

## Cardinals Given Edge

Seek to Avenge  
West Side Setback

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The City League's weary old track king will make a valiant bid to stay on the throne Thursday at 2:30 p. m. when the public schools stage their annual outdoor championships at Redford.

Unseated after a 13-year reign over the West Side, Cooley High School must bank on one of its favorite weapons—the mile run—to ward off the challengers for its City League crown.

ON THE BASIS of that power in the mile, which they have won consistently since their dominance began, the Cardinals will be slight favorites.

Bob Hahn, who toured the distance in 4:40.3 in the West Side meet, will carry Cooley's hopes. The Cardinals' Don Love and Don Dickinson also qualified for the championship run.

Cooley has three other strong spots which may lift it right back to the top. They are provided by Don Harrower in the hurdle events and Bob Smith in the pole vault.

Harrower is favored in both the high and low hurdles. In the lows, Cooley's Dick Brown and Bill Terrian are sure to be among the first four.

SMITH, WHO unofficially vaulted 12 feet indoors, seems sure to walk off with top honors. Ken Shagena assures Cooley of additional points in that event.

Northwestern, new West Side champion, and Redford will offer the strongest opposition. The Colts have the 380 virtually sewed up with three of the six positions. They have two more in the 440 and scattered places in the 100-yard dash, low hurdles, broad jump and 220.

Redford's strength lies principally in Gordon Cronk, a versatile dashman who also is favored in the broad jump. Cronk was second to Denby's Tom Stewart in the century and 220 in the preliminaries. He also runs a leg on the Huskies' relay squad.

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