

Boys' 100 Yard Dash in the PCL Meet

Year	Best Run this Specific Year		Runner	School	Record Holder in the PCL	School
1964		10.3	Dave Basinger	Pandora-Gilboa	Roger Diller	Pandora
1965		10.3	Dave Basinger	Pandora-Gilboa	Roger Diller	Pandora
1966	TR	10.2	Bill Croy	Ottawa-Glandorf	R.Diller/B.Croy	Pandora/OG
1967		10.6	Ted Doty	Columbus Grove	R.Diller/B.Croy	Pandora/OG
1968		10.5	Greg Miller	Columbus Grove	R.Diller/B.Croy	Pandora/OG
1969		10.5	Greg Miller	Columbus Grove	R.Diller/B.Croy	Pandora/OG
1970	TR	10.2	Jon Diller	Pandora-Gilboa	R.Diller/B.Croy/J.Diller	Pandora/OG/PG
1971			Phil Trask	Columbus Grove	R.Diller/B.Croy/J.Diller	Pandora/OG/PG
1972		10.5	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove	R.Diller/B.Croy/J.Diller	Pandora/OG/PG
1973	NR	10.1	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove
1974		10.8	Jerry Payne	Pandora-Gilboa	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove
1975		10.7	Mark Reynolds	Leipsic	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove
1976		10.7	Jerry Korte	Leipsic	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove
1977		10.3	Mark Reynolds	Leipsic	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove
1978		10.9	Kip Mansfield	Continental	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove
1979		10.7	Dan Hermiller	Ottoville	Phil Trask	Columbus Grove

In 1920, Jesse Lehman of Pandora won the 100 yard dash establishing the PCL Meet record with a time of 11.6 seconds and in 1921, he ran it even better with a time of 10.3 seconds. However, in 1924 his record time was incorrectly listed as 10.8 seconds. As a result, Dick Allen of Ottawa Public was thought to have broken the record in 1927 with a time of 10.4 seconds. The 10.4 time was also recorded in 1940 by Ken Basinger of Pandora, in 1959 by Bill Thomas of Columbus Grove and in 1962 by Bob Volkmer of Columbus Grove. This mistaken record (10.4) and the real record (10.3) were not broken until 1948 when Roger Diller of Pandora ran a 10.2 second 100 yard dash.

To add even more confusion to this event, Gene Shawber of Leipsic ran a 10.3 second 100 yard dash in 1963 and it was declared that he now held the PCL Meet record even though Roger Diller ran a 10.2 in 1948. In 1966, Bill Croy of Ottawa-Glandorf and in 1970, John Diller of Pandora-Gilboa ran a 10.2 dash also tying off Roger Diller's record.

In 1973, Phil Trask of Columbus Grove broke the record for the final time with a time of 10.1. The 100 yard dash record was retired in 1979.

An unusual occurrence happened during the PCL Track and Field Meet in 1923 during the 100 yard dash. Harry Recker of Ottawa finished second in the original race but received another chance when the race was disqualified due to a dog running onto the track and causing a problem for some of the runners. As a result, Recker won the second race with a time of 11.5 seconds.