

Mackenzie Gets II in PSL Finals

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Mackenzie High lost a relay team Tuesday in the semifinals of the 48th annual Public School League track and field championships at Osborn Field but the Stags weren't fretting.

Mackenzie is favored to take home its third league title in four years Thursday when the finals are staged on the same field starting at 3:30 p.m.

Coach Carl Andrews was quick to point out that the disqualification of his 880-yard relay team for passing outside the zone is bound to hurt the Stags' chances but he would not deny his team still had a good shot at the title.

THERE WAS qualifying in 11 events and Mackenzie wound up with 11 spots and the league's best mile relay team.

Mackenzie's mile relay quartet of Bevelle Huff, Kim Siber, John Ware and Clyde Arbriester placed third in the state Class A championships 10 days ago and should be good enough to win it all Thursday.

Western High, the defending champion, qualified only five performers and can't win Thursday. The Cowboys may even lose their top performer, hurdler Floyd Jenkins, who is suffering from a bad leg.

After winning his heat of the high hurdles in 14.7 seconds,

just three-tenths of a second off the league record, Jenkins barely finished the 180-yard low hurdles pulling up with a mammoth charley horse.

Tuesday's qualifiers:

80-YARD RELAY: Northern, Cass Tech, Chadsey, Denby, Southeastern and Mumford. Best time by Northern (Bill Nance, Tyrone Kelly, John Billingslea and Marshall Dill), 1:31.2.

880-YARD RUN: Eric Bailey, Northwestern; Kim Siber, Mackenzie; Mike Cason, Kettering; Bill Frederick, Redford; Sam Murdoch, Pershing; Marc Rokenberger, Cooley. Best qualifying time by Rokenberger, 1:58.9.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Willie Smith, Southeastern; Mike Peterson, Central; Al Soderland, Henry Ford; Jerry Fulghen, Mackenzie; Floyd Jenkins, Western; Rich Sander, Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by Jenkins, 14.7.

MILE RUN: Pat Klocho, Redford; Don Behnke, Cooley; John Crofton and Dix Watson, Northeastern; Phillip Lase, Pershing; Gregory Allen, Northwestern. Best qualifying time by Page, 4:34.8.

100-YARD DASH: Ron Duncan and Carlos Woods, Mackenzie; Ricky Ross, Southeastern; Richard Dodd, Denby; Robert Garth, Kettering; Marshall Dill, Northern. Best qualifying time by Dill, 7.9.

40-YARD DASH: Bill Nance, Northern; Gerald Hill, Northeastern; Richard Whitfield, Central; Stanley Vinson, Chadsey; Tom Miles, Martin Luther King; Marcus James, Cooley. Best qualifying time by Nance and Vinson, 59.4.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Kenny Watson, Mackenzie; Floyd Jenkins, Western; Reginald Diggs, Denby; Rich Sanders, Cass Tech; Michael Cole, Northwestern; Mitchell Peterson, Central. Best qualifying time by Jenkins, and Peterson, 30.5.

220-YARD DASH: Ron Duncan, Carlos Woods and Peter Britton, Mackenzie; Ricky Ross, Southeastern; Marshall Dill, Northern; Robert Garth, Kettering. Best qualifying time by Dill, 22.4.

MILE RELAY: Mackenzie, Cass Tech, Chadsey, Denby, Cooley and Northwestern. Best qualifying time by Mackenzie (Bevelle Huff, Kim Siber, John Ware and Clyde Arbriester), 3:26.

SHOT PUT: Ken Ringwald, Redford; Art Stringer, Northwestern; Lovelle Rivers, Mackenzie; Bud McKinley, Western; Paul Lyes, Northeastern; Jim Balow, Henry Ford; Chris Johnson, Osborn. Best qualifying distance by Balow, 53 feet 3 inches.

LONG JUMP: Fred Pasley, Martin Luther King; Denemour Lockett and John Williamson, Cass Tech; Jerry Fulghen and John Ross, Mackenzie; James Gatz, Kettering; Clarence Chaaman, Redford. Best qualifying distance by Williamson, 21 feet 10 1/2 inches.

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