

1945 State meet...

# Cleveland East Tech May Lose State Track Crown

COLUMBUS, May 25.—UP—Preliminary rounds of the state scholastic track, golf and tennis championships opened today at Ohio State university under the direction of Ohio High School Commissioner H. W. Emswiler.

Championships will be decided in the three spring sports tomorrow afternoon, while the state baseball title will be determined next weekend. District champions and runnersup qualified for state tournament play last weekend.

## Champs May Lose

Cleveland East Tech, for six consecutive years the holder of the state Class A track championship, qualified the smallest squad since it battled for its first crown in 1939. Tech qualified the half-mile and relay teams and its ace sprinter, Jumal Afzal, in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Allen White in the broad jump and Chuck Smith in the high hurdles.

Orange of near Chagrin Falls, defending Class B track champion, qualified two relay teams, two con-

high hurdles with a time of 15 seconds—just two-tenths of a second slower than the state record set by Jesse Owens of Cleveland East Tech in 1933.

Light of Sulphur Springs set a 10-second mark in winning the Class B 100-yard district dash. The present record is 9.9 seconds set five years ago.

Columbus North's relay team approached the state Class A record of 1:29.4 at the Central District meet at Delaware by setting a mark of 1:31.9. Lockland's Class B one-mile relay team qualified with a 3:34.2 mark as compared with the state meet record of 3:32.8.

In the Bowling Green qualifier, Knapp of Delta turned in a 2:02.9 time in the 880-yard run. The district time was one second slower than the state record.

## TWO FROM ROSS

Bill Miller, who won the shot put, and Jerry Larkins, who was second in the 880-yard run at the Bowling Green qualifier will be Ross high's lone entries in the state meet. Clyde, which won the district Class B title, will have but three entries.

tenders in the broad jump, and thinclads in the 880-yard run, the 120-yard high and the 220-yard low hurdles and the discus.

Entries in the 1945 track tournament include 50 of last year's Class A and 55 Class B contestants returning for another shot at titles after placing in district eliminations. Nine districts returned both of last year's qualifiers for the 1945 tournament.

Athletes back to defend 1944 titles include Foster of Cleveland Marshall in the Class A pole vault and Boudreau of Ashtabula Harbor in the Class B event, Fred Johnson of Columbus East in the Class A 100-yard dash, Hilty of Pandora in the Class B one-mile run, Knapp of Delta in the Class B 880-yard run and Afzal in the 220-yard dash.

## New Records Probable

Marks set at district qualifiers indicate that if favorable weather conditions continue several state track records may be shattered before the tournament end tomorrow.

McCormick of Rocky River qualified in the 120-yard Class A

## MILLER AND REDS REACH STALEMATE

CINCINNATI, May 25.—UP—General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds said today that a salary disagreement probably would prevent Shortstop Eddie Miller from playing before he goes into the Army.

Miller has been a holdout while recovering from a split left kneecap suffered while ice-skating in Massachusetts last February.

"I went overboard to offer Miller an increase over 1944 because the club needs him," Giles said, "but he asked much more."

## MOOSE PRACTICE

The Moose lodge softball team will practice at 6:30 p. m. Friday at Rodger Young Memorial park. All members of the team, as well as any player wishing try-outs, are requested to report.

Ice hockey was introduced to the United States in 1880.

# Mansfield And Lockland Are State Track Champs

COLUMBUS, May 28.—Harry Mehock's Mansfield Tygers today were the 1945 Ohio scholastic track champions after Cleveland East Tech unsuccessfully attempted to defend its state crown, which it had held since 1939.

While Mansfield rallied in the final pole vault event to nose out Columbus East in the Class A tournament, Lockland of Cincinnati captured its first Class B crown by scoring 19 points. Plainville of Cincinnati was second with 15 points, while New London and the defending champion, Orange of Cuyahoga county, scored 12 points each.

Meanwhile Bexley's Leonard Schiff and Tom Reed won the state high school tennis doubles championship and Bob Malaga of Cleveland Cathedral Latin took the singles title Saturday. Bexley defeated Tony Travert and Ted Price of Cincinnati, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1, while Malaga upset Dick Schneebeck of Cincinnati Walnut Hills, 6-3 and 7-5.

## Won On Pole Vault

Columbus North successfully defended its state golf championship by turning in a 639 total for 36 holes to defeat North College Hill of Cincinnati, which carded a 670 total for second place. Toledo DeVilbiss trailed with 677 and Upper Arlington of Columbus with 678.

Anthony Blom of Cincinnati and Roger Bacon won the individual

## FAIL TO PLACE

Fremont's two entries in the state meet failed to place as Bill Miller's best toss of the discus, 126 feet 9½ inches, was just short of the qualifying distance while Jerry Larkins was 12th in the half-mile, his time being 2:10. Clyde, which won the district Class B title, scored three points when Wood was third in the low hurdles.

championship by defeating Merle Moskowitz of Youngstown Rayen in an 18-hole medalist playoff, 90-93. The two golfers ended the 36-holes with 154 each.

In the Class A track competition Columbus East snatched an early lead.

With Ivan Wallington, Ollie Cline and Bob Wilging sparking Mansfield, the Tygers scored 23½ points to Columbus East's 22 points. Warren trailed in third position with 19 points.

## One New Record

Wallington won individual track honors by winning both hurdle races and scoring a high jump fourth-place tie. Pole Vaulters Wilging and Cline handed Mansfield its first championship when Cline won the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 2 inches. Wilging tied Bill Foster of Cleveland for second place.

Steve Orfanedes of Canton McKinley set the only new record during the 1945 championships when he scored a 1:56.9 mark for the 880-yard run over a rain-soaked track. He sliced one and one-tenth seconds off a mark set by Sylvester Stewart of Toledo Waite last year.

Mansfield didn't secure a single point in a running race, Lockland won the Class B title by virtue of its power in sprint events. Bob Kuntz of Lockland won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes to spark his Cincinnati squad to victory.

The only 1944 individual event winner who defended his title successfully was Herman Hilty of Pandora who won the Class B mile in 4:38.2.

# STANDINGS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	11	.645
Detroit	17	11	.607
Chicago	15	13	.536
St. Louis	17	16	.515
CLEVELAND	13	14	.481
Boston	13	17	.433
Washington	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	11	20	.355

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
*New York	25	8	.758
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
Chicago	16	14	.533
*Pittsburgh	16	14	.533
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Boston	12	17	.414
CINCINNATI	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	10	24	.294

\*Does not include Sunday's second game, which will be completed today.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	17	9	.654
Louisville	16	12	.571
Indianapolis	16	13	.522
TOLEDO	14	15	.483
COLUMBUS	16	18	.471
Kansas City	12	16	.429
Minneapolis	12	15	.444
St. Paul	10	15	.400

## RESULTS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 3-1; New York 10-3.  
Chicago 6-1; Boston 7-5.  
Detroit 2-1; Washington 1-2.  
Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 3.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 4-0; Cincinnati 0-5.  
Philadelphia 2-3; St. Louis 0-2.  
Brooklyn 1-2; Chicago 6-2. (Second game called end of eighth, darkness.)

New York 4-5; Pittsburgh 16-10. (Second game called in eighth, Sunday curfew, to be completed today.)

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 2; Milwaukee 4.  
Columbus 14-2; Kansas City 1-1.  
Indianapolis at Minneapolis, rain.  
Louisville at St. Paul, rain.

## GAMES TODAY

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Detroit at Washington.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee at Kansas City.  
St. Paul at Minneapolis.  
(Only games)

# LEADING HITTERS

## By United Press

### National League

Player and Club	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Holmes, Boston	30	127	31	51	.402
Ott, New York	35	118	30	45	.381

### American League

Cuccinello, Chicago	27	93	16	31	.333
Stephens, St. Louis	26	96	22	31	.323

## Home Runs

Lombardi, Gi.	11
Weintraub, Gi.	8
Stephens, Br.	8

## Runs

Holmes, Brave	31
Ott, Giants	30
Barrett, Pirate	30

## Hits

Holmes, Brave	51
Reyes, Giant	46
Kurovski, Card	46

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