

Track Meet Results for Putnam County Schools

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Ottawa Boys Win First With 67 Points

GROVE IS SECOND

Leipsic Girls Winners in Their Class

Ottawa Public School's track and field squad won the annual Putnam County meet last Wednesday afternoon at the Fair Grounds in Ottawa by piling up 67 points to outscore five other schools.

In the girls' division Leipsic emerged the victor with 24 points, nosing out Blanchard Township which scored 17 points.

Pugh, Columbus Grove star, was awarded the medal for piling up the highest individual score. He copped two firsts and a second for 16 points. His accomplishments included setting up a new record of 23.3 seconds in the 220 yard dash.

Three other records were broken. Paul Basinger reached 5'7" in the high jump to boost the meet record ½ of an inch; Robert Aultman of Ottawa Public tossed the discus 122'2" to best the old mark of 114'0" and Buttermore of Leipsic ran a mile in 5:09.1 to better the old time of 5:07.6.

C. Pugh also set a record for the 220 yard low hurdles with a time of 27.9. It was not recognized in this report.

At the same time, this was the first year that the 120 yard high hurdles have been included in the program and the time of 18.2 seconds set up by Charles Agner of Ottawa Public will stand as the meet record until beaten.

This was not true. The 120 yard hurdles were ran from 1922-1928. Everett Seitz of Ottawa set the PC record with a time of 14.6 in 1926. This record is still in place.

Other schools in the boys' division finished as follows: Columbus Grove 43, Leipsic 40, Pandora

35, Continental 18.5 and Blanchard Township 1. In the girls' division, Pandora finished third with 11, Columbus Grove had 8, Continental 4 and Ottawa Public failed to score.

Ottawa won the meet without its star Harold Tenwalde, who was forced to retire from the meet when he pulled a muscle in his right leg in the 100 yard dash.

BOY'S SUMMARY

Ottawa Public 67, C. Grove 43, Leipsic 40, Pandora 35, Continental 18.5 and Blanchard 1.

SHOT PUT, Dwuane Wilson, OP, 42'5".

*NR DISCUS Robert Aultman, OP, 122'2".

*NR HIGH JUMP, Paul Basinger, Pandora, 5'7".

BROAD JUMP, Lawrence Botkin, OP, 19'8".

120 YARD H. HURDLES, Charles Agner, OP, 18.2.

*NR 220 YARD L.HURDLES, C. Pugh, CG, 27.9.

100 YD. DASH, Ken Basinger, Pandora, 10.4.

*NR 220 YARD DASH, C. Pugh, CG, 23.3.

440 YARD DASH, Eugene Vermilya, OP, 58.8.

880 YARD RUN, Botts, Continental, 2:18.8.

*NR MILE RUN, Buttermore, Leipsic, 5.09.1.

880 YD. RELAY, Jennings, Caseman, McAlister and E. Morris of Leipsic, 1:44.0.

MILE RELAY, Baxter, Dunlap, Benroe and Klink of CG, 4:05.9.

GIRL'S SUMMARY

Leipsic 24, Blanchard 17, Pandora 11, Columbus Grove 8, Continental 4 and Ottawa Public 0.

50 YARD DASH, Todd, Leipsic, 6.8.

BASEBALL THROW, Niswander, Leipsic, 183'0".

*NR 75 YD. DASH, Faith Schumacher, Pand, 8.6.

220 YARD RELAYS, Todd, Cody, Wolfe and Klausing of Leipsic, 29.2.