

Sawyer Bests 12-Year Mark of Eddie Tolan

13 Points by Thomas Help Team to Beat Out Redford

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Three city high school records of were broken and a fourth was tied under the hot sun Friday afternoon, as Cooley's versatile Cardinals galloped to their first of City League outdoor championship. The Cardinals scored 29 points in the finale at University of Detroit Stadium and the bigly three—Al Thomas, Dave Wall and Dick Stevin—scored 28 of these points.

Record and near-record performances marked nearly every event as the boys took advantage of perfect track weather to turn all in their best performances. The records set were: Dave Wall, of Cooley, 15.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles; Bob Sawyer, of Redford, 22.4 in the 220, and James McNatt (Mac) Umstatt, of Northwestern, 1:58.8 in the 880. Redford's 880-yard relay team tied the mark of 1:32.6.

12-Year-Old Mark Falls

Oldest of the records to fall was the 22.5 mark in the 220 set 12 years ago by Eddie Tolan when he was running for Cass Tech. Curly-haired Sawyer, running in his last city meet, bettered this mark by one-tenth of a second as he led the field by a good six yards.

Northwestern's sixteen-year-old half-miler, Umstatt, clipped one and two-fifths seconds off the 880-yard mark set by Ulysses Amos, of Northwestern, in 1925. Umstatt led from the start as he stepped the first quarter in 37 and breezed home by nearly 20 yards in 1:58.8.

Wall, a seventeen-year-old boy who came to Detroit from Omaha a year ago, bettered by one-fifth second the high hurdle record of 15.2 set by Willie Ward of Northwestern, in 1931. However, Ward had to go over 42-inch hurdles, while the new 36-inch hurdles were used Friday.

Thomas Scores 13 Points

Individual honors went to Al Thomas, the Cooley Comet. Thomas scored 13 points by winning the 100-yard dash and the 120-yard low hurdles besides finishing second in the high hurdles behind Wall. Thomas was one-fifth second away from the records as he was clocked in :10.2 in the 100 and in :12.2 in the low hurdles. Thomas was the only double winner.

Wall, besides winning the high hurdles, was second in the high jump and the low hurdles. Brennan Clark, of Northwestern, and Stevin, of Cooley, tied in the pole vault at 11 feet 6½ inches.

The boys thought they had broken the city record of 11 feet 6½ inches.

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