

Old Records Fall as Grove Sweeps to Putnam County Track Title

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Two longstanding records and one set six years ago were broken as Columbus Grove ran up one of the highest point totals in Putnam County Track and Field meet history to completely dominate the proceedings at Pandora last Friday afternoon and evening.

Overpowering six other squads, the Bulldogs won 11 out of the 14 events to amass an amazing total of 104 points. They shared one of their first places with Pandora-Gilboa and finished second in the three events they did not win.

Pandora-Gilboa finished second with 61.5 points; Leipsic third with 27; Continental 17.5; Glandorf 8; Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul 4; and Ottawa Public 2.

AN 18 YEAR OLD record was smashed when the Columbus Grove mile relay team of Don Darbyshire, Larry Clymer, Karl Kiene and Don Lusk shaved two tenths of a second off the old mark and ran it in 3:48.

An Ottawa Public team of Vermilya, Sommers, Tenwalde and Radabaugh set the old mark at 3:48.2 in 1938. That mark was tied in 1951 by D. Diller, R. Rice, W. Basinger and R. Nemire of Pandora.

This was not true. In 1951 Pandora's relay time was 3:52.5

Dale Chamberlain of Leipsic smashed a 15 year old shot put mark when he heaved the shot 44'6¼" to best the old standard by 3¼". Dwuane Wilson of Ottawa Public set the old record in 1941 at 44'3".

DAN MAAG, Columbus Grove, cleared the bar at 5'11¼" to set a new record in the high jump. The old record was held by Kratzer of Leipsic and was set in 1950.

Maag was the day's individual point winner. He earned 24 points of Grove's winning total. He also won three dash events, the 100, 220 and 440.

About 700 fans witnessed the meet which was run on a fast track despite the cold and windy day.

SUMMARY

CG 104, PG 61.5, Leipsic 27, Continental 17.5, Glandorf 8, Ottawa SPPS 4 and Ottawa Pub 2.

*NR SHOT PUT - Dale Chamberlin (Leipsic) 44'6¼"

DISCUS - Ivan Verhoff (CG) 115'4½"

*NR HIGH JUMP - Dan Maag (CG) 5'11¼"

BROAD JUMP - Ron Reichenbach (PG) 20'3"

POLE VAULT - Bill Hart (PG) 10'0"

120 Yd HIGH HURDLES - Delmar Nichols (CG) 16.45

180 Yd LOW HURDLES - Delmar Nichols (CG) 22.0

100 YARD DASH - Dan Maag (CG) 10.8

220 YARD DASH - Dan Maag (CG) 24.2

440 YARD DASH - Dan Maag (CG) 54.5

880 YARD RUN - Dave Wenger (PG) 2:10.0

MILE RUN - Douglas Nance (CG) 5:05.0

HALF MILE RELAY - Don Darbyshire, Dan Maag,

Larry Clymer & Gary Clymer (CG) 1:38.3

*NR MILE RELAY, Don Darbyshire, Larry Clymer,

Karl Kiene and Don Lusk of CG, 3:48.0.