Central runners sparkle

By KEN WILLIAMS

Central had the best balanced team in the state yesterday as the Pioneers swept to a 100-point victory over runner-up Kettering and other contenders in the Public School League championships at Ferris Field.

The meet was run on Central's all-weather track.

Central's contingent included Anthony Tolbert in the 100 with a 10.2, Mike Lewis in the 220 with a 22.2, Tolbert again winning the 440 in 49.9 and Larry Zu in the 880 with a 2:00.

Nonetheless, however, the most outstanding team was led by Western's 15, Rib Chaney's 13 and Larry Wrench and Eric Chinery paced the Northeast effort. Wrench had a best time of 10.8 in the 100-yard low hurdles, while Chinery tied with Western's Walt Howard at 16.2 in the 120-yard high hurdles.

The pole vault and high jump trials for all four brackets were to be held today at Wayne State.

The West Side semifinals were slated for next Tuesday also at Central and the East Side semis the same day at King. The league championship will be decided June 5 at Wayne State's track.

In the Northwest bracket action, Cooley paced the field at the Ford course with 12 individual qualifiers, including Art Little who long jumped 20 feet 7 as the best performance of the day. Host Ford and Mackenzie also did well on the slow course.

Kelsey Johnson, the reigning state Class A long jump champion from Pershing, turned in a disappointing effort of 20-6 in the Northeast bracket trials at Osborn in sharp contrast to his 23-11 title performance last Saturday at East Lansing.

Pershing, however, accounted for the most qualifiers with 22 and was closely followed by Kettering with 21.

Among the hurdles standouts were Finney's Lovett Allen and Kettering's Joe Boyd. They qualified in both hurdles. Allen was clocked in 15.7 and 21.4 for the highs and lows, while Boyd was timed in 15.9 and 21.1.

In the other bracket trials at King for the Southeast schools, the host team had 19 qualifiers followed by Cass' 17 and Northern's 16.

Jeff Dill of Northern and Harlan Huckleby of Cass were the best qualifiers. Dill, the younger brother of Michigan State star Marshall Dill, was timed in a slow 10.6 for the 100 and a 24.6 in the 220. Huckleby had a 23.5 in the 220 and, although he qualified, his time for the 100 was not reported.

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...trait Western) won the six-mile run, which was run for the first time in the state meet, in a school mark of 30:41.5. Teammate Jim Simpson (Hazel Park) took the mile run in a Macomb mark of 4:13.9.

In other performances, Macomb's Bruce Rootstan (Warren) was second in the 120 high hurdles and established a school mark with his time of 14.6. Teammate Bill Mogg (Warren) was second in the 880 run and broke a Macomb record at 1:55.1 and set a new school mark in the triple jump at 42-6 despite finishing fifth.

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...eastern yesterday in the Public School League.

Northern scored all of its runs in the first inning, with Moore belting a two-run single and Dan Ambrose connecting for a one-run single. The victory was Northern's first in ...league games and the second in nine overall.

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