

**Western Wins Track Crown**  
**Cowboys Barely Beat Colts and Cooley**

Western High School's track team, loaded with star sprinters, came out of the closest City League indoor track meet in history with the first track title the Cowboys have won in 21 years. The Cowboys scored 25 points to 24½ for Northwestern and 24 for Cooley, the defending champion.

One City indoor record was set. Bruce Thomas, ace Cooley pole vaulter, set the mark of 11 feet 8 inches.

30-yard high hurdles—Won by Jim Cox (SE); Ed Solomon (N), second; John McGregor (SE), third; Jim Simpson (Coo), fourth; Larry Raskin NW, fifth. Time—:04.3.

30-yard dash—Won by John Faughn (W); Leonard Alkon (N), second; Ed Conner (H), third; Dennis Burton (W), fourth; Solomon (N) fifth. Time—:03.8.

1-mile run—Won by Henry Lord (Coo); Bob Phipps (SE), second; Ed Crasley (R), third; Warren Ellsworth (W), fourth; Bob Shortle (W), fifth. Time—4:41.1.

Pole vault—Won by Bruce Thomas (Coo); Jim Liska (W), Ed Baron (H) and Fred Elmer (R), tied for second; Jim Gieser (E), fifth. Height—11 feet, 8 inches. (Breaks city record of 11 feet, 7 inches, set by Hawthorne in 1932.)

440-yard dash—Won by Jack Nohlm (NW); John Lamb (Coo), second; Paul Bargowski (H), third; Joe Sivik (D), fourth; Ed Grant (CT) and Keith Hess (R), tied for fifth. Time—0:55.9.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by Solomon (N); Cox (SE), second; Conner (H), Raskin (NW), Dick Caskey (NW), fifth. Time—0:04.0. (Ties city record.)

880-yard relay—Won by Western Faughn, Sullivan, Lerchen, Burke; Cooley, second; Hauttrank, third; Northwestern, fourth; Cass, fifth. Time—1:37.1.

High jump—Willie Houghton (M), Glenn Mathias (Coo) and John Thorne (NW), tied for first; Ray Anderson (SE), Waite Johnson (N) and Cecil Butt (W), tied for fourth. Height—6 feet.

220-yard dash—Alkon (N) and Caskey (NW), tied for first; George Lerchen (W), third; Faughn (W) and Jim Burke (W), tied for fourth. Time—:24.8.

880-yard run—Won by Bob Thomas (NW); Fred Harris (M), second; Milt Rubin (Cent), third; Ken Brondyke (R), fourth; Bill Bell (SE), fifth. Time—2:08.

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