



OFF BY HIMSELF—Henry Carr was far in front as he broke the Public School League records for the 100 and 220-yard dashes yesterday. He finished four yards ahead in the 100 and led the 220 by 12 yards.—News Photo

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High School Sprinter Beats 2 State Records

By HARVEY BARCUS

Henry Carr's sinuses were bothering him yesterday. Northwestern High's all-around athlete also was suffering from a cold, couldn't stop coughing and his breathing was labored.

the Public School League's West Side track meet tomorrow were over Carr turned in one of the most amazing performances ever seen in the state. He placed first in the broad jump with one leap and bettered recognized Michigan records in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

But before the qualifying trials for

His marks of 9.6 seconds in the 100 and 20.8 in the 220 will not be accepted officially as state records, however. These must be set in state meets and the PSL does not compete in such events.

PACES HIMSELF

It was Northwestern Coach Tom Hendrick who suggested that Henry take only one leap in the broad jump and save himself for the trials in the 100 and 220-yard dashes on the Redford High track.

Carr cleared 22 feet 4 3/4 inches for a 10-inch advantage over Dennis Holland, of Cody. He then won his heat of the 100 in a slow 11 seconds.

Officials were notified before the semifinal heats in the 100 were held that Carr would try to break the league record of 9.7 seconds he set last year. Chief timer Wilbur Gunnerson had five watches on the race and Lyle Van Deventer tested the wind velocity with a wind meter. The breeze was only one mile an hour.

STARTED LAST

Carr was last getting off the starting blocks but caught up in less than 25 yards and was four yards ahead when he breasted the tape.

One timer caught him in 9.5; two in 9.6; and two in 9.7. The middle time was accepted.

The 17-year-old star still had his best performance ahead, however. Henry qualified leisurely in the 220, then dashed to his 20.8 clocking in the semifinal, smashing the mark of 21

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CKOUT — Host pro Jack Hoffman gives a few of being off today in the Wolverine Open some last-his Hillcrest Country Club layout. Taking mental (t); Kathy Whitworth, Cynthia Sullivan, Kathy Corong, Gloria Fecht and Patty Berg.—News Photo.

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seconds flat he established in the 1959 championships.

The state record in the 100 is 9.8, set originally in 1925 by George Hester, of Northern High, and matched by Eddie Tolan, of Cass Tech, in 1927; Sebert Dant, of Alpena, in 1955 and Maurice Pea, of Flint Northern, this year.

Pea also holds the 220 record, with a 21.3 clocking in the recent state finals.

For a while it appeared that another Northwestern athlete, Fred Hatcher, had erased the PSL shot put mark, but his shot was four ounces too light. Hatcher had tosses of 55 feet, 1½ inches and 57 feet, 5¾ compared to the existing record of 53-10½ by Ermin Crownley, of Miller, in 1955. He put the regulation 12-pound weight 51-7 to win, beating Ron Richardson, of Southwestern, who had a toss of 50-10¾.

Eliminations were held in all events except the high jump, pole vault, medley and sprint relays. Northwestern led in qualifiers with 14 to Redford's 12. Each has a chance to gain a place today in a runoff for sixth place in the 440.

Northwestern's strength was concentrated in the 100 and 220, with four qualifiers in each, while Redford had four in the mile run and three in the half mile. The East Side finals were scheduled at Mumford today.

West Side qualifiers:

BROAD JUMP: Henry Carr (NW), 22 ft. 4¾; Deants Holland (Cody), 21 ft. 6¾; Elmer Mitchell (Chadsey), 21 ft. 1; Bill Bachman (Redford), 20 ft. 8¾; Cornelius Porter (Chad.), 20 ft. 3; Carl Johnson (Chad.), 19 ft. 11; Isalah Williams (SW), 19 ft. 8.

SHOT PUT: Fred Hatcher (NW), 51 ft. 7; Ron Richardson (SW), 50 ft. 10¾; Gary Guertin (Cody), 48 ft. 4¾; Willie Thomas (NW), 45 ft. 6¾; Charles Rogers (Cooley), 44 ft. 7¾; Don Lee (Red), 43 ft. 7¾; John Hardin (Red.), 43 ft. 2½.

HALF MILE: Bill Stewart (Red.), Jim Murray (Red), Larry Hill (NW), Dan Smith (SW), Dick Mather (Red), Jeffry Martin (SW). Best time 1:58.5 by Stewart.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Charles Hines (SW), Gerald Brazil (SW), Eric Fike (SW), Jim Tulas (Cody), Stanley Hill (Western), John Titcomb (Red.). Best time :14.8 by Hines.

100-YARD DASH: Carr (NW), Talt Malone (NW), Charles Shelton (NW), Mitchell (Chad.), Jonathan Pryor (NW), Bill Quinn (Chadsey). Best time :09.6 by Carr. (New championship record. Old record .09.7 set by Carr in 1959.)

440-YARD RUN: Kirk Armstrong (Red.), :51.0; Will Crankfield (West.), :51.5; Coye Bouyer (Chad.), :52.3; Holland (Cody), :52.5; Isalah Williams (SW), :53.0; Clayborn Ward (NW), :53.1; Dave Liddle (R), :53.1. (Ward and Liddle race off for sixth place.)

MILE RUN: Dick Sharkey (Red), Terry Moore (Red.); Brian Hynes (Red.); Duane Summer (Mack.), Mike Cook (Red.), Lovell Barnett (NW). Best time 4:34.2 by Sharkey.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Hines (SW), George Peterson (Chad.), Brazil (SW), Art Norman (NW), Bruce Gibbard (Ford), Tulas (Cody). Best time :20.4 by Hines.

220-YARD DASH: Carr (NW), Mitchell (Chad.), Bob Harris (NW), Malone (NW), Shelton (NW), Quinn (Chad.). Best time :20.8 by Carr. (New championship record. Old record :21.0 by Carr in 1959.)

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