

EASTERN WINS; RECORDS FALL

Three City and One State
Mark Broken in Track
Championship.

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Eastern High, by taking second place in the relay—the last event on the program—won the city interscholastic indoor track and field meet at the Armory Saturday evening. The Indians finished with a total of 31 points to 29 for Central High, in second place. Northern was third with 22½ points and Northwestern fourth with 21½ points. Cass Tech scored 13 points and Southwestern two. Western High, the other entry, did not place in an event.

The meet saw three new city meet records established, one mark equalled and a state record shattered.

PROUT STAR OF MEET.

Percy Prout of Central High was the outstanding performer of the mark of 4 1-5 seconds for the high and low hurdles and first in the pole vault. Prout equalled the city mark of 4½ seconds for the high hurdles and was only a fifth of a second away from the record of 4 seconds flat in the low hurdles. His best performance of the evening was in the pole vault, however. The Central athlete took first in the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches. The city record established by Prout himself last year was a sixteenth of an inch higher.

On his next try the bar was raised three inches to 10 feet 9 inches and this height was cleared setting a new city record. The bar was raised three inches again, this time to 11 feet at which height Prout had established a new state record at the meet at M. A. C. last Saturday. Prout missed on his first try but cleared the bar on his second. He then requested the officials to raise the bar again in order to set a new state record. The bar was raised to 11 feet 2¾ inches. This height was cleared by the Blue and White vaulter in his first effort.

FAILS THREE TIMES.

Realizing that he was at his best Prout again had the bar raised, this time six inches to 11 feet 9 inches, but failed to make the height in three trials.

John Huntington, of Eastern, set a new city record in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 9¾ inches, bettering the former city mark by three and three-quarter inches.

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Eastern won the meet by taking firsts in the 30-yard low hurdles, high jump and shot put, first and second, in the 880, second and third in the 30-yard dash, and second in the relay. Central placed in eight events, the mile, the 30-yard low hurdles, the 440-yard dash, the high jump, the 30-yard high hurdles, the 220-yard dash, the pole vault and the relay.

FALL PREVENTS TIE.

A fall by a Central runner in the 440, and again in the relay, probably prevented the Cass avenue school from tying Eastern for first place.

George "Buck" Hester, of Northern High, won the 30-yard dash and the 220-yard dash without much trouble. The condition of the track in the 220 prevented him from breaking the existing record. The same handicap kept the Northern High relay team from getting closer to the relay mark than it did, though it won out without trouble over Eastern and Central. Northwestern failed to place in the relay when its second man, Lawson Parker, fell on the track and turned his ankle. He was carried from the floor.

The race that created the most interest was the half-mile, in which two Eastern runners, Brown and Houghton, battled for first place. It was a real battle on the last two laps between the two Indian runners, and at the finish Brown was just inches in front of Houghton after having set the pace for the greater part of the race.

Summaries:

30-yard dash—Won by Hester, Northern; second, Volz, Eastern; third Grundy, Eastern; fourth, Wagner, Northwestern. Time—37-10 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Nymberg, Cass Tech.; second, McDonald, Central; third, Ruckstahl, Northwestern; fourth, Lindsay, Northwestern. Time—5:04.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by Prout, Central; second, Grundy, Eastern; third, Tesch, Eastern; fourth, Sangster, Central. Time—41-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Dalley, Cass Tech.; second, Blanchard, Northwestern; third, Pauschert, Northern; fourth, Reed, Central. Time 1 minute flat.

High jump—Won by Huntington, Eastern; second, D. Lester, Central; third, Meler, Cass Tech.; fourth, Gaines, Cass Tech. Height—5' ft. 9¾ inches.

80-yard low hurdles—Won by Prout, Central; second, Carlson, Northwestern; third, Evans, Central, Grundy, Eastern, disqualified. Time—41-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Hamilton, Eastern; second, Chatman, Northwestern; third, Dickerson, Northwestern; fourth, Carlson, Northwestern. Distance—43 ft. 4½ in.

220-yard dash—Won by Hester, Northern; second, Caplan, Northern; third, Watkins, Central; fourth, Blanchard, Northwestern. Time—27-2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Brown, Eastern; second, Houghton, Eastern; third, Voorhies, Southwestern; fourth, Thorington, Northwestern. Time—2:14 1-10.

Pole vault—Won by Prout, Central; Northrup, Northwestern, and Huff, Northern, tied for second; fourth, Marsh, Northwestern. Height—11 ft. 2¾ in.

Relay—Won by Northern; second, Eastern; third, Central. Time—1:51 1-5.

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