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State Cross Country Meet

Haskell, Maize Win Team Honors. Billy Mills Finishes First.

The first official state high school cross country meet was held on the two-mile layout at Shawnee Country Club in Topeka on Saturday morning, November 17. Haskell won team honors in the Class A division and Maize won the title in Class B.

Billy Mills of Haskell finished first over the two-mile course in the good time of 10:15.9. In the Class B division the fastest time was made by Delbert Voth of Walton who ran the course in 11:32.4.

Individual and Team Winners

In the Class A individual division the ten leading runners finished in the following order with time indicated: Billy Mills, Haskell 10:15.9; Ray Wilson, Haskell 10:38; Robert Groszek, Olathe 10:40; Dan Ralston, Topeka 10:41; John Reddick, Wyandotte 10:47; Raphael Jefferson, Haskell 10:54; Mark Davis, Wichita West 10:55; Victor Neill, Shawnee Mission 10:57; Archie San Romani, Wichita East 11:02; Amos Carnes, Haskell 11:03.

In Class B the individual winners were as follows: Delbert Voth, Walton 11:32.4; Joe Schrag, Norwich 11:33; Tom Weixelman, Wamego 11:34; B. Nicholson, Maize 11:35; D. Moon, Maize 11:40; Jim Mertz, Wamego 11:41; Bill Ford, Baldwin 11:42; John Brown, Perry 11:50; Kenneth Bahner, Wamego 11:54; Larry Caster, Douglass 12:00.

In Class A the teams finished in the following order: Haskell, Shawnee Mission, Wichita East, Wichita West, Wyandotte, Olathe, Emporia. In the Class B division the teams finished as follows: Maize, Wamego, Perry, Douglass and Richmond.

Change in Medley Relay

The Medley Relay in high school meets in Kansas has been changed to eliminate the 110-yards lap and replace it with a 220-yards lap, so that the distances in order will be 440-220-220-880.

At the last session of the Legislative Council it was voted to poll the schools in regard to whether such a change should be made and to make the proposed change if a majority favor it. The vote is overwhelming in favor of the amendment to the rules and will go into effect with the indoor and outdoor meets this year.

Notice to Officials

Football officials who have failed to take the No. 1 examination and have not returned their No. 2 examinations will not be permitted to register for football officiating next year unless the No. 2 test papers are received by December 15.

Basketball officials' examinations are due not later than December 17. Officials who do not participate in the examinations or return their test papers within the prescribed time limits will not be approved.

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Basketball Tournaments

The limitation to one tournament prior to the state elimination series applies to players, as well as teams, and to reserve-team, freshmen or other tournaments, as well as first team competition.



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