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POLICE DAY IS SUCCESS IN ALL WAYS

Track and Field Sports Thrill Throng at Fair Grounds

Abandoning for the day the cares of chasing speeders, directing traffic, criminal investigations and other fields of police duty, members of the Detroit Police track and field team yesterday tallied 191.2 points to win high honors in the 27th Annual Police Day meet at the State Fair grounds.

More than 20,000 spectators signified their desire to augment the benefit fund of the Detroit Police department by contributing \$6,000, a sum which was distributed in the form of a cash receipt and program advertising for the annual fair. The police stand was filled to capacity and the overflow accommodated in the infield.

Not only did the Detroit police emerge victorious in their events, but Detroiters entered in the four invitational track meets also scored phenomenal victories against a wealth of selected material assembled from over the country. What appeared to be a Detroit day.

Detroit Police Far Ahead

In points scored Detroit policemen led the field by a great margin. Toronto, with 42 points scored, was given second place in the meet, while four runs went to Baltimore. Montreal came fourth. Hamilton effected a surprise gain to appear last of the 19 track and field events held for the police competitors.

Robert D. Goertz, former Hillsdale college athlete, set the pace for his brother officers by capturing the first place and one third to lead the scoring with 27 points. Goertz won the high and low hurdles, the pole vault, broad jump, and high step and jump, and finished third in the high jump. Clark Hading, Detroit wagon man, was second with 20 points. His victories were scored in the 16-pound hammer throw and the 16-pound weight tosses for height and distance. In the latter event, he tossed the iron ball 24 feet and one-half inch to break his own state record of 21 feet one and a half inches.

Score in Several Events

Leroy Parker, former Michigan Normal college (bounced) and Leroy King, Ohio college graduate, were the other Detroit bluecoats to score victories in more than one event. Parker won easily in both 220-yard and mile runs, while Strong maintained strong opposition in the 220 and 440-yard dashes.

After the first four races, in all of which Detroiters headed, the tide there was no doubt of the result. The one event in which Commissioner Watkins' men suffered humiliation was the tug-of-war in which Toronto huskies won two straight pulls to defeat Detroit for the fifth straight year.

Detroiters brought added distinction to their home town in the four invitational races that few also tried the track card. Eddie Tolan, Negro sprinter, formerly of the Rose University of Michigan, but now being unattached, repeated his old day triumph of last year in the 100-yard dash, displaying the excellent form which enabled him to elimi-

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ate Cy Lehard and Clyde Roney on that occasion.

Outruns Nine Rivals

He far outclassed his nine rivals in each of the sprints. In the 100 he got away slowly but burst forth to the finish line one yard ahead of Lewis Stoumen, Detroit Negro representing Michigan Normal. Third place went to A. DeArmond, Junior University, while John Campbell, University of Michigan, was fourth. Time was 10 1/2 seconds.

In the 200-yard sprint he won by a yard. Hilton and Campbell again finished third and fourth.

Byron Grant, University of Triab's great track star, easily outdistanced a group of nine in the 400-yard high hurdle Grand but the field, the entire length and finished far ahead of the remainder of the field.

Grant's triumph registered one of the biggest upsets of the hurdle exhibition. The popular sentiment favored Lee Sealman, former University of Illinois trackman, who gained the western conference here the championship. Sealman, however, did not threaten Grant's grip of the title. Sealman, who appeared out of joint and sluggish, appeared out of joint and sluggish and trailed most of the field from the beginning of the race.

Willis Ward Second

Second honors in the 220 hurdles went to Willis Ward, a recent graduate of the Detroit Northwestern high school. The Negro star, considered indicative for the competition, crossed the line two feet behind the winner. Third place was won by Avon Abrams, Gary, Ind., M. C. A. athlete.

Robert Russell, Michigan State college, was third in the hurdle, and John Taylor, Detroit Negro athlete, was fourth.

In the 220-yard low hurdle, the third of the invitational events, Austin Oliver, Roosevelt High school, Dayton, Ohio, outdistanced Avon Abrams, Gary, Ind., by a yard. C. A. athlete, James Jones, Michigan State Normal Negro college, was victor of victory in this race when he tripped as he was crossing the next to the last hurdle and fell. Ward also tripped and fell as he was crossing the last hurdle.

Incidents

Police advertised "A 5 show for 12" and they kept their word. Both insofar as quality and quantity was concerned. The huge crowd was kept around from 1 o'clock till midnight with a program that started out with a parade of the state athletes, policemen, mounted and on foot, and a crown band. Their drill by the various branches of the police service, including a demonstration of rifle marking by radio cars, the truck and foot squad, a band playing and some back relay and finally a five-mile motorcycle race and a couple auto stunts.

Alfred Henning, of the police motorcycle division, showed spectators how fast their attention to escape call by radio when he roared around the mile track five times in 20:12 to defeat his nearest rival, Russell Cooper, by 20 yards.

The automobile race was divided into two divisions, heavy and light. The heavy division, in which a 1928 Buick won the first heat in easy fashion and then defeated a field of 19 in the final with Gene Haysen of Detroit, winner of the second heat. Making second finish and Johnny Wood of Detroit, finishing third. Best time for the 10 miles was 8:58. Shorty Canton, near Detroit driver, was entered but dropped out at the end of the first lap.

Winners in the various police events were as follows:

100—Cy Lehard, Detroit, 10 1/2 seconds; 200—Hilton, Detroit, 2:15; 400—Byron Grant, University of Triab, 5:45; 800—Hilton, Detroit, 12:15; 1,200—Hilton, Detroit, 18:15; 1,600—Hilton, Detroit, 23:15; 2,000—Hilton, Detroit, 28:15; 2,400—Hilton, Detroit, 33:15; 2,800—Hilton, Detroit, 38:15; 3,200—Hilton, Detroit, 43:15; 3,600—Hilton, Detroit, 48:15; 4,000—Hilton, Detroit, 53:15; 4,400—Hilton, Detroit, 58:15; 4,800—Hilton, Detroit, 63:15; 5,200—Hilton, Detroit, 68:15; 5,600—Hilton, Detroit, 73:15; 6,000—Hilton, Detroit, 78:15; 6,400—Hilton, Detroit, 83:15; 6,800—Hilton, Detroit, 88:15; 7,200—Hilton, Detroit, 93:15; 7,600—Hilton, Detroit, 98:15; 8,000—Hilton, Detroit, 103:15; 8,400—Hilton, Detroit, 108:15; 8,800—Hilton, Detroit, 113:15; 9,200—Hilton, Detroit, 118:15; 9,600—Hilton, Detroit, 123:15; 10,000—Hilton, Detroit, 128:15.

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