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STATE MEET SATURDAY

Original Track Tourney Slated for Aggieville, Cinders.

Manhattan, Kan., May 2. – (Special)—

The annual state high school track meet will be held May 8 at the Kansas State Agricultural College athletic field. It will be the only official state high school track meet that will be held in Kansas this spring.

The entries will be the athletes that win either first or second in the district meet which is being held in the various congressional districts. It is probable that about twenty-five schools will be represented with about 100 athletes. Arrangements are being made to entertain the contestants at the fraternity houses, as has been the custom heretofore.

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THREE STATE HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS ARE LOWERED

Lewis, Valley Falls, Beats Discus Mark 8 Feet, 10 Inches.

**McPherson Wins Meet With 20 Points; Valley Falls, 19,
Second; Eskridge, 10, Third.**

Manhattan, Kan., May 8. — (Special)—

Three state high school records were broken in the annual state track meet here this afternoon. McKnown, of Pratt, broke the record he established last year in the pole vault when he cleared the bar at 11 feet, 9 ½ inches. His record last year was 11 feet, 2 inches. Clapp, of Logan, clipped off one second from the former state record when he trotted the half-mile in 2 minutes, 5 3-5 seconds. Lewis, of Valley Falls, hurled the discus, 120 feet, one inch. The former record was 111 feet, three inches.

McPherson won the meet by scoring 20 points. Valley Falls was second with 19 and Eskridge third with 10. Points made by other high schools are: Pratt, 9 ½; Minneapolis, 8; Norton, 6; Pittsburg, 7; Elmdale, 5; Ellsworth, 5; Topeka, 5; Kansas City, 5; Logan, 5; Norway, 5; Newton, 5; Salina, 4 ½; Emporia, 4; Osage City, 4; Fort Scott, 3; Abilene, 2; Hutchinson, 2; Luray, 2; Scott City, 2. Lewis of Valley Falls, with 10 points to his credit, was high point man. Stewart of Valley Falls was second with 7.

The summary:

50-yard dash—Larson, Kansas City, and Robertson, Eskridge, tied for first; Stewart, Valley Falls, second; Conway, Norton, third. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Stewart, Valley Falls, first; Gibson, Pittsburg, second; Griffith, Hutchinson, third; Robertson, Eskridge, fourth. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Shotput—Sanders, Minneapolis, first; Solsburg, Osage City, second; Allen Ellsworth, third; Allen, Pittsburg, fourth. Distance, 43 feet, 2 ½ inches.

Mile run—Struedy, Newton, first; Fagan, Minneapolis, second; Rise, Abilene, third, Calhoon, Norton, fourth. Time, 4 minutes, 51 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—McKnown, Pratt, first; Woodworth, Salina, second; Jones, Pratt, and Keller, St. John, tied for second, third and fourth places. Height, 11 feet, 9 ½ inches.

120-yard high hurdles—McClam, McPherson, first; Jones, McPherson, second; Richards, Valley Falls, third; Whitmer, Fort Scott, fourth. Time, 17 1-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Lewis, Valley Falls, first; Allen Ellsworth, second; Solsburg, Osage City, third; Stansel, McPherson, fourth. Distance, 120 feet, 1 inch.

440-yard run—Stewart, Elmdale, first; James, McPherson, second; Ober, Fort Scott, third; H. Gleason, Norton, fourth. Time, 53 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Clapp, Logan, first; Sims, Pratt, second; Summers, Fort Scott, third; Hilt, Kansas City, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 5 3-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Douglass, Eskridge, first; Fuebough, St. John, second; Quigley, Luray, third; Holmes, Norton, fourth. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Blackover, Norway, first; Gibson, Pittsburg, second; Williams, Emporia, third. Time, 23 1-5 seconds.

High jump—Anderson, Topeka, first; Woodsworth, Salina, second; Blair, Norton, third; Keller, St. John, fourth. Height, 5 feet 6 ½ inches.

Mile relay—McPherson, (McClaine, James, Stansel, Thorton), first; Scott City, second; Salina, third; Abilene, fourth. Time, 3 minutes, 42 seconds.

Broad jump—Lewis, Valley Falls, first; Stensel, McPherson, second; Williams, Emporia, third, Joeter, Wichita, fourth. Distance, 20 feet, 5 ½ inches.

Referee and starter—A. T. Schultz, K. S. A. S.