

**NEW AAU CHAMP**

**Chicago Hotfoot Wins at 50-Kilos**

Chris McCarthy of Chicago is the new national AAU 50-kilometer (31 miles) road running champion.

McCarthy bested a field of 11 other finishers Saturday in a Freedom Festival event which started at the City-County building and ended at the Detroit Boat Club after five whirls around Belle Isle.

Ron Laird, the defending champion from the New York Athletic Club, lost his crown. Laird experienced shoe trouble on the final lap and lost by 10 minutes.

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McCarthy's winning time was four hours, 44 minutes and 55 seconds. Only 12 contestants finished the race in 90-degree heat.

One of those who failed to last was Alex Oakley, of Toronto Gladstone Club, the Pan-American Champion. Oakley led for 22 miles before withdrawing with stomach cramps.

"I didn't realize the heat was as bad as it was," Oakley explained. "I set too great a pace for myself."

John Abbate, a 61-year-old entrant from Philadelphia, was wise enough not to be "suckered" by the heat.

This was his 35th straight NAAU race and he finished sixth. He won the event in 1945 and 1947.

The team title went to Chandler Park Track Club, the only club to have three finishers. Running for Chandler were Goetz, Kloepfer, fourth; Leon Jasionowski, fifth; and George Bondy, eighth.

Kloepfer, a Wayne State University student, won the junior division title. The results:

Chris McCarthy, Chicago	4:44.55
Ron Laird, New York AC	4:54.09
Jack Blackburn, Columbus	5:11.00
Goetz Kloepfer, Wayne State	5:41.21
Leon Jasionowski, Servite High	5:58.56
John Abbate, Philadelphia	6:03.10
John Harwick, Waynesburg, Pa.	6:09.32
George Bondy, Wayne State	6:11.13
Art Keay, Toronto AA	6:28.06
Charles Page, Toronto Gladstone	6:30.14
Sheldon Staubitz, Chicago	6:43.03
Bill Walker, Detroit Boat Club	6:52.51

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

1—Kloepfer; 2—Jasionowski; 3—Bondy; 4—Keay; 5—Page; 6—Staubitz; 7—Walker.

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