

ALL-INDIA SCHOOLS' MEET

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Nehru today stressed the need for paying greater attention to sports at the school stage as "it is in schools that we make most of our future players of the olympics."

Mr. Nehru, who was giving away the prizes to winners in the Fourth National Schools Championship, which concluded here this evening, said that events like sports meets and youth festivals were important for keeping the youth of the country fit. India was taking an active part in sports at the international level. "But we must pay greater attention to sports at the school stage if the country is to maintain and improve her sports activity in future."

The meet was declared open by President Rajendra Prasad on Sunday.

Almost all events today were keenly contested, though track were not conducive to good performances by the athletes.

Punjab the holders, won the overall championships with 40 points while Mysore, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Bihar came behind with 23, 11, 10 and 10 respectively. Mysore won the athletic championships for girls and Bombay were the runners-up. The overall championship trophy for girls presented by the Delhi mayor was shared by Delhi, Mysore, Orissa and Punjab teams.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.—Mysore's top school boy miler, Sampath won the 1,500 metres in fine style on the final day of the three-day fourth National Schools Championship here yesterday.

Sampath who beat Bombay's Bobati timed four minutes 16 seconds. His team-mate Ramanna came third.

Mysore's A. M. Nirmala followed her victory in the javelin with another in the high jump in the girl's section.

The highlight of the second day's athletics, was Ramanna's fine victory in the 800 metres. The Mysore lad ran a brilliant race in a creditable time of two minutes four seconds.

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Mysore won the athletic championship in the girls' section.

The following were the results of the final day:

BOYS: Broad jump: Ram Rattan (M.P.) 1; Swaran Singh (Punjab) 2; Joginder Singh 3. Dist.: 29 ft. 1 inch. **Hop, step & jump:** Derek Boosey (Mysore) 1; Tapan Ghosh (West Bengal) 2; Bhan Singh (Punjab) 3. Dist.: 45 ft. 3 ins. **New record: Shot putt:** N. Maipak Singh (Manipur) 1; Bikkar Singh (Punjab) 2; Naginder Singh (Punjab) 3. Dist.: 47 ft. 11 1/2 ins. **New record: Discus throw:** Bikkar Singh (Punjab) 1; Naginder Singh (Punjab) 2; Taranath Pal (Mysore) 3. Dist.: 114 ft. 9 ins.

BOYS:—100 metres: E. P. Raphael Hans (Bihar) 1; Balwant Singh (Punjab) 2; J. S. Kapil (Andhra) 3. Time: 11.2 secs. **new record. 200 metres:** E. P. Raphael (Bihar) 1; Balwant Singh (Punjab) 2; J. S. Kapil (Andhra) 3. Time: 23.9 secs. **400 metres:** Amarjit Singh (Punjab) 1; A. CHINNAPPA (Mysore) 2; Charanjit Singh (Delhi) 3. Time: 53.3 secs. **1,500 metres:** G. SAMPATH (Mysore) 1; D. Bobati (Bombay) 2. **A. RAMANNA (Mysore)** 3. Time: 4 mins. 16 secs. **Relay (4 x 100 metres):** (Bombay) 1; (Kerala) 2; (Delhi) 3. Time: 57.8 secs. **110 metres hurdles:** Balwant Singh (Punjab) 1; Sri Krishan (Delhi) 2; Anil Das (W. Bengal) 3. Time: 15.4 secs. **Pole vault:** W. Ninnai Singh (Manipur) 1; Jagan Singh (Punjab) 2; Roop Singh (Punjab) 3. Height: 10 ft. 3 ins. **Javelin throw:** Jagdish Singh (M. P.) 1; Kharjan Singh (Punjab) 2; Mirnal Pal (W. Bengal) 3. Dist.: 157 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

BOYS—300 metres: A. RAMANNA (Mysore) 1; Abdul (Bombay) 2; Yogindra (M. P.) 3. Time: 2 mins. 4 secs. **High jump:** Krizafid Beg (Delhi) 1; VENKATA-

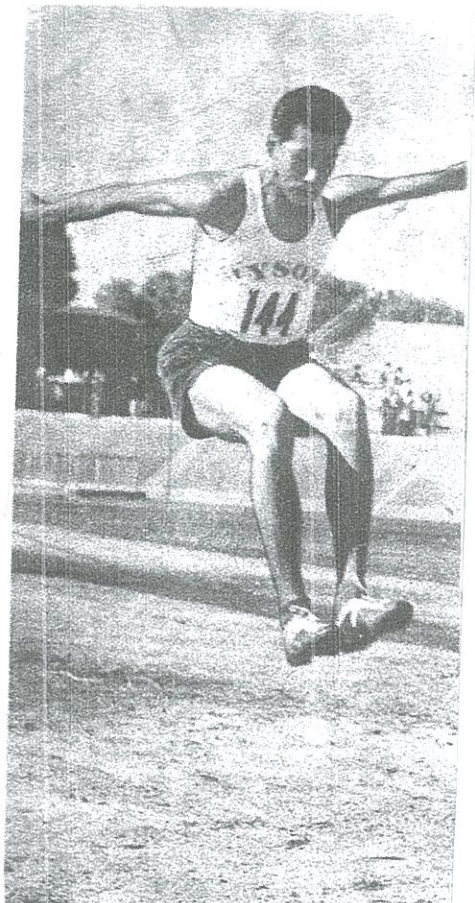
PATHY (Mysore) 2; M. N. Prabhakaran (Kerala) 3. Height: 5 ft. 7 ins. **Hammer throw:** N. Maipak Singh (Manipur) 1; Tejender Singh (Punjab) 2; Bikkar Singh (Punjab) 3. Dist.: 87 ft. 3 1/4 ins.

GIRLS—Long jump: J. Dameron (Bombay) 1; KRISHNA BRAMHANANDAN (Mysore) 2; Ghosh (W. Bengal) 3. Dist.: 14 ft. 3/4 in.

GIRLS: Shot putt: Balbir Kaur (Delhi) 1; R. Rajeswari (Mysore) 2; Dhurdang Gill (Mysore) 3. Dist.: 25 ft. 11 ins. **Javelin throw:** A. M. Nirmala (Mysore) 1; Asha (Delhi) 2; Balbir Kaur (Delhi) 3. Dist.: 74 ft. 8 1/4 ins.

GIRLS—100 metres: Avis Peters (Kerala) 1; J. Dameron (Bombay) 2; Manorama Abrol (Delhi) 3. Time: 13.8 secs. **200 metres:** Avis Peters (Kerala) 1;

DHURDANA GILL (Mysore) 2; Leelamma Mathew (Kerala) 3. Time: 29.7 secs. **80 metres hurdles:** Namita Ghosh (W. Bengal) 1; J. Dameron (Bombay) 2; Leelamma Mathew (Kerala) 3. Time: 14-8 secs. **High jump:** A. M. NIRMALA (Mysore) 1; Veena (Delhi) 2; Pushpa (Delhi) 3. Height: 4 ft. 3 ins. **Discus throw:** RANI R. GAUS (Mysore) 1; Asha Ajaita (Bombay) 2; Balbir Kaur (Delhi) 3. Dist. 82 ft. 7 1/2 ins.



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