

1933 STATE BOYS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Dudley Stadium - Nashville, TN

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Knoxville high, putting two firsts, seven seconds, one third and a fourth together captured the Vanderbilt invitation meet for state high schools yesterday at the Vandy stadium. The Knox county cinder brigade collected 34 points for first place honors, but the meet was in doubt until after the final event was run. Johnson City finished second with 28½ points.

There were a total of 15 schools to score in the meet with the other teams finishing with the following scores: Morristown 23, Oliver Springs 10, Memphis Central 10, Nashville Central 7, Messick 7, Hume-Fogg 7, East 6, Germantown 4, Decaturville 3, Monterey 1, Collierville 1, Millington 1, and Hay Long 1-2.

Clark of Morristown finished first in the individual scoring with 12 points which were gained by firsts in the shot put and javelin throw and a third in the discus throw. Cross, who did all the Oliver Springs scoring, was second with 10 which illustrated firsts in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash.

Excellent times were chalked up in the half mile and mile events. Overholt of Morristown stepped off the half mile in two minutes, 23 seconds which the followers of high school track meets believed cut a second off the old record. In the mile Word won in 4 minutes, 44.1 seconds which was believed to have cut three seconds off the old mark.

100-yard dash—Cross, Oliver Springs; Jones, Knoxville; Jamison, Johnson City; Huffine, East. Time, 10:7. 880yard run—Overholt, Morristown; Word, Knoxville; Reed, Germantown; Griffin, Millington. Time, 2:25. 220-yard dash—Cross, Oliver Springs; Jones, Knoxville; Jamison, Johnson City; Sharp, Knoxville. Time, 23.6. 120-yard low hurdles—Fleming, Johnson City; McCarren, Johnson City; Parsons, Messick; Brown, Messick. Time, 14.6. 440-yard run—Latteral, Johnson City; Hunt, Knoxville; Payne, Morristown; Salmon, Collierville. Time, 54.2. Mile run—Word, Knoxville; Webb, Messick; Marshall, Morristown; Reed, Germantown. Time, 44.1. Pole vault—Cottrell, Knoxville; Cowell, Johnson City; O'Connor and Jones, Nashville central tied with Erwin, Monterey, for third place. Height, 10 feet, 9 inches. High jump—Curtiss, East; Gaddis, Hume-Fogg, for first. West, East, tied with Brown, Messick, and Reed, Germantown, for third. Height, 5:11. Shot put—Clark, Morristown; Duncan, Decaturville; Sharpe, Knoxville; Talbot, Morristown. Distance, 45:5. Discus—Ray, Nashville Central; Sharpe, Knoxville; Clark, Morristown; Latteral, Oliver Springs. Distance, 111:5. Broad Jump—Johnson, Memphis Central; McCarren, Johnson City; Gaddis, Hume-Fogg; Jamison, Johnson City, tied Copeland, Hay Long, for fourth. Distance, 19:9 1-4. Javelin throw—Clark, Morristown; Jefferies, Knoxville; Cowell, Johnson City; Tallent, Morristown. Distance, 165:3. Mile relay—Memphis Central (Merrifield, Lawrence, Eggs, Weeks); Knoxville, Johnson City, Hume-Fogg. Time, 34:0.1.