

THREE RECORDS ARE LOWERED BY PREP STARS

Willis Ward Sets New Mark in Both Low and High Hurdles.

ROE BREAKS 880-YARD

Cass Tech Finishes in Second Place With Central Taking Third Honors.

Northwestern high school successfully defended its outdoor track title over a large field of competitors Saturday afternoon at Codd field.

During the two days in which the meet was held the Colts amassed the sum of 37 points, four more than their nearest opponent, Cass Tech, which had 33 points.

Three city records were broken, the 120-yard low and high hurdles and the one-half mile run. Willis Ward, the dusky Northwestern athlete, was responsible for lowering both of the hurdle marks, while his teammate, Raymond Roe, lowered the half-mile mark.

Ward bettered Jack Heston's high hurdle mark of 15 1/10 seconds by 2/30 of a second. In order to establish this record Ward had to make a sensational sprint of the last 15 yards after clearing the last hurdle. In lowering the other hurdle mark Ward had little trouble as he timed his jumps over the hurdles correctly.

Repeats Triumph.

Roe, who defeated the whole field in the half-mile in the city indoor meet this winter, ran his best race of the season when he defeated Kahler, of Redford, and lowered the city mark by 1 4/5 seconds. The old mark was held by Arnold, of Western, since 1928.

One of the upsets in the meet was the disqualification and defeat of Wesley Hurd in the mile run. Hurd ran a close second to James Carr almost for the entire mile and was disqualified after noting out Carr by an unexpected dash to the tape. Hurd's disqualification was due to crowding on the turns near the last lap. Although Hurd was disqualified for his misdeed, Athletics Director George Mead declared him eligible to enter the state track meet at Ann Arbor next Saturday.

The schools finished up in the order respectively: Northwestern 37, Cass Tech 23, Central 21, Northwestern 14, Hamtramck 12, Redford 11, Southeastern 8, Western & Eastern 5, and Northern 3.

Meet Criticized.

Saturday's events ended a two-day season in which the new system for conducting meets was tried out. According to the new rule a school must have four men in each event, the total time of the

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four going to determine the winner.

The new system undoubtedly attracted a larger entry list but the class of the field was lowered to a great extent. With the large entry list all races Saturday were run off in heats, some of the contestants being compelled to wait for several hours in a biting wind before time to run their event.

Criticism of the new system was heard on all sides Saturday, from athletic directors, athletes and from the few spectators who attended the meet.

150-yard high hurdles (Individual)—Won by Ward (Northwestern); second, Austin (Class Tech); third, Duncan (Class Tech); fourth, Hague (Northeastern) and Downs (Central) tied sixth, Ewing (Northwestern). Time—15.4.5. (New city record.) Team score won by Class Tech; second, Central; third, Hamtramck; fourth, Northwestern.

100-yard dash (Individual)—Won by Hershey (Western) and Bryant (Class Tech) tied; third, Jenks (Central); Thompson (Northwestern) and Watson (Eastern) tied; sixth, Palmer (Hamtramck); Logan (Class Tech); Payne (Northern); Kuchner (Western) and Solodsky (Western) all tied. Time—13.1.5. Team score won by Class Tech; second, Northwestern; third, Central; fourth, Eastern.

500-yard run (Individual)—Won by Carl (Reiford); second, Fortner (Cooley); third, Stull (Southwestern); fourth, Goin (Western); fifth, Ostrander (Highland Park); sixth, Hesevik (Northeastern). Time—4.44.2.5. Team score won by Reiford; second, Highland Park; third, Hamtramck; fourth, Central.

440-yard run (Individual)—Won by Dykes (Northeastern); second, Hershey (Western); third, Bolog (Southwestern); fourth, Williams (Eastern); fifth, Hovey (Reiford); sixth, Smith (Southwestern). Time—1.02 flat. Team score won by Northwestern; second, Reiford; third, Northwestern; fourth, Eastern.

220-yard (Individual)—Won by Tate Dykes (Northeastern) and Thompson (Northwestern) tied; third, Bryant (Class Tech); fourth, Downs (Central); fifth, Watson (Eastern); sixth, Solodsky (Class Tech). Time—32.2.5 flat. Team score won by Northwestern; second, Northeastern; third, Class Tech; fourth, Central.

120-yard low hurdles (Individual)—Won by Ward (Northwestern); second, Austin (Class Tech); third, Duncan (Class Tech); fourth, Louisenbach (Hamtramck); fifth, Poring (Northwestern); sixth, Schwandt (Central). Time—13 flat. (New city record.) Team score won by Northwestern; second, Class Tech; third, Hamtramck; fourth, Central.

880-yard run (Individual)—Won by Bos (Northwestern); second, Kahler (Reiford); third, Tibbous (Northwestern); fourth, Zonalski (Western); fifth, Mace (Northwestern); sixth, Kruger (H. of D.). Time—2.00.3.5. Team score won by Northwestern; second, Reiford; third, Northwestern; fourth, Northern.

Relay—Won by Central (Jenks, Schwandt, Kuehn and Jones); second, Class Tech; third, Northwestern; fourth, Southwestern. Time—1.31.2.5.

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