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Five Hundred Boys Will Enter High School Meet

State high school track records are expected to fall Saturday when 500 Kansas boys compete in the state meet on the new track at the Teachers College. The track is being rushed to completion for the meet and the finishing touches will be put on tomorrow. All of the entries in the meet and preparations for the staging of the meet have been completed.

Each high school is allowed to enter a maximum number of eight men in the meet, but many schools will bring more than a dozen athletes and will select their eight men teams to enter the meet after arriving in Emporia. No athlete will be allowed to enter more than three events and the relay. Many fast relay teams are entered and the record in this event will probably be lowered. J.C. Grover, of Kansas City, former star of Washington University and well-known official, will be starter at the meet. Dr. Norman Triplett, dean of Teachers College will be head timer.

The preliminaries of the meet will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the final heats and finals in the field events will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The meet is being directed by Coach H.W. Hargiss, and W. W. McConnell, principal of Winfield high school and former Teachers College star, secretary of the Kansas high school athletic association.

The schools and the number of athletes coming to Emporia for the meet are: Abilene 13, Alma 8, Arkansas City 13, Arlington 6, Atchison 7, Effingham 2, Bendena 5, Bird City 2, Bucklin 5, Burns 3, Caney 2, Chanute 8, Cheney 2, Clearwater 7, Coffeyville 7, Council Grove 12, Cunningham 2, Dickinson County 9, Dodge City 7, Dunlap 9, El Dorado 8, Ellsworth 4, Elmdale 6, Emporia 10, Eskridge 10, Eureka 14, Garnett 8, Great Bend 6, Harper 6, Hartford 13, Haviland 3, Highland 7, Hoisington 6, Holton 1, Independence 5, Kincaid 8, Lawrence 8, Leona 4, Leonardville 4, Little River 8, Lyons 4, Manhattan 12, Marion 4, Mayetta 3, McPherson 10, Osage City 10, Oskaloosa 8, Ottawa 8, Overbrook 9, Ozawkie 4, Parker 8, Reading 7, Reserve 6, Scranton 6, Sabetha 10, Simpson 3, Sterling 1, Saffordville 7, Topeka 11, Wellington 9, Wamego 6, Uniontown 8, Wellsville 12, Wichita 7, Williamsburg 8, Wilson 2, Winfield 10.

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Two Records Falls in State High School Track Meet

Records Broken:

Shot put, Kuck of Wilson, 52 feet. 220-yard dash, Williams of Chanute, 22 2-5 seconds.

Records equaled:

100-yard dash, Williams of Chanute, 10 1-5 seconds.

By taking one first, two seconds, one third and one fourth, Winfield won the thirteenth annual Kansas State high school track and field meet Saturday afternoon on the new track and field at the Teachers College. El Dorado with two firsts, one second and a fraction of a point in the tie for third place in the pole vault, was second with 13 3-16 points. Wilson was third with two firsts and one second, a total of 13 points. Chanute scored 12 3-6 points with two firsts, a third and a fraction in the pole vault. Dickinson county was fifth with 10 3-8 points and Ellsworth was sixth with 9.

Horn and O'Farrell counted for Emporia. Horn placed third in the shotput while O'Farrell was one of the 16 vaulters who tied for third. The third place medal in the vault went to Hale of Mayetta, whose number was drawn out of a hat by officials.

Two state records were broken and one was equaled. Williams, colored Chanute sprinter, raced the 220 yard dash in 22 2-5 seconds, lowering the record of 22 4-5 seconds set by Fisher of Winfield in 1921. He also equaled the 100-yard dash record of 10 1-5 seconds and now holds it jointly with Collier of Marquette, who made the mark in 1915, and Evans, of Osage City, who went the hundred in 10 1-5 seconds in 1917.

Kuck of Wilson, broke the shot-put record he established last year at 50 feet 2 ¼ inches, by heaving the ball 52 feet.

Kuck was the high point man at the meet, with 13 points. He took first in the shot put and discus and second in the javelin. Had he won first in the javelin he would have taken the meet single handed for his town. Williams of Chanute was second high point man with 12 points, two firsts and a third.

The summary:

Fifty yard dash: Won by Shaw, Winfield, Tarro, Osage City, second; Williams, Chanute, third; Faulkouser, Haviland, fourth. Time, 5 3-5 sec.

Hundred yard dash: Won by Williams, Chanute; Shaw, Winfield, second; Tarro, Osage City, third; Shannon, Holton, fourth. Time, 10 1-5 sec.

220 yard dash: Won by Williams, Chanute; Shaw, Winfield, second; Likiday, Wellsville, third; Tarro, Osage City, fourth. Time, 22 2-5 sec.

Quarter mile: Won by Wilson, Sterling, Swalley, Independence, second; Evans, Oskaloosa, third; Cooper, Saffordville, fourth. Time, 53 sec.

Half mile: Won by Doorubas, El Dorado; Greer, Marion, second; Ross, Winfield, third; Brady, Independence, fourth. Time, 2 min. 7 1-5 sec.

Mile run: Won by Ballard, Haviland; Nicholson, Maize, second; Jennings, Wamego, third, Lee Stenzel, Elmdale, fourth. Time, 4 min. 42 3-5 sec.

High jump: Sowell, Eskridge and Coleman, Ellsworth, tied for first; Huobard, Lyons and Miller, Parker rural high school, tied for third. Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump: Won by Coleman, Ellsworth; Hull Eureka, second; Shannon, Holton, third; Fry, Eureka, fourth. Distance, 20 ft. 10 ½ in.

Discus: Won by Kuck, Wilson; Brownell, Moscow, second; Coleman, Ellsworth, third; Barner, Mulvane, fourth. Distance, 115 ft. 8 in.

Shot put: Won by Kuck, Wilson; Harris, Mulvane, second; Horn, Ellsworth, third; Brownell, Moscow, fourth. Distance, 52 ft.

Low hurdles: Won by Vicker, Dickinson County; Brown, El Dorado, second; Merryman, Wellington, third; Faulkouser, Haviland, fourth. Time, 26 2-5 sec.

High hurdles: Won by Coup, Dickinson County; Hollister, Norton, second; Evans, Bucklin, third; Flack, Eskridge, fourth. Time, 16 4-5 sec.

Pole vault: Won by Thorpe, Highland; Butterfield, Mulvane, second; Hale, Mayetta; Klotz, Chase County; Johnson, Topeka; McKinley, Scranton; Tilton, Dickinson County; O'Farrell, Emporia; Christler, Lyons; Coffman, Overbrook; Sowell, Eskridge; Martin, Dodge City; McFennen, Dickinson County; Campbell, Wakeeney; Young, Eskridge; F. Leith, Toledo; Foog, Chanute; Bongreauw, El Dorado, all tied for third. Height, 10 ft. 3 in.

Javelin: Won by Folck, Little River; Kuck, Wilson, second; Keiser, Marion, third; K. Ward, Elmdale, fourth. Distance, 159 ft. 4 in.

Relay: Won by El Dorado (Brown, Angleton, Tarrant, Fowler); Topeka and Bucklin tied for second; Winfield, fourth. Time, 3 min. 42 4-5 sec.

Starter, J. C. Grover, Washington University.

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SPRING SPORTS CHATTER

By H. A.

All the dashes in the state high school meet Saturday were close. Officials had to watch closely to pick winners when Shaw of Winfield, Williams of Chanute, and Tarro of Osage City crossed the tape.

The low hurdles race was won by a fall over the tape. Vicker of Dickinson County and Brown of El Dorado were running neck and neck but a quick throw of the body of Vicker put him into the tape ahead of Brown.

The quarter mile run was a pretty race. Swalley of Independence, took the lead and held it until within 20 yards of the finish when Wilson of Sterling sprinted and won by five yards.

As generally happens in state high school meets, the field in the mile and half mile was so large, three and four banks of racers were necessary. When 30 or more runners take off at the same time, the men in the front line have an advantage. Runners further back are likely to be pocketed.

Coleman of Ellsworth, made all nine points for his team. He won first in the broad jump, tied for first in the high jump and won third in the discus. He won the flip for the medal in the high jump from Sowell, of Eskridge.

The pole vault began at 2 o'clock when the meet started and continued until the relay at 4 o'clock.

Two heats were run in the relay. In the first heat El Dorado was first. Topeka second, Winfield third and Wellsville fourth. Bucklin won first in the second heat with Abilene second, Saffordville third and Sabetha fourth. Topeka's relay men were Dawdy, Gossett, Lewis and Boyle. Bucklin's runners in the relay were Swayze, Evans, Snyder and Melia. Winfield entered Shaw, Ross, Cooper and Ogroski.

Winfield scored all its points in the races and most of them in the sprints. Shaw was the strongest entry, winning first in the 50, second in the 100 and 200, and running in the relay. Rose of Winfield, won third in the half mile. El Dorado scored in both races and field events but made most of its points in the races. The Butler county school won first in the relay. Doorubas took the half-mile and Brown won second in the hurdles. A fraction of a point was taken in the vault. Wilson's strength was in the field events.