

Bulldogs Win 4th Track Title

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Columbus Grove's depth of material won for them their fourth consecutive Putnam County Track and Field Championship at Pandora last Friday afternoon and evening.

There were seven teams entered in the meet and the Bulldogs were given a chase by Leipsic and Pandora-Gilboa.

Final standings were as follows: Columbus Grove 73, Leipsic 62.5, Pandora-Gilboa 55, Glandorf 14, Ottawa Public 13, Continental 3.5 and Miller City 2.

Grove piled up its winning margin on a large number of second, third, fourth and fifth places. They won only four first places, as did Pandora-Gilboa, while Leipsic won five.

HOWEVER GROVE took six seconds, three thirds, a tie for third, five fourths and three fifths. Pandora-Gilboa won six seconds, three thirds, one fourth and three fifths. Leipsic won two seconds, three thirds, a tie for third, three fourths and two fifths.

No new meet records were set as cold weather hampered the athletes.

Leipsic's Bill Warren came close to matching the mile run record. He easily won that event in 4:49.2 and could have beaten the 4:47.8 record if he had been pushed.

Pandora-Gilboa's half mile relay squad also came close in that event. Their time was 1:41.2 and the record is 1:38.6.

SUMMARY

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SHOT PUT - Marlowe Wehrly (PG) 38'1½"
DISCUS - Bill Roberts (Ottawa Public) 110'1¼"
HIGH JUMP - Joe Blankemeyer (CG) 5'2"
BROAD JUMP - Larry Johnson (Leipsic) 19'4½"
POLE VAULT - Tom Reichenbach (PG) 9'9"
120 Yd. H. HURDLES - Bill Radabaugh (CG) 17.2
180 Yd.L.HURDLES - Tom Reichenbach (PG) 23.2
100 YARD DASH - Larry Johnson (Leipsic) 11.0
220 YARD DASH - Winfred Grismore (PG) 25.8
440 YARD DASH - Joe Blankemeyer (CG) 58.5
880 YARD RUN - Bill Warren (Leipsic) 2:44.5
MILE RUN - Bill Warren (Leipsic) 4:49.7
HALF MILE RELAY - (PG) 1:41.2.
MILE RELAY - Tom Weaver, Ken Kuhlman, Bill Closson and Larry Johnson (Leipsic) 3:59.6