

# STATE'S TRACK TEAM WINS IN FIRST MEET

## Scores 62 Points Out of Possible 113 With Big Crowd In Attendance

### BEREA TAKES SECOND

#### Central, Transylvania and Georgetown Finish In the Order Named

Scoring 62 points out of a possible 113, the track team of Kentucky State University, walked away with a victory at the first annual track and field meet of the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Association. The other participants were Berea College, Central University, Transylvania and Georgetown College, they finishing in the order named. Berea College with three firsts, two seconds and four thirds, accounted for twenty points; Central with two firsts, two seconds and two thirds, totaled 19 points and was third.

The meet was a success on every respect, though it was rather slow in getting started and was not finished until nearly 6:30. There was a good crowd in attendance, recruited from the adjoining towns in addition to those from Lexington and the local universities. The track of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association over which the events were run, is an ideal place for the meeting except for the lack of suitable bath and dressing room accommodations. President Ed A. Tipton, who so generously tendered the use of the grounds, was one of the most pleased and interested spectators.

The individual stars of the afternoon were Roth and Johnson of Kentucky, and Collins of Berea, and Fleming of Central. Roth started off State's winnings by taking the 100 yard dash which came first on the program and followed by the 220-yard dash, second in the broad jump and by the long lead that he obtained in the first quarter, cinched the relay race for his team. Collins also won two events, the discus throw and shot put, also being second in the running high jump. Johnson was the winner of the 440 yard dash, and was second in the hammer throw, shot put and discus throw, besides running in the relay.

Fleming was responsible for both of Central's winning events and the most sensational time of the afternoon was made in the races he won. Fleming is from Colorado, though his parents are Kentucky people.

Some of the closest contests were afforded in the pole vault, high jump and discus throw. The high jump narrowed to Singleton of Kentucky, Spink of Transylvania and Collins of Berea. Singleton was the first of the trio to drop out, being of lesser height than either of the others. Spink and Collins tied at 5 feet 6 inches, neither being able to get over the bar higher. It was then put at 5 feet 5 inches, and Spink was able to clear it while his opponent was not quite able to get safely over. The pole vault finally settled down to Sallee and Barnett of Kentucky, and Barnes. Both of the first named two got safely over the bar at 9 feet 8 inches, but the Transylvania man could not quite make it safely, so the State men decided to flip a coin for who should have the medal and Barnett proved to be the lucky man. Collins and Johnson tied for the hammer throw at 108.75 feet, but in the throw-off, the best that Johnson could do was 93 feet, while Collins threw it 96 feet, winning the event for Berea.

During the afternoon two state and one southern record was broken. The southern record was reduced 6 seconds and the state record 6 3-5 seconds in the half mile record, which was done in 2:02, while the mile record of 4:50 1-5 beat the previous record of last season 4:54, made by William Collins of Kentucky State. In an inter-class meet, Mr. Collins did the mile in 4.43, but this does not count as an official record as it was not done in an inter-collegiate meet.

Despite considerable turmoil, Director of Athletics E. R. Sweetland, landed a winning team and is deserving of praise for the splendid showing made by his boys.

#### Summary of Track Meet.

The summary follows:  
 100 Yard Run, C. F. Brower and Co., Event—Roth, Kentucky, first; Gorman, Kentucky, second; Clark, Central; Warren, Transylvania; and Bowman, Berea, tied for third. In the "run-off" Clarke won. Time 10 2-5.  
 Running High Jump, S. Bassett and Son Event.—Spink Transylvania, first; Collins, Berea, second; Singleton, Kentucky, third; distance 5 feet, 6 inches.  
 Half-mile Run, Commercial Club Event.—Fleming, Central, first; Sanford, State, second; Mayfield, Berea, third; time, 2:02.  
 220 Yard Run, E. L. March Event.—Roth, Kentucky, first; Watkins, Kentucky, second; Jones, Berea, third; time, :23.  
 Pole Vault, John Gund Event.—Barnett, Kentucky, first; Sallee, Kentucky, second; Barnes, Transylvania, third; Distance, 9 feet and 8 inches. Barnett and Sallee tied for first honors but both men being from State, they decided to flip a coin to decide who should have the medal, Barnett winning the toss.  
 220 Yards Hurdles, The Kaufman Clothing Company Event.—Chambers, Kentucky, first; Pidgeon, Central, second; LaMaster, Berea, third; time :27 2-5.  
 Hammer Throw, Model Event.—Saxton, Berea, first; Johnson, Kentucky, second; Harrison, Kentucky, third.

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Broad Jump, J. D. Purcell & Co. Event.—Singleton, Kentucky, first; Roth, Kentucky, second; Clark, Central third; Distance, 19.1.

One Mile Run Phoenix Hotel Event.—Fleming, Central, first; Porter, Berea, second; Routh, Kentucky, third; time, 4:50 1-5.

Shot Put, Mayor Cassidy Event.—Collins, Berea, first; Johnson, Kentucky, second; Coleman, Central, third; distance 36 feet, 5 inches.

Discus Throw, Wolf, Wile Event.—Collins, Berea, first; Johnson, Kentucky, second; Hunter, Transylvania, third; distance 98.1.

One Mile Relay, Combs Lumber Co. Event.—First, Roth, Kohn, Johnson, and Watkins, Kentucky; second Central; third Berea; time 3:40.

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