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County can be justly proud of image displayed at park

Those who had a hand in the preparation for the Jesse Owens Park dedication and Olympic Torch Relay have just reason to be proud.

The event went off very well Saturday, and everyone who we've heard from thought it was a class event.

Quite frankly, we had our doubts that everything was going to come together in time for the event. Fortunately, we were proven wrong.

While there were still a few finishing touches to be done on the long-term project, most everyone was so swept up in the excitement of the event that they didn't notice.

There are many, many people who played a part in the development of the park and in preparing for the Torch Relay. It was a team effort.

However, James Pinion and Thermon White, who co-chaired the committee probably deserve the lions share of the praise for making it happen.

Their organizational abilities and their dogged determination made things happen. The people of the county owe them a debt of gratitude.

Literally hundreds of other people also help make it happen. Some had minor roles, others spent considerable time and money.

We hope the park and museum will be an important stop on tourists' trips through North Alabama. It is time that this important part of Lawrence County's heritage be recognized.