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Northern Shows Way In City Track Trials

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They'll wage a three-way battle for track and field honors Thursday when the Detroit Public School League holds its championships at Central High.

Mackenzie is the defending champion but it is extremely doubtful if the Stags can throw back the challenge of a hungry Northern team which is eying the first city league track crown in the school's 65-year history.

Kettering also has an outside chance of taking home the championship trophy.

Northern, the state Class A champion,

picked up 11 qualifying spots Tuesday in the dashes, 440 and hurdles and also placed both its 880 and mile relay teams.

BOTH MACKENZIE and Kettering qualified eight individuals with Mackenzie placing both its relays in the finals which start at 2 p.m. Thursday.

It was an overcast and muggy day Tuesday and the track came up dull. There were no records set as Marshall Dill of Northern, the state sprint champion, and Stan Vinson, the Chadsey quartermiler, eased through their assignments.

SHOT PUT: Slough, Armbrister and Rivers; Mackenzie; Grimes; Mumford; Rogers and Goodwin; Kettering; Strinier, Northwestern. Best qualifying distance by Strinier, 55 feet 6 1/2 inches.

880-YARD RELAY: Northern, Murray-Wright; Cass Tech; Mackenzie; Denby and Finney. Best qualifying time by Northern, 1:29.3.

880-YARD RUN: Cason, Kettering; Roy Mumford; Murdock; Pershing; Lucas; Central; Redford; Redford; Cooper; Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by Cason, 1:58.1.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: McRae, Western; Gardner, Kettering; Cooper and McMullen; Northern; Sanders; Cass Tech; Turner; Mackenzie. Best qualifying time by Gardner, 1:4.

LONG JUMP: Smith, Finney; Vinson, Chadsey; Jones; Denby; Chapman, Redford; Lockhee; Cass Tech; Ross, Mackenzie; Gaul, Kettering. Best qualifying distance by Ross, 22 feet 1/2 inch.

MILE RUN: Long, Osborn; Rolack, Mackenzie; Clement; Mumford; Smith; Central; Allen, Northwestern; Randie, Northern. Best qualifying time by Allen, 4:25.4.

100-YARD DASH: Dill and Fambro, Northern; Caldwell, Mackenzie; Jackson, Kettering; Belser, Murray-Wright; Chapman, Redford. Best qualifying time by Dill, 9.8.

440-YARD DASH: Nantz and Rogers, Northern; Glass, Mackenzie; Cason, Kettering; Vinson, Chadsey; Mason, Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by Vinson, 50.1.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Kelley, Cooper and McMullen, Northern; Sanders; Cass Tech; Gardner, Kettering; Zecker, Redford. Best qualifying time by Gardner, 20.

220-YARD DASH: Dill, Northern; Chapman, Redford; Lockhee; Cass Tech; Jackson, Kettering; Loria, Denby. Best qualifying time by Dill, 22.4.

MILE RELAY: Northern, Central, Pershing, Mackenzie, Kettering, Henryford. Best qualifying time by Pershing, 3:25.9.

Mackenzie Wins, 2-1, For West Side Title

Bill Daniels pitched and batted Mackenzie High to a 2-1 victory over Western Tuesday. The triumph brought the Stags the West Side title and sent them into Thursday's PSL title game at Tiger Stadium.

Daniels set down Western on four hits, struck out 11 and didn't issue a base on balls. He also tripled and scored Mackenzie's first run.

Mackenzie will meet Denby, the East Side champion, at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Reck Is Tartars' MVP

Senior lefthander Gordon Reck, who pitched a no-hitter and led the state's college hurdlers in strikeouts this season, was named Wayne State's most valuable player for the 1971 season.

Reck racked up a 9-2 record for the season, including his eight-inning no-hitter against Buffalo, and struck out 121 batters in 89 innings.

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