

Former Baseball Player Sparks Cody in Track

By HARVEY BARCUS

It was a lucky day for Cody High when Chuck Novotny decided to give up baseball in favor of track this spring. Cody wouldn't have won the Metropolitan League West Side meet yesterday without him.

Chuck scored 16½ points on

first place in the 220-yard dash; fourth in the 100; and the anchor league of Cody's half-mile relay which set a new league record of 1:30.2. The old time of 1:30.5 was made by Miller two years ago. The final standings showed how important the former short-stop was to his team. Cody finished with 77 26/35 points while

Mackenzie was second with 66 and Redford had 60 3/5 for third place.

Mumford edged Central for fourth with 45.26/35 to 45 1/7. Western scored 46 26/35; Northwestern 29 2/7; Chadsey 17; Cooley 10 26/35; and Southwestern 8.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Cody boasted the meet's individual point leader in Jim Ruddy, winner of the 100-yard dash and 120-yard low hurdles. He also ran the first leg on the record-breaking relay and was third in the broad jump. That gave him 28½ points.

The other relay members were John Anderson and Hugh Grandfeldt.

"Track is our second most popular sport, surpassed only by football," said Coach George Young. "We had about 110 boys out for the team and I think that's more than any other West Side school. You can't miss with that much interest."

In addition to the firsts gained by Novotny, Ruddy and the relay team, Cody had a tie for first in the broad jump where Carl Genslak, of Cody, and Charles Hill, of Western, each leaped 21 feet 6¼ inches.

MANNING UPSET

The meet produced several surprises. Bob Manning, of Western, defending 100 and 220 champion, was beaten in both races, placing second in the 100 and third in the 220. Edsel Reid, of Chadsey, third in the shot put preliminaries Tuesday, got off a loss of 51 feet 7 inches to beat favored Tom Downham, of Redford. His best throw as 51 feet 1 inch.

Central, picked to win the race, was unplaced in the medley relay, the result of a dropped baton while leading on the third lap of the first heat.

Yesterday's place winners compete against the East Side qualifiers in the semifinals of the Metro championships at Denby Tuesday. The finals, also at Denby, will be Thursday.

SHOT PUT—Won by Edsel Reid (Chad.); 2—Tom Downham (Red.); 3—Marc Silber (West.); 4—Alfred Randal (Cody); 5—Bruce Netzer (Mum.); 6—Leonard Cranston (Red.). Distance, 51 feet, 7 inches.

BROAD JUMP—Tied for first, Charles Hill (West.) and Carl Genslak (Cody); 2—Ruddy (Cody); 3—Tom Patrick (NW); 4—Louis McCroskey (NW). Distance, 21 feet, 6¼ inches.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Charlie Hunter (Mack); 2—Ralph Donaldson (NW); 3—John Hoepck (Cody); 4—John Peterson (Red.); 5—Tom Stofell (Cody); 6—James Olliphant (Mack). Time, 15.4 seconds.

MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Mumford (Bob Holmes, Jim Hampton, Mel Bishop, Jerry Katchmore); 2—Cody; 3—Northwestern; 4—Cooley; 5—Redford; 6—Western. Time, 2:11.5.

100-YARD DASH—Won by James Ruddy (Cody); 2—Bob Manning (West.); 3—Dave Lewis (Mum.); 4—Charles Welford (Cody); 5—Robert Small (Cent.); 6—McCroskey (NW). Time, 10.3 seconds.

MILE RUN—Won by Norman Youngs (Cent.); 2—Richard Walton (Mum.); 3—Robert Frey (Red.); 4—Fred Brock (Chad.); 5—Bill Watson (Mack); 6—Don Dielinski (Red.). Time, 51.3 seconds.

400-YARD DASH—Won by Richard Jaros (Red.); 2—Watkins (Cent.); 3—Lopez Ashford (West.); 4—Hugh Grandfeldt (Cody); 5—Bill Watson (Mack); 6—Don Dielinski (Red.). Time, 51.3 seconds.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Ruddy (Cody); 2—Hunter (Mack); 3—Olliphant (Mack); 4—Aaron Davis (Cent.); 5—Malikerson (Red.); 6—John Robertson (NW). Time, 13.0 seconds.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Novotny (Cody); 2—Shevitt (Mum.); 3—Manning (West.); 4—John East (NW); 5—Small (Cent.); 6—Jerome Ridley (Mum.). Time, 2:11.5.

800-YARD RUN—Won by James Green (Mack); 2—William Douglas (Red.); 3—James Porter (Cent.); 4—William Stephenson (Cent.); 5—Charles McCarthy (Red.); 6—George Martin (Mack). Time, 3:04.

HIGH JUMP—Tied for first, Karl Jackson (Chad.); Emmet Porter (Cent.); Don Ford (Mack); Ashford (West.); Olliphant (Mack). Tied for sixth, Genslak (Cody); Davis (Cent.); Manning (West.); Michael Graybill (Cody); Rocky Washington (NW); Errol Holliday (NW); Jack Williams (Mum.). Height, 5 feet, 8 in.

550-YARD RELAY—Won by Cody (Ruddy, W. Grandfeldt, John Anderson, Novotny); 2—Mumford; 3—Western; 4—Northwestern; 5—Mackenzie; 6—Central. Time, 1:36.2. (New record)

POLE VAULT—Won by Don Judd (Red.); 2—Olliphant (Mack); 3—Ron Jenkins (Mack); 4—Nick Christoferson (Red.); 5—Mick Genslak (Cody); 6—Dan Howard (West.); 7—Don Morrison (Cody); 8—Larry Enago (Red.) and Russ Binion (Mum.). Height, 11 feet, 8 inches.



WHY CODY WON—Chuck Novotny, (left) and Jim Ruddy accounted for 45 points as Cody won the West Side track title yesterday. Novotny made 16½, Ruddy 28½.—News Photo.

Catcher Pitches Cooley to Victory

Metropolitan League schools ended their baseball season yesterday with Cooley, Cody, Denby and Pershing making the championship playoffs.

Cooley whipped Mackenzie, 4-1, for its ninth straight West Side victory; Cody downed Northwestern, 6-4, in 11 innings; Denby beat Southeastern, 2-0;

and Pershing played a 3-3 tie with Mumford.

The semifinal games will be played next Friday. Cooley, the defending champion, faces Pershing, second-place team on the East Side, and Denby, East Side leader, meets Cody.

Larry Cutright, normally a catcher, took over the pitching for Cooley and held Mackenzie to three hits. He had seven strikeouts, walking none. Mickey Sinks and Bill Bartling each drove in two runs.

KALLIES IN 11TH

Two singles, a hit batman and a steal of home gave Cody its two runs in the 11th inning. George Koehler knocked in one run with a single and Frank Silka stole home.

Jerry Nix limited Southeastern to two hits, walked six and fanned eight. Bill Strike hit a home run and Nix scored the other Denby run when his fly to left was dropped.

Mumford scored a run in the sixth inning to tie Pershing. The game was called at the end of eight innings.

Wilbur Brown made three hits, drove in three runs and scored two as Northern defeated Northeastern, 10-5, for its first victory of the season.

REDFORD CLICKS

Redford whipped Southwestern, 10-1, with Jim Dombey and Don Stecwicz each knocking in three runs. Bob Dougherty hit a home run with a runner on base.

Wally Petro yielded one hit in three innings of relief, Chadsey defeating Western, 4-2.

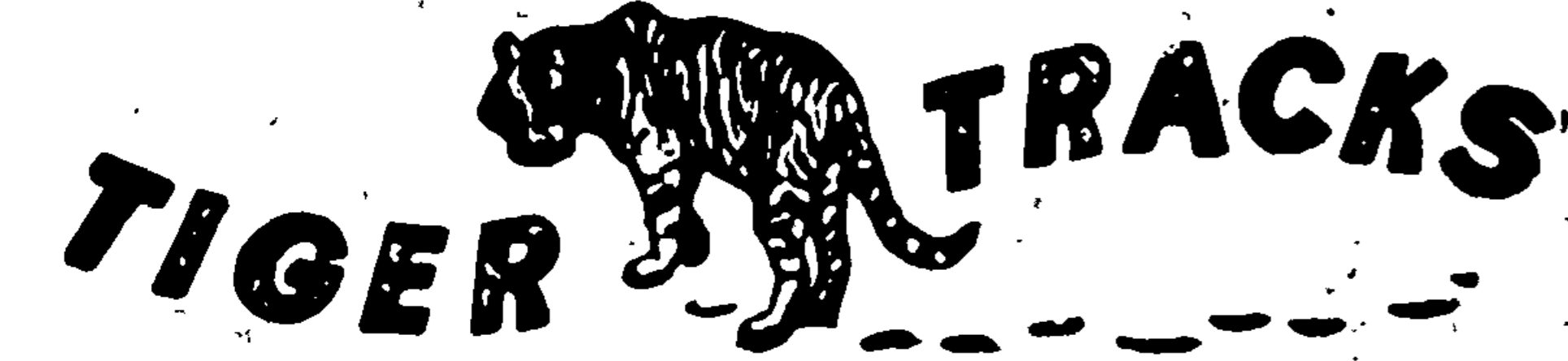
Dan Osinski blasted a home run with the bases filled and Bob Singer's three hits accounted for four runs as U. of D. trounced Central, 17-5.

Cass beat Wright, 5-2, Larry DiBasio giving up three hits.

STILL LIMPING

Art Larsen Well Enough for Doubles

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 1.



By WATSON SFOELSTRA

CHICAGO, June 1.—Jackie Tighe is wearing his patience thin on Reno Bertola, who is throwing every day but feels he isn't up to returning to the lineup. The third baseman has been out for 10 days with a sore shoulder.

"I'd like to make some changes," said Tighe. "But we can't do anything until Bertola says he's ready. I hope it is soon."

Reports that the job-seeking Ellis Kinder will work out with

Doug Ford Tops Hogan by 7 Points

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., June 1.—Masters champion Doug Ford, who has vowed to clean up "while I'm hot," set out today to fatten his seven-point lead over Ben Hogan in the fourth round of the Wykagyl round robin golf championship.

After sixing rounds of 69-66-64, Ford was favored to add a bundle of points to his score of plus 38 today against U.S. Open Champion Cary Middlecoff, (minus 3), Peter Thomson (minus 10) and defending champion Gene Littler (minus 16). Points are determined by comparing medal scores within each foursome.

Hogan, in second place with plus 31 after rounds of 67-68-69, faced Fred Hawkins (plus 10), Dow Finsterward (plus 7) and Bill Casper (minus 14). Hogan picked up only one point in two rounds yesterday, while Ford gained 22.

Sam Snead, with 68-70-69, dropped into third place with plus 13 followed by Ken Venturi (70-70-70 for plus 10) and Hawkins (71-69-69, plus 10).

Wiffi Holds Slim Lead in Round-Robin Meet

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., June 1.—Youngster Wiff Smith still held the lead, but the old pros were threatening to take charge as the Virginia Beach round-robin entered its next-to-last round today.

Miss Smith, 20, had a 54-hole score of 220 and 31 points—three more than Fay Crocker, whose medal score was 219. Miss Smith, however, was a lot less secure than she was on Thursday, when she had 37 points and was 16 ahead of her closest pursuer.

She shot a seven-over-par 78 yesterday, and Miss Crocker picked up 10 points with a three-over-par 74. Betty Jameson

the Tigers were denied by Tighe. "I don't know a thing about it," the manager said.

Al Lopez says it is "too early" to consider the White Sox a menacing pennant contender. "We'll just keep playing them the way we have," said the cautious Chicago manager. "We'll keep our fingers crossed."

After four straight defeats, Tighe concedes the White Sox "a real good chance to win it all."

"On paper they don't look so good," Tighe elaborated, "but they have the pitching and defense of a pennant winner. I want to see whether their pitchers sag in warm weather before I make up my mind."

Chicago has a .240 team batting average, but Coach Billy Hitchcock noted that "one big hit a game does it for them. They aren't making any mistakes either."

Bob Keegan thrived by keeping his slider away from Detroit's right-handed batters. As a result, Dave Philley made eight putouts in right field.

Where does Keegan now stand in Chicago's crowded pitching rotation?

"I still want to use Bill Fischer," Lopez said. "I never had any doubts about Keegan. In his last start Ted Williams beat him with three home runs. That could happen to anybody. We'll spot him as a starting pitcher when we have the chance."

Weather note: The mosquitoes have moved in on night games. "We used two cans of bug spray to keep them out of the Detroit dugout," said Trainer Jack Homel.

Nellie Fox is an enigma to Tighe and the Tigers. In four games Fox has rapped Detroit pitching for 12 hits in 19 at bats, a .632 average.

"It's just one of those things," said Tighe. "We've tried everything on him, but we can't get him out."

Sherman Lollar's home run was struck on a fast ball "way over his head," Tighe said. Walt Dropp hit a slider into the left field seats.

"Our pitching is good," said Tighe, "but we have to struggle and struggle for runs."

Lary worked much more deliberately last night. He relied principally on his fast ball and curve and rarely used his knuckle ball.

Tighe and Frank House have been fined \$25 each for being tossed out of the game last Monday by umpire John Rice. "They tell me we can deduct it from our income tax," said Tighe. "Don't be too sure about that," cautioned Bill Hitchcock. "I tried it a year ago and the income tax

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