

Dill Leads Northern To City Track Title

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When you can collect 56 points out of the dashes and hurdles, and when you have a national dash champion on your side, you have no difficulty winning track and field championships.

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Coach Woody Thomas had everything going for him Thursday as his Northern High squad overwhelmed the remainder of the 20-school field to win its first Public School League title in the school's 65-year history.

The victory climaxed a great season for the Eskimos, who had previously won State, Spartan and Bellaire (O.) titles in the big spring meets across the Midwest.

MARSHALL Dill, the mid-west's premier sprinter, tied Henry Carr's 100-yard dash record of 9.6 and broke his own 220 record on a curve when he blistered the Central High course in 21.1 seconds. Just last Saturday at Michi-gan State in the Class A finals Dill had tied the national

record for the 220 in 20.6 on a straightaway.

Although he hasn't announced his choice of college, the best guess is that he'll wind up at Southern Cal where the track season payes and the track season never ends.

MACKENZIE, the dethroned champion, got 28 points out of the shot put and long jump, the first two events to finish, but once the Northern sprinters and hurdlers got on the track the Stags' lead soon vanished.

"Northern gave us great quality performance," said Lorenzo Wright, the PSL su-pervisor and a former Olympian.

Dill won the 100 by eight yards and the 220 by 20 yards. Northern won the 880-yard relay in 1:28 flat, half a second off the league record, and Tyrone Kelly and Luray Cooper finished 1-2 in the 180-yard low hurdles.

AFTER doing 47.9 in the preliminaries last week Chadsey's Stan Vinson came back to break the league's 440-yard record with an effort of 48 seconds flat. The previous mark of 48.8 had been set by Cliff Hatcher 20 years ago.

Northern won with 102 points with Kettering finishing a d istant second with 65 points.



Marshall Dill ... Northern's hero



Stan Vinson ... sets 440 mark

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