

1955 T4F

# RECORD BREAKING STATE TRACK MEET

## Shawnee Mission, Clay Center, Gardner Win Titles; Sixteen New Records, Two Tied; Tidwell Sets National Mark in Low Hurdles.

The 1955 state track and field meet held at Wichita University on May 20 and 21 proved to be the most amazing state meet ever held in Kansas. Rain on Thursday night helped to make track conditions almost perfect for the finest group of track and field athletes ever assembled at a Kansas high school meet. Wind conditions were such that all records were official.

Charlie Tidwell of Independence, gained top honors for the day when he flew over the 180 yard low hurdles in 18.5 seconds to set a new national mark in this event. Second place went to Henry Wiebe of Newton who was timed in 18.6, one-tenth of a second under the former national mark of 18.7. Tidwell also set a new state mark of 9.8 in the 100-yard dash. Wiebe broke one of the oldest state marks on record when he clipped four-tenths of a second from the 220-yard dash record set in 1938 to finish in 21.0. Tidwell finished second to Wiebe in this event to complete their dual for the day. Wiebe also set a new Class AA mark of 14.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles. Duane McIntire of Gardner, another individual standout, won three events and set new Class B records of 9.9 in the 100-yard dash and 21.2 in the 220-yard dash. Bill Tillman of Clay Center had a record-breaking day as he set a new state mark of 14.4 in the 120-yard high hurdles and a new Class A record of 19.0 in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Other record performances were: *Class AA*: Mile Run (4:29.1) Julius Lincoln, Topeka; Pole Vault (12 ft. 6 7/8 in.) Sonny Ballard, Manhattan; Discus (160 ft. 1 1/4 in.) Bill Dryer, Great Bend; Mile Relay (3:25.4) Shawnee Mission (Bradley, Tankersley, Peppercorn, Welch); Medley Relay (3:26.4) Ward (Vader, Pyle, Coyle, Carl). *Class A*: 220-Yard Dash (21.7—Ties record) Verne Gauby, Marysville; 880-Yard Run (2:00.2) Jim Franz, Hillsboro; Discus (158 ft. 6 1/4 in.) Gene McCurdy, Hays; Medley Relay (3:27.5) Hays (Neely, Weigel, Maska, Gosser); 880-Yard Relay (1:32.3—Ties record) Clay Center (Yarrow, Martin, Milroy, Tillman).

Shawnee Mission ended Wichita East's three-year domination of the Class AA ranks by scoring 30 points to 23 for second-place East. Wichita North with 19 points was third and Manhattan fourth with 18. Clay Center won the Class A title for the first time with a total of 20 points followed by Haskell and Marysville with 15, and Larned and Hays with 13. Gardner led the field in Class B with 24 points followed by Haven with 18 3/7, Coldwater 14 3/7, Riley 14, Horton and Meade 11.

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

### Class AA

Shawnee Mission 30; Wichita East 23; Wichita North 19; Manhattan 18; Great Bend 16; Independence 15; Newton 14; Topeka 12; Lawrence, Ward 10;

McPherson, Salina 7; Atchison, Highland Park, Chanute, Washington 6; Sumner, Wellington 5; Emporia, Garden City, Ottawa 4; Wyandotte 3; Hayden, Wichita West, Derby, Winfield 2; Junction City, Hutchinson 1.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Wiebe, Newton; 2. Hummer, Garden City; 3. McClinton, Wichita North; 4. Miller, Wichita East; 5. Bradley, Independence. Time 14.5 (New Record).

100-Yard Dash—1. Tidwell, Independence; 2. Newell, Shawnee Mission; 3. Baer, Salina; 4. Ressler, Wellington; 5. Arrington, Junction City. Time 9.8 (New Record).

Mile Run—1. Lincoln, Topeka; 2. Floyd, Wichita East; 3. Mayhan, Emporia; 4. Anglemeyer, Winfield; 5. Tolar, Hutchinson. Time 4:29.1 (New Record).

880-Yard Relay—1. Sumner (Kansas City); 2. Shawnee Mission (Merriam); 3. Topeka; 4. Wichita East; 5. Lawrence. Time 1:30.3.

Shot Put—1. Dryer, Great Bend; 2. Stinson, Lawrence; 3. Cole, Lawrence; 4. Burke, Shawnee Mission; 5. Drevets, Salina. Distance 53-4.

440-Yard Dash—Vader, Ward; 2. Burton, Washington; 3. Boyle, Great Bend; 4. Perrine, Derby; 5. Wilson, Ottawa. Time 47.8.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Tidwell, Independence; 2. Wiebe, Newton; 3. Peppercorn, Shawnee Mission; 4. McClinton, Wichita North; 5. Moore, Shawnee Mission. Time 18.5 (New Record).

880-Yard Run—1. Rodda, Wichita East; 2. Gardner, Wichita East; 3. Rocha, Great Bend; 4. Kohler, Wyandotte; 5. Ryan, Emporia. Time 1:59.7.

Medley Relay—1. Ward (Kansas City); 2. Highland Park (Topeka); 3. Wichita North; 4. Wichita East; 5. McPherson. Time 3:26.4 (New Record).

Broad Jump—1. Richardson, Manhattan; 2. Ballard, Manhattan; 3. Wilson, Ottawa; 4. Palmer, Atchison; 5. Ambler, Chanute. Distance 22-1.

220-Yard Dash—1. Wiebe, Newton; 2. Tidwell, Independence; 3. Baer, Salina; 4. Burton, Washington; 5. Newell, Shawnee Mission. Time 21.0 (New Record).

Mile Relay—1. Shawnee Mission (Merriam); 2. Wichita East; 3. Wichita North; 4. Lawrence; 5. Independence. Time 3:25.4 (New Record).

High Jump—1. White, Wichita North; 2. Johnson, Chanute; 3. Tie—Douglas, Manhattan; Ballard, Manhattan; Hickey, Wichita West. Height 6-3.

Pole Vault—1. Ballard, Manhattan; 2. Tie—Whitcanack, Shawnee Mission; Longstaff, Topeka; McLean, Wellington; 5. Blum, Topeka. Height 12-6 7/8 (New Record).

Javelin—1. Barber, McPherson; 2. Connors, Hayden; 3. Parker, Wichita North; 4. Palmer, Atchison; 5. Olson, McPherson. Distance 190-3/8.

Discus—1. Dryer, Great Bend; 2. Jones, Shawnee

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Mission; 3. Peppercorn, Shawnee Mission; 4. Bergen, Highland Park; 5. Calvin, Chanute. Distance 160-1 1/4 (New Record).

### Class A

Clay Center 20; Haskell, Marysville 15; Larned, Hays 13; Holton 12; Marion 11; Hillsboro 10; Mulvane 8; Andale, Ellis, Nickerson, Russell, Ulysses 7; Iola, Olathe 6; Pratt, St. Francis 5 1/3; Augusta, Dighton, Effingham, Fredonia, Rosedale 5; Concordia 4; Bonner Springs, Goodland, Kingman, Wakeeney, Yates Center, 3; Garnett, Hoisington, Scott City, Smith Center, Sterling 2; Harper 1 1/3; Abilene, Hill City, Kinsley, Medicine Lodge, Lyons, Osawatomie 1.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Tillman, Clay Center; 2. Moser, Holton; 3. Wilkey, Nickerson; 4. Remsberg, Iola; 5. Falk, Andale. Time 14.4 (New Record).

100-Yard Dash—1. Gauby, Marysville; 2. Jones, Larned; 3. Moffett, Wakeeney; 4. Waldschmidt, Ellis; 5. Boldridge, Effingham. Time 10.0.

Mile Run—1. Lewis, Haskell; 2. Mills, Haskell; 3. Harrison, Olathe; 4. Moon, Pratt; 5. Jewett, Marion. Time 4:25.8.

880-Yard Relay—1. Clay Center; 2. Russell; 3. Larned; 4. Fredonia; 5. Marion. Time 1:32.3 (Ties Record).

Shot Put—1. Lang, Ellis; 2. Grosse, Concordia; 3. Deeter, Holton; 4. Liles, Pratt; 5. Wright, Harper. Distance 50-3/4.

440-Yard Dash—1. Gauby, Marysville; 2. Dirkey, Mulvane; 3. Myers, Yates Center; 4. Kaufman, Kingman; 5. Vaughn, Kinslev. Time 50.2.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Tillman, Clay Center; 2. Wilkey, Nickerson; 3. Stucker, Effingham; 4. Falk, Andale; 5. Moser, Holton. Time 10.0 (New Record).

880-Yard Run—1. Franz, Hillsboro; 2. Schmitz, Andale; 3. Budy, Bonner Springs; 4. McVicker, Smith Center; 5. King, Medicine Lodge. Time 2:00.2 (New Record).

Medley Relay—1. Hays; 2. Wakeeney; 3. Haskell (Lawrence); 4. Garnett; 5. Rosedale (Kansas City). Time 3:27.5 (New Record).

Broad Jump—1. Harder, Hillsboro; 2. Howard, Iola; 3. Dietz, Russell; 4. Maris, Sterling; 5. West, Osawatomie. Distance 21-0.

220-Yard Dash—1. Bauby, Marysville; 2. Tillman, Clay Center; 3. Anderson, Fredonia; 4. Jones, Larned; 5. Milroy, Clay Center. Time 21.7 (Ties Record).

Mile Relay—1. Marion; 2. Larned; 3. Olathe; 4. Hoisington; 5. Scott City. Time 3:31.1.

High Jump—1. Rath, St. Francis; 2. Siebert, Ulysses; 3. Tie—Grissom, Lyons; Merriman, Pratt; Decker, Abilene; Young, Scott City; Boldridge, Effingham. Height 5-11 3/4.

Pole Vault—1. Howard, Augusta; 2. Tie—Maska, Hays; Amerine, Goodland; Nephew, Haskell; 5. Tie—Stone, St. Francis; Williams, Harper; Merriman, Pratt. Height 12-3/4.

Javelin—1. Wilson, Dighton; 2. Webster, Mulvane; 3. Teegerstrom, Ulysses; 4. Clark, Rosedale; 5. Hildebrand, Hill City. Distance 177-2 1/4.

Discus—1. McCurdy, Hays; 2. Williams, Marion;

3. Deeter, Holton; 4. Birdsong, Rosedale; 5. McKenn Kingman. Distance 158-2 3/8 (New Record).

### Class B

Gardner 24; Haven 18 3/7; Coldwater 14 3/7; Riley 14; Horton, Meade 11; Leon 9 3/7; Sedgwick, Wellsville 9; Douglass 8 3/7; Conway Springs 7; Burr Oak 6 1/2; Arma, Maize 6; Erie 5 1/2; Ashland, Cuba; Latham, Fowler, Mahaska 5; Arlington, Inman, Wildom 4; Pretty Prairie 1 1/2; Halstead, Langdon, Lansing, Little River, Waterville, Wathena 3; Blue Mound, Kiowa, Melvern, Moundridge, Sylvia 2; Kismet 1 1/2; Attica, Lakin, Protection 1 3/7; Lyndon, Johnson, Macksville, Montezuma, Norwich, Palco 1.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1. Flinn, Fowler; 2. Wiggins, Wellsville; 3. Edwards, Leon; 4. Schultz, Sylvia; 5. Boatwright, Conway Springs. Time 15.1.

100-Yard Dash—1. McIntire, Gardner; 2. Covert, Meade; 3. Dodge, Riley; 4. Hayes, Haven; 5. Swearingin, Horton. Time 9.9 (New Record).

Mile Run—1. Cherrvolmes, Latham; 2. Rennick, Maize; 3. Peuker, Wathena; 4. DeLano, Melvern; 5. Unruh, Montezuma. Time 4:33.5.

880-Yard Relay—1. Gardner; 2. Haven; 3. Horton; 4. Leon; 5. Macksville. Time 1:31.6.

Shot Put—1. McIntire, Gardner; 2. Herd, Coldwater; 3. Frampton, Langdon; 4. Ginder, Kiowa; 5. Ellis Johnson. Distance 52-5.

440-Yard Dash—1. Dodds, Riley; 2. Covert, Meade; 3. Parsons, Lansing; 4. Miller, Arlington; 5. Morales, Norwich. Time 50.1.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Berryman, Ashland; 2. Wiggins, Wellsville; 3. Boatright, Conway Springs; 4. Knight, Horton; 5. Standage, Palco. Time 19.9.

880-Yard Run—1. Dutton, Haven; 2. West, Gardner; 3. Cain, Little River; 4. Nicholson, Maize; 5. Norris, Waterville. Time 2:01.0.

Medley Relay—1. Mahaska; 2. Douglass; 3. Arma; 4. Moundridge; 5. Wellsville. Time 3:31.2.

Broad Jump—1. Dutton, Haven; 2. Brown, Windom; 3. Toevs, Halstead; 4. Ashcraft, Erie; 5. Blaser, Waterville. Distance 21-10.

220-Yard Dash—1. McIntire, Gardner; 2. Dodds, Riley; 3. Covert, Meade; 4. Miller, Arlington; 5. Hayes, Haven. Time 21.2 (New Record).

Mile Relay—1. Horton; 2. Inman; 3. Leon; 4. Blue Mound; 5. Lyndon. Time 3:29.2.

High Jump—1. Davison, Sedgwick; 2. Tie—Ashcraft, Erie; French, Pretty Prairie; 4. Tie—Warner, Burr Oak; Handy, Kismet. Height 6-1.

Pole Vault—1. Warner, Burr Oak; 2. Tie—Wilson, Lakin; Peterson, Coldwater; Herd, Protection; Mobley, Leon; Haines, Haven; Cox, Attica; Hodges, Douglass. Height 11-7 7/8.

Javelin—1. Herd, Coldwater; 2. Davison, Sedgwick; 3. Payne, Conway Springs; 4. Renz, Riley; 5. Mann, Waterville. Distance 175-11 1/2.

Discus—1. Lojka, Cuba; 2. Peterson, Coldwater; 3. Ketterman, Douglass; 4. Nepote, Arma; 5. Zagar, Arma. Distance 137-8.

## STATE HIGH SCHOOL RECORD BREAKERS

On this page and the next are the pictures of the boys who broke 16 state track and field records and tied two others in the state high school track and field meet, as described in the story on the meet.



Neely, Weigel,  
Maska, Gosser  
Hays  
Class A Medley Relay



McIntire, Gardner  
100 Yd. Dash  
220 Yd. Dash  
Class B



Tidwell, Independence  
Low Hurdles  
100 Yd. Dash  
Class AA



Wiebe, Newton  
220 Yd. Dash  
High Hurdles  
Class AA



Franz, Hillsboro  
880 Yd. Run  
Class A



Vader, Ward, K.C.  
440 Yd. Dash  
Class AA



Lincoln, Topeka  
Mile Run  
Class AA



Tillman, Clay Center  
High Hurdles  
Low Hurdles  
Class A



McCurdy, Hays  
Discus Throw  
Class A



Dryer, Great Bend  
Discus Throw  
Class AA



Ballard, Manhattan  
Pole Vault  
Class AA



Gauby, Marysville  
220 Yd. Dash  
Class A