

Pershing Wins Third Track Title in Week

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Pershing—with three half-milers as its "ace-in-the-hole" — wiped out an early Cody lead in the next to last event to win the City League track crown Thursday.

Trailing Cody by 45/6 points, Pershing scored 15 points in the half-mile on Lonnie Sander's first, a third by Joe Forrest and a sixth by Ed Topps, to earn its third track title in a week.

The East Side champions, who added the University of Detroit Relays' Class A trophy to its collection Saturday, added another 10 points with a record-breaking time in the 880-yard relay to run their winning total to 84 points.

Three Rons—Benson, Bass and Hale — and anchor man, Don Hale, swept around the half mile distance in 1:30.1 to edge previous record holder Cody by less than a step.

Cody, runnerup with 51 5/6 points, set the old record of 1:30.2 in winning the West Side title last Friday.

PERSHING collected two other firsts in the medley relay and Mel Benson's .517 quarter-mile, while scoring in seven events.

Cody, showing better balance but less punch, scored a first, four seconds, a third, two fifths and three sixths in ten events.

Jim Ruddy, the meet's top point winner with 22, took the 120-yard low hurdles in :13.2, led the Comets' 880-yard relay team and finished second to defending 100 and 220-yard dash champion Bob Manning, of Western, in the 100-yard dash.

MANNING, WHO lost to Ruddy in the West side finals, also avenged an earlier defeat in the 220 by nipping Chuck Novotny, of Cody, in :22.7.

Charles Hunter, of Mackenzie, slipped over the 120-yard high hurdles in :15 to edge Miller's Cecil Thomas by a yard. Ralph Donaldson, of Southwestern, earned all his school's points with a third place finish.

HOW THEY FINISHED

Pershing	61	Miller	29
Cody	51 5/6	Westerly	12
Westerly	37	Forrest	8
Mackenzie	30 3/6	NW	6
Western	28	SW	6
Northwestern	25	East Tech	6
Central	21 1/3	Looney	2

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Charles Hunter, Mac; 2—Thomas, M; 3—Donaldson, SW; 4—Dunkin, N; 5—Horn & Cody; 6—Scott, CF. Time—:15.

MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Pershing, Ed Harman, Ron Bass, Ron Hale, Mel Benson; 2—Cody; 3—Westerly; 4—Northwestern; 5—Comet; Eastern disqualified for using ineligible boy. Time 5:59.1.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Bob Manning, W; 2—Ruddy, Cody; 3—Bass, Northern; 4—Novotny, Cody; 5—Donaldson, M; 6—Don Hale, P.

MILE RUN—Won by Tom Breaker, P; 2—Horn, C; 3—Ray, N; 4—Young, C; 5—Fry, R; 6—Broach, W. Time—14:2.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Ron Benson, P; 2—Hale, C; 3—Horn, R; 4—Helford, W; 5—Mann, M; 6—Grandfield, C; 7—Time—1:31.8.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Jim Ruddy, Cody; 2—Hunter, Mac; 3—Thomas, M; 4—Scott, CF; 5—Nurni, D; no sixth place finisher. Time—:13.2.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Manning, W; 2—Novotny, Cody; 3—D. Hale, P; 4—Horn, R; 5—Smith, M; 6—Horn, D. Time—:27.7.

880-YARD RELAY—Won by Lonnie Sander, P; 2—Green, Mac; 3—McCarthy, P; 4—Forrest, P; 5—Bancroft, R; 6—Fores, P. Time—2:07.3.

880-YARD RELAY—Won by Pershing, Ron Benson, Ron Bass, Ron Hale, Don Hale; 2—Cody; 3—Westerly; 4—Maguire, S; 5—Western; 6—Northwestern. Time—1:30.1. (Better record of 1:29.2 set by Cody May 31, 1957.)

POLE VAULT—The first between Larry Bellows, D; Don Hale, R; and Don Gilliam, P; 4—Fore, D; 5—The other Comets, Cody; and Ross Jenkins, Mac. Height—11.6.

SHOT PUT—Won by Edsel Reid, M; 2—Silver, M; 3—Donaldson, M; 4—Nester, M; 5—Kavanaugh, P; 6—Nester, D. Distance—26.8.

HIGH JUMP—The first between Don Ryan, Mac; Don Sprad, N; Karl Jackson, Chad Ed Stewart, M; and Lloyd Ashford, M; 6—The between Porter, Carl; Gedlak, C; and Ollshaus, Mac. Height—4.8.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Don Waj, M; 2—Cody; 3—Horn, P; 4—Bancroft, P; 5—Horn, D; 6—Fry, R.

KEY—P—Pershing; W—Westerly; Mac—Mackenzie; N—Western; M—Northwestern; D—Detroit; C—Cody; NW—Northwestern; N—Northern; M—Miller; Chad—Chadwick; E—Eastern; NE—Northwestern; SW—Southwestern; CF—East Tech.

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