

ALL NEW MARKS SET IN A. A. U. GAMES HERE

Two State Records Fall Before All-Star Field; Metcalfe, Ward Shine in Winning Sprint Tests.

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Meet records went by the board in every event of the second annual West Michigan A. A. U. games at Houseman stadium Saturday afternoon, unable to withstand the attacks of an all-star competitive field under conditions that were close to ideal. Two state A. A. U. records also fell, the result of efforts by Fran Dittrich, Michigan State college broad jumper and team captain, and Lee Bartlett of the Detroit Track club, former intercollegiate champion and Olympic team member while a javelin tosser at Albion college.

Michigan Normal college won the team trophy by a single point over Detroit Track club, after a first tabulation had given the two a tie and the Detroiters had gone home with the cup after winning it on a toss. Sunday Athletic director Lloyd Olds of Michigan Normal was checking the results and noticed that his team had not been credited with a point for fourth in the shot-put, where Rockwell had been listed as unattached instead of with the Huron squad. Examination of entry blanks showed that the original entry had been made as a member of the squad and the error had been made in transcribing the event winners. The credit of the fourth place broke the tie.

Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette university sprinter and world record holder, led the assault on last year's meet marks, bettering the time with ease in both the 100 and 200 meter events. Perhaps the most famous cinder path figure ever to perform on a Grand Rapids track, Metcalfe held back little in the century here. Pressed by Bryant of Western State freshmen, the Marquette flyer ran within four-tenths of a second of his world mark in winning with 10.7. He was able to coast somewhat in the 200 meter, running in 21.9.

Weather Aids Performances.

No wind or other disturbing factor bothered the stars as one record after another fell, and more than 2,000 fans sat back and enjoyed the show. From the 1,500-meter walk that opened the program to the finals in the javelin, run off after other events had been completed and the field cleared, the crowd applauded generously as champion after champion came to the ceremonial stand for his gold medal award.

Sharing the spotlight with Metcalfe was Willis Ward, all-around ace from the University of Michigan who was high individual point man with 10½, from winning the high hurdles, placing second in the broad jump and tying for second in the high jump. The Michigan star was a little below his usual form in these events. He was short of 23 feet in the broad jump while Dittrich of Michigan State went on to a new state A. A. U. mark as well as the meet record in winning with 23 feet 7 inches. Harvey Woodstra, Grand Rapids Junior college hurdle star, holder of the state intercollegiate high hurdle title, pushed Ward all the way in the highs and then came along with a first in the lows to earn

Points by Teams

The team scoring of the West Michigan A. A. U. games was as follows:

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| Michigan Normal | 31 |
| Detroit Track club | 30 |
| Western State | 20 |
| Michigan State | 17 |
| University of Michigan | 15½ |
| Great Lakes A. C. | 13 1-6 |
| Michigan State freshmen | 12 |
| Michigan Police | 12 |
| Saginaw High | 10 |
| G. R. Junior college | 9 |
| Western State freshmen | 6 |
| Central State | 5 |
| Ottawa Hills | 5 |
| Notre Dame | 2 |
| Detroit Y. M. C. A. | 1½ |

recognition as another of the meet's leading performers.

Zepp-Otley Duel Omitted.

The expected duel between Bill Zepp of Michigan Normal and Tom Otley of Michigan State did not take place in the 5,000 meters, as Otley entrained Saturday morning with Coach Ralph Young of the Spartans for the west coast national meet. Zepp then entered the 1,500-meter event instead, winning it with ease. The Huron star is generally considered the best two-mile runner in the nation today.

Bill Watson, Saginaw High school Negro who made a new state prep mark in the shot this spring, also topped the college men here Saturday with 45 feet 10 inches in the 16-pound event, his first competitive effort with the heavier weight.

The two concluding field events of the afternoon, the vault and the javelin, provided fine shows as Dave Hunn of the University of Michigan went to the greatest height possible on the high school standards, 12 feet 10¼ inches, in the vault, and Lee Bartlett won the javelin with a toss of 215 feet 9 inches. The javelin mark stands as one of the two state A. A. U. records established.

Pete Troy, discus star from Central State Teachers college, also made one high class heave, 153 feet, passing the meet mark of last year by almost 20 feet.

Only two relay races were run, as single entries were listed for the high school events and these were combined with the open races, with special timing. Saginaw High took the 1,600-meter gold medals, Ottawa Hills those for 800 meters. Detroit Track club and Michigan Normal were the winners in the respective open races.