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# Fort Collins, Colo., Captures National Prep Track Crown

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By winning nine points in the hammer throw, the last event on the program of A. A. Stagg's national interscholastic track and field meet, held at the University of Chicago yesterday, Fort Collins, Colo., swept ahead of three rivals who tied for second place, and copped the team championship with 20½ points.

Wentachee, Wash., Northwestern High of Detroit, Mich., and Kokomo, Ind., were the teams which were deadlocked for second place, each scoring 13. The Hoosier points all were won by "Rut" Walters, the individual high point man of the meet, who won the 220 and 440 dashes and placed third in the century, won by Foster, the Flying Ebony of Wenatchee, Washington, in 9 4-5 seconds, equaling the world's mark in the event.

**Culver Tops Academies.**

First honors in the academy section of the meet were won by Culver Military academy with 63¼ points. Lake Forest academy, whose star, N. Frost, was ruled out of the meet on the grounds he had graduated from a high school, after he had won the 440 and 880 yard events, taking second with 46½ points. R. Black, another Lake Forest star, garnered 15¼ of his teams tallies.

Four Chicago high schools were represented in the table of points, Tilden Tech leading with five tallies, garnered by J. Paterson's fourth in the century and third in the 220 yard dash. Senn's second in the first three-quarter mile relay race gave that school four points, Bangert of Lake View getting three by a third in the high jump, Hyde Park copping a single counter with a fifth in the second relay.

One world's prep record was bettered; another was equaled, while two high school and two academy national interscholastic marks were broken.

The most notable of the record smashing performances was that of Bill Cox of Rochester, N. Y., a high school Olympic contender last year, who lowered the world's prep time in the mile run to 4:22 1-5. The former mark was 4:23 3-5.

Six minutes before Cox's feat, which was in the second race of the mile run, Kiser, star of the Wenatchee two man team, had lowered the national meet mark to 4:28 1-10, running in the first division of the event.

**Foster Equals Last Mark.**

Foster twice equaled the world mark in the 100 yard dash, winning both his semi-final and the final heat in 9 4-5, putting up one of the prettiest bursts of speed ever shown by prep talent. J. Stewart of Breckenridge, Tex., didn't come far from a world's pep mark when he leaped 6 feet 2 inches in the high jump, beating the national mark made by R. Olmstead of Victoria in 1924 by an inch.

Walters came near a meet mark by running the 440 in :50 9-10, missing it by one-tenth of a second.

Ed Hamm, the Lonoke [Ark.] broad jumping wonder, failed to better his own mark of 24 feet 2⅝ inches, his best effort being 23 feet 7¾ inches.

**Competition Is Keen.**

E. Welch of Parkston, S. D., was one of the high point winners with victories in both hurdles. He missed a record also by one-tenth of a second in the high hurdles when he jumped the sticks in :15 5-10. His time in the low barriers was :25 3-10.

For competitive drill, the century and hurdles in which the finalists gave the finish judges much to do to pick the winners, and the pole vault on which four men battled through the entire afternoon to tie for first honors at 12 feet 2 inches, were headliners.

In the academy division R. Rockaways, star of the Culver team, led the field in the high hurdles to set up a new mark of :15 4-5 for the section, and in the high jump R. Black, Lake Forest leader, made a leap of 5 feet 8½ inches to establish a new meet mark.

Lake Forest took an early lead, but the disqualifying of Frost set them far back of the Culver champs. St. John's, doped as one of the strongest of academy entries, went to fourth place after three stars had hurt themselves in Friday's preliminaries.

The giant meet was run off in fine style, the twenty-three events being staged on schedule. The track was in good shape, and a slight breeze from the southeast fanned the faces of the runners. A huge crowd attended the carnival and there was no contender, even from the smallest hamlet, who didn't have his backers in the stands.

## TABLE OF POINTS

**HIGH SCHOOLS SECTION.**

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| Fort Collins, Colo. | 20½ |
| Wenatchee, Wash. | 13 |
| Kokomo, Ind. | 13 |
| Northwestern, Detroit | 13 |
| Danville, Ill. | 11 |
| Kaysville, Utah | 10 |
| Argentine, Kansas City, Kan. | 10 |
| Parkston, S. D. | 10 |
| Protection, Kan. | 10 |

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| Phoenix, Ariz. | 8 | Hillyard, Spokane, Wash. | 3 |
| Vernon, Tex. | 8 | Cass Tech, Detr. | 3 |
| Cincinnati, O. | 6 | Wabash, Ind. | 3 |
| Cambridge Neb. | 6 | Coldwater, Mich. | 3 |
| Houston, Tex. | 5 | Lake View, Chgo. | 3 |
| Tilden, Chicago | 5 | Nephi, Utah | 3 |
| Menlo Park, Cal. | 5 | Tucson, Ariz. | 3 |
| N'east, K. City | 5 | Burlington, Ia. | 2 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 5 | Bradford, Pa. | 2 |
| Breckenridge, Tex. | 5 | Beaumont, Tex. | 2 |
| Oneida, S. D. | 5 | Bicknell, Ind. | 2 |
| Lonoke, Ark. | 5 | Dyersburg, Tenn. | 2 |
| Cleburne, Tex. | 5 | Salt Lake, Utah | 2 |
| Norfolk, Neb. | 5 | Florence, Kas. | 2 |
| Granville, Ill. | 5 | Heights, Houston, Tex. | 2 |
| Biggsville, Ill. | 4¾ | Male High, Louisville, Ky. | 2 |
| Columbus, O. | 4 | Kalamazoo, Mich. | 2 |
| Loveland, Colo. | 4 | Arlington, Ill. | 2 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 4 | Luverne, Minn. | 1 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 4 | Mt.Clemons, Mich. | 1 |
| Fort Worth, Tex. | 4 | Winfield, Kas. | 1 |
| Wausau, Wis. | 4 | Galesburg, Ill. | 1 |
| Hinsdale Ill. | 4 | Greenfield, Ia. | 1 |
| Fargo, N. D. | 4 | Beresford, S. D. | 1 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 4 | New Castle, Pa. | 1 |
| Sand Point, Ida. | 4 | Hyde Park, Chgo. | 1 |
| Senn, Chicago | 4 | Elmwood, Ill. | ¾ |
| Mason City, Ia. | 4 | Thornton, Harvey, Ill. | ¾ |
| Harrison, Chicago | 3¾ | | |
| Pernell, Okla. | 3½ | | |
| Carroll, Ia. | 3½ | | |
| Council Bluffs, Ia. | 3½ | | |

**ACADEMY SECTION.**

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| Culver Military Academy | 63¼ |
| Lake Forest Academy | 46½ |
| Mooseheart School | 36 |
| St. John's Military Academy | 34 |
| Wentworth Military Academy | 12 |
| Morgan Park Military Academy | 7¼ |
| Wayland Academy | 3 |
| St. Albans School | 2 |
| Mercerburg Academy | 1 |

Summaries:

**HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS.**

100 YARD DASH—Won by Foster, Wenatchee, Wash.; W. Draper, Central, Fort Worth, Tex., second; R. Walter, Kokomo, Ind., third; J. Patterson, Tilden Tech., Chicago, fourth; F. Shaw, Winfield, Kas., fifth. Time—:09 4-5.

220 YARD DASH—Won by R. Walter, Kokomo, Ind.; J. McArdle, Phoenix, Ariz., second; J. Patterson, Tilden Tech, Chicago, third; Mendal, Onida, S. D., fourth; H. McCrary, Bicknell, Ind., fifth. Time, 22 1-10.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by E. Welch, Parkston, S. D.; H. Trumble, Cambridge, Neb., second; M. Huff, Phoenix, Ariz., third; S. Ballieu, Beaumont, Tex., fourth; Loving, Cass Tech, Detroit, Mich., fifth. Time 15½.

220 YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by E. Welch, Parkston, S. D.; H. Borsom, Hinsdale, second; Worthington, Nephi, Utah, third; Loving, Cass Tech, Detroit, fourth; M. Huff, Phoenix, Ariz., fifth. Time, :25 3-10.

440 YARD RUN [first race]—Won by R. Walter, Kokomo, Ind.; N. Rinlaub, Fargo, N. D., second; R. Coles, Central, Houston, Tex., third; H. Rhoades, Northeast, Kansas City, Mo., fourth; Hobbs, Beresford, S. D., fifth. Time, :50 9-10.

440 YARD RUN [second race]—Won by Burton, Kaysville, Utah; Mendol, Onida, S. D., second; B. Baumann, Harrison Tech., Chicago, third; E. Howard, Florence, Kan., fourth; R. Hale, Fort Collins, Colo., fifth. Time, :51 1-10.

440 YARD RUN [third race]—Won by E. Ash, Argentine, Kansas City, Mo.; Ekdall, Cheyenne, Wyo., second; F. Song, Knoxville, Tenn., third; R. King, Eldorado township, fourth; J. Early, Newcastle, Pa., fifth. Time, :52.

880 YARDS RUN—[First race]—Won by W. Crouch, Vernon, Tex.; H. Riegel, South Columbus, O., second; R. Dalton, Hillyard, Spokane, Wash., third; R. Colas, Central, Houston, Tex., fourth; E. Hansen, Luvern, Minn., fifth. Time—1:59 4-5.

880 YARDS RUN—[Second race]—Won by Burton, Kaysville, Utah; E. Miller, Loveland, Colo., second; Kiser, Wenatchee, Wash., third; G. Hines, Burlington, Ia., fourth; M. Kendrick, Mount Clemens, Mich., fifth. Time—1:59 4-5.

880 YARDS RUN [Third race]—Won by E. Ash, Argentine, Kanssa City, Kas.; L. Allen, Central, Fort Wayne, Ind., second; D. Seeger, Northwestern, Detroit, third; C. Sundahl, Bradford, Pa., fourth; F. Long Knoxville, Tenn., fifth. Time—2:00 2-5.

ONE MILE RUN [first race]—Won by Kiser, Wenatchee, Wash.; H. Pfleiger, Wausau, Wis., second; L. Potter, Coldwater,

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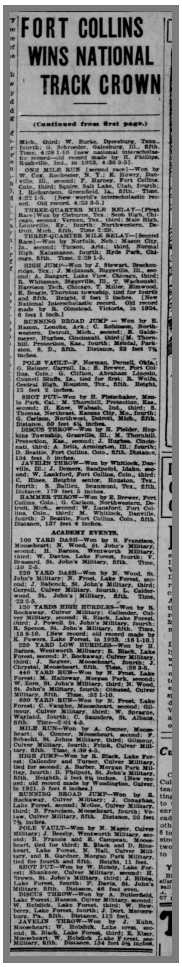

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