

Track Mark Tied

Jorge Vizcarrondo tied Papo Franceschi' island record for 100 meters when he sprinted the distance in 10.2 seconds Saturday in fifth Puerto Rican Amateur Athletic Federation elimination meet to select a team to go to the Caribbean and Central American games in Panama.

The final meet will be held next Saturday at the University of Puerto Rico field at 1 p.m. The federation is hoping to send four men to the games.

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Mr. Dick Drake
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Dear Mr. Drake:

It has been a long time since I've written to you, but it's because our season hadn't started until two weeks ago. We are having our trials to pick the team that is to represent us in the XI Central American and Caribbean Games next February in Panama.

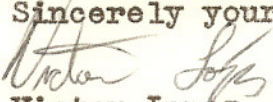
Last Saturday, October 25th., young Jorge Vizcarrondo, after running 10.3 and 10.4 consistently for the last two years, finally got down to 10.2 and tied the island record held by Juan Franceschi. The meet was held at the fast University of Puerto Rico track under nearly perfect conditions. There was almost no wind and the temperature was 84 degrees. Three watches caught Vizcarrondo in 10.2 and two others in 10.1.

(from Victor Lopez)

Vizcarrondo is 20 years old and graduated last summer from Baldorioty High School in San Juan. He plans to enroll at the University of Puerto Rico next Spring. He has represented Puerto Rico in the PanAmerican Games and the Olympic Games.

This is all for now. You'll be hearing from me more often since we'll be having trials every week until January.

Enclosed is a clipping of the October 25th. meet.

Sincerely yours,

Victor Lopez