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## **State High School Track Meet Saturday**

### **This Big Athletic Event Will Be Held in Topeka This Year.**

The State high school track meet will be held in Topeka next Saturday under the auspices of Washburn college. The State High School Interscholastic Athletic association will have charge of the meet, Washburn college furnishing the grounds and Washburn college and the Daily Capital giving the cups and medals which will go to the winners of the events. This is the biggest meet held in the state and high school athletes from all over the state will compete. During the past few weeks elimination meets have been held in each of the eight congressional districts of the state, and the winners of the first and seconds in the various events of the district meets are eligible to enter the state meet. Many of the high school men will reach Topeka Friday and arrangements are being made with a number of students to entertain them. The meet will be held on the college track and will be under the direction of Coach Driver. The events in this meet will be the regulation college events with the exception of the javelin throw, which will not be used.

Friday Washburn will have a dual track meet with William Jewell on Washburn field. Washburn has an excellent chance to win this meet, as her prospects in track have never been better than this year. About 25 men have been reporting regularly and Coach Driver has a strong aggregation. The events will be: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; half-mile run; mile run; 2-mile run; 120-yard high hurdles; 220-yard low hurdles; shot put; discus throw; high jump; broad jump; pole vault and relay race. The meet will be called at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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## **100 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES COMING**

### **Entries for State High School Track Meet Saturday to Exceed That Figure**

#### **Plan Entertainment**

Washburn college will be the host of over one hundred High school athletes at the State High school track meet Saturday. Coach W. L. Driver has had the matter of arranging a program in hand for some time and has scheduled an interesting entertainment for the high school athletes. The men will begin to arrive here Friday and the coach has arranged with a number of students to take care of them at their homes. This will make it much more pleasant for the High school men. In addition to this the Kappa Sigma and the Phi Delta Theta fraternities have made arrangements to have open house on Friday and Saturday for the guests of the college. Saturday evening after the track meet a reception will be given for the contestants by the girls of Holbrook hall. The medals and cups will be awarded at this reception.

Every indication now is that the meet will be a big success. Over 90 athletes have signified their intention of entering this meet and it is expected that a number of others will enter before Saturday. The fact that only those who win either first or second place in the district meets will be entered will mean that the cream of the High school athletes of the state will be seen here Saturday. Topeka High School will have a number of men in this meet. They have been working every day recently on the Washburn field and are making some good showings.

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## **MANY STATE HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS MAY FALL**

### **Athletes Who Are Coming to Topeka Saturday Have Shown Great Form This Spring.**

All interscholastic track and field records of the State High School Athletic Association will probably be broken next Saturday in the big meet on Washburn field. Several of the records have been bettered in the district meets, which were held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Washburn track is one of the fastest in the state and it will be in excellent condition for the races Saturday.

Among the records which have been equaled or lowered this spring are the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile run, the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles. Root of Clay Center set a record of 4 minutes and 47 seconds in the mile last year at the first interscholastic meet, which will probably stand this year.

There are several jumpers who are doing better than the high jump record of last year. The pole-vaulters are going from six inches to one foot higher than the old record, and the broad jump has been bettered by several inches in the district meets. The weight records have not been improved very much, standing, as they do, at a good figure already. The records and holders to date are as follows:

- 100-yard dash—Knowles, Kiowa H.S., 10 3-5.
- 220-yard dash—Arnold, Norton Co. H.S., 24 2-5.
- 440-yard dash—Sweatt, Humbolt H.S., 55 4-5.
- 880-yard dash—Root, Clay Co. H.S., 2:13 4-5.
- 1-Mile run—Root, Clay Co. H.S., 4:47.
- 120-Yard high hurdles—Trussler, Emporia H.S., 17 4-5.
- 220-Yard low hurdles—Arnold, Norton Co. H.S., 28 2-5.
- Pole vault—Edwards, Jewell City H.S., 9 feet 3 inches.
- High jump—Trussler, Emporia H.S., 5 feet.
- Broad jump—Porter, Great Bend H.S., 20 feet 2 inches.
- Shot put—Sweatt, Junction City H.S., 39 feet 3 inches.
- Discus throw—Hall, Junction City, H.S., 110 feet 3 inches.
- 1-Mile relay—Norton Co. H.S., 3:47 3-5.

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## **HIGH SCHOOL STAR ATHLETES ARRIVE**

### **Mankato Team Came Yesterday—Others Arrive Today for Meet Tomorrow.**

#### **FROM ALL OVER THE STATE**

One team of high school athletes entered in the state high school track and field meet, which will be held on Washburn field tomorrow afternoon, reached Topeka last night. The early arrivals made up the Mankato high school team. They thought the meet was to be held on Friday afternoon, instead of on Saturday, and so they came a day early. Most of the other high school teams will arrive this afternoon and tonight, in time to get a good rest before the meet tomorrow afternoon.

Ninety-two of the best high school athletes in Kansas have been entered for tomorrow's meet. These are the winners of first and second places in the various congressional district elimination meets which have been in progress for nearly three weeks all over the state. Thirty-three schools, scattered all over the state, are represented.

The meet is held by the Kansas State High School Athletic association, and this year's meet is under the auspices of Washburn college and the Topeka Daily Capital, Washburn furnishing the grounds and officials and the Capital the cups and medals. Principal E. B. Albaugh, of Clay Center, is president of the State High School Athletic association; Principal J. W. Shideler, Junction City, secretary; Charles A. Wagner, Emporia, treasurer, and Supt. R. V. Phinney, Larned, alternate. The association is divided into eight districts, corresponding with the eight congressional districts. Following are the names of the district directors: First district—Supt. C. S. Todd, Wathena; Second district, Supt. J. T. Barnhill, Paola; Third district, Principal C. R. Adamson, Cherryvale; Fourth district, Principal George E. Jones, Marion; Fifth district, Principal J. P. Perrill, Chapman; Sixth district, Principal L. R. Light, Norton; Seventh district, Supt. G. E. Brown, Garden City; Eighth district, Principal J. B. Hefflefinger, El Dorado.

Following are the high schools which will be represented in the meet and the names of their entries:

- Alma (A.)—1. Henderson; 2. Bolton.  
Almena (Al.)—3. Miller; 4. Keckley.  
Alta Vista (A. V.)—5. Morgan; 6. Wolgast.  
Carbondale (Car.)—7. Sharp; 8. Wehrle.  
Concordia (C.)—9. Weaver.  
Gardner (G.)—10. Atwood; 11. Moore.  
Humboldt (Hm.)—12. Sweatt; 13. Hartwig; 14. Ladner; 15. Trotman; 16. McClaren.  
Hutchinson (H.)—17. Butler; 18. Freezen; 19. H. Patterson; 20. D. Patterson; 21. Hughes; 22. Bacon.  
Jewell City (Jew.)—23. Edwards; 24. Pence; 25. Harvey.  
Junction City (J. C.)—26. Lee; 27. Konarik.  
Kansas State Normal Secondary school (K. S. N.)—28. Dewey; 29. Beecher.  
Kensington (Kn.)—30. Gibson.  
Kinsley (K.)—31. Baxter.  
Leoti (L.)—32. Aluski; 33. Doyle.  
Maple Hill (M. H.)—34. Moses; 35. Herrin; 36. McDonald.  
Marion (M.)—37. Coburn; 38. Freeborn; 39. Pierce; 40. Hereford; 41. Kyle; 42. Moniger; 43. Schou; 44. Matlock.  
Mankato (Man.)—45. Beeler; 46. Peters; 47. Fearing; 48. Clothier.  
Norton County (N. C.)—49. Madden; 50. Schesser; 51. MacMillan; 52. Casey; 53. Alexander; 54. Saum; 55. McCarthy.  
Onaga (O.)—56. Moll; 57. H. Grutzmacher; 58. D. Grutzmacher.  
Olathe (Ol.)—59. Green; 60. McKay.  
Oskaloosa (Os.)—61. Blevins; 62. Taylor.  
Overbrook (Ov.)—63. Valentine.  
Phillipsburg (P.)—65. Van Coy; 66. Cockerill; 67. Robson; 68. Coutrell; 69. Henry.  
Reno County (R. C.)—70. Doles; 71. Statler; 72. Warner; 73. Koontz.  
Smith Center (S. C.)—74. Fryback.  
Sterling (S.)—75. Barber; 76. Altand.  
Spring Hill (S. H.)—77. Cooper; 78. Post; 79. DeVault.  
Topeka (T.)—80. Glass; 81. Guerdon; 82. Gregory; 83. Malone; 84. Zercher.  
Trego County (T. C.)—85. Besson; 86. Hinshaw.  
Washington (Wa.)—87. Donitz; 88. Creighton; 89. Dolley.  
Wamego (W.)—90. Tettters.

Wetmore (Wet.)—91. Roderick; 92. Nance.

The meet will start at 2 o'clock. In the evening there will be a reception at Washburn college for the visiting athletes at which time the cups and medals will be awarded.

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## **STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET TODAY**

### **Crack Athletes of State Will Race At Washburn Field, Rain or Shine.**

#### **MAY LOWER RECORDS**

Five or six hours of sun and wind today will put the Washburn track in excellent shape for the races of the state high school track meet which will be held on Washburn field at 2 o'clock this afternoon. If the track dries out a little before the meet there is an excellent chance that a number of state high school records will be lowered, as many of the athletes entered have made remarkably good records in the district preliminaries. But the meet will be held whether it is raining or clear at 2 o'clock.

The meet will start at 2 o'clock and it is expected that the program will be completed by 5 o'clock. The Washburn girls will give a reception to the visiting athletes at Holbrook hall at 5 o'clock, and at 5:15 o'clock the cups and medals will be presented to the winners.

The Topeka, Norton county, Hutchinson, Marion and Humboldt teams appear to be among the contenders, while many of the smaller teams have individual stars on them that may upset the dope.

Coach W. L. Driver, of Washburn, who will act as clerk and referee, will be assisted by a large force of experienced officials and the events there will be something all the time. The meet program will open with the 100-yard dash, which will start at 2 o'clock, and will close with the mile relay. Six high schools—Topeka, Humboldt, Hutchinson, Maple Hill, Marion and Norton county, will have teams in the relay.

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## **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RACED IN THE MUD**

### **Annual Meet of Kansas State School Athletic Association Was Held at Washburn Field Despite Bad Weather**

#### **THE MARION HIGHS WON**

#### **Got Championship Cup—Norton County Highs Won Relay Cup- Edwards, of Jewell City, Was Star of Meet**

The second annual Kansas State High School Athletic association field and track meet was held on Washburn field yesterday under about as discouraging circumstances as high school athletes ever encountered. The field was sloppy as a result of the rain, which had fallen all day and through the previous night, and besides the rain there was a chilling wind that made the waits between events very uncomfortable for the thinly-clad athletes.

However, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the event was a decided success, and had the weather been favorable most of the records established at the former meet would undoubtedly have suffered. Some of the high school athletes who took part in the meet showed great form and had they been favored with dry footing would have made records that would have been untouched for some time.

Marion High School, with the largest team of any of the competing schools, won the championship of the meet and the silver trophy cup given by the Daily Capital to the school whose entries scored the highest number of points. Marion's entries scored 32 ½ points. Humboldt, with a small but strong and well-balanced team, was second with 24 ½ points and Jewell City third with 20 points, of which 19 were won by Edwards, who won the gold medal for individual point winner, offered by the Daily Capital.

## **THREE NEW RECORDS BROKEN**

Three records fell despite the unfavorable weather. Edwards, of Jewell City, set a new mark in the pole vault, going 9 feet and 6 inches. He and some of the others entered would have passed the 10-foot mark had the ground been dry and the take-off firm. Edwards also broke the association high jump record, clearing 5 feet 2 inches. The former record was 5 feet, held by Trussler of Emporia. Hartwig, of Humboldt, set a new record in the shot put, sending the weight 41 feet, the old record was 39 feet 3 inches, held by Sweatt, also of Humboldt.

One of the features of the meet was the way Teeter, of Wamego, won the mile. Teeter, in spite of the mud, appeared to outclass all the other runners in the mile. He started fast and soon opened up a long lead and at the finish was 100 yards ahead of the second man in the race. The muddy track undoubtedly robbed Teeter of a state record as he has repeatedly run the distance in faster time than the state high school record.

There has probably never been a classier bunch of high school athletes assembled in Kansas than the bunch which gathered in Topeka yesterday. More schools than ever were represented, and many of them came from long distances, notably Norton County, Jewell City, Mankato and Humboldt.

## **A VERY SUCCESSFUL MEET**

“It was a very successful meet, despite the weather,” said Principal J. W. Shideler, of Junction City, secretary of the Kansas State High School Athletic association. “There are more schools represented than last year, and there is a very classy bunch of athletes here. The only regret is the weather, and that could not be helped.”

Beside Principal Shideler, secretary of the association, Charles A. Wagner, of Emporia, treasurer of the association, and Principal George E. Jones, of Marion, director of the Fourth district, were present. Coach W. L. Driver, of Washburn, assisted by large corps of officials, kept the meet moving rapidly.

The meet was run off in good time, and after the last event there was a reception in the Thomas gymnasium at Washburn, with Washburn co-eds serving punch and wafers. President F. K. Sanders addressed the visiting athletes, commending them upon their performances and grit and welcoming them to Topeka and Washburn. At the close of his address he presented the cup and medals.

## RESULTS OF THE EVENTS

Following are the results in the respective events:

50-yard dash—Lee, Junction City, first; Coburn, Marion, second; Glass, Topeka, third; Edwards, Jewell City, fourth. Time, 6 seconds.

100-yard dash—Madden, Norton County, first; Glass, Topeka, second; Lee, Junction City, third; Beeler, Mankato, fourth. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Madden, Norton County, first; Glass, Topeka, second; Lee, Junction City, third; Ladner, Humboldt, fourth. Time, 27 seconds.

440-yard dash—Peters, Mankato, first; Kyle, Marion, second; Guerdon, Topeka, third; Gregory, Topeka, fourth. Time, 1:02.

880-yard run—Fearing, Mankato, first; Zercher, Topeka second; Moninger, Marion, third; Beeson, Trego county, fourth. Time, 2:23.

1 mile run—Teeter, Wamego, first; Moninger, Marion, second; Beeson, Trego county, third; Schou, Marion, fourth. Time, 5:13.

1 mile relay—Won by Norton county. Time 4:17. Marion, second; Topeka, third; Maple Hill, fourth.

120-yard high hurdles—Edwards, Jewell City, first; Konarick, Junction City, second; Lee, Junction City, third; McClaren, Humboldt, fourth. Time, 19 4-5.

220-yard low hurdles—Pierce, Marion, first; Edwards, Jewell City, second; McClaren, Humboldt, third; Bolton, Alma, fourth. Time, 31 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Edwards, Jewell City, first; Pierce, Marion, second; Hereford, Marion, third; Harvey, Jewell City, fourth. Height, 9 feet 6 inches, breaking the former association record of 9 feet 3 inches held by Edwards of Kirwin.

Shot put—Hartwig, Humboldt, first; Clothier, Mankato, second; Freeborn, Marion, third; McDonald, Maple Hill, fourth. Distance, 41 feet, breaking association record of 39 feet 3 inches held by Sweatt of Humboldt.

High jump—Edwards, Jewell City, first; Keckley, Almena, second; Sweatt, Humboldt, third; Hartwig, Humboldt, and Pierce, Marion, tied for fourth. Height, 5 feet 3 inches, breaking the record of 5 feet held by Trussler, of Emporia.

Broad jump—Hartwig, Humboldt, first; Sweatt, Humboldt, second; Keckley, Almena, third; Malone, Topeka, fourth. Distance, 17 feet 9 inches.

Discus throw—Pierce, Marion, first; Hartwig, Humboldt, second; Sweatt, Humboldt, third; Clothier, Mankato, fourth. Distance, 96 feet 3 inches.

Championship cup, offered by the Daily Capital, won by the Marion High School team with a total of 32 ½ points. Humboldt was second highest school in the meet with 26 ½, Jewell City third, with 20 points.

The Norton County High School won the silver trophy cup offered by Washburn to the winner of the mile relay race.

Edwards, of Jewell City, won the gold medal given by the Daily Capital for the highest individual point winner. He won 18 points.

Following are the points scored by each of the competing high schools: Marion, 32 ½; Humboldt, 24 ½; Jewell City, 20; Topeka, 17; Mankato, 15; Norton county, 15; Junction City, 12; Wamego, 5; Alma, 5; Trego county, 3; Alma, 3; Maple Hill, 2.

### **INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

Following are the points scored by the individuals: Edwards, Jewell City, 19; Hartwig, Humboldt, 13 ½; Pierce, Marion, 13 ½; Madden, Norton county, 10; Lee, Junction City, 9; Glass, Topeka, 8; Sweatt, Humboldt, 7; Teeter, Wamego, 5; Peters, Mankato, 5; Fearing, Mankato, 5; Keckley, Alma, 5; Moninger, Marian, 5; Clothier, Mankato, 4; Bolton, Alma, 3; McClaren, Humboldt, 3; Konarick, Junction City, 3; Coburn, Marion, 3; Kyle, Marion, 3; Zercher, Topeka, 3; Beeson, Trego county, 3; Freeborn, Marion, 2; Guerdon, Topeka, 2; Hereford, Marion, 2; Ladner, Humboldt, 1; Harvey, Jewell City, 1; McDonald, Maple Hill, 1; Schou, Marion, 1; Beeler, Mankato 1; Gregory, Topeka, 1; Malone, Topeka, 1.