

Murchison's 9.5 Century Top Mark in State AAU Meet Here

Ex-Olympic Stars Steal Track Show

Hayes and Deacon Jones Set Records

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Ira Murchison, the top sprinter in Western Michigan University track and field history, returned to the scene of some of his greatest triumphs Wednesday afternoon and wrote another brilliant chapter in an amazing sports saga.

Competing for the Chicago Track Club in the annual Michigan AAU meet at Waldo Stadium, Murchison looked his brilliant best in ripping off a :09.5 clocking in winning the 100-yard dash.

The time was two-tenths of a second off the :09.3 Ira ran in Peoria, Ill., perhaps due to unusually poor start for the 29-year-old standout, but enough to provide an ample victory margin over Western's current sprint ace, Joel Johnson. And not bad for a fellow whose track career had apparently been ended by illness three years ago.

Murchison had to share the spotlight with two other former Olympic greats in the great meet, hurdler Hayes Jones (Eastern Michigan) and distance star Charles (Deacon) Jones (Iowa).

Hayes won the high hurdles in :13.7 and Deacon the steeplechase in 9:19.4, both new Waldo Stadium records.

Western Michigan varsity and frosh athletes dominated most of the other action, with a trio of Michigan athletes running unattached horning in for firsts, too.

Big Ten mile champion Ergas Leps won the 880 in 01:52, Steve Williams tied Western's Al Littlejohn in the high jump at 6-9¼ and Big Ten record-holder Rod Denhart won the pole vault in a modest (for him) 14 feet.

Western frosh stars Bruce Burston (three-mile), Neil Browne (mile) and Dennis Holland (broad jump) pulled off fine performance victories, with Browne's 4:17.4 in the mile particularly noteworthy since it was only his second race of the spring aft.

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IRA MURCHISON WINS 100 YARD DASH IN 9.5
Nips Western's Joel Johnson in Great Race

—Gazette photo

Here's NCAA Time Schedule

THURSDAY AT 1 P.M.

(Semifinal)

Michigan vs. Illinois

THURSDAY AT 3:45

(Finals)

Winner vs. Western Michigan
FRIDAY AT 1 P.M.

If Western loses second
Thursday game, Friday playoff
will decide NCAA district championship.

Twins, Yanks Draw 75,355

By United Press International

The attendance at major league ball parks showed a marked increase on Memorial Day — mainly because of the National League expansion and a two-admissions double-header at Minneapolis-St. Paul.

A total of 290,892 fans turned out at 10 different sites compared to 247,996 on last May 30 when the National League had only eight teams.

The New York Yankees and Minnesota Twins attracted 75,355 for their unique morning-night double-header. The morning game in the Twins' stadium drew 39,720 and 35,635 paid

Title Fight Sept. 25 at Chicago Park

CHICAGO (AP) — Champion Floyd Patterson and Sonny Liston will meet in a heavyweight title fight Tuesday, Sept. 25 in Comiskey Park, the promoters announced today.

The ticket prices will be \$100, \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10.

All of the 57,000 seats will be reserved.

The announcements were made by Al Bolan, vice president of Champion Sports, Inc., Promoters of the title boxing bout, and Irving Schoenwald, Chicagoan who is participating in the promotion.

The Illinois Athletic Commission gave immediate approval to the date, site and ticket price scale.

Bolan said Patterson will receive 45 per cent of the net gate, Liston will get 12½ per cent, and Champion Sports will receive 42½ per cent.

He also said that Patterson will be given 55 per cent of the ancillary receipts — from closed circuit TV and other sources — while Liston will get 12½ per cent and promoters 32½ per cent.

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