

Leipsic and Pandora Are Cup Winners

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RECORDS BROKEN

Five New Marks Set - Two Others Equaled

The Ninth Annual Putnam County Track and Field Meet resulted in a victory for the Leipsic boys with a total of 51½ points and the Pandora girls, who worked their way to the top by garnering 24 points. Trophies in the form of loving cups were awarded these two high schools.

It was a successful event from every standpoint. Attendance was good and interest ran high with keen rivalry in each one of the eighteen events. Supt. Curtis reports that receipts were considerably better than a year ago and that all expenses could be met with the gate income with a chance that there will be a small surplus.

Ottawa boys were able to collect 43 points for second place in the meet, Allen being the ranking member of the team and high point winner of the day's activities. He made eighteen points and was awarded a gold medal for his stellar performance.

Dick won the 50 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the 120 yard hurdles and was second in the 100 yard dash. He equaled his former record in the 50 yard dash, also held by Lehman of Pandora and Seitz of Ottawa, a mark of 5 3/5 seconds.

The 50 yard record was actually 5.2 seconds. It was held by Harry Recker of Ottawa. He set it in 1923.

Judson of Leipsic made thirteen points for his team and became the proud owner of the silver medal given to the second highest point winner. He was first in the 100 yard dash, first in the pole vault, and second in the 50 yard dash. As an added feature of his day's work, he broke the record in the pole vault.

Chamberlin of Ottawa annexed the bronze medal to his property possessions by stepping out and winning the javelin and the baseball throw. These two first gave him a total of 10 points. He also is the holder of the baseball throw record, shattering the previous mark held by Ray Kern of Palmer.

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The track was too heavy to permit real fast times in the running events, but the boys who were listed in the field events certainly had their fighting togs on, sending five former records to the land of oblivion.

In the running contests, Allen tied the 50 yard dash record as already noted and in the 50 yard for girls Woodruff of Pandora equaled the previous record of 6 2/5 seconds, and is now co-holder of the County's mark with Seitz of Ottawa.

We also mentioned that Judson broke the pole vault record, and was still going strong when all opponents had been eliminated. The new height is 10 feet, 3¾ inches, replacing the former record of 10 feet, 2 inches, made by Buttermore, also of Leipsic.

Folk of Leipsic broke the shot put record by adding several feet to the former mark. The new record is 39 feet, 8 inches, and the old one was 36 feet, 9 inches. Robinson of Leipsic held the previous record.

Coffman of Leipsic, holder of the discus record, thought it wise to add a bit to his mark of last year, which was 93 feet, 7 inches, so that future county athletes would have something to think about in the event. His new record is 101 feet, 5½ inches.

The baseball throw record is one of the best in the entire list, a distance of 324 feet, 2 inches, now held by Chamberlin of Ottawa. The former record was 321 feet, 1 inch, and was held by Ray Kern of Miller City.

The baseball throw for girls was better by several feet by Miller of Pandora, and now stands at 212 feet, 11¾ inches. Reynolds of Continental was the previous holder at a distance of 206 feet.

Leipsic boys made five firsts, seven seconds and two thirds for their total of 51½ points. Ottawa made seven first and one second. The county seat school won the mile relay, an event they have not dropped in several years.

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Hauck of Ottawa romped away with the half mile in easy style. This school has won this event every year but once since the county has held a track and field meet.

Ottawa Parochial made a total of 15 points, with four seconds and four thirds. Dunn was their best point getter, with a second in the pole vault, and a third in the broad jump and in the high jump.

Pandora boys trailed in third place with a total of 19½ points with two firsts, one second, and five thirds. Ottoville and Pandora divided the eight points given for first and second place in the high jump, each school being awarded four points. Continental scored but a single point with a third place in the 440 yard dash.

In the girls' division, Pandora was returned victor with a sum of 24 points, gained by winning three firsts, one second and two thirds. Miller was first in the baseball throw and in the potato race, Woodruff won the 50 yard dash, Basinger made a third in the fifty, and Lugibihl annexed a point in the baseball throw. The Riley townshipites finished second in the relay.

Crawfis with a first in the relay and a second in the potato race had a total of 13 points and finished in second place. Leipsic girls made 7 points, Continental girls three and Ottawa girls' one lone count.

Medals were given to the winner of individual events and ribbons to member of the winning relay teams. All trophies, medals and ribbons were presented by C. L. Waller of Lima, who refereed the meet in his usual satisfactory manner. L. H. Brown of Lima was the official started and also rendered good service.

Timers and judges were Supt. H. J. Benning of Glandorf, Supt. Earl Smith of Columbus Grove, Kenneth Ruch, John Krull and Mack Schaffer. Miss Marie Utendorf acted as official clerk a position she has capably filled for several years. Timers and judges worked in harmony, and as a result very few arguments ensued. Supt. T. I. Curtis managed the meet for the superintendent of the county.

BOY'S SUMMARY

Leipsic 51½, Ottawa Public 43, Pandora 19½, Ottawa SPPS 15, Ottoville 4, Continental 1, Crawfis College 0 and Vaughnsville 0.

50 YARD DASH – Dick Allen, OP, 5.6. Selwynn Judson, Leipsic. Robert Kaple, SPPS.

100 YARD DASH – Judson, Leipsic, 11.0. Dick Allen, OP. Richard Welty, Pandora.

220 YARD DASH – Dick Allen, OP, 25.0. Leipsic. James Sommer, Pandora.

440 YARD DASH – Homer Trott, Leipsic, 61.0. Art Shondel, SPPS. Taylor, Continental.

880 YARD DASH – Bob Hauck, OP, 2:15.4. Dalbert Pickens, Leipsic. Homer Trott, Leipsic.

HIGH JUMP – Homer Trot, Leipsic. Sellet, Ottoville. 5'5½". Ed Dunn, SPPS.

JAVELIN – Leonard Chamberlin, OP, 127'11". Lawrence Westrick, SPPS. Nemire, Leipsic.

*NR POLE VAULT – Selwynn Judson, Leipsic, 10'3¼". Ed Dunn, SPPS. Roland Burkhart, Pandora and Young, Leipsic.

*NR SHOT PUT – Harry Folk, Leipsic, 39'8". Clifford Coffman, Leipsic. Robert Heringhaus, SPPS.

RETIRED *NR BASEBALL THROW – Leonard Chamberlin, OP, 324'2". Clifford Coffman, Leipsic.

*NR DISCUS – Clifford Coffman, Leipsic, 101'5½". Folk, Leipsic. Diller, Pandora.

120 YD. HURDLES – Dick Allen, OP, 17.6.

BROAD JUMP – Richard Welty, Pandora, 18'7¼". James Sommer, Pandora. Ed Dunn, SPPS.

RELAY – Ottawa, 4:01.4. Pandora.

GIRL'S SUMMARY

Pandora 24, Crawfis College 13, Leipsic 7, Continental 3 and Ottoville 1.

*TR 50 YARD DASH – Frances Woodruff, Pandora, 6.4. Stout, Leipsic. Josephine Basinger, Pandora.

*NR BASEBALL THROW – Leona Miller, Pandora, 212'11¼". Fenstermaker, Continental. Marcella Lugibihl, Pandora.

POTATO RACE – Leona Miller, Pandora, 28.4. McKinney, Crawfis. Helen McDonald, Ottawa.

RELAY – Crawfis. Pandora. Leipsic.

This was the first year that points were separated so that two PCL Champions were declared, boys and girls. The girls still only held four events to the boys' 13-16 events