

Kettering 2nd in PSL test

Pershing sets East track pace

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Pershing won three events in the East Side track finals of the Public School League yesterday by putting the field of 20 teams with 97 points to second place Kettering's 82½. Northern trailed in third with 60 points and Finney had 59.

Pershing scored 20 points in the 440-yard run by placing winners first, third and fourth, added 11 points with a first and sixth in the high hurdles and also won the mile relay in 3:21.4. Dave Currie led the way in the 440 with a time of 56.2 seconds, with teammates Mike Davis at 51.3 in third and Randy Anderson at 51.8 in fourth. Shane Andrea took the high hurdles in 15.4 and teammate Anthony Mann finished sixth.

Runner-up Kettering won the 880 relay in 1:32.0 and the 440 relay in 43.3, slower than its 42.9 clocking that recently earned the state Class A title.

Jeff Dill of Northern was the meet's only double winner, with times of 9.9 in the 100 and 22.3 in the 220.

Calvin Reed, a 6-foot-2, 195-pound sophomore from Kettering, paced the shot put with a distance of 57 feet.

Kelsey Johnson, the state Class A long jump champion in 23 feet 11 effort that tied the state mark, turned in a disappointing second-place effort of 21-1½ to Sollie Foone's 21-10½ for Kettering. In bracket trials last week Johnson had a 26-3 distance.

The other team scores were Cass with 48, King 39, Denby 33, Osborn 27½, Southeastern 12 and Northeastern six.

The top six in each of the 15 events will compete in the league meet trials and finals Monday and Wednesday at Wayne State University's course. The field events will start at 2:30 p.m. and the running events at 3:30.

West Side Finals

Northwestern won three events in topping the West Side finals with 84 points to Cooley's 75, Mackenzie and Ford tied for third place at 55 points and Central was fifth on 52.

Northwestern piled up 22 points with a first, second and fourth-place in the two-mile run. Larry Bell won in 10:17.8 and 10:32.0 respectively.

Terrance Marsh won the mile run in 4:36.9 and Northwestern's other victory came in the 880 relay with a time of 1:30.6.

Cooley's 1-2 punch of long-jumper Art Little and hurdler Randy Williams scored heavily. Little, one of the most consistent field performers this season, had a winning distance of 23

feet, 1¼ inches in his specialty. Williams took both hurdles, the high in 15.0 and the low in 18.8.

The closest duel came in the mile relay won by Central in 3:25.3. Second was Chadsey in 3:25.7 while Northwestern was third in 3:25.8.

Other team scores were Chadsey 38, Southwestern 20, Mumford 19, Murray-Wright 14, Western and Cody with 11 each and Redford five.

De La Salle triumphs

De La Salle, with all three doubles teams posting victory swept past Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 4-2½, in a Catholic League tennis match yesterday. It was De La Salle's second triumph in 14 matches.

Chuck Kuchta won the No. 1 singles for Bishop Gallagher a 6-1, 6-2 decision over Tom Gabriels. The loss left Bishop Gallagher with a 3-10 mark.

St. Ladislav

Center Line St. Clement erupted for six runs in the opening inning yesterday and coasted to a 7-0 victory over Hamtramck St. Ladislav in a pre-district state tournament baseball game.

The triumph gave St. Clement, the defending state Class C champion, an 18-4-1 overall record. St. Clement faces Yale at Yale tomorrow afternoon.

Senior lefthander Ken Grzybowski stretched his scoreless-inning string to 55 by pitching a one-hitter during his five-inning stint. He fanned eight. Dennis Topik mopped up and yielded St. Lads' only other hit.

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