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# Pershing Repeats As Track Champ

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A supreme team effort brought Pershing High a second straight City League track title Thursday at Redford.

Bernard Cage's double victory in the hurdles were important. So was a 2-3-5 finish in the broad jump.

Not to be overlooked was a 14-point contribution in the high jump where Joe Parker finished second and Calvin Ellison third.

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**YET THE** most dramatic performance in a 70-67 victory over Eastern, and 16 other rivals who scored on a perfect day for the sport, was reserved for Willie Iverson who was closing out a brilliant career for the Doughboys.

Iverson, a football, basketball and track star, outdueled Eastern's Jim Wright on the

final 440-yard leg of the mile relay. Pershing had to conquer Eastern in this final event to save a one-point lead, 62-61, and win the meet.

The fact that Redford won the relay with a record-shattering 3:23.4 performance didn't detract from the duel between Pershing and Eastern for the big trophy.

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**IVERSON** won by inches and was swarmed upon by his schoolmates and coaches. In the final 150-yard dash to the wire he never led Smith by more than a stride.

Pershing scored in only seven

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