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Greg Rice, world's champion two-miler, spoke to students at school's Sport Nite.

Track

FOR the second straight year the strength of the Power track team lies in the senior division. The nucleus of the squad is made up of a group of well-seasoned seniors. These are supported by newcomers to the senior division. Coach Harry Wigger predicts and expects fine performances from this year's well-rounded squad.

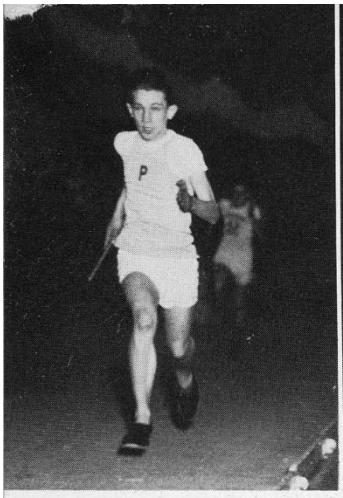
The departing Seniors, "Tom" Delaney, "Don" Tyrrell, Dennis Doyle, "Buddy" Brosnan, Terence Larkin and "Tom" Higgins have set up a standard that should drive the remaining wingfooters to greater heights. Joseph Holdampf, Allan Rossler, "Dick" Defeno, "Joe" Ach, James Lavery and "Frank" Kilkelly will move up and fill the vacancies left by the departing men.

Driving off the starting line are Joseph Holdampf, James Lavery, Richard Defeno, Terence Larkin.

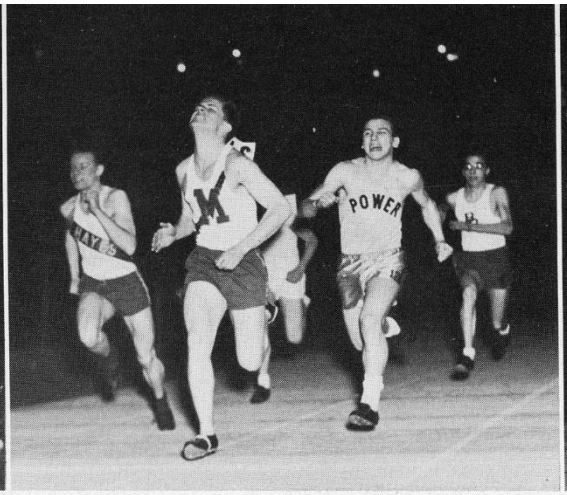
Coach "Red" Romo studies style of high-jumper Robert Muir, training for the Irish Christian Brothers' Meet.

If hard work and fidelity to duty are the formula for success, Harry Wigger should have a most successful year. Harry Wigger, the coach, and Brother Dobbins, who moderates the team, have done a fine job in getting the boys into condition and preparing them so that they may be able to give their best performances at all times.

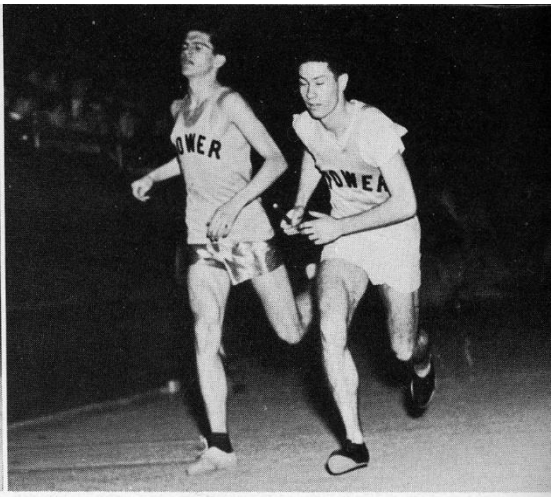
The Penn Relays Team, composed of Dennis Doyle, Don Tyrrell, Tom Delaney, Terry Larkin, Tom Higgins, Buddy Brosnan, Joe Holdampf, James Lavery, Allan Rossler, Joe Ach, Francis Kilkelly and Richard Defeno, although they did not cop any plaques or medals, all turned in very fine performances. This creditable performance received the acclaim that was due them.



Robert Muir crosses stripe in the six-lap relay during Catholic Track Meet at the Garden.



Richard Defeno finishes second to place in the fifty-yard finals at the Garden.



"Tom" Higgins passes stick to Dennis Doyle in the two-mile relay.

The Frosh team turned in a very fine performance in the Catholic High Freshman Championships during the indoor season. James Lavery annexed the 75 yard dash title while the 880 yard relay, composed of Revere, O'Connor, Collouty and Leonard, sped to a fine victory. Allan Rossler finished third in the half mile. Newly appointed Frosh Coach "Red" Romo has his chargers primed for the long outdoor campaign that awaits them.

The Seton Hall Relays opened the outdoor campaign and here the Power boys shone very well. The mile relay copped a second place in the classified division of the relay. They then came back and finished fifth in the Eastern Championship. The sprint relay finished third in their heat and just missed placing in the final. The two mile relay tried hard but just couldn't make the grade and finished well back in the final standings.

The indoor success was not the success it should have been. Injuries to key men proved very costly. These injuries hampered the squad all through the indoor season but seemed to disappear with the advent of the outdoor

With champion sprinters among our freshmen, and a hard driving spirit at practice times, Power expects to assume a prominent position in the track world of the future. The Freshman squad, "Red" Romo coaching.

Kevin Lynch passes stick to "Bill" O'Hara in the freshman relay. That "front of the pack" position was maintained to the end.

"Don" Tyrrell strains every muscle to make distance on a practice broad jump.

campaign. The season was highlighted by the Catholic High Championships. In the Senior division Tom Delaney finished fifth in the half-mile while Dick Defeno grabbed off a fifth in the fifty-yard dash. The freshman six lap relay waltzed off with an easy victory. Laverty, Collouty, Revere and O'Connor brought that victory home. The Junior six lap relay did not fare so well. John Walsh was spilled on the first turn and Jimmy Furphy, Edward Mennona and Terry Larkin could not quite make up the distance. The two mile relay of Joe Ach, Buddy Brosnan, Tom Higgins and Dennis Doyle finished a good third in their section but managed only to place eighth in the final standings.

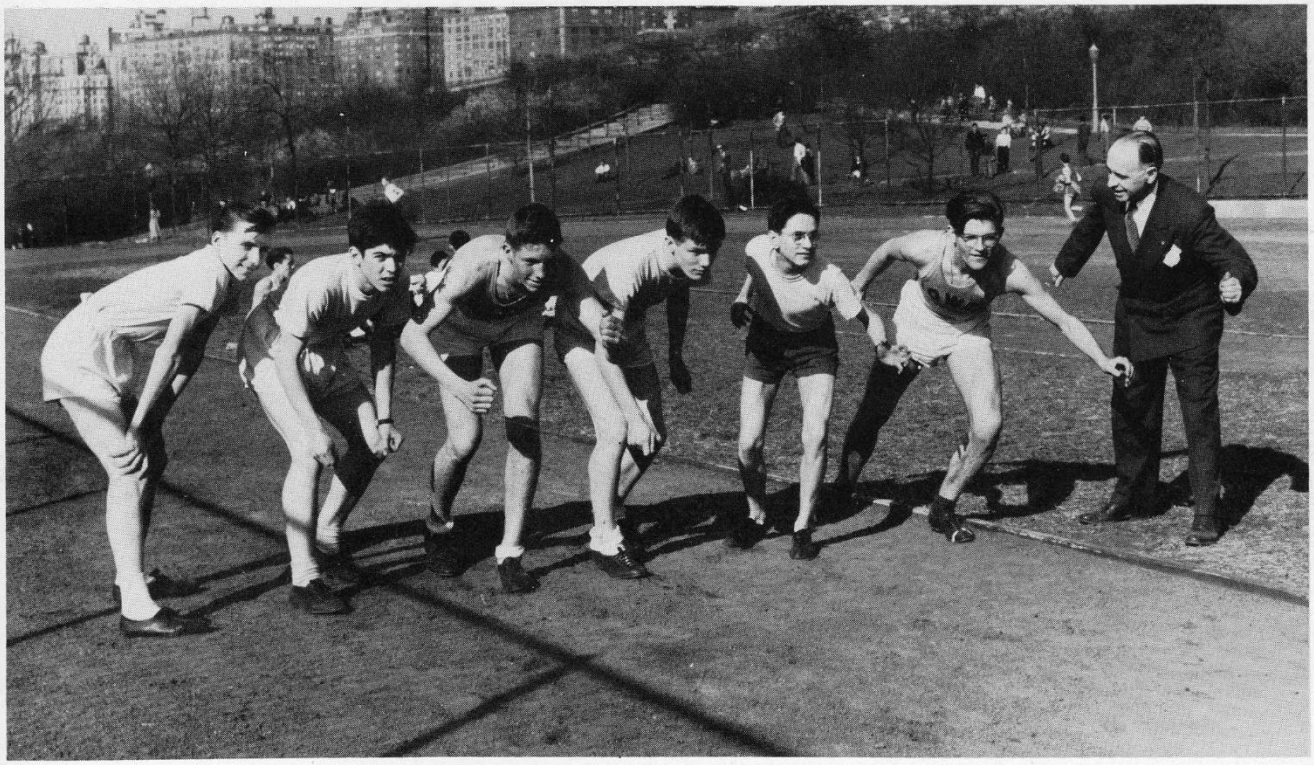
For the remainder of the year, most of our track time will be devoted to a rigid training for the coming Irish Christian Brothers Meet. Under the sting of sharp competition from such old foes as All Hallows, Iona, Rice, we expect our boys to attain close to bullet-speed in order to emerge from that tourney the proud possessors of another FIRST PLACE trophy.

Before drill-work at Seventy-second and Riverside, camera caught this pleasant picture of the team.

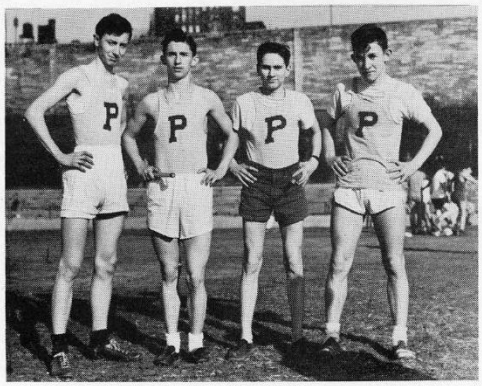
John Walsh over the bar, some of our freshman hopefuls coming up from under. Have they the stamina and the courage to make a great track team in their time?

Lavery leads, Baldwin, Rossler, O'Connor come up fast in a seventy-five.

The mile relay—Tyrrell, Delaney, Doyle, Brosnan.



Harry Wigger lines up relay artists Kilkelly, Baldwin, Ach, Rossler, Harrison.



William Downey, William Burns, Donald Harrison, Joseph Holdampf take care of our Midget Relays.

Two-milers at the Penn Relays were "Buddy" Brosnan, "Don" Tyrrell, Dennis Doyle and "Tom" Delaney.