

If 3 Milers Come Through, Denby Expects Easy Title

By HARVEY BARCUS

One event, the mile, wasn't held in the semifinals of the Metropolitan League track meet at Redford yesterday. But it could decide whether Denby, Pershing or Miller will win the

team title tomorrow when the finals begin at 2 p.m. at Redford. Denby and Pershing each qualified eight individuals and two relays. Defending champion Miller placed seven individuals and both its relays. The three East Side schools left all other teams far behind.

Denby has the advantage, however, of placing three in the East Side mile last week to one qualifier apiece for Pershing and Miller.

"I'm sure Denby can win the meet if we take nine points in the mile," said coach Ralph Green. "We're counting on Jerry Bocci for first (he won last year) with Tom Bleakley and Jack Elwarner placing no worse than fifth and sixth."

Metro Qualifiers

SHOT PUT: Clarence Cheatham (East.), Mike DeMatia (C-D), Sam Edwards (Mill.), Jim Butz (Cody), Marvin Davis (North.), George Williams (East.), Edsel Reid (Chad.). Best distance by Cheatham, 49 feet, 9 1/2 inches.
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Ralph Donaldson (SW), George Warren (Persh.), Tom Stoffel (Cody), Paul Jones (Persh.), Rudy Nurmi (Den.), Leo Pello (Cent.). Best time by Jones, 15.5.
BROAD JUMP: Lane Jenkins (Mill.), Ron Costa (SE), Dottie Meturdy (Cent.), Jim Beasly (Cass), Wilber Wilson (Mill.), Mike Dinkins (NE), George Petrouleas (SE). Best distance by Jenkins, 21 feet, 3 inches.

POLE VAULT: Jim Wallace (Chad.), Jira Oliphant (Mack.), Alvin Otto (Cass), Don Judd (Red.), Jerry Dehenau (Den.), Jerry Lula (Cody), Bernard LaMarr (Persh.). Qualifying height, 10 feet 8 inches.

100-YARD DASH: Jim Ruddy (Cody), Leo Goud (Den.), Dave Shevitz (Mum.), Bob Manning (West.), Cleotha Dennis (NE), Joe Frazier (NW). Best time by Ruddy, 10.1.

HIGH JUMP: George Mullen (Mum.), Don Drain (Mill.), Lionel Ashton (West.), Sam Stephens (SE), Meturdy (Cent.), Gerald Krulikowski (Cody) qualified at 5 feet 8 inches. Sam McMillan (Cass), Errol Holiday (NW), Marvin David (North.), Nurmi (Den.), Cheatham (East.), tied at 5 feet 6 inches.

MEDLEY RELAY: Denby, Pershing, Southeastern, Miller, Northwestern, Cody. Best time by Denby, 2:31.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES: Cecil Thomas (Mill.), Jones (Persh.), Nurmi (Denby), Jenkins (Mill.), Charles Hunter (Mack.), Warren (Persh.). Best time by Jones, 13.5.

220-YARD DASH: Ruddy (Cody), Goud (Den.), Dennis (NE), Manning (West.), Maurice Poole (NW), Ron Hale (Persh.). Best time by Manning, 21.8.

HALF MILE: Warren Fussell (Cent.), Tom Scheffler (Den.), Wilbert Wilson (Mill.), Doug Carroll (Red.), Alvin Waddles (Persh.), John McKissick (Red.). Best time by Carroll, 1:59.6.

440-YARD DASH: Dave Lustig (Mum.), Roosevelt Wilson (North.), Bob Harrington (Den.), Mike Armstrong (Red.), Ron Benson (Persh.), Lee Sims (Cass). Best time by Lustig, 51.4.

HALF-MILE RELAY: Northern, Miller, Cody, Pershing, Denby, Northwestern. Best time by Northern and Miller, 1:32.3.

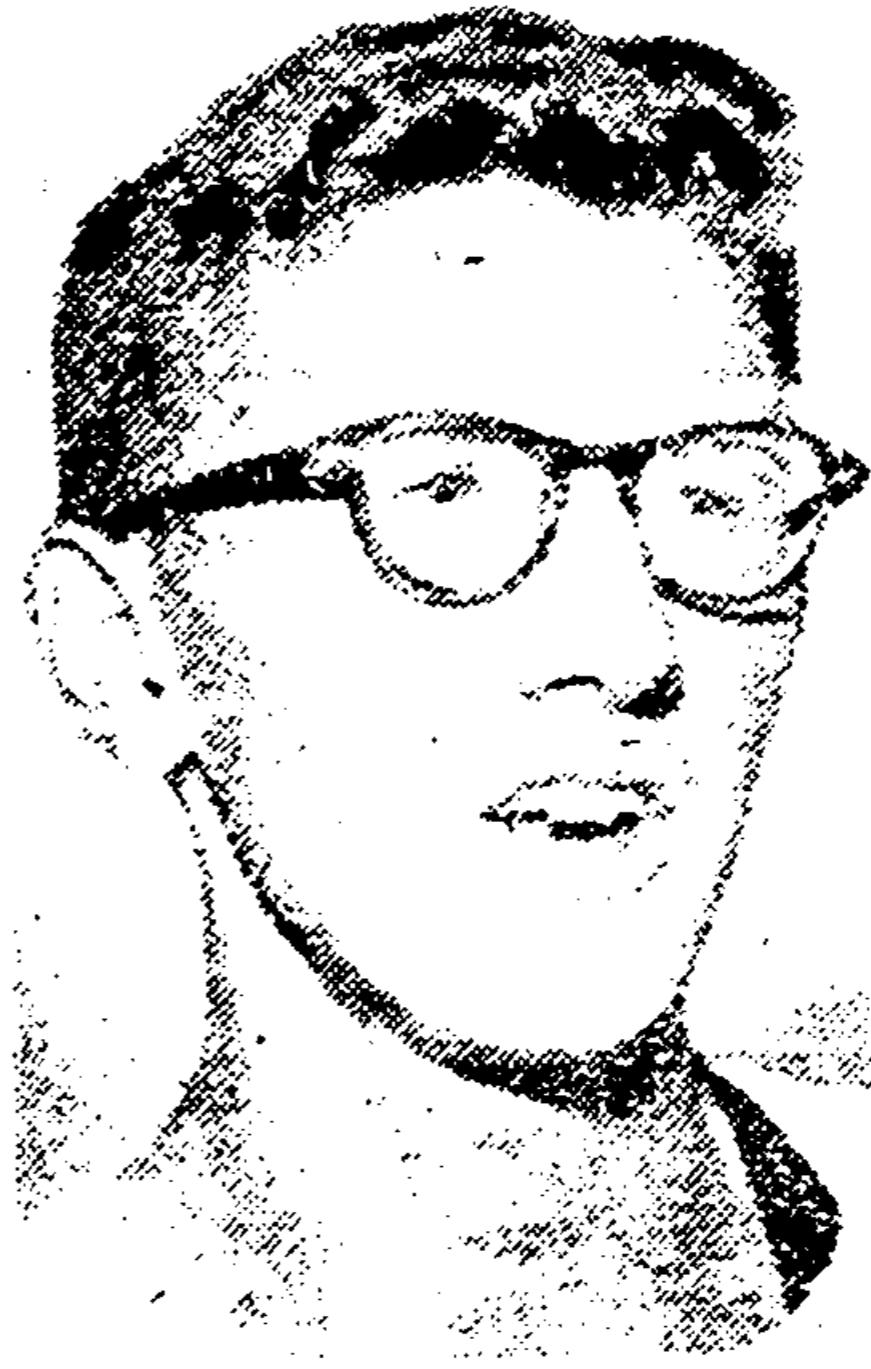
Green figured the mile points would raise Denby's total to around 44 points for a comfortable five to seven-point margin over Pershing. Miller should have 30 to 32 and Cody about 26, he said.

Bob Manning, of Western, came within a tenth of a second of equaling the 220-yard record of :21.7 and might have done it had he been pressed in his heat. The mark he will shoot for tomorrow was set by Marvin Pettway, of Miller, two years ago.

Doug Carroll, of Redford, led the half-mile qualifiers in 1:59.6, the first time he had broken two minutes for the distance. His time, however, was three seconds from the record of 1:56.6 made in 1939 by Mac Umstatt, of Northwestern.

68 Proves Best

Ben Smith carded a four under par 68 to top 125 golfers in the University of Michigan Club outing in Ann Arbor yesterday. Smith also helped the Detroit Golf Club take team honors with a 313 aggregate to 334 for Barton Hills. Other DGC representatives were Tom Chenot, 76; Ben Ruhl, 82, and Bill Crow, 87. Howard Wikel's 76 topped Barton Hills.



DOUG CARROLL
Three Seconds From Record

Michigan Boy Signs

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—The Pirates yesterday signed Lowell Kaye Johnson, a 21-year-old outfielder who will graduate Saturday from Western Michigan, Johnson, a native of Negaunee, Mich., batted .381 this year.

Rookie From Sally League Lifts Redlegs

(By the United Press)

In the midst of a five-team scramble for the National League lead, Cincinnati is receiving extra benefits from the player who so far ranks as rookie of the year, Frank Robinson.

A mere .263 hitter with Columbia in the Sally League last season, the 20-year-old left-fielder is banging big league pitching at a .299-clip and last night walloped his 11th home run as the Redlegs romped over the Phillies, 9-4.

At his current pace, Robinson will challenge Wally Berger's 26-year-old record of 38 home runs by a rookie.

Pittsburgh lost to the Cubs, 7-3, but remained in first place with a .585 percentage. The Redlegs follow with .581 and the Cardinals are next at .578. The Cardinals beat the Giants 3-1.

Brooklyn further tightened matters when it whipped Milwaukee, 6-1, dropping the Braves into fourth place, a game off the pace. The Dodgers are fifth but only two games behind the Pirates.

Pittsburgh suffered its second straight defeat when the Cubs knocked out Bob Friend with five runs in the third inning. Friend had won six in a row. Warren Hacker, who had failed to win his last nine starts, limited the Pirates to seven hits and had a shutout until the ninth when Frank Thomas belted his 10th home run with two on base. The victory was the Cubs' fourth in five games.

Willard Schmidt held the

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