

Putnam County Field Meet

The Big Athletic Event of the Year to be Here on May 8th at Temco Grounds

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The high schools of Putnam County are to hold a field meet at the Temco grounds, Leipsic, Ohio, on Saturday, May 8th, starting at 1:00 p.m.

This event will put our county along side of the biggest and most progressive counties of Ohio, as far as High School athletics is concerned.

Events for both girls and boys are scheduled including 50 and 100 yards dashes, high and broad jumps, pole vaulting, shot putting, long distance runs and relay races.

Among the novel events are fancy costume drills for girls and a chariot race for teams of six. On the latter, five boys are hitched to a board on which the sixth boy rides. This race was the hit of some of the big army and navy meets, during the war.

Charles Edwards has generously donated the use of the Temco grounds.

The Leipsic Commercial Club is backing the meet and providing the prizes which include gold, silver and bronze medals, and a large

championship banner for the winning school.

W. B. Coughlin, a physical director of the YMCA of Toledo, a thoroughly experienced and capable man has been secured to officiate, acting as referee and starter. Three school men from outside the county are to act as judges.

Coaches and faculties in all parts of the county are in busy preparation.

Some interesting reports have come in on the enthusiasm with which the young athletes are training.

All High school students in Putnam County are eligible. The schools include Continental, Kalida, Vaughnsville, Columbus Grove, Ottawa, Pandora, Crawfis College, Belmore and Leipsic High. The winning school reserves the right to name the place for holding the 1921 meet.

All athletic fans, parents and school officials should boost not only to make this meet a success but to continue it as an annual event in Putnam County.