

TEN NEW STATE TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Topeka Class AA Winner; Augusta Class A Champion; Halstead and Douglass Tie For Class B Title

The 1956 state track and field meet held at Wichita East High School on May 18 and 19 produced another fine group of high school athletes who set ten new records and tied one. Especially surprising was the fact that so many new record performances should follow so soon after the great 1955 meet in which 16 new records were set and one tied, including one national mark. Four of the records set in 1955 were broken by this year's group of participants.

Of the ten new records, three were in the Class AA division, five in Class A, and two in Class B. Four new state records for all classes were established in the mile run, discus throw, javelin and medley relay. Marks tied were the Class B low hurdles and the state 880-yard run record.

New state and Class AA records were set by Tom Jones, Shawnee Mission, discus throw (166-5¼); Ken Barber, McPherson, javelin throw (205-6); Cliff Mullen, Ed Pyle, Tom Coyle, and Charles Carl, Ward (K.C.) medley relay (3:26.3). Billy Mills of Haskell set a new Class A mile run record of 4:26.0 which is also a new state mark for all classes. Bob Tague of Rosedale set a new Class A mark of 1:57.8 in the 880-yard run which ties the existing state record for all divisions.

Other record performances by classes were: CLASS A—High Jump (6-3¼) Norman Boldridge, Effingham; Javelin (185-6) Roger Hill, Augusta; Medley Relay (3:26.8) Duane Beets, Jim Ellis, Neil Roberts, Robert Groszek, Olathe. CLASS B—880-Yard Run (1:59.3) Ray Dyck, Moundridge; High Jump (6-4½) Steve French, Pretty Prairie; 120-Yard High Hurdles (14.8 Tied Record) Larry Wiggins, Wellsville.

Topeka won a tense one-point decision over Wichita East to capture the AA championship, scoring 27 points to East's 26. Augusta captured the Class A title with 19 points, being pressed all the way by second-place Haskell with 17 points. Halstead and Douglas tied for the Class B crown with a point total of 15.

Following is a complete list of team scores and a summary of the meet by classes:

Class AA

Topeka 27; Wichita East 26; Shawnee Mission 23; Wyandotte 21; Wichita North 16; Hutchinson 14; McPherson, Ottawa 13; Independence, Lawrence 12; Derby 9; Wellington 8; Salina 7; Ward, Sumner, 6; Great Bend 5; Hayden 4; Chanute, Emporia, Manhattan, Highland Park 3; Arkansas City, Garden City 2; El Dorado, Coffeyville 1.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1. McClinton, Wichita North; 2. Bradley, Independence; 3. Johnson, Hutchinson; 4. Bowles, Hutchinson; 5. W. Coleman, Topeka. Time 15.0.

100-Yard Dash—1. Shannon, Sumner; 2. F. Salina; 3. Ressler, Wellington; 4. Barber, McPherson; 5. Newman, Sumner. Time 10.1.

Mile Run—1. Cawley, Lawrence; 2. Lyon, Wyandotte; 3. Ralston, Topeka; 4. Floyd, Wichita East; 5. Cherryholmes, El Dorado. Time 4:31.5.

880-Yard Relay—1. Wichita East; 2. Wyandotte (K.C.); 3. Topeka; 4. Wichita North; 5. Shawnee Mission (Merriam). Time 1:31.8.

Shot-Put—1. McCarrier, Wichita North; 2. Bob Shawnee Mission; 3. Boyce, Great Bend; 4. Swartz, Topeka; 5. Frazier, Ward. Distance 52-2.

440-Yard Dash—1. Perrine, Derby; 2. Schneider, Topeka; 3. Wilson, Ottawa; 4. Boyle, Great Bend; 5. Coulter, Garden City. Time 49.5.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Bowles, Hutchinson; 2. Bradley, Independence; 3. W. Coleman, Topeka; 4. Willett, Wichita East; 5. Henderson, Garden City. Time 19.7.

880-Yard Run—1. Kohler, Wyandotte; 2. A. Hutchinson; 3. Cukjati, Chanute; 4. Davis, Wichita East; 5. Wilson, Shawnee Mission. Time 1:59.8.

Medley Relay—1. Ward (K.C.); 2. Wichita East; 3. Emporia; 4. McPherson; 5. Coffeyville. Time 3:26.3 (New Record)

Broad Jump—1. Wilson, Ottawa; 2. Barber, McPherson; 3. Gardner, Wichita East; 4. Tolson, Ottawa; 5. Richardson, Manhattan. Distance 22-11¼.

220-Yard Dash—1. Ressler, Wellington; 2. Perry, Derby; 3. Baer, Salina; 4. Schneider, Topeka; 5. Fick, Wichita East. Time 21.9.

Mile Relay—1. Wyandotte (K.C.); 2. Independence; 3. Topeka; 4. Shawnee Mission (Merriam); 5. Wichita East. Time 3:25.5.

High Jump—1. Watkins, Shawnee Mission; 2. Miller, Wichita East; Lee, Wichita North; Halstead, Ottawa; 5. McNichols, Shawnee Mission. Height 6-4½.

Pole Vault—1. Tie—Hurry, Wichita East; L. staff, Topeka; Blum, Topeka; Andres, Highland Park; Beach, Wyandotte. Height 12¾.

Javelin—1. Barber, McPherson; 2. Conner, Hay; 3. Book, Shawnee Mission; 4. Palmer, Arkansas City; 5. Lee, Shawnee Mission. Distance 205-6 (1 Record).

Discus—1. Jones, Shawnee Mission; 2. Ragan, Lawrence; 3. Abernathy, Lawrence; 4. Douglas, Manhattan; 5. McCarrier, Wichita North. Distance 166-5¼ (1 Record).

Class A

Augusta 19; Haskell 17; Effingham 15; Pratt 14½; Russell, 14; Hillsboro 13; Oberlin 12; Nickerson 10; Clay Center, Eureka, Fredonia, Haven, Olathe 8; Harper, Hoisington, Kingman, Planeview (Wichita), Rosedale (K.C.), Scott City, 5; Dighton, Caldwell, Ellinwood, Hays, Hill City, Oakley 4; Andale, Concordia, Leoti, St. Mary of the Plains (Dodge City), Wakeeney 3; Baxter Springs, Beloit, Lindsborg, Neodesha, Stafford 2; Goodland 1½; Bonner Springs, Colby, Iola, Ulysses, Wamego 1.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Wilkey, Nickerson; 2. Harris, Eureka; 3. Hooker, Leoti; 4. Deines, Wakeeney; 5. Burgess, Hoisington. Time 15.0.

100-Yard Dash—1. Boldridge, Effingham; 2. Wheeler, Oakley; 3. Adams, Augusta; 4. Watts, Russell; 5. Christian, Ellinwood. Time 10.3.

Mile Run—1. Mills, Haskell; 2. Lewis, Haskell; 3. Wilson, Haskell; 4. Meon Pratt; 5. Beach, Wamego. Time 4:26.0 (New Record).

880-Yard Relay—1. Clay Center; 2. Russell; 3. Olathe; 4. Neodesha; 5. Pratt. Time 1:33.0.

Shot Put—1. Wright, Harper; 2. Addleman, Oberlin; 3. Tumbleson, Pratt; 4. Boucher, Augusta; 5. Blachly, Haven. Distance 51-⅝.

440-Yard Dash—1. Kaufman, Kingman; 2. Kauth, Fredonia; 3. Heim, Haven; 4. Barker, Concordia; 5. Lockhart, Eureka. Time 51.3.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Wilkey, Nickerson; 2. Stiles, Caldwell; 3. Harris, Eureka; 4. Harder, Hillsboro; 5. Ertz, Colby. Time 20.1.

880-Yard Run—1. Tague, Rosedale; 2. Franz, Hillsboro; 3. Bear, Haskell; 4. Javier, Lindsborg; 5. Budy, Bonner Springs. Time 1:57.8 (New Record).

Medley Relay—1. Olathe; 2. Augusta; 3. Andale; 4. Haskell (Lawrence); 5. Pratt. Time 3:26.8 (New Record).

Broad Jump—1. Harder, Hillsboro; 2. Jackson, Planeview; 3. Watts, Russell; 4. McCune, Beloit; 5. Garrison, Ulysses. Distance 21-10⅞.

220-Yard Dash 1. Boldridge, Effingham; 2. Kauth, Fredonia; 3. Milroy, Clay Center; 4. Harder, Hillsboro; 5. Barker, Concordia. Time 22.8.

Mile Relay—1. Russell; 2. Hoisington; 3. Augusta; 4. Pratt; 5. Planeview (Wichita). Time 3:30.0.

High Jump—1. Boldridge, Effingham; 2. Tie—Diel, Dighton; Schwertfeger, Ellinwood; 4. Langley, Stafford; 5. Herman, Wakeeney. Height 6-3¾ (New Record).

Pole Vault—1. Tie—Maska, Hays; Haines, Haven; Hess, Scott City; 4. Tie—Merriman, Pratt; Amerine, Goodland. Height 12-⅝.

Javelin—1. Hill, Augusta; 2. Hildebrand, Hill City; 3. Birzer, St. Mary of the Plains; 4. Binns, Baxter Springs; 5. Cooksey, Iola. Distance 185-6.

Discus—1. Vernon, Oberlin; 2. Tritt, Pratt; 3. Addleman, Oberlin; 4. Nutter, Augusta; 5. Wray, Scott City. Distance 155-5½.

Class B

Douglass, Halstead 15; Wellsville, Arma 12; Miltonvale 10; Riley, Sublette 9; Maize, Melvern, Pawnee Rock, Coldwater 8; Lyndon 7; Lakin, Copeland 6; Wathena, Woodston, Waterville, Sterling, Satanta, Protection, Moundridge, Leon, Conway Springs 5; Lewis, Johnson, Logan, Macksville, Mount Hope, Almena, Attica, Jetmore 4; Meade, Peabody 3⅓; Windom, Kismet 3; Walton, Spring Hill, Leroy, Plains, Bronson 2; Sedgwick, Linn, Mullinville, Chase, Chetopa, Florence, Jamestown 1; Plevna 2/5; Basehor 1/5.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Wiggins, Wellsville; 2. Sieber, Mahaska; 3. Nelson, Riley; 4. Williams, Lakin; 5. Edwards, Douglass. Time 14.8 (Tied Record).

100-Yard Dash—1. Morrissey, Woodston; 2. Bliss, Logan; 3. Wilson, Pawnee Rock; 4. Berry, Copeland; 5. Canfield, Satanta. Time 10.3.

Mile Run—1. Kraus, Conway Springs; 2. Rennick, Maize; 3. Garcia, Douglass; 4. Voth, Walton; 5. Dotson, Jamestown. Time 4:36.2.

880-Yard Relay—1. Halstead; 2. Sublette; 3. Douglass; 4. Waterville; 5. Coldwater. Time 1:33.6.

Shot Put—1. Miller, Wathena; 2. Rudzik, Jetmore; 3. Nepote, Arma; 4. Ketterman, Douglass; 5. Elbert, Florence. Distance 50-½.

440-Yard Dash—1. Delano, Melvern; 2. Berry, Copeland; 3. Henry, Miltonvale; 4. Wendt, Spring Hill; 5. Sides, Almena. Time 52.1.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Wiggins, Wellsville; 2. Oden, Sterling; 3. Nelson, Riley; 4. Covert, Meade; 5. Lower, Sublette. Time 20.4.

880-Yard Run—1. Dyck, Moundridge; 2. Nicholson, Maize; 3. Clark, Sublette; 4. Sutherland, Leroy; 5. Price, Chetopa. Time 1:59.3 (New Record).

Medley Relay—1. Halstead; 2. Attica; 3. Leon; 4. Peabody; 5. Linn. Time 3:33.9.

Broad Jump—1. Toevs, Halstead; 2. McVey, Coldwater; 3. Brown, Windom; 4. Dawson, Bronson; 5. West, Chase. Distance 22-4¾.

220-Yard Dash—1. Wilson, Pawnee Rock; 2. Henry, Miltonvale; 3. Delano, Melvern; 4. Lower, Sublette; 5. Cromwell, Leon. Time 22.8.

Mile Relay—1. Waterville; 2. Lewis; 3. Douglass; 4. Lyndon; 5. Mullinville. Time 3:34.4.

High Jump—1. French, Pretty Prairie; 2. Tie—Handy, Kismet; Schrock, Almena; Empson, Miltonvale; 5. Tie—Carney, Basehor; McCullough, Meade; Flieger, Plevna; Lindahl, Plevna; Vantuyl, Peabody. Height 6-4½ (New Record).

Pole Vault—1. Tie—Boyer, Mount Hope; Austin, Satanta; Wilson, Lakin; 4. Tie—Moser, Leon; Oden, Sterling; Bentz, Peabody. Height 11-8¼.

Javelin—1. Hamilton, Lyndon; 2. Cochreham, Johnson; 3. Renz, Riley; 4. Smith, Coldwater; 5. Giffin, Sedgwick. Distance 180-10.

Discus—1. Nepote, Arma; 2. Zagar, Arma; 3. Ketterman, Douglass; 4. Shutts, Meade; 5. Bilyeu, Coldwater. Distance 151-7¾.