

BIG MEET YESTERDAY

**ANNUAL FIELD AND TRACK MEET
OF WELLS TOWNSHIP HELD
YESTERDAY WAS BIG
SUCCESS**

The annual field and track meet for Wells township was held yesterday afternoon at Wells. The schools who were represented by athletes in the event were: Flat Rock, Chemical Plant and Wells. Those who promoted the big meet yesterday and who are teachers of the schools are: John Lesmer, Flat Rock; Mrs. Ellis, Chemical Plant; C. U. Woolpert, Isabelle Cass and Edith McNaughton, of the Wells school.

The meet of yesterday was started off by a May pole dance, the pupils of the primary department taking part and the school colors of red and white being used. The dance was one of the prettiest events of the day.

Following is a list of the events, the schools taking part and the school winning the event:

Flag race—Wells and Chemical Plant, won by Wells.

Kindergarten race—Flat Rock, Wells and Chemical Plant, won by Willard Trombley, Chemical Plant.

First grade race—all schools competing. First Wilbert Pilon, Wells; second, Elsie Larson, Flat Rock.

Second grade—All schools competing; won by Beatrice Bursell, Flat Rock.

Third grade, potato race—Wells and Flat Rock; won by Mildred Edgington, Wells.

Third grade, potato race—Wells and Chemical Plant—Lloyd Trombley, Chemical Plant.

Pole race—Girls from all schools; won by Flat Rock team.

Three-legged race—All schools competing. The first trial resulted in a tie between Flat Rock and Chemical Plant and in the second race Flat Rock won.

50-yard dash for girls—All schools competing; won by Ella Couillard, Wells.

100-yard dash—Boys from all schools competing; tie between Chris Ebbes and Wilfred Couillard, Wells.

Standing broad jump—Wells and Flat Rock competing; Chris Ebbes, Wells, 10 feet 4 inches.

Running broad jump—Wells and Flat Rock; tie between Wilfred Couillard and Arley Peterson, 12 feet 2 inches.

Standing board jump—Girls from Wells and Flat Rock; won by Ella Couillard, Wells, 10 feet, 8 inches.

Hoop race—Girls, all schools competing; won by Helen Ballard of the Chemical Plant.

Although a number of the students of the Wells school had done exceptionally well at pole vaulting, for the reason that no other schools were entered in this event it was not held.

The meet came to a close by a baseball game, the members of the teams being picked from those present.

The big field and track meet held yesterday was one of the most successful ever held in Wells township. Much of the credit of the success of the meet should go to the teachers of the respective schools.

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