

# High and Low Hurdle Marks Tied 4 Times

## Cooley, Southwestern Ahead in Other Division Meets

By Tod Rockwell

Hantramck and Eastern high school track teams loomed as outstanding contenders for the City League indoor championship after trials Tuesday in three gymnasiums. The Indians and the Cosmos led the field in the East Division meet staged at the Central gym.

Southwestern set the pace at the Northwestern gym where the West preliminaries were held, and at Cooley, where the North Division meet was staged. Cooley easily won the loop title.

Both City League records in the high and low hurdles were equalled unthinkably. In the West Division meet, Jim Knight, of Hamtramck, and Kuhlend, of Eastern, tied the mark of .042 in the 50-yard high hurdle event. At the same gym Colbert, of Hamtramck, tied the mark of .04 flat in the low sticks.

### Spencer Impresses in Mile

Willie Henderson, Southwestern's star sprinter and hurdler, who is competing in his fourth year for the Prospector, equalled his own mark in the low hurdles in the West trials, as did Bob Herrera, of Western. Henderson qualified for both hurdle events and the 30-yard dash.

One of the outstanding performances of the East trials was the mile run. Wilfred Spencer, South-

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eastern High distance ace won the fastest trial in 4:29.2, within two-tenths of a second of the City League record. He was pitted against Bush, of Hamtramck, an old rival, in a heat that was a thriller.

Bush set the pace for the first quarter, which was clocked in .65. But two laps later Spencer moved out in front and at the three-quarter mark had gained almost a lap on his rival. At the final lap Spencer sprinted. He was unable to adjust his sprinting stride to the Central track in the opinion of many coaches, or he would have broken record. He finished with plenty to spare without being pushed during the last half mile.

### Knight Provides Upset

Jim Knight furnished the biggest upset of the trials when he defeated Bernard Lucas, of Eastern, in the 50-yard low hurdles. Knight broke with the gun for a flying start and was over the first barrier a step ahead of his rival.

Between the sticks Lucas closed in with a rush but the Hamtramck hurdler barreled over the final barrier and with a "Paddock finish" equalled the City record as evidenced in front of the fast clocking Lucas.

Chop, Emil Lovati, of Eastern, set the best mark of the day in the shot put. His mark was 42 feet, 11 inches, two inches better than a mark by Carlson, of Southwestern. Their marks were outstanding and stamp them as favorites for the City championship.

A former Free Press Belle Isle field meet champion, Barnes, of Miller High, set the best mark of all the trials in the 50-yard dash. The fleet youth was clocked in .038, which is within two-tenths of a second of one of the oldest City League marks.

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### Prep Track Summaries

**West Division Qualifiers**

220-yard dash—Charles Jackson (Northwestern); Cecil Howe (Southwestern); Elnidge Glover (Cass Tech); James McReeve (Western). Best time by Jackson, 26.2.

440-yard dash—Jack Durant (Northwestern); Raymond Callan and Harry Busch (Cass Tech); Louis Marcus (Southwestern). Best time by Durant, 57.2.

880-yard high hurdles—Won by Willie Henderson (Southwestern); Bob Herrera (Western); second, Bob Cass (Western); third, James Bohash (Cass Tech), fourth, Time—04.2.

High jump—Won by Randall Pitman (Northwestern); Gustave Stone (Southwestern); second, Timmy Quinn (Northwestern); third, Jess Scott (Southwestern); fourth, height—3 feet 10 inches.

30-yard dash—Charles Jeter and Willie Bradshaw (Southwestern); Charles Weber and William Lawrence (Cass Tech). Best time by Jeter and Weber, 53.8.

1/2 mile run—Frem Dufour and Tyle Smith (Northwestern); Charles O'Brien (Western); Tim Benoni (Cass Tech). Best time by Dufour, 4:48.4.

30-yard hurdles—Willie Henderson (Southwestern); Bob Cass and Bob Herrera (Western); Emu Korhala (Northwestern). Best time by Henderson and Herrera, 31.1.

**North Division Qualifiers**

Pole vault—Won by Simmons (Central); Gottschalk (Cooley), second; Waugh and Higgins (Cooley), tied for third, height—10 feet 8 inches.

30-yard high hurdles—Won by Barnett (Cooley); Luby (Central), second; Gump (Cooley), third; Simmons (Central), fourth, Time—04.4.

30-yard dash—Won by Shiman (Northern); Schlager (Cooley), second; C. Culver (Central), third; Sorenson (Cooley), fourth, Time—04.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by Benoit (Cooley); Purina (Redford), second; Simmons (Central), third; Luby (Central), fourth, Time—04.2.

Shot put—Won by Patonigill (Cooley); Darr (Cooley); second, Asher (Cooley), third; Fry (Northern); fourth, Distance—41 feet 10 1/2 inches.

440-yard dash—Neal (Central); Abhalt (Redford); Bloom and Null (Cooley). Best time by Neal, 58.2.

1/2 mile run—D. Pomic and Gannon (Cooley); Asher (Redford); Hargrave (Central). Best time by D. Pomic, 5:24.

880-yard dash—Young, Gonserv and Swearingen (Cooley); Benn (Redford). Best time by Young, 5:11.8.

220-yard dash—Fryer (Redford); Culver and Neal (Central); Schlager (Cooley), Time—57.8.

High jump—Fryer (Northern) and Conley (Cooley), tied for first; Berger (Cooley); third, Simmons and Culver (Central), tied for fourth, height—6 feet 1 1/2.

880-yard relay—Won by Central (F. Culver, C. Culver, Luby, Gonserv); Cooley, second; Redford, third; Northern, fourth, Time—1:38.

**East Division Qualifiers**

220-yard dash—Pittan, Mimoletti and Cheneil (Eastern); Demack (Hamtramck); Barnes (Miller). Best time by Pittan, 26.2.

880-yard dash—Ray and Marink (Hamtramck); Schupp (Eastern); Bell (Southwestern); Roppelis (Denby). Best time by Ray, 5:10.4.

30-yard low hurdles (qualify for semifinals)—Colbert, Phillips, Cummings and Knight (Hamtramck); Lums and Rutland (Eastern); Calhoun (Southwestern). Best time by Colbert, 34.4 (qualify for semifinals).

440-yard dash—Lawling and McMillan (Hamtramck); Morse (Eastern); Dombrowski (Southwestern). Best time by Lawling, 57.

1/2 mile run—Spencer (Southeastern); Paetz (Eastern); White, Duce and Rinia (Hamtramck). Best time by Spencer, 4:28.2.

30-yard high hurdles—Knight and Cummings (Hamtramck); Lums and Rutland (Eastern). Best time by Knight and Rutland, 04.2 (ties City record).

30-yard dash (qualify for semifinals)—Barnes, Morse and Lawrence (Miller); Dombrowski (Southwestern); Wacker, Gordon and Kolnak (Hamtramck); Cinnelli (Eastern). Best time by Barnes, 50.8.

High jump—Lucas and Rutland (Eastern); Aron (Denby); Colbert (Hamtramck) and Turner (Southeastern), height—5 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—Lynch (Eastern); Kowalski and Krawski (Hamtramck); Cochrell and Jackson (Southwestern). Best distance—43 feet 7 inches.

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