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## **Entries Arrive Today For State High School Meet**

Entries for the Kansas state high school track and field meet will reach H. W. Hargiss today. The meet will be held Saturday on the Teachers College track and field.

Although the meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, no events will be held until Saturday, Hargiss said today.

“A series of elimination meets held throughout the state has made it possible to hold the meet on one day,” he said. “Preliminaries will be held Saturday morning. The meet is scheduled for two days but it will be unnecessary to run any preliminaries Friday.”

Pittsburgh and the Emporia Normals meet in a dual fray Friday afternoon in Emporia as a feature meet for the high school athletes. The meet probably will not begin until 3:30 so as many high school athletes as possible may see the meet.

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## **Only Best Athletes Are Entered in State Meet**

With an entry list of towns as large as in former years but with the number of athletes reduced through elimination meets, the fifteenth annual state high school track and field meet will be held Saturday on the Emporia Teachers College track and field.

One to eight men are entered from 74 Kansas high schools. Schools entering men are: Abilene, Allen, Altamont, Alta Vista, Argentine, Beloit, Bird City, Bucklin, Burlington, Burrton, Carbondale, Chapman, Chase, Chase county, Crawford county, Clayton rural, Coffeyville, Concordia, Council Grove, Culver, Denison, Douglass, Dunlap, El Dorado, Florence, McPherson, Madison, Medicine Lodge, Midian, Eskridge, Wamego, Wellington, Yates Center, Minneapolis, Mt. Hope, Ness City, Great Bend, Junction City, Osage City, Oskaloosa, Oswego, Ozawkie, Peabody, Princeton, Protection, Sabetha, Saffordville, Sawyer, Shawnee Mission, St. John, Uniontown, Wellsville, White City, Wichita, Winfield, Fredonia, Gardener, Glasco, Gridley, Halstead, Harveyville, Horton, Holcomb, Humboldt, Hutchinson, Iola, Central High of Kansas City, Kan., LaHarpe, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Leon, Lindsborg, Lost Springs and Lyons.

Emporia is not entered. No interest was shown in the sport, no team was organized, and no meets were scheduled.

“The boys entering the meet this year are the best in the state,” said H. W. Hargiss, athletic director at the Teachers College who is in charge of the meet. “In former years anybody could enter and in addition to having a crowded field, we had many boys who were hopelessly outclassed. A series of official elimination meets has weeded out all except the best.”

Because of elimination meets, preliminaries will not be held until 10 o’ clock Saturday morning. Events scheduled for preliminaries are the sprints, hurdles and field events. The meet proper will begin at 2 o’clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Joseph A. Reilly, athletic director of the Kansas City Athletic Club, will be starter and referee.

Stands are being built for judges and timekeepers. Additional fence is being strung to keep spectators off the track and field. The track is being worked and should be in excellent condition.

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## **SPORTS CHATTER**

**By H. A.**

No rain this week-end! This is an order Kansas high school athletes would like to put in today. Barring rain, one of the fastest meets ever held in the history of high school competition will be run in Emporia Saturday. It's a meet to arouse enthusiasm.

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## **High School Track Marks May Fall in State Meet**

### **State Records**

50-yard dash—Evans, Osage City, 1917. Time, 5.4 seconds.

100-yard dash—Evans, Osage City, 1917; Collier, Marquette, 1915; Shaw, Winfield, 1924; Williams, Chanute, 1923. Time, 10.2 seconds.

High hurdles—Brown, Alma, 1914. Time, 16.6 seconds.

220-yard dash—Williams, Chanute, 1923. Time 22.4 seconds.

440-yard dash—Mitchell, Winfield, 1921; Cooper, Saffordville, 1924. Time, 51.6 seconds.

Low hurdles—Bryant, Haviland, 1922. Time, 26 seconds.

880-yard dash—McDonald, El Dorado, 1922. Time, 2 min., 1.8 seconds.

Mile—McDonald, El Dorado, 1922. Time, 4 min., 35 seconds.

Pole vault—McKown, Pratt, 1920. Height, 11 feet, 9 ½ inches.

Shotput (12 lb.)—Kuck, Wilson, 1924. Distance, 56 feet, 8 inches. (Also a world's record.)

High jump—Olsen, Burns, 1922. Height, 5 feet, 11 inches.

Discus—Kuck, Wilson, 1924. Distance, 126 feet.

Broad jump—Riegel, Ford, 1922. Distance, 21 feet, 7 inches.

Javelin—Oakes, Cimarron, 1922. Distance, 180 feet, 11 inches.

A shake-up may occur in this list of record after the Kansas high school athletes finish competition on the Emporia Teachers track and field Saturday in the fifteenth annual state high school meet. Every high school boy entered is a first class athlete and will try his best to make a new mark in his event.

Several records are likely to stand for a long period of time, however. The 5.4 seconds record in the 50-yard dash probably will stick as will the 10.2 seconds mark in the century dash. The vault, shot and javelin records are most likely to remain on the records for another year at least.

Three of the record holders now are on the Pedagog's track team. They are Earl McKown, John Kuck and Lois Williams.

The record, which has stood the longest, is the mark in the high hurdles of 16.6 seconds made in 1914 by Brown of Alma. The records in the 50 and 100-yard dashes were set in 1917 but have been tied. Two records were made and two tied at the meet last year.

A dual meet between Pittsburg and the Emporia Teachers at 3:30 this afternoon will open festivities for high school athletes. A party in the gymnasium at which medals will be presented, probably will be held Saturday evening. Preliminaries in the sprints, hurdles and field events will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with the meet proper beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## **RUN PRELIMINARIES**

### **HIGHS COMPETE ON WET AND MUDDY TRACK**

#### **Chase County Boy Breaks Record But is Disqualified for Tipping Hurdles.**

#### **BULLETIN**

Shaw, Winfield high school dash man, won the 100-yard dash in the state high school track meet on the Teachers College field this afternoon in 10.1 seconds, clipping .1 second off the former state high school record. Shaw was a joint holder of the old record.

In the 50-yard dash Shaw was again victor but failed to make or tie the record. His time was 5.5 seconds.

Although handicapped by a muddy and slippery field, a wet track and rain which fell most of the time, preliminaries in the fifteenth annual state high school meet were finished at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The main meet will begin at 2 o'clock. Pittsburg and the Emporia Teachers will contest in a dual meet while the high school events are being run.

One accident occurred this morning. Horton, of Osage City slipped and twisted his right arm, so he was unable to continue.

J.A. Reilly, physical director at the Kansas City Athletic club, who was to be the starter, became mud bound on his way to Emporia and did not arrive. Harry Mudd, of Lowe and Campbells, scheduled to be clerk, started the races this morning and probably will start this afternoon.

One state mark was lowered but it did not count. Selves, of Chase County, ran the first heat of the high hurdles in 16.2 seconds but was disqualified because he knocked over too many hurdles. The state record is 16.6 seconds held by Brown of Alma, since 1914.

The summary:

First heat, 50-yard dash—Won by Puckett, Hutchinson; J. Leith, Saffordville, second; Gillette, White City, third. Time—5.5 seconds.

Second heat, 50-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Brown, Chase County, second; Haddock, Burrton, third. Time—5.4 secs.

Third heat, 50-yard dash—Won by Brickell, Wichita; Lambert, Concordia, second; Stephen, Burlington, third. Time—5.5 secs.

First heat, 100-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Puckett, Hutchinson, second; Lescher, Abilene, third. Time—10 secs.

Second heat, 100-yard dash—Won by Bricknell, Wichita; Brown, Chase County, second; Haddock, Burrton and J. Leith, Saffordville, tied for third. Time—10.5 secs.

Third heat, 100-yard dash—Won by Ash, Argentine; Hocker, Minneapolis, second; Masterson, Ness City, third. Time—10.5 secs.

First heat, high hurdles—Won by Updegraff, Wichita; Born, Great Bend, second; Fowler, El Dorado, third. (Selves, of Chase County, won the race and broke the state record with a mark of 16.2 seconds, but was not allowed because he knocked over too many hurdles.)

Second heat, high hurdles—Won by Ramsey, Concordia; Miller, Winfield, second; Gordon, Chase County, third. Time—16.9 secs.

First heat, 220-yard dash—Won by Carlisle, Hutchinson; Lescher, Abilene, second; J. Leith, Saffordville, third. Time—23 secs.

Second heat, 220-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Puckett, Hutchinson, second. Time—23.1 secs.

Third heat, 220-yard dash—Won by Melia, Bucklin; Hocker, Minneapolis, second; Haddock, Burrton, third. Time—23.6 secs.

First heat, low hurdles—Won by Miller, Winfield; Ramsey, Concordia, second. Time—26.5 secs.

Second heat, low hurdles—Won by Updegraff, Wichita; Selves, Chase County, second; Pryor, Fredonia, third. Time—26.5 secs.

These men qualified in the field events: Pole vault: Lafferty, Fredonia; Burkes, Hutchinson; Trueblood, Lawrence; Robinson, Oswego; Ebel, Oswego. Height—10 feet.

Broad jump: Bronson, Fredonia; Stephen, Burlington; Dukes, Central High, Kansas City, Kan.; Franklin, Winfield; Payne, Argentine; Mann, Hutchinson. Best jump—20 feet, 5 inches by Bronson.

Shotput: Riggs, Chase County; M. Thornhill, Protection; O. Thornhill, Protection; Lyon, Glasco; White, Oswego. Best put—47 feet, 9 inches.

Discus—M. Thornhill, Protection; Braun, Council Grove; Forss, Osage City; Patton, Burlington; O. Thornhill, Protection. Best cast—121 feet, 2 inches.

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### **Winfield's 3-Man Track Team Wins State Meet**

A 3-man team—Shaw, Franklin and Miller—from Winfield came to the annual state high school track and field meet Saturday on the Emporia Teachers College field and carried home the championship cup, the cup for the high point man and six medals. This combination annexed 29 points. Shaw alone scored 15 and while helping a good cause along he broke the state record in the 100-yard dash, running it in 10.1 seconds, one-tenth second faster than the record which he held with three others.

Protection came in the lime light when one of its native sons, M. Thornhill, got a grip on the slippery ground at the discus circle and threw the platter 127 feet, 10 inches for a new state record. The record was 126 feet made by John Kuck in 1924. The discus and 100-yard records were the only ones lowered and it is remarkable that they were broken on the wet track and muddy field.

Hutchinson finished second in the meet with 20 points, Wichita and Chase County tied for third with 13 and Medicine Lodge, due to the running of Sharpe in the mile and half mile, ranked fourth with 10 points. Protection was close on its heels with 9, and Argentine scored 8. Other schools placing and their points follow: Oswego 6; Osawatomie 5; Larned 5; Fredonia 5; Florence 5; Lawrence 4; Independence 4; Ness City 4; Great Bend 3; Mount Hope 3; Osage City 3; Douglas 2; Abilene 2; Council Grove 2; Concordia 2; Shawnee Mission 2; Kansas City Kansas Central high 2; Culver, Eskridge, Burlington and Kensington each one.

Shaw of Winfield was high point man with 15 points.

Rain which began falling early Friday morning and continued until near the close of the meet Saturday afternoon, nearly spoiled the competition. The track was wet and after a few races was cut up badly. Lanes for the broad jumpers and vaulters were slippery and treacherous and javelin throwers, shotputters and discus heavers went to a pasture at the north end of the field to compete. High jumpers had a natural landing place at the north end of the field—a mud puddle into which they dived, flopped and sprawled after each attempt to clear the bar. The crowd was small, and there was little of the color that usually marks the event.

The summary:

50-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Brickell, Wichita, second; Brown, Chase County, third; Westerman, Kensington, fourth. Time—5.5 secs.

100-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Puckett, Hutchinson, second, Brickell, Wichita, third; Brown, Chase County, fourth. Time—10.1 secs. (New state record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Winfield; Puckett, Hutchinson, second; Lescher, Abilene, third; Carlisle, Hutchinson, fourth. Time—22.6 secs.

440-yard dash—Won by Ash, Argentine; Gregory, Ness City, second; Carlisle, Hutchinson, third; Spaniol, Hutchinson, fourth. Time—52.3 secs.

Mile run—Won by Sharpe, Medicine Lodge; Artley, Mount Hope, second; Laird, Shawnee Mission, third; Eikenberger, Culver, fourth. Time—4 min., 37.2 secs.

Low hurdles—Won by Selves, Chase County; Miller, Winfield, second; Ramsey, Concordia, third; Whitla, Osawatomie, fourth. Time—26.7 secs.

High hurdles—Won by Updegraff, Wichita; Born, Great Bend, second; Miller, Winfield, third; Gordon, Chase County, fourth. Time—16.7 secs.

Mile relay—Won by Florence, (Vaughn, Cole, Waner, Howard); Oswego, second; Argentine, third; Ness City, fourth. Time—3 min., 40.9 secs.

Pole vault—Cragg, Osawatomie and Trueblood, Lawrence, tied for first; Lafferty, Fredonia, third; Livingstone, Hutchinson, fourth. Height—11 feet.

Shotput—Won by Sanders, Larned; M. Thornhill, Protection, second; White, Oswego, third; O. Thornhill, Protection, fourth. Distance—48 feet, 8 ¼ inches.

Discus—Won by M. Thornhill, Protection; Forss, Osage City, second; Braun, Council Grove, third; Patton, Burlington, fourth. Distance—127 feet, 10 inches. (New state record.)

Javelin—Selves, Chase County, and Travis, Independence, tied for first; Baker, Douglass, third; Livingstone, Hutchinson, fourth. Distance—164 feet, 5 inches.

High jump—Miller, Winfield, and Welchon, Hutchinson, tied for first; Woodson, Hutchinson, third; Belt, Eskridge, fourth. Height—5 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Franklin, Winfield; Bronson, Fredonia, second; Dukes, Central high, Kansas City, Kan., third; Payne, Argentine, fourth. Distance—21 feet, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

880-yard run—Won by Sharpe, Medicine Lodge; Barrett, Wichita, second; Spaniol, Hutchinson, third; Engelhart, Oswego, fourth. Time—2 min., 7.8 secs.

Starter and referee—Harry Mudd, Kansas City.

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## **SPORTS CHATTER**

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And his name was Mudd! Harry Mudd, of the Lowe and Campbell store in Kansas City was chosen starter and referee of the state high school track meet when Dr. Joseph A. Reilly, of K. C. A. C., became mudbound. The official's name was appropriate, for the field was a bog of mud and water, and the track was soggy and slow.

Rain fell during the preliminaries and during most of the final events. It slackened only at intervals while athletes were competing for honors on track or field. But just as the last race was run the sun peeped out from behind the clouds and chuckled at the bedraggled and water-soaked boys who had been bucking the elements.

The running of Sharpe, distance man from Medicine Lodge, was commendable. Artley, of Mount Hope, set a steady pace in the mile and was picked to win as he led into the stretch but the plucky Sharpe sprinted past the leader and took first. In the half-mile he went ahead at the stretch and beat Wichita's entry.

An unusual thing occurred when javelin throwers tied for first place. Travis and Selves each flung the spear five inches further than 165 feet. A tie occurred in the pole vault and the high jump. In each case contestants flipped for the medal and the points were divided.

The quarter mile was run in two heats. Ash, of Argentine, winner of the second heat, had the fastest time and took first and Gregory, of Ness City, winner of the first heat, ranked second. The high school quarter was run on the straightaway and finished on the east side of the field but the quarter in the college meet was run on the curve.

As relay runners lined up for the second lap of the relay, a bulldog which had wandered onto the field, became excited and entered the race. He ran the men down the east side of the field and cut across at the north end to head them off as they came onto the stretch but a contestant intercepted him.

Emporians saw a fast relay team when the Florence boys ran. It was the same team which won the 2-mile high school relay at the Kansas Relays and set a new record. Cole is the fastest man in the quartet, but all are good.

In the preliminaries of the 100, Shaw, of Winfield, was caught at 10 seconds flat in winning his heat. This time was not allowed by the officials, however, since only one watch clocked him at that speed and others were several tenths of a second slower. With the condition of the track it would be difficult for the little Negro—speedy as he is—to negotiate the distance at that clip.

Several athletes arrived Saturday afternoon and were scheduled to enter events in which preliminaries had been held Saturday morning. If their records in qualifying meets were good enough, arrangements were made for them to enter.