



DETROIT'S winning relay team included (from left) Brenda Flannagan, Leona Mathis, Sheryl Taylor and Johnetta Davis. Miss Davis also won the 220-yard dash, and Miss Taylor the 100-yard dash.

City Team Fourth In Youth Games

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NEW YORK—An 82-member team of young athletes from Detroit's Inner City was awarded fourth place in the first annual U. S. Youth Games.

Hayes Jones, the former Olympic star from Detroit who helped train the team, was present as Willis Reed of the New York Knicks presented awards at a banquet in the morning. Six of Detroit's athletes won first places.

MORE THAN a thousand youngsters from 12 cities participated in the games, which were sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

The New York City team placed first, Washington, D.C. and New Orleans tied for second, and San Francisco and San Juan, Puerto Rico, tied for third.

Individual first-place winners from Detroit included:

- Marvin Baker, in the boys' 50-yard dash for 10- and 11-year-olds;
- Sheryl Taylor, in the girls' 100-yard dash for 14- and 15-year-olds;
- Johnetta Davis, in the girls' 200-yard dash for 14- and 15-year-olds;
- Zemira Davis, in the girls' high-jump for 12- and 13-year-olds;
- Jeff Schultz, in the boys' 8-pound shot-put for 14- and 15-year-olds;
- Warr Boswell, in the girls' running high jump for 14- and 15-year-olds.

The meet included events in track and field, bowling, and basketball for youngsters from 10 to 18. It was conceived last year by Mayor John Lindsay of New York as a way to give big-city children something to do during the summer.

New York competed against two other cities in similar games last year.

The Detroit team, invited to take part this year, trained all summer with competitions at local parks throughout the city. It was sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Bank of the Commonwealth.

City championships were decided at Belle Isle in July.

WHEN THE TEAMS gathered in New York Thursday, they were met by Lindsey, Jackie Robinson, and former track star Jessie Owens.

Qualifying events were held Friday. The team was to return home Sunday night after attending a baseball game between the New York Yankees and Minnesota Twins as guests of the City of New York.

In track and field, Detroit placed third, after Washington, D.C., and New York City. The high point of Detroit's performance was the girls' 880-yard relay, in which the team of Johnetta Davis, Brenda Flannagan, Sheryl Taylor and Leona Mathis won by nearly 30 yards.

The performance of the Detroit girls' teams was attributed to the emphasis the AAU has placed on developing female athletes for the Olympics. Because of poor American showing, clubs have been organized to train girls athletes in junior high schools.

The other cities that competed in the games were Boston, Atlanta, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh.

It is expected that more cities will take part in next year's games in St. Louis.

Bakery Walkout Settled

A tentative agreement on a new two-year contract was reached Sunday between representatives of 600 striking Detroit bakers and four bakeries.

Local 326 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers (AFL-CIO) struck Tystee, Hostess, Grennan and Wonder bakeries on Aug. 12.

The main issue was wages, with the union demanding a 50-cent-an-hour increase over two years and the company offering a 30-cent increase.

ALTHOUGH contract terms were not revealed, a source said both sides made equal concessions in the bargaining.

Union members will vote Tuesday on the contract and will not return to work until it is approved. Mills will be open from 9 a.m. to noon at Tystee and Wonder bakeries and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Hostess and Grennan bakeries.

Although Wonder and Tystee produce half the bread in the Detroit area, the strike has not caused a shortage.

Robbery Victim Loses by Virtue

Leonard Butler, 28, told police he was robbed of \$32 Sunday when he turned down an offer to take part in the burglary of a beauty parlor.

Butler, of 2700 Grand Island, said a man approached him at Twelfth and Virginia Park and asked him to help him break into the beauty parlor. When he refused, the man pulled a knife and robbed him.

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