

### IT'LL BE A GOOD SHOW, BUT MAIN ITEMS SPOILED

#### Cleveland Sprinter Beaten by Johnson; Latter May Push Metcalfe

CHICAGO, June 30 (AP) — The main event of Chicago's three-day track and field show—the forty-sixth renewal of the National A. A. U. championships—will be decided tonight under the floodlights at Soldier Field.

One of the anticipated features, a sizzling 100-meters race between Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette university, and Jesse Owens, the Negro flyer from Cleveland, has been pretty well spoiled, but there are plenty of other contests promising as much, or more, brilliant action.

#### Owens Soundly Beaten

Jimmie Johnson, another Negro speedster, representing Illinois State Normal, took care of the Metcalfe-Owens affair in the junior championships yesterday. He gave the Cleveland youngster a sound beating in the 100-meters, and ran well enough—10.4 seconds, to promise the Marquette Negro at least a battle. His time was only a tenth of a second short of the world record, held by Percy Williams of Canada.

The 1200 meters run, with Glenn Cunningham of Kansas, and Gene Wendke as the overnight favorites, and the 800-meters, again with Cunningham an important figure, held the spotlight.

Before the lights are turned on for the senior meet, the A. A. U. championships for women will have been settled. The girls—minus Mildred (Babe) Didrickson, who won the meet all by herself last year—were given the run of the place for this afternoon.

The senior track events will be run for the first time at metric distances. The juniors ran under similar conditions yesterday and all the performances went into the books as records. The field events, however, were conducted on the old style plan, and five new marks were established.

#### Some Star Performances

Gordon Dunn of Stanford university and the Olympic club of San Francisco, showed the 16-pound shot 50 feet, 1 1/2 inches. J. C. Patsy, Jr., of the Texas Neighborhood A. A., which won the team title with 27 1/2 points, pitched the discus 148 feet, 2 1/2 inches, and Nathan Blair, of the N. C. A. A. championship Louisiana State University team, threw the javelin 204 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Charles Modleszewski of Rhode Island State and the Shore A. C., New Jersey, got off a throw of 168 feet, 4 inches, for a new junior-hammer record, one that the seniors will have trouble bettering. Albert King, a Detroit high school boy, and Corzell Cooper of Pittsburgh, tied at 6 feet, 3 inches, for a new high jump standard.

The most noteworthy track accomplishment, outside of Johnson's 10.4 in the 100 meters, was a sparkling 3:58.6 1500 meters by John Simmons of Abilene Christian, who ran for the championship Texas team.

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