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URBANA WINS BIG FIELD MEET FOUR RECORDS ARE BROKEN

The Eighth Annual Field Meet and Oratorical Contest Saturday Was the Most Successful Ever Held Here. Allman and Powers Were the Big Point Winners.

Before a record-breaking crowd the track team from Urbana won the eighth interscholastic meet here Saturday.

The Urbana team brought along a large crowd of rooters and they helped their team to win. The work of Allman and Hobart was enough to give the meet to the wearers of the black and orange, without the help of the rest of the team.

FOUR RECORDS BROKEN

Four records were broken and a number of others were almost equalled in the big meet. The records for the high jump, the half mile, the mile and the relay race were smashed and the new ones set up in their places. This was made possible only on account of the excellent condition of the track and the beautiful weather.

Beginning on Friday, teams from all parts of Eastern Illinois, accompanied in most cases by a bunch of rooters, arrived in the city and when Saturday dawned bright and clear it was known that the greatest meet in the history of the school was to occur.

Mr. Lantz acted as referee of the meet and performed his duties in an efficient way that left no ground for complaint from anyone.

The other officials of the meet were:

Starter, C. C. Hubbard.
Clerk of Course, A. B. Crowe.
Assistant Clerks, Schahrer, Bunn.

Judges of Finish, S. E. Thomas, Fiske Allen, C. C. Colvin, Lester Wilson.

Field Judges, Walter Nehrling, H. DeF. Widger, J. Storer, Aden G. Pippitt, Leonard Davis, A. G. Vestal.

Timers, Walter Moore, Robt. Crews, E. H. Taylor.

Scorers, E. W. Anderson, O. I. Schmalzle, S. G. Turner, Edgar Leach.

Announcers, Markle, Goble, High.

Inspectors, Houser, Ritter, Capon, Allison, McKenzie, Fitch, Durbin, Weger, Hilsabeek, Hood.

The meet started promptly at one o'clock, with the preliminaries of the fifty-yard dash. The

results of the afternoon's sport is as follows:

50-Yard Dash

Powers of Decatur, first; Howell of Arthur, second; Bailey of Charleston, third. Time 5 4-5 sec.

100-Yard Dash

Powers of Decatur, first; Hobart of Urbana, second; Bailey of Charleston, third. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

120-Yard Dash

Powers of Decatur, first; Sims of Paris, second; Gallivan of Urbana, third. Time 24 sec.

First 440-Yard Dash

McCammon of Urbana, first; Sims of Paris second; Wakefield of Shelbyville, third. Time 55 1-5 sec.

Second 440-Yard Dash

Golden of Urbana, first; Lumsden of Bement, second; Jones of Paris, third. Time 55 1-5 sec.

Half-Mile Run

Brown of Champaign, first; Gustafson of Georgetown, second; Glasgow of Decatur, third. Time, 2:08. This beats the track record made by Henderson of Ridge Farm in 1913, by 23-5 sec.

Mile Run

Glasgow of Decatur, first; Gustafson of Georgetown, second; Hasty of Urbana, third. Time, 4:55 1-5 sec. This breaks the track record for the mile made in 1914 by Guthrie of Hillsboro, by 3-5ths of a second.

Hammer Throw

Stevens of Paris, first; Allman of Urbana, second; Moss of Christian, third. Distance, 145 feet, 10 inches.

Discus Throw

Allman of Urbana, first; Hill of Champaign, second; Boyd of Shelbyville, third. Distance 128 feet, 8 inches.

Broad Jump

Allman of Urbana, first; Berry of Irving, second; Powers of Decatur, third. Distance, 20 feet, 9 inches.

75-Yard Hurdles

Hobart of Urbana, first; Richards of Georgetown, second; and Tingley of Paris, third. Time, 29 seconds.

Javelin Throw

Ogle of Paris, first; Harshmann of Sullivan, second; and Payne of Christian, third. Distance, 137 feet, 5 inches.

This is the first year this event has been included in the order of events in this meet but the response from the contesting schools was sufficient to make the fact that the event will hereafter be included certain. The distance given above will stand as a record until broken.

Pole Vault

Haworth of Georgetown, first; Gill of Decatur, second; and Pate of Shelbyville third. The event ended with third place tied between Anderson of Charleston, Mallidge of Paris, and Pate of Shelbyville and they matched for the place, Pate winning. Height 10 feet, 8 inches.

Shot Put

Allman of Urbana, first; Stephens of Paris, second, and Boyd, of Shelbyville, third. Distance, 47 feet, 11 and 1-2 inches.

High Jump

Gantz of Champaign, first; Cogdall of Atwood, second; and Hargis of Paris, third. Height, 5 feet, 8 and 1-2 inches. This broke the record held by Honnord of Paris and Gantz himself by 1-2 inch.

Relay Race

The relay race was won by the Champaign team, only three teams being entered. The relay did not count for points. The time of the mile was 3:42 4-5. This breaks the track record held by the Raymond team by exactly ten seconds.

Total Points

The following list gives the names and the number of points won by each team in the meet.

Urbana, 38; Decatur, 25; Paris, 21; Georgetown, 14; Champaign, 8; Shelbyville, 4; Arthur, Bement, Irving, and Sullivan, 3 each; and Charleston and Christian, 2 each.

Tennis Tournament

Decatur won in the singles and Charleston won in the doubles in the tennis tournament held in connection with the big meet on Friday and Saturday.

In the preliminaries for the singles Mattoon defeated Hume by forfeit. Urbana defeated Paris. Charleston defeated Arthur, while Shelbyville fell under the racket of West.

In the semi-finals Takaku, the Jap from Urbana beat the Mattoon man, Oliver. Freeman, representing Charleston, was defeated by West of Decatur, 6-4, and 6-0.

West defeated Takaku, in the final and was the single champion of the meet.

In the doubles Charleston, Urbana, Shelbyville, and Decatur

F. HAMMOND AND MAURICE PARKER

Winners of the Oratorical Contest Held in Assembly Room Saturday Night

The oratorical contest, held on Saturday evening in the assembly room was a great success both from the excellence of the selections given and from the fact that Charleston won third place in the boys' division.

After the preliminaries Saturday morning the following contestants and selections were in the contest:

Boys' Division

Albert Herrin, Decatur, "The New South" (H. W. Grady)
Freeman Hammond, Mattoon, "The Death Penalty" (Victor Hugo)

John Steidl, Paris, "The Call to Arms" (Patrick Henry)

John Zimmerman, Effingham, "A Vision of War" (R. G. Ingresoll)

Chas. Freeman, Charleston, "Abraham Lincoln" (H. W. Watkinson)

Girls' Division

Ruth Hoyland, Decatur, "The Highwayman" (Alfred Noyes)

Virginia Martin, Mattoon, "Pro Patria" (Ada Ammerman)

Mabel Jackson, Bismark, "The Pilot's Story" (W. D. Howells)

Margaret Van Voorhees, Christian, "Jean Val Jean and the Good Bishop" (Victor Hugo)

Maurice Parker, Effingham, "The Lost Word" (Henry Van Dyke)

The results of the contest were:

BOYS' DIVISION

1. Freeman Hammond, Mattoon.
2. Albert Herrin, Decatur.
3. Charles Freeman, Charleston.

GIRLS' DIVISION

1. Maurice Parker, Effingham.
2. Virginia Martin, Mattoon.
3. Ruth Hoyland, Decatur.

The judges were Samuel B. Hursh of Macomb, Clyde L. Lyon of DeKalb, and Miss Jessie L. Lummis of Normal.

were left after the preliminaries. Charleston won from Urbana in two love sets, and Decatur defeated Shelbyville. Saturday morning, Rosebraugh and Bryant of here easily won the tournament from West and Dawson. This leaves one of the gold medals in our town.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A representative audience attended the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert in the assembly room Monday afternoon. The following programme was rendered:

Soloists, Lenora Allen, soprano; Louis Graveure, baritone; Henry J. Williams, harp.

PART I

Symphony No. 4, in F minor, Op. 36. Tchaikowsky.

I. Andante sostenuto, Moderato Con anima.

II. Andantino in Mododi Canzona.

III. Scherzo, Pizzicato ostinato.

IV. Finale: Allegro con fuoco.

Aria: "Ah, Mon Coeur," from "Mireille," Gounod.

Lenora Allen

"Under the Linden Trees," from "Scenes Alsaciennes" Massenet.

Cello: Cornelius Van Vleet, Clarinet: Pierre Perrier.

PART II

Fantasy for harp and orchestra, Dubois.

Henry J. Williams

Symphonic Poem, "The River Modan," Smetana

Aria: "Vision Fugitive" from "Herodiade," Massenet.

Louis Graveure

Dreams, Wagner.

Violin Obligato: Richard Czernowky.

Overture, "Carneval," Op. 92, Dvorak.

Miss Fox played two piano selections Friday morning at chapel.

In answering an advertisement state that you saw it in The Normal School News.

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 A left-handed monkey-wrench?
 —X—
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 —X—

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—X—
 Life's short tragedies.
 A man lit a match and looked in the gasoline tank of his Ford to see if it had any gasoline in it. It did.

A simp looked down the muzzle of a revolver and pulled the trigger to see if it was loaded. It was.

More of these in next week.

—X—
 White lies No. 1: May I go to church?

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room last Tuesday evening. President Ritter led the meeting. The new officers are Ritter, president; Weger Allison, vice-president; and Arthur Forster, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Bennett went to St. Louis last week to see about the costumes for the senior class play.

Leonard Davis visited school Wednesday.

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The senior class list was made up last week and the list of graduates will be given in a future issue of this paper.

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Miss Elizabeth Cone and Miss Dorothy Fox played Liszt's 2nd Rhapsody Saturday morning during the chapel exercises.

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Triangle, Robert Harron and Norma Talmage in "The Missing Links," 5 reels. Also Sam Bernard in "Because He Loved Her" 2 reels.

SATURDAY

Thanouser presents Valkyrian (Baroness DeWitz) in "The Cruise of Fate," 3 reels. Also 2 good Comedies.

MONDAY

Triangle Plays. Willard Mark and Enid Markay in "The Conqueror," 5 reels. Mack Swain in "A Movie Star," 2 reels.

FIELD MEET NOTES.

The track was extra fast Saturday.

The jitney busses sure were kept busy as were the street cars.

Allman, the big point winner, attended this school as a freshman three years ago.

For probably the first time in the history of the oratorical contest no boy thundered forth the merits of Toussaint L'Ouverture.

All was in perfect order on the athletic field. Students and special officers assisted in making the hundreds of spectators comfortable.

The Y. W. C. A. kept a stand at the meet and cleared several dollars. These energetic young women are always on hand on field meet day.

Many expressions of appreciation of the beautiful grounds were made by the visiting teams and spectators. This is due to the work of Mr. Nehrling.

The medals for the meet did not arrive in the city until Sunday morning and they were forwarded to the winners yesterday. It has been the custom to award the medals at the close of the oratorical contest but owing to the accident it was impossible to do so this time.

Urbana took home with it the pennant for the winner of the meet. Mr. Lord's check for \$25 which is given to the winning school to further clean athletics, the cup for the individual making the greatest number of points, and also won 6 gold medals, two silver ones, and two bronze medals.

Allman of Urbana was the winner of the cup offered by J. A. Parker of this city for the individual making the greatest number of points. All won first in the broad jump, shot put, and discus throw, and second in the hammer throw making 18 points. Powers of Decatur was second with 16 points.

E. I. 19: SPARKS 5

In an exhibition game with Spark's Business College Friday the base ball team took their old-time basket ball rivals into camp by the close score of 19 to 5. For a time it looked as if the Shelbyville boys were as good as we were, but a swat fest started in the fifth inning and kept up to the end of the game.

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