

FIRST IN 6 EVENTS

Pershing Team Crushes East Side Track Rivals

By HARVEY BARCUS

Leroy Dues, who has had more than his share of good track teams in 14 years at Miller High, considers the current Pershing High squad one of the best in his memory.

strongest aggregations I've seen in Detroit high school competition," the veteran coach said after Pershing outstripped the field in the Metropolitan League East Side meet on the Denby track yesterday.

Placing in every event except the high hurdles, Pershing piled up 106.9 points to 73.4 for Northern and 71.25 for Denby, the 1956 winner. Eastern had 43.40 and Miller, making its farewell appearance in an East Side meet, had 39.80. Miller becomes a junior high school next fall.

Case had 35.25 points; Northeastern 21; U. of D. 6; and Southeastern 4.

WINS 2 DASHES

Pershing had six first places. Don Hale was first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and ran the anchor leg on the winning half-mile relay; Ron Benson led in the 440-yard dash; Lonnie Sanders took the half-mile; and the team of Mel Benson, Ron Hale, Ron Bass and Ed Humphries won the medley relay.

Don Hale also was fourth in the broad jump for 24½ points. Points were scored on the basis of 10-8-6-4-2-1.

Aside from the Pershing sprinter, the only other double winner was Cecil Thomas, of Miller. He led in both relays and was fifth in the broad jump.

DENBY ACE BEATEN

There was only one upset. Elishu Bey, of Northern, caught favored Tom Bleakly, of Denby, with half a lap to go in the mile run, winning by two yards. It was the first setback of the season for the Denby distance runner, who captured the league cross country title last fall.

West Side schools decide their team and individual championships at Mumfords tomorrow.

Qualifiers from each section enter the league meet at Denby next Tuesday and Thursday.

BROAD JUMP: 1. Terry Burrill (Per); 2. Don Howell (Nor); 3. Mike Quinlan (NE); 4. Don Hale (Per); 5. Cecil Thomas (Mil); 6. Marion Binion (NE). Distance 21 ft. 11 in.

SHOT PUT: 1. Ed McQuide (Cass); 2. Dick Foy (Per); 3. Clyde Sumner (East); 4. Ed Budde (Den); 5. Jim Lauer (Per); 6. Chester Scott (Cass). Distance 46 ft.

MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Pershing (Mel Benson, Ron Hale, Don Hale, Ed Humphries); 2. Eastern; 3. Denby; 4. Cass; 5. Northern; 6. Miller. Time 2:31.1.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Don Hale (Per); 2. Larry Dear (North); 3. Claude Miller (Cass); 4. Larry Hudak (Den); 5. Ed Clark (North); 6. Mel Calloway (Per). Time 18.1.

MILE RUN: 1. Elishu Bey (North); 2. Tom Bleakly (Den); 3. Bill Brown (Mil); 4. Steve Jarmon (Per); 5. Allan Pirotto (NE); 6. Jack Elwarner (Den). Time 4:37.1.

440-YARD DASH: 1. Ron Benson (Per); 2. Ron Cook (NE); 3. Tony Kovacki (U-D); 4. Theotis Lee (Per); 5. John Wagner (East); 6. Joe Benson (Per). Time 1:07.7.

220-YARD DASH: 1. Don Hale (Per); 2. Rodas (Den); 3. Ron Hale (Per); 4. Bass (Per); 5. Miller (Cass). Time 32.5.

HALF-MILE RUN: 1. Lonnie Sanders (Per); 2. Alvin Krauske (Den); 3. Ed Toppo (Per); 4. Joe Forrest (Per); 5. Larry Morgan (NE); 6. Dick Orisdale (Den). Time 2:04.

150-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1. Cecil Thomas (Mil); 2. Howell (North); 3. Scott (Cass); 4. Rudy Nurm (Den); 5. Felton Rogers (East); 6. Addison Harde-man (Per). Time 1:15.5.

POLE VAULT: 1. Jerry DeHenau (Den); 2. Steve Force (Den) and Don Ollman (East) tied for second; Tony Gilbert (North) and Ishmel Thornton (Mil) tied for fourth; four-way tie for fifth between Howard Parmentier (Den); Bob Orie (Per); Gerald Stepp (Per); and Jack Pormick (Cass). Height 11 ft.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Thomas (Mil); 2. Tom Tobias (East); 3. Daskins (WE); 4. Scott (Cass); 5. Nurm (Den). Time 1:54.



UP AND OVER—Jerry DeHenau, of Denby High, continued unbeaten in the pole vault yesterday, winning the title in the Metropolitan League East Side championships with a leap of 11 feet. Jerry tied for the Metro title last year.—News Photo.

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NINE AGAINST ONE—Drawing by Leo Hershfield, illustrating "How to Watch a Ball Game."

The Umpire

By E. G. Schwed

FORD C. FRICK has published a booklet explaining baseball. Fred Schwed, Jr., has written a book, "How to Watch a Baseball Game."

Schwed, author of four books in the last 10 years, is one of America's leading humorists. During World War II he was in the employ of the propaganda agency initiated OWI, well before the Normandy Invasion.

"England was host to an Army of American boys," he writes. "England was happy to have them there but there were, naturally enough, various areas of misunderstanding. There is nothing like having a common language for permitting two nations to misunderstand each other. One of the minor irritants turned out to be baseball."

Ever Try It?
SCHWED went to his superiors and suggested that a booklet, explaining baseball, with diagrams, should be created and handed out gratis to British spectators watching the games played by the Americans. The booklet was to ignore the profundities of the game. It would be simple and start on the premise that these spectators, while they knew the bat from the ball, knew nothing

last? Until three players have been retired. How are they retired and by whom?
What is a ball? And what is a strike? What is a foul ball? A fair ball? What is meant by a double? A triple? A home run? Nearly every six-year-old boy knows the answers but the author is preparing his book for people who can tell a bat from a ball but know nothing about baseball beyond that.

Anomaly
"IT IS PERHAPS best," says the author, "to begin by pointing out an anomaly, although the American just never thinks of its being one: When the first guy comes up to take his cut, he is all alone, and there are no less than nine equally muscular men opposing him. He has many comrades seated on the bench but the only help they can give him is oral and rather limited at that. ('It takes only one to hit it, boy, and that big bum ain't got nothin.')

It probably never occurred to you that baseball is the only game where one man (the batter) opposes nine. In cricket two men face 11. In other games one contestant faces one contestant, or a team of two, five, six, 11, 12 or 15 faces a team of two, five, six, 11, 12

Preps Set 8 Track Records

Eastern Michigan League athletes went on a record-breaking spree in the track championships at Hazel Park High yesterday. They broke eight with Gary Ball-

man, of East Detroit, setting two and sharing a third.

Ballman won the 120-yard high hurdles in :15.01 against the former mark of :15.3, and took the 180-yard lows in :20.2, a tenth of a second faster than the previous time. He was on East Detroit's half-mile relay which was clocked in 1:34.3. The old record of 1:34.8 was made by Mt. Clemens in 1952. Toby Prantara, Larry Phillippi and Alan Sulki were the other members of the quartet.

Other record breakers: Dick Robbins, Port Huron, :51.4 in the 440; Bill McFarlen, Birmingham, 12 feet 9¼ in pole vault; Mickey Walker, East Detroit, 52 feet in shot put; Sulki, 21 feet 5 in broad jump; and the Birmingham medley relay of Fred Nichols, Mark Hall, Bob Kulow and Phil Ingraham, timed in 2:37.4.

Birmingham won five events and tied another to take the team title with 68½ points. East Detroit had 62; Mt. Clemens 28; Port Huron 19; Hazel Park 17½; and Ferndale 5.

Thurston's 1:38.0 time in the 880 relay set a school record and enabled it to edge Melvindale, 47½ to 46¼, in a triangular meet. Garden City was close with 43¼. Bill Catchpole ran the anchor leg of the 880 in :21.5.

Thurston's baseball team dropped a 2-1 decision to Redford

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U-D Relays Draw 32 High Schools

Thirty two high schools have entered the University of Detroit first annual relays Saturday at 1 p.m.

The meet has 19 schools in Class A and 12 in B. St. Paul's is the only entry in Class C and will compete with the B schools.

There will be seven relays with three-man team competition in the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put. The relays will be the quarter, half, mile, two-mile, four-mile, one-mile medley and 480-yard shuttle hurdle.

Medals will be given to the winners in each event and trophies for the point leaders in each class.

The entries:
CLASS A: Cass, Denby, East Detroit, De La Salle, Hazel Park, Cody, Chadds, Western, Northeastern, Northwestern, Mackenzie, Miller, Pershing, Redford, Roseville, Royal Oak, Dundero, St. Joseph's, U. of D. and Waterford Township.

CLASS B: Ecorse, Farmington, River Rouge, Service, Oak Park, Redford, Union, Lake Shore, Inkster, Mt. Clemens, St. Mary's, Thurston, Troy and Lowrey.

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