

Columbus Grove Wins County Track Meet

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Pandora's dominance in Putnam County track and field circles came to a halt last Friday when Columbus Grove edged the Fleetwings by a half point in the county track and field meet.

Pandora was aiming at their seventh straight county championship but Grove piled up 77.5 points while the Riley Township boys garnered 77. Finishing behind them was Continental with 23 points, Ottawa Public 22.5, Glandorf 5.5 and Leipsic 4.5.

The Fleetwings pulled to within one-half point of the new county champs by winning the last event, the mile relay. Grove finished second in that event.

One Record Set

One record was set when the Pandora half mile relay team bettered the old mark by two-tenths of a second. They ran the distance in 1:39.5.

Two records were set in 1951. Nolan Dunlap of CG set the 180 yard low hurdles record with a time 22.3. This was the first year of this event.

Donavon Shook of Columbus Grove copped individual honors with 12.5 points but John Schimmoeller of Ottawa Public was right behind him with 12.

Columbus Grove and Pandora will enter the Junior Olympics track and field extravaganza at Lima Stadium Saturday and they are considered favorites in the Class B division. Shawnee and Ada shared the championship last year. Shawnee dominated the Northwest Conference meet

at Pandora two weeks ago but they will be entered in the Class A division at the Lima Olympics. Ada will return this year to compete in Class B.

Thirteen teams will be entered in Class B events. There are 52 entered overall in the meet, five in Class A, 14 in junior high and 20 in elementary.

The event will get under way at 9:00 a.m. with the following sessions at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 77.5, Pandora 77, Continental 23, Ottawa Public 22.5, Glandorf 5.5 and Leipsic 4.5.

SHOT PUT - John Schimmoeller (OP) 43'8"
DISCUS - Richard Reese (Pandora) 112'10"
HIGH JUMP - John Schimmoeller (OP) 5'6"
BROAD JUMP - Dwight Bixel (Pandora) 19'3"
POLE VAULT - Donavon Shook (CG) 10'0"
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES - Nolan Dunlap (CG) 17.0
*NR 180 Yd. L.HURDLES - Nolan Dunlap (CG) 22.3
100 YARD DASH - Jim Begg (CG) 10.9
220 YARD DASH - Richard Rice (Pandora) 24.4
440 YARD RUN - Carrol Roberts (CG) 57.6.
880 YARD RUN - Donavon Shook (CG) 2:16.3
MILE RUN - William Basinger (Pandora) 4:57.4
*NR 880 YARD RELAY (Pandora) 1:39.5
MILE RELAY - David Diller, Richard Rice, William Basinger and Russell Nemire (Pandora) 3:52.5