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## Field Day greatest Staged Held Despite

Stifling Heat. LAST 6 HOURS While their clders cither sweltered in the heat or sought shelter

the blazing rays of the sun stiffling breezes, 15,837 the children competed school

eleventh annual field meet held the Department of Health Education of the Detroit Public Schools at Belle Isle all day yesterday. More than a near century temperature was needed to curb the enthusiasm of the children of the elementary, intermediate and junior

high school grades of the Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park, Highland Park. Redford schools. Hamtramck and Redford were competing for the first time, having been invited to join this year, bringing the total number of schools entered to 186. . Plans are being considered to ask Windsor to compete he , fc

next year. For more than six hours the ai children were contesting for places, points and prizes in the events. Preliminary events started at 10 a. m. Di and the finals were not completed until 4 p. m. For the day the ath-FI letic field of Belle Isle became a  $\mathbf{M}_{1}$ tented city. Each school had at Sa least one tent and some had two! Be

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4,000 MORE ENTRIES. This year's entry list exceeded that of last year by more than 4,000. Vä Interest in the meet was not con-Thousands of fined to children. ai adults, parents of the competitors, spent the day on the island and retł ports from the Belle Isle police headhi estimated the crowd at quarters 2 p. m., the starting time of the  $\mathbf{m}$ 

The meet set a new record.

day had as many competitors. Last

year's meet set a new record and

that mark was far eclipsed by yes-

track meet ever held in

or three.

finals, at 200,000.

terday's competition. 0 C٤ IN 10 SECTIONS. fc meet was divided into u sections, there being city champion-JB ships for both boys and girls in the **5**7 following divisions; junior high, seniors, juniors, and intermediate. centered Chief interest juveniles. n . In the intermediate division where 8 the Miller School again won by a big margin, due largely to the per-

The list of winners by schools

in the Belle Isle field meet Fri-

day will be found on Page 17.

The list of individual winners

will be printed in The Sunday

formances of its numerous negro

News.

athleties. The 100 yard dash in this ti division brought out the most senfi sational feat of the day. Eugene K Beatty, a negro boy, ran the cen-'n tury in 10 3-10 seconds. This time W is considered good for coilege run-5 exceptional among and ig ners p Beatty also is high school boys. in remarkable broad jumper but D could not compete in that event as g each student is limited to one event and the relay.

Miller scored a total of 76 points

in the boys' division while Barbour

was second with 56 points. In the

girls' section the victory was more

pronounced, Miller running up a to-

tal of 72 points while Barbour in

place by taking only the shuttle re-

lay. Duffield took the champion-

ship in the boys' juvenile with 14

up last year, came back this year and

won the baseball championship, de-

feating Nordstrum, 8 to 1. Stanley

Starch, captain and pitcher of the

Ellis team, held the larger Nord-

strum boys safely throughout the

game while he and Borse hit home

runs that helped cinch the victory.

teams this school year, the school

championships, three Ellis

Starch has captained

Ellis, after finishing as runner-

points.

city

đi, second place has 29. pl Northeastern produced a winner. dr in the junior high school division a for the boys with a point total of 41 with Northwestern second. Their pc positions were reversed in the girls' ar pa section where Northwestern scored W .23 points and Northeastern 28. gi CLOSE COMPETITION. A In the other classes the competition was close. In the girl's juvento lle section A. L. Holmes won first Sie

having taken the basketball soccer championships. The team is coached by Miss Jeanette Lomas. LIKE RISOUE FUN? © This entire service and/or content portions thereof are copyrighted by NewsBank and/or its content providers