

## Carnival Records Set by Hirsch and Umstatt

### Jungleer Ace Heaves Shot 51 Ft. 3 1/2 In. as Mac Is Timed in 1.56:6 for Half Mile

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Scholarly Gene Hirsch and the unbelievable James McNutt (Mac) Umstatt set a terrific pace under perfect track conditions Friday afternoon to lead 400 high school athletes from all parts of the metropolitan area in the scramble for hundreds of medals and trophies in Wayne University's sixth annual Relays at Belle Isle.

Hirsch, greatest shotputter ever developed at Southeastern, and Umstatt, Northwestern boy who seems to set a record every time he steps out on the cinders, were responsible for two records set Friday. Their performances set the tempo for great individual performances from start to finish of the big Relay event which is sponsored by Wayne University's Letterman's Club under the direction of Dave Beauvais.

**Mac Runs a Relay Leg**

Hirsch registered his feat first. The bespectacled Jungleer, knowing this was his last chance to shine as a high school athlete since he is a senior, heaved the twelve-pound shot 51 feet, 3 1/2 inches for the new Class A record. Hirsch's toss betters the old mark by 1 foot, 9 1/2 inches. Even Don LeClair, all-around athlete from Wyandotte, bettered the old mark as he hit 49 feet, 8 1/2 inches for second place.

Umstatt mainly was responsible for the mark of 3:38.5 set by Northwestern's medley relay team. Umstatt, a seven-year-old boy, ran the half mile anchor leg in this mile event and he ran it like no other boy ever has in the Relay carnival. He was clocked in 1:56.6 for his leg of the relay, running the first 40 yards in :55.5. Northwestern's time betters the mark of 3:39.3 which Umstatt helped set last year. Other members of the Colt team were Wally Parks, Wayman Talte and Dick Caskey. Parks ran the first 40 yards while Talte and Caskey ran 200 yards each.

Umstatt had a 20 yard lead when he started his leg of the relay. He was in front a good 100 yards at the finish and pulling away with every stride.

While Umstatt and Hirsch were finishing their high school careers with record feats, Cooley, Detroit City League champion, walked off with the team honors just as expected. The Cardinals scored 69 1/2 points to 44 for Northwestern and 43 1/2 for Southeastern. Redford had 36 and Hamtramck 32.

**Rouge Is Far Behind**

River Rouge, recent winner of the State Class A championship, was well down the Class A list in tenth place with 20 points.

Birmingham, led by Sheldon Olson, who won the broad jump and high jump, took the Class B team title with 32 points. Metairie was second with 17 and South Lake third with seven. East Detroit had five, and Lakeview three.

Two trophies were retired in the meet. Northwestern's victory in the medley was its third in the six years the meet has been held so the Colts now have permanent possession of the Howard A. Donnelly Trophy. Cooley's shuttled hurdle relay team of Charley Finney, Bob Hogan, Bob Smith and Dave Wall was clocked in :50 flat in the fastest heat in this event. It was the Cardinals' third victory in this event and gains for them permanent possession of the Vaughn S. Blanchard Trophy.

Besides Hirsch and Umstatt, the outstanding individual was Otis Wade, Negro high jumper from River Rouge who won the recent Class A title. Wade jumped 8 feet, 3 inches to take his specialty. He was just 1/4-inch away from the Carnival record set last year by Willie Marsh, of Pershing.

**Upset in Pole Vault**

Francis Monaghan, of Dearborn, turned in a mild surprise by winning the pole vault at 11 feet, 2 inches as John Watrobski, Hamtramck boy who won the City League title last week, failed to

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