

# Ottawa Team Winner of County Cup

## Leipsic Won Second Place at County Meet – Records Broken

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### County High Schools Active in Athletic Meet

Sweeping everything before it with a rush that is characteristic of its spirit and punch, the Ottawa High School Track and Field Team captured the honors at the Fair Grounds last Saturday, and won the cup for the second successive year. The Seitz family deserves primary mention, Everett scoring four firsts and taking part in the relay, and Lillian winning two firsts and helping the girls' relay. Everett was the winner of the gold medal for high point winner of the meet with 20 points, followed by Buttermore of Leipsic with 18 points for the silver medal and Robinson of Leipsic with 15 points for the bronze medal given to the third highest point winner.

### Records Broken

Seitz walked away with the 50, 100, 220 and 120 yard hurdles in handsome style; he tied Lehman's record for the 50 and shaved 2 1/5 seconds off the 120 yard hurdle record. Buttermore of Leipsic established a record of 10 feet 2 inches in the pole vault, a margin of 5 inches above the previous record held by McKibben of Continental. Next to Seitz, he has the best record of the meet, winning first in every event he entered but one.

Robinson of Leipsic, third highest point winner, won first in three events and broke as many records which in itself is a unique performance. He raised the shot put record to 36 feet 9 inches, the javelin record to 145 feet and the discus record to 93 feet 3 inches.

Two freshmen, Dunn and Shondell, both of Ottawa gave promise of unusual ability in several events of the meet. Shondell broke the half-mile record making a new record of 2 minutes 17 seconds and won the 440 yard dash besides taking the lead in the relay over his opponent of about 40 yards. Dunn surprised everyone by his vaulting. While he did not win first place he equaled the old record of last year and should be able to make a new record he finishes school. It is a good sign for future athletics in Ottawa High School to see the freshmen go out for

these events and all the more pleasing when they can make the showing that Dunn and Shondell did last Saturday.

Quinn of Ottawa and Campbell of Columbus Grove tied the high jump record of 5 feet 4 inches set by Ray Moore last year. K. Quinn won second in the broad jump and third in the javelin. Chamberlain won third in the baseball throw and the discus. Fenbert won second in the 440 and third in the 880. Allen is credited with a second in the 50 and Ruch with a third. Paul Quinn won second in the javelin; McDonald won second in the discus. McDonald won second in the girl's baseball throw and Enzer second in the girl's 50 yard dash.

### Win 11 Firsts

Eleven firsts went to the Ottawa teams, in addition to eight seconds and six thirds, a total of 94 points. Leipsic came second with 48 points, consisting of 6 firsts, 4 seconds and two thirds. Columbus Grove followed with 22 points, Miller City with 7, Continental 4 and Crawfis 1.

It is safe to say that more records were broken this year than any previous year since the County Meet has been held and if the track had been in better condition more of them might have fallen in the onslaught.

It is regrettable that Pandora could not take part in the Meet this year. She has always been a strong contender in this affair, and at one time, held the cup for two successive years.

### SUMMARY

Ottawa 94, Leipsic 48, Columbus Grove 22, Miller City 7, Continental 4 and Crawfis 1.

### BOYS' EVENTS

50 YARD DASH – Everett Seitz, Ottawa 5.6. Dick Allen, Ottawa. Ken Ruch, Ottawa.

100 YARD DASH – Everett Seitz, Ottawa 11.2. Marcus Meusell, Leipsic. Core, CG.

220 YARD DASH – Everett Seitz, Ottawa 24.4. Core, CG. Marcus Meusell, Leipsic.

440 YARD DASH – Art Shondell, Ottawa 60.2. Robert Fenbert, Ottawa. Al Morgan, MC.

\*NR 880 YARD RACE – Art Shondell, Ottawa 2:17. Al Morgan, MC. Robert Fenbert, Ottawa.

\*NR POLE VAULT – George Buttermore, Leipsic 10'2". Ed Dunn, Ottawa. Marcus Meusell, Leipsic.

\*TR HIGH JUMP – Paul Quinn, Ottawa and Campbell, CG 5'4". Plotner, CC.

\*NR SHOT PUT – Oscar Robinson, Leipsic 36'9". George Buttermore, Leipsic. Troyer, Continental.

BASEBALL THROW – George Buttermore, Leipsic 279'6". Ray Kern, MC. Len Chamberlain, Ottawa.

BROAD JUMP – George Buttermore, Leipsic 19'1". Ken Quinn, Ottawa. Ed Dunn, Ottawa.

\*NR 120 YARD HURDLES – Everett Seitz, Ottawa 14.6. Ray Fike, Leipsic.

\*NR JAVELIN – Oscar Robinson, Leipsic 145'0". Paul Quinn, Ottawa. Ken Quinn, Ottawa.

\*NR DISCUS – Oscar Robinson, Leipsic 93'3". Art Michel, Ottawa. Len Chamberlain, Ottawa.

BOY'S RELAY – Everett Seitz, Art Shondell, Ottawa 4:09.0. Leipsic.

### GIRLS' EVENTS

50 YARD DASH – Lillian Seitz, Ottawa. Irene Enzor, Ottawa. Allen, CG.

BASEBALL THROW – Campbell, CG 147'3". Helen McDonald, Ottawa. Allen, CG.

POTATO RACE – Lillian Seitz, Ottawa. Della Bibler, Continental.

GIRLS' RELAY – Lillian Seitz, Ottawa, Columbus Grove.