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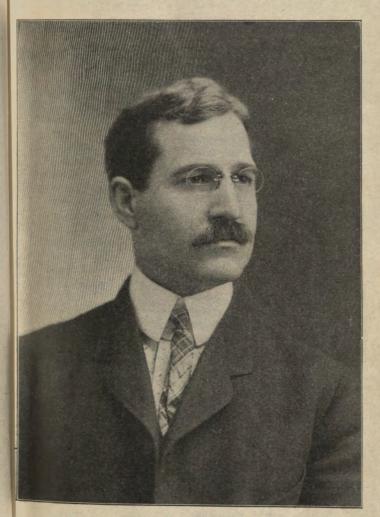
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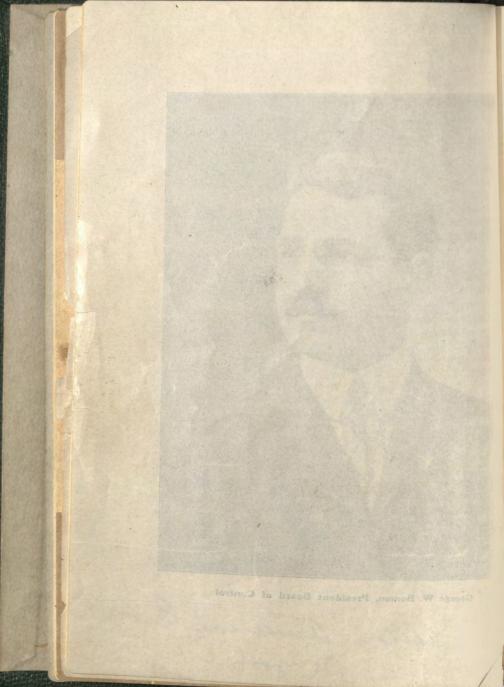
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An Appreciation

Indiana high schools in the past have not been fairly represented in the field of athletics. Too often persons have entered the games without being bona fide students, doing full work in the high school which they are supposed to represent, and if victory is won even by foul means the school has congratulated itself as if the contest had been fairly won. This condition has existed because of a lack of organized effort on the part of high school faculties to encourage only the best athletics and fairest contests.

I have looked into the organization of the Indiana High School Athletic Association very carefully, and am pleased that this association has for its purpose the uplifting of high school athletics. Under the control of this association the bad features of these legitimate exercises and contests will be eliminated and I sincerely believe that all high schools should adopt its policies in governing their athletics.

Very truly yours,

F. A. COTTON.

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Introduction

The Board of Control of the Indiana High School Athletic Association present herewith a report of the progress of the association during the first year of its existence. This progress has been as rapid as even its most ardent supporters had dared to hope. Not only has the membership increased in a highly satisfactory manner, but the efficiency of the organization has been such as to show that it is founded on correct principles. Many principals and teachers have testified that it has been the salvation of athletics in their schools. The opposition which it has encountered from various sources is being gradually overcome and its extension into all parts of the State seems to be merely a matter of time.

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In the announcement of the First Annual State Meet last spring the following statement was made: "Surplus receipts of the meet above expenses and a certain sum which may be regarded by the Board as a necessary reserve for the maintenance of the association will be prorated to the contesting schools on the basis of mileage." While the receipts of the Bloomington meet were entirely satisfactory, the Board did not feel that the amount remaining after the expenses of the meet had been paid justified them in making any rebate to the schools participating. They have taken this way, however, of making a permanent record of the meet and of rewarding those who took part in it. Another year it is probable that a rebate may be made as well as a printed report.

It is hoped that the information and data contained in the book may be found valuable and interesting.

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Previous to the organization of the I. H. S. A. A. the history of athletics in the secondary schools of Indiana is largely that of the individual schools themselves. Games were played, meets were held, and rivalry often ran high, but the absence of a central organization and a uniform standard of eligibility made disputes frequent and a fair judgment of the relative strength of teams impossible. Several minor leagues existed in various parts of the State, but these were necessarily limited in their membership and made no attempt at a broader influence. Probably the most complete and extensive organization of this kind was the I. I. A. A., organized in '99, to which belonged nine schools, including the Indianapolis High Schools. The largest and probably the oldest such league now existing is the S. I. A. A., to which belong seven schools in the south-central part of the State. Several other leagues existing now under the constitution of the I. H. S. A. A. are described on a later page.

For several years interscholastic meets have been held at Purdue and Indiana Universities, open to all high school pupils. These are valuable chiefly as recruiting agencies for the universities themselves, and do little for the high schools except to establish records for comparison at home and in other States.

The first attempt at a broader unity of standard among the high schools at large was made at the meeting of the N. I. T. A. at Richmond, in April, 1903. At this meeting a conference of high school principals and teachers outlined a minimum standard of eligibility for membership on athletic teams, which any and all high schools of the State were asked to adopt. This code. known as the Richmond agreement, was extensively discussed and was employed in many of the meets held in the gas belt and neighboring counties. The fatal defect of this agreement was that it lacked a central organization with executive power. It had pointed the way, however, and the following fall, at the request of several high school principals who had used the Richmond agreement, a call was issued by Mr. Pearcy, of Anderson, to the principals of the State for a meeting. This meeting was held in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Indianapolis, on December 5, 1903. Its object was to consider the formation of a State High School Athletic Association.

This conference was well attended, about fifty schools being represented, and a provisional constitution was adopted, based largely on the constitution of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. Through the courtesy of State Superintendent F. A. Cotton this document was printed by the State Department of Public Instruction and distributed to the schools of the State.

At the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Indianapolis, on December 29, this provisional constitution was again taken up by the high school men of the State, and after a vigorous discussion and numerous amendments it was finally adopted in its present form.

As stated in the introduction to the constitution as afterward printed:

"The purpose of this organization is the encouragement and direction of athletics in the high schools of the State. No effort has been made to suppress or even to repress the athletic spirit that is everywhere in evidence in our schools. On the contrary, this organization gives recognition to athletics as an essential factor in the activities of the pupil and seeks only to direct these activities into proper and legitimate channels.

"The rules governing this association set up a minimum but uniform standard of eligibility for membership. This standard has been shown by wide experience, not only in this State, but in many States, to be a suitable one for large and small schools alike. By this uniformity of requirement neighboring schools which in the past have often suffered from strained relations may now have a just basis for the settlement of difficulties and a court of appeals in case of dispute."

The Board of Control elected at this meeting was as follows: Principal Geo. W. Benton, Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, to serve one year; Superintendent L. D. Coffman, Salem, to serve two years, and Principal J. T. Giles, Marion, to serve three years. The Board later organized by selecting Mr. Coffman for Treasurer and Mr. Giles for Secretary, Mr. Benton being Chairman by virtue of having but one year to serve (Sec. 1).

The growth of the association has been steady from the day of its organization. A few schools joined immediately. On March 1 the membership was fifteen and on April 1 it was thirty three, increasing to forty-seven on June 1. In spite of six with drawals at the beginning of the football season, the membership had increased to fifty by October 15, and on December 15 it was seventy-one.

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Minor Athletic Leagues of Indiana

INDIANA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.—At Richmond, Ind., during a meeting of the State Oratorical Association in the spring of 1898, a plan was discussed for uniting the high schools of the State in an athletic association similar to the Oratorical Association. Due to the energetic efforts of Griffith P. Ellis, a student in the Richmond High School, and Clyde Lowry, a student in the Indianapolis (Shortridge) High School, a meeting of the schools interested was held at the English Hotel in Indianapolis on March 11, 1899. Delegates came from the high schools of Richmond, Muncie, Hartford City, Winchester, Lebanon and Indianapolis. At this meeting a constitution was adopted, officers were elected, and it was decided to hold the first field meet in Indianapolis, in spite of the very tempting invitation tendered by a committee from Purdue University. It was the sense of the meeting that a State association could at that time attempt to carry on field meets only.

The first field meet was held at Newby Oval, Indianapolis, on May 26, 1899. The results were as follows:

-	Manual Training High School of Indianapolis	.60	points
7	Indianapolis (Shortridge) High School	.51	points
	Hartford City High School	.10	points
	Crawfordsville High School	. 7	points
	Muncie High School	. 5	points
	Covington High School	. 2	points
	Richmond High School	. 0	points

The second meet was held at Newby Oval on May 26, 1900. The Indianapolis Manual Training High School won first place, with 65 points; Indianapolis High School second, with 53 points, and Covington High School third, with 11 points. Hartford City, Muncie, Crawfordsville and Lafayette also sent teams.

The third meet was held at the same place as the preceding ones, on June 1, 1901. The Manual Training High School won 82 points; Indianapolis High School, 24 points; Veedersburg, 11 points; Crawfordsville, 10; Covington, 6, and Terre Haute, 1.

The fourth and last meet of this association was held at Newby Oval, May 30, 1902. Manual Training High School won first place and Shortridge High School second.

The association made no effort to hold a meet in 1903, the Indianapolis High Schools feeling that they were furnishing the attendance, and hence the funds, for a State Meet, from which

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they received but little benefit, and the other schools of the association did not seem to care to push the matter.

While this association did not live, and was not very influential while it did live, it certainly helped bring the athletic spirit of the State to its present condition.

LYNN B. McMULLEN, Shortridge.

THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA ATHLETIC, MUSICAL AND ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.—This association, as now constituted, was organized in the spring of 1902. While the name implies a jurisdiction over Northwestern Indiana, only the schools of Rensselaer, Monticello, Remington, Goodland and Fowler have thus far become members or participated in the annual meets. The fact that no school could be admitted to membership without taking part in the three lines of work, athletics, music and oratory, has had a tendency to prevent other schools from becoming members of the association.

The constitution provides that any commissioned high school in Indiana may be admitted to membership by a majority vote of the schools belonging to the organization. The association is governed by strict rules and regulations. No school is permitted to enter contestants who are not up to passing grade in at least three subjects of study. Professionalism is barred, and every precaution is taken to prevent dishonesty and unfairness.

The association grants gold and silver medals to successful contestants in athletics and oratory. A silver cup is granted to the winning relay team; also, a silver cup to the winning chorus class. A banner is presented to the school winning in oratory, while the school scoring the greatest number of points in the track and field events is awarded a pennant. Two very successful meets have been held, the first one at Monticello, in 1902, the second one at Rensselaer, in 1904. The meet of 1903, which was to have been held at Rensselaer, was called off because of an epidemic of smallpox at the latter place.

J. W. HAMILTON.

THE NORTHERN INDIANA ATHLETIC LEAGUE.—A desire for closer athletic relations among the high schools of Northern Indiana led to a conference of the representatives of a number of the leading schools in that section at South Bend, early in the spring of 1904. At this meeting a general plan was outlined and submitted to the various schools represented. At a second meeting the plans were enlarged and modified, and at the third meeting adopted as a basis for future athletic contests.

The organization effected was called the Northern Indiana Athletic League, and comprised the high schools of Elkhart, Goshen, South Bend, Hammond, Michigan City and Laporte. That the eligibility rules of the State Association might prevail, each school became a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, and under its auspices the first event, a field day, was held at Laporte on May 21, 1904.

Captain "Jimmie" Sheldon served as referee, and Mr. L. G. Herrick, also of the University of Chicago, acted as starter. The other officials of the day were chosen from the faculty representatives of the competing schools. A handsome banner was awarded to the team winning the relay race and another to the school winning the greatest number of points. A gold medal was awarded to the individual winning the greatest number of points, a silver medal to the second point winner, and a bronze medal to the third point winner. Bronze medals were given to the winner of first place in each event, and badges to the winners of second and third places. Souvenir programs, containing the names of all contestants and order of events, were distributed.

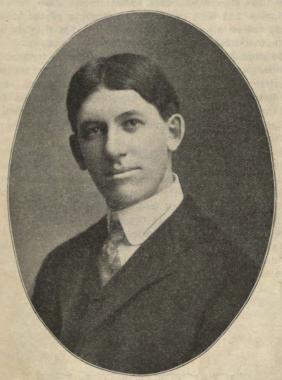
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EASTERN INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE.—Representatives of the Richmond, Anderson, Kokomo and Marion High Schools met in Marion, April 18, 1904, and organized a league for the promotion of field and track athletics in these schools. The league is composed of members of the I. H. S. A. A., and the rules of the State Association govern the meets of the league.

The first meet was held at Anderson on May 21, 1904. Each school had entered a full team and the meet was a success in every way. The day was fine, but the track a trifle slow. Marion won the meet easily with 45 points. Kokomo and Richmond tied for second place, with 33 points each. Anderson won 6 points, but made up for her lack in this direction by an overabundance of hospitality to the visiting teams. Of the 45 points won by Marion, 25 belonged to Davis, who was also a member of the winning relay team.

The trophy of the meet was a silver cup. This cup must be won three times by the same school before it becomes the permanent property of that school. Until that time it is held by the school winning in any meet until the next succeeding meet. A silver cup was also donated by the Anderson News, to be held by the winning relay team under the same conditions. Both cups are now held by Marion. J. T. GILES.





J. T. Giles

Secretary Board of Control Marion, Ind.

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The Southern Indiana Athletic Association.—Representatives from Bloomington, Bedford, Mitchell, Washington, Orleans, and Salem met at Mitchell, November 11, 1899, and perfected the Southern Indiana Athletic Association. Since then Paoli has been added to the membership. It was the thought of the representatives that such an association would create a spirit of friendly rivalry and good-fellowship among the various high schools thus associated. Five annual meets have been held. Bloomington has been successful in carrying off the honors in four and Salem in one. They have been held at Mitchell, Salem, Bloomington, Bedford, and Orleans, respectively.

The annual tournament has been the occasion for hard training on the part of the boys and much excitement on the part of the rooters, as the contests have always been close. Special trains have been engaged and hundreds of supporters accompanied the teams. More than two thousand school children have often been seen upon the ground, yelling lustily for the representatives of their schools.

The control of the association was vested in an Executive Committee composed entirely of the high school teachers. No student was allowed to participate unless he had made passing grades in at least three subjects, was a bona fide student looking forward to graduation, and had been enrolled for a period of thirty days before the date of the contest. Certificates of eligibility were exchange between principals at least ten days before the date of any contest. The President, Secretary and Treasurer constituted a Board of Control for the settlement of all disputes and protests.

L. D. COFFMAN.



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First Annual Indiana High School Meet

Announcement

The first annual Track and Field Meet under the auspices of the Indiana High School Athletic Association will be held on the Jordan Field of Indiana University, May 14, 1904, in the afternoon. Only those high schools will be permitted to enter this meet who have become members of the association by paying their membership fee on or before May 4, 1904. All the high schools of the State are invited to join with us in making this first meet an unqualified success.

Every contestant in this meet must have previously made in a fair test a record equal to the following in every event in which he is entered:

100 Yard Dash	.11s.
220 Yard Dash	.26s.
440 Yard Dash	.58s.
Half Mile Run2m	. 20s.
Mile Run5m	. 15s.
120 Yard High Hurdle	.19s.
220 Yard Low Hurdle	.29s.
Running High Jump	. 5 ft.
Running Broad Jump	19 ft.
Pole Vault8 ft.	
Putting Shot (12 lb.)	36 ft.
Throwing Hammer (12 lb.)1	10 ft.
Throwing Discus	90 ft.

The above, together with a mile relay, will constitute the events of the meet.

The entries in each event are limited to three, and the contestants in each to two, from any school; except in the relay race, where entries will be limited to six and the number placed in competition to four, each running one-fourth mile.

Winning first place in any event counts five points; second place, three points; and third place, one point. Points in the relay will not be counted in determining the winning team.

All schools, in order to enter the contests of the State Meet, will be required to certify that all athletic contests in which they

have taken part since becoming members of the association have been conducted in accordance with the rules of the Indiana High School Athletic Association and that all their contestants in such contests have been qualified according to the rules.

The principals will be required to certify in writing that the contestants from their respective schools have all qualified in every event for which they are entered in the State Meet. Each principal must fill out entry blanks with the names of the contestants from his school and all the required data, and send it to J. T. Giles, Secretary of the Board of Control, Marion, Ind., on or before May 4, 1904. This requirement must be strictly complied with. Special blanks for this purpose will be furnished to all members of the association.

All protests and complaints against members of the association for violation of the rules must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary on or before May 4. Protests as to the eligibility of individual contestants under the constitution are to be decided by the Board of Control, and protests should be filed with the Secretary.

The management of this meet rests solely with the Board of Control. The selection of officials, to be approved by the Board, has been delegated to Coach Horne, of Indiana University. The referee and starter are to be chosen from the A. A. U., in order that records made at the meet may be recognized by that body. The Board will arrange a program, assigning places on the track by lot, and the printed program will indicate the order in which men will be called upon the track. The rules governing the meet will correspond to those of the Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association unless previously modified and announced by the Board.

No medals will be given at the meet, but the local associations are urged to reward good work by medal or payment of railroad fare, or both. An appropriate trophy will be presented to the winning team.

Entertainment will be furnished free by the university to all contestants. Surplus receipts of the meet above expenses and a certain sum which may be regarded by the Board as a necessary reserve for the maintenance of the association will be prorated to the contesting schools on the basis of mileage.

A railroad rate of one and one-third fare from all points in the State is guaranteed, and it is probable that a single fare will be secured. ociation have Indiana High stants in such

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Anderson High School Foot Ball Team

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An Intercollegiate Meet between Northwestern University and Indiana University on Jordan Field has been arranged for the morning preceding the High School Meet.

Further inquiries regarding the meet may be addressed to any member of the Board of Control.

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Story of the Meet

The first annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet of the Indiana High School Athletic Association was held on Jordan Field, at Bloomington, May 14. The day was cold and raw for a track meet and the weather conditions affected the records made. In no case was a new interscholastic record established.

Eighteen schools were represented in the meet, and there were 118 different contestants.

The Bloomington High School was the winner of the meet, with 35 points to her credit. The Manual Training High School, of Indianapolis, received second place, with 20 points, while Sheridan defeated Shortridge, of Indianapolis, by a score of 16 to 15. The other schools, which scored, made points as follows: Salem and Lafayette, 6 each; Goshen, 5; Frankfort, 4; Linton, 4; Hammond, 3; Huntington, 1; Marion, 1; Richmond, 1.

The Bloomington Telephone makes the following comments on the meet:

Russell Joseph, the Shortridge sprinter, was the star of the meet, and it was largely through his efforts that his team won fourth place. He won both dashes, making excellent time considering the heavy condition of the track. Two timers got his efforts in the 100-yard dash at 10 seconds flat. The time of the event was declared to be 10 1/5 seconds.

It was in the 220-yard dash that Joseph did his best. Blair, of Hammond, the clever little sprinter who has lately made such a name for himself in Chicago by defeating the best high school sprinters in that city, passed the Shortridge boy at 100 yards from the finish and apparently had the race won. Joseph proved his nerve, gaining inch by inch in the run through the stretch, and won the race by diving for the tape, falling exhausted at the finish.

Although the Manual Training High School team won second place, Murr was the only member of the team to take a first place.

Miller, of Lafayette, won first place on a fluke, with a jump of 5 feet 4 inches, while Johnson, of M. T. H. S., received second honors with a jump of 5 feet 5 inches. This result was reached because Johnson failed to go over 5 feet 4 inches on a third trial, and in jumping off the tie for second place with Buckley, of Bloomington, he cleared the bar at 5:5. The relay race was declared off.

The summary of events was as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Joseph, of Shortridge; Heaton, Frankfort; Rader, Huntington. Time, 0:101/5.

220-Yard Dash—Joseph, of Shortridge; Blair, Hammond; Heaton, Frankfort. Time, 0:23 2/5.

120-Yard Hurdle—Seward, Bloomington; Martin, Salem; Anderson, Marion. Time, 0:17.

One-mile Run—Steep, Shortridge; White, Bloomington; Cauble, Salem. Time, 5:04.

440-Yard Run—Zimmer, Bloomington; Duggan, M. T. H. S.; Davis, Sheridan. Time, 0:542/5.

220-Yard Hurdle—Seward, Bloomington; Duggan, M. T. H. S.; Martin, Salem. Time, 0:27 4/5.

880-Yard Run—Davis, Sheridan; White, Bloomington; Wilson, Salem. Time, 2:143/5.

Discus—Buckley, Bloomington; Fritz, Sheridan; Miller, Láfayette. 100 feet 8 inches.

Running High Jump—Miller, Lafayette; Johnston, M. T. H. S.; Buckley, Bloomington. 5 feet 4 inches.

Shot Put—Murr, M. T. H. S.; Buckley, Bloomington; Humphrey, Linton. 40 feet 3 inches.

Pole Vault—Buckley, Bloomington; Humphrey, Linton; Scott, Sheridan. 9 feet 6 inches.

Hammer Throw—Weatherhead, Goshen; Murr, M. T. H. S.; Manford, Richmond. 131 feet 1 inch.

Running Broad Jump—Kercheval, Sheridan; Johnston, M. T. H. S.; Higby, Sheridan. 19 feet 8 inches.

(From the Bloomington World.)

One of the greatest crowds Jordan Field has known was in attendance at the first annual meet of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, which was held here Saturday. The sturdy athletes of the Bloomington High School far outdistanced their competitors by piling up a grand total of 35 points. The Manual Training team, of Indianapolis, took second place, with 20 points, and Sheridan third, with 16. The Shortridge lads, of whom only six were present, made a wonderful showing, considering the fact that the Manual Training was represented by its entire squad of twenty track and field men. Shortridge took fourth place, with 15 points. The other teams scored as follows: Lafayette, 6; Salem, 6; Goshen, 5; Frankfort, 4; Linton, 4; Hammond, 3; Huntington, 1; Marion, 1; Richmond, 1. The following teams were entered, but failed to win a point: East Chicago, Monticello, Noblesville, North Manchester, and Veedersburg.

Buckley, of the local high school, won the all-around championship. He added 14 points to Bloomington's score and Captain Seward added 10 more. Joseph, of Shortridge, tied with Seward for second individual honors, the speedy Indianapolis sprinter also making 10 points.

The great crowd rose to its feet at the finish of the 220-yard dash. Joseph, of Shortridge, and Blair, of Hammond, ran abreast for the last fifty yards of the race. When within two feet of the tape, Joseph fairly threw himself forward and won by a hair's breadth. He fell exhausted within a few feet of the tape and was carried to his dressing room. He recovered in time to take part in the broad jump, but failed to land a place.

A drizzling rain fell all morning and until almost time for the starting of the first event. The track and field were consequently in poor condition. The rain, however, did not dampen the enthusiasm of the supporters of the contestants, and the grand stand and bleachers were gay with the colors waved by the friends of the contesting teams.

Owing to the heavy track and slippery field no State records were broken. The records were all creditable, however, and the meet as a whole was a great success. Coach Horne, who had the arrangements in charge, is to be congratulated on his efficient management. Although beginning a trifle late, the events were run off exactly as provided for in the program, and the entire meet was finished on schedule time.

The contestants were royally entertained by the university and citizens of Bloomington. Whether winners or not, all expressed themselves as well pleased with the meet and with the hospitality so generously given.



Bloomington Track Team, Winners of the First Annual Meet, May 14, 1904

Field Meet Point Winners, 1904

Fred A. Seward, aged eighteen; has participated in athletics four years; has done work in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and in both hurdles; has taken part in four Southern Indiana Meets, two Louisville Meets, and two State Meets; was class captain in 1902 and 1903, and captain of track team in 1904; was member of relay team in meets for 1903, 1904; played left end on football team, 1902, 1903; holds records in S. I. A. A. in 220-yard, 241/5 seconds; high hurdles, 16 seconds; low hurdles, 284/5 seconds. In Indiana State Association: High hurdles, 17 seconds; low hurdles, 274/5 seconds. In Kentucky: State records in high hurdles, 17 seconds, and low hurdles, 28 seconds. Was in ten hurdle races in meets of 1904, and did not lose a single race, either trial or final.

Roy Buckley, aged nineteen; has participated in athletics four years; has taken part three times in S. I. A. A. Meet, twice in Louisville Meet, and twice in Indiana State Meet; has won points in all the field events and the 100-yard dash; was also a member of the relay team; won trophy in Louisville Meets of 1903, 1904, as the best all around athlete; won same honor, also, in Indiana State Meet, 1904; was elected captain of track team for 1904; has played fullback on high school football team for two years.

Lea White, aged nineteen; has participated in athletics two years; has done work in the long-distance runs; has taken part in two S. I. A. A. Meets, two at Louisville, and two Indiana State Meets. Until 1904 held record in the S. I. A. A. in the half-mile, at 2:12; in the State Meet, 1904, won second in mile and half-mile; played tackle on the high school football team for two years.

George Zimmer, aged eighteen; has participated in athletics two years; has done work in the quarter-mile and half-mile; has taken part in S. I. A. A. Meet, the one at Louisville and State Meet; was also member of relay team; in 1904 won quarter in State and S. I. A. A. Meets and the half in the Louisville and S. I. A. A. Meets; holds record in quarter and half-mile in S. I. A. A.

James Martin, the winner of second place in the high hurdles, was a junior. He had participated in two meets of the Southern Indiana Athletic Association. During the year of 1902 he established a new record for this association by running the hurdles in 19 flat, and in 1903 he broke his own record, doing

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Frank Wilson took third place in the 880-yard run. He did not find that he had any ability in long runs until late in the season, when, after hard practice, he began to show form. A week after the State Meet he took second in the Southern Indiana Meet. He was always a strong student in school. At the present time he is a student in Indiana University.

Chris Cauble succeeded in capturing third place in the mile run. Up to the time of the meet he had been showing remarkable form, but the weather conditions prevented him from showing his ability. At the Louisville High School Meet he defeated Steep, of Shortridge, and White, of Bloomington, in easy style, and again at the Southern Indiana Meet he defeated White. Throughout the season, in practice, he did the mile around 4:50. He did the high school course in three years, and is now a student at DePauw.

Charles Anderson, a member of the class of '05 of the Marion High School, was born at Geneva, Ind., in 1886. Throughout his high school course he has taken an active interest in all phases of athletics, being at the present time President of the Marion High School Athletic Association. In 1903 he was a member of both the track and football teams. He was also captain of the 1904 track team, that won the Eastern Indiana Meet at Anderson, and manager of the 1904 football team. In the State Meet he was third in the high hurdles. His school work has always been of a high order. He expects to enter some university after graduation from high school.

Allen Rader was born in Iowa, and at an early age his parents moved to Huntington, Ind. He graduated from the Huntington High School June 3, 1904, taking second honors for the entire high school course. While in H. H. S. Allen spent a good deal of time in athletics, especially in track work, being captain of the H. H. S. track team of '04. Allen attended the Indiana High School State Meet, held at Bloomington, Ind., where he took third place in the 100-yard dash. He also entered in the Northern State Meet, at Lafayette, where he took second honors in the 220-yard dash and third in the 220-yard hurdles. Upon leaving H. H. S. he received a scholarship at Northwestern, where he is at the present time. Allen expects to devote a certain amount of time to track work while at the university.

George Humphreys, winner of second place in pole vault and third in shot put at the State Meet, last spring, was born in Greene county, Indiana, in 1884, graduated from the common school in 1901, and entered the Linton High School in the fall of the same year. He is now a senior, and from the time of entering the high school has made the highest grades of his class. Although the school is four and a half miles from his home, his attendance and punctuality equal his scholarship. George has been a member of the football eleven since its organization three years ago, playing first as guard and later as fullback. In both places he has done most efficient work. In the field meets held in Linton each spring he has taken a prominent part. At the triangular meet here last spring—Washington, Sullivan and Linton—George Humphreys was successful in carrying off the prize given to the best all-around athlete in the contest.

Charles Weatherhead, '04, was born in Elkhart county in 1883; entered Goshen High School in September, 1900. His record is as follows:

1900—Left guard on football team.

1901—Two-mile bicycle race in triangular meet—Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend; left guard on football team.

1902—Two-mile bicycle race in triangular meet (see above); second in one-half-mile bicycle race and third in 12-pound hammer throw; left tackle on football team.

1903—Two-mile bicycle race in dual meet—Goshen, Elkhart; first in 12-pound hammer throw; left tackle on football team.

1904—Captain of high school track team; Northern Indiana Athletic League, first in hammer throw, third in discus throw; State Meet at Bloomington, first in hammer throw.

Carl Heaton was born December 22, 1886. He entered the Frankfort, Ind., High School January 18, 1902, and has taken part in every meet from 1902 to the present time. He was captain of the high school track team in 1904, and was also elected captain for the team of 1905.

In 1903 he took part in the Purdue Interscholastic Meet and made a new high school record for the 220-yard dash; time, 23 seconds. He also won the 100-yard dash in this meet. During 1903 he never lost a race.



Goshen Track Team, 1904

He was a representative to the 1904 Indiana Athletic Meet, at Indiana University, from the Frankfort High School. In this meet he took second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220-yard dash. He has one more year on the track team, and will graduate in January, 1906. He has maintained a creditable standing in his school work, and has never failed in any study. He will, in all probability, enter some college after graduation.

Will Kercheval, the star of the Sheridan team, scored the highest number of points. In the meet with Frankfort he won first place in the 220-yard dash, 220-yard hurdles (low), broad jump; second in the 100-yard dash, and was on the winning relay. In the Shortridge Meet he won second in both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes; first in 220-yard hurdles and broad jump. He will enter Indiana University in the spring. At the State Meet he won first place in broad jump, and should have won the low hurdles, but fell on the last hurdle, after having a winning lead. At the Chicago Meet he qualified in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard hurdles.

Leslie Davis, the distance runner, captured the 440-yard run in all meets except State. Against Shortridge he defeated Doudican; time, 0:531/4. He won first in the 880-yard run at Frankfort, and defeated Steep, of Shortridge, in the same run; time, 2:06. In the State Meet he won first place in the 880-yard and third in the 440-yard. He is now in Indiana University.

Arthur Fritz, captain and weight man, won first in discus, hammer, and shot put at Frankfort. Tied for first in pole vault Against Shortridge, he won first in shot put and discus throw. In the State Meet he was very much out of condition, and only won second on discus.

Walter Scott tied for first in pole vault; first in high hurdles against Frankfort; second in pole vault; second in 120-yard high hurdles in Shortridge Meet.

Lone Higher received second in broad jump at Frankfort; third in 220-yard dash. Against Shortridge, second in broad jump. State Meet, third in broad jump.

George Vail Steep. Holder of the State record in the mile run, winner of five firsts out of six chances in dual meets, editorin-chief of the Friday Echo, class historian and honor pupil, is the proud record of George Steep. He entered Shortridge in September, 1900, and his course, both as athlete and student, was with a sub only is at

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was very successful. In his last year his efforts were rewarded with a State record in the mile run, making it in 4:44. He was a substitute for the basketball team and played good football, only being kept off by his weight. Graduated in June, 1904, and is at present a feature writer on the Chicago Tribune.

Russell Levinson Joseph. At the age of fourteen, having been graduated three months from grade school, Russell Joseph made his entrance into high school athletics with Shortridge, in September 1902. His reputation as a sprinter had preceded him, but his showing exceeded all expectations. Joseph's getting two firsts and a second in his first year against older and more experienced runners, was truly prophetic of a great future for the freshman sprinter. His second year was one of record breakers, breaking two State records and coming within two-fifths of a second of the world's record in the 220-yard dash. In a dual meet with Sheridan High School he ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, breaking the State record of 101/5 seconds, and in the annual meet with M. T. H. S., besides getting four firsts, he came within two-fifths of a second of the world's record in the 220-yard dash, running it in 213/5 seconds. He went in the broad jump without any notice or practice whatever and won it with 19 feet 7 inches. Illness at the critical time in the football seasons has prevented him from making this team. He has never tried basket or baseball. Joseph is in his junior year, is an assistant on the High School Daily Echo, and is also a good student.

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NOTE.—Two requests for sketches of point winners in the State Meet were sent to each school represented there. Such reports as were received are published herewith. These reports have not been edited by the Board for lack of time and the Board should not be held responsible either for their accuracy or their English.

The Coming Meet of 1905

Arrangements have been completed for holding the second annual State Meet. These arrangements and the conditions of the meet are similar to those stated in the preceding annuancement of the meet of 1904. The following points should be noted:

Date, May 20, 1905.

Place, Lafayette, Ind.

Open only to members of the I. H. S. A. A.

Entries close May 10. Special blanks will be furnished.

Contestants will receive free entertainment.

Railroad rates will probably be one fare plus 25 cents.

Principals are required to certify to the eligibility of contestants under I. H. S. A. A. rules.

Events, points, number of entries from each school and records for eligibility same as in 1904. (See previous announcement.)

Protests and complaints against contesting schools should be filed with the Board ten days before the meet. Protests against individuals may be filed at any time.

Admission to all high school pupils, 25 cents. Contestants and one rubber from each school admitted free.

No prizes will be awarded except a cup to the winning team and a pennant to the winning relay team, and badges for point winners. Net proceeds of the meet in excess of a sum necessary to the maintenance of the association will be prorated to the contesting schools on a basis of mileage.

The management of the meet rests with the Board of Control. Officials will be furnished by Purdue University, except a referee and starter, who will be selected from the A. A. U. in order that records may be official.





Weatherhead, Goshen

The Interscholastic Football Season

The football season of the association was very successful. There were seventy schools members of the association during the season, and nearly all of them supported teams. The Board made no effort to arrange matters so as to determine championships; indeed, it was not satisfied in its own mind that any effort should be made to determine championships.

The only aspirant for State championship honors was Goshen. A circular letter was forwarded to each member of the association by the Goshen manager inviting those possessing strong teams to play with Goshen. The invitation was not accepted by any, so that Goshen played out her regular schedule. Warsaw and Michigan City succeeded in playing tie games with her, and the Oakwood High School, of Lafayette, defeated her on Thanksgiving day by a score of 6 to 0.

Several teams went through the season without being defeated by any Indiana high school team. Shortridge, Anderson, Rensselaer, Amboy, Salem, and Elkhart each had a clean record.

Shortridge was probably the strongest in the State. With the exception of the Louisville Male High School game, she played consistent ball during the season. Her team work was snappy, her offense very strong, and, at critical moments, her defense proved a stone wall.

Anderson was represented by one of the strongest, if not the strongest team in the gas belt. Only two teams succeeded in scoring on her—Alexandria, who held her to a tie score in one game, and the M. T. H. S., of Indianapolis, who were defeated by a score of 12 to 5.

Rensselaer had the most successful team in the history of the school. Although the team had a hard schedule, it won all its games. Its total score for the season was 169 to 10 against it. The success of the team was largely due to the splendid athletic spirit found among the pupils and the abundance of football material. Mills, of last year's Purdue squad, and Porter, of Northwestern Military Academy, did efficient coaching.

Amboy was not scored on during the season. She had a very strong team, defeating Pendleton, who defeated M. T. H. S. early in the season, and Monticello, who defeated Crawfordsville.

Elkhart was not scored on, but she only played three games with members of the association.

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undefeated. While she only played three association teams, the game she played with Washington, November 19, showed her strength. Washington easily had the strongest team in the southwestern part of the State, and had demonstrated her superiority by defeating Bloomfield and Linton before she joined the association, and Princeton and Vincennes after she joined.

Although Bloomington was defeated by Sheridan, she had one of the good teams of the State. Principal Clarke says: "With only four of the regulars back in school in September, and three of them at new positions, the management had a hard proposition in making a team. Material was very light and young, most of the boys in school being first and second-year students. A willingness to learn, and patient, consistent practice, however, aided the coaches in turning out a very creditable team."

The work of Michigan City deserves mention. She defeated South Bend, Laporte twice, and Hammond, and played Goshen to a standstill November 19. Her team was light, but it had the fighting spirit and piled up good scores, growing stronger as the season lasted.

Appended to this statement is a table showing in a comparative way the scores made.

L. D. COFFMAN.



Athletic Rules of Indiana High School Athletic Association

Based on Rules ef Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association

RULE I.

-Officials.-

Section 1. All meetings must be under the direction of The Board of Control.

One referee.

Two or more inspectors.

Three or more field judges.

Three judges at finish.

Three or more timekeepers.

One starter.

One clerk of the course.

One scorer.

One marshal.

Sec. 2. If deemed necessary, assistants may be provided for the clerk of the course, the scorer, and the marshal, and an official announcer may be appointed.

RULE II.

-The Board of Control-

Shall have jurisdiction of all matters not assigned by these rules to the referee or other game officials.

RULE III.

-The Referee-

Must decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meet, whose final settlement is not otherwise covered by these rules, have the power to add to or to alter the announced arrangements of heats in any event. A referee has no authority, after heats have been drawn and published in a program, to transfer a contestant from one heat to another.

When in any but the final heat of a race a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional, and shall also have the power to allow the hindered competitor to start in the next round of heats, just as if he had been placed in his trial.

When in a final heat a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional or due to his carelessness or conduct, and he shall also have the power to order a new race between such of the competitors as he thinks entitled to such a privilege.

If, during any athletic contest under the rules of the I. H. S. A. A., a competitor shall conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman or offensive to the officials, spectators, or competitors, the referee shall have the power to disqualify him from further competition



Marion Track and Field Team, '04, Winners of Eastern Indiana Meet

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Running under the bar in making an attempt to jump must be counted as a "balk," and three successive "balks" must be counted as a trial jump.

The distance of the run before the jump must be unlimited. A competitor may decline to jump at any height in his turn, and by so doing forfeits his right to again jump at the height declined.

Sec. 4. The running broad jump. When jumped on earth, a joist five inches wide must be sunk flush with it. The outer edge of this joist must be called the scratch line, and the measurement of all jumps must be made from it, at right angles, to the nearest break in the ground made by any part of the person of the competitor.

In front of the scratch line the ground must be removed to the depths of three and the width of twelve inches outward.

A foul jump must be one where the competitor, in jumping off the scratch line, makes a mark on the ground immediately in front of it, or runs over the line without jumping, and must count as a trial jump without results.

Each competitor must have three trial jumps, and the best three must each have three more trial jumps.

The competition must be decided by the best of all the trial jumps of the competitors.

The distance of the run before the scratch line must be unlimited.

Sec. 5. The pole vault. Poles must be furnished by the managing committee, but contestants may use their private poles if they so desire, and no contestant shall be allowed to use any of these private poles, except by the consent of their owners. The poles must be unlimited as to size and weight, but must have no assisting devices, except that they may be wrapped or covered with any substances (to obtain a firmer grasp), and must have but one prong at the end.

No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point of the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

The rules governing the running high jump must also govern the pole vault for height, except that when the man leaves the ground in an attempt, it shall be counted a trial.

RULE XIX.

-Putting the Shot .-

The shot must be a solid sphere, made of metal, and must weigh 12 pounds

It must be put with one hand and, in making the attempt, it must be above, and not behind, the shoulder.

The competitor must stand in a circle seven feet in diameter. The circumference of this circle must be dived into two halves by a line drawn through it. On four feet of the front half of the circumference

If, for any reason, only two watches are held on an event, and they fail to agree, the longer time of the two must be accepted.

Note.-For record, however, three watches must be held on an event.

RULE VIII.

-The Starter-

Must have sole jurisdiction over the competitors after the clerk of the course has properly placed them in their positions for the start.

The method of starting must be by pistol report, except that in time handicap races the word "go" must be used.

An actual start must not be effected until the pistol has been purposely discharged after the competitors have been warned to get ready.

In case the pistol was not purposely discharged, the competitors shall be called back by the starter by pistol fire. (Note.—The starter must have at least two good cartridges in his pistol before starting a heat.)

When any part of the person of a competitor touches the ground in front of his mark before the signal is given, it must be considered a false start.

Penalties for false starting must be inflicted by the starter, as follows:

In all races to and including 125 yards, the competitor must be put back one yard for the first and another yard for the second attempt; in races over 125 yards and including 300 yards, two yards for the first and two more for the second attempt; in races over 300 yards and including 600 yards, three yards for the first and three more for the second attempt; in races over 600 yards and including 1,000 yards, four yards for the first and four more for the second attempt; in races over 1,000 yards and including one mile, five yards for the first and five more for the second attempt; in all races over one mile, ten yards for the first and ten more for the second attempt.

In all cases, the third false start must prevent his competing in that event.

The starter must rule out of that event any competitor who attempts to advance himself from his mark, as prescribed in the official program, after he has given the warning to "get ready."

RULE IX.

-The Clerk of the Course-

Must be provided with the names and the numbers of all entered competitors, and he must notify them to appear at the starting line before the start in each event in which they are entered.

RULE X.

-The Scorer-

Must record the order in which each competitor finishes his event together with the time furnished by the referee.

He must keep a tally of the laps made by each competitor in races covering more than one lap, and must announce, by means of a bell or otherwise, when the leading man enters the last lap.

at the meet; and, if he thinks the offense worthy of additional punishment, must promptly make a detailed statement of the facts to the Beard of Control.

Power to change the order of events as laid down in the official program is reserved to the Board of Control, which shall, through its chairman, exercise this authority, unless it sees fit to expressly delegate this power to the referee.

The referee shall not have authority to disqualify any competitor for violation of the eligibility rules of the I. H. S. A. A. All protests as to eligibility made on the field must be referred to the Board of Control, and the protested competitor must be allowed to compete until disqualified by the arbitrator of the I. H. S. A. A.

RULE IV.

-The Inspectors .-

It shall be the duty of an inspector to stand at such point as the referee may designate, to watch the competition closely, and, in case of a claim of foul, to report to the referee what he saw of the incident.

Such inspectors are merely assistants to the referee, to whom they must report, and have no power to make any decision.

RULE V.

-The Judges at the Finish-

Must determine the order of finishing of contestants and must arrange among themselves as to noting the winner, second, third, fourth, etc., as the case may require, and there must always be two judges whose duty must be to choose the winner.

Their decision in this respect must be without appeal, and, in case of a disagreement, a majority must govern.

RULE VI.

-The Field Judges-

Must make an accurate measurement and keep a tally of all trials of competitors in the high and broad jumps, the pole vaults and the weight competitions.

They must act as judges in these events, and their decisions must likewise be without appeal. In cases of disagreement, a majority must govern. There must be at least three judges for every event.

RULE VII.

-The Timekeepers-

Must be three in number and must individually time all events where time record is called for. At the conclusion of each heat, each time-keeper must present his watch to the referee for inspection, and he must decide the official time. Should two of three watches mark the same time and the third disagree, the time marked by said two watches must be accepted. Should all three disagree, the time marked by the intermediate watch must be accepted.

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He must control his assistants and assign to them such of his duties as he may deem proper.

RULE XI.

-The Marshal-

Must have full police charge of the enclosure and must prevent any but officials and actual competitors from entering or remaining therein.

He must control his assistants and assign to them their duties.

RULE XII.

-The Official Announcer-

Must receive from the scorer and field judges the result of each event, and announce the same by voice or by means of a bulletin board.

RULE XIII.

-Competitors-

Must report to the clerk of the course immediately upon their arrival at the place of meeting, and must be provided by that official with their proper numbers, which must be worn conspicuously by the competitors when competing, and without which they must not be allowed to start.

Each competitor must inform himself of the time of starting, and must be promptly at the starting point of each competition in which he is entered, and there report to the clerk of the course.

Under no conditions shall any attendants be allowed to accompany competitors at the start or during any competition.

RULE XIV.

-Track Measurement .-

All distances run or walked must be measured upon a line eighteen inches outward from the inner edge of the track, except that in races on straightaway tracks the distance must be measured in a direct line from the starting mark to the finishing line.

RULE XV.

-The Course.-

Each competitor must keep in his respective position from start to finish in all races on straightaway tracks, and in all races on tracks with one or more turns he must not cross to the inner edge of the track, except when he is at least six feet in advance of his nearest competitor. After turning the last corner into the straight in any race, each competitor must run a straight course to the finish line, and must not cross to either the outside or inside from such straight course.



Noblesville High School Foot Ball Team, 1904

In all races of the I. H. S. A. A. up to and including 220 yards, each competitor must have a separate course marked out and measured, whether races are run straightaway or with turns.

The referee must disqualify from that event any competitor who willfully pushes against, impedes, crosses the course of, or in any

way interferes with another competitor.

The referee must disqualify from further participation in the meet any contestant competing to lose, to coach, or to in any way impede the chances of another competitor, either in a trial or final contest.

RULE XVI.

-The Finish-

Of the course must be represented by a line between two finishing posts, drawn across and at right ankles to the sides of the track, and three feet above which line must be placed a tape attached at either end to the finishing posts. A finish must be counted when any part of the winner's body, except his hands or arms, touches the tape at the finish line. The tape must be considered the finishing line for the winner, but their order of finishing across the track line must determine the positions of the other competitors.

RULE XVII.

-Hurdles.-

In the 120 yards hurdle race, ten hurdles must be used, each hurdle to be three feet six inches high. They must be placed ten yards apart, with the first hurdle fifteen yards distant from the starting point, and the last hurdle fifteen yards before the finishing line.

In the 220 yards hurdle race, ten hurdles must be used, each hurdle to be two feet six inches high. They must be placed twenty yards apart, with the first hurdle twenty yards distant from the starting mark, and the last hurdle twenty yards before the finishing line.

In making a record, it must be necessary for the competitor to

jump every hurdle in its proper position.

In all hurdle races of the I. H. S. A. A. up to and including 20 yards, each competitor must have a separate course and hurdles marked out and measured, whether races are run straightaway or with turns.

RULE XVIII.

-Jumping.-

Section 1. A fair jump must be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults, or handsprings of any kind.

In scratch events competitors must jump in order as placed on the program.

Sec. 2. The running high jump. The field judges must decide the height at which the jump shall commence and must regulate the succeeding elevations.

Each competitor must be allowed three trial jumps at each height, and if on the third trial he shall fail, he must be declared out of the competition.

Competitors must jump in order, as provided in Section 1; then, those failing, if any, must have their second trial jump in a like order,

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A fair put shall be one where no part of the person of the compettor touches in front of the circle, or on the board, in making the attempt.

A put must be counted as foul if the competitor steps over the front half of the circle or on the board. A competitor must leave the circle by the rear half. Leaving by the front half must be declared a foul.

The measurement of all puts must be made from the nearest mark by the shot to a point on the circumference of the circle, on a line with the object mark and the center of the circle.

Foul puts and letting go the shot in making an attempt must be counted as trial puts without result.

A board similar to the one in front may be used at the back of the circle.

The order of competing and number of trials shall be the same as for the running broad jump. Shots must be furnished by the managing committee. Any contestant may use his private shot, if correct in weight and shape; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it, if they wish.

RULE XX.

-Throwing the Hammer.-

The head and handle may be of any size, shape, and material, provided that the length of the complete implement must not be more than four feet and its weight not less than 12 pounds.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter, and this circle shall be considered as divided into two halves by a line drawn through its center at right angles to the direction of the throw.

A fair throw must be one where no part of the person of the competitor shall touch outside or on the circle in making the attempt.

Foul throws and letting go of the hammer in an attempt must count as trial throws.

The measurement of all throws must be made from the nearest mark made by the head of the hammer to a point on the circumference of the circle, on a line with the object mark and the center of the circle.

The order of competing and number of trials must be the same as for the running broad jump. Hammers must be furnished by the maraging committee. Any contestant may use his private hammer, if correct in weight and length, and no contestant shall be allowed to use these private hammers except by consent of the owner.

RULE XXI.

-Throwing the Discus .-

The discus-shall be made of smooth, hardwood body, without finger holes, weighted in center with lead discs and capped with polished brass discs, with steel ring on the outside. The weight of the discus



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shall be four and one-half (4½) pounds; outside diameter, eight (8) inches; thickness in center, two (2) inches.

All throws shall be made from a seven (7) foot circle, with four-foot stepboard and similar in all respects to the circle for putting the shot. In making his throws, a competitor may assume any position he chooses. Foul throws and letting go the discus in attempts shall count as trials without result. A fair throw shall be one in which no part of the person of the competitor touches the ground outside the front half of the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half. A throw shall be foul if any part of the person touches the ground outside the front half of the circle before the throw is measured.

A discus shall be furnished by the managing committee. Any contestant may use his private discus, if correct in weight and shape; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it, if they wish.

The measurement of each throw shall be made from the nearest mark made by the fall of the discus to the circumference of the circle, on a line from the mark made by the discus to the center of the circle.



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Constitution of the Indiana High School Athletic Association

Administration

Section 1. A Board of Control, composed of three members (principals, vice principals or superintendents), shall be elected by the members of the association as follows: One for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter one annually for a term of three years, the Chairman each year to be the one whose term expires at the end of that year. This election is to take place at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association. In case of vacancy, the remaining members of the Board may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the association.

SEC. 2. The Board of Control shall have the following powers and duties: (a) It shall have general control over all athletic contests between secondary schools in this association; (b) it shall have exclusive control of the annual Interscholastic Meet; (c) it shall give interpretations of the rules of the association; (d) it shall determine forfeitures under Section 11; (e) the Board of Control at the end of any athletic season may, at its discretion, issue a statement of its official opinion as to the relative standing of the teams. No school which has violated the rules of the association in regard to the qualifications of players shall be awarded special honors in that particular branch of athletics.

Sec. 3. (a) When charges are made in writing by a member of the association against another member for violation of the rules of the association, the Board of Control, after giving due notice of place and time for the school so charged to be heard, shall consider such charges, and may suspend the offending school for a period not exceeding one year. (b) The Board of Control shall decide on all protests brought before it with reference to qualifications of contestants in the Interscholastic Athletic Meet. (c) When any matter comes before the Board for decision which is of special interest to a school of which a member of the Board is a representative, the remaining members shall appoint another person to act in his place in that matter.

Sec. 4. Membership in this association shall be limited to public high schools of the State, and each school shall have one

vote. The annual dues shall be \$2, payable when the school becomes a member, and thereafter by October 1 of each year.

- Sec. 5. The principal of the school or high school teachers authorized by him shall be manager or managers of the teams representing the school.
- SEC. 6. No games shall be played with any team without the sanction of the principal:
- Sec. 7. No game shall be played with public high schools of this State not belonging to this association.
- Sec. 8. Non-playing student officials or assistants shall conform to the same rules as the players.
- Sec. 9. The principal or his authorized representative shall accompany his team to all contests.
- Sec. 10. In football contests held under these rules, the length of each half shall be twenty-five minutes, unless changed by mutual consent.
- Sec. 11. It is recommended that principals, in arranging for games, provide a forfeiture of \$10, to be exacted should there be a failure on the part of either party to carry out the arrangements made. Should such forfeiture be stipulated and not be paid during the same season, the Board of Control, after hearing both sides, shall have authority to expel the delinquent school from the association. Notification of such expulsion shall be published in the papers, with the cause therefor.

Rules

- RULE 1. To represent a school in any interscholastic contest a person must be under twenty-one years of age; must have entered some public high school within the first twenty school days of the term or semester in which the contest occurs, and must be an amateur as defined by the A. A. U. Eighth grade pupils are not eligible.
- Rule 2. Each contestant must have and be maintaining for the current term or semester a passing grade in each of three or more studies requiring a minimum of fifteen regular high school recitations per week, exclusive of rhetoricals, physical culture, military drill, and deportment; in his last preceding term or semester in school he must also have met the same requirements throughout the entire term.

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Pupils enrolled for the first time must comply with all the requirements of the rules, the average standings required for the preceding term or semester being obtained from the records in the last secondary school attended.

Back work may be made up, providing that it be done in accordance with the regular rules of the school and becomes a matter of final record before the opening of the next term or semester.

Rule 3. The eligibility of all the contestants shall be certified to by the principal of the school in accordance with the rules hereby adopted. Such statement shall be presented in writing within ten days before any contest. In case of disputes the principal must furnish to the Board of Control the following data in regard to each contestant: The date of last enrollment, the number of years he has been a member of a secondary school, date and place of birth; average mark in each study for the preceding term or semester, and his average mark in each study from the beginning of the current term or semester. A school which does not furnish this data shall be denied championship honors, and may be excluded from the annual Interscholastic Meet.

RULE 4. No person shall take part in athletic contests between secondary schools for more than four years, and no post-graduate pupil shall take part in such contests. Persons graduating from regular three-year courses shall not be deemed post-graduates.

Time spent in athletic sport by pupils while in grades below the high school shall not be counted as part of the four years.

Rule 5. No person shall enter a contest under an assumed name.

RULE 6. The principal shall have power and is advised to exclude any contestant who, because of bad habits or improper conduct, would not represent his school in a becoming manner.

RULE 7. Any member of a high school football team who plays a match game of football in any other team the same season, shall be ineligible to compete under these rules for the rest of the football season.

RULE 8. These rules may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting.

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- 1. Inasmuch as questions have arisen concerning practice games with high schools not in the association, the Board of Control feel warranted in calling attention to Sec. 7, which says that "No game shall be played with high schools of the State not members of the association."
- 2. The football season is defined as beginning with the opening of school and closing with November 30.
- 3. No student who violates the rules of the association will be reinstated by the Board.
- 4. When a member or members of any team are protested, the game should be played as scheduled and the protest filed with the Board for settlement later.
- 5. By mutual agreement of both teams, pupils over the age limit may be allowed to enter contests played under I. H. S. A. A. rules.
- 6. Pupils under twenty-one at the time of registration in school shall be so regarded until the time of their next registration.

The Case of Westfield vs. Sheridan

On October 22, 1904, the Board of Control met in the office of President Geo. W. Benton, at Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, to hear the case of Westfield vs. Sheridan. A football game had been scheduled between these schools for October 8, but owing to the fact that two of Sheridan's men were protested by Westfield, the game was postponed until the protest should be decided by the Board of Control.

Floyd Williamson, a member of the Sheridan team, was protested on the ground that he was twenty-one years of age. In support of this protest Superintendent Jessup, of Westfield, presented two copies of the County Enumeration Record to show that Floyd Williamson was born February 12, 1883. He also stated that many other files of these records showed a corresponding date. In addition to this, it was asserted that Williamson was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

In defense of Mr. Williamson, Principal Spurgeon, of Sheridan, presented a statement, signed by the former's father, certifying that Floyd Williamson was born February 12, 1884. A further statement was presented, signed by the presiding officer and membership committee of the K. of P. Lodge, acknowledging that Floyd Williamson had been admitted to membership in the lodge when "he had not yet reached his twenty-first birthday, but that he was taken in at that age because he was in his twenty-first year."

In the face of such conflicting testimony the Board decided that the decision should be left to a sworn statement of both father and mother as to the date of Mr. Williamson's birth.

The following week a statement was received by the Board from Superintendent Bowers, of Sheridan, certifying that Floyd Williamson was born February 12, 1884, to which statement was appended the names of Mr. Williamson's father and mother. Since this did not comply with the conditions of the Board's decision, it was rejected and Superintendent Bowers was so notified.

On November 10, Mr. Bowers wrote to President Benton, of the Board, as follows: "In reply to your letter of the 7th inst, Floyd Williamson admitted his seniority and ineligibility last week and voted Tuesday. We are taking appropriate action to meet such offense, which we regret very much."

William Kercheval, another member of the Sheridan team, was protested on the ground that he had been a member of 3

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expres of Con high school athletic team for more than four years. This statement was supported by evidence.

The following defense was offered for Mr. Kercheval: He entered the Sheridan High School in the fall of 1900. About three weeks after the beginning of the term he was forced to quit school for some time, owing to a fire in which his mother received severe injuries and his sister was fatally burned. On re-entering school he entered the eighth grade, and at the end of the year received a diploma from this grade.

The decision of the Board in this case was that during the year 1900-1901 William Kercheval was an eighth grade pupil, and that therefore his playing on the high school team did not make him ineligible to play during the present season. This decision was satisfactory to Superintendent Jessup.

The Board further found that both schools had acted with good faith throughout, and that neither was to be criticised. Although in the original charges Sheridan had asked that Westfield forfeit her membership and ten dollars, under Sec. 11 of the constitution, it was later admitted that no grounds existed for such forfeiture, since none had been stipulated in the contract between the two schools and the game had been postponed by mutual consent of both parties.

The representatives of both schools present at this meeting expressed themselves as satisfied with the decisions of the Board of Control.



Purdue Track and Field Records

EVENTS	Holder	WHEN MADE
100 yard dash, *10 seconds	Buschman '95 Rice, '03	
220 yard dash, *22 seconds	Total 100	1902
440 yard dash, 52 2-5 seconds	Cognida	1898
880 yard run, 2 minutes, 3 seconds	Hearn, '05	1902
1 mile run, 4 minutes, 29 1-5 seconds	Verner, '06	1903
120 yard hurdle, 16 1-5 seconds	Endsley, '01	1901
220 yard hurdle, 25 seconds	Priggoll 701	
High jump, 5 feet, 10 inches	Endsley, '01	1902
Broad jump, 22 feet, 5 inches	Russell, '04	1902
Pole vault, 11 feet, 1 inch.		1902
Hammer throw, 180 feet, 1 inch		1903
Shot put. 40 feet, 3 inches	Miller, '03	1903
Discus throw, 112 feet	Powell, '05	
*State Records.		

Indiana Interscholastic Track and Field Records*

EVENT	RECORD	WINNER	School	PLACE	DATE
50 Yard Dash 100 Yard Dash 220 Yard Dash 440 Yard Dash 880 Yard Dash 0ne Mile Run 120 Yard Hurdle, High 220 Yard Hurdle, Low Running High Jump kunning Broad Jump Pole Vault 12-1b. Shot Put 12-1b. Hammer Throw Discus Throw	51-5 seconds 101-5 seconds 231-5 seconds 54 seconds 4 minutes, 8 seconds 4 minutes, 74-5 seconds 161-5 seconds 283-5 seconds 5 feet, 7 inches 20 feet, 48-10 inches 10 feet, 3½ inches 46 feet, 8¾ inches 100 feet, 5 inches	Bower Bower Heaton Thompson Pingree J. Shideler T. Shideler Stotler Sullivan Ogle Peck Schmidt Thomas Stockton	M. T. H. S M. T. H. S Frankfort Covington Monticello M. T. H. S Frankfort Veedersburg Shortridge M. T. H. S Bloomington Marion Monticello	Indianapolis Indianapolis Lafayette Bloomington Lafayette Indianapolis Bloomington Lafayette Indianapolis Indianapolis Indianapolis Bloomington Bloomington Bloomington Bloomington	1901 1903 1903 1903 1903 1902 1903 1901 1900 1901 1903 1903

^{*}Previous to 1904. Reported by Purdue University.

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Shortridge High School vs. Louisville Manual Training High School, 1904

Records of Wabash College

Furnished by D. D. Hains

EVENT	RECORD	WINNER	AGE	PLACE OF MEET	TIME OF MEET
100 Yard Dash	10 1-5 seconds	F. F. Sparks	21	Terre Haute	1904
220 Yard Dash	23 4-5 seconds	H. C. Adams	18	Terre Haute	1902
440 Yard Dash	54 4-5 seconds	F. L. Heintz	18	Terre Haute	1902
880 Yard Run	2 minutes, 10 1-5 seconds	F. L. Heintz	19	Terre Haute	1903
Mile Run	4 minutes, 40 3-5 seconds	W. S. Reed	22	Richmond	1903
Two-Mile Run	10 minutes, 13 2-5 seconds	W. S. Reed	22	Crawfordsville	1903
120 Yard Hurdles	17 seconds	A. W. Ristine	16	Terre Haute	1897
220 Yard Hurdles	26 4-5 seconds	A. W. Ristine.	16	Terre Haute	1897
Running Broad Jump	21 feet, 8 inches	J. W. Pierce	22	Terre Haute	1903
High Jump	5 feet, 4¾ inches	J. W. Pierce	22	Terre Haute	1903
Standing Broad Jump	10 feet, 6¼ inches	F. F. Sparks	20	Crawfordsville	1904
16-1b, Shot Put	35 feet, 8 inches	C. B. Marshall	18	Richmond	1903
16-lb. Hammer Throw	91 feet, 6 inches	H. R. Sutherland	22	Crawfordsville	1903
Discus Hurl	87 feet, 8½ inches	F. L. Hursey	24	Terre Haute	1904
Pole Vault	9 feet, 6 inches	C. C. Miller	19	Bloomington	1904

Records of Earlham College

Furnished by E. P. Trueblood

	EVENT	RECORD	WINNER	AGE	PLACE OF MEET	TIME OF MEET
	50 Yard Dash	5 3-5 seconds	Littell	18	Earlham	1901
	100 Yard Dash	10 2-5 seconds	Binford	19	Terre Haute	1898
	220 Yard Dash	23 seconds	Jones	19	Terre Haute	1901
57	440 Yard Dash	52 3-5 seconds	Graves	20	Purdue	1900
	880 Yard Run	2 minutes, 5 1-3 seconds	Coppock	20	Bloomington	1903
	Mile Run	4 minutes, 42 seconds	Shoemaker	20	Indianapolis	1899
	High Jump	5 feet, 9 inches	Peacock	21	Indianapolis	1899
	Running Broad Jump	21 feet, 4½ inches	Thornburg	20	Indianapolis	1899
	Pole Vault	10 feet, 4 inches	Brunson	22	Earlham	1903
>	Standing Broad Jump	10 feet, 9% inches	Trester	22	Earlham	1903
	Running Hop, Step and Jump	44 feet, 11 inches	Coleman	21	Terre Haute	1897
2	16-lb. Shot Put	36 feet, 10% inches	Trester	22	Earlham	1903
	16-lb. Hammer Throw	106 feet, 7½ inches	Peacock	21	Indianapolis	1899

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Michigan Interscholastic Records

Furnished by Charles E. Hayes

EVENT TO TOUT	RECORD	YEAR	NAME	School
100 Yard Dash	10 seconds	1904	Hogenson	Lewis Institute
220 Yard Dash	21 4-5 seconds	1904	Hogenson	Lewis Institute
440 Yard Dash	53 2-5 seconds	1902	F. Keeler	Detroit U. S.
Half-Mile Run	2 minutes, 4 seconds	1902	Hayes	Detroit Central
Mile Run	4 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds	1903	McClear	Evanston
Two-Mile Run	10 minutes, 22 seconds	1904	Rowe	Battle Creek
120 Yards High Hurdles	16 2-5 seconds	1901	Stewart	Ann Arbor
220 Yards Low Hurdles	26 1-5 seconds	1902	Nicol	Detroit Central
High Jump	5 feet, 8 inches	1904	Patterson	Detroit U. S.
Broad Jump	22 feet, 4% inches	1904	French	Lewis Institute
Pole Vault	11 feet	1904	Wilkins	Lewis Institute
12-lb. Hammer Throw	167 feet, 8 inches	1904	Evvard	Pontiac, Ill.
12-lb. Shot Put	43 feet, 2 inches	1904	Evvard	Pontiac, Ill.
Discus Throw	104 feet, 10½ inches	1904	Evvard	Pontiac, Ill.
Half-Mile Relay	1 minute, 35 2-5 seconds	1904		Detroit U. S.

All meets have been and will be held at Ann Arbor.

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(Courtesy of the "American High School," Indianapolis)

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Interscholastic Records of Phillips Andover Academy

Furnished by Alfred E. Stearns

EVENT	RECORD	YEAR	Name	WHERE MADE
100 Yard Dash	10 seconds	1900 1903	{ W. A. Schick	P. E. Campus P. A. Campus
220 Yard Dash	21 3-5 seconds	1900	W. A. Schick	Soldiers' Field
120 Yard Hurdles	19 3-5 seconds	1897	J. J. Peter	Columbia Oval
220 Yard Hurdles	26 1-5 seconds	1902	C. W. Fay	New Haven
440 Yard Dash	51 seconds	1903	W. A. Schick	P. A. Campus
880 Yard Run	2 minutes, 21/4 seconds	1900	J. W. Cates	P. E. Campus
Mile Run	4 minutes, 32 2-5 seconds	1894	W. T. Laing	Holmes' Field
Two-Mile Run	10 minutes, 5 seconds		M. M. Cochran	Charles River Park
16-lb. Shot Put	40 feet, 8 inches	1903	J. Guiney	P. A. Campus
12-lb. Hammer Throw	145 feet, 7 inches	1902	R. P. Kinney	P. E. Campus
12-lb. Shot Put	46 feet, 9 inches	1901	R. P. Kinney	Buffalo
Running Broad Jump	21 feet, 7 inches	1904	W. H. Bullock	P. A. Campus
High Jump	5 feet, 8¼ inches		L. P. Sheldon	P. A. Campus
Pole Vault	11 feet	1902	L. P. McGovern	Cambridge

P. E. is the abbreviation for Phillips Exeter Academy. P. A. is the abbreviation for Phillips Andover Academy.

Interscholastic Records of Phillips Exeter Academy

Furnished by J. A. Tufts.

EVENT	RECORD	YEAR	NAME	PLACE
100 Yard Dash	10 seconds	1904	E. F. Annis	Exeter
220 Yard Dash	22 2-5 seconds	1904	R. Higgins	Cambridge
440 Yard Dash	49 4-5 seconds	1901	H. E. Smith	Andover
880 Yard Run	2 minutes, 14-5 seconds	1903	W. H. McVicar	Exeter
Mile Run	4 minutes, 34 seconds	1903	W. H. McVicar	Exeter
120 Yard Hurdle	16 2-5 seconds	1904	H. F. Whidden	Exeter
220 Yard Hurdle	26 seconds	1899	W. A. Hersey	Andover
High Jump	5 feet, 10½ inches	1902	B. D. Whitcomb	Exeter
Broad Jump	22 feet, 2 inches	1898	W. A. Hersey	Exeter
Pole Vault	10 feet, 6% inches	1903	L. W. Newcomb	Exeter
16 lb. Shot Put	41 feet, 9 inches	1904	E. J. Hart	Exeter
12 lb. Hammer Throw	147 feet, 3 inches	1902	J. L. Conner	Exeter

Southern Indiana Interscholastic Records

EVENTS	PRESENT HOLDERS	RECORD	REPRESENTATIVES OF
100 Yard Dash	Seward	10 3-5 seconds	Bloomington
220 Yard Dash	Seward	24 1-5 seconds	Bloomington
440 Yard Dash	Zimmer	55 seconds	Bloomington
880 Yard Run	Juday	2 minutes, 15 seconds	Bedford
Mile Run	Cauble	4 minutes, 56 seconds	Salem
120 Yard Hurdle	*Martin	18 3-5 seconds	Salem
220 Yard Hurdle	Seward	27 3-5 seconds	Bloomington
Running Broad Jump	Buckley.	19 feet, 11 inches	Bloomington
Standing Broad Jump	Sutphin	9 feet, 11 inches	Bloomington
High Broad Jump	Buckley	5 feet, 5 inches	Bloomington
Pole Vault	Yelch	9 feet, 6 inches	Washington
Shot Put	Schmidt	44 feet, 21/4 inches	Bloomington
Hammer Throw	Banks	137 feet, 4 inches	Salem
Discus Throw	Buckley	103 feet, 4 inches	Bloomington
One-half Mile Bike	Jackson	1 minute, 11 2-5 seconds	Salem
One Mile Bike	Bryan	2 minutes, 35% seconds	Washington
Five Mile Bike	Bryan	14 minutes, 16% seconds	Washington

*The track for the short races at Orleans last spring was down hill, consequently the records in the sprints and hurdles were not allowed to count. If they had, Seward would hold the high hurdle record as he defeated Martin.

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Wabash High School Football Team, 1904

Northern Indiana Interscholastic Association-Meet of 1904

EVENT	First	SECOND	THIRD	RECORD
100 Yard Dash	Blair, H	Slater, M. C	Fox, La	10 2-5 seconds
Half Mile Run	Rosse, M. C	Walton, La	Cripe, S. B	2 minutes, 14 seconds
Run High Jump	Brenneman, G	Nausbaum, E	Belman, H	5 feet, 1½ inches
120 Yard Hurdle	Knapp, E	Virgil, E	Harris, S. B.	18 3-5 seconds
Shot Put	Deahl, G	Virgil, E	Sutliff, G	36 feet
Mile Run	Slater, M. C	Donovan, G	Walton, La	5 minutes, 19 seconds
Pole Vault	Knapp, E	Diener, E	Wall, H	No Record
220 Yard Dash	Blair, H	Rosse, M. C	Fries, S. B	22½ seconds
Discus Hurl	Sutliff, G	Virgil, E	Weatherhead, G	
440 Yard Dash	Slater, M. C.	Blair, H	Walton, La	55 3-5 seconds
Run, Broad Jump	Sutliff, G	Rosse, M. C	Blair, H	No Record
Hammer Throw	Weatherhead, G	Virgil, E	Hoover, G	124 feet, 9 inches
220 Hurdle	Knapp, E	Becknel, G	Harris, S. B	29 minutes, 3-5 seconds

Relay Race-Michigan City, First; Goshen, Second; Elkhart, Third. Time-3:45.

The abbreviations are as follows: H. for Hammond, G. for Goshen, M. C. for Michigan City, La. for LaPorte, E. for Elkhart, S. B. for South Bend.

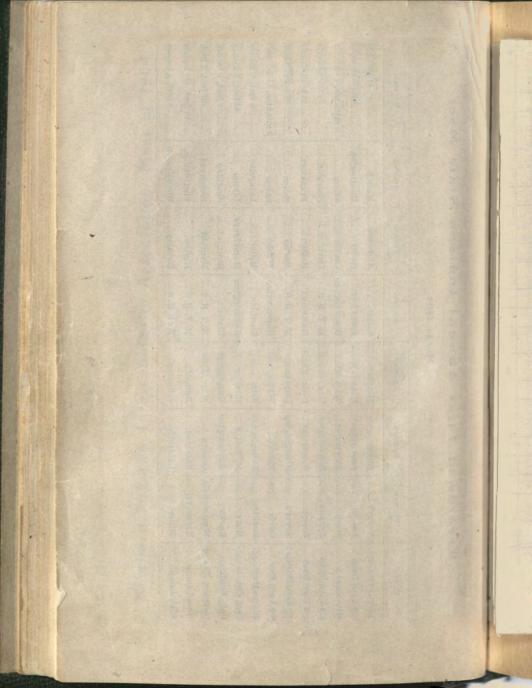
Goshen High School won thirty-seven points; Elkhart, thirty-four: Michigan City, twenty-nine; Hammond, sixteen; LaPorte, six, and South Bend, four. Lewis Knapp, of Elkhart, won the Gold Medal with fifteen points; Harvey Blair, of Hammond, the Silver Medal with fourteen points; Roy Slater, of Michigan City, the Bronze Medal with thirteen points, while Albert Virgil of Elkhart, won twelve points, and Sherman Sullift, of Goshen, and Walter Rosse, of Michigan City, each won eleven points.

Elkhart, won twelve points, and Sherman Sutliff, of Goshen, and Walter Rosse, of Michigan City, each won eleven points,

Records of First Annual Indiana State Meet

May 14, 1904

	EVENT	WINNER	School	SECOND	SCHOOL	THIRD	School	RECORD
120 Y	ard Hurdle	Seward	Bloomington	Martin	Salem	Anderson	Marion	17 seconds
100 Y	ard Dash	Joseph	Shortridge	Heaton	Frankfort	Rader	Huntington.	
Mile	Run	Steep	Shortridge	White	Bloomington	Cauble	Salem	.5 minutes, 4 seconds
440 Y	ard Run	Zimmer	Bloomington	Duggan	M. T. H. S	Davis	Sheridan	54 2-5 seconds
220 Y	ard Dash	Joseph	Shortridge	Blair	Hammond	Heaton	Frankfort	
220 Y	ard Hurdle.	Seward	Bloomington	Duggan	M. T. H. S	Martin	Salem	27 4-5 seconds
880 Y	ard Run	Davis	Sheridan	White	Bloomington	Wilson	Salem	2 minutes, 14 3-5 sec.
Disci	us Hurl	Buckley	Bloomington	Fritz	Sheridan	Miller	Lafayette	100 feet, 8 inches
Shot	Put	Murr	M. T. H. S	Buckley	Bloomington	Humphreys.	Linton	40 feet, 3 inches
Pole	Vault	Buckley	Bloomington	Humphreys	Linton	Scott	Sheridan	9 feet, 6 inches
Ham	mer Throw	Weatherhe'd	Goshen	Murr	M. T H. S	Manford	Richmond	131 feet, 1 inch
Broa	d Jump	Kercheval	Sheridan	Johnston	M. T. H. S	Higbee	Sheridan	19 feet, 8½ inches
High	Jump	Miller	Lafayette	Johnston	M. T. H. S	Buckley	Bloomington	5 feet. 4 inches





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