

# **High School Field Meet Saturday, May 15**

## **Leipsic Athletes to Compete in Meet to be Held at Vaughnsville**

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Leipsic High school athletes are endeavoring to get lined up for the second annual field meet of the Putnam County High School Athletic Association to be held at Vaughnsville, Saturday, May 15, 1915.

List of events:

50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, 800 yard run, mile run, mile relay, (440 yard lap), hurdlers (220 yards, ten hurdles, 30 inch high,) pole vault, running broad jump, the running high jump, standing high jump, hammer throw (12 lbs.,) shot put (12 lbs.) and discus.

Schools eligible:

Belmore, Crawfis College, Columbus Grove, Continental, Cloverdale, Dupont, Ft. Jennings, Glandorf, Kalida, Leipsic, Miller City, Ottoville, Ottawa, Pandora and Vaughnsville.

The winning school will be awarded a pennant.

Anyone interested or desiring information write or phone F. W. Sexton, president, Columbus Grove; G. D. Swartzel, vice president, Ottawa; Perry T. Ford, secretary and treasure, Vaughnsville.

There are discrepancies in the early years of the Putnam County Track and Field Meet as to when it officially started. In 1915 this article in the Leipsic Free Press states that this Field Meet is the second one. However, there is no mention of any Field Meet in 1914 or the results for the 1915 Field Meet in any of the county newspapers. There is absolutely no mention of any meets from 1916-1919. Bad weather and World War I may have been the reason for the cancellations. The first Putnam County Track and Field Meet can be documented by newspaper reports beginning in 1920.