

Ottawa Hi Wins Field Meet

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Captain Harry Recker Leads Team to Victory RECORDS SMASHED Marion Cass, Wins Three Out of Four Events

The Ottawa High School Track Team smashed several county records and won the Third Annual Field Meet of the high schools of Putnam County held at the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon.

In the meet, witnessed by nearly 1,700 persons, the Ottawa athletes besides winning ten of the 16 events broke four county records. Moore of Ottawa, who set the county record in 1922 in the high jump, retained the same record this year.

Wilkins Breaks Record

“Eddie” Wilkins took first honors in the first event the 440 yard dash made the yards in fifty-seven and one fifth seconds, beating the county record by two and one fifth seconds.

Captain Harry Recker won first place in three events, and second place in another and a third in the shot put, piling up a total of 19 individual points. Recker's standard was seconded by Barton Sutter of Pandora, who was given the second medal for a total of 16 points. Owen Lowe of Continental, who broke the pole vault record, was given the medal for third place with nine and one half points.

John Ward of Ottawa won the 880 yard dash, breaking the county record of two minutes and 24 seconds set by Sears of Ottawa last year. Ward's mark was 2:19.4.

Dog Upsets Race

A dog running out onto the track during the running of the 100 yard dash, upset things and the race had to be run over.

Recker, who had run second in the disqualified race, took advantage of his second wind and was the first to breast tape.

In the girls events Marion Cass of Ottawa, won three of the four events. Miss Cass in the fifty yard dash broke the county record by one fifth of a second. She also was the winner in the potato race and was the real means of Ottawa winning the relay race.

Recker Gets Cup

The Silver loving cup held by Pandora for the past two years was presented to Captain Recker, by Principal C. D. LaRue, in behalf of the school board of Putnam County.

C. L. Waller of Lima officiated as referee and E. A. Hauenstein of Lima, as the starter. The county athletic board in charge of the meet was composed of Edwin Sommers of Ottawa, W. A. Amstutz, Leipsic, C. V. Snyder of Vaughnsville, C. C. Romaker of Continental, Earl Smith of Columbus Grove, Chairman and D. LaRue of Pandora.

BOY'S EVENTS AND WINNERS

*NR 50 YARD DASH: Harry Recker (Ottawa) 5.2. Harold Wells (Cont). Barton Sutter (Pandora).

100 YARD DASH: Harry Recker (Ottawa) 11.5. Barton Sutter (Pandora). Ray Moore (Ottawa).

220 YARD DASH: Barton Suter (Pandora). Heidlebaugh (CG). Harold Wells (Cont).

*NR 440 YARD DASH: Eddie Wilkins (Ottawa) 57.2. Diller (Pandora). Huffman (Vaughnsville).

*NR POLE VAULT: Owen Lowe (Cont) 9'0". Heath (Cont). Clyde Tousley (Pandora).

*NR RUNNING HIGH JUMP: Ray Moore (Ottawa) 5'2". Barton Sutter (Pandora). Owen Lowe (Cont) and Homer Moser (Pandora).

SHOT PUT: Clevenger (Vaughns) 35'9³/₄". Smith (Vaughnsville). Harry (Recker) Ottawa.

BASEBALL THROW: Harry Recker (Ottawa) 283'0". Harold Fenbert (Ottawa). Schumaker (Pandora).

*NR 880 YARD DASH: John Ward (Ottawa) 2:19.4. Huffman (Vaughnsville).

*NR RUNNING BROAD JUMP: Owen Lowe (Cont) 20'11¹/₂". Ray Moore (Ottawa). Barton Sutter (Pandora).

*NR 120 YARD HURDLES: Harold Wells (Cont) 16.8. Harry Recker (Ottawa).

*NR MILE RELAY: (Ottawa) 4:09.4. (Cont). (Pandora).

GIRL'S SUMMARY

*NR 50 YARD DASH: Marion Cass (Ottawa) 6.8. Bowers (CG). Miriam Coates (Pandora).

*NR BASEBALL THROW: Blymyer (Vaughns) 139'6". Clear (Cont). Hayden (Vaughns).

POTATO SACK RACE: Marion Cass (Ottawa). Frances Johns (Pandora). Fruchey (CG).

RELAY RACE: Marion Cass, Kathryn Sandles, Elizabeth Kerner, Frances Pope, Gladys Altman and Dorothy Sandles (Ottawa). (CG). (Continental).