

Ray Runs 'Century' in :09.2

Emerges as New Sprint Star

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State sprinter Clarence Ray may joke himself into setting a world record in the 100-yard dash.

Ray ran the fastest century so far this year when he was clocked at 9.2 in a preliminary heat at the University of Kentucky Relays during the weekend, only one-tenth second off Bob Hayes' world record of 9.1.

After running a 9.5 two weeks ago, Ray's previous best time, the 6-foot-1 junior from Detroit said he jokingly predicted he would run "a 9.2 or 9.3 at the UK meet."

"But I was really surprised when it became a reality," Ray said.

Ray said a major factor in his victory was being able to reach his maximum speed quicker.

Burst at End

"I was a step or two behind the leader at 40 yards," Ray said. "Then I picked up my maximum speed and just carried on through. I usually don't get maximum speed until about 80 yards and finish with a sudden burst."

Ray said he was also "in a good psychological frame of mind" for the race and that he had worked especially hard on his starts last week.

"Coach Bill Exum said it had good technique but my starts were just slow," he said. "So I took 15-20 extra starts last week and they really helped."

Exum, acting track coach at

Kentucky State, doesn't like to predict what his athletes can do but concedes Ray has a chance "if the conditions are right."

Pan Am Hopes

"My main concern is to bring him along easy and to see that he makes the Pan American Games team," Exum said. "I want to see him become the best sprinter in the country regardless of what time he has."

Ray also thinks he has a chance to become the first athlete to run a 9-flat "if the condi-

tions are right."

Ray also has aspirations to make the Olympic team. He said he wants to run the 200 meters because "that has been my best race."

He paused a moment, then added, "But after this weekend, I guess I'll be forced into the 100."

Joe Frazier Will Meet Davis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Joe Frazier, the unbeaten, third-ranked heavyweight seeks to continue his climb up the divisional rankings Tuesday night in a highlight of the week's boxing program.

Frazier takes on Jeff Davis of Houston in a scheduled 10-round in Miami Beach, Fla. The hard-hitting Philadelphian knocked out Doug Jones of New York in the sixth round for his 14th victory six weeks ago.

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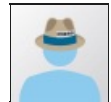
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