

Columbus Grove Takes PCL Championship

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Columbus Grove expected to bring home the title, but not in such easy fashion, in the Putnam County League track meet Saturday at Ottawa-Glandorf High School.

The boy's trophy went to Grove which piled up 83 points, nearly 30 more than second place Ottoville.

"We really had some good performances," said Bulldog coach Tracy Brown. "We won by quite a few more points that we expected."

In the boy's meet the winning Bulldogs had only four first places, but finished at least fourth in 15 of the 16 events.

"Our depth won it for us," said Brown. "Three different schools won the three relays but we took a second in every one of them." CG also doubled up in eight of the events.

Roger Maag tied the league record in the high jump at 6'2½". He missed at 6'3½", barely nudging the bar off twice.

John Slechter took the pole vault for Grove at 11'6" and Kevin Rigg was untouched in the 1600 (4:40.8) and the 3200 meters (10:04.7).

Runner up Ottoville had three first places and placed one-two in the long jump and high hurdles. However, the

Big Green was hurt in the sprints as they were unable to place in either the 100 or 200 meters and were only fourth in the 400 meters.

Dale Honigford won both hurdles for Ottoville. Continental's Mike Turner took both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He also anchored the winning 400 meter relay team and was fourth in the long jump.

SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 83, Ottoville 50.5, Continental 48, Leipsic 36 and Pandora-Gilboa 34.5.

SHOT PUT - Bob Siefer (PG) 40'9"

DISCUS - Richard Rikard (Leipsic) 118'3"

*TR HIGH JUMP - Roger Maag (CG) 6'2½"

LONG JUMP - Jeff Klima (Ottoville) 18'3"

POLE VAULT - John Slechter (CG) 11'6"

110 M. HIGH HURDLES - Dale Honigford (Otto) 16.6

*NR 300 M. L. HURDLES - Dale Honigford (Otto) 40.9

100 METER DASH - Mike Turner (Continental) 11.8

200 METER DASH - Mike Turner (Continental) 24.4

400 METER DASH - Nick Vance (Leipsic) 55.9

800 METER RUN - Troy Wise (PG) 2:08.9

1600 METER RUN - Kevin Rigg (CG) 4:40.8

3200 METER RUN - Kevin Rigg (CG) 10:04.7

400 METER RELAY - Mike Turner, Brad Etter, Todd Bartley and Tom Treece (Continental,) 47.8

1600 METER RELAY - Brad Etter, Tom Treece, Steve Gibbs and Todd Bartley (Continental) 3:49.5

*NR 3200 M. RELAY, Ron Goedde, Gary Ruebush, Troy Wise and Randy Kell (PG) 8:52.8