

Willis Ward

COLT ATHLETE LEAPS TO NEW PREP RECORD

**Crosses Bar at 6 Feet, 6 Inches
as His Team Wins Eighth
Straight Crown.**

C A S S T E C H I S S E C O N D

**Trails Leaders by 19 1-2 Points
in Battle for Track
Honors.**

WILLIS WARD, most versatile athlete turned out by Detroit high schools in a generation, broke the world's intercollegiate record for the high jump Saturday night as he aided his Northwestern teammates to retain the Metropolitan league indoor track championship they have held for seven years.

The feet and Gray's dusky star lifted himself over the bar at a height of 6 feet 6 inches, shattering the mark of 6 feet 4 1/2 inches held jointly by George Spitz, of Flushing, N. Y. high school and Ward himself. Ward just barely missed a try at 6 feet 7 inches.

The spotlight was on the dusky Colt athlete last night as a result of his excellent trials on Wednesday's preliminaries and he lived up to expectations taking three of the first six places gained by individual Colt performers in the 11 events.

The Northwestern relay team added a seventh and the Colts scored 43 points in all to beat off any hope of dethronement on the part of rivals. Cass Tech was second with 23 1/2 points.

Ward's other victories were registered in the 30-yard high and low hurdle events. He skinned over the high timbers in 41.8 seconds to tie the mark held jointly by himself and Prout of Central.

Cass Springs Surprise.

Cass Tech's comparatively strong showing was a surprise, as Northwestern, with 13 men entered, was figured to be the runnerup. As a matter of fact the Falcons missed in a tie for fourth with two other teams, Eastern and Southwestern. All three scored seven points. Central was in third place with 11 points. Northern and Western tied for seventh place with five points a piece. Hamtramck was ninth with 4 1/2, barely noting out Southwestern's athletes, who scored four.

Masonic got inside the scoring circle with three points, while Pershing and Redford tracksters failed to place.

Northwestern's victories, aside from those registered by Ward, came in the 440, half-mile, shotput and relay. Herbert God, brilliant quarter-mile, ran true to form in the event and although pressed by the Boing of Southeastern, finished with a brilliant spurt to win in 51.1 5 seconds. It was slow time, but the competition was keen after a rather lackadaisical start.

Whitney Scores Upset.

The triumph of Ray Whitney of Northwestern in the half mile was unexpected after the excellent showing of William Lattner of East-

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ern in the trials. Whitney, however, lay back in the field and let the Indian runner set the pace the greater part of the distance, breaking out ahead of the field on the last two laps to win by two yards at the tape.

30-yard dash—Won by Friday (CT); Logan (CT), second; Miller (NW), third; Bryant (NW), fourth. Time—:03 4-5.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by Ward (NW); Duncan (CT), second; Turner (NW), third; Alston (NE), fourth. Time—.04.

30-yard high hurdles—Won by Ward (NW); Duncan (CT), second; Brown (C), third; Miller (NW), fourth. Time—.04 1-5. Ties city record.

1/2-mile run—Won by Daly (CT); Karolinski (NE), second; Spall (SE), third; Krazajewski (NE), fourth. Time—4:43 4-5.

440-yard dash—Won by Tod (NW); Bolog (SW), second; Coggan (NW), third; Hermel (CT), fourth. Time—55 1-5.

220-yard dash—Won by Marrich (C); Cleveland (SW), second; Kockendorfer (W), third; Nadeau (E), fourth. Time—.26.

Pole vault—Won by Pierce (N); Page (H), second; Bird (SE), third; Balog (W), fourth. Height—10 ft. 9 in.

880-yard run—Won by Whitney (NW); Latener (E), second; Korzon (NE), third; Wrobel (H), fourth. Time—2:12 1-5.

Shot put—Won by Funda (NW); McKibben (E), second; Savin (C), third; Austin (CT), fourth. Distance—45 ft. 4 3/4 inches.

High jump—Won by Ward (NW); Denau (M), second; Dean (C), third; Page (H) and Friday (CT) tied for fourth. Height—6 feet, 6 inches. New world's interscholastic record, old record 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches held jointly by Willis Ward and George Spitz, Flushing, New York, high.

880-yard relay—Won by Northwestern (Mrock, Turner, Coggan and Ted); Cas Tech, second; Western, third; Southwest-ern, fourth. Time—1:39.

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