

Boys and Girls Participate in the Same PCL Track and Field Meets and then Separate

From 1920-1927 the girl's and boy's results were put together for ONE school championship. The boy's would normally have 12-14 events and the girl's 4-6. In 1928, the championships were separated with one boy's winner and one girl's winner. This format continued until 1942. This was the last year that the girls participated in the PCL Meet for 30 years. The girls did not participate in the PCL Meet again until 1971. The first year that the girls were participants in the OHSAA tournaments was 1976.

The newspaper articles for the girls from 1920-1942 were combined with the boy's. Separate articles for the girls began in 1971.

County Track Meets in Grove

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Friday night is a big one for Columbus Grove high school trackmen as they entertain Putnam County League contenders in the annual conference meet. The Bulldogs are favorite s to win the crown, their second major meet victory since they tied for top honors with Spencerville in the Northwest Conference meet April 23.

Girls to follow Boys with own County Meet for Track and Field

No sooner does the county league boy's high school track meet become history when the Columbus Grove girls do their share for the area sports program by hosting the Putnam County girl's high school track meet on Monday, May 10.

The event is sponsored by Mrs. Emma Pleiman's Girls Athletic Association and will be hold at Columbus Grove High School Athletic Filed. The public is invited to attend.

This was the first organized girl's track and field meet for the Putnam County League since 1942. However, there were no results of the girl's meet recorded in the newspapers.