

Pandora Wins Tenth Annual County Meet

Ottawa Boys and Girls Are Close Seconds

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BREAK TWO RECORDS **Kratzer and Bob Hauck Get Honor Medals**

Riley Township athletes combined speed, dash, energy and a wealth of solid enthusiasm in a blaze of glory to win for Pandora High School the tenth annual Putnam County Field and track meet at the county Fair Grounds last Saturday, May 11. Not content with one cup to come their way, they made it unanimous by winning both boys' and girls' departments.

The boy's team collected a total of 76½ points, and was pushed all the way by the Ottawa Public contenders who fell short at the conclusion of the day's activities by just ten points of the Pandora total. Ottawa had to rely for its points in a large measure on seconds, thirds, fourths and fifths.

The county seat lads made but three firsts to seven for the victorious Pandoraites. The winners had first place in the 100 yard dash, broad jump, discus, 220 yard hurdles, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash and high jump. Ottawa was first in the relay, mile run and 880 yard run.

Glandorf showed its pluck by making a total of 26 points with only a few entries. Of this total none were firsts except the three-way division in the pole vault among Pandora, Ottawa and Glandorf.

Leipsic gathered the sum total of 22 points with two firsts and the rest scattered along the line. Only four schools – Pandora, Ottawa, Glandorf and Leipsic – came in on the scoring, one or two others being entered very lightly.

Girls Win Too

The Pandora girls won first in all four events, giving the rest of the schools very little chance to come to the front. In addition, they also won two seconds. Total number of points made by the winners was 33.

Ottawa was again second best with 16 points. Second in the high jump, third in the high jump, 50 yard dash and relay and fourth in the 50 yard dash, gives the summary of the performance of the local girls.

Crawfis girls were third with 12½ points. They were fourth and fifth in the baseball throw, second in the relay, fifth in the 50 yard dash and divided fourth and fifth place in the high jump. Leipsic girls made 4½ points by getting the other half of fourth and fifth in the high jump and third in the baseball throw.

Medal Winners

James Sommer of Pandora won the gold medal for high point man in the meet. He scored 14½ points with first in the 100 yard dash, broad jump and half of first and second places in the high jump.

Kratzer of Ottawa won the silver medal for second highest in number of points made. He was only one-half point behind Sommer; Wayne was second in the 100 yard dash, discus and shot put and fourth in the 220 yard dash.

Hauck of Ottawa was the recipient of the bronze medal in honor of being third highest point getter. His total was 13½ points. He was first in the mile and half mile, and made 3½ points in the 220 yard dash by winning half of the pointage for second and third place.

Two cups were donated to Pandora for first honors in both boys' and girls' sections. The winners of all individual events received medals for their achievements. Participants on the winning relay teams were awarded ribbons as a memento of their victory.

Records Broken

Not as many records were broken as in some previous years. There was a high wind all day, making it difficult for the runners who were forced to face the breeze.

One of the prettiest races of the day was the final event, the boys' relay, which was won by Ottawa by a close shave. Pandora was second and Glandorf third. The record in this vent was shattered by a few seconds.

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It now stands at 3 minutes, 57 seconds, the previous mark being 4 minutes, 4/5 seconds. The record as it stood before was also held by Ottawa.

Leona Miller of Pandora raised her record in the baseball throw from 212 feet, 11¼ inches to 215 feet, 6 inches. She had the wind in her favor. No ruling has ever been made on this question by the county athletic board.

The following is a summary of events, giving winners of places, schools, and time, distance or height.

BOY'S SUMMARY

Pandora 76.5, Ottawa Public 66.5, Glandorf 26 and Leipsic 22.

100 YARD DASH – James Sommer, Pandora, 11.5. Wayne Kratzer, OP. Vilas Gerber, Pandora. Crist, Leipsic.

BROAD JUMP – James Sommer, Pandora, 20'10¾". Louis Unverferth, Glandorf. Parsons, Leipsic. Eldon Reichenbach, Pandora. Leonard Gerschutz, Glandorf.

DISCUS – Vilas Gerber, Pandora, 89'7". Wayne Kratzer, OP. Harry Folk, Leipsic. George Agner, OP. Maurice Grismore, Pandora.

220 YARD LOW HURDLES – Vilas Gerber, Pandora, 30.0.

SHOT PUT – Harry Folk, Leipsic, 38'3". Wayne Kratzer, OP. Crist, Leipsic. Maurice Grismore, Pandora. Woodrow Zinser, OP.

880 YARD RUN – Bob Hauck, OP, 2:14.0. Bill Hamilton, OP. James Sommer, Pandora.

RETIRED JAVELIN – Parsons, Leipsic, 118'4 ½". Paul Ricker, Glandorf. Ed Frick, OP. Braun, Glandorf. Woodrow Zinser, OP.

220 YARD DASH – Eldon Reichenbach, Pandora, 25.0. Bob Hauck, OP. James Sommer, Pandora. Wayne Kratzer, OP. Leonard Gerschutz, Glandorf.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP – James Sommer and Roland Burkhart, Pandora, 5'3½". Ed Frick and Art Maidlow, OP. Parsons, Leipsic.

MILE RUN – Bob Hauck, OP, 5:46.2. James Sommer, Pandora. Bill Hamilton, OP. George Agner, OP.

POLE VAULT – OP, Glandorf and Pandora.

440 YARD DASH – Eldon Reichenbach, Pandora, 57.5. Milton Reichenbach, Pandora. Corwin Pierman, OP. Leonard Gerschutz, Glandorf. Lawrence Hilty, Pandora.

*NR BOYS' RELAY – OP, 3:57.0. James Sommer, Milton Reichenbach, Vernon Gerber and Eldon Reichenbach, Pandora. Glandorf.

GIRL'S SUMMARY

Pandora 33, Ottawa Public 16, Crawfis College 12½ and Leipsic 4½ .

*NR BASEBALL THROW – Leona Miller, Pandora, 215'6". Naomi Campbell, Pandora. Genevieve Hummon, Leipsic. Fenstermaker, Continental. B. Fenstermaker, Continental.

50 YARD DASH – Frances Woodruff, Pandora, 6.5. Leona Miller, Pandora. Kathryn McDonald, OP. Irene Enzor, OP. Fenstermaker, Continental.

*NR HIGH JUMP – Leona Miller, Pandora, 4'0". May Agner, OP. Zula March, OP. Compton, Continental. Leipsic.

GIRLS RELAY – Leona Miller, LaVaun Habeggar, Alice Nusbaum and Frances Woodruff, Pandora, 22.0. Crawfis, OP.