

Pershing Slashes Record

**Knocks 1.3 Seconds
Off Mark in Relay**

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Pershing High's crack sprint relay unit unofficially clipped 1.3 seconds off the City League indoor record Thursday afternoon as the Doughboys walloped Miller's defending champions, 56 3/4-34 1/4.

It was the opening meet of the public schools track and field season.

A veteran quartet of Herman Headen, Harold Adams, Ed Hodge and Al Wright whizzed over the new Pershing track in a brilliant 1:34.2.

THEY EASILY surpassed the record 1:35.5 set by Denby in 1947, the last year league schools competed in an indoor championship meet. No indoor records have been accepted officially since then.

Pershing got other strong performances — for a first outing, Bob Williams, a half-mile veteran, won his specialty in 2:06, and Headen took the 220 in :24.7, two-tenths over the league record.

Pershing's romp overshadowed a prize Western victory. Western stomped Redford, 55 1/2 to 35 1/2, beating the Huskies for the first time in at least 25 years.

COACH ED RUTHERFORD'S top scorer was Paul Andoni, who won the dash, tied Western's Bill Maurico in :27.2 for the 220 and ran a winning relay leg.

Still, the meet's top effort came from Redford. Clyde Manis took the pole vault at 11 feet.

Despite a 14-point performance by Willie Adkins, Mackenzie trampled Northeastern, 61 1/2 to 29 1/2. Adkins won the high jump (5-10), pole vault (9-8) was second and third in the high and low hurdles. Both hurdle events went to Mackenzie's Norm Zackiewicz.

A hurdle double by Don Fonderburg carried Southwestern to a 67 1/2-27 1/2 triumph over Chadsey.

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