

DETROIT FREE PRESS
Thursday, June 2, '66 3-D

West Side Qualifier Surprises

If you can believe what happened in Wednesday's qualifying—that is, if you believe in numbers—you'd say the City League track title on the West Side which goes up for grabs Friday is a wide open race.

Cass Tech came up with 10 qualifiers, Northwestern and Southwestern nine each and Mackenzie and Redford seven apiece.

But don't be fooled. Defending champion Northwestern appears a clean favorite.

With Thelbert Jeffries and Bernard Christian as their top sprinters, the Colts may turn the West Side finals into a rout Friday at Redford. Jeffries had the best time Wednesday in both the 100 and 220.

There isn't a record that's endangered. Wednesday's best performances were a 22 feet 1½ inch leap in the long jump by Cass Tech's Ira Russell and Marion Pittman's 2:00.7 effort in the half mile.

Wednesday's qualifiers:

SHOT PUT: Henry Reed and Mike Cline, Northwestern; Fred Van Couter, Charles Robinson and Dave Lawson, Mackenzie; George Baker, Cody; Joe Williams, Henry Ford. Best distance—Reed, 91 feet 10½ inches.

LONG JUMP: Ira Russell, Cass Tech; Sessions Harlan, Mackenzie; Greg Handon, Cline, Stewart, Southwestern; Maurice Ball, Western; Laurel Caporaso, Northwestern; Reser Franklin, Chadsey. Best distance—Russell, 22 feet 1½ inches.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Ira Russell and Charles Wilder, Cass Tech; Art Berry, Chadsey; Henry Reed, Northwestern; Joe Watson, Southwestern; John McQuillan, Redford. Best time—Russell, 11.5.

100-YARD DASH: Thelbert Jeffries and Bernard Christian, Northwestern; Charles Robinson, Sessions Harlan and Ron Hancock, Mackenzie; Cline Stewart, Southwestern; Maurice Ball, Western; Ted Stringer, Cass Tech. Best time—Jeffries, 10.4.

MILE RUN: Dan Link, Richard Brazee, Bob Brantford and Bob Couler, Redford; John Clay, Cody; Leo DeBrossard and Larry Mills, Southwestern; Charles Gary and Mike Lipon, Cass Tech; Tom Roland, Chadsey; Dan Shadde, Cody; Gerald Cardwell, Mackenzie. Best time—Link, 4:36.4.

80-YARD RUN: Marion Pittman, Southwestern; Dennis Smith and Astor Simpson, Redford; Frank Green and Steve Reynolds, Northwestern; Joe Blinn, Cody; Ron Freeman, Chadsey; Jim Rausche, Cody; Leo Yarbrough, Western. Best time—Pittman, 2:00.7.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Joe Watson, Southwestern; Ira Russell and Charles Wilder, Cass Tech; Art Berry, Chadsey; Ron Clark, Mackenzie; J. G. Cooley. Best time—Watson, 14.1.

220-YARD DASH: Thelbert Jeffries and Bernard Christian, Northwestern; Ted Stringer and Dale Rich, Cass Tech; Charles Robinson, Mackenzie; Cline Stewart, Southwestern; Morris Ball, Western; Orlando Arnold, Chadsey. Best time—Jeffries, 11.4.

40-YARD DASH: Brian Mosley, Southwestern; Richard Campbell, Northwestern; Mike Dodd and Jerry Mills, Mackenzie; Morris Richardson, Western; James Alvisson, Cass Tech. Best time—Mosley, 11.7.

Inboard Race

Detroit West Side qualifying 6-1-1966

Clipped By:



jeffhollobaugh
Tue, Jan 15, 2019