

## Pershing leads East

# Cooley tops West track

Cooley qualified 14 individuals and two relay teams in leading the West Side qualifying track meet yesterday at Central. Art Little sparked Coach John Few's Cooley squad by long-jumping 23 feet, 2 3/4.

Northwestern was next with 11 individual qualifiers and two relay teams. Central had eight individuals and three relays and Ford had seven individuals and two relays qualify.

Ford paced the relay action with a 3:26.7 clocking in the mile and a 44.8 in the 440. Larry Stokes of Central took the 100 dash in 9.9 seconds and Dave Blakely of Northwestern had the best 220 time in 21.7. Tom Lovejoy of Chadsey was clocked at 1:58 in the 880.

In the East Side trials at the King course, Pershing fared the strongest with 11 individual qualifiers and three relay teams, while Kettering had 10 individuals and three relays.

Cass, with nine individual qualifiers and two relay teams, and Northern, with eight and three relays, trailed the title contenders.

Jeff Dill of Northern paced his 100 and 220 heats on times of 9.9 and 22.6, while Harlan Huckleby of Cass led both of his heats, including a 22.6 in the 220.

Kelsey Johnson of Osborn, the state Class A long-jump champion who tied the state record at East Lansing with a 23-11 effort, qualified on a disappointing 21-1 1/2.

Calvin Reed of Kettering paced the shotput trials at 52 feet 6 and Finney's Charley Ramberger was next with a 51-1. Kettering's state champion 440 relay unit was timed at 44 seconds, the 880 relay unit at 1:32.2 and the mile foursome at 3:34.0.

The West Side and East Side finals will be held tomorrow at Central and King, respectively. The league championships are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday of next week at Wayne State University.