

Waha Has No Reason To Worry

Bruce Waha is one fellow who has no reason in the world to worry.

But he still frets.

The chunky Redford coach led his cross country team to the Metropolitan League championship yesterday. It was a rout. No one was near Redford at the end.

BUT TO listen to Waha before the meet at Palmer Park, one would think that the Redford runners were going to compete in wheel chairs.

"I didn't get a wink of sleep last night," said Waha just before his aggregation hit the starting line. "I think we can win it, but you can never tell about boys. Kids are only human.

"I kept thinking something would happen. I just couldn't get to sleep."

But Waha's worries were not well-founded as the last of the 42-man field completed the 2 1-8-mile course. When the judges finally tallied up the points, Redford had 28 (low score wins).

NORTHWESTERN finished a distant second with 80 while Mumford took third with 89 and Denby fourth at 92.

While a Redford runner didn't hit the tape first, the Huskies placed five in the first nine, Gary Chapin taking second behind Frank Carissini of Denby who established a new city mark of 10:16.2 minutes.

It marked the second straight year that Redford has captured the title. In its first outing in 1957, the Huskies were runnerup to Pershing.

Waha also has coached the Redford track team to the city championship in 1958 and to a second-place finish last spring.

TEAM— 1 Redford, 28. 2, Northwestern, 80. 3 Mumford, 89. 4, Denby, 92. 5, Cody, 124. 6, Pershing, 145.

INDIVIDUAL — 1, Frank Carissini (Denby). 2, Gary Chapin (Redford). 3, Charles Nowell (Central). 4, Terry Moore (Redford). 5, Mike McMillan (Redford). 6, James Perry (Denby). 7, Peller Phillips (Northwestern). 8, William Stewart (Redford). 9, Richard Sharkey (Redford). 10, Jack Keating (Cody). 11, Walter Forman (Mumford). 12, Elvin Roper (Mumford). 13, Marvin Smith (Northwestern). 14, Mike Cook (Redford). 15, Janarvus Sanders (Mumford). Winning time: 10.16.2.

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