

### COUNTY MEET LOST BY POINT

**Breckenridge Took First Place Over Alma With Single Point Lead for Honors.**

#### ALMA WON THE RELAY RACE

St. Louis and Alma High Schools Failed to Compare With the Two Other Schools.

Breckenridge high ..... 51  
Rima high ..... 49  
St. Louis high ..... 42  
Ithaca high ..... 37

The annual Gratiot county field meet, held Friday, slipped away from the local high school by one single point, when St. Louis failed to take second place in the relay race, after Alma had taken first. Breckenridge was second in the relay and the three points gave her the meet with just an edge over Alma high.

The meet was a highly interesting affair, Breckenridge and Alma being lock and neck all afternoon, with the latter team having a chance to take the honors clear to the last event of the day.

Alma took six firsts in the meet, Breckenridge five and St. Louis one. Ithaca high failed to land a first place in any event during the entire meet, her displaced team making the poorest showing that Ithaca has ever made. The Ithaca team has been hit hard by young men leaving school to enlist or work on farms, while the other three schools presented their full strength.

**Summary:** 100-yard dash—Howe, Alma, first; Herschberger, Alma, second; Anderson, Breckenridge, third; Bailey, Breckenridge, fourth. Time, 19.42.

220-yard hurdles—Herschberger, Alma, first; Hayward, Alma, second; Anderson, Breckenridge, third; Faltcher, St. Louis, fourth. Time, 28 seconds.

440-yard dash—Wheaton, Alma, first; Sawvel, Breckenridge, second; Walker, Alma, third; Price, Ithaca, fourth. Time, 1:01.

Pole vault—Bailey and Anderson of Breckenridge tied for first and second; Wilson, St. Louis, third; Burroughs, St. Louis, fourth. Height, 10 feet 2 inches.

Half mile—Whitney, St. Louis, first; Sawvel, Breckenridge, second; Gilbert, St. Louis, third; Hayward, Alma, fourth. Time, 2:18.

1 mile—Anderson, Breckenridge, first; Cash, Alma, second; Sackett, Ithaca, third; Betts, Ithaca, fourth. Distance, 95 feet 7 inches.

Shot put—Anderson, Breckenridge, first; Betts, Ithaca, second; Faltcher, St. Louis, third; Burham, St. Louis, fourth. Distance, 36 feet 11 inches.

1 mile run—Sawvel, Breckenridge, first; Gilbert, St. Louis, second; Sackett, Alma, third; Walker, Alma, fourth. Time, 1:44.

Broad jump—Howe, Alma, first; Anderson, Breckenridge, second; Walker, Alma, third; Bailey, Breckenridge, fourth. Distance, 19 feet 11 1/2 inches.

220-yard dash—Howe, Alma, first; Wheaton, Alma, second; Anderson, Breckenridge, third; Bailey, Breckenridge, fourth. Time, 25 seconds.

High jump—Anderson, Breckenridge, first; Burham, St. Louis, second; Bailey, Breckenridge, third; Anderson, St. Louis, fourth. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Relay—Alma (Howe, Walker, Wheaton, Herschberger), first; Breckenridge, second; St. Louis, failed to finish. Time, 1:32.

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