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HENRY CARR
Records Can't Count

RUNS WINDY 100 IN :09.4, 220 IN :20

Carr Loses 2 'Records'

By HARVEY BARCUS

Henry Carr backed up his boosters' agruments yesterday that he is the nation's fastest high school sprinter.

In registering his finest track performance of the season, the Northwestern senior equaled one world sprint record time and tied another national high school best.

However, neither performance will be submitted for recognition because of a strong wind which may have helped him.

Carr raced 100 yards in 9.4 seconds in a triangular meet with Ford and Western, and then sprint-

ed 220 yards in 20 seconds flat on the Ford track.

Jesse Owens, of Cleveland East Tech, set the prep 100 mark of :09.4 in 1933 at Chicago, and Jim Jackson, of Alameda, Calif., tied it in 1954. Dave Sime, then of Duke, —set-the world record of :20 for 220 yards in 1956. Carr shares the prep 220 mark

of :20.6 with Mel Clipper, of Pasadena, Calif.

"We didn't have a wind gauge, so we can't have the records approved," said Northwestern Coach Tom Hendricks.

Hendricks was certain "something would happen" when Carr was quiet

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hadn't decided whether to! run the Ghost in the quarter mile or in the sprints but Henry

he'd like to run the and 220 and that was it," Hen-

"He got off the blocks very good in both races and was the

picture of relaxation as he won the 100 by about six yards. He more than that ahead

could be guy greatest sprinters give up football

basketball. Carr closed his memorable day by casually winning

anchoring relay for 161/4 points. timed in 20.8 for his relay leg.

Northwestern took meet points to Ford's 301/2 and 151/4 or Western.

"He was just phenomenal out commented Bob | Wyman, the Ford Coach. "We had three timers on him, Tom

holding one watch, I another and Ken Segal, our student manager, the third. The wind was strong, though."

Redford and Mumford turned n fast times for the mile relay! n other meets. Dave Liddle, Bob Laverty, Terry Moore and

Dave Cox were caught in 3:29.1 as Redford Beat Cooley, Jules Levey, Otis McBorrow, Dick Rosen and Dick Smith were timed in 3:30 as Mumford

deefated Pershing, 75 5/6 to **35** 1/**6**. Mackenzie won nine and whipped Chadsey, 73 5/6 to 36 1/6; Cass nipped Eastern,

55-54; and Osborn downed Southeastern, 65-44, for the first track victory in the school's five-year history. Gary Lobes and Dick Winkler

each scored 111/4 points to spark

Osborn's triumph. Lobes led in the hurdle races and anchored the-half-mile relay, Winkler winning the dashes and running a relay leg. Norm Laskowski scored points and Russ LaBarge as Roseville Sacred Heart con-

quered St. Charles, 631/2 to 361/2.

Laskowski won the 100, 220 and broad jump in addition to running on the sprint relay. Barge led in the hurdle races, tied for first in the high jump and ran a relay leg. Melvin Martin was first the pole vault and high hurdles and second in the low hurdles,

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in his classes before the meet. F broad jump at 21 feet 9 inches

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