

Seventh Annual WATERLOO COLLEGE INVITATION GAMES

The Seventh Annual Waterloo College Invitation Games will be held at Woodside Park, Queen street south, Kitchener, on Saturday, May 4, 1946.

For obvious reasons the games were not held during the war. Steady progress up to the sixth games in 1940 had brought a record attendance of 314 contestants representing 30 collegiates, high schools, and continuation schools.

This meet sponsored by Waterloo College has always enjoyed the full approval of physical instructors in this part of the province. The excellent high-and-dry athletic field at Kitchener's Woodside Park, a better than eighty per cent "break" in weather conditions, the orderly conduct of a varied programme of field and track events, and the certainty of spirited competition have given teachers and students confidence in a sporting event which became an institution—a recognized feature in the athletic schedule of a large number of secondary schools in Central Western Ontario.

A pioneer in many respects, this meet often received the compliment of imitation. The growing tendency in Ontario to develop large-scale inter-scholastic competition in track and field events for girls (and not for boys only) reflected the success achieved in the Waterloo College experiment, which dates from 1935. An increase in the number of meets sponsored by smaller high and continuation schools for themselves and their district rivals may also be traced to the Invitation Games. It has always been the Waterloo policy to ensure success and recognition for even the smallest schools by a strict division of all competition into two groups—one for collegiate students and the other for high and continuation students—with separate events and equally generous rewards for each group.

The aim of the Invitation Games is still the development of individual athletic ability by friendly competition of girls and boys, of small schools with small schools, and of collegiates with collegiates. The quality and number of awards is unexcelled. The collegiate amassing the largest total of points receives the large Goudie Trophy, donated

by Mr. A. R. Goudie of Kitchener; the high or continuation school with the best team aggregate wins the no less handsome Hainsworth Trophy, donated by Mr. George Hainsworth, who needs no introduction to hockey fans.

Winners of individual events receive handsome trophies. There are thirty of these trophies divided equally as awards to boys and girls of the two groups. Ribbons go to second and third place winners, and banners to the schools successful in the various relays.

On the calendars of many physical training instructors in this district there will be a ring around the first Saturday in May. This comparatively early date was selected because it does not interfere with final examinations in the schools and because it affords preparation under actual competitive conditions for contests sponsored later by the various secondary schools' associations. The early date has been upheld through the years because it has been approved by coaches and contestants and because the bogey of bad weather has faded out in the light of experience.

The meet has the official sanction of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, whose rules are used. Trained officials, headed by representatives of the A.A.U. of C., provide efficient supervision.

Waterloo College does not compete. It is not a secondary school. A degree-granting institution of higher learning, affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, and training young men and women for the B.A. degree, the College plays the part of host as its students and professors do everything possible for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting principals, coaches, competitors, and spectators. Mr. Arthur Conrad, a Waterloo student who won the annual Track and Field championship of the University this year, is chairman of the Games Committee.

Any student, boy or girl, under 20 years of age, May 4, 1946, in regular attendance at a secondary school in Central Western Ontario is eligible to compete, provided that application is made with the consent, and over the signature of his or her Physical Director.

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Invitation Games

Records

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

EVENT	RECORD	NAME	
100 yard dash	12.5 sec.	Mary Arnold, Elmira	1939
		Helena Klinck, Elmira	1940
220 yard dash	31 sec.	Jean Bailey, Listowel	1936
8 lb. shot put	29 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Helen Carefoot, Markdale	1939
Baseball throw	190 ft. 9 in.	Helen Carefoot, Markdale	1939
Running high jump	4 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Norma Henry, Preston	1939
Standing broad jump	7 ft. 7 in.	Frances Kitchen, Paris	1936
Running broad jump	13 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Rita Bohnert, Hanover	1936
		Edith Riley, Meaford	1939

COLLEGIATE GIRLS

100 yard dash	12 sec.	Lois Bryden, Guelph	1939
220 yard dash	29 3-5 sec.	Lois Bryden, Guelph	1939
8 lb. shot put	30 ft. 1 in.	Alice Jones, K-W Col.	1940
Baseball throw	194 ft. 8 in.	Lillian Webb, K-W Col.	1937
Running high jump	4 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Dorothy Spry, Guelph	1937
Running broad jump	14 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Loreen Gordon, Galt	1937
Standing broad jump	7 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Dorothy Zarnke, K-W Col.	1935
440 yard Relay	1 min. 4-5 sec.	Durham	1937

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

100 yard dash	10 1-5 sec.	Roy Class, Elmira	1938
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220 yard dash	23.7 sec.	Roy Class, Elmira	1938
440 yard dash	55 2-5 sec.	Roy Class, Elmira	1938
880 yard run	2 min. 11 1-5 sec.	Jack Foote, Fergus	1939
1 mile run	5 min. 7 2-5 sec.	Edward Stigger, Georgetown	1939
12 lb. shot put	41 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Clare Brocklebank, Hanover	1940
Running high jump	5 ft. 5 in.	Keith Miller, Paris	1937
		Don Copeland, Dundalk	1939
Running broad jump	21 ft. 4 in.	W. Brown, Meaford	1936
Pole vault	10 ft. 4 in.	Don Copeland, Dundalk	1939

COLLEGIATE BOYS

100 yard dash	10 2-5 sec.	R. Pattison, Owen Sound	1936
220 yard dash	24 1-5 sec.	C. Broomfield, Galt	1936
440 yard dash	56 sec.	Harold Morgan, Guelph	1936
880 yard run	2 min. 16 1-5 sec.	Alec Carruthers, Guelph	1939
1 mile run	5 min. 2-5 sec.	Alec Carruthers, Guelph	1939
12 lb. shot put	43 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Allan McTaggart, Galt	1939
Running high jump	5 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Jack Macdonell, K-W Col.	1937
		Oscar Samuel, K-W Col.	1940
Running broad jump	20 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Bill Roberts, K-W Col.	1940
Pole vault	10 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Doug Stokes, Owen Sound	1940

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Boys' Medley Relay	4.09	Owen Sound	1936
Girls' 440 yard relay	56 2-5 sec.	Guelph	1939
Boys' 880 yard relay	1 min. 41 1-5 sec.	Milton	1937