

Parrish Wins Mt. Glenwood 1st Annual Cross Country

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THORNTON, Ill., July 4.—Over a thousand folks were present today at the Mount Glenwood Recreation park to witness the first annual cross-country run and field meet given under the auspices of the Mount Glenwood foundation and to see Harding playground of Chicago take the meet with a total of 46 points. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening there was a continuous round of events that made the meet one of the outstanding of the year.

Outdistancing a field of flashy runners, Eugene Parrish of Carter playground showed his heels to some of the best cross-country harriers of the Chicago district. Getting off to a good start, Parrish, as the distance increased, gradually drew away from the pack, steadily increasing his lead over the rugged country of the Forest Preserves, through which the course was laid.

On entering the Forest Preserves, Parrish was pursued by L. Q. Lamar of Roosevelt high school, Robert Donald of Carter playground and John Brooks of Harding playground, but Parrish proved himself master of the trail.

When he entered the last mile of the run he led the field by 400 yards and with a driving sprint crossed the finish line. That he was hard pressed was shown by the way he collapsed after crossing the line.

Parrish, the winner of this first annual cross-country run, was presented with the Mount Glenwood foundation trophy, a beautiful bronze figure of a runner done by Richmond Barthe, the noted sculptor of New York city. The presentation was made by Mrs. Harriet Howard, executive director of the foundation, who paid a glowing tribute to Parrish for his fleetness. This trophy is but the first of a series contemplated for these meets, one for each branch of athletic sports. All are to be done by Barthe, who will open a studio in Chicago in September, and the contemplated group will be exhibited during the World's fair as an example of the Race sculptor's art.

In the team competition Harding playground, led by John Brooks, who captured the 100-yard dash in the good time of 10 seconds flat and a broad jump of 22 feet 2 inches, won the meet after a grueling afternoon

against Stewart House and Roosevelt high school, both of Gary.

Amos Abrams, star of Froebel high school, Gary, national interscholastic championship track team, led Mullins to the tape and Mullins reversed the count by taking first place over Abrams.

In the high jump of the intermediate division Courtney of Roosevelt, Gary, cleared the bar at 6 feet 3 inches, winning over Mitchell of the South Side Boys club and Johnson of the Oakland playground. The battle in the open high jump resolved into a three-cornered duel between Joe "Deadlegs" Sharpe and Richardson of Harding and Gordon, younger brother of Ed Gordon of Iowa, of the Hunton Y. M. C. A. of Gary. Sharpe cleared the bar with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches to win.

In the girls competition the 50-yard dash for girls under 13 years of age was won by Soubrette Powell of the Harding playground. In the 75-yard dash of girls under 16 years, Marjorie Bell of Harding won. The 300-yard run, open division, was won by Smith of Stewart House with a sprint over Garrett of Forrestville and Foster of Drake. This was one of the hardest races of the day.

After the track and field meet a golf drive contest was won by Robert Walker with an average of 196 yards. L. Welch and M. Ragland won the second and third places, respectively. In the women's division, Lafern Davis took first with Isadora Channels second.

Boys, 15 years, 220-yard dash—Won by Wall (Stewart House); Bradley (Roosevelt), second; Brown (Y. M. C. A.), third; Walton (Roosevelt), fourth. Time, 26 seconds.

Boys, under 18 years, 75-yard dash—Won by Abrams (Stewart House); Mullins (Stewart House), second; Pharr (Carter), third; Dennis (Harding), fourth. Time, 8 3/4 seconds.

Boys, under 18 years, 220-yard dash—Won by Mullins (Stewart House); Abrams (Stewart House), second; Pharr (Carter), third; Matthews (South Side Boys club), fourth. Time, 24 seconds.

Boys, intermediate, high jump—Won by Courtney (Roosevelt high); Mitchell (S. S. B. C.), second; Johnson (Oakland), third. Height, 6 ft. 3 in.

Boys, open, broad jump—Won by Brooks (Harding); Garret (Forrestville), second. Distance, 22 ft. 2 in.

Boys, open, high jump—Won by Sharpe (Harding); Richardson (Harding), second; Gordon (Gary Y.), third. Height, 6 ft. 2 in.

Boys, under 18, broad jump—Won by Mullins (Stewart House); King (Douglas), second; Courtney (Roosevelt high), third; Dennis (Harding), third. Distance, 19 ft. 10 in.

Men's division, 100-yard dash—Won by Brooks (Harding); Smith (Stewart House), second; Garret (Forrestville), third; Foster (Drake), fourth. Time, 10 seconds.

Open division, 300-yard dash—Won by Smith (Stewart House); Garret (Forrestville), second; Foster (Harding), third; McKinnis (Harding), fourth. Time, 30 3/5 seconds.

Cross-country run—Won by Parrish (Carter); LaMar (Roosevelt), second; Donald (Carter), third.