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METCALFE EQUALS 100-METRES RECORD

Chicago—Each time a Negro started in an event at the Post Olympic track and field games in Soldier Field here Thursday night before a crowd of 25,000, he or she, either finished first or in the money. There was not a single "also-ran" among the nine colored athletes who competed against the picked teams of many nations.

The meet was sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union of America and the Chicago Daily News and drew the largest crowd to ever witness a track and field events in the history of the city.

Among colored competitors were Miss Tydie Pickett who made the American girls relay team at Los Angeles but was not allowed to run, who competed Thursday night in the broad jump for women.

Take Four Firsts

First place winners among the Negro entries were—Ralph Metcalfe who equalled the world record of 10.3 seconds for the 100 meters; Willis Ward, who without great competition won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches; Sylvio Cator, who beat both Gordon and Brooks in the broad jump, covering 24 feet 7½ inches and Phil Edwards of Canada, who ran away from the field in the 800 meter run to win in one minute, 55.3 seconds.

The other point winners were Brooks and Gordon who finished second and third respectively in the broad jump; Tydie Pickett, second in

The winner's time was 52.3 seconds and Beatty's approximately 52.7.

Johnson Fails to Show Up

An opportunity for the colored sprint stars to hang up a record for the entire world to shoot at was muffed when James Johnson, Illinois State Normal dash man failed to show up for the 440-yard relay team which represented the United States. It had been proposed to combine J. Brooke of the University of Chicago Johnson, Tolan and Metcalfe into a relay squad and send them off for a new record.

In the absence of Johnson, it was necessary to substitute Beatty, who not only is not a dash man, but who was tired from travel and the grind in the 400 metre hurdles. Brooks ran first, Beatty second, Tolan third and Metcalfe last. The team won from a squad representing Italy and finished in 42 second flat, one full second behind the record, which it is believed would have been more than made up with Johnson in the lineup instead of Beatty.

The United States won the games with 108 points. Poland was second with 34 points. The Negro athletes entered earned a combined score of 35 points, with five first place winners.

TWO COLORED FLYERS IN NATIONAL AIR DERBY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 25th—History was made here Sunday when two colored American aviators took off in the Pacific division of the Cord Cup Transcontinental Handicap Air Derby. The pair are the first of their race to vie in national flying events. They are William Powell and Dick Wells, both of this city.

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