

# Johnson Beats Owens for Junior A. A. U. Sprint Title

BY WILFRID SMITH.

Jimmy Johnson, Negro sprinter from Illinois State Normal, an alternate on the United States Olympic team last year, yesterday broke up the schedule for the 100 meter dash of the century which the officials of the Amateur Athletic union planned to hold tonight.

The greatest track and field performers in America and several from Europe are entered tonight in the most important meet of the American schedule. All the stars of last week's intercollegiate carnival are on hand and they will be augmented by Olympic, national, and world champions who have no college affiliation. It was this meet which the dash of the century was to feature.

But Johnson defeated Jesse Owens, Negro schoolboy from East Tech High, Cleveland, in the national A. A. U. junior dash, and Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette's national collegiate champion, must face a new menace tonight.

Owens won the interscholastic 100 yard race in 9 4-10 seconds at Soldiers' field two weeks ago, tying the world's record. That same day Metcalfe also tied the world record in winning the national collegiate title for the second year in succession. The battle between these athletes in the 100 meters tonight was planned as one of the features of the meet. The race still holds interest, but it will

## Table of Points

**P** O I N T scorers of leading teams in National Junior A. A. U. track and field championships yesterday

were:

Texas Neighborhood A. A. ....	27%
Michigan Normal College .....	14%
Illinois State Normal .....	13
Louisiana State University.....	13
Denver, Colo., A. C. ....	11%
92d Street Y. M. C. A., New York..	10
Shore A. C., Asbury Park, N. J.....	10

be Johnson instead of Owens that Metcalfe must watch.

### Johnson Double Winner.

Johnson was timed in 10 4-10 seconds for the 100 meters yesterday, one-tenth of a second slower than the accepted world mark. Metcalfe won the N. C. A. A. in 1932 in 10 2-10 seconds, but his time has not been accepted.

There was no doubt yesterday about Johnson's superiority over Owens. He came back to win a second individual championship in the 200 meter dash. Owens did not compete, but Johnson had the satisfaction of whipping Don Bennett, who in 1932 won both sprints in the western conference meet. Bennett competed for Ohio State then, but he was ineligible this season. He

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ran yesterday under the colors of the Cincinnati club.

Owens withdrew from the longer sprint to save himself for the championships tonight, but he continued in the broad jump, winning the junior title with a leap of 24 feet 2½ inches.

### Five Records Fall.

Five junior records were broken, all in the field events. That none were surpassed on the track was due to change from English to the metric system of measurement. Even so, the runners and hurdlers were handicapped by the strong wind which twice sent flurries of rain sweeping across the floor of the stadium and chased the few hundred spectators to the shelter of the promenades.

Records were established in the shot put, high jump, hammer throw, discus throw and javelin throw.

The Texas Neighborhood Athletic association, composed of athletes from all parts of the Lone Star state, won the Junior A. A. U. team championship with a total of 27½ points. Michigan Normal college was second with 14½ points, nosing out Illinois State Normal and Louisiana State, which tied for third with 13 points.

### Tie for Jump Record.

Cornell Cooper of Pittsburgh and Albert King of Detroit share the new high jump record. They cleared 6 feet 5 inches, ½ of an inch better than Bert Nelson of Butler had done four years ago. Nelson will compete in the senior championships tonight.

The shotput went to Gordon Dunn of the Olympic club, San Francisco, with a throw of 50 feet 1¾ inches. The hammer champion, who established a new record, was Charles Modzilewski of the Shore Athletic club, Asbury Park, N. Y. He threw the weight 168 feet 4 inches.

J. C. Petty Jr of the Texas Neighborhood A. A. set the new record in the discus with a mark of 148 feet 2¾ inches. The javelin record now is 204 feet 4¼ inches and belongs to Nathan Blair of Louisiana State university, a member of the team which captured the N. C. A. A. two weeks ago.

### Women Compete Today.

John Simmons of Abilene Christian college was the only athlete other than Johnson to win two championships. It was around his ability that the Texas Neighborhood A. A. manufactured its team title. Simmons won the 800 meter race in 1:56.1 after having captured the 1,500 meter run earlier in the afternoon in 3:58.6.

The women's national championships will be held at Soldiers' field this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All is preliminary to the 46th American championships which start at 8 o'clock tonight and in which more than thirty Olympic athletes will compete, including Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Ireland's hammer throw champion.

## Summaries:

**200 METER DASH**—Won by James Johnson, Illinois State Normal; Don Bennett, Cincinnati club, second; Leonard Powers, Denver A. C., third; Fred Schatte, Michigan Normal college, fourth. Time, :21.6.

**100 METER DASH**—Won by James Johnson, Illinois State Normal; Jesse Owens, East Tech High, Cleveland, second; James Owen, Iowa City, Ia., third; Edward Siegel, Swedish-American A. C., Brooklyn, fourth. Time, :10.4.

**400 METERS**—Won by Merrill Hershey, Michigan Normal college; W. S. Dean, Iowa, second; Harry Hoffman, New York Curb Exchange A. A., third; Ralph Pfingst, Michigan State Teachers college, fourth. Time :49.3.

**800 METERS**—Won by John Simmons, Texas Neighborhood A. A.; Melverne Trutt, Hammond, Ind., second; Wayland Dunaway, Penn State, third; Donald Fleet, Boston A. A., fourth. Time, 1:50.1.

**1,500 METERS**—Won by John Simmons, Texas Neighborhood A. A.; Charles Popejoy, Purdue, second; Roger Howell, Detroit, Mich., third; Lyle Hutton, Illinois State Normal, fourth. Time, 3:58.6.

**3,000 METERS STEEPCHASE**—Won by Michael Portanova, Boston A. A.; Harry Werbin, Michigan State Normal, second; William Brenner, Illinois State Normal, third; Arthur Martin, Millrose A. A., New York, fourth. Time, 10:11.8.

**FIVE THOUSAND METERS**—Won by Stanley J. Wudyki, Philadelphia; Clarence Holst, Montana State college, second; John Clive, Keystone A. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., third; Paul Sneeberger, South Parks, Chicago, fourth. Time, 15:50.8.

**5,000 METER WALK**—Won by Max Bentul, 92d Street Y. M. H. A., New York; Morris Davis, 92d Street Y. M. H. A., New York, second; Fred Sharaga, 92d Street Y. M. H. A., New York, third; Jacob Kadish, Stonewall Democratic club, Baltimore, fourth. Time, 24:58.6.

**10,000 METERS**—Won by Thomas McDonough, Boston A. A.; Charles Cerny, Keystone A. A., Pittsburgh, Pa., second; John M. Hammer, Michigan State college, third; Howard Densmore, Detroit, Mich., fourth. Time, 33:18.8.

**HOP, STEP AND JUMP**—Won by Ennis Stafford, Great Lakes Mutual A. C., Detroit, Mich.; Nathan Blair, Louisiana State university, second; Daniel Sherman, Millrose A. A., New York, third; George Hanserd, Cleveland, O., fourth. Distance, 47 feet 10 1/2 inches.

**200 METER HURDLES**—Won by H. A. Lambertus, Nebraska; Deitis Taylor, Jersey City, N. J., second; Ned Bacon, Cincinnati club, third; J. W. Herring, Texas Neighborhood A. A., fourth. Time, :23.5.

**110 METER HURDLES**—Won by Al Moreau, Louisiana State university; Ned Bacon, Cincinnati club, second; John Wood, Sacramento, Cal., Junior college, third; Phil Cope, Classen High, Oklahoma City, Okla., fourth. Time, :14.8.

**400 METER HURDLES**—Won by Robert Jackson, Penn A. C., Philadelphia; Amos Abrams, Hammond, Ind., second; Forrest Harvey, Denver A. C., third; Monroe Walton, Michigan Normal college, fourth. Time, :54.5.

**POLE VAULT**—Won by Lowell Allen, Cleveland A. C.; James McKinley, Michigan Normal college, second; Billy Roy, Loyola of the South, Louisiana; David Hunn, Elkhart, Ind.; Jack Mauger, Sacramento, Cal., Junior college; Carl Nichols, Nebraska; Ray Lowry, Michigan Normal college; Richard Baldry, Texas Neighborhood A. A.; John Stanck, Denver A. C.; Cyril Pelucha, Univer-

sity of Pittsburgh, all tied for third. Height, 13 feet 3 1/2 inches.

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**Crowding the Hero Bench.**  
When my opponent topped one off the tee, I didn't say, "Nice bunt, run it out."—Hoosier Papa.

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**Do You Remember Way Back When:**  
Women used hat pins to keep their large sailors in place, which were surely dangerous if you were careless where you had your face?—J. V. S. Janesville, Wis.

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**HIGH JUMP**—Cornell Cooper, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Albert King, Great Lakes Mutual A. A., Detroit, Mich., tied for first; Albert Silber, Detroit, Mich., and William Burgmeier, Avondale playground, Chicago, tied for third. Height, 6 feet 5 inches. [New meet record. Former mark, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, established by Bert Nelson of Butler in 1929.]

**BROAD JUMP**—Won by Jesse Owens, East Tech high, Cleveland; N. R. Hale, Texas Neighborhood A. A., second; Donald Gray, Nebraska, third; Armin Dreusicke, Hinsdale, Ill., fourth. Distance, 24 feet 2 1/2 inches.

**SHOT PUT**—Won by Gordon Dunn, Olympic club, San Francisco; B. M. Irwin, Texas Neighborhood club, second; Elwyn Dees, Kansas, third; Joe Hall, Tampa, Fla., fourth. Distance, 50 feet 1 1/2 inches. [New meet record. Former mark, 48 feet 1 1/2 inches, established by Manley Edwards, Los Angeles A. C., in 1931.]

**36 POUND WEIGHT**—Won by Louis Lepia, Shore A. C., Asbury Park, N. J.; P. P. Shea, Illinois A. C., Chicago, second; Chester Cruickshank, Denver A. C., third; Raymond Fries, Denver A. C., fourth. Distance, 32 feet 11 inches.

**DISCUS THROW**—Won by J. C. Petty Jr., Texas Neighborhood A. A.; Gordon Dunn, Olympic club, San Francisco, second; B. M. Irwin, Texas Neighborhood A. A., third; Chester Cruickshank, Denver A. C., fourth. Distance, 148 feet 2 1/2 inches. [New meet record; former mark, 145 feet 7 1/2 inches, established by Ed Moeller, Los Angeles A. C., in 1926.]

**HAMMER THROW**—Won by Charles Modilewski, Shore A. C., Ashbury Park, N. J.; Chester Cruickshank, Denver A. C., second; Gantt Miller Jr., New York A. C., third; Vernon Scott, Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah., fourth. Distance, 168 feet 4 inches. [New meet record; former mark, 162 feet 5 inches, established by Edward Flanagan of Boston in 1930.]

**JAVELIN**—Won by Nathan Blair, Louisiana State university; Chester Klaerner, Texas Neighborhood A. A., second; Warren Demaris, University of Oregon, third; Robert E. Lee Jr., Cincinnati club, fourth. Distance, 204 feet 4 1/2 inches.

## Entries Close Today for Lake Forest Dog Show

The second annual dog show sponsored by the Lake Forest Kennel club will be held Tuesday at the Arena building on the grounds of the Onwentsia Country club in Lake Forest. The entries for the exhibition will close today.