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STATE HIGH SCHOOL MEET AT MANHATTAN TOMORROW

Manhattan, Kansas, May 9—(Special)

The annual state high school track meet will be held in the Kansas State Agricultural college athletic field Friday, May 13, under the auspices of the Kansas High School State Athletic Association. Twenty-eight entries have been made representing seven high schools. It is expected that there will be 100 high school athletes here.

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THIRTY HIGH SCHOOLS WILL FIGHT FOR TRACK HONORS

Winners In Eight District Meets will Enter State Contest- Ninety One Entries.

Manhattan, Kan., May 11.—(Special)

Ninety-one athletes, representing thirty Kansas high schools, have entered in the annual state high school track meet, which will be held under the auspices of the Kansas State Athletic association, here Saturday afternoon, May 12, on the college athletic field. Only those who have won first or second places in eight district meets will be eligible to compete for honors.

The number entered this year is much smaller than former years because of the war. It is thought that several records will be broken tomorrow.

Following is the list of schools and athletes entered: Abilene—Engle, Little, Neeley, Reep, Smith, Wilcox, and Muench; Ford—Hinshaw; Great Bend—Crouse; Haviland—Keys and Rush; Horton—Clay and Thompson; Logan—King and Mosier; Manhattan—Gordon, Huston, Hylton and Manker; Norton—Holmes, Lofgreen, Proctor, Stoddard, C. Wynn and M. Wynn; Parsons—Clark, Dodd, Fette, Hodge, McDonald, Pargen, Perry and Wharton; Pleasanton—Saunders and Tucker; St. John—Budge, Cossman, Keller, Leslie and Youst; Topeka—Bruce, McCallan, Miller, Rogers and Zercher; Wichita—Cooke, Grandy, Loveless, Moore, Rounsville, Shepherd and Young; Oskaloosa—Blevins, Brammell and Todd; Spring Township—Moore and Wheaton; Valley Falls—Price and Stewart; Pratt—Bailey and Gaston; Perry—Mathias; Winchester—F. Gibson, H. Gibson, Easton, Curry and Davis; Pittsburg—Seymour, Opie and Hobbs; Pittsburg normal(secondary)—Bass and Price; Neodesha—Carter, Jones and Philpot; Smith Center—McCammon; Agra—Kerkley; Goodland—Teeters and Kolaeny; Phillipsburg—Vance; Garden City—Hope and Douglas; Larned—Cheers; Dodge City—Davis and Lighter; Enterprise—Topliff, Staatz, and Krehbiel; Minneapolis—Shreve; Solomon—Butcher; Clay Center—Hahn.

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WICHITA COPS MEET; FOUR RECORDS BROKEN

Rogers, Topeka, in Mile Run, and Topeka Relay Team, Set New Marks in High School Contest.

Manhattan, May 12.—(Special)--

Wichita won the state high school track meet here today in one of the schools, with 25 points. State high school records were broken in the fifty-yard and 220-yard dashes by Evans, of Osage City, the mile run by Rogers, of Topeka, and the mile relay by the Topeka High School. The time made by Evans was 5 2-5 seconds in the fifty, and 23 seconds flat in the 220-yard dash. Rogers' time in the mile was 4:41 3-5. The new record in the relay is 3:40 4-5. Topeka was second, with 22 ½ points, and Osage City third, with 20 points. Evans, of Osage City, was individual point winner, with 15 points. He won first in the fifty, 100 and 220-yard dashes. Rogers, of Topeka, was second high man, with 10 points. Topeka won the relay in easy style, breaking the state record, formerly held by Pratt by two seconds. Rogers, of Topeka, lowered the mark in the mile run by four seconds. Neeley, the star sprinter from Abilene, who was entered in today's meet, was disqualified by the president of the association because he had been entered in four meets in the past.

Points were scored by schools as follows: Wichita, 25; Topeka, 22 ½; Osage City, 20; Spring township, 16; Abilene, 15; Ford, 8; Parsons, 7, St. John, 5; Norton, 4; Great Bend, 3; Logan, 3; Oskaloosa, 3; Solomon, 3; Manhattan, 2 ½; Pleasanton, 2; Valley Falls, 2; Winchester, 2; Alta Vista, 2; Alma, 2; Ulysses, 2; Scranton, 2, and Clay Center, 1.

The summary:

50-yard dash—Won by Evans, Osage City; Hinshaw, Ford, second; Wheaton, Spring township, third; Olsen, fourth. Time, 5 2-5 seconds (record).

100-yard dash—Won by Evans, Osage City; Hinshaw, Ford and McCallan, Wichita, tied for second; Grandy, Wichita, fourth. Time, 10 1-5 seconds (Tied record.)

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Engle, Abilene; Blevins, Oskaloosa, second; C. Wynn, Norton, third; Young, Wichita, fourth. Time 17 1-5 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Rogers, Topeka; Mosier, Logan, second; Budge, St. John, third; Feets, Parsons, fourth. Time, 4:41 3-5. (Record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Evans, Osage City; Hinshaw, Ford and Manker, Manhattan tied for second; Leslie, St. John, fourth. Time, 23 seconds. (Record.)

440-yard dash—Won by Moore, Wichita; Bruce, Topeka, second; Reep, Abilene, third; Wheaton, Spring township, fourth. Time, 53 1-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Engle, Abilene; Sheperd, Wichita, second; C. Wynn, Norton, third; McKinley, Alma, fourth. Time, 27 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Rogers, Topeka; Cruse, Great Bend, second; Zercher, Topeka, third; Cooke, Wichita, fourth. Time, 2:07.

Mile relay—Won by Topeka (Miller, Bruce, Rogers and McCallan); Abilene, second; Alma, third; Norton, fourth. Time 3:40 4-5. (Record.)

Pole Vault—Won by Helser, Osage City; Clark, Parsons, second; Stewart, Valley Falls, third; McKinley, Alma, fourth. Height, 10 feet 4 inches.

Shot put—Won by Sheperd, Wichita; Butcher, Solomon, second; Moore, Spring township, third; Cossman, St. John, fourth. Distance, 43 feet 5 ¾ inches.

(No other events listed.)