

All is Now Ready for Starter's Gun

Here is the Last Words of Advice to Contestants in the County Field Meet

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#1 Entries – Students should consult with school officials in deciding which events to enter as each school must send an eligibility list. You will note the importance of having entries for all events in order to have the best chance to win the county championship banner.

#2 Girls can help to win – Do not fail to have the girls of your school enter the three events scheduled. Beautiful silver medals to be given to winners of first and second events. A piano will be on the ground to help in putting on the drill.

#3 Registration – All contestants must register not later than 11:00 a.m. at the High school, Leipsic. Contestants must be accompanied by a High school teacher at time of registration. Tickets will be on sale at the registration desk and a free ticket will be given to each contestant.

#4 Weather – As many high schools and colleges have held meets recently in spite of showers, we have decided to hold the meet rain or shine.

#5 Chariot Race – In this novel event, five boys from each school are to pull a sixth boy standing in a crouched position on a sliding board. Board may be fitted with an upright hand hold in front. To this five boys are to be hitched with ropes and two cross poles; three boys to pull on front pole and two on rear pole. The teams are to run for a 100 yards straight away and return. Each school is to make and bring its own board so get busy boys.

#6 Rooting and Colors – Students are asked to wear their high school colors and carry flags and pennants. A place will be arranged where schools may put up their banners. Schools are urged to appoint cheer and song leaders to direct their rooting.

#7 Eligibility Lists – Must be in the hands of Edw. R. Johnson, manager of the meet not later than Friday, May 7th. These are to contain the names of all contestants who are to represent the school. If more than one entry is to be made for any event, first, second and third choice should be given to help officials to apply rule 9. This list is to be made by the Superintendent or Principal.

#8 Luncheon at 11:30 – Will be served by the ladies of the Lutheran church for school officials, students and parents. At this time, short talks will be given by Coach Snyder and Physical Director Coughlin of Toledo YMCA. A fee of 50 cents will be charged. Tickets will be on sale at the registration desk. In the evening sandwiches or supper will be served at which time the public is invited.

#9 Meet an Assured Success – Every indication points to a big turn out for the county field meet at Leipsic on May 8th. Every High school in Putnam County is represented. Teachers and pupils are to be complimented on the enthusiasm with which they are preparing. All of the schools that reported are hoping to win the county championship. Read the rules carefully.

#10 Officials – For Meet include the following: Referee Starter, W. B. Coughlin, Physical Director, Toledo YMCA. Judges: O. E. Snyder, Coach, Defiance College; C. H. Garwood, Supt. Of Schools, McComb, Ohio; Frank Hoffman, Supt. of Schools, Bradner, Ohio; Harry Kerns, Agriculture Instructor, Leipsic, scorekeeper.

Medals are to be presented by W. A. Amstutz, our local superintendent. The County championship banner is to be presented by C. J. Kenrath, County superintendent of schools.