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TWO STATE MARKS FALL

Cadillac A. C. Team Retains Track Honors

Two state records were beaten and one tied as Cadillac Athletic club track and field stars run up 46 points at the State fair grounds Saturday afternoon to gain team honors in their eighth annual interclub track meet. The Detroit Olympic association, composed of Negro stars, was second with 33 points.

Detroit police department, which last year tied the Cadillac team for the first time in the history of the event, finished third with 28 points, while Ypsilanti, with a number of star athletes, Glen Beck, Leroy Porter and James Strong, were absent on furlough. Other points totals were: U. S. Marines, 16; Western State Normal, 15; Ann Arbor, 14; University of Michigan, 4; University of Detroit, 3; Windsor Olympic club, 2; Detroit Northwestern high school, 2nd high school, 2. Unattached trackmen scored 18.

Not Record Breaking

Although they ran away with the team championship, Cadillac stars did not score notably in the 27 events. Cadillac athletes failed to figure in the record breaking. Eugene Beatty, sticky little Negro hurdler from Cadillac, who was the only entrant competing for the D. A. A., turned in the outstanding achievement of the afternoon, when he won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15 seconds, equal to beat the mark of 15 3-5 set by Roderick Geertz of the police department in 1927. Beatty's time equaled the fastest time ever shown by Geertz, 16th, July 4, when he won the National Junior A. A. U. championship in this event.

John Lewis, one-time national 440-yard champion, who holds the state record of 50 flat in the 500 and gained high honors for the day by continuing his winning form in the 220-yard low hurdles.

Haskins Breaks Mark

Clark Haskins, huge weight man from the police department, broke his own Michigan A. A. U. record in the 56-pound weight throw with a heave of 42 feet, 1 inch. His previous mark, was 39 feet, 11 inches, set in 1930. He also won the shot put with a toss of 42 feet, 7 inches, and gained the only two first places for his club.

Many creditable times were registered. John Curtis gave the Cadillac team its first win of the afternoon when he covered the big lap in 4:37 with Elbe Simonson, a teammate, right behind him and another, John Witt, in fourth place behind Ralph Metcalfe, Negro star.

Merrill Hershey, of Ypsi, running for the C. A. C., turned the quarter in 52 seconds flat, tying the state mark of 52 3-5 held by Ralph Metcalfe, Negro star, who had been pushed by his teammate, Elza Arnold.

Wills Ward Beaten

Addison Barber, of Grand Rapids Congregating unattached, furnished the greatest thrill of the day when he defeated Willis Ward, former Northwestern high school star, in the broad jump. Ward, who holds the world interscholastic indoor record of 6 feet 6 inches, went out when the bar was raised to 6 feet 2 inches. Barber cleared 6 feet, 2 1-2 inches on his first attempt to break the state record of 6 feet 3 3-8 inches. He cleared 6 feet 4 inches on his next jump, after which the standards were placed three inches apart, handicapping the jumper. His record was not allowed and the standards were placed on the flat 6 feet 4 inches for him to repeat the accomplishment.

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