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TRACK

Track continues to hold the major interest of the high schools as far as spring sports are concerned. More high schools participated in track in 1930 than in 1929, and this in spite of the fact that in the extreme southwestern part of the state several schools discontinued track and took up baseball.

Approximately ninety approved preliminary meets were held as qualifying meets for the nine regional meets. The relays in the regional and state meets were divided into two classes and this apparently increased the number of schools and athletes participating in these particular events.

The 1930 State Meet

Wichita High School East won the state track title for the second consecutive year, although only one of its athletes, Sutter, was able to win a first place. By placing in a large number of events the Wichita team was able to score 20 points. Arkansas City, which has not been a contender for a number of years, won second place with a total of 14½ points; Pleasanton won third place with 13 points, all scored by Delbert White, star negro jumper and discus thrower. Wyandotte scored 11 points, Elkhart and Topeka 10 each, and Jetmore, Pittsburg, and Wichita North 6 points each.

Glen Cunningham of Elkhart set a new record in the mile run of 4 minutes 28.4 seconds. The former record of 4 minutes 30.5 seconds was held by Manning of Sedgwick. White of Pleasanton also broke the discus record with a throw of 134 feet 9⅞ inches. Merkle of Meade held the previous record of 134 feet 7¼ inches.

The meet was held on the State Agricultural College track and field at Manhattan under the direction of M. F. Ahearn, director of athletics, and Ward Haylett, track coach. A heavy rain interfered with performances and perhaps saved several other records.

OFFICIAL STATE TRACK MEET RECORDS

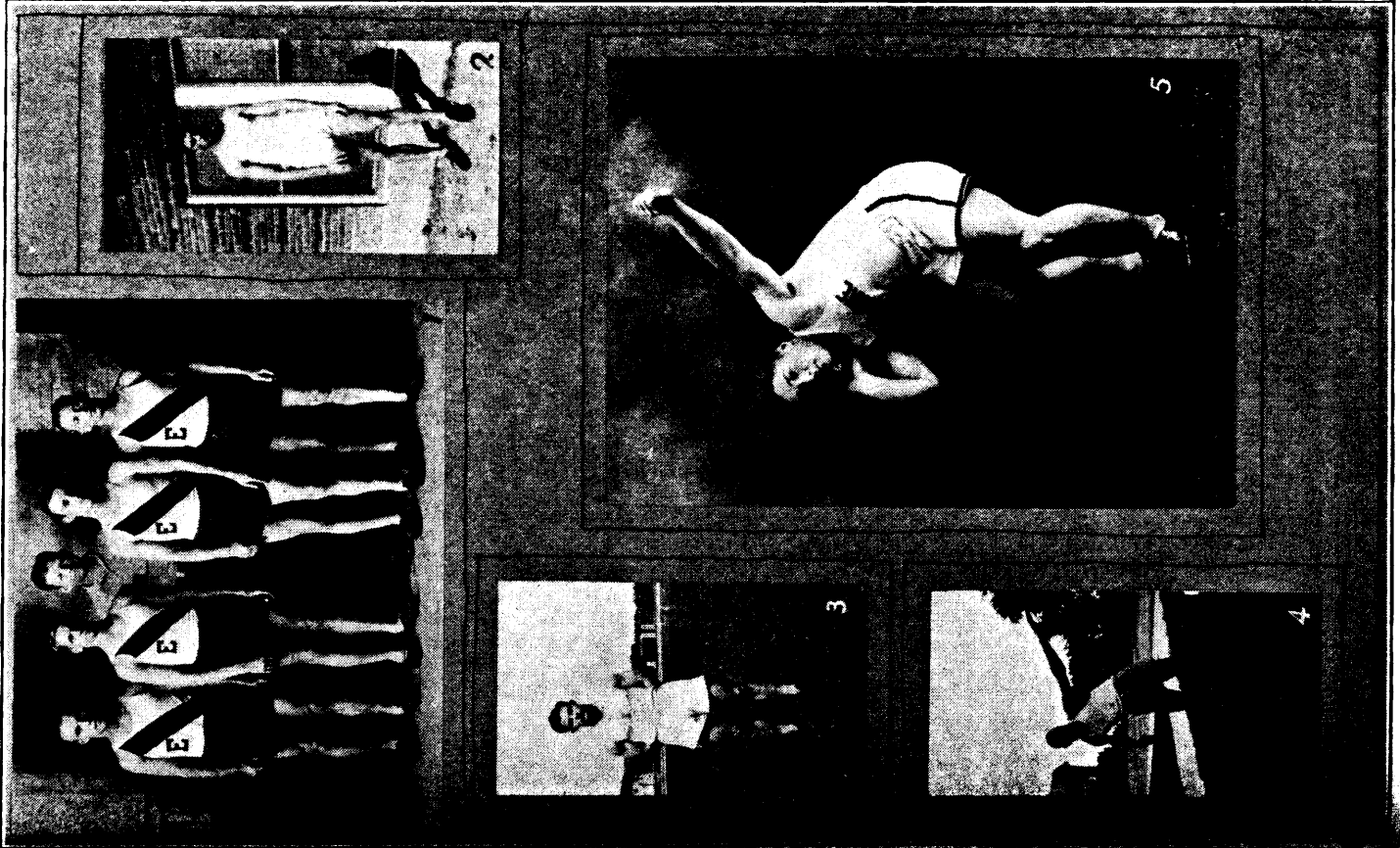
EVENT	RECORD	HELD BY	YEAR EST.
100-yd. dash	9.9 sec.	Holder, Marion	1928
200-yd. dash	21.6 sec.	Hocker, Minneapolis	1927
400-yd. dash	50.6 sec.	Phillips, Hays	1927
800-yd. run	1 min. 59.4 sec.	Ziegler, Junction City	1927
1-mile run	4 min. 28.4 sec.	Cunningham, Elkhart	1930
100-yd. high hurdles	15.5 sec.	Byers, South Haven	1927
200-yd. low hurdles	24.1 sec.	Gridley, Wichita	1929
10-ft. vault	12 ft. 8¼ in.	Coffman, Ford	1929
Shot put	58 ft. 3⅞ in.	Dees, Lorraine (national record)	1929
High jump	6 ft. 3 in.	Madison, Hutchinson	1928
Low jump	22 ft. 5 in.	Madison, Hutchinson	1928
Discus throw	134 ft. 9⅞ in.	White, Pleasanton	1930
Hammer throw	184 ft. ½ in.	Walton, Parsons	1928
1-mile relay	1 min. 32.4 sec.	Wichita	1929
3-mile relay	3 min. 31.7 sec.	Hutchinson	1928
5-mile relay	3 min. 33 sec.	Wyandotte	1928

RESULTS OF 1930 STATE TRACK MEET—MANHATTAN

TRACK EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TIME
100-yd. dash	Surter, Wichita East	Harvey, Minneapolis	Kepner, Wichita East	Reynolds, Mulvane	10.3 sec.
220-yd. dash	Vogel, Ness City	Schroeder, Bendena	Reynolds, Mulvane	Harvey, Minneapolis	22.6 sec.
440-yd. dash	Erwin, Fairview	Rhodes, Jetmore	Wirte, Norton	Lockert, Wichita North	52.0 sec.
880-yd. run	Brown, Viola	Zumwalt, Wyandotte	Phelps, Manhattan	Miller, Argentine	2 min. 2 sec.
1-mile run	G. Cunningham, Elkhart	Bell, Pittsburg	Landon, Topeka	Hards, Salina	4 min. 28.4 sec. (new record)
120-yd. high hurdles	Wilhelm, Arkansas City	Wirte, Norton	Weaver, Concordia	Soner, Sabetha	16.0 sec.
220-yd. low hurdles	Rugger, Smith Center	Wilhelm, Arkansas City	Palmer, Arkansas City	Allison, Wyandotte	26 sec.
1/2-mile relay					
Class A	Topeka	Wichita East	Arkansas City	Hutchinson	1 min. 35.1 sec.
Class B	Elk City	Turon	Miltonvale	Little River	1 min. 36.5 sec.
1-mile relay					
Class A	El Dorado	Independence	Wyandotte	Hutchinson	3 min. 42.8 sec.
Class B	Arnold	Oskaloosa	Argonia	Macksville	3 min. 46.8 sec.
Medley relay					
Class A	Columbus	Topeka	Wichita East	Wichita North	3 min. 37.5 sec.
Class B	Elkhart	Jetmore	Fellsburg	Turon	3 min. 37.4 sec.
FIELD EVENTS					HEIGHT OR DISTANCE
Pole vault	White, Ellsworth	Decker, Lawrence	Tied		11 ft.
Shot put	Elwyn Dees, Lorraine	Stambach, Osborne	Tied		55 ft. 8 1/2 in.
High jump	D. White, Pleasanton	D. White, Pleasanton			5 ft. 10 in.
Broad jump	D. White, Pleasanton	D. White, Pleasanton			21 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Discus throw	Geiger, Wyandotte				134 ft. 9 7/8 in. (new record)
Javelin throw					159 ft. 4 in.



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