

Pandora Won Track Meet

Scores High Points – Five Other Schools Entered

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Pandora High School successfully defended its Putnam County track championship by stacking up 88 points, easily outdistancing five other schools. Second was Continental with 44.5, Columbus Grove was third with 30, Ottawa Public fourth with 24, Glandorf fifth with 22 and Leipsic last with 15.5.

Gene Buddelmeyer, Glandorf, set two new meet records and took high scoring honors for the day. He ran the 440 in 53.9 seconds, besting the existing record of 56.3 seconds by Bennie Tenwalde, Ottawa Public, which had stood since 1938. He also set a record for the 220 in 23.6 seconds, besting the mark of 24.0 seconds set by Pugh of Columbus Grove in 1940.

Pugh's record in 1940 was 23.3 not 24. Buddelmeyer did not set a new record for the 220.
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J. Diller, Pandora, set a new meet record in the 880 yard run. His time was 2:09.5 as compared to the standing record of Art Shondel, Ottawa Public, at 2:10.2, set in 1927.

B. Baumgartner, Pandora, was second in individual scoring with 13 points.

SUMMARY

Pandora 88, Continental 44.5, Columbus Grove 30, Ottawa Public 24, Glandorf 22 and Leipsic 15.5

220 YARD DASH - Gene Buddlemeyer (Glandorf) 23.6

*NR 440 YARD DASH - Gene Buddlemeyer (Glandorf) 53.9

*NR 880 YARD RUN - James Diller (Pandora) 2:09.5