Pandora-Gilboa Halts Grove's Track Reign

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Pandora-Gilboa thinclads Monday afternoon snapped Columbus Grove's six-year domination of the Putnam County Track and Filed Meet, winning the six-team event with 91.5 points.

The meet, originally scheduled for Friday afternoon, was postponed due to rain and the final event of Monday's meet, the mile relay, was run in rain.

Only one record was set in the meet when Dave Wenger of Pandora ran the half mile in 2:05.6 to better a 10-year-old mark of 2:09.5 set in 1947 by J. Diller, also of Pandora.

Columbus Grove finished second in the meet with 66 points. Leipsic scored 27.5, Continental 22.5, Glandorf 9.5 and Ottawa Public 6. The other six schools in the county did not participate.

The Rockets dominated all field events, winning all five. They also won three of the seven track events, while Grove and Leipsic won two each and Continental one.

Pandora's Ron Knepper was the individual star, winning the high and broad jumps, the 180 yard low hurdles and was a member of the winning half mile relay team.

Pandora-Gilboa's victory was the fifth for that school in the past 11 meets. Before Grove began its sixyear reign in 1951, Pandora had won the event four straight times between 1947 and 1950.

SUMMARY

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SHOT PUT - Marvin Diller (PG) 39'1134" DISCUS - Dave Burkholder (PG) 112'10" HIGH JUMP - Ron Knepper (PG) 5'134" BROAD JUMP - Ron Knepper (PG) 19'61/2" POLE VAULT - Bill Hart (PG) 9'0" 120 YARD HIGH HURDLES - Octavia Cruz (CG) 16.7 180 YARD LOW HURDLES - Ron Knepper (PG) 22.0 100 YARD DASH - Bob Anderson (PG) 11.0 220 YARD DASH - Ray Johnson (Continental) 23.8 440 YARD DASH - Tom Weaver (Leipsic) 55.5 *NR 880 YARD RUN - Dave Wenger (PG) 2:05.6 MILE RUN - Douglas Nance (CG) 5:05.0 HALF MILE RELAY - Bob Anderson, Marvin Diller, Ron Knepper & Bill Hart (PG) 1:39.7 MILE RELAY - Tom Weaver, Larry Reigel, Ron Altman & Tom Wyant (Leipsic) 3:51.6