

# Track Title

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The Doughboys of Detroit Pershing High added another laurel to their city crown. Besides being the Public School basketball champs they are also now the PSL track title holders.

Boasted with dual wins by Bernie Cage in the 120-yard high hurdles and 180 yard low hurdles the Doughboys took an early lead and were never caught. Pershing finished with 57 1/2 points ahead of Detroit Northwestern High who had 51 points. Cage winning time of 2:15.3 in the 180 low hurdles was disallowed as a record because of excessive winds.

Other point makers for Pershing were Bill Hollic, (6) 180 low hurdles, Nate Hawkins, (1) who orbited the shot put 55 feet, 1 inch; Willie Iverson, a member of Pershing PSL cage champs was (1) in the broad jump with a jump of 21 feet, 2 1/2 inches; Al Hodges finished (4) in the shot put; and Joe Parker was (2) with Calvin Ellison (5) in the high jump.

In possibly his last prep meet Little Louis Scott, senior of Detroit Eastern High who recently set a new State high school Class A meet mile record of 4:13.2 breaking the one he set last year of 4:17.2. The 4:13.2 by scouting Scott was the fastest recorded by a prep in the nation this year.

This time Lou did it again, only the distance was changed to protect the record. He blazed through the time traps in the 380-yard run in 1:54.3 to break the old record set by Terry Moore, Redford of 1:55.0 flat in 1961.

The century dash was nearly a judges nightmare as four runners smashed through the tape in what looked like a dead heat. Only the magic of photography saved the day. Henry Williams of Northwestern was declared the winner in :10 seconds flat.

Northwestern mile relay team of Jim Peterson, Joe Temple, Jess Mitchell and Thelbert Jeffries came within .2 of a second of tying the Class A record of 3:24.5 when they were clocked at 3:24.7.

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