

# Grove Repeats as County Track Champs

## Two Records Broken

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Columbus Grove won seven of 14 first places and amassed 72.5 points last Friday to win its second consecutive Putnam County Track and Field championship. The meet was held at the Pandora school track.

In second place was Pandora-Gilboa with 58.5 points, the team which was nosed out of first last year by one-half point after winning seven successive county championships. Leipsic and Continental tied for third and fourth with 29 points while Glandorf was last in the five-school meet with 17.

New records were set in the pole vault and high hurdles breaking the marks set in those events last year.

Dale Reichenbach, Pandora, pole vaulted 10'2 5/8" for the new mark in that event. The old pole record was 10'0" held jointly by Byron Steiner of Pandora, Donavon Shook and Jim Begg, both of Columbus Grove.

**This was not true. The PCL record in 1952 for the pole vault was set in 1928 by Selwynn Judson of Leipsic with a leap of 10'3 3/4".**

Grove's Glenn Kidd ran the high hurdles for a new record of 16.7 seconds. The high hurdles mark set last year was 17 seconds by Grove's Nolan Dunlap.

**This was not true. The PCL record in 1952 for the high hurdles was set in 1926 by Everett Seitz of Ottawa with a time of 14.60.**

Trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners. In addition Columbus Grove was given the Pandora Businessmen's trophy for the 880 yard run. Kleman won that event for them in 2:13.4.

Gold medals were given first place winners, silver medals to second place winners, bronze medals to third place winners and ribbons to fourth and fifth place winners.

### SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 72.5, Pandora-Gilboa 58.5, Leipsic 29, Continental 29 and Glandorf 17.

SHOT PUT – Quinn (Glandorf) 39'4"  
DISCUS – Quinn (Glandorf) 124'8"  
HIGH JUMP - David Diller (PG) 5'6 5/8"  
BROAD JUMP - David Diller (PG) 18'2"  
POLE VAULT - Dale Reichenbach (PG) 10'2 5/8"  
120 Yd. HIGH HURDLES - Glenn Kidd (CG) 16.7  
180 LOW HURDLES - Glenn Kidd (CG) 22.4  
100 YARD DASH - Jack Siefker (CG) 11.0  
220 YARD DASH - John Mansfield (Cont) 24.0  
440 YARD DASH - Glen Dukes (CG) 56.2  
880 YARD RUN - John Kleman (CG) 2:13.4  
MILE RUN - John Kleman (CG) 4:57.0  
HALF MILE RELAY – (CG) 1:39.9  
MILE RELAY - Larry Mansfield, Dick Bodenbender, Jim Sanderson and John Mansfield (Continental) 4:09.0