

Hurdler From Louisiana Leads Miller Track Team

By HARVEY BARCUS

Lane Jenkins, a transfer from Lake Charles, La., may make it possible for Miller High to win another East Side track title in the Metropolitan League.

Preliminaries were held on the Denby track yesterday and the 18-year-old Jenkins qualified in three events, with the best performances in two. He leaped 22

feet 3/4 inches in the broad jump and ran the 120-yard low hurdles in :13.1. Jenkins also made the grade in the high hurdles.

"I competed in the javelin throw, high jump, hurdles and relay at Boston High in Lake Charles and our team was second in the state meet," said Jenkins, who will complete his eligibility in football next fall.

IN RELAY, TOO

Coach Leroy Dues called Jenkins "one of the best low hurdlers I've had." "He's also right up there in the broad jump and will be on our sprint relay team in the finals Thursday," Dues added.

Denby will gain the East Side trophy if Miller fails. The two outdistanced the rest of the field, each qualifying 15.

Miller placed three each in the broad jump and half mile; two each in the mile, shot put, high and low hurdles; and one in the high jump. It missed out in the 100, 220, 440 and pole vault.

UPSET IN SHOT

Denby has three in the mile and pole vault; two in the half mile; one each in the 100, 220, 440, high and low hurdles, high jump and shot put. It failed only in the broad jump.

George Williams, of Eastern,

exceeded 50 feet in the shot put for the first time to beat his teammate, Clarence Cheatham. He tossed the 12-pound weight 50 feet 1/2 inches, while Cheatham, over 50 feet several times this spring, could do no better than 48 feet 4 inches.

Jerry Bocci, of Denby, considered a possibility to break the league mile record of 4:24.9, was clocked in 4:40.5. "I was just taking it easy," the 1955 champion said.

West Side athletes are at Redford today.

220-YARD DASH—Lee Goud (Den); Edgar Clark (North); Jim Beasley (Cass); Cleotha Dennis (NE); Ron Hale (Persh); Bob Potter (East). Best time by Goud, :22.7.

SHOT PUT—George Williams (East); Clarence Cheatham (East); Mike DeMattia (U-D); Sam Ford (Mill); Sam Edwards (Mill); Ed Budde (Den); Marvin Davis (North). Best distance by Williams, 50 ft. 1/2 in.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Paul Jones (Persh); Rudy Nurmi (Den); Cecil Thomas (Mill); Charles Slaughter (Cass); Lane Jenkins (Mill); Oscar Warren (Persh). Best time by Jones, :15.2.

MILE—Jerry Bocci (Den); Tom Bleakley (Den); Harold Stubbs (Mill); Jack Elwarner (Den); David Tate (Persh); Stan Wheeler (Cass); Felton Shaffer (Mill). Best time by Bocci, 4:40.5.

BROAD JUMP—Jenkins (Mill); Wilbert Wilson (Mill); Ron Cesta (SE); Beasley (Cass); George Petrolias (SE); Mike Dinkins (NE); Ed Nelson (Mill). Best distance by Jenkins, 22 ft. 3/4 in.

100-YARD DASH—Willie Nelson (East); Dennis (NE); Claude Miller (Cass); Beasley (Cass); Clark (North); Goud (Den). Best time by Dennis and Beasley, :10-1.

POLE VAULT—Alvin Otto (Cass); Don Gilliam (East); Bernard LaMar (Persh); Jerry DeHenau (Den); Steve Force (Den); Howard Parmentier (Den). All qualified at 10 feet.

440-YARD RUN—Roosevelt Wilson (North); Charles Fields (Cass); Bob Harrington (Den); Lee Sims (Cass); Don Hale (Persh); Ron Benson (Persh). Best time by Wilson, :51.7.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Thomas (Mill); Jones (Persh); Warren (Persh); Jenkins (Mill); Mike Patterson (Persh); Nurmi (Den); Slaughter (Cass). Best time by Jenkins, :13.1.

HALF MILE—Alvin Waddles (Persh); Wilbert Wilson (Mill); Frank Schram (Den); Ed Thompkins (Mill); Willie Richardson (Mill); Tom Scheffler (Den). Best time by Wilson, 2:02.8.

HIGH JUMP—Dan Larry (NE); Cheatham (East); Nurmi (Den); Marvin Davis (North); Sam McMillan (Cass); Don Drain (Mill); Sam Stephens (SE). Qualifying height, 5 ft. 6 in.

ROUNDUP

Area Boys Play Early

Sunday but last night the Indians whipped the White Sox, 11-0.

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Birmingham's three leagues—American, National and Federal—all open tomorrow. So does one in Grosse Pointe.

"We're playing in style out here," said Grosse Pointe League President Charles Bishop. "We have the only field with dug-outs (Neighborhood Club) in the Pointes. We even have a paid groundskeeper. He's a policeman who keeps up the park in his off-hours. We bought him an electric lawnmower this year."

In past seasons the league has had a professional PA announcer—Ty Tyson.

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One of the latest-starting leagues is in Ypsilanti. The American League gets under way next Monday and the National

Toledo Boxer Gains 'Name' With Upset

NEW YORK, May 29. — (AP) —

Charley (King) Cotton had his second straight victory over Joey Giardello, a reputation, and a few offers against more "name"