

**Pair of Prep Marks Seen**  
**City League Eyes on Gilders, Jenkins**  
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A small band of "iron men" is all that Cooley High School can throw up in defense of its City League track and field championship.

But when the preliminaries get under way at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday on the Denby oval, those trackmen stand as good a chance as anyone else to cart home their fourth straight league title.

Two league records are expected to fall as a field of 17 schools prepare for what is expected to be the closest team battle in the history of the league.

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**FLETCHER GILDERS**, brilliant Northwestern pole vaulter who established a National interscholastic indoor record earlier this year, will go after his own league record of 12 feet 7¾ inches.

Miller's **Walter Jenkins**, who has been putting the shot over 55 feet consistently, should easily surpass the present mark of 52 feet ¼ inch.

Jenkins hit 55 feet in last week's East Side preliminaries, but Gilders, hindered by bruised ankles, passed only 12 feet in the West Side trials.

That pair, however, will lead their respective schools in the attempt to break Cooley's perennial domination of the league championship runs.

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**IF THE CARDINALS** run out of steam, one or the other is a cinch to do it.

Coach George Cairns' defending champions earned 19 berths in Wednesday's semifinals. Miller, in its unchallenged march to the East Side crown, picked up 20 and Northwestern, loser on the West Side to Cooley by one-sixth of a point, garnered 16.

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