

# Pershing Captures First City League Track Crown



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**TEAM STANDINGS**

Pershing	43 1/2	Union	11 1/2
Miller	36	Westera	11
Northwestern	34 1/2	Central	7
Easters	28	Southeastern	6
Cass Tech	20	Mumford	2
Northern	19	Chadsey	2
Mackenzie	17 1/2	Southwestern	1
Northeastern	17 1/2	Denby	1
Redford	14		

**BY HAL SCHRAM**

Pershing's Bobbie Williams turned in the fastest half mile run this season by a Michigan schoolboy as the Doughboys claimed their first City League track title in the 24-year coaching regime of Carl L. Holmes.

Williams' sparkling 1:58.7 half mile brought Pershing its only first place ribbon on the program but the Doughboys had the balance to dethrone defending Champion Miller and Northwestern, the West Side hope, in a spirited three-school scramble.

Pershing piled up 43 1/2 points scoring in nine of the 13 events. Miller settled for 36 points and Northwestern 34 1/2.

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**Ohio Poloists Beaten, 10 to 6**

Strawberry Hills Polo Club defeated Harbor Hills, of Columbus, O., 10 to 6, at Ivory Polo Field Wednesday night. Larry Williams scored five goals for the winners.

In the preliminary, Ivory Polo Club beat the Pontiac Chiefs, 13 to 6, as Mike Wacker scored five goals for Ivory.

**2 Grid Browns In**

**CLEVELAND — (P)** — Signing of new contracts by End Derrrell (Pete) Brewster and Tackle Don Colo was announced Wednesday by the Cleveland Browns.

**Chisox Wallop A's For 7th Straight**

**KEEGAN WINS 9TH, 9-4**

**Son Arrives; Just Call Me Dad---Puscas**

If the stories written by Sports Writer George Puscas of the Free Press are a bit...

**TIGER NEWCOMER Wayne Belardi** gets dusty reception at the plate from Yank Catcher Yogi Berra who tags him out. Belardi tried to score from second on Harvey Kuenn's single in seventh. Note ball in Berra's hand as he blocks Belardi.

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Red Sox Edge Orioles In 9th 7-6

BOSTON — (U.P.) — Catcher Sammy White's ninth-inning triple, his third hit of the day scored Jackie Jensen from first base to give the Boston Red Sox a 7-6 victory over the Baltimore Orioles Wednesday after an up-hill battle.

Mike Blyzka, third Baltimore hurler, gave up a single to Jensen before serving up the tie-breaking pitch to White.

They were the only two men to face Blyzka, who succeeded Horace Fox and Starter Bob Turley. It was his first loss in two decisions.

BALTIMORE Centerfielder Chuck Dering gave White's drive a good try, but it rolled past him and up against the wall—allowing Jensen to score easily.

It was White's third RBI in four trips to the plate and it earned the fourth victory for big Frank Sullivan against two defeats.

Table with 2 columns: BOSTON and BALTIMORE. Rows list players and their statistics (R, H, E).

Yards 47 420 Yards 26 116
\*Headed for Fox in ninth.
Baltimore 8 11 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston 7 11 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

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had vowed to out-stride Williams to the wire in this feature. Williams, who finished second in the finals a year ago, took the lead almost from the outset and hung on doggedly to win in the final 50 yards by two strides.

Miller's hopes of winning its fourth title in five years and third in succession were given an early jolt when Erwin Crowley, the Trojan's heavily-favored shot putter, got snipped by North's Calvin Vinson. It marked Vinson's only victory over Crowley in their spring-long rivalry.

OTHER VITAL Pershing points came from Artenna Clover and Alva Wright, who finished second and third, respectively, in the high hurdles. Wright's second in the broad jump and a second by Ron Wheeler in the mile.

Wheeler led for all but the final 200 yards when little Dick Ehrke, of Redford, found the necessary "kick" to win out in the excellent time of 4:32.6. Wheeler trailed by less than a second.

It was Willie Atkins, of Northeastern, and Eastern's Fred Hoppod who raced off with individual honors.

Atkins scored all of his team's 17½ points by winning both the low hurdles and pole vault, was finishing third in the broad jump and lying for fourth in the high jump.

Hoppod piled up 16½ points with a victory in the broad jump, a second in the 100, a third in the 220 plus running anchor on the winning 880-yard relay team.

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