

# 1938 STATE BOYS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Tennessee Tech - Cookeville, TN

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## T. I. S. IS 2ND; FOSTER VICTOR IN 100 AND 220

### Only Discus Mark Goes By Boards as Rain Hampers Meet

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COOKEVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—(Sp.)—Coaches Harry Puckett and Joe Sills of T. I. S., Tennessee Tech alumni, returned to the scene of their college triumphs today and watched their proteges run, jump and heave their way to second place in the annual state high school track meet.

Surprising nobody, first honors in the T. S. S. A. A. cinder carnival at T. P. I. went to the prohibitively favored Knoxville High Trojans, who rang up wins in six of the 15 events, two seconds, four thirds and one fourth place for a total of 45 points.

The Industrial School, paced by the redoubtable William Foster, tallied 22 points to easily clinch runner-up laurels and after that it was Memphis Central and Memphis Tech, with 16 each; Kingsport, with 14; and Johnson City, with 12. Ten other schools were strung out behind.

### TUCKER SPEARHEAD

The Trojans, who came here with a rocking number of record performances, were fortunate in having as the spearhead of their drive long, well-built Willis Tucker, who captured individual honors with 15½ points.

Industrial's Foster, winning over Tucker and the field in the 100-yard dash and the 220, his specialties, was a close second for the best single achievement of the day. He won 11¼ points. Green Kelton of Tech High was third with 9.

The expected wholesale slaughter of existing state records became a forgotten newspaper promise as a cold, biting wind and rain swept over the track at aggravating intervals.

Only one new mark was bought and Larry Partridge of the victorious Trojans purchased that one with a discus throw of 123 feet. The old record was 122 feet, set by Pounders of Memphis Messick High in 1931.

### MARKS ARE LOW

Other marks were considerably below those on the books but the times and distances were remarkable at that, viewing the heavy handicap under which the athletes labored.

T. I. S. had one other first place. Hagen Peters threw the javelin 150 feet and 11 inches and nobody else came close. Foster wound up third in the broad jump, Holt got third in the javelin and the Bronze 880-yard relay team finished fourth.

East High scored six points, Tommy Crook getting second in both the mile and the quarter and the relay team of Crook, Bohan, Condra and Ballou coming in behind Tech High in the mile event.

Tucker of the Trojans won the two hurdle events, was a member of the winning 880-yard relay team and placed in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

The meet closed a highly successful season for T. I. S., tutored by Puckett, which won the district and the regional tournaments in Nashville.

The state meet was flawlessly conducted by Putty Overall and Colin Frey, T. P. I. coaches.

### The summaries:

Pole vault—Won by Carter, Kingsport; second, Duncan, Kingsport; third, Moore, Memphis Central; fourth, Cagle, Madisonville. 10 feet, 9 inches.

Javelin—Won by Peters, T. I. S., Nashville; second, Camper, Kingsport; third, Holt, T. I. S.; fourth, W. Maupin, Elizabethton. 150 feet, 11 inches.

Shot—Won by D. West, Memphis Central; second, Gracey, Cookeville; third, Keltner, Memphis Tech; fourth, Hale, Kingsport. 46 feet, 1½ inches.

High jump—Won by Keltner, Memphis Tech; second, Clark, Knoxville; third, Baidon, Nashville Central; fourth, Hickman, Kingsport. 5 feet, 7 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Partridge, Knoxville; second, Moore, Whitehaven; third, Gracey, Cookeville; fourth, D. West, Memphis Central. 123 feet (new record).

120-Yard high hurdles—Won by Tucker, Knoxville; second, Darden, Johnson City; third, Keltner, Memphis Tech; fourth, Arnold, Kingsport. 16 seconds.

100-Yard dash—Won by Foster, T. I. S.; second, Tucker, Knoxville; third, McCormick, Memphis Central; fourth, W. Maupin, Elizabethton. 16.4 seconds.

Mile—Won by Joslin, Knoxville; second, Bryan, Collierville; third, Green, Knoxville; fourth, Morrow, Nashville Central. 4 minutes, 48.2 seconds.

440-Yard dash—Won by Collins, Chattanooga; second, Crook, Nashville East High; third, Hunt, Knoxville; fourth, Andrews, Johnson City. 33.1 seconds.

220-Yard low hurdles—Won by Tucker, Knoxville; second, Snyder, Johnson City; third, W. Maupin, Elizabethton; fourth, Goldsmith, Whitehaven. Time 27.3.

Broad jump—Won by Partridge, Knoxville; second, McCallum, Memphis Central; third, Doochin, Hume-Fogg, Nashville; fourth, Foster, T. I. S. Distance, 26 feet, 3 inches.

220-Yard dash—Won by Foster, T. I. S.; second, McCormick, Memphis Central; third, Baker, Knoxville; fourth, Tucker, Knoxville. Time, 23.4.

880-Yard run—Won by Hamilton, Johnson City; second, Walker, T. I. S.; third, Dickinson, Brownsville; fourth, Brown, du Pont. Time, 2:09.3.

Mile relay—Won by Memphis Tech, Brown, Christian, Van Valpen, Ray; second, East High, Nashville, Ballou, Condra, Bosan, Crook; third, Knoxville East High, Baldwin, Smith, Ramsey, Hunt; fourth, Chattanooga, Dutiel, Grant, Logan, Collins. Time, 3:36.4.

800-Yard relay—Won by Knoxville, Baker, Clendennen, Hunt, Tucker; second, Elizabethton, Jett, Chambers, W. Maupin, C. Maupin; third, Memphis Tech, Ray, Christian, Van Valpen, Brown; fourth, T. I. S., Castleman, Watts, Elrod, Foster. Time, 1:36.2.