

PERSHING, MILLER TRAIL

Denby Trackmen
Win on East Side

BY HAL SCHRAM
Denby High moved within sight of its first City League track and field title in history Thursday.

The Tars captured five firsts outright and tied for another in gaining the East Side title Thursday with 68 points. Coach Ralph Green was given a shoulder-ride to the showers after his forces scored in 11 of the 13 events.

More significant, perhaps, than Denby's victory was Pershing's surprise second-place finish ahead of a fading Miller squad. Pershing closed with 55 points to Miller's 45.

THE TARS GET their chance to take home the league trophy next week when semifinal and final meets are held at Redford High. The West Side will determine its championship and final-week qualifiers Friday at Sawyer Field.

A 15-point coup in the mile, won as expected by Jerry Bocci in 4:31.2, plus two unexpected triumphs in the middle-distance events, carried Denby home Thursday.

Denby's Bob Harrington upset the favorite, Northern's Roosevelt Wilson, in the 440 with a sparkling .51.2 effort.

A few minutes later Tom Scheffler, of Denby, jolted the favored Wilbert Wilson of Miller, in the half-mile with Scheffler winning in the rather ordinary time of 2:05.2 and Wilson staggering home fifth. Wilson had run a 2:02.8 Monday.

Other Denby winners were Lee Gould in the century in the disappointing time of :10.6 and the Tars' medley relay team of Jack Heck, Joe Diabro, Larry Hudan and Wally Dubzik in 2:32.8.

Rudy Nurmi, Denby high jumper, finished in a three-way tie for first. The results:

TEAM SCORES
Denby 68, Pershing 55, Miller 45, East 23 1/2, Eastern 21, Northern 18, Southeastern 15, Northeastern 5, W. of D. High 4.

THE RESULTS
120-YARD HURDLES—Won by Paul Jones, F. 7; Oscar Warren, F. 3; Carl Thomas, M. 4; Charles Shaughter, CT. 5; Rudy Nurmi, D. 6; Lane Jenkins, M. Time—1:13.8.

MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Denby (Jack Heck, Joe Diabro, Larry Hudan, Wally Dubzik); Miller 2; Pershing 4; Southeastern 5; Northeastern 6; Northern, time—2:32.8.

MILE RUN—Won by Jerry Bocci, D. 2; Dave Tate, F. 3; Jack Elmer, D. 1; Roy Fowler, D. 5; Harold Stubb, M. 6; Stan Wheeler, CT. Time—4:31.2.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Lee Gould, D. 2; Willie Nelson, E. 3; James Beeler, CT. 4; Claude Miller, CT. 5; Edgar Clark, N. 6; George Brant, N.E. Time—1:06.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Bob Harrington, D. 2; Roosevelt Wilson, N.E. 3; Lee Sims, CT. 4; Don Hill, F. 1; Ron Benson, F. 6; Charles Fields, CT. Time—1:12.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Paul Jones, F. 7; Carl Thomas, M. 4; Charles Shaughter, CT. 5; Lane Jenkins, M. 6; Oscar Warren, F. Time—1:15.5.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Ron Hale, F. 3; Lee Gould, D. 2; James Beeler, CT. 4; Robert Potter, E. 5; Edgar Clark, N. 6; George Brant, N.E. Time—1:32.5.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Tom Scheffler, D. 2; Alvin Wadley, F. 3; Willie Richardson, M. 4; Frank Schram, H. 5; Wilbert Wilson, M. 6; Eddie Thompson, M. Time—2:05.2.

HIGH JUMP—Three-way tie between Clarence Chesbrough, 4; Rudy Nurmi, D. and Sam Stephens, SE; increase in first round between Marvin Davis, N. and Don Drake, M. 6; Sam McMillan, CT. Winning height—5 feet 6 inches.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Lane Jenkins, M. 6; Wilbert Wilson, M. 5; Ron Crute, SE; 4; Jim Beeler, CT; 5; George Petrolas, SE; 6; Mike Dinkler, N.E. Winning distance—22 feet 3 1/2 inches.

POLE VAULT—Won by Bernard Le Mar, F. (on way tie for second between Jerry Bellows, H. and Al Otto, CT); 4; Don Gilliam, E. 5; Howard Parmeter, D. 6; Stan Erzer, D. Winning height—11 feet 4 inches.

SHOT PUT—Won by George Williams, F. 3; Clarence Chesbrough, E. 5; Mike Romalis, H. 4; Marvin Davis, N. 5; Sam Ford, M. 6; Sam Edwards, M. Winning distance—50 feet 1 1/2 inches.

500-YARD RELAY—Won by Pershing (Paul Jones, Ron Bass, and Ron and Don Hale); 2; Northern 3; Denby 4; Miller 5; East 6; Southeastern, 6; Time—1:32.3.

KEY: F, Pershing; M, Miller; CT, East; D, High; N, Northern; SE, Southeastern; N.E., Northeastern.

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Prize as fastest qualifier, \$1,500.

Lap prizes (\$150 for each lap led), \$19,050.

Prizes from automotive accessory firms, whose tires, fuel, shock absorbers, etc., he used, totaled \$22,375.

In addition to the \$93,819, Pat won the DeSoto pace car, a room full of special cups and other trophies, a \$1,000 wardrobe, a year's meal ticket, arc welders, tools, assorted plaques and diamond studded rings, and athletic goods.

- Winners of other races in the race:
1. Sam Hanks, Calif., \$32,919.
 2. Don Fredman, Calif., \$20,119.
 3. Johnny Parsons, Calif., \$15,769.
 4. Dick Rathbone, N.C., \$14,744.
 5. Bob Werker, Indiana, \$7,594.
 6. Bob Voth, Oklahoma, \$4,494.
 7. "Ira" (unlisted) \$300 as "trouble of the year" and a year's supply of meat from an Indianapolis locker.
 8. Redner Ward, Calif., \$6,294.
 9. Jimmy Jones, Oklahoma, \$6,044.
 10. Cliff Griffith, Indiana, \$6,194.
 11. Gene Hartman, Indiana, \$6,274.
 12. Freddie Apsharian, Calif., \$3,644.
 13. Roy Clarke, Tex., \$2,774.
 14. Ray Keller, Fla., \$3,324.
 15. Eddie Johnson, Ohio, \$2,124.
 16. Bill Gentry, Calif., \$2,124.
 17. Duke Dismore, Ohio, \$1,894.
 18. Pat O'Connor, Indiana, \$2,074.
 19. Jimmy Brian, Ariz., \$2,144.
 20. Jim Buchanan, Pa., \$2,264.
 21. "Ira" (unlisted) \$1,884.
 22. Tony Bettenhausen, Ill., \$2,754.
 23. Ed Kinlen, Calif., \$2,074.
 24. Jimmy Darycki, Indiana, \$2,094.
 25. Jack Fetter, Washington, \$2,064.
 26. Keith Andrews, Calif., \$2,424.
 27. Andy Linden, Calif., \$2,254.
 28. Al Herman, Tex., \$2,124.
 29. Ray Crawford, Calif., \$2,174.
 30. Johnny Bond, Calif., \$2,174.
 31. Tony Rutman, Calif., \$2,284.
 32. Jimmy Thompson, Tex., \$2,264.
 33. Tony Stewart, \$2,274.
- Alternate—Eddie Sachs, N.C., \$100.

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