

FOUR ATHLETES BRING HONORS TO N' EASTERN

Beatty, Lewis, Snowden and Schmidt Collect 23 Points to Lead Large Field.

CASS TECH PLACES THIRD

Tolan Ties World's Mark in Century and Wins 220 at University of Chicago.

Chicago, June 4.—Three dusky youths, aided by a white companion, carried Northeastern high school of Detroit into the intercollegiate track championships of America here this afternoon.

Matching speed and brain with 1400 other athletes from 145 high schools in 23 states, the quartet, composed of Lewis, Beatty, Snowden and Schmidt, won the twenty-third national intercollegiate, managed by the University of Chicago, with 23 points.

Three world records were shattered and a fourth equaled as the Detroit contingent dominated the race of the 1921 and 1924 titles. The victors finished second with 23 points while Case Tech, also in Detroit, edging a three-man and white youth, pulled up in third position with 12 points. Northwestern, the third Detroit high school representative, landed in fifth position with seven points, one behind Tuolumne, New Mexico.

Snowden Provides Magic.

The victory, vindicated Northeastern as the Detroit team through the combined efforts of Lewis and Beatty, which the latter won in the 100-yard dash, during the afternoon.

Over, Northwestern suggested its team with Snowden and Schmidt and the pair gave the contest of the indoor championship the help necessary to land on top.

It really was the unexpected showing of Snowden, who placed in the century and equaled the Detroit contingent to the championship. These three points together with the others gained in the race provided the margin by which Case Tech was forced to relinquish its lead on the stadium.

Aside from aiding his team to win the 100-yard dash, Beatty gained a fine share of national prominence when he tied with Eddie Tolson, another Negro of Case Tech, of Detroit, and Hall of Fort Worth, for the all-around championship each scored 10 points.

Beatty Sets World Mark.

But Beatty gained more than that as he won both hurdles and took the lead in the 220 yard low hurdle race in setting the obstacle in 24.1 seconds. This was the first world standard to set and was comparatively little for Beatty since he had to win the high hurdle.

The 100-yard dash, however, failed to place in another of his victories since the head judge, but balanced this by giving his match a sufficient lead in the first leg of the 200-yard dash.

John Lewis, the third Negro on the team, occupied for the other points a lead of Northwestern, when he won the second half of the hurdle race even as he indicated that of any other athlete of the afternoon, though it failed to matter the mark.

Dismissed only by the performance of Beatty in the hurdle was the feat exhibited by Tommy Warren, a 17-year-old youth of Kokomo, Ind., when he vaulted 11 ft. 1.5 inches, breaking the world record of 12 ft. 1 inch that had withstood the attack of the country's best high school athletes for 15 years. The former mark was established by Perry Graham, of University High, of Chicago, in 1912.

Tolan Shows Speed.

Michigan also shared in some of the glory in this event as Warren was extended to this new height to gain a victory over Hallway, of

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