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WICHITA EAST, FREDONIA, LEON WIN STATE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leon Only 1948 Champion To Repeat; Mayo Sets New High Hurdle Record; Dal Ties Class B High Hurdle Record; New Low Hurdle Marks Established.

Wichita East's Blue Aces won back the Class AA Track Championship they lost to Topeka in 1948, by outdistancing the field with a total of 49 points. Their closest rival was Shawnee Mission with 37½ points, followed by Wyandotte with 23 and Independence with 20. Topeka, the 1948 AA champion, scored 6 points.

Fredonia won its first title by making a total of 20½ points for the Class A championship. Kingman was second with 15¾ points, followed by Lyons with 14 and Holton with 12. Ottawa, defending champion for Class A, scored 1½ points.

Leon scored a total of 21 points in Class B and was the only 1948 title holder to repeat this year. The nearest competitors were Pretty Prairie and Immaculata (Leavenworth) with 15 points each and Coldwater with 14.

The meet was held May 20 and 21 at the University of Wichita before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a State Track Meet. The track was in fine shape despite heavy rains the night before the finals.

Wally Beck, Shawnee Mission's star sprinter, pulled a muscle in the 100 Yard Dash and his performance the remainder of the meet was not up to par. The Mile Relay team which he anchored withdrew from this event entirely.

Ronnie Mayo of Wichita East, defeated his teammate Byron Renner in the 120 Yard High Hurdles to establish a new state record of 14.6 in this event. The old record was 14.9 set by Porter of Winfield in 1937. Ray Dahl, Leon's star hurdler, tied the Class B High Hurdle record of 15.1 set by Dean of Glen Elder in 1946.

All marks in the 180 Yard Low Hurdles established a record for this event since this is the first year the race has been run. Previously the distance had been 200 yards.

Following are the complete results for all events in the 1949 state track and field meet:

Class AA

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Mayo, Wichita East; Renner, Wichita East, 2nd; Frantz, Coffeyville, 3rd; Woodson, Shawnee Mission, 4th; Ireland, Garden City, 5th. Time: 14.6 (New Record).

100-yard dash—Won by Beck, Shawnee Mission; Dunlap, Wichita East, 2nd; Shook, Independence, 3rd; Reed, Lawrence, 4th; Carlson, Wichita North, 5th. Time: 10.1.

One-mile run—Won by Bitner, Wyandotte; Bean, Wichita East, 2nd; Newberry, Independence, 3rd; Peters, Haskell, 4th; Bechtel, McPherson, 5th. Time: 4:40.7.

880-yard relay—Won by Independence; Coffeyville, 2nd; Shawnee Mission, 3rd; Wichita North, 4th; Lawrence, 5th. Time: 1:32.2.

440-yard dash—Won by Peters, Wichita East; Cindrich, Wyandotte, 2nd; Dunlap, Wichita East, 3rd;

Moore, Topeka, 4th; Cleavinger, Manhattan, 5th. Time: 51.1.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Renner, Wichita East; Mayo, Wichita East, 2nd; Woodson, Shawnee Mission, 3rd; Kohler, Wyandotte, 4th; Frantz, Coffeyville, 5th. Time: 19.7. (Establishes record).

880-yard run—Won by Wilson, Pittsburg; Burhart, Shawnee Mission, 2nd; Klintworth, Independence; Stauffer, Salina, 4th; Brown, Wichita North, 5th. Time: 2:03.6.

Medley relay—Won by Arkansas City; Hutchinsons 2nd; Lawrence, 3rd; Shawnee Mission, 4th; Independence, 5th. Time: 3:32.5.

220-yard dash—Won by Shook, Independence; Peters, Wichita East, 2nd; Dunlap, Wichita East, 3rd; Beck, Shawnee Mission, 4th; Carlson, Wichita North, 5th. Time: 22.3.

One-mile relay—Won by Coffeyville; Wichita North, 2nd; Wichita East, 3rd; Wyandotte, 4th; Dodge City, 5th. Time: 3:29.2.

Pole vault—Won by Rengel, Wyandotte; Reeve Topeka, 2nd; Feller, El Dorado, Burhart, Shawnee Mission, tied for 3rd; Machin, Manhattan, 5th. Height: 11' 10".

Shot put—Won by Renfrow, Shawnee Mission; Patterson, Leavenworth, 2nd; Duncan, Emporia, 3rd; Varner, Wichita North, 4th; Ruef, Parsons, 5th. Distance: 51' 3".

High jump—Won by Canon, Haskell; Kastma; Shawnee Mission, 2nd; Butterworth, El Dorado, Engel Salina, Moller, Wichita East, tied for 3rd. Height: 6' 2¼".

Discus throw—Won by Hatcher, Arkansas City; Duncan, Emporia, 2nd; Luschen, Shawnee Mission, 3rd; Prisock, Emporia, 4th; Hatcher, Hutchinson, 5th. Distance: 151' 2¾".

Javelin throw—Won by Thornberry, Pittsburg; Zimmerman, Lawrence, 2nd; Barger, Wichita East, 3rd; Factor, Haskell, 4th; Bannister, Emporia, 5th. Distance: 159' 3".

Broad jump—Won by Hawkins, Wyandotte; Woodridge, Coffeyville, 2nd; Brandenburg, Columbus, 3rd; Wilson, Shawnee Mission, 4th; Johnson, Junction City, 5th. Distance: 21' 5⅞".

Class A

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Pryor, Fredonia; Knostman, Wamego, 2nd; Maune, Syracuse, 3rd; Lewi Holton, 4th; Harding, Abilene, 5th. Time: 15.2.

100-yard dash—Won by Ross, Planeview; Pfeife Hays, 2nd; Shields, Oberlin, 3rd; Radcliff, Medicin Lodge, 4th; Wright, Baxter Springs, 5th. Time: 10.5.

One-mile run—Won by Hanson, Concordia; Dunlap, Scott City, 2nd; Savala, Rosedale, 3rd; Eshbaugl

Fredonia, 4th; Carey, Valley Center, 5th. Time: 4:38.8.

880-yard relay—Won by Lyons; Olathe, 2nd; Syracuse, 3rd; Buhler, 4th; Oberlin, 5th. Time: 1:34.8.

440-yard dash—Won by Poorbaugh, Kinsley; Riederer, Holton, 2nd; Porras, Wamego, 3rd; Card, Liberal, 4th; Cheatham, Beloit, 5th. Time: 51.6.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Harding, Abilene; Pryor, Fredonia, 2nd; Lewis, Holton, 3rd; Rickard, Medicine Lodge, 4th; Towers, Olathe, 5th. Time: 20.3. (Establishes record).

880-yard run—Won by Geist, Kingman; Hight, Neodesha, 2nd; Harper, Garnett, 3rd; Ruder, Hays, 4th; Robson, Abilene, 5th. Time: 2:04.8.

Medley relay—Won by Highland Park; Lyons, 2nd; Kinsley, 3rd; Scott City, 4th; Augusta, 5th. Time: 3:38.6.

220-yard dash—Won by Jones, Syracuse; Cheatham, Beloit, 2nd; Card, Liberal, 3rd; Radcliff, Medicine Lodge, 4th; Ross, Planeview, 5th. Time: 22.9.

One-mile relay—Won by Lyons; Kingman, 2nd; Fredonia, 3rd; Stafford, 4th; Beloit, 5th. Time: 3:35.4.

Pole vault—Won by Henderson, Eureka; Burdick, Dighton, 2nd; Hollingworth, Fredonia, Slama, Marysville, Galyardt, Russell, Harper, Ottawa, tied for 3rd. Height: 11' 6".

Shot put—Won by Todd, Rosedale; Gish, Kingman, 2nd; Spencer, Ulysses, 3rd; Ochs, Russell, 4th; Chandler, Seaman, 5th. Distance: 49' 4 1/4".

High jump—Williams, Anthony, Baker, Minneapolis, tied for 1st; Melton, Beloit, Gish, Kingman, Brown, Yates Center, Fitzgerald and Jones, Ness City, Jeffers, Scott City, Roberts, Valley Center, Krhut, WaKeeney; tied for 3rd. Height: 5' 9".

Discus throw—Won by Spencer, Ulysses; Knostman, Wamego, 2nd; Thomas, Russell, 3rd; Crouch, Kingman, 4th; Vaughan, Concordia, 5th. Distance: 144' 4".

Javelin throw—Won by Hill, Chapman; Swim, Marysville, 2nd; Rosebaugh, Seaman, 3rd; Zongker, Stafford, 4th; Fitzgerald, Ness City, 5th. Distance: 167' 3 1/2".

Broad jump—Won by Pryor, Fredonia; Dudley, Clay Center, 2nd; Riederer, Holton, 3rd; Gibson, Phillipsburg, 4th; Ross, Planeview, 5th. Distance: 21' 2 3/8".

Class B

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Dahl, Leon; Sankey, Republic, 2nd; Blair, Mankato, 3rd; Nicholas, Coldwater, 4th; Church, Burns, 5th. Time: 15.1 (Ties record).

100-yard dash—Won by McGlenn, Immaculata; Hess, Pretty Prairie, 2nd; Smith, Belle Plaine, 3rd; Young, Lansing, 4th; Dahl, Leon, 5th. Time: 10.1.

One-mile run—Won by Santee, Ashland; Tidwell, Kiowa, 2nd; Koby, Sedgwick, 3rd; Farrell, Uniontown, 4th; Shaver, Belpre, 5th. Time: 4:30.9.

880-yard relay—Won by Immaculata; Pretty Prairie, 2nd; Leon, 3rd; Attica, 4th; Mt. Hope, 5th. Time: 1:34.8.

440-yard dash—Won by Talley, Dunlap; Basom, Garfield, 2nd; Nokes, Coldwater, 3rd; Harsh, Cassoday, 4th; Leecy, Wellsville, 5th. Time: 52.5.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Smith, Belle Plaine; Dahl, Leon, 2nd; Nicholas, Coldwater, 3rd; Chadd, Greensburg, 4th; Johnson, Bucklin, 5th. Time: 19.7. (Establishes record).

880-yard run—Won by Stryker, Burrton; Dalzell, Spring Hill, 2nd; Jones, Bogue, 3rd; Bradley, Waverly, 4th; Goodman, Mt. Hope, 5th. Time: 2:02.7.

Medley relay—Won by Mankato; Preston, 2nd; Moran, 3rd; Fowler, 4th; Leon, 5th. Time: 3:37.4.

220-yard dash—Won by McGlenn, Immaculata; Hess, Pretty Prairie, 2nd; Young, Lansing, 3rd; Smith, Belle Plaine, 4th; Nokes, Coldwater, 5th. Time: 22.2.

One-mile relay—Won by Cimarron; Clyde, 2nd; Trousdale, 3rd; Burrton, 4th; Mt. Hope, 5th. Time: 3:37.5.

Pole vault—Won by Helvey, Enterprise; Thompson, Leon, 2nd; Merkle, Fowler, 3rd; Switzer, Bogue, Foster, Fowler, Kuchera, Munden, tied for 4th. Height: 11' 3 1/2".

Shot put—Won by Koops, Downs; Fiss, Johnson, 2nd; Molz, Deerfield, 3rd; Brantigam, Clyde, 4th; Huck, Coldwater, 5th. Distance: 48' 9".

High jump—Kenard, Chase; Johnson and Williams, Preston, Johnson, Courtland; tied for 1st; Parker, Clearwater, Gay, Gardner, tied for 5th. Height: 5' 9".

Discus throw—Won by Molz, Deerfield; Huck, Coldwater, 2nd; Stucky, Pretty Prairie, 3rd; Troyer, Kiowa, 4th; Craig, University of Lawrence, 5th. Distance: 143' 8 1/2".

Javelin throw—Won by Strukel, Arma; Weber, Potwin, 2nd; Dunham, Nickerson, 3rd; Sontag, Leon, 4th; Gish, Enterprise, 5th. Distance: 172' 6".

Broad jump—Won by Switzer, Bogue; Jeffery, Burr Oak, 2nd; Sankey, Republic, 3rd; Cline, Lewis, 4th; Doze, Norwich, 5th. Distance: 20' 7 1/4".

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