

TRACK AND FIELD

The 1934 track and field season was marked by an increased interest in the sport throughout the state. Almost a hundred approved preliminary meets were held as qualifying meets for the regionals. Eight regional meets were run off in which a large group of boys qualified for the state championship. Almost four hundred fifty schools had participants in the various meets.

The 1934 State Meet

The 1934 state championships were held May 18 and 19 on the Teachers College track and field at Emporia. The preliminaries were held Friday night, May 18, under the flood lights and the finals Saturday afternoon. Only one state record was broken and that in the 880-yard run. Gale Blackmore of ElDorado set a new record of 1 minute 58.2 seconds to replace the 1:59.4 mark set by Ziegler of Junction City in 1927.

Kansas Vocational School of Topeka won the championship with a total of 30 points. Wichita East won second place by scoring 12½ points and Newton placed third with 12 points. Wichita North scored 11½ points, Sumner High of Kansas City and Downs 10 each, Arkansas City 8½, ElDorado 8, Manhattan 7, and Ford and Fowler each scored 6 points. A total of forty-two schools scored points in the meet. The state tennis and golf championships were held at the same time and place.

Central States Interscholastic

Following the discontinuance of the University of Chicago invitation meet to which schools from every state in the union were invited to send contestants, a sectional meet in which representatives from six states participated was held on the Wyandotte track and field in Kansas City, Kansas, on June 2nd. The states represented were: Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas. Almost two hundred boys from these states competed and Kansas Vocational School won the championship. North High School of Des Moines, Iowa, won second place; Central High of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, third; Chickasha, Oklahoma, fourth; followed in order by Sumner high of Kansas City, Kansas; Arkansas City, Kansas; Newton, Kansas; Clayton, Missouri; Waurika, Oklahoma; Oskaloosa, Iowa; Emporia, Kansas; Walters, Oklahoma; Newton, Iowa, and Wray, Colorado. Several other schools broke into the scoring. Jones of Walters, Oklahoma, made the best high school record of the year in the javelin throw with a heave of more than 201 feet. Mathews of Chickasha, Oklahoma, was high-point man with firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and second in the 440. The meet was considered very successful and will probably be held again next year.

STATE TRACK AND FIELD WINNERS

Year	Won By	Location	Year	Won By	Location
1911	Norton	Emporia	1923	Winfield	Emporia
1912	Marion	Topeka	1924	Winfield	Emporia
1913	Wichita	Manhattan	1925	Winfield	Emporia
1914	Wichita	Manhattan	1926	Wichita	Emporia
1915	Norton	Manhattan	1927	Hutchinson	Emporia
1916	Topeka	Manhattan	1928	Hutchinson	Emporia
1917	Wichita	Manhattan	1929	Wichita	Emporia
1918	Abilene	Manhattan	1930	Wichita East	Manhattan
1919	Abilene	Manhattan	1931	Wyandotte	Emporia
1920	McPherson	Manhattan	1932	Arkansas City	Emporia
1921	Winfield	Manhattan	1933	Wichita North	Emporia
1922	Haviland	Emporia	1934	Kansas Vocational School	Emporia

OFFICIAL STATE TRACK MEET RECORDS

EVENT	RECORD	HELD BY	YEAR EST.
100-yd. dash	9.9 sec.	Holder, Marion	1928
220-yd. dash	21.6 sec.	Hocker, Minneapolis	1927
440-yd. dash	49.4 sec.	McCaskill, Wichita North	1933
880-yd. run	1 min. 58.2 sec.	Blackmore, Eldorado	1934
1-mile run	4 min. 28.4 sec.	Cunningham, Elkhart	1930
		Byers, South Haven	1927
		Wilhelm, Arkansas City	1932
120-yd. high hurdles	15.5 sec.	Landers, Arkansas City	1933
		Griddley, Wichita	1929
220-yd. low hurdles	24.1 sec.	Coffman, Ford	1929
Pole vault	12 ft. 8 3/4 in.	Dees, Lorraine	1929
Shot put	58 ft. 3 1/8 in.	Madison, Hutchinson	1928
High jump	6 ft. 3 in.	Papin, Iola	1933
Broad jump	22 ft. 1 1/8 in.	White, Pleasanton	1930
Discus throw	134 ft. 9 7/8 in.	Walton, Parsons	1928
Javelin throw	184 ft. 1/2 in.	Wichita North	1932
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		Wyandotte	1932
1/2-mile relay—Class A	1 min. 30.5 sec.	Kansas Vocational School, Topeka	1932
		Wyandotte	1931
Mile relay—Class A	1 min. 31.3 sec.	Wyandotte	1931
		Kansas Vocational School, Topeka	1932
		Wichita East	1932
Medley relay—Class A	3 min. 27.2 sec.	Wichita East	1932
		Kansas Vocational School, Topeka	1933
		Class B	
		Class A	
		Class B	

WINNERS OF STATE TRACK MEETS

Year	Meet Held at	Won by	Year	Meet Held at	Won by
1911	Emporia	Norton	1923	Emporia	Winnfield
1912	Topeka	Marion	1924	Emporia	Winnfield
1913	Manhattan	Wichita	1925	Emporia	Winnfield
1914	Manhattan	Wichita	1926	Emporia	Wichita
1915	Manhattan	Norton	1927	Emporia	Hutchinson
1916	Manhattan	Topeka	1928	Emporia	Hutchinson
1917	Manhattan	Norton	1929	Emporia	Wichita
1918	Manhattan	Abilene	1930	Manhattan	Wichita
1919	Manhattan	Abilene	1931	Emporia	Wichita
1920	Manhattan	McPherson	1932	Emporia	Arkansas
1921	Manhattan	Winnfield	1933	Emporia	Wichita
1922	Emporia	Hawiland	1934	Emporia	Ks. Voc.



A GROUP OF STATE CHAMPIONS

1. Kansas Vocational School 880-yard relay team. 2. Atkins, Kansas Vocational School, low hurdles. 3. Wiles, Wichita North, pole vault. 4. Dunn, Sumner High School, City, Kansas, 100-yard dash. 5. Kindshi, Liberal, javelin. 6. Landers, Arkansas City, 120-yd. high hurdles. 7. Klimek, Manhattan, shot put. 8. Kirwan, Wichita North, mile run. 9. Downs, 880-yd. relay team. 10. Louisville, high jump.



STATE CHAMPIONS IN TRACK AND FIELD

1. Hamm, Wichita East, discus throw. 2. Fowler, Class B mile relay team. 3. Kansas Vocational School Class A mile relay team. 4. Green, Kansas Vocational School, broad jump. 5. Blackmore, ElDorado, new 880-yard state record holder. 6. Brown, Kansas Vocational School, 440-yard dash. 7. Newton, Class A medley relay team.

RESULTS OF 1934 STATE TRACK MEET—EMPORIA

TRACK EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TIME
100-yd. dash	Dunn, Sumner	Riegel, Ford	Kirk, Downs	Woods, Hiawatha	10.1
220-yd. dash	Aiken, Ks. Voc. School	Dunn, Sumner	Foy, Hutchinson	Kirk, Downs	22.4
440-yd. dash	Brown, Ks. Voc. School	Cox, Yates Center	Aiken, Kas. Voc. School	Gareth, Newton	49.9
880-yd. run	Blackmore, ElDorado	Goldsmith, Melvern	Nicholson, Maize	Goffoil, Ward	1:58.2*
1-mile run	Kirwin, Wichita North	Smith, Portis	Frame, Newton	Small, Englewood	4:35.5
120-yd. high hurdles	Landers, Arkansas City	Demott, Pratt	Horchkiss, Manhattan	McCoy, Hiawatha	15.6
220-yd. low hurdles	Wiles, Wichita North	Steward, Valley Falls	Boyd, Glen Elder	McCoy, Hiawatha	26.0
1/2-mile relay					
Class A	Kansas Vocational School	Emporia	Wichita East	Hutchinson	1:31.7
Class B	Downs	Macksville	Chase County	Fowler	1:33.7
1-mile relay					
Class A	Kansas Vocational School	Leavenworth	Hutchinson	Fort Scott	3:31.4
Class B	Fowler	Morland	Downs	Clafin	3:35.4
Medley relay					
Class A	Newton	ElDorado	Salina	Winfield	3:31.8
Class B	Oxford	Wellsville	Englewood	Mulvane	3:33.4
FIELD EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	HEIGHT OR DISTANCE
Pole vault	Perry, Wichita East			Benoist, College High	12 ft. 4 in.
	Robinson, Havana			Landers, Arkansas City	
	Bird, Arkansas City				
	Klimek, Manhattan	Green, Ks. Voc. School	Hamm, Wichita East	Barcus, Wyandotte	53 ft. 2 1/2 in.
	Stevens, Louisville	Cox, Yates Center	Williams, Sumner	Sanneman, Topeka	6 ft. 1 in.
Shot put	Hamm, Wichita East	Brown, Newton	Barcus, Wyandotte	Hall, Newton	131 ft. 7 1/2 in.
High jump	Kindschi, Liberal	Mathews, Augusta	Schmidt, Hays Catholic	Kiper, Wyandotte	172 ft. 10 in.
Discus throw	Green, Ks. Voc. School	Riegel, Ford	Petty, Emporia		22 ft. 1 in.
Javelin throw			Johnson, Wichita North		
Broad jump					

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