

LOWER MERION IS VICTOR IN P. I. A. A. ALLTOWN MEET

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 Main Line Scholastic Stars Register 48½ Points, With Norristown Second 1926

FIVE NEW RECORDS SET, ONE A STATE STANDARD

Allentown, Pa., May 15. — Lower Merion High School won the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association district championship, sponsored by Muhlenberg College, here this afternoon. The Main Line youngsters registered 48½ points in a meet in which four meet marks and one State record were shattered. The schools finished as follows:

First, Lower Merion, 48½; second, Norristown, 36½; third, Bethlehem, 26; fourth, Chester, 17; fifth, Lansdale, 12; sixth, Reading, 9½; seventh, Tamaqua, 9; eighth, Allentown, 7; ninth, Abington, 5; tenth, West Reading, 4; eleventh, Lehigh, 3.

Birdsboro, Coaldale and Palmerton High did not place. In the preliminary contests in the morning, Kline of Lansdale, shattered the Pennsylvania scholastic record for the century, clipping off one-fifth of a second by running the distance in 10 flat. In the finals, Gillin, of Abington, duplicated the feat to win the event, Kline running third.

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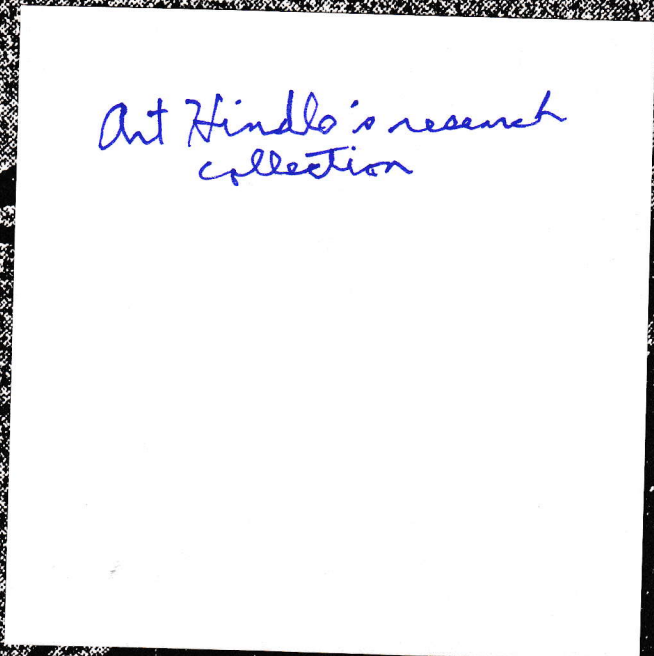
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BERLINGER, PENN CHARTER TAKING POLE VAULT

Mercersburg Wins Penn Track Crown 1926

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Stollwerck, excellently built Mercersburg timber-topper, led his team to victory with triumphs in both the 120-yard high and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Labet, of New Utrecht, was one of the outstanding stars of the meet, too. He heaved the 12-pound shot 52 feet 2¼ inches to capture first place with ease and then, in the discus throw, the final event on the program, he did his best to bring his team victory over Mercersburg.

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Half-mile run—Won by Welsh, Tamaqua High School; second, Harvey, Chester High; third, Rick, Reading High; fourth, Ramsey, Norristown High; fifth, Boyer, Reading High School. Time, 2:04 3-4 sec.

Broad jump—Won by Graham, Chester High; second, Hudak, Bethlehem High; third, Hangan, Reading High; fourth, Deem, Norristown High; fifth, Carrigan, Lower Merion, and Scanlin, Lower Merion, tie. Distance, 31 ft. 6 ins.

High jump—Won by Groves, Bethlehem High; Kuen, Lower Merion, second; delay, Tamaqua, third; Shellhammer, Bethlehem, and Hangan, Reading, tie for fourth place. Height, 6 ft. 8 ins.

440-yard run—Cassel, Norristown, first; Berry, Lower Merion, second; Hill, Lehighton, third; Smith, Lower Merion, fourth; Radbill, Norristown, fifth. Time, 51 2-5 sec. (Meet record.)

Shotput—Won by Morris, Lower Merion; second, Wilson, Lower Merion; third, Helblin, Norristown; fourth, Gehring, Allentown; fifth, Braugham, Bethlehem. Distance, 45 ft. 11 in. (meet record).

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Hudak, Bethlehem; second, Foote, Bethlehem; third, Daulte, Lower Merion; fourth, Siddall, Norristown; fifth, Beisel, Allentown. Time, 24 4-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Graham, Chester; second, Klein, Lansdale; third, Derry, Lower Merion; fourth, Houseman, Lower Merion; fifth, Reare, Tamaqua. Time, 22 2-5 sec. (new meet record).

Pole vault—Won by Kohlas, Lower Merion; second, Christman, Norristown; third, Dantle, Lower Merion, and Trotman, Schuylkill Haven, tie; fifth, Akina, Norristown, and McCarthy, Bethlehem, tie. Height, 19 ft. 6 in. (Equals meet record).

Medley relay (110, 220, 440, 880)—Won by Norristown (Williams, Nieschloss, Cassel, Ramsey); second, Lower Merion (Turner, Houseman, Derry and Smith); third, Chester (Hunt, Weleslagle, Harvey and Jones); fourth, Lansdale (Kline, Weand, Guthbert and Krupp); fifth, Reading (Hughes, Hester, Gilbert and Rick). Time, 3:32.

100-yard dash—Won by Gittin, Abington High; Good, West Reading, second; Kline, Lansdale, third; Nieschloss, Norristown, fourth; Derry, Lower Merion, fifth. Time, 19 feet. (This equals State record made this morning in preliminaries by Kline, of Lansdale.)

Discus—Won by Helblin, Norristown; second, Morris, Lower Merion; third, Walters, Lansdale; fourth, Wilson, Lower Merion; fifth, Braugham, Bethlehem. Distance, 117 feet 9 inches.

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Berlinger in the pole vault and the high jump and Labes in the shot-put were the defending champions who were recrowned.

Furth's defeat in the broad jump was quite unlooked-for, but even more astounding was the issue of the mile run.

It went to Ed Deady, of St. Benedict's prep, who in winning took the measure of Gus Moore, colored distance star from Boys' High School, Brooklyn. Deady ran an unusually heady, and excellent race to knock the crown off Moore's head.

This race was one of the features of the program. Moore stepped out at the start and assumed a two-yard lead which he maintained until the gun lap started. Shortly after they finished the third quarter Deady challenged the Flatbush flier, but Moore managed to keep in the lead.

As they rounded the first turn Deady again challenged and maintained his bid throughout the fat stretch run. Half way around he succeeded and passed Moore.

The Brooklyn boy tried to match strides with Deady, but couldn't, and by the time the St. Benedict's lad had breasted the tape the winner he had increased his margin to about fifty yards and was going away with every stride. His time was 4 minutes 27 8-10 seconds, as compared with 4:30 made by Moore in winning the event last year.

Buch Lands "440" Dash

Buch, of Newtown High, led all the way to win the 440-yard dash in fine fashion. He defeated Mickle, of Swarthmore Prep, by about four yards.

The half-mile was another good event. Rosner, of New Utrecht, who ran the distance in 1:58 in the Penn relays, the fastest schoolboy "880" in that monster meet, defeating McCafferty of Seton Hall, the Metropolitan

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