

Continental Captures Honors in County Meet

Ottawa Team Sent to Third Place when Pandora Takes Second

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Three county records were broken in the track and field meet held at the Fair Grounds Saturday by seven of the leading high schools in the county.

Continental battled its way to first place and though hard pressed by Pandora maintained a lead of just a few points at the final event. Ottawa was up with the leaders but a late start was too great a handicap.

The final score stood Continental 51, Pandora 46 and Ottawa 38.

Wells of Continental did more than his share to bring the silver cup to the northwest school. He gathered in four first places making a total of 40 points, near half of the team total. With his teammates, Lowe and Ernest, he made up the largest part of the team. He was high point winner of the meet.

Wells took the 50, the 100 and the 220 yard dashes and the 120 yard hurdles.

The girls from Columbus Grove made a cleaning in the four events from which boys were excluded. Bowers of the Grove made a first in the short dash, I. Lora took the potato race and the relay team made second place.

Girl Has Good Arm

Ruth Reynolds of Continental set up a new record in the girls' baseball throw that is not frequently equaled by boys her own age. She bested last year's record by more than 60 feet, fixing the new mark at 206 feet.

The boys' baseball throw also found a new record holder in Schumacher of Pandora who hurled the pellet 288 feet 5 inches.

Pandora captured another county record when Tousley made the pole vault at 9 feet 9 inches. The old record was held by Lowe of Continental. Tousley was hard pressed by Buttermore of Leipsic.

LeRoy Wilson made a wonderful race in the 880 run, winning in good style but no time was announced for the event. It is known

whether he bested the county record held by Ward of Ottawa at 2:20.6.

Pandora Has Five Records

Pandora now holds five county records which is the record for any one school. These are the events: 50, 100, 220 yard dashes, pole vault and girls baseball throw. Ottawa, the next contender, has four records, running high jump, 880 yard run, 440 yard dash and 50 yard dash for girls.

The dashes were slowed down due to the fact that the races were run against a strong breeze that swept down in front of the grand stand. This breeze did not make the throwing of a baseball more difficult.

BOY'S and GIRL'S SUMMARY

Continental 51, Pandora 46, Ottawa Public 38, Leipsic, Crawfis College, Columbus Grove and Vaughnsville.

50 YARD DASH: First Heat – Harold Wells (Cont) 5.6. Kissell. Leonard Walters (Pandora).

Second Heat – Harold Fenbert (Otta) 5.8. George Buttermore, (Leip). Wineman.

Finals – Harold Wells (Cont) 5.8. Leonard Walters (Pandora). Harold Fenbert (Ottawa).

100 YARD DASH: First Heat – Leonard Walters (Pandora) 11.6. H. Williams. Mull.

Second Heat – Harold Wells (Cont) 11.4. Harold Fenbert (Ottawa). George Buttermore (Leipsic).

Finals – Harold Wells (Cont) 11.2. Leonard Walters (Pandora). H. Williams.

220 YARD DASH: Harold Wells (Cont) 25.8. Meno Diller (Pandora). Leonard Walters (Pandora).

440 YARD DASH: Diller (Pandora) 58.4. Leroy Wilson (Ottawa). Wilbur Light (Ottawa).

*NR POLE VAULT: Clyde Tousley (Pandora) 9'9". George Buttermore (Leipsic). Alvin Augsburg (Pandora).

RUNNING HIGH JUMP: Clyde Tousley (Pandora) 5'1". Plottner (Crawfis College). Charles Burkhart (Pandora).

SHOT PUT: Edward Earnest (Cont) 34'11½". Owen Lowe (Cont). Elmer Anderson (Vaughnsville).

*NR BASEBALL THROW: Richard Schumacher (Pandora) 288'5". Harold Fenbert (Otta). Larrick Litten (Vaughns).

880 YARD RACE: Leroy Wilson (Ottawa). Waldo Steiner (Pandora). Quinn (Ottawa).

RUNNING BROAD JUMP: Owen Lowe (Continental) 20'½". Carr (Ottawa). Walter Sommers (Pandora).

120 YARD HURDLES: Harold Wells (Cont) 17.0. Waldo Steiner (Pandora).

MILE RELAY: Continental. Ottawa. Pandora.

Girl's Summary

50 YARD DASH: First Heat – Maurer 7.2. Ruth Hiltner (Cont). Witteborg.

Second Heat - Marion Cass (Ottawa) 7.2. Bowers CG). Fannie Ernest (Cont).

Finals – Bowers (CG) 7.0. Marion Cass (Ottawa). Ruth Hiltner (Continental).

*NR BASEBALL THROW: Ruth Reynolds (Cont) 206'0". Mildred Head (Ottawa). Margaret Rimer (Vaughns).

POTATO RACE: I. Lora (CG). Fenbert. Ruth Reynolds (Continental).

RELAY RACE: Ottawa, CG, Leipsic.