

3-TEAM BATTLE?

# PSL Track Wide Open

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You'd have to be some Houdini to call the shots in Wednesday's Public School League track finals.

Two things are certain. Defending champion Mackenzie will not win again and the eventual champion will be determined in the 400-yard relay, final event on the program.

The showdown is scheduled for 3 p.m. at Wayne State's Alumni Field and meet director Danny Watkins, the Wayne State coach, promises a fast track. Admission is \$1 to all.

**Cody Beats Western, Gains Final**

Sophomore Jim Strzalka, pinch hitting in the bottom of the seventh inning, snapped a 3-3 tie with a run scoring double Monday to snap a 12-game Western High School winning streak and give Cody a 4-3 victory.

The win also gave Cody the Public School League West Side baseball championship and moved the team into Thursday's PSL final against East Side champ Denby.

WESTERN had moved ahead, 1-0, in the top of the first, only to see Cody come back for three runs in its half of the inning.

A pair of walks, singles by Gary Steiman and Kenny Lee and a sacrifice fly by Dennis Mitchell produced the three runs and staked Cody to a 3-1 advantage.

But Western, which had a 38-1 two-year record coming into the game, tied it in the top of the seventh when a dropped fly ball with two away opened the gates for their two runs.

Cody won it in the last of the seventh on a walk, a single by Gary Forhan and Strzalka's double.

Thursday's championship game will be played at Tiger Stadium, beginning at 1 p.m.

### Wayne Taylor Tie for Title

Wayne Memorial High got four-hit pitching from Glen Ambrose and clutch hitting from Harold Dupree and Ray Fox to defeat Taylor Center, 4-1, Monday and tie for Mid-Wayne conference baseball title.

Both teams had 73 conference records.

Hometown Port Austin wrapped up the District 54 baseball title Monday by downing Carsonville, 3-2, in the championship game at Port Austin.

In earlier games, Port Austin beat Owen-Craig, 1-0, and Carsonville defeated Akron Fairgrove, 6-3.

**THE WINNER** will probably come from three top contenders — Pershing, Northwestern and Kettering.

Pershing qualified three relays and three individuals, Northwestern two relays and four individuals, and Kettering two relays and five individuals.

But Northern, Central and Cass Tech all have outside chances if the points get split up the right way.

Sophomore Hartan Huckleby, the Cass Tech sprinter, is one fellow to watch. Huckleby qualified in both the 100-yard dash and the 200 and his time of 22.3 seconds in the 200 was the best of the afternoon.

RONNIE BUTLER and Terry Marsh will fight it out for the mile title. Butler had the best qualifying time of 4:38.6 but Marsh was only two seconds off Butler's pace.

The 100-yard dash will be a scorching one with Jeff Hill of Northern, Maurice Stokes of Central and Huckleby all capable of bettering 10 seconds flat.

### PSL Track Qualifiers

400-yard relay: Cody, Northwestern, Pershing, Northern, Mackenzie, and Central. Best qualifying time by Cody, 1:31.5.

800-yard run: James, Mackenzie, Kellen, Northwestern, Perry, Pershing, Northern, Central, Lansing, Central, Denby, North, Central, and Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by James, 1:51.5.

150-yard high hurdles: Boyd, Kettering, Northern, Northwestern, and Central. Best qualifying time by Boyd, 1:13.

100-yard dash: Hill, Northwestern, Butler, Northern, Central, and Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by Butler, 21.8.

200-yard dash: Huckleby, Hill, Taylor, Central, Perry, Northern, Central, and Mackenzie. Best qualifying time by Hill, 22.3.

400-yard dash: L. Stokes, Central, Mackenzie, Northwestern, Central, and Kettering. Best qualifying time by Stokes, 52.5.

100-yard low hurdles: Udena, Mackenzie, Denby, Mackenzie, Central, and Northern. Best qualifying time by Udena, 1:13.

300-yard dash: Huckleby, Hill, Taylor, Central, Northwestern, Pershing, Northwestern, Northern, Mackenzie, and Kettering. Best qualifying time by Huckleby, 3:22.

Mile relay: Henry, Perry, King, Mackenzie, Northwestern, Pershing, Central, and Cass Tech. Best qualifying time by Henry, 23:4.

400-yard relay: Henry, Perry, Cass Tech, Central, Pershing, Northern, Mackenzie, and Kettering. Best qualifying time by Henry, 2:25.

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