

Above, Dave Conway, of Wyandotte, noses out Eddie Hall, of Pershing, by inches in winning 100-yard race in record time of 10 seconds flat. Inset is the 133-pound Conway after running his last high school race. Below, Ted Webb, of Royal Oak, sets a record of 11 feet, 9 inches in the pole vault.

Wyandotte Sprinter Plays Hero Role in Wayne Relays

Dave Conway Runs Century Dash in Ten Seconds to Beat City Prep Stars

By John N. Sabo

A little speed wizard from Wyandotte streaked across Belle Isle Saturday afternoon, showed his heels to some of the City High School League's best sprinters and virtually stole the show at the annual Wayne University high school track relays.

The little speed demon was Dave Conway, of Wyandotte High School. Conway, who weighs only 133 pounds and who was running in his last high school race, set a new 100-yard dash record of 10 seconds flat. He created this mark by beating Eddie Hall, the best sprinter Pershing High School ever has produced, in an eye lash finish with Bob Sawyer, of Redford, in third place.

Conway, an unknown runner to most City League performers, was clocked in :10 flat, although he was running against the breeze. When he had been declared the winner, Conway said, "Well, I just closed my eyes at the finish and dived for the tape."

Records Fall Rapidly

Conway's performance topped a list of 12 records which were made in the Class A and B divisions. New marks were being set so fast that almost everytime the announcer spoke the spectators expected to hear of another record.

Class A team honors were pretty well divided. Cooley won the silver batons for the best times in the 440 and 480-yard shuttle relay. Fordson took the two-mile relay and tied with Redford in the half-mile race. Hamtramck captured the mile title while Northwestern with James McNutt (Mae) Umstadt running the half-mile leg in 1:58, took the mile medley title.

Birmingham dominated the Class B schools by winning both races in this division, the half mile and mile medley.

Two of the top records were set by Willie Marsh, of Pershing, in the high jump, and Ted Webb, of Royal Oak, in the pole vault. Marsh bettered the high jump record by 3¼ inches with a leap of 6 feet 3¼ inches. Webb showed the pole vault mark up 7 inches when he cleared 11 feet 9 inches to beat three City League vaulters, Dick Stevin, of Cooley, and Bernard Steinbacher and Brennan Clark, of Northwestern. The latter tied for second at 11 feet 6 inches.

First Dead Heat

Fordson shaved 11.9 seconds off the two mile record when its quartet of Earl Hines, Johnny Jozwiak, Charley Kalbfleisch and Steve Hnatow stepped the distance in 8:18.7.

The closest heat of the day came in the half mile relay when Bob Sawyer, of Redford, and Eddie Dragg, of Fordson, came down the stretch matching strides and the judges called it a dead heat in 1:32.8. It was the first dead heat.

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Indians Reported Bidding for Auker

CLEVELAND, June 11—(A.P.)—The Cleveland News said today that President Alva Bradley, of the Indians, declared in an interview that the Tribe was interested in obtaining Elden Auker, Detroit submarine ball pitcher, as a relief moundsman.

"The Tigers probably would want one of our first-line pitchers or two of our second stringers for Auker, and we are not interested to that extent," Bradley said.

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