18-YEAR-OLD MARK BROKEN BY NEGRO LAD

Willis Ward of Northwestern Clears Bar at 6 Feet 4 1-2 Inches in Prep Meet

Northwestern Wins Team Championship With 51 Points; Records Fall

By Edgar Hayes

ONE world interscholastic record was broken, four Detroit high school marks set and one tied in the Metropolitan Detroit High School indoor track and field chamionships at the Central High gym Saturday night.

Northwestern won the meet with 51 points, and is its seventh consecutive title and tenth in the space of 11 years.

Willis Ward, Northwestern's all-around track star, established a new world prep mark for the high jump when he leaped 6 feet 4½ inches, bettering an 18-year-old record. Ward had broken the city record shortly before when he made 6 feet 1 inch. Taking advantage of the free jumps after the city event, Ward sailed over 6 feet 3 inches on his first jump, and on his second gave Detroit its first world prep record.

Ward has another year to go before graduating from Northwestern. He also tied a 10-year-old mark of :04 1-5 in the 30-yard high hurdles, set by Day of Northwestern in 1920.

Raymond Roe of Northwestern set 2:04 4-5 as a new city record in the 880-yard run, bettering the old mark of 2:05 1-5 made by Thompson of Northwestern in 1929.

Leon Dykas of Northeastern and Merle Hershey of Western finished the 440-yard run so close officials went into a conference before deciding that Dykas had nosed out the Western quarter-miler. Dykas broke the old record of :54 2-5 set by Hershey last week in the preliminaries, by one-fifth of a second.

Noel Maxam of Northwestern soared over 11 feet 5¾ inches for a new pole vault record. The old mark set by Prout in 1923 and tied by Marsh in 1926 was 11 feet 3 inches, was not threatened in the past three years.

Cass Tech took second in the city meet with a total of 17½ points, Hamtramck third with 10½, Eastern fourth with 10, Northeastern and Central tied for fifth with 8 points, Redford sixth with 7 points, Western seventh with 5 points, Cooley took eighth with 2 1 point. Northern and MacKenzie each received ½ point and tied for last place.

Track summaries:

30-yard dash—Won by Watson, Eastern; Palmer, Hamtramck, second; Logan, Cass, third; Solodsy, Cass, fourth Time, .03 4-5.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by Ward, Northwestern; Thompson, Northwestern, second; Austin, Cass, third; Duncan, Cass, fourth. Time, :04.

30-yard high hurdles—Won by Ward, Northwestern; Duncan, Cass, second; Downs, Central, third; Lasky, Hamtramck, fourth.

Mile run—Won by Hurd, Northwestern; Carr, Cass, second; Fortner, Cooley, third; Spall, Southeastern, fourth. Time, 4.41 4-5.

440-yard dash—Won by Dykas, Northeastern; Hershey, Western, second; Wilson, Northwestern, third, Hovey, Redford, fourth. Time, :53 3-5 (new record).

220-yard dash—Won by Watson, Eastern; Thompson, Northwestern, second; Downs, Central, third; Bryant, Cass, fourth. Time, :25.

Shot put—Won by Fundis, Cass; Carr, second; Austin, Cass, third; Patchin, Central, fourth. Distance, 44 feet.

Pole vault—Won by Maxam, Northwestern; Lasky, Hamtramck, second; Moore, Northwestern, third; Kabot, Northeastern and Pierce, Northern, third and fourth. Distance, 11 feet 5¾ inches (new record).

High jump—Won by Ward, Northwestern; Hagge, Northeastern, and Rucker, Hamtramck, tied for second; Friday, Cass, and Donneau, MacKenzie, tied for fourth. Height, 6 feet 4½ inches (new world interscholastic record). (Also set new city record of 6 feet 1 inch.)

Relay—Won by Northwestern (Thompson, Greuske, Stobbe and Wilson); Central, second; Cass third; Hamtramck, fourth. Time, 1:38 2-5.