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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES EXPECT TO LOWER STATE RECORD AT MANHATTAN

Manhattan, May 9.—(Special)—

More than 100 picked high school athletes, representing approximately twenty-five schools, will compete in the annual interscholastic track and field meet held under the auspice of the Kansas State Agricultural College Saturday. The meet is directed by the Kansas High School Athletic association, of which E.B. Albaugh, of Clay Center, is president.

A number of records, which have stood for some time, are due to fall if weather conditions are favorable and the high school students perform according to schedule. Engle, an Abilene hurdler, is granted a good chance of lowering the 220-yard low hurdles record made by Sol Butler, of Hutchinson, in 1913.

Butler now is a national star and is competing for Dubuque College. The mile mark made by Rogers, of Topeka, is in danger for Matthias, of Perry is making fast time in the event. The high jump, half-mile and the quarter-mile are other records which may be lowered by the visiting athletes.

The state records follow:

50-yard dash—Evans, Osage City, 1917. Time, 5 2-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Collier, Marquette, 1915. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Evans, Osage City, 1918. Time, 23 seconds flat.

440-yard dash—Farmer, Scott City, 1918. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Rodkey, Irving, 1913. Time, 2 minutes 6 3-5 seconds.

Mile-run—Rogers, Topeka, 1917. Time, 4 minutes 41 3-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Brown, Alma, 1914. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Butler, Hutchinson, 1913. Time, 26 4-5 seconds.

Mile Relay—Topeka, 1917. Time, 3:40 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Axline, Pratt, 1915. Height, 10 feet 11 inches.

Shot-Put—Roderick, Attica, 1915. Distance, 47 feet 9 ½ inches.

Broad Jump—Treweskee, Wichita, 1914. Distance, 21 feet 6 inches.

High Jump—Treweskee, Wichita, 1914. Height, 5 feet 9 ½ inches.

Discus Throw—Schultz, Norton, 1914. Distance, 111 feet 3 inches.

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ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL GETS FIRST AT MANHATTAN MEET

Lone Garden City Athlete Cops Second Place

New Records Set in Miles by Matthias of Perry, and Vault by McKowen of Pratt

Manhattan May 10—(Special)—

Abilene high school was the winner of the ninth annual state high school track and field meet held on college field, here today. The Abilene team gathered 21 points and Hope of Garden City, who was the only representative from his school, took second place with 13 points. Osage City took 12 points; Eskridge, Pratt and Perry, 11 each; Norton, 10; Woodbine, 8; Salina and Minneapolis, 6 each; Solomon, Atchison, Newton, McPherson, and Goodland, 5 each; Neodesha, Larned, Kansas City and Pittsburg, 3 each; Wamego and Wathena, 2 each, and Fort Scott, 1. Thirty-six schools were represented by 126 athletes.

Records fell in the mile run and in the pole vault. Matthias, of Perry, raced the mile in 4 minutes 41 seconds, breaking the record made in 1917 by Rogers, of Topeka by 2-5 of a second. McKowen, a Pratt athlete, raised the record in the vault to 11 feet, 2 inches, which is 3 inches above the former record. Engle, of Abilene tied the mark of 26 4-5 seconds in the low hurdles.

Hope, of Garden City led the individual point winners with 13 points and Matthias, of Perry, and Engle, of Abilene, tied for second with 11 points. In addition to winning the mile in record time Matthias, finishing his race with a sprint, which brought him from fourth to first place, won the half-mile from Henre, of Kansas City.

In the relay Norton maintained a substantial lead until Engle sped past the Norton representative in the final lap, winning the race for Abilene,

Summary:

50-yard dash—Won by Robertson, Eskridge; Clarke, Salina, second; Gleason, Norton, third; Mowdesley, Pratt, fourth. Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Robertson, Eskridge; Engle, Abilene, second; Kennison, Solomon, third; Clarke, Salina, fourth. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Matthias, Perry; Blackstrum, Neodesha, second; Stokes, Pratt, third; Rice, Abilene, fourth. Time, 4 minutes, 41 1-5 seconds, breaking record of 4 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Hope, Garden City; Engle, Abilene, second; Allyea, Atchison, third; McKowen, Pratt, fourth. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Longhoffer, Woodbine; Pitts, Pittsburg, second; Gleason, Norton, third; Mowdesley, Pratt, fourth. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Riley, Newton; Longhoffer, Woodbine, second; Schultz, Wamego, third; Fowler, Ozawkie, fourth. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Engle, Abilene; Allyea, Atchison, second; Chappell, Norton, third; Landers, Fort Scott, fourth. Time, 26 3-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Matthias, Perry; Henre, Kansas City, second; Bryan, Osage City, third; Smith, Abilene, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 7 2-5 seconds.

Relay—Won by Abilene (Smith, Kauffman, Rice and Engle); Norton, second; McPherson, third; Ozawkie, fourth. Time, 3 minutes, 34 4-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by McKowen, Pratt; Hope, Garden City, second; Constable, Minneapolis; Woodworth, Salina, and Smith, Eskridge, tied for third. Height, 11 feet, 2 inches, breaking former record of 10 feet, 11 inches.

12-pound shotput—Won by Sahalsburg, Osage City; Butcher, Solomon, second; Wiley, Larned, third; Munn, Norton, fourth. Distance, 43 feet, 8 ½ inches.

High jump—Won by Blaine, Goodland; Constable, Minneapolis, second; McKowen, Pratt; Woodworth, Salina, and Brunton, Ozawkie, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Hope, Garden City; Stansell, McPherson, second; Smith, Abilene, third; Matthias, Perry, fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Sahalsburg, Osage City; Stansell, McPherson, second; Beard, Wathena, third; Wiley, Larned, fourth. Distance, 99 feet, 10 inches.