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WIN OR LOSE, track runners always find something to grimace about. Bob Pettway (right) the anchor man for Northwestern High's medley relay team wore an expression, as he broke the tape, as painful as that of Redford's Larry Woodcox (center) and Irving Moore, of Central.

Takes 30 Years--BUT Redford Is Track King!

BY TOM McPHAIL

Redford High, again depending on its power in the field events and distances, Thursday raced off with its first City League track title.

Scoring in eight of the 13 events, the Huskies piled up 69½ points to easily outdistance Chadsey, a surprise finisher in second place with 38¾, and East Side champion Pershing, third with 35¾.

Northwestern was a close fourth with 33½ points and Denby took fifth with 31½. Cass Tech, getting a record-breaking :09.8 from Claude Miller in the 100-yard dash, was next with 28 points followed by 11 other teams.

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IT WAS Redford's only league title in 30 years of track and marked a clean sweep of league honors. Earlier, the Huskies captured the West Side crown and the University of Detroit Relays title.

Redford's balance plus firsts by miler Louis Molnar and shot putter Len Cranston overshadowed Miller's fleet work in the dashes.

A stocky Cass Tech senior, Miller rode a strong tailwind to nip Northern's Edgar Clark by a step in the century and clipped a tenth of a second off the 18-year-old league record. League officials said the time would he allowed despite a wind estimated at 10 to 15 mph.

Miller also matched Bob Manning's 1957 record in the 220 when he flashed over Mackenzie's tightly packed track in :21.7.

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MOLNAR, a lean junior, won the mile by 30 feet with a time of 4:35.9 and Cranston's 51-foot 7¾-inch toss in the shotput, which carried over from Tuesday's qualifying round, earned Redford's other first.

Thursday's results:

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Mike Hoskins, NE; 2—Lonnie Lowery, Ch; 3—Leon Fields, Chad; 4—Frank Kinchen, Cass; 5—Ken Moore, Ch; 6—Jim Olshaut, Mac. Time—:14.8.

MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Northwestern (Claude Chapman, Jerry Graham, Tall Malone, Bob Pettway); 2—Redford; 3—Central; 4—Pershing; 5—Northeastern; 6—Eastern. Time—3:32.7.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Claude Miller, Cass; 2—Edgar Clark, N; 3—Vic Rogers, E; 4—Bob Manning, Mack; 5—Phil Tatich, Cooley; 6—Henry Carr, NW. Time—:09.8. (Betters record of :09.9.).

MILE—Won by Louis Molnar, R; 2—Ronald Bell, Ch; 3—Ken Ward, Cathedral; 4—Joe Jakes, Cody; 5—Tom Blakely, D; 6—Steve Jarmon, F. Time—4:35.9.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Lee Cranston, R; 2—Kirk Armstrong, E; 3—Cedric Moore, Chad; 4—Bob Wright, F; 5—Wade Gollmeh, Mac; 6—Jerry Allen, Ch. Time—:53.8.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Fields, Chad; 2—Sanders, Ft; 3—Vic Rogers, E, and Charles Mathison, NW; 5—Lee Jones; 6—John Mathison, NW. Time—:13.7.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Miller, Cass; 2—Clark, N; 3—Burnier, Mum; 4—Manning, Mack; 5—Tatich, Cooley; 6—Carr, NW. Time—:21.7. Ties record.

SHOT PUT—Won by Len Cranston, R; 2—Edsel Reid, Chad; 3—Chuck Bryant, Ch; 4—Bob Rizzo, Cass; 5—Mike Rodka, Cody; 6—Ed Boddie, D. Distance—51 feet, 7¾ in qualifying.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Chapman, NE; 2—Ken Moore, Ch; 3—Ken Jones, NE; 4—Bob Small, Cass; 5—Tie between Malone, NW, and Cylane Burnier, NE. Distance—22 feet in qualifying.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Charles Brown, SE; 2—Jerry Piper, Cody; 3—Martin Chapin, E; 4—John Moore, R; 5—Ken Ward, Cathedral; 6—Ed Ford.

880-YARD RELAY—Won by Mumford (Homer Heard, James Hampton, Melvin Rubens, Burnier); 2—Redford; 3—Central; 4—Pershing; 5—Mackenzie. Time—1:32.7.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Rogers, Eastern; 2—Bob Allen, Cass; 3—Tie between Ken Jones, NE, and Ken Jackson, Chad; 5—Tie between Mike Gastelli, Cooley, Ken Jackson, Chad, Dickins, NE, and Olshaut, Mac. Height 6 feet, 2.

POLE VAULT—Won by Jerry Dobak, Cass; 2—Tie between Joe Jakes, Cody, and Olshaut, Mac; 4—Tie between Carl Gaisiler, R, Steve Foren, D, Sydell Hudson, F. Height 11 ft.

TEAM SCORES — Redford 69½, Chadsey 38¾, Pershing 35¾, Northwestern 33½, Denby 31½, Cass 28, Northeastern 22½, Mumford 22, Cody 21, Eastern 18, Mackenzie 17, Central 16, Cooley 15, Southwestern 4, Western 3, Cooley 2½.

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