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Sad, Sad Story In Dues' Adieu

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What hurt the most Monday as LeRoy Dues shuffled around Denby High's track was the dismal failure of his Miller High shot putters in the City League East Side qualifying event.

Dues is completing his 18th and final season as coach of the Trojans. Miller passes from the high school sports scene next month. The school is to be converted into a junior high.

JOHNSON REASLEY and Tyrona Green, the school's best two sprinters, pulled up lame and were scratched from all other events. That was bad enough. But the disappointment at the shot put ring was almost too much to stomach.

Dues, a great shot putter in his college days, has produced such outstanding weight men as Charlie Fontville and Walt Jenkins in his long tenure at Miller.

Now in his final big meet his shot putters couldn't hit 40 feet and failed to qualify.

What solace Dues received on a bleak cold afternoon was supplied by Cecil Thomas, a deft hurdler and broad jumper. Thomas turned in the best qualifying time in both the high and low hurdles and also qualified in the broad jump with a respectable leap of 20 feet 10 1/2 inches.

CECIL WILL be remembered as our last great track man," Dues said. "He's a fine coachable boy, a good student and someday might be a fine college performer."

While it was a sad day for Dues it was a satisfying one for another City League veteran, **Poppling's Earl Holmes**. His Doughboys did about everything they were supposed to do in a qualifying way.

Pershing, now a solid East Side favorite in Wednesday's finals, picked off 19 qualifying spots in the nine events staged here and had three spots in the 220, 440, 880 and shot put.

Don Haise, 183 1/2 in the 100, Ron Benson's 322 in the 440 and Haise's 22 1/2 effort in the 220 were the top performances.

Monday's qualifiers:

100-YARD RUSH—Wanda, 17.6; **200**—Lynn, 41.2; **400**—Lynn, 1:22.6; **800**—Lynn, 2:51.8; **1,600**—Lynn, 5:48.2; **3,200**—Lynn, 11:52.6; **6,400**—Lynn, 23:45.2; **12,800**—Lynn, 47:30.6; **25,600**—Lynn, 94:10.2; **51,200**—Lynn, 188:10.6; **102,400**—Lynn, 376:21.2.

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102,400-YARD RUSH—Wanda, 17.6.

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