

COLTS, PERSHING LEAD

**City Track Meet
A 7-Team Battle**

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One of the most wide open scrambles in recent years await fans who plan on attending the 1963 City League track and field championships Thursday at Pershing High.

Northwestern, the West Side champion, and Pershing, the East Side runnerup, gained the most qualifying spots Tuesday, but there are at least five other challengers. Eastern, Redford, Chadsey, Mumford and Southeastern are certain to be top contenders.

IT IS an unusual year in track from many aspects. Mumford has fine sprinters but very little else. Pershing has nothing in the sprints but has great strength in the hurdles and field events. There isn't a school in the league with great all-around power.

Bernie Cage, the Pershing junior, turned in the day's finest qualifying time in the high hurdles but was second to Eastern's Al Derrickson in the lows.

One league record fell Tuesday in the 84-degree heat when a Northwestern mile relay team of Jim Peterson, Joe Temple, Jess Mitchell and Thelbert Jeffries hit the tape in 3:23.5, half a second better than the previous mark of 3:24 set by Eastern in 1961.

Tuesday's qualifiers for Thursday's finals:

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Bernard Case, Pershing; Alvin Derrickson, Eastern; Ray Lindsay, Western; Ludy Leipus, Eastern; John Thomas, Southwestern; John

Pickett, Central. Best time by Case of :18.1.

100-YARD DASH: John Bryant and Clarence Ray, Mumford; Henry Williams, Northwestern; Linwood Huddleston, Cass Tech; Matthew Jackson and Jim Woodson, Chadsey. Best time by Williams of :16.

BROAD JUMP: William Gear, Chadsey; Henry Williams, Northeastern; Bill Patman, Southwestern; Al Hodges and Willie Iverson, Pershing; Bill McGilmer, Northwestern; Ronnie Ward, Eastern. Best distance by Hodges of 26 feet 11 inches.

SHOT PUT: Nate Hawkins and Greg Osalewski, Pershing; Henry Carver, Central; Jerry Danhof, Denby; John Squires, Redford; Tom Harrell, Northeastern; Jim Matthews, Northwestern. Best distance by Hawkins of 53 feet 9 1/2 inches.

800-YARD RUN: Lou Scott, Eastern; Dave McKelvey and John Kinzel, Redford; Chester Sarrzynski, Cody; Jesse Mitchell and Joe Temple, Northwestern. Best qualifying time by Scott of 1:56.4.

440-YARD DASH: George Wesson, Southeastern; Jim Kline, Denby; Jim Paterson and Marvin Harrison, Northwestern; Jim Wright, Eastern; Bill Hughes, Northern. Best qualifying time by Wesson of :49.9.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Bernard Case and William Hollie, Pershing; Bob Kemp, Southeastern; Al Derrickson, Eastern; Ludy Leipus, Cody; George Brown, Chadsey. Best qualifying time by Derrickson of :20.0.

220-YARD DASH: John Bryant and Clarence Ray, Mumford; Ressie Sears, Southwestern; Henry Williams, Northeastern; Matt Jackson, Chadsey; Tom Moses, Northwestern. Best qualifying time by Bryant of :21.4.

MILE RUN: Ron Marsiglio, Southeastern; Tom White and Art Link, Redford; Larry Adams, Northern; Walter Baroditsch, Mumford; Brian Moore, Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by Link of 4:30.3.

MILE RELAY: Northwestern, Southeastern, Pershing, Mackenzie, Eastern, Redford. Best qualifying time by Northwestern of 3:23.3. (Batters previous record of 3:24 set by Eastern, 1961.)

800-YARD RELAY: Mumford, Northwestern, Southwestern, Chadsey, Northeastern, Cody. Best qualifying time by Mumford of 1:36 flat.

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