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2 New Champs In Track Meet

MAY 16, 1942
New champions were crowned in the annual track championships of District One of the P. I. A. A. as Cheltenham and Springfield of Delaware county, gained Class A and B titles, respectively, under the floodlights of Roosevelt Field last night. Cheltenham outscored Upper Darby, 54 to 39, to gain the Class A championship, and Springfield (Delco) topped Swarthmore, 45 1/2 to 38 1-5, to finish in front in Class B in the first night track meet in the history of District One.

Norristown, winner of the Class A diadem for the past five successive years, finished a poor sixth with 20 points. Swarthmore was defending champion in Class B.

DISQUALIFICATIONS HURT

Disqualification in the half-mile relay, which it had won on time, helped in the downfall of Swarthmore in its bid to retain its title.

Two Cheltenham performers scored double victories in leading the Panthers to their first District One track championship in history. Jim Morris won the two-sprints and Bob Vaughan triumphed in both hurdles races.

Another double winner was Alfie Haig, of Swarthmore, who won the 100-yard dash and low hurdles.

WINS 6 OF 15 EVENTS

Cheltenham won six of the 15 events, scoring heavily in late events to beat out Upper Darby. The Old York Roaders, however, failed to win in two of their favorite events, the relays, as Chester finished strong to win the mile race and Upper Darby took the half-mile event.

Springfield won both relay races in Class B.

Night competition apparently

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handicapped the stars of the more than 400 performers as not one single mark was shattered or equalled.

First and second place finishers and the winning relay teams qualified for the State P. I. A. A. cham-

pionships to be held at State College on May 23.

CLASS A

MILE RELAY—1. Chester. (Clark, Komar, McDowell, Fairchild); 2. Cheltenham; 3. Upper Darby; 4. Norristown; 5. Haverford. Time, 3:35.1.

100-YARD DASH—1. Morris, Cheltenham; 2. Grant, West Chester; 3. Murphree, Cheltenham; 4. Good, Lansdowne; 5. Ambrogio, Upper Darby. Time, 10.5.

ONE MILE RUN—1. Pernsly West Chester; 2. Carleton, Cheltenham; 3. Fairchild, Chester; 4. Pierce, Pottstown; 5. Rainsford, Lower Merion. Time, 4.40.

HALF MILE RELAY—1. Upper Darby (Ambrogio, Snow, Gallagher, Wortell); 2. Norristown; 3. Lansdowne; 4. Phoenixville; 5. Chester. Time, 1:34.4.

440-YARD RUN—1. Murphree, Cheltenham; 2. Grant, West Chester; 3. Tumelty, Cheltenham; 4. Gow, Upper Darby; 5. Du Aime, Upper Darby. Time, 52.

220-YARD DASH—1. Morris, Cheltenham; 2. Grant, West Chester; 3. Ring, West Chester; 4. Ambrogio, Upper Darby; 5. Snow, Upper Darby. Time, 23.1.

880-YARD RUN—1. Whipple, Upper Darby; 2. Robert, West Chester; 3. Brown, Pottstown; 4. Short, Upper Darby; 5. Long, Norristown. Time, 2:06.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Vaughan, Cheltenham; 2. Powell, Cheltenham; 3. Constable, Norristown; 4. Moxon, Lower Merion; 5. Mobley, Norristown. Time, 16.

POLE VAULT—1. McCormick, Media; 2. tie between Johnson, Haverford, and Seiber, Lower Merion; 4. tie between Smith, Lansdowne; Binder, Media; Wich, Upper Darby; Guiana, West Chester. Height, 11 feet 6 1/4 inches.

BROAD JUMP—1. Holland, Lower Merion; 2. Ring, West Chester; 3. Monstero, Norristown; 4. Becton, Lower Merion; 5. Kennedy, Upper Darby. Distance, 21 feet.

SHOT PUT—1. Hamilton, Upper Darby; 2. Stalloni, Chester; 3. Young, Lower Merion; 4. Shaw, Norristown; 5. Barr, Lower Merion. Distance, 48 feet 4 1/4 inches.

JAVELIN THROW—1. Blodgett, Lansdale; 2. Roth, Chester; 3. Stalloni, Chester; 4. Currier, Upper Darby; 5. Phipps, Haverford. Distance, 181 feet 5 1/4 inches.

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200-YARD LOW HURDLES—1. Vaughan, Cheltenham; 2. Adams, Abington; 3. Powell, Cheltenham; 4. Kennedy, Upper Darby; 5. Williams, Lower Merion. Time—24.9.

DISCUS—1. Wade, Cheltenham; 2. Roth, Chester; 3. Bissinger, Cheltenham; 4. Blodgett, Lansdale; 5. Williams, Abington. Distance—134 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

CLASS B

MILE RELAY—1. Springfield (Delco) (Carlson, Hendren, Eggleston, Naylor); 2. Ridley Park; 3. Sell-Perk; 4. Upper Moreland; 5. Ambler. Time—3:37.7.

100-YARD DASH—1. Haig, Swarthmore; 2. Vaughters, Springfield (Delco); 3. Suplee, Springfield (Delco); 4. Price, Souderton; 5. Masel, Sell-Perk. Time—10.7.

440-YARD RUN—1. Naylor, Springfield (Delco); 2. Smith, Ridley Park; 3. Eggleston, Springfield (Delco); 4. Brittingham, Ridley Park; 5. Rosser, Bristol. Time—53.1.

ONE MILE RUN—1. Pollock, Springfield (Mont. co.); 2. Kirk, Swarthmore; 3. Dante, Springfield (Mont. co.); 4. Cattrell, Ambler; 5. Morrow, Radnor. Time—4:41.9.

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POINT SCORES

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Cheltenham, 54; Upper Darby, 39 1/2; West Chester, 28 1/2; Chester, 26; Lower Merion, 20 1/2; Norristown, 20; Lansdale, 7; Lansdowne, 5 1/2; Media, 5 1/2; Haverford, 5 1/2; Abington, 5; Pottstown, 5; Phoenixville, 2;

CLASS B

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