

TRACK

The track season was lengthened one week this year by setting the dates for the sectional and state meets one week later than formerly. Eighty approved preliminary meets furnished a large number of athletes for the ten sectional meets held the second week in May. Winners of the first three places in each event of the sectional meets qualified for the state meet May 18th.

Several invitation meets had larger entry lists this year than ever before. This was partly due to the longer season and fewer conflicts. There will probably be a larger number of meets hereafter, however, because track is an expensive sport and few schools can afford to take their teams long distances for several track meets.

The most noticeable feature of the track situation is the large increase in the number of boys who are competing. The introduction of relay events in the track program is partly responsible for this increased interest. In order that more boys may win letters, and thus keep up the interest, many coaches have expressed themselves as favoring more quadrangular meets and those with a small number of schools represented. It is very probable that within a short time no high school team will have to travel very far in order to attend an important meet every week in the season, up to the time of the sectional and state championship meets.

Several new records were established in the sectional meets this year and the state meet furnished the usual number of record breakers. Kansas appears to have furnished most of the leading high school shot putters of the country the past year. A half dozen boys consistently flirted with the 50 foot mark.

1929 Meet

Wichita High School, with its regiment of runners who qualified in the sectional meet, ran away with the 1929 championship. They scored a total of 21½ points while their nearest rival, Wyandotte, scored 13. Ford and Fort Scott tied for third and fourth places with 11 points each. Wellington followed with 9 and El Dorado, Lucas, and Elkhart each got 7. There were 228 athletes entered for the meet and 36 schools divided the 176 points awarded.

New records were established by Gridley of Wichita in the 220 yard low hurdles, by Coffman of Ford in the pole vault, Merkle of Meade in the discs, Dees of Lorraine in the shot put, and by the Wichita half mile relay team. Dees' record in the shot put also constitutes a new national high school record. Coffman of Ford was high point man with first places in both the pole vault and broad jump.

The meet was held on the Emporia Teachers' College track and field and the general management was under the direction of F. G. Welch, Director of Athletics. H. W. Hargiss, head football coach at the University of Kansas, served as referee and starter. It was perhaps the best managed meet we have ever had. The track and field were kept clear of spectators, coaches, and athletes who were not competing or officiating at the time, and everyone seemed anxious to co-operate with the management in their efforts to make the meet interesting to the spectators and to run it off within the scheduled time. The attendance was larger than last year, although not what it should be.

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.	Hoeker, Minneapolis	1927
440-yd. dash	50.6 sec.	Phillips, Hays	1927
880-yd. dash	1 min. 59.4 sec.	Ziegler, Junction City	1927
1 mile run	4 min. 30.5 sec.	Manning, Sedgewick	1927
120-yd. high hurdles	15.5 sec.	Byers, South Haven	1927
220-yd. low hurdles	24.1 sec.	Gridley, Wichita	1929
Pole vault	12 ft. 8¼ in.	Coffman, Ford	1929
Shot put	58 ft. 3¾ in.	Dees, Lorraine	1929
		(national record)	
High Jump	6 ft. 3 in.	Madison, Hutchinson	1928
Broad Jump	22 ft. 5 in.	Madison, Hutchinson	1928
Discus throw	134 ft. 7¼ in.	Merkle, Meade	1929
Javelin throw	184 ft. ½ in.	Walton, Parsons	1928
½ mile relay	1 min. 32.4 sec.	Wichita	1929
Medley relay	3 min. 31.7 sec.	Hutchinson	1928
Mile relay	3 min. 33 sec.	Wyandotte	1928

FINANCIAL STATEMENT STATE TRACK MEET AND TENNIS AND GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Receipts:		
Entry Fees	From K. S. T. C. Emporia	\$142.50
Expenses:		
Medals		\$121.75
Trophies		73.70
Miscellaneous		27.05
		<u>\$222.50</u>

Net Receipts:	Sectional Meets	
Concordia		\$ 55.86
Dodge City		54.80
Norton		85.00
Ottawa		85.00
Pittsburg		58.00
Pratt		17.45
Russell		121.75
Sabetha		79.10
Winfield		85.00
Expenditures:		
Medals for track		\$585.00
Medals for tennis		72.00
Trophies for track		87.75
Miscellaneous expenses		27.50
		<u>\$772.25</u>

Net Loss	\$641.96
	\$130.29

FIRST PLACE WINNERS AT STATE TRACK MEET (Illustrations on pages 70 and 71)

- (1) Dees, Lorraine, shot put.
- (2) Hess, Halstead, 440-yard dash.
- (3) Cunningham, Elkhart, mile run.
- (4) Davis, Fort Scott, 220-yard dash.
- (5) Wichita, medley relay team (Gridley, Suttler, Cannady, Donham).
- (6) El Dorado, 1-mile relay team (Condit, Gladteller, Wendling, Breen, Sutton).
- (7) Swisher, Junction City, 100-yard dash.
- (1) Coffman, Ford, pole vault and broad jump.
- (2) Gridley, Wichita, 220 yard low hurdles.
- (3) Gobben, Wellington, 120-yard high hurdles.
- (4) Zimm, Wyandotte, 880 yard run.
- (5) Merkle, Meade, discus throw.
- (6) Stampach, Osborne, high jump.
- (7) Wichita, ¼-mile relay team (Gridley, McPherson, Soukup, Cannady).

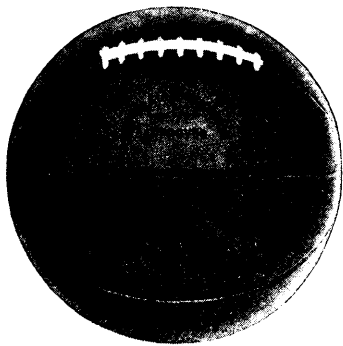
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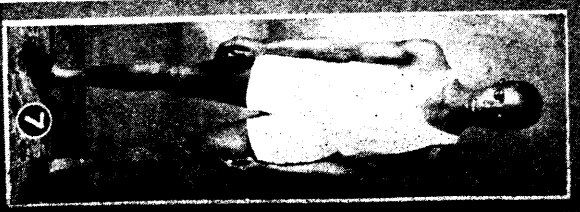
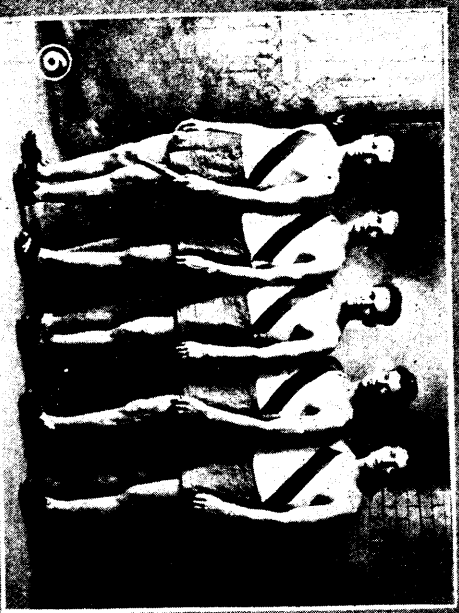
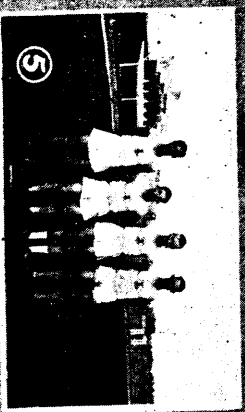
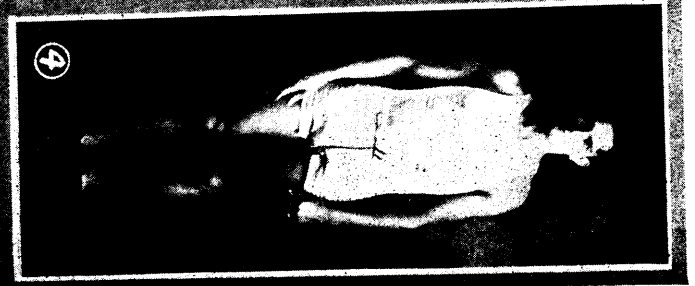
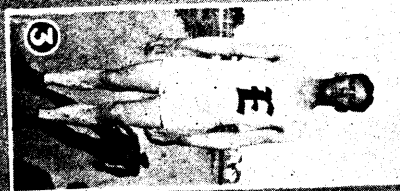
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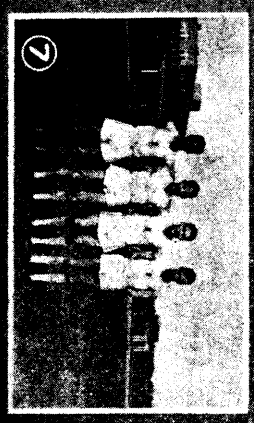
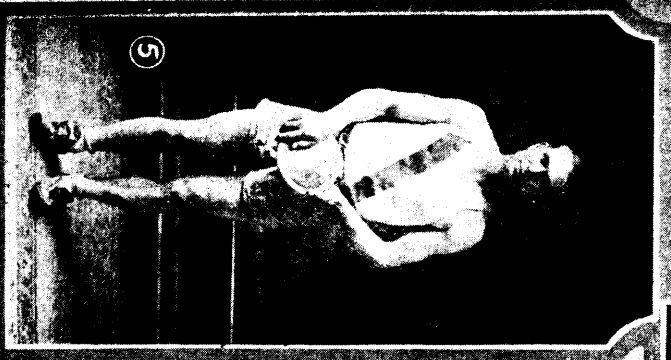
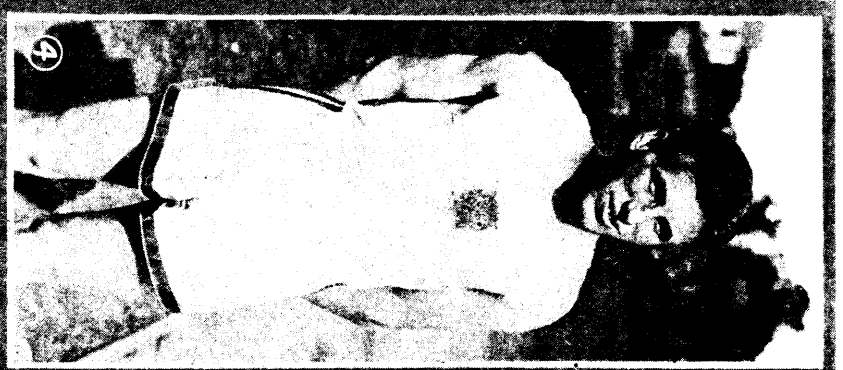
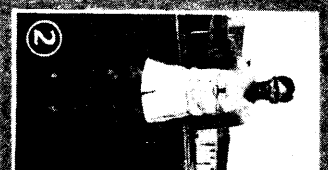
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RESULTS OF 1929 STATE TRACK MEET—EMPORIA

TRACK EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TIME
100-yd. dash	Swisher, Junction City	Sutter, Wichita	Guthrie, St. Marys, Catholic	Davis, Ft. Scott	10 sec.
220-yd. dash	Davis, Fort Scott	Guthrie, St. Marys, Catholic	Foulk, Turon	Swisher, Junction City	22.1 sec.
440-yd. dash	Hess, Halstead	Knight, Troy	Randle, Pratt	Ayers, Garnett	51.3 sec.
880-yd. dash	Zumwalt, Wyandotte	Hardy, Hutchinson	Bell, Pittsburg	Berger, Halstead	2 min. 3.2 sec.
1-mile run	Cunningham, Elkhart	Landon, Topeka	Durham, Glen Elder	Schmidt, Hillsboro	4 min. 36.5 sec.
120-yd. high hurdles	Cobean, Wellington	Dumm, Hoisington	Callaway, Wyandotte	Stoner, Sabetha	15.9 sec.
220-yd. low hurdles	Gridley, Wichita	Warner, Eureka	Smith, Holton	Sanders, Pratt	24.1 sec. (new record)
½-mile relay	Wichita	Ashland	Fort Scott	EIDorado	1 min. 32.4 sec. (new record)
1-mile relay	EIDorado	Wyandotte	Pratt and Wichita—Tied for third		3 min. 36.2 sec. (new record)
Medley relay	Wichita	Wyandotte	Elkhart	EIDorado	3 min. 36 sec.
FIELD EVENTS					HEIGHT OR DISTANCE
Pole vault	Coffman, Ford	Gray, Newton	Tied for second	Dicker, Lawrence	12 ft. 8 ¼ in. (new record)
Shot put	Dees, Lorraine	Edwinson, Topeka	Volak, Lucas	Roberts, Wellington	58 ft. 3 ½ in. (new record)
High jump	Stambach, Osborne	Dumm, Hoisington	Tied for second		5 ft. 7 ½ in. (new record)
Broad jump	Coffman, Ford	Roehrman, Delavan	Kennedy, Chase	Smith, Holton	21 ft. 4 in.
Discus throw	Merkle, Meade	Farmer, Pratt	Davis, Wichita	Riegel, Ford	134 ft. 7 ¼ in. (new record)
Javelin throw	Volak, Lucas	Davis, Fort Scott	Martin, Weir	Cipra, Ellsworth	159 ft.



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