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Expect 400 Athletes at May 6th 1924 State High School Meet

More than 400 high school athletes, representing 67 high schools, will be in Emporia Friday and Saturday for the state high school track meet. Entries range from a lone athlete from five towns to 13 from El Dorado.

Preliminaries will begin at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the close of the dual meet between the Emporia and Pittsburg Teachers on the Teachers track and field, where the state meet will be held. Ten events will have preliminaries: 50, 100, and 220 yard dashes, 440-yard run, pole vault, shotput, discus, and javelin, broad jump and high jump.

Kuck, of Wilson, who won third place single handed for his town last year, will be entered with five others this year. Kuck holds the state high school record at 52 feet. He is doing better this year than last and should set a new mark. He also throws the discus and javelin.

Winfield won first last year with 14 points. El Dorado was a close second with 13 3-16 points and Wilson was third with 13.

J.C. Grover, of Washington, who started the meet last year, will officiate again this spring.

Towns entering only 1 man are: Abbeyville, Kensington, Athol, Colony, Frontenac. Emporia will enter eight men.

Entries were mailed to Coach H. W. Hargiss yesterday. He expects a faster meet this year than last for schools were asked to enter only their best men.

High schools entered are: Protection, Greensburg, Scranton, Lawrence, Williamsburg, Winfield, Washburn, Neodesha, Arkansas City, Abbeyville, Parsons, Wichita, Garden City, Independence, Newton, Eureka, Kensington, Baldwin, Emporia, Atchison, Concordia, Elmdale, Wamego, Uniontown, Sedgwick, Anthony, Haviland, Ellsworth, Florence, Gridley, Harveyville, Kansas City, Yates Center, Eskridge, Cherryvale, Cedarvale, Miltonvale, Argentine, Miller, Dunlap, El Dorado, Pawnee Rock, Hoisington, Paola, Fredonia, Osawkie, Manhattan, Pittsburg, Ottawa, Shawnee Mission, Athol, Lyons, Netawaka, Cherokee County high of Columbus, Valley Falls, Wetmore, Toledo township high of Saffordville, Osage City, Enterprise, Wilson, Sabetha, Chase County high of Cottonwood Falls, Colony, Frontenac, Topeka, Council Grove and Alta Vista.

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Breaks World Record

A new world's high school record was set this afternoon at the state track meet on Stadium Field when Kuck of Wilson, put the shot 56' 8", beating the former record by one inch. Winfield was leading its rivals at 4 o'clock with 15 ½ points, and Cottonwood Falls was second with 14 ½. Three events, the broad jump, javelin, and mile relay were still out.

Another record was broken by Kuck of Wilson when he threw the discus 126' for a new state record.

Cooper of Saffordville tied the state record in the 440 yard dash, time of 51.6 seconds.

50 yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Leasher, Miltonvale, second; Woodbury, Pittsburg, third; Brown, Cottonwood Falls, fourth. 5.7 sec.

100 yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Leasher, Miltonvale, second; Price, Osawatomie, third; Brown, Cottonwood Falls, fourth. Time 10.2 sec.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Selves, Cottonwood Falls; Ramsey, Concordia, second; Gordon, Cottonwood Falls, third; Duncan, Arkansas City, fourth. Time 16.9 sec.

Shotput—Won by Kuck, Wilson; Purma, Ellsworth, second; Fowler, El Dorado, third; Houston, Arkansas City, fourth. Distance 56 ft. 8 in, making a new state record.

Mile run—Won by Cole, Florence; Smith, Cherryvale, second; Palmer, Concordia, third; Lee Stenzel, Elmdale, fourth. Time 4 min. 40.8 sec.

Discus throw—Won by Kuck, Wilson; Brown, Council Grove, second; Purma, Ellsworth, third; Gartner, Manhattan, fourth. Distance, 126 feet, making a new state record.

Low hurdles—Won by Selves, Cottonwood Falls; Concannon, Garden City, second; Duncan, Arkansas City, third; Gartner, Manhattan, fourth. Time 26.2 sec.

440 yard dash—Won by Cooper, Saffordville; Arnold, Wamego, second; LeRoy Stenzel, Elmdale, third; Tarrant, El Dorado, fourth. Time 51.6 sec. tying the state record.

Pole vault—Won by Cragg, Osawatomie; McKinley, Scranton, second; Little, Garden City, third; Cooper, Winfield; Hull, Eureka; Howard, Cottonwood Falls; Wilson, Arkansas City; Topping, Cherokee County, tied for third. Height, 11 feet.

220 yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Leascher, Miltonvale, second; Renner, Independence, third; Ash, Argentina, fourth. Time 22.5 seconds.

Half mile—Won by Cole, Florence; Weller, Arkansas City, second; Sleck, Wamego, third, Smith, Cherryvale, fourth. Time 2 minutes 2 seconds.

High jump—Won by Young, Osawatomie; Blake, Baldwin, Howard, Garden City, tied for second; Cragg, Osawatomie, fourth. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

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Break Records In Preliminaries

Kuck of Wilson, Makes New Marks in Discus and 12 Pound Shot

More than 400 athletes braved a cold north wind and a light rain in the preliminaries of the state high school track and field meet on Stadium field Friday afternoon. Kuck of Wilson, and Shaw, the colored sprinter of Winfield, were the individual stars. Kuck led his competitors in three events breaking two state records, while Shaw made good time in the sprints.

Kuck's records came from his first trials in the shot put and discus. He broke his old record of 52 feet in the 12 pound shot which he made last year, setting a new mark of 55 feet, ½ inch. His first heave in the discus of 126 feet broke the record of 120 feet 5 inches made by Riegel, of Ford, in 1922. Kuck also got the best distance in the javelin.

Shaw's feat in taking first in his heats of the three dashes was a repetition of his work in the state meet last year. He not only won the heats, but made the best time in three running events.

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Kuck Breaks World's Record

Wilson High School Boy Throws 12-pound Shot 56 Ft., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ In.

John Kuck, of Wilson high school, established a new world's record in the 12-pound shot at the annual state high school track and field meet on the Teachers College track Saturday when he put the weight of 56 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. He also established a new state high school record in the discus throw with a heave of 126 feet. The records and his first place in the javelin tied with Shaw, of Winfield, for individual honors with 15 points each.

The meet was won by Winfield with 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, Wilson was second with 15, Cottonwood Falls, third with 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Osawatomie fourth with 14 points. Other high schools scored as follows: Florence 10, Miltonvale 9, El Dorado 8, Arkansas City, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Concordia 8, Saffordville 7, Garden City 6, Wamego 5, Ellsworth 5, Kansas City 5, Baldwin 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Scranton 3, Cherryvale 4, Council Grove 3, Pratt 3, Pittsburg 2, Manhattan 2, Independence 2, Argentine 2, Crawford 2, Eureka 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Cherokee County $\frac{1}{2}$.

Despite the handicap of cold weather, two state records in the short runs were tied. Shaw, of Winfield, tied the record in the 100-yard dash at 10.2 sec. He now holds the record with Collier of Marquette; Evans, of Osage City, and Williams, of Chanute. The second record equaled was in the 440-yard dash which was won by Cooper, of Saffordville in 51.6 seconds. The record was made by Mitchell, of Winfield, in 1921.

Cole, of Florence, repeated his feat of winning both distance races, making an unbroken line of firsts for him this year. He won the half mile within a second of the record, and the mile within five seconds of the record. McDonald of El Dorado, holds the marks.

Winfield has won the state meet four times in the past six years, with a continuous record broken, only by Wellington in 1920, and by Haviland in 1922. Winfield won the meet Saturday with Shaw taking three firsts, Cooper a half point in the pole vault, and the relay team copping second place. Without the relay, Winfield would have finished $\frac{1}{2}$ point ahead of Wilson.

The summary:

50-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Leascher, Miltonvale, second; Woodbury, Pittsburg, third; Brown, Cottonwood Falls, fourth. Time 5.7 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Leascher, Miltonvale, second; Price, Osawatomie, third; Brown, Cottonwood Falls, fourth. Time 10.2 seconds. (Ties state record.)

120-yard hurdles—Won by Selves, Cottonwood Falls; Ramsey, Concordia, second; Gordon, Cottonwood Falls, third; Duncan, Arkansas City, fourth. Time 16.9 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Cole, Florence; Smith, Cherryvale, second; Fleck, Wamego, third, Smith, Cherryvale, fourth. Time 2:02.3 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Selves, Cottonwood Falls; Concannon, Garden City, second; Duncan, Arkansas City, third; Gartner, Manhattan, fourth. Time 26.2 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Cooper, Saffordville; Arnold, Wamego, second; Stenzel, Elmdale; third; Tarrant, El Dorado, fourth. Time 51.6 seconds. (Ties state record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Leascher, Miltonvale, second; Renner, Independence, third; Ash, Argentine, fourth. Time 22.5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Cragg, Osawatomie; McKinley, Scranton, second; Hull, Eureka; Little, Garden City; Howard, Cottonwood Falls; Cooper, Winfield; Wilson, Arkansas City; Topping, Cherokee County, tied for third. Height 11 feet.

Shotput—Won by Kuck, Wilson; Purma, Ellsworth, second; Fowler, El Dorado, third; Houston, Arkansas City, fourth. Distance 56 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. (New world's interscholastic record, also new state record.)

High jump—Won by Young, Osawatomie; Blake, Baldwin and Howard, Garden City, tied for second; Cragg, Osawatomie, fourth. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Kuck, Wilson; Braun, Council Grove, second; Purma, Ellsworth, third; Gartner, Manhattan, fourth. Distance 126 feet. (New state record.)

Broad jump—Won by Dukes, Kansas City; Ramsey, Concordia, second; Blake, Baldwin, third; Fry, Eureka, fourth. Distance 20 feet, 9 inches.

Javelin—Won by Kuck, Wilson; Fisher, Pratt, second; Farabi, Cherokee County, third; Young, Osawatomie, fourth. Distance 169 feet, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Mile relay—Won by El Dorado, (Arnold, Cameron, Tarrant, Fowler); Winfield, second; Saffordville, third; Argentine, fourth. Time 3 min. 33.7 sec.

Starter, J. C. Grover, Missouri.