

HUBBARD SETS NEW 50-YARD DASH MARK

Negro Sprinter Runs Distance in 5 1.5 Seconds at Detroit Meet

DETROIT, April 8.—(By A.P.) For the second time within two weeks DeHart Hubbard, negro sprinter of the University of Michigan and Olympic and running and broad jump champion equalled a world's indoor record when he ran the 50 yard dash at the Michigan A. A. U. relay carnival last night in five and one-fifth seconds. On March 28 last, in the Michigan-Cornell dual meet at Ann Arbor Hubbard equalled the world's 60 yard dash record.

A new world's record was set in the 50 yard high hurdles by Ivan Riley of the Illinois Athletic club. His time 6.5 seconds, was said by Michigan A. A. U. officials to have been one half a second faster than the best previous time on an indoor dirt track for this event, for which there were four hurdles. The record will not be allowed until a complete check can be made. Ordinarily only three hurdles are used in this event.

Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola won the 3,000 meter and the 5,000 meter events respectively in slow time. Ritola lapping his rival four times. Nurmi with keener competition afforded by Earl Krough, I. A. C. and Jimmy Connelly, Washington, was content to win by half a lap over Krough. Connelly finishing third after leading half the distance.

The failure of James Brooker, Michigan, to win the pole vault was the surprise of the meet. Paul Jones, I. A. C., won the event by going over the bar at 12 feet, three inches. On the first night of the carnival Jones was beaten by Brooker's team mate, Northrup, who vaulted 12 feet, 6 inches.

The spectacle of Jackson V. Scholz, New York, trailing three Michigan men to the tape in the 50 yard dash was another surprise. Hubbard was followed by Wittman and Hester in that order. Scholz was the winner of the 200 meter race at the Olympic games last year.

Jole Ray clung close to Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A. A. in the three quarter mile special, but was unequal to Hahn's final sprint and was beaten 10 yards.

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