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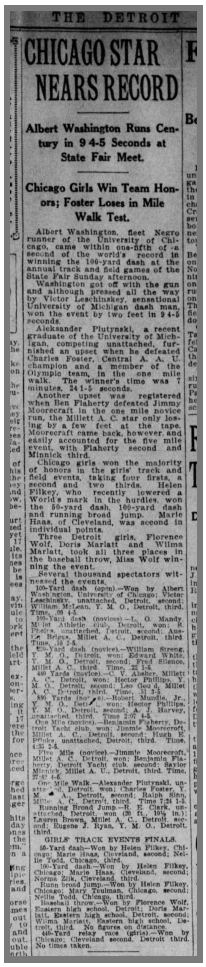

THE DETROIT

CHICAGO STAR NEARS RECORD

Albert Washington Runs Century in 9 4-5 Seconds at State Fair Meet.

Chicago Girls Win Team Honors; Foster Loses in Mile Walk Test.

Albert Washington, fleet Negro runner of the University of Chicago, came within one-fifth of a second of the world's record in winning the 100-yard dash at the annual track and field games of the State Fair Sunday afternoon.

Washington got off with the gun and although pressed all the way by Victor Leschinskey, sensational University of Michigan dash man, won the event by two feet in 9 4-5 seconds.

Aleksander Plutynski, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan, competing unattached, furnished an upset when he defeated Charles Foster, Central A. A. U. champion and a member of the Olympic team, in the one mile walk. The winner's time was 7 minutes, 24 1-5 seconds.

Another upset was registered when Ben Flaherty defeated Jimmy Moorecraft in the one mile novice run, the Millett A. C. star only losing by a few feet at the tape. Moorecraft came back, however, and easily accounted for the five mile event, with Flaherty second and Minnick third.

Chicago girls won the majority of honors in the girls' track and field events, taking four firsts, a second and two thirds. Helen Filkey, who recently lowered a World's mark in the hurdles, won the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash and running broad jump. Marie Haas, of Cleveland, was second in individual points.

Three Detroit girls, Florence Wolf, Doris Marlatt and Wilma Marlatt, took all three places in the baseball throw, Miss Wolf winning the event.

Several thousand spectators witnessed the events.

100-Yard dash (open).—Won by Albert Washington, University of Chicago; Victor Leschinsky, unattached, Detroit, second; William McLean, Y. M. O., Detroit, third. Time, 10 4-5.

100-Yard dash (novices).—L. O. Mandy, Millet Athletic club, Detroit, won; E. Freitas, unattached, Detroit, second; Austin Briggs, Millet A. C., Detroit, third. Time, 10 3-5.

[illegible]-Yard dash (novices).—William Strong, Y. M. O., Detroit, won; Edward White, Y. M. O., Detroit, second; Fred Silence, Millet A. C., third. Time, 22 1-5.

400 Yards (novice).—C. V. Absher, Millett A. C., Detroit, won; Hector Phillips, Y. M. O., Detroit, second; Leo Gould, Millet A. C., Detroit, third. Time, 51 3-5.

400 Yards (novice).—Robert Mundie, Jr., Y. M. O., Detroit, won; Hector Phillips, Y. M. O., Detroit, second; A. J. Harvey, unattached, third. Time, 2 07 4-5.

Two Mile (novice).—Benjamin Flaherty, Detroit Yacht club, won; Jimmie Moorecroft, Millet A. C., Detroit, second; Hugh E. Pfluke, unattached, Detroit, third. Time, 4:35 2-5.

Five Mile (novice).—Jimmie Moorecroft, Millet A. C., Detroit, won; Benjamin Flaherty, Detroit Yacht club, second; Saylor Minnick, Millet A. C., Detroit, third. Time, 27:47 4-5.

One Mile Walk.—Alexander Plutynski, unattached, Detroit, won; Charles Foster, Y. M. O., Detroit, second; Ralph Sinn, Millet A. C., Detroit, third. Time, 7:24 1-5.

Running Broad Jump.—R. E. Clark, unattached, Detroit, won (20 ft., 10½ in.); Lauren Brown, Millet A. C., Detroit, second; Eugene J. Ryan, Y. M. O., Detroit, third.

GIRLS' TRACK EVENTS FINALS.

50-Yard dash.—Won by Helen Filkey, Chicago; Marie Haas, Cleveland, second; Nellie Todd, Chicago, third.

100-Yard dash.—Won by Helen Filkey, Chicago; Marie Haas, Cleveland, second; Norma Zilk, Cleveland, third.

Running broad jump.—Won by Helen Filkey, Chicago; Mary Teulman, Chicago, second; Nellie Todd, Chicago, third.

Baseball throw.—Won by Florence Wolf, Eastern high school, Detroit; Doris Marlatt, Eastern high school, Detroit, second; Wilma Marlatt, Eastern high school, Detroit, third. No figures on distance.

440-Yard relay race (girls).—Won by Chicago; Cleveland second, Detroit third. No times taken.

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