

1940 STATE BOYS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Chattanooga, TN

May 11, 1940

T. I. S. SECOND IN TRACK MEET

Trails Kingsport in State Meet; East High Is Third

CHATTANOOGA, May 11—(AP)—Robert Cifers led Kingsport High School to the championship of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association track meet, breaking four records and placing second in another event.

Kingsport scored 48½ points with Tennessee Industrial School of Nashville second with 23, Nashville East third with 17 and Knoxville Central fourth with 14.

Two-mile relay—won by Nashville East; second, Morristown; third, Knoxville City; fourth, Chattanooga Central. Time, 8 minutes, 35 seconds, breaking record of 9 minutes, 2 seconds set by Knoxville in 1939.

120-yard high hurdles—won by Cifers, Kingsport; second, Holt, T. I. S.; third, Flourney, Somerville. Time, 15.4 seconds, breaking record of 15.5 seconds set by Fleming of Johnson City in 1935.

100-yard dash—won by Hendricks, Kingsport; second, Rheinart, Chattanooga Central; third, Carpenter, T. I. S.; fourth, Watson, Memphis Central. Time, 10.1 seconds.

1 mile run—won by Martin, Nashville East; second, Greene, Knoxville; third, Tucker, Chattanooga Central; fourth, Riley, Whitehaven. Time, 4 minutes, 44 seconds.

Shot put—won by Cifers, Kingsport; second, Hill, T. I. S.; third, McKenney, fourth, Nelson, Millington. Distance, 52 feet, 11¼ inches, breaking record of 51 feet, 3 inches set by Cifers in afternoon preliminaries.

Pole vault—Won by Carter, Kingsport; second, Johnson, Whitehaven; third, Peters, Kingsport; fourth, Page, Kingsport and Coffman, Memphis Central. Height, 11 feet, 9 inches.

440 dash—Won by Martin, Nashville East; second, Grove, Knoxville high; third, Smith, Nashville East; fourth, Elrod, TIS. Time, 53.3 seconds.

880 relay—Won by TIS; second, Memphis South Side; third, Chattanooga Central; fourth, Memphis Central. Time, 1 minute, 38 seconds. (Kingsport, disqualified by foul.)

200 low hurdles—Won by Cifers, Kingsport; second, Holt, TIS; third, Austin, Memphis Central; Camper, Kingsport. Time, 24 seconds, breaking record of 24.7 set by Cifers in 1939.

Broad jump—Won by Duncan, Kingsport; second, Cifers, Kingsport; third, Cope, Chattanooga City; fourth, Hill, TIS. Distance, 21 feet, 8½ inches.

880 yard run—Won by Franklin, Morristown; second, Baldwin, Knoxville; third, Copeland, Memphis Central; fourth, Hayes, TIS. Time, 2 minutes, 5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by Hendricks, Kingsport; second, Rheinart, Chattanooga Central; third, Groom, Knoxville; fourth, Whitson, Cookeville. Time, 23.4 seconds.

Discus—won by Cifers, Kingsport; second, Russell, Cookeville; third, Bryson, Somerville; fourth, Nelson, Millington. Distance, 147 feet, 10¼ inches, breaking record of 146 feet, 5¾ inches, set by Cifers in afternoon preliminaries.

Medley—won by Nashville East; second, Knoxville City. Time, 3 minutes, 42 seconds.