

High School Track Meet on Saturday

Activity Will be Staged at Fair Grounds

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Ribbons and Banners for Winning Athletes

A track and field meet for the high schools of Putnam County will be held at the county fair grounds in Ottawa on Saturday, starting at one o'clock thus reviving a sport that attracted more than ordinary interest just a few years ago.

Supt. C. J. Rasmus of Ottawa is the manager and the committee assistants are Glenn Hilty of Pandora, R. W. McKibben of Continental, George Niemi of Columbus Grove and E. D. Radenbaugh of Leipsic.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first three places in all events, and banners to the boys' and girls' teams making the highest total points. Five places will be scored with 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point, the relays counting double the individual events.

Who is Eligible?

All contestants must be eligible under the Ohio Athletic Association rules. A boy or girl may enter as many events as desired, but each school is limited to two contestants in each event. Entries are made with Mr. Rasmus or the clerk, H. D. Barto of Columbus Grove.

Other officials are: Mr. Repp, referee; Mr. White, Mr. Robberson and Mr. Burkhart, timers; Lee Moore, starter; Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Whitmer, in charge of field events.

The coaches are asked to meet at the clerk's desk at 12:30. Basketball or gym suits are in order for the occasion and shoes worn may be canvas, baseball or track. The admission charge will be ten cents for all students and twenty cents for adults.

Events Listed

The events for the boys will be as follows: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard dash, discus, high jump, running broad jump, shot put, baseball throw, hop-step and jump, 880 yard relay and 440 yard relay.

Events for the girls are as follows: 25 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 100 yard relay and baseball throw.

In addition, there will be an invitational 75 yard dash for junior high school boys. There will also be a 50 yard dash for coaches, high school teachers, principals and superintendents of the county.

Each school is to furnish its own baton for relays. Standard length is 11.86 inches of any light material.

This would have been the first PCL Track and Field Meet since 1929. However, there were no reports on this meet in any Putnam County newspapers. It is possible that the 1935 PCL Meet was not held.