Barnesville, Linsly, Shadyside wir

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Writer

The first OVAC track and field championships of the new millennium have been crowned as the Class AA & A closed up shop Friday at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

In 1-A, Shadyside and Linsly's boys tied for the top honors as both the Tigers and Cadets closed with 118 points. Bridgeport finished third with 109 points.

On the 1-A girls' side, Linsly hoisted the hardware as the Lady Cadets racked up 183 points. Shadyside was next in line as the Lady Tigers closed with 130.5 points and Bridgeport was third. with 62.5 points.

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'I think our guys expected to win, but in all fairness to those other teams like St. John's and Bridgeport who have super athletes, and Linsly who has a nice young team all those teams showed a lot of heart. We ran some great times, but we didn't get the places that we needed. Coach Plumby had things well-organized and he knew where he could get points. I think this is the best competition in Single A I have seen since I have been coaching," Shadyside boss John Triveri said.

Both Plumby and Triveri touched on the effect that St. John's and Bridgeport played on the outcome of the team race.

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The Tiger shuttle team of Friday evening came from supersenior Kenny Howell, who established yet another meet record, this time in the shot put.

Howell heaved the iron ball an impressive 56-0 1/4 for the title and the record. The West Virginia University track recruit and defending state discus champion broke the mark formerly held by Cameron's Tom Stern, which was set back in 1997. Howell had already won the discus title on Wednesday with a throw of 157-1.

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The team was comprised of Belinda Ronevich, Brandi Callarick, Andrea Ehni and Marri Kafjez. Ronevich also placed second in the 400 meter dash as she cranked out a season's best 60.2.

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Sophomore standout Leighann Fry captured the high hurdles, edging teammate Brandi Walker with a time of 16.1.

Junior Jessica Gehrig gained the 300-hurdle title as she ran a 48.2 for the win.,

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High Jump — 1. Ashley Welker, Linsly 4-10; 2. Sarah McKain, Linsly 4-08; 3.Jenna Johnson, Shadyside 4-08; 4. Erinn Campbell, Padien City 4-08; 5. Tara Loy, Bridgeport 4-04; 6. Lindsey Hocker, Bridgeport 4-02; 6. Jillian Johnson, Shadyside 4-02.
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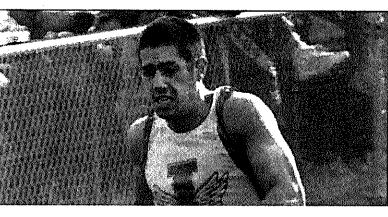
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Shenacoan 1:35.7; 6. Km Schoolong, Laboven 1:35.8.

800 METER RUN – 1. Rachael Miler, Barnesvilla 2:31.5; 2. Mary Gilloon, SCC 2:32.5; 3. Angle Macedonia, SCC 2:33.8; 4. Ruthle Mergan, Barnesvilla 2:34.9; 5. Kristen Smith, Welsvilla 2:354.9; 5. Kristen Smith, Welsvilla 2:354.6; Melanie Gentzer, WC 2:36.1; 1,600 METER RUN – 1. Rachael Miler, Barnesvilla 5:35.2; 2. Mary Gilloon, SCC 5:47.4; 3. Sarah Pottmeyer, Fort Frye H5:57.4; 4. Kylie Schell, Caldwell 5:59.3; 5.0 Vice Jones, MCC 8:20.4; 5. Leonac Korean, Tomorb Nichl 8:24.8. Hi 5:57.4; 4. Kylle Schell, Caldwell 5:59.3; 5. Cyndee Jones, MC 6:02.4; 6. Joanna Keenan, Toronto High 6:04.8; 2. Mory Gilloon, SCC 12:43.4; 3. Tiffiany Fogle, Caldwell 12:50.3; 4. Heldi Schoeppner, Caldwell 12:51.0; 5. Joanna Keenan, Toronto 13:12.7; 6. Cyndee Jones, MC 13:16.8; F100 METERH HURDLES — 1. Leighann Fry, River 16.1; 2. Brandi Walker, River 16.5; 3. Jamie Keenan, Toronto 16.9; 4. Karrl Anderson, Barnesville 17.0; 5. Ashley Barker, Steuberville 18:0; 6. Almee Kozustik, WC 18.1. 300 METER HURDLES: 1. Jesska Gehrid, River 48.2; 2. Steuberrysle 18.0; 6. Aamee Kozushik, WC 18.1. 300 METER HURDLES; 1. Jesslea Gehrig, River 48.2; 2. Jamie Keenan, Toronto 49.4; 3. Asida Corabi, SCC 49.9; 4. Alana Combs, Fort Frys 51.0; 5. Aimee Kozusnik, WC 53.0; 6. Jennio Castle, Barnesville 13.00. SHUTTLES - 1. River 139.8; 2. SCC 133.9; 2. WC1:13.9; 4. Toronto 136.9; 5. Barnesville 1:17.3; 6. Caldwell 122.1; 7. Workship 13.4.2

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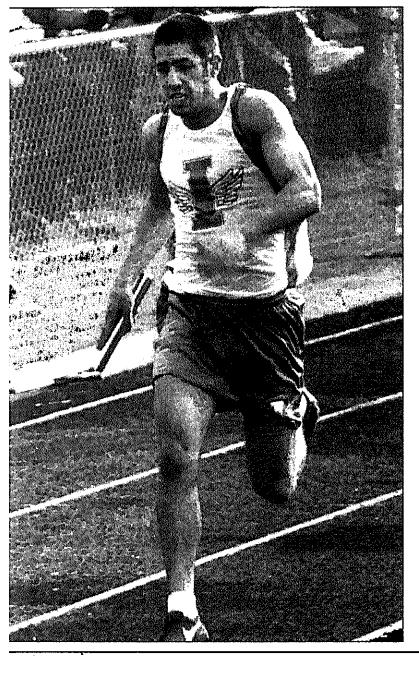
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S. Catari Smith, Cardwell Hig 30-01; DISCUS - 1, Mistly Leach, Shenadorah Hi 105-08; 2, Staci Cathwell, River High S 101-06; 3, Sarah Smith, Caldwell Hig 94-07; 4, Staci Archer, Caldwell Hig 89-10; 5, Lindsay Gallegher, Barnesville 84-04; 6, Amy Rohrig, Wheeling Cen 70, 40:



Sunday, May 7, 2000

wille, Linsly, Shadyside win titles

Beltrondo, Bobek, Chris Ney and Jim Amato took home second.

"I think our guys expected to win, but in all fairness to those other teams like St. John's and Bridgeport who have super athletes, and Linsly who has a nice young team all those teams showed a lot of heart. We ran some great times, but we didn't get the places that we needed. Coach Plumby had things well-organized and he knew where he could get points. I think this is the best competition in Single A I have seen since I have been coaching," Shadyside boss John Triveri said.

Both Plumby and Triveri touched on the effect that St. John's and Bridgeport played on the outcome of the team race.

Bridgeport, which closed with 109 points, ran out of people at the end of the meet as most every kid on the Bulldog roster ran four

The Bulldogs' senior hurdle standout Robert Thomas picked up titles in the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate

Thomas cleared 10 hurdles in 15.2 for the title, while a 40.8 was good enough for gold in the intermediate race.

"The 300 hurdles is my favorite race and I have not ran them very much this year. I just told myself I was not going to get beat," Thomas offered.

The Bridgets' two crack relay teams, the 4X1 and the shuttles, both lived up to their advanced billing as they earned titles in both of those events.

The 400 relay unit of Daryn Price, Levi Tiger, Thomas and Matt DeVore combined their talents to circle the Fleming Field oval in a scorching 44.4, which established a new meet record. The Bulldogs broke the old mark of 44.69, which was owned by Stanton High School.

The shuttle team of Thomas, Price, Tiger and John Davies blazed to the title in a time of 58.2, which was just one-tenth off of the record, which was set last year by

St. John's closed with 104 points also produced a six first place winners.

Senior sprint standout Pat Gulla continued his fine senior season as he won both the 200 and 400 meter dashes in season's best times. Gulla took the half-lap dash with a time of 22.8, while a 51.7 earned the title in the lap dash.

Gulla was also on a pair of winning relay teams as he teamed with classmates Derek and Daniel Koch along with Matt Knox for the victory in the 4X200 in a time of 1:34.1.

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Gulla also anchored the winning 1,600 meter relay squad as he and both the Kochs teamed with Chad Ollom for a time of 3:33.2

'I just went out in the 200 and I just gave it all I could. In the 400, I knew I had Daniel (Koch) to run with and I just went all out in that race. In the relays, our hand offs were the key," Gulla remarked.

The other St. John's first on

The Tiger shuttle team of Friday evening came from supersenior Kenny Howell, who established yet another meet record, this time in the shot put.

Howell heaved the iron ball an impressive 56-0 1/4 for the title and the record. The West Virginia University track recruit and defending state discus champion broke the mark formerly held by Cameron's Tom Stern, which was set back in 1997. Howell had already won the discus title on Wednesday with a throw of 157-1.

Bealisville also had a strong showing as the Blue Devils' Kyle Faulkenstein won the high jump as he cleared 6-feet for the title.

THE 1-A girls' race was not quite as entertaining as the boys'

Linsly led wire-to-wire for the title as the Lady Cadets got up early in the very first event held on

"I think we surprised ourselves in some events. Some of those surprises helped us to give us a decent score. Our goal coming into the season was to figure out what we had to do to get first in the OVAC. Our kids really worked together as a team," Lady Cadet coach Brenda Buffington said.

The Wheeling-based school was once again led by senior sprinting ace Michelle Curry who was a four gold medal winner.

Curry took home titles in the 100, 200, 400 and ran on the winning 4X2 team.

In the 100, Curry tied an OVAC record with a time of 12.6. The time tied the mark of Linsly's Amee Reyes set back in '97.

Curry ran a half of a lap in 26.3, while running the full lap in 60.1 for the title in the 400 meter dash. Curry anchored the 4X2 team to a time of 1:50.5.

The Lady Cadet's 4X1 also prevailed thanks in part to a time of 53.5. Frosh Kara Blacker took home the title in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:38.7.

The Lady Cadets also prevailed in the 300 meter low hurdles as Jessie Werner took the title with a time of 50.5.

Shadyside, which place second, also had a strong showing as the Lady Tigers took home victories in five events.

Junior ace Ashley Holenka had a strong showing as she won the 800 meter run title with a time of 2:33.2. She also ran a leg on the winning 4X8 team and also placed second in the 3200 meter run.

Fellow junior Andrea Lewis enjoyed a stellar evening as s won the 3200 meter run as she circled the track on eight occasions in a time of 12:44-flat. Lewis also ran a leg on the 4X8 team.

Freshman dynamo Lacie Krupa is an OVAC champion as she captured the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.5.

The Lady Orange also captured the first girls' shuttle team title in OVAC history as the team of Krupa, Lauren Giffin, Jenna Johnson and Elizabeth Duncan combined their hurdling ability to a time of 1:12.4.

St. John's also had a strong showing as the Lady Irish took

home the title in the 4X400 relay as the Green timed 4:21.5.

The team was comprised of Belinda Ronevich, Brandi Callarick, Andrea Ehni and Marri Kafjez. Ronevich also placed second in the 400 meter dash as she cranked out a season's best 60.2.

Bridgeport's only two first place efforts came from senior throwing ace Holly Hamlin who won both the shot and discus.

Hamlin won the discus on the second day with a heave of 109-7 and a put of 36-6 1/4 was good enough for another win..

Bridgeport's Tabitha Price was forced to miss Friday's finals in both hurdles with an injured groin muscle.

THE 2-A boys' title was pretty much decided on the first day when the Shamrocks jumped out to a 53-27 edge. On Friday the 'Rocks added 107 more markers.

"I am very pleased. I didn t expect to be this far ahead at the end of the evening. I am really pleased as I look down the line. To win this meet was our goal all year long," Barnesville boss Sean McCrate said.

"I think it was really important to get out early. I think a lot of people may have gotten psyched out. I felt we could score anywhere from 30-60 on the first day."

Barnesville received a very strong effort from its distance program as sophomore ace Chris Perun captured the 1600 and on Wednesday won the 3200 meter run. Perun ran four laps in 4:38.2.

Junior Derek Allar won the 800 meter run, cruising two laps in a time of 2:04.9.

Senior standout Josh Bilyeu captured the long jump on Wednesday and placed second in the high jump, clearing 6-feet.

'It was a good overall performance. We scored in almost in every event and I think that is what is pushed us over the edge. I had a PR in the long jump, but I did not get as high as I usually do in the high jump, but I guess it will have to do," Bilyeu said.

The Shamrocks also captured all but one of the relays but the shuttle

Runner-up River put together a strong showing as the Pilots totaled 94 points.

Senior hurdling ace Josh Conner came up with a double win as he took home the 110 meter high hurdle title and the 300 meter intermediate hurdle. Conner won the hurdles with a time of 15.4, while a 41.6 was fast enough to win the intermediates.

The Pilot's shuttle team also came up with a victory.

THE 2-A girls' event was yet another case of depth will prevail. Steubenville Central was the only team champion not to produce a titlest.

"The goal was to come down here and win the OVAC, and we fulfilled that. I knew that we would score a lot of points," Central coach Andrew Conner said.

The Lady Crusaders received a big-time push from both River and Barnesville. The Lady Pilots held off the 'Rocks, 80-79.

The Lady Pilots enjoyed a fine Friday of competition as they prevailed in three events and all three involved the hurdles.

Sophomore standout Leighann Fry captured the high hurdles, edging teammate Brandi Walker with a time of 16.1.

Junior Jessica Gehrig gained the 300-hurdle title as she ran a 48.2 for the win.

The Lady Pilots also prevailed in the shuttle hurdle relay in a time of 1:09.6.

Barnesville, which was one of the pre-meet favorites, saw the depth factor catch up to it. The Lady Shamrocks did have the only four gold medal winner in the girls' AA class -- senior dandy Rachael

Miller performed superbly as she won the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs and ran on the winning 4X8 teams.

Miller came from behind for the 800 title in a time of 2:31.5, in the 1600, Miller seized control early and never looked back in a time of 5:35.2. Miller took home the two mile on Wednesday in a time of

11:53.8. "It is an awesome feeling. Especially since I am a senior. This was a great way to end my high school career. I am pretty happy with all my times," the modest Miller said.

The Barnesville 4X8 team of Ruthie Morgan, Leslie Clift, Jennie Castle and Miller combined their talents for a time of 10:23.2.

Barnesville received a scare when Castle came up lame during the 300 hurdle finals with a ham

string injury.

Monroe Central scored just 20 points for the meet, but 18 of thos came in the long jump. Marlen Merckle posted the win for th Lady Seminoles as she leaped 15 4. while teammate Carlie Nipper went 14-11 1/4 for the silve medal.

CLASS A RESULTS

GIRLS
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BOYS
Team Scoring: 1. Shadyside, 118; 1. Linsly 118; Bridgeport, 109; 4. St. John Central, 104; 5. Beatisville, 45; Paden City, 27; 7. Valley, 18; Cameron, 8; 9. Bish-Donahue, 4; 10. Weirton Madorne, 3. 160M – 1. John Pappas, Linsly 11,4; 2. Levi Tiger, Bridgep 11.5; 3. Anthony Cline, Paden City 11.6; 4. Steve Lemit Beatisville 11.8; 5. Mart Beitrondo, Shadyside 11.9, 200M – 1. Patrick Gulla, 5t. John's 22.8; 2. John Papp Linsly 23.2; 3. Levi Tiger, Bridgeport 23.4; 4. Daniel Koch, John's 23.7; 5. Mart Devore, Bridgeport 24.0; 6. Ste remiew, Beatisville 24.0.

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Barnesville 2.5-4.00 DASH — 1. Ryan Dimmerling, Caldwell 51.5; 2. David McIntire, Riv 52.6; 3. Travis Taylor, Barnesville 54.3; 4. Nick Matanzo, SCC 55.7; 5. Brian Barnhart, River 58.6; 6. Brandon Mart Ramesville 57.1.

Barnesville 57.1. 800 RUN – 1. Derek Allar, Barnesville 2:04.9; 2. Chad Mi Shenadoah 2:05.5; 3. Chris Perun, Barnesville 2:05.8; 4. Drumand Mclaughlin, Caldwell 2:08.6; 5. Mike Dukes, Toronto 2:09.7; 6. Martin Harold, SCC 2:09.8; 1,600 RUN – 1. Chris Perun, Barnesville 4:38; 2. Derek Allar, Barnesville 4:40.8; 3. TJ Oliver, Shenadoah 4:46.1 Jacob Trumbatta, SCC 4:49.0; 5. Rob Matesick, River 4:

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Both Plumby and Triveri touched on the effect that St. John's and Bridgeport played on the outcome of the team race.

Bridgeport, which closed with 109 points, ran out of people at the end of the meet as most every kid on the Bulldog roster ran four

The Bulldogs' senior hurdle standout Robert Thomas picked up titles in the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Thomas cleared 10 hurdles in 15.2 for the title, while a 40.8 was good enough for gold in the intermediate race.

"The 300 hurdles is my favorite race and I have not ran them very much this year. I just told myself I was not going to get beat," Thomas offered.

The Bridgets' two crack relay teams, the 4X1 and the shuttles, both lived up to their advanced billing as they earned titles in both of those events.

The 400 relay unit of Daryn Price, Levi Tiger, Thomas and Matt DeVore combined their talents to circle the Fleming Field oval in a scorching 44.4, which established a new meet record. The Bulldogs broke the old mark of 44.69, which was owned by Stanton High School.

The shuttle team of Thomas, Price, Tiger and John Davies blazed to the title in a time of 58.2. which was just one-tenth off of the record, which was set last year by the 'Dogs.

St. John's closed with 104 points also produced a six first place winners.

Senior sprint standout Pat Gulla continued his fine senior season as he won both the 200 and 400 meter dashes in season's best times. Gulla took the half-lap dash with a time of 22.8, while a 51.7 earned the title in the lap dash.

Gulla was also on a pair of winning relay teams as he teamed with classmates Derek and Daniel Koch along with Matt Knox for the victory in the 4X200 in a time of 1:34.1.

Gulla also anchored the winning 1,600 meter relay squad as he and both the Kochs teamed with Chad Ollom for a time of 3:33.2.

"I just went out in the 200 and I just gave it all I could. In the 400, I knew I had Daniel (Koch) to run with and I just went all out in that race. In the relays, our hand offs were the key," Gulla remarked.

The other St. John's first on

THE 1-A girls' race was not quite as entertaining as the boys'

Linsly led wire-to-wire for the title as the Lady Cadets got up early in the very first event held on Wednesday

"I think we surprised ourselves in some events. Some of those surprises helped us to give us a decent score. Our goal coming into the season was to figure out what we had to do to get first in the OVAC. Our kids really worked together as a team," Lady Cadet coach Brenda Buffington said.

The Wheeling-based school was once again led by senior sprinting ace Michelle Curry who was a four gold medal winner.

Curry took home titles in the 100, 200, 400 and ran on the winning 4X2 team.

In the 100, Curry tied an OVAC record with a time of 12.6. The time tied the mark of Linsly's Amee Reyes set back in '97.

Curry ran a half of a lap in 26.3, while running the full lap in 60.1 for the title in the 400 meter dash. Curry anchored the 4X2 team to a time of 1:50.5.

The Lady Cadet's 4X1 also prevailed thanks in part to a time of 53.5. Frosh Kara Blacker took home the title in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:38.7. The Lady Cadets also prevailed

in the 300 meter low hurdles as Jessie Werner took the title with a time of 50.5. Shadyside, which place second,

also had a strong showing as the Lady Tigers took home victories in five events. Junior ace Ashley Holenka had

a strong showing as she won the 800 meter run title with a time of 2:33.2. She also ran a leg on the winning 4X8 team and also placed second in the 3200 meter run.

Fellow junior Andrea Lewis enjoyed a stellar evening as she won the 3200 meter run as she circled the track on eight occasions in a time of 12:44-flat. Lewis also ran a leg on the 4X8 team.

Freshman dynamo Lacie Krupa is an OVAC champion as she captured the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.5.

The Lady Orange also captured the first girls' shuttle team title in OVAC history as the team of Krupa, Lauren Giffin, Jenna Johnson and Elizabeth Duncan combined their hurdling ability to a time of 1:12.4.

St. John's also had a strong showing as the Lady Irish took

both hurdles with an injured groin THE 2-A boys' title was pretty

the Shamrocks jumped out to a 53-27 edge. On Friday the Rocks added 107 more markers. "I am very pleased. I didn t expect to be this far ahead at the end of the evening. I am really pleased as I look down the line. To

much decided on the first day when

win this meet was our goal all year long," Barnesville boss Sean McCrate said.

"I think it was really important to get out early. I think a lot of people may have gotten psyched out. I felt we could score anywhere from 30-60 on the first day.

Barnesville received a very strong effort from its distance program as sophomore ace Chris Perun captured the 1600 and on Wednesday won the 3200 meter run. Perun ran four laps in 4;38.2.

Junior Derek Allar won the 800 meter run, cruising two laps in a time of 2:04.9.

Senior standout Josh Bilyeu captured the long jump on Wednesday and placed second in the high jump, clearing 6-feet.

"It was a good overall performance. We scored in almost in every event and I think that is what is pushed us over the edge. I had a PR in the long jump, but I did not get as high as I usually do in the high jump, but I guess it will have to do," Bilyeu said.

The Shamrocks also captured all but one of the relays but the shuttle hurdles.

Runner-up River put together a strong showing as the Pilots totaled 94 points.

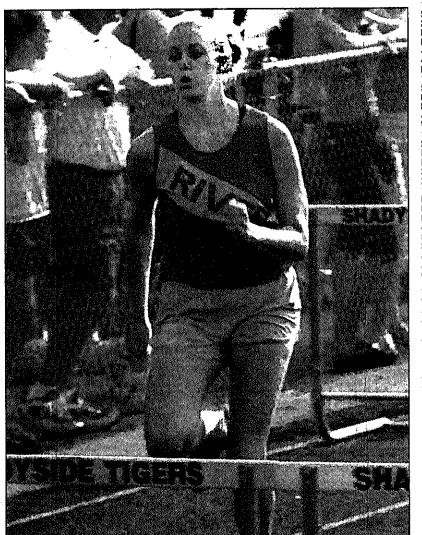
Senior hurdling ace Josh Conner came up with a double win as he took home the 110 meter high hurdle title and the 300 meter intermediate hurdle. Conner won the hurdles with a time of 15.4, while a 41.6 was fast enough to win the intermediates.

The Pilot's shuttle team also came up with a victory.

THE 2-A girls' event was yet another case of depth will prevail. Steubenville Central was the only team champion not to produce a titlest.

"The goal was to come down here and win the OVAC, and we fulfilled that. I knew that we would score a lot of points," Central coach Andrew Conner said.

The Lady Crusaders received a big-time push from both River and Barnesville. The Lady Pilots held off the 'Rocks, 80-79.



T-L Photos/PAULA GINTHER

LEFT: St. John Central's Patrick Gulla begins his leg of the 4x200 relay during Friday night's OVAC Class A & AA Championships at Fleming Field in Shadyside. Gulla won four gold medals in the meet. ABOVE: River's Leighann Friday cruises to a victory in the 110 high hurdles during that event Friday night.

four gold medal winner in the girls' AA class -- senior dandy Rachael

Miller performed superbly as

she won the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs and ran on the winning 4X8 teams.

Miller came from behind for the 800 title in a time of 2:31.5, in the

string injury.

Monroe Central scored just 20 points for the meet, but 18 of thos came in the long jump. Marlen Merckle posted the win for th Lady Seminoles as she leaped 15 4, while teammate Carlie Nipper went 14-11 1/4 for the silve

CLASS A RESULTS

GIRLS

Team Scoring: Linsly, 183; 2. Shadyside, 130.5; 3. Bridgeport, 62.5; 4. St. John Central, 59; 5. Cameron, 40; 5. Paden City, 40; 7. Weirton Madonna, 11; 8. Bishop Donahue, 9; Valley, 8. 100M — 1. Michelle Curry, Linsly 12.6; 2. Natalie Reusser, Linsly 13.3; 3. Tori Campbell, Cameron 13.5; 4. Nikki Giovengo, Bishop13.6; 5. Stacy Eberte, Shadyside14.0; 6. Jessica Cruciotti, Shadyside14.8. 200M — 1. Michelle Curry, Linsly 26.3; 2. Natalie Reusser, Linsly 27.4; 3. Belinda Ronevich, 51. John s 28.0; 4. Nikki Giovengo, Bishop 28.4; 5. Tori Campbell, Cameron, 28.9; 6. Stacy Eberte, Shadyside 29.3. 400M — 1. Michelle Curry, Linsly 1:00.1; 2. Belinda Ronevich, St. John s 1:00.2; 3. Molly Parsons, Linsly 1:03.9; 4. Brandi Calitarik, St. John s 1:05.7; 5. Sarah Feher, Shadyside 1:07.4; 6. Alicia Cala, Valley 1:07.8.

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300M LH — 1. Jessie Werner, Linsly 60.5; 2. Tessie Ezzo, Weinton Madonna 52.1; 3. Danielle Ränkes, St. John's 63.1; 4. Andrea Ehnl, St. John s 53.2; 5. Lauren Giffin, Shadyside

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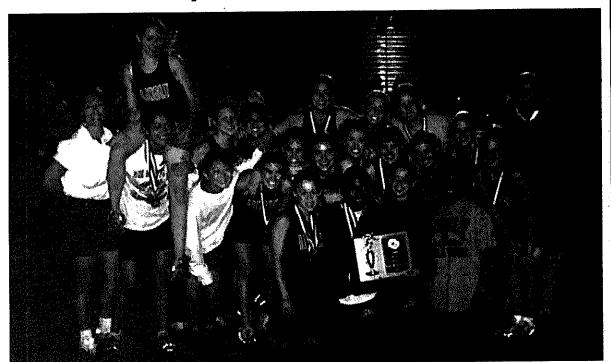


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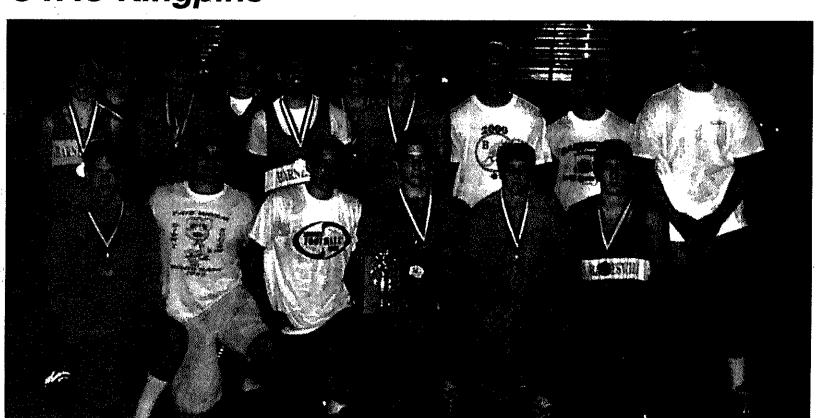
CLAIMING A SHARE of the OVAC Class A boys' track title last week was this team from Linsiy. The Cadets are coached by Dave Plumby.

Track Champions



WINNING THE OVAC Class 1-A girls' track title earlier this month was this team from Linsly School. The Lady Cadets are coached by Brenda Buffington, far left.

OVAC Kingpins



Big schools set to open OVAC competition Thursday

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Writer

The gun has sounded on the action at Fleming Field in Shadyside for the small schools, the big as their meet is just a mere 24 hours this past weekend captured the

The big school event will begin Thursday at 4 p.m. with field events, while running will get under way at 4:30 p.m.

The order of the field events will be as follows 4-A girls shot put. 3-A boys discus, 4-A boys long jump, 3-A girls high jump, 3-A and 4-A girls pole vault.

At 5 p.m. the 4-A boys' pole vault will begin, while at 6 p.m. the 3-A girls shot put, 4-A boys discus, 3-A boys long jump, 4-A girls high jump, and 3-A boys pole vault will all begin.

The first two running events of the day will both be finals as the 3-A and 4-A girls' 4X800 meter relay will be held.

Following the 100 meter dash semifinals both of the boys 4X800 relays will start. Those races will be followed by the semi's in the high hurdles, while girls 3200 meter run in both classes will follow that, which will set the stage for the shuttle team along with all the other semifinals in the 200 meter dash. The final events of the evening will be the boys' 3200 meter runs.

Action on Saturday will begin at 10:30 a.m. with final events, while the running finals will begin at begin at 11:30 a.m.

Cast in the role of defending champions are Martins Ferry's boys and St. Clairsville's girls in AAA, and Wheeling Park's boys and Cambridge's girls in AAAA.

The Class AAA conference this year in both boys and girls is arguably the most well-balanced class from top to bottom in the history of the OVAC.

All 12 teams in the class have a legitimate shot of earning the hardware. Yes, there are some teams could very easily rack up second that seem to stick out based on early season accomplishments.

On the girls' side, Union Local, Martins Ferry, Bellaire and St. Clairsville are all formidable Gasperis and sophomore Ashley and Josh Baldwin should still be and John Yoder could receive a lift squads.

Union Local appears the front runner for the favorite label as the Lady Jets have already this season captured the Bellaire Early Bird. schools must now begin to prepare their own UL Invitational and just Brooke Relays.

"It is going to be a very competitive meet. It will be a tough meet for everybody and everyone will have to run their best," Union Local boss Randy Thompson said.

Leading the list of performers from Union Local is super junior Amanda Mercer who is the favorite in the 100, 200 and 400 and will also be one a sprint relay for the Lady Jets.

"Amanda is a great kid and a tremendous athlete, but she has a lot of support on this team. I think that depth is one of our strengths." Thompson continued.

Juniors Rachael Schumacher and Miranda Thompson should also score well in the 400 and 800, respectively.

The Lady Jets have strength in the field events as sophomore Jenny Campbell has become one of the valley's best discus twirlers.

The Lady Jets also have a crack sprint relay as all rank near the top of the conference.

The Lady Jets have two pole vaulters that should do well as Missy Bethel and Keisha Feaster have enjoyed success this season.

Another team with high title aspirations is Martins Ferry. The Lady Riders, who finished third a year ago, have strength in almost every event and there are no visible weaknesses.

The strongest area of the Lady Riders is probably their distance contingent as junior Mandy Bruney continues her banner campaign and has a chance of sweeping all three long races. Senior Heather Stewart is also a strong addition as she place points right behind her teammate.

The Lady Riders have strength in the hurdles as senior Melissa De-

Bruney have had solid seasons thus far in both the high and low hurdles.

The Ferrians have a crack shuttle team of DeGasperis, Bruney, Danielle Neavin and Jennifer Zoc.

Neavin is also a strong sprinter for coach Dirk Fitch's troops.

In the field, Susan Suriano could score some big-time points for the Lady Riders.

"I think that in the girls event the top four of five teams could come down to five points. The girls have done real well this season, but we need to get some of our second kids to score for us," the Ferry coach responded.

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to shine meet in and meet out. She has already turned in a 14.8, which by nearly a second leads the OVAC.

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In the field, the Big Reds' hope to get points from junior Clayton Cwalinski in the discus and Baldwin in the high jump. Senior Drew Spencer is the Guersney Street gang's second 20-foot plus long iumper.

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as senior dandy Jay Wallace, who has missed all season with a groin injury could be back in the lineup.

Wallace, who is a state runnerup of Pittsburgh football recruit, anchored last year's state champion 4X1 team.

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In the field, the Riders will look for big things from senior strong man Jay Agnew who has been getting consistently better from the season's outset.

"Our depth concerns me, veteran can get some of our younger kids to step up and score some points we could be up near the top.

Another local team looking for big things in the OVAC is St. Clairsville. The Red Devils could score some big points before the meet comes to a close.

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All four of those teams have. some super individuals who will. score a lot of points.

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The Panthers have some serious talent as senior Nathan Kish could ... be one of the favorites in the 100 " and 200 meter dash.

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"The sky is the limit for Bethany. When she is there, we are right in the thick of things. She is just a joy to coach," Devil mentor John Vrotsos said.

Sophomore Lindsay Piccolini is also a standout high jumper and can run on the Lady Devil relay units.

Senior Stephanie Pifer is the main ingredient to the Lady Devil sprint recipe. She will be in the 400 meter dash and will also be on the Devil relay units.

Junior distance-dandy Cara De-Palma should be near the front of the pack in the 1600 and 3200.

We lost quite a few seniors from a year ago, but I still think we wil be right up in there. I really think we can make some noise," Vrotsos continued.

The 4-A girls competition should be interesting as well as Cambridge appears primed to defend its title.

The Lady Bobcats will have the top distance runner in the field as sophomore dandy Ashley Dunnigan will be in all three long races.

Buckeye Local will also enter a formidable squad as the Lady Panthers' have one of the top sprinters in the field with Lacy Kolkedy.

Kolkedy has pumped out a 12.7 already this spring in the 100 meter dash and also has some quality times in the 200.

The Lady Panthers also have senior Tina Signorini who will be in both hurdling events.

Senior Julie Hajny should be right near the front of the pack in the distance races.

The 3-A girls' meet is not the only class to watch at Brooke this weekend. The boys' race in AAA should be just as entertaining and exciting as the girls event.

Entering the boys meet, Bellaire appears to be the early favorite as the Big Reds have enjoyed some early season success as they captured the Shadyside Relays, Bellaire Early Bird and Union Local Invitational.

The Big Reds will be without one of their main cogs as junior sprinter Courtney Redman will be in the Bahamas during the OVAC.

The Big Reds still have many

weapons in the arsenal and leading the way is senior standout Tony Lekandous who should be a factor in the long jump, 400 meter dash and could be a main piece of the Bellaire relay puzzle.

The Big Reds will also enter a crack 4X8 and shuttle team to this weekend's activities.

The 3200 meter relay squad is comprised of Matt Wise, Josh Tuttle, Percy McGhee and Sean Hous-

The shuttle team could take a hit as Redman is the leadoff leg, but junior Matt Materkoski, Lekandous

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Bellaire, Zanesville jump to OVAC lead after one day

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The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championships are now in full swing as the AAA and AAAA got off and running in their meet.

The big schools opened their first day of competition Thursday at Brooke Memorial Stadium.

Bellaire's boys and girls are off to a fast start as both the Big Reds and the Lady Big Reds grabbed opening day leads in the 3-A event.

The 'Reds tallied 32 points, while the Lady Reds scored 36.

Bellaire's boys lead Union Local and Tyler Consolidated, as both closed opening night with 20

The Lady Reds hold a slim eight-point lead over Martins Ferry. Union Local is in third as the Lady Jets racked up 22 points.

The 4-A class is paced by Zanesville as both the Blue Devil boys and girls are up early on the remainder of the field.

The Blue Devils' boys unit hold a 20-point advantage over Steubenville, while the Lady Devils lead Cambridge.

IN 3-A, Bellaire's boys did not gain a first place, but did score in every event but one.

The long jump fueled the 'Reds as they took places two and three as seniors Tony Lekanudos was runnerup and Drew Spencer was right

Lekanudos soared 20-6 3/4 to gain the silver medal, while

Spencer went 20-6 for the bronze.

The Big Reds' Andy Bresinger took second place honors in the pole vault as he soared over 8-6 for the second place medal.

The Bellaire 3200-meter relay team of Matt Wise, Percy McGhee, Sean Huston and Josh Tuttle combined to run two miles in a time of 8:36.03 for the third place in the

Freshman distance-dandy Jed Perko took home fourth place in the 3200-meter run as he toured the Wellsburg oval in 10:32.4.

Union Local received a firstplace effort from senior distance ace Matt Abel as he picked up the hardware in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:04.23.

Martins Ferry enjoyed a productive first day as the Purple Riders fared very well in the time trials on the track and also managed to tally 14 points on the opening day.

The Riders' got their first individual winner as senior long leaper Ty Allen soared to a win the long jump. He landed in the sand 21-2 1/2 feet from where he started.

The other four Rider points came

courtesy of the Ferrians' 4X800 team of Richie Hathaway, Kellen Shane, Mike Manone and David Schram as the foursome was clocked in a 9:03.24

The Purple also received a boost when senior Jay Wallace made his season debut in the high hurdles and qualified to the finals with the third best time. Seniors Ron Hill and Tony Collette both qualified in the 200, while Collette and Allen are in the 100 dash field.

St. Clairsville ended Thursday evening with 14 markers. The Red Devils received a big boost when their 4X800 team of Drew Turner, Cody Creamer, Matt Sabatino and Brett Jordan cranked out an 8:28.84, which was good enough for the gold medal.

The Devils' senior hurdling ace Greg Cook punched his ticket into the high hurdle finals and will be sitting in lane five with the second best

THE AAA GIRLS' meet also got off to a strong start as the day's only record fell.

Bellaire once again filed to get a first place in any of the events contested on the opening night, but did score in all but one event.

Sophomore sensation Kacie Vavrek continued her fine season as she placed second in the high jump as she went over the bar, while it rested at 5-6. Vavrek also will be in the high hurdle final as she will be in lane four with the top time.

The Reds also picked up a second place in the girls' pole vault event as senior dandy Ashley Davolio earned the honor by virtue of a jump of seven feet.

The Lady Reds 4X8 team of Davolio, Jocelyn Huston, Leighann Workman and Marissa Vagilienti was the third team to finish the meet's long relay. They crossed the line in 10:32.54.

The shot put was a very kind event to coach charges as Traci Jones and Ashley Flanagan went second and third, respectively. Jones heaved the iron ball 31-7, while her teammate put the iron ball 30-9.

The Big Reds also had a strong afternoon of qualifying as freshman dynamo Kayla Johnson continued to impress as she will be entered in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Martins Ferry put together a strong showing as the Lady Riders claimed a first place and a runnerup finish to pace the effort.

Junior ace Mandy Bruney supplied the gold medal as she captured the 3200 meter with a time of 12:06.59. Hard-working senior Heather Stewart placed third in the two mile as she ran eight laps in a

time of 12:26.49.

The Lady Rider 4X8 team of Bruney, Stewart, Katrina Jones and Lauren Moynihan placed second in the 3200 meter relay as they combined for a 10:17.14 reading.

Susan Suriano added the other Lady Purple points as she placed fourth in the shot put.

The Lady Riders also had several thinclads advance to the finals on Saturday afternoon. In the high hurdles, senior Melissa DeGasperis is in the field, while Danielle Neavin will be in the 100 and 200 field.

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St. Clairsville, which scored 20 points, was fueled by record-setting junior Bethany Piccolini.

Piccolini captured the high jump record with an effort of 5-feet-6inches. Piccolini won over Vavrek on the number of misses.

"Kacie jumped really well. I was a little disappointed that I did not clear 5-8, because I was over it, but hopefully I will get it soon. I am happy to have the record," an elated Piccolini said.

Bethany's younger sister Lindsey also placed in the high jump as she went over the bar at 4-10, which was good enough for fifth.

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The Lady Panthers did qualify senior Tina Signorini to the finals of the high hurdles, while Lacy Kolkedy earned a spot in the finals in both the 100 and 200.

Cambridge, Martins Ferry Take Track Titles

Almost as hot as the weather on Saturday afternoon were the individual performances during the final day of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class AAAA and Class AAA track and field championships at Brooke High School.

Cambridge and Martins Ferry came out smiling the most as their squads swept the team championships. The Bobcats' boys and girls gained the titles in Class AAAA, while the Purple Riders did the same in the three-A meet.

In the boys four-A title chase, Cambridge wound up with 110 points to 95 from runner-up Zanesville, while Steubenville (86) and Wheeling Park (75) took third and fourth, respectively, in the 10-

The Bobcats and East Liverpool had the only individual double-winners in the two-day meet that began Thursday evening.

Cambridge's Ben Suitt looked strong in winning the two hurdles races, while Davy supplied the Potters with first-place points in the 1,600 and 3,200 meter events. Suitt's time in the 300 intermediates was impressive as he broke the tape in 40.34 seconds.

Another individual winner for Cambridge was middle-distance man Curtis Figgins, who was timed in 2:01.29.

The champion Bobcats also prevailed in the 4x100 and shuttle hurdles relay races.

Park outran Brooke in the 4x200 event, and the Patriots also got individual victories from Jim Boyd in the high jump and Brian Albaugh, who cleared 13 feet in capturing the pole vault title.

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In the girls' 3A meet, Martins Ferry had to battle to hang on against an impressive bid by Union Local, which was led by its season-long standout Amanda Mercer.

The Purple Riders finished with 102 points, with the Lady Jets only five points back with 97. Third was Bellaire with 89 points.

Mercer continued to sparkle against conference competition, as she finished as the meet's high scorer with 32 ½ pints. Heidi Mercer of Tyler Consolidated was next with 28 points, while Martins Ferry's Heather Stewart was third at 26. Also in the running for leading scorer in the meet were St. Clairsville's Bethany Piccolini, fourth with 25 1/2 points and Emily Williams of Beaver Local, who was fifth with 24 points.

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Jen Weidger and Michelle Yar had two hits each in a winning cat Losing pitcher Erica Nippert : gled and doubled offensively for

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OVAC CLASS AAA-AAAA MEET

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Class AAAA Boys
Team Scoring
1. Cambridge 110; 2, Zanesville 95; 3.
Steubenville 86; 4. Wheeling Park 75; 5.
Brooke 60; 6. Buckeye Local 50; 7. East
Liverpool 40; 8. Weir 20½; 9. Edison 10½;
10. John Marshall 10.
Saturday's Running Events
100 – 1. Robert Christian (Steub.), 11.47 seconds; 2. Kish (Buck. L.) 11.48; 3. Dick
(Brooke), 11.55; 4. Pulido (EL), 11.83; 5.
Cardinall (WP), 11.90; 6. Leeper (Camb.),
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200 - 1. Nathan Kish (Buck. L.), 22.45 seconds; 2. Cardinalli (WP), 22.70; 3. Dick (Brooke), 22.87; 4. Christian (Staub.), 22.92; 5. Pulldo (EL), 22.94; 6. Falduto (WP), 23.13.
400 - 1. Chuck McCoy (Brooke), 50.91 seconds; 2. Healy (Staub.), 51.71; 3. Saxton (Welr), 51.73; 4. Hart (Camb.), 52.98; 5. Soly (Brooke), 53.99; 6. Rodgers (Camb.), 53.13.
800 - 1. Curtle Figgins (Camb.), 2 min. 1.29 secs.; 2. Davy (Zanes.), 2:01.49; 3. Healy (Staub.), 2:01.68; 4. Crumrine (WP), 2:02.44; 5. Brookover (Zanes.), 2:02.53; 6. Burns (Brooke), 2:02.63.
1600 - 1. Eric Davy (Zanes.), 4 minutes, 29.1 seconds; 2. Crumrine (WP), 4:30.63; 3. Campbell (EL), 4:33.60; 4. Bolock (Buck. L.), 4:33.93; 5. Apesos (Weir), 4:37.32; 6. Briggs (Zanes.), 4:40.04.
3200 - 1. Eric Davy (Zanes.) 9 minutes, 46.65 seconds; 2. Montgomery (EL), 9:59.55; 3. Balock (Buck. L.), 10:00.80; 4. Brookover (Zanes.), 10:01.75; 5. Mesker (Buck. L.), 10:19.46; 6. Smith (Brooke), 10:21.91.
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Relays Events

4x100 – 1. Cambridge, 44.21 seconds; 2. Wheeling Park 44.82; 3. Buckeye Local, 45.27; 4. Zanesville, 45.39; 5. Brooke, 46.63; 6. East Liverpool, 47.18.

4x200 – 1. Wheeling Park, 1 minute, 33.17 inches; 2. Brooke, 1:35.32; 3. Edison, 1:37.95; 4. East Liverpool, 47.18.

4x400 – 1. Brooke, 3 minutes, 33.67 seconds; 2. Steubenville, 3:35.89; 3. Cambridge, 3:37.94; 4. East Liverpool, 3:40.89; 5. Wheeling Park, 3:42.33; 6. Zanesville, 3:44.21.

4x800 – 1. East Liverpool, 8 minutes, 20.67 seconds; 2. 7snesville, 8:27.77; 3.

Local, 1:05.33; 4. Steubenville, 1:05.43; 5. John Mershell, 1:05.82; 6. Edison, 1:06.18. Field Events
High jump ~ 1. Jim Boyd (WP), 6 ft. 2 in.; 2. Sowers (Zanes.), 6-0; 3. West, 6-0; 4. Mitchell (Camb.), 5-10; 5. Bodo (Edison), 5-8; 5. Mark (Weir), 5-8.

(Veel), 3-B. Long Jump 1. A.J. Law (Camb.), 20 ft. 9 in.; 2. Hart (Camb.), 20-08 ½; 3. Christian (Steub.), 20-6 ½; 4. Storkey (Zanes.), 19-11 ½; 5. Dandridga (Zanes.), 19009 ½; 6. Williams

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Eest Liverpool 82; 4. Zanesville 64; 5.
Steubenville 62; 6. Weir 50; 7. Brooke 32; 8.
John Marshall 27; 9. Buckeye Local 21; 10. Edison 13.

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Running Events
100 – 1. Tynetta Anderson (EL), 12.57 sec-ones; 2. Kolkedy (Buck. L.), 13.07; 3. N.
Anderson (EL), 13.08; 4. Hamilton (Camb.), 13.27; 5. Gornick (WP), 13.52; 6. Strong (WP),

13.80. 200 – 1. Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 26.55 seconds; 2. Hamilton (Cemb.), 27.08; 3. Kolkey (Buck. L. 27.61); 4. Gornick (WP), 27.83; 5. Blankenship (EL), 27.96; 6. Nance (Steub.),

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400 – 1. Andl Rose (WP), 1 mln. 00.7 secs.; 2. Dunigan (Camb.), 1:00.09; 3. Mitchell (Steub.), 1:02.36; 4. Fuscardo (Brooke), 1:02.41; 5. Brick (EL), 1:03.56; 6. Montero (Weir)1:04.64.
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1600 – 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 5 min. 25.93 secs.; 2. Semko (EL), 5:42; 3. Sada (JM), 5:45.47; 4. Moore (WP), 5:52.48; 5. Roadman (Brooke), 5:53.41; 6. Robb (Zanes.), 10.047.
3200 – 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 11:48.90; 2. Robb (Zanes.), 12:50.83; 3. Pitcock (Zanes.), 12:55.57; 4. Morris (Brooke), 12:58.34; 5. Lemal (Meir), 13:03.02; 6. Halay (Ruck.), 1

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CLASS AAA DIVISION BOYS

Team Scoring
1. Martins Ferry 106; 2. Magnolia 85. Bellaira 73; 4. Oak Glen 57; 5. T. Consolidated 52; 6. Meadowbrook 50; 7. Clairsville 45; 8. Union Local 41; 9. Inc Creek 18; 10. Beaver Local 16; 11. Buckeye Trail 4; Harrison Central 4. Hunning Events

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4x100 – 1. Cembridge, 44.21 seconds; 2. Wheeling Park 44.82; 3. Buckeye Local, 45.27; 4. Zanesville, 45.39; 5. Brooke, 46.63; 6. East Liverpool, 47.18.
4x200 – 1. Wheeling Park, 1 minute, 33.17 inches; 2. Brooke, 1:35.32; 3. Edison, 1:37.95; 4. East Liverpool, 1:39.22; 5. Weir, 1:39.43.
4x400 – 1. Brooke, 3 minutes, 33.67 seconds; 2. Steubenville, 3:35.89; 3. Cambridge, 3:37.94; 4. East Liverpool 3:40.89; 5. Wheeling Park, 3:42.33; 6. Zanesville, 3:44.21.
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High jump - 1. Jim Boyd (WP), 6 ft. 2 in.; 2. Sowers (Zenes.), 6-0; 3. West, 6-0; 4. Mitchell (Camb.), 5-10; 5. Bodo (Edison), 5-8; 5. Mark (Weir), 5-8.

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Long jump 1. A.J. Law (Camb.), 20 ft. 9 ln.; 2. Hart (Camb.), 20-06¾; 3. Christian (Steub.), 20-6¾; 4. Storkey (Zanes.), 19-11½; 5. Dandridge (Zanes.), 19009¾; 6. Williams (EL), 19-1.
Shot put – 1. Jason Heser (Zanes.), 47 ft. 10 in.; 2. Davenport (Camb.), 47-8½; 3. Doran (Steub.), 47-1; 4. Ames (WP), 46-6; 5. Fields (Zanes.), 46-3; 6. Kidwell (Camb.), 44-9.
Discus – 1. Andrew Zapolnick (Steub.), 137, 9 in.; 2. Haser (Zanes.), 137-2; 3. Doran (Steub.), 134-0; 4. Masters (Camb.), 133-6; 5. Grimm (Edison), 133-4; 6. Maynard (WP), 126-08.

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Pole vault - 1. Brian Albaugh (WP), 13 feet.
2. Fluherty (Zenes.), 12-6; 3. Ross (Brooke),
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10-0; 6. High (Camb.), 10-0.
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John Marshall 27; 9. Buckeye Local 21; 10.
Edison 13.
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100 – 1. Tynetta Anderson (EL), 12.57 seconds; 2. Kolkedy (Buck. L.), 13.07; 3. N. Anderson (EL), 13.08; 4. Hamilton (Camb.), 13.27; 5. Gornick (WP), 13.52; 6. Strong (WP),

13.80. 200 – 1. Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 26.55 seconds; 2. Hamilton (Camb.), 27.08; 3. Kolkey (Buck. L. 27.61); 4. Gornick (WP), 27.83; 5. Blankenship (EL), 27.96; 6. Nance (Steub.),

28.00. 400 - 1. Andi Rose (WP), 1 min. 00.7 secs.; 2. Dunigen (Camb.), 1:00.09; 3. Mitchell (Steub.), 1:02.36; 4. Fuscardo (Brooke), 1:02.41; 5. Brick (EL), 1:03.56; 6. Montero (Weir)1:04.64.

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1600 - 1. Ashley Dunigen (Camb.), 5 min. 25.93 secs.; 2. Semko (EL.), 5:42; 3. Sada (JM), 5:45.47; 4. Moore (WP), 5:52.48; 5. Roadmen (Brooke), 5:53.41; 6. Robb (Zanes.), 6:00.47. 3200 - 1. Ashley Dunigen (Camb.), 11:48.90; 2. Robb (Zanes.), 12:50.83; 3. Pitcock (Zanes.), 12:55.57; 4. Morris (Brooke), 12:58.34; 5. Leggel (Weiz), 13:03.02; 6. Hainy (Ruck 1)

emel (Weir), 13:03.02; 6. Hajny (Buck. L.), Lemel (Weir), 13:03.02; 6. Hajny (Buck. L.), 13:15.19.
100 high hurdles – Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 15.78 seconds; 2. Rose (WP), 15.90; 3. Blake (JM), 16.80; 4. Arick (Camb.), 17.24; 5. Gurshey (Weir), 17.29; 6. Walker (EL), 18.02.
300 low hurdles – 1. Andi Rose (WP), 47.67 seconds; 2. Smith (Weir), 49.05; 3. Walker (EL), 49.37; 4. Holbert (Zanes.), 49.45; 5. Goldsmith (Zanes.), 50.49; 6. Signorini (Buck. L.), 50.82; 2.

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Relay Events

4x100 – 1. East Liverpool, 51.17 seconds; 2. Cambridge, 51.82; 3. Steubenville, 51.99; 4. Wheeling Park, 53.60; 5. Brooke, 53.84; 6. John Marshall, 54.60.

4x200 – 1. East Liverpool, 1 min., 47.87 secs.; 2. Cambridge, 1:49.12; 3. Steubenville, 1:50.17; 4. Buckeye Local, 1:51.97; 5. Brooke, 1:53.46; 6. John Marshall, 1:55.10.

4x400 – 1. Steubenville, 4:18.05; 2. Brooke, 4:20.57; 3. Weir, 4:23; 4. Zanesville, 4:23.42; 5. East Liverpool, 4:23.70; 6. John Marshall, 4:26.82.

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10:58.91; 6. Weir, 11:22.68.
Shuttle hurdles relay- 1. Weir, 1 min. secs.; 2. John Marshall,k 1:10.29; Cambridge, 1:10.86; 4. Wheeling P 1:11.86; 5. Edison, 1:13.31; 6. Buckeye Lc 1:13.95. Field Events

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4-10; 4. Gullen (Steub.), 4-10; 5. Mallett (\(^1\)
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Discus — 1. Keturah Lofton (Zanes.), feet, 3 inches; 2. Dunn (Cambridge), 104-Byers (103-4. Jones (Staub.), 102-07-Pitcock (Zanes.), 97-8; 6. Smith (EL), 94-5-Pole vault — 1. Kristin Hustead (WP), 8 inl; 2. Shaffer (WP), 8-0; 3. Dobbins (Edis 7-0; 4. Hollina (Camb.), 5-0.

CLASS AAA DIVISION BOYS

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100 — 1. Jeff Lemasters (Mag.), 11.42 onds; 2. Collette (MF), 11.52; 3. G (Mead.), 11.63; 4. Olimstead (Beaver 11.80; 5. Allen (MF), 11.92; 6. Farmer 11.98.

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14.65 seconds; 2. Greg Cook (St. Cls
14.75; 3. Dillamen (Tyler C.), 14.77; 4. De (OG), 15.52; 5. Krise (Mead.), 15.82; 6. Vi (OG), 15.89.

300 intermediate hurdles - 1. Ji Olmstead (Beaver L.), 39.61 second: Dillaman (Tyler C.), 40.12; 3. Cook Clairs.), 40.22; 4. Decker (OG), 40.3; Materkoeki (Bell.), 42.14; 6. Krise (Me 42.49.

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Relay Events

4x.100 - 1. Martins Ferry, 44.21 second Magnolia, 44.49; 3. Meadowbrook, 45.1 Bellaire, 45.41; 5. Indian Creek 45.56; 6. Local, 45.58.

4x200 - 1. Martins Ferry, 1 min, 32.07 onds; 2. Magnolia, 1:32.98; 3. Meadowb-1:34.04; 4. Oak Glen, 1:34.85; 5. Bell:35.05; 6. Indian Creek, 1:35.53.

4x400 - 1. Bellaire, 3:33.51; 2. Martins F.3:35.54; 3. Magnolia, 3:36.95; 4. St. Clairs 3:40.73; 5. Harrison Central, 3:43.43; 6. Glen, 3:45.60.

4x600 - 1. St. Clairsville, 8:28.8 Magnolia, 8:30.21; 3. Bellaire, 8:36.0

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

GIRLS

Steub. Central 86
Bell. St. John's 32
Mount de Chantal 13

100-Sokol (SC) 13.6; Walters (SC) 13.79;
Sawon (SC) 14.81; Kijenka (SC) 14.64; 200-Sokol (SC) 29.83; Sewon (SC) 29.28; DiCarlo (SC) 32.2; Bowman (BSJ) 35.09; 400-Dent (SC) 1:11.5; LeMasters (BSJ) 1:11.6; Trasch (SC) 1:14.25; Clark (BSJ) 1:15.58; 800-Cattran (BSJ) 2:57.80; Clark (M) 3:00.11; Kijenka (SC) 3:05.97; Devendra (BSJ) 3:08.00; 1600-Cattran (BSJ) 8:19.38; Weaver (M) 6:27.60; Clark (M) 6:36.40; Kijenka (SC) 6:46.75.

100H-Bise (SC) 20.94; Walters (SC) 21.01; Pavlic (SC) 21.23; Kuczynksi (SC) 21.99; 4x100-Steub. Central 57.81; Bell. St. John's 58.77; 4x200-Bell. St. John's 2:05.09; Steub. Cent. 2:12.08; 4x400-Mount de Chantal 5:29.17.

Shot-Hitchcock (SC) 31-11; Dent (SC) 31-2; Buelbe (BS) 30.34.

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Bushlov (BSJ) 30-11; Benko (SC) 28-4; DiscDent (SC) 68-7; Benko (SC) 65-6; Bushlov
(BSJ) 84-7; Petrozzi (SC) 60-6; LJ-Pavlik (SC)
12-11; Bonomo (BSJ) 11-10; Vinton (JC) 11-

8½; Zimnax (SC) 11-2¾; HJ-Smith (SC McQuiston (SC) 4-0; Trasch (SC) Seivertson (BSJ) 3-8.

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Steub. Central 58
Bell. St. John's 47

100-Samples (SC) 12.30; Butts (BSJ) 1
Koehnlein (SC) 13.25; 200-Rinkes (BSJ) 2
Madden (SC) 27.38; LeMan (SCC) 27.42;
Totterdale (BSJ) 58.51; Sample (SC) 5
Leman (SC) 1.02.14; 800-Madden 2:30.11; Hoover (SC) 2:36.04; Fenow 2:39.37; 1600-Nolan (BSJ) 5:30.5; Don (BSJ) 5:43.50; Cattran (SC) 5:45.38.
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The Purple Riders were state champions in the event last spring and

returned all four members of that baton-passing unit in Wallace,

Collette, Zac Bruney and John

Oak Glen's Shilling also enjoyed a solid 3A championship meet with a

victory in the 400 meters. Shilling also was the high jump titlist. Tyler

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In the girls' 3A meet, Martins Ferry

had to battle to hang on against an impressive bid by Union Local, which was led by its season-long

The Purple Riders finished with 102 points, with the Lady Jets only five points back with 97. Third was

Mercer continued to sparkle against

conference competition, as she finished as the meet's high scorer with 32 ½ pints. Heidi Mercer of Tyler

Consolidated was next with 28

points, while Martins Ferry's Heather Stewart was third at 26.

Also in the running for leading scor-

er in the meet were St. Clairsville's

Bethany Piccolini, fourth with 25 1/2

points and Emily Williams of Beaver Local, who was fifth with 24 points.

Mercer was part of four victories,

event with a throw of 150 feet.

standout Amanda Mercer.

Bellaire with 89 points.

Martins Ferry Take Track Titles

OHIO SOFTBALL

Sectional Finals Now Set

Lady Irish rally past Cougars in 7th

The finals are now set for the Ohio nine and issued a pair of free passes Divison III softball sectionals, as Toronto and Steubenville Central each advanced by way of semifinal

wins Saturday at Shadyside.

The Red Knights rode the arm of Marisa Young to victory. Young struggled, walking 10 and striking out nine, but in the end it was good enough for the win, as Toronto defeated Beallsville by a 10-5 count.

Jen Weidger and Michelle Yarosz had two hits each in a winning cause.

Losing pitcher Erica Nippert singled and doubled offensively for the Blue Devils.

Steub. Central 10, Wellsville 1 Freshman Sara Franckhauser

pitched the Crusaders one step closer to the promised land as she struck out afternoon.

to earn another victory.

A.J. Dialbert and Dina Bartemes each drove in one, with a pair of sin-

gles and a double respectively.
Sarah Broderick and Holly Johnson had two hits each for the

Bellaire St. John's 5, Frontier 4

Bellaire St. John's rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventhi inning, to hand Scarlett Lynn a well deserved victory.

On the day, Lyn fanned eight batters and walked a mere two in a

route-going performance.

Lauren Bumgardner singled twice and drove in the winning run with a double, one of her two RBIs on the

Lady Patriots Take 2 From Jets

softball doubleheader from visiting

tossed a four-hitter in the opener, while Linda Reinauer homered.

Buckeye Local 4, Cambridge 3 Buckeye Local 3, Cambridge 2

escaped with back-to-back one-man victories. Maranda Krause, who fanned eight, and Jayme Kelley, who had four Ks, got the pitching wins for Buckeye Local. Kelly helped on wat the plate in the first game with three singlesand an RBI. Leslie Lopez had a single for her 40th hit of the year. breaking the school's single-sensor record of 39 held by Jodi Jackfert.

Kelly also had a key hit in thesee-

ond game as her single in the bouthn of the seventh scored the game-win-

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Wheeling Park (17-8) swept a girls' Rayland, the Panthers (15-9)

Union Local on Saturday, winning the first game by 8-3 and the night-Beth Doyle struck out 13 and

Michelle Marling tripled twice for the Jets. Angie Newland followed Doyle with a nine-hitter. Newland also helped out on offense with a triple and two singles. Doyle had two singles and three RBIs.

In a pair of well-pitched games at

ning run.

Aatt Abel (right) of Union Local barely beats St. Clairsville's Drew 'urner to the finish line in the OVAC Class AAA Division's 800-meter winning her individual specialties, inal on Saturday at Brooke High. Abel, a triple-winner in the meet, was the 100, 200 and 400. Her time in imed in 2:00.92 while Turner finished in 2:00.99 the 400 was 59.17 seconds. She also trophy. This despite the fact that the was a member of the Lady Jets' tri-Purple Riders were shut out of wins umphant 4x400 relay team. She ran a 26.03 200 and had a

in the sprint races. winning effort of 12.82 in the 100 Magnolia's Jeff Lemasters, who bested the Purple Riders' Tony Collette in the 100 and 200 tests at Stewart gave Martins Ferry an important win in the 800, while the Shadyside Relays earlier this

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Mandy Bruney came through, as sprint, won both of those tests expected with triumphs in the 1600 Saturday. Collette was second in the 100, but the runner-up in the 200 and 3200 distance tests. Her time in the 1600 was 5:32.85, and she capwas was Meadowbrook's Paul tured the 3200 in 12:06.59. Gabel. Ron Hill of Ferry was third, with Collette fourth.

The hurdles races were won by Kacie Vavrek of Bellaire, 15.26 in the 100 highs, and Magnolia's Emily Smith, 47.25 seconds in the 300 low

Piccolini managed to finish ahead of Vavrek in the 3A girls' high jump. Union Local had another individual winner in Jenny Campbell, who was the shot put titlists, while Magnolia's Vicki Swords beat out Campbell for honors in the discus throw.

Tyler Consolidated's Heidi Mercer won the pole vault; and Heidi Sichina of Meadowbrook was the 44.21 seconds, with Magnolia right long jump winner.

in game one and Wheeling Park (7-12) continued its recent roll by sweeping a doubleheader from visiting Zanesville, 7-3 and 9-8. Erick Brothers homered and drove

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Bridgeport 11, Conotton Valley 3

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The Purple Riders did get a huge lift

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Wallace came off the injured list to

to win the event in a brisk 14.65 sec-

onds, relegating St. Clairsville's

Greg Cook to second place. Jamie

Olmstead of Beaver Local made his

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17.26. 300 intermediate hurdles – 1. Ben Suitt (Camb.), 40.33 seconds; 2. Law (Camb.), 41.23; 3. Petteway (Steub.), 41.84; 4. Twardoski (Buck. L.), 42.56; 5. Qulck (WP), 42.61; 6. Saarle (Zanes.), 42.85. Qulck (WP), 42.61; 6. Saarle (Zanes.), 42.86. Relays Events
4x100 – 1. Cambridge, 44.21 seconds; 2. Wheeling Park 44.82; 3. Buckeye Local, 45.27; 4. Zanesville, 45.39; 5. Brooke, 46.63; 6. East Liverpool, 47.18. 4x200 – 1, Wheeling Park, 1 minute, 33.17 Inches; 2. Brooke, 13.5.22; 3. Edison, 1:37.95; 4. East Liverpool, 1:39.22; 5. Weir, 1:39.43.

Local, 1:05.33; 4. Steubenville, 1:05.43; 5. John Marshall, 1:05.82; 6. Edison, 1:06.18. Field Events
High jump – 1. Jim Boyd (WP), 6 ft. 2 in.; 2. Sowers (Zanes.), 6-0; 3. West, 6-0; 4. Mitchell (Camb.), 5-10; 5. Bodo (Edison), 5-8; 5. Mark (Weir), 5-8.

(Weir), 5-8. Long jump 1, A.J. Law (Camb.), 20 ft. 9 in.; 2. Hart (Camb.), 20-06¾; 3. Christian (Steub.), 20-6¾; 4. Storkey (Zanes.), 19-11½; 5. Dandridge (Zanes.), 19009¾; 6. Williams (FL.), 19-1

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 Shot put – 1. Jason Haser (Zanes.), 47 ft. 10 in.; 2. Davenport (Camb.), 47-8½; 3. Doran (Steub.), 47-1; 4. Ames (WP), 46-6; 5. Fields (Zanes.), 46-3; 6. Kidwell (Camb.), 44-9.
 Discus – 1. Andrew Zapolnick (Steub.), 137 ft., 9 in.; 2. Haser (Zanes.), 137-2; 3. Doran (Steub.), 134-0; 4. Masters (Camb.), 133-6; 5.
 Grimm (Edison), 133-4; 6. Maynard (WP), 126-08.
 Pole yault – 1. Brian Albaugh (WP), 13 feet.

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GIRLS
Team Scoring
1. Cambridge 116; 2. Wheeling Park 88; 3.
East Liverpool 82; 4. Zanesville 64; 5.
Steubenville 62; 6. Welr 50; 7. Brooke 32; 8.
John Marshall 27; 9. Buckeye Local 21; 10.

Edison 13.

Running Events

100 – 1. Tynette Anderson (EL), 12.57 seconds; 2. Kolkedy (Buck. L.), 13.07; 3. N. Anderson (EL), 13.08; 4. Hemilton (Camb.), 13.27; 5. Gornick (WP), 13.52; 6. Strong (WP),

13.80. 200 - 1. Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 26.55 seconds; 2. Hamilton (Camb.), 27.08; 3. Kolkey (Buck. L. 27.61); 4. Gornick (WP), 27.83; 5. Blankenship (EL), 27.96; 6. Nance (Steub.), 28.00

28.00. 400 - 1. Andi Rose (WP), 1 min. 00.7 secs., 2. Dunigan (Camb.), 1:00.09; 3. Mitchell (Steub.), 1:02.36; 4. Fuscardo (Brooke), 1:02.41; 5. Brick (EL), 1:03.56; 6. Montero

(Weir)1:04.64.
800 - 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 2 mln.
23.16 secs.; 2. Kreider (EL), 2:27.70; 3. Rossi
(Steub.), 2:28.73; 4. Sada (JM), 2:32.10; 5.
Martin (WP), 2:35.47; 6. Hedge (Zanes.), 2:36.27. 1600 – 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 5 mln. 25.93 secs.; 2. Semko (EL), 5:42; 3. Sada (JM), 5:45 47: 4 Moore (WP), 5:52.48; 5. Roadman

10:58.91; 6. Welr, 11:22.68.
Shuttle hurdles relay- 1. Weir, 1 min. 8.9 secs.; 2. John Marshell,k 1:10.29; 3. Cambridge, 1:10.86; 4. Wheeling Park, 1:11.86; 5. Edison, 1:13.31; 6. Buckeye Local, 1:13.95.

11.86; 5. Edison, 1.18.31; 6. Buckeye Local, 1:13.95; 5. Edison, 1:13.95; 6. Buckeye Local, 1:13.95; 7. Brief Events
High jump – 1. Ashley Hollins (Camb.), 5 ft. 2 in.; 2. Rongnan (Zanes.), 5-0; 3. Semko (EL), 4-10; 4. Gullen (Steub.), 4-10; 5. Mallett (WP), 4-10; 6. Goddard (Edison), 4-10.
Long jump – 1. Andi Rose (WP), 16 ft. 6 in.; 2. Nance (Steub.), 15-11.25; 3. Arick (Camb.), 15-5; 4. Garland (Zanes.), 15-4½; 5. Gornick (WP), 15-4½; 6. Jones (Steub.), 15-3¾.
Shot put – 1. Keturah Lofton (Zanes.), 39 feet, 1 inch.; 2. Jones (Steub.), 35-6½; 3. Byers (Camb.), 32-10; 4. Ingole (Edison), 32-03; 5. Davis (Brooke), 31-7; 6. Ratliff (WP), 31-6½.

03; 5. Davis (Drooker, 5.7., 5.1.)
61/2.
Discus - 1. Keturah Lofton (Zanes.), 136
feet, 3 inches; 2. Dunn (Cambridge), 104-8; 3.
Byers (103-4. Jones (Steub.), 102-07; 5.
Pitcock (Zanes.), 97-8; 6. Smith (EL), 94-5.
Pole vault - 1. Kristin Hustead (WP), B ft. 6
ini; 2. Shaffer (WP), 8-0; 3. Dobbins (Edison),
7-0; 4. Hollins (Camb.), 6-0.
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1. Martins Ferry 106; 2. Magnolia 89; 3.
Bellaire 73; 4. Oak Glen 57; 5. Tyler
Consolidated 52; 6. Meadowbrook 50; 7. St.
Clairsville 45; 8. Union Local 41; 9. Indian
Creek 18; 10. Beaver Local 16; 11. (tie)
Buckeye Trail 4; Harrison Central 4.
Running Events
100 ~ 1. Jeff Lemasters (Mag.), 11.42 seconds; 2. Collette (MF), 11.52; 3. Gabel
(Mead.), 11.63; 4. Olmstead (Beaver L.),
11.80; 5. Allen (MF), 11.92; 6. Farmer (IC),
11.98.
200— 1. Jeff Lemasters (Mag.), 22.78 seconds; 2. Gabel (Mead.), 23.04; 3. Hill (MF),
23.10; 6. Hesson (Mead.), 23.96.
400— 1. Rich Shilling (OG), 50.23 seconds;
2. Hill (MF), 50.25; 3. Lekanudos (Bell.), 50.76;
4. Wilson (MF), 52.40; 5. Cecil (Mag.), 54.08;
6. Huston (Bell.), 54.68.
800— Matt Able (UL), 2 min. 00.92 seconds;
2. Turner (St. Clairs.), 2:00.99; 3. Quinet
(Mag.), 2:04.59; 4. McGhee (Bell.), 2:05.17; 5.
Jordan (St. Clairs.), 2:09.03; 6. Lowe (Mag.),
2:10.06.
1600— 1. Mett Able (UL), 4:30,19; 2. Quinet

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Shadyside 18, Valley 2
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first game with a 10-run fifth inning. Matt Stottlemyer and Bob Emery drove in three runs each, while Justin Magyar tossed a three-hitter. In game two, Stottlemyer had three more hits and three RBI.

Bridgeport 9, Conotton Valley 4 Stan Duplaga pitched a five-hitter

Martins Ferry, 9:03.24; 5. Meadowbrook 9:09.70; 6. Harrison Centrel, 9:12.57.
Shuttle hurdles – 1. Tyler Consolidated 59:38 seconds; 2. Martins Ferry, 59,40; 3: Oal Glen, 1:00.75; 4. Belleire, 1:01.69; 5: 6! Clelrsville, 1:04.00; 6. Meadowbrook, 1:05.#3; Field Events
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Pole vault – 1. Andrew Mercer (Tyler Ch), faet; 2. Bresiger (Bell.), 9-6; 3. Whaley (UL), E6; Gaiser (Tyler C.), 8-6.

Team Scoring

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1. Martins Ferry 102; 2. Union Local 97; 3. Bellaira 89; 4. Magnolla 79; 5. Tyle Consolidated 56; 6. St. Clairsville 49; 3. Beaver Local 33; 8. Meadowbrook 30; 9. Oa Glen 12; 10. Indian Creek 11.

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400 – 1. Amanda Mercer (UL), 59.17; 88 onds; 2. Williams (Beaver L.), 100.96; 81; Mercer (Tyler C.), 102.06; 4. Schumache (UL), 102.27; 5. Altieri (IC), 1:04.24; 6, Ell (MF), 1:04.49.

800 – 1. Heather Stewart (MF), 2 min, 27, 29.69; 4. Smith (Mag.), 2:31.79; 100.01; 2:34.77.

1600 – 1. Mandy Bruney (MF), 5:32.85; 1600 – 1. Mandy Bruney (MF),



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Matt Abel (right) of Union Local barely beats St. Clairsville's Drew Turner to the finish line in the OVAC Class AAA Division's 800-meter final on Saturday at Brooke High. Abel, a triple-winner in the meet, was timed in 2:00.92 while Turner finished in 2:00.99



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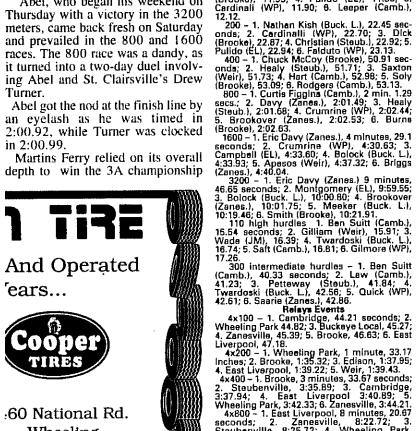
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trophy. This despite the fact that the Purple Riders were shut out of wins

in the sprint races. Magnolia's Jeff Lemasters, who bested the Purple Riders' Tony Collette in the 100 and 200 tests at the Shadyside Relays earlier this sprint, won both of those tests Saturday. Collette was second in the 100, but the runner-up in the 200 was was Meadowbrook's Paul Gabel. Ron Hill of Ferry was third, with Collette fourth.

The Purple Riders did get a huge lift in the 110-meter hurdles race, as Jay Wallace came off the injured list to to win the event in a brisk 14.65 seconds, relegating St. Clairsville's Greg Cook to second place. Jamie Olmstead of Beaver Local made his presence felt by winning the 300meter intermediate hurdles race in 39.61 seconds. Doug Dillaman of Tyler Consolidated and Cook were second and third, respectively.

It was no surprise when Martins Ferry won the 4x100 relay race in 44.21 seconds, with Magnolia right long jump winner.

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Class AAAA Boys
Team Scoring
1. Cambridge 110; 2. Zanesville 95; 3.
Steubenville 86; 4. Wheeling Park 75; 5.
Brooke 60; 8. Buckeye Local 50; 7. East
Liverpool 40; 8. Weir 20½; 9. Edison 10½;
10. John Marshell 10.
Saturday's Running Events
100 – 1. Robert Christian (Steub.), 11.47 seconds; 2. Kish (Buck. L.) 11.48; 3. Dick
(Brooke), 11.55; 4. Pulido (EL), 11.83; 5.
Cardinali (WP), 11.90; 8. Leeper (Camb.),
12.12.

Also in the running for leading scorer in the meet were St. Clairsville's Bethany Piccolini, fourth with 25 1/2 points and Emily Williams of Beaver Local, who was fifth with 24 points.

Mercer was part of four victories. winning her individual specialties, the 100, 200 and 400. Her time in the 400 was 59.17 seconds. She also was a member of the Lady Jets' triumphant 4x400 relay team.

She ran a 26.03 200 and had a winning effort of 12.82 in the 100

Stewart gave Martins Ferry an important win in the 800, while Mandy Bruney came through, as expected with triumphs in the 1600 and 3200 distance tests. Her time in the 1600 was 5:32.85, and she captured the 3200 in 12:06.59.

The hurdles races were won by Kacie Vavrek of Bellaire, 15.26 in the 100 highs, and Magnolia's Emily Smith, 47.25 seconds in the 300 low hurdles.

Piccolini managed to finish ahead of Vavrek in the 3A girls' high jump. Union Local had another individual winner in Jenny Campbell, who was the shot put titlists, while Magnolia's Vicki Swords beat out Campbell for honors in the discus throw.

Tyler Consolidated's Heidi Mercer won the pole vault; and Heidi Sichina of Meadowbrook was the

also helped out on offense with a triple and two singles. Doyle had two singles and three RBIs.

Buckeye Local 4, Cambridge 3 Buckeye Local 3, Cambridge 2 In a pair of well-pitched games at

Doyle with a nine-hitter. Newland record of 39 held by Jodi Jackfert.

Kelly also had a key hit in theusec ond game as her single in the botton of the seventh scored the game-win

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Wheeling Park Sweeps Zanesville

Freshman Josh Tysk pitched a complete game and struck out three in game one and Wheeling Park (7-12) continued its recent roll by sweeping a doubleheader from visiting Zanesville, 7-3 and 9-8.

Erick Brothers homered and drove in two runs in the opener and singled and tripled to drive home three more in the nightcap. Josh Lucas also homer for JM. homered for the Patriots (7-12). Shadysic

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Josh Sleime drove home a trio of runs in game one and Jared Zavolta homered and drove in two in the nightcap as Wheeling Central (17-5) routed winless Parkersburg Catholic (0-19) in a doubleheader.

win game one and Justin Edwards was the winner in game two.

Fairmont Sr. 4, John Marshall 3

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1600 - 1. Matt Able (UL), 4:30.19; 2. Quinet (Mag.), 4:41.05; 3. Casey (Mead.), 4:41.19; 4. Simpson (OG), 4:46.79; 5. Perko (Bell.), 4:47.74; 6. Creamer (St. Clairs.), 4:47.84.
3200 - 1. Matt Able (UL), 10:04.54; 2. Simpson (OG), 10:23.37; 3. Wells (Tyler C.), 10:29.88; 4. Perko (Bell.), 10:32.40; 5. Cesey (Mead.), 10:38.24; 6. Kidd (Harrison C.), 10:14.53.

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110 high hurdles – 1. Julius Wallace (MF), 14.65 seconds; 2. Greg Cook (St. Clairs.), 14.75; 3. Dillaman (Tyler C.), 14.77; 4. Decker (OG), 15.52; 5. Krise (Mead.), 15.82; 6. Volino (OG), 15.89.

300 Intermediate hurdles – 1. Jamie Olmstead (Beaver L.), 39.61 seconds; 2. Dillaman (Tyler C.), -40.12; 3. Cook (St. Clairs.), 40.22; 4. Decker (OG), 40.32; 5. Materkoski (Bell.), 42.14; 6. Krise (Mead.), 42.49.

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Martins Ferry, 9:03.24; 5. Meadowblook 9:09,70; 6. Harrison Central, 9:12.57. E. Shuttle hurdles – 1. Tyler Consolidate; 59.38 seconds; 2. Martins Ferry, 59,40; 3: 04 Glen, 1:00.75; 4. Bellaire, 1:01.69; 9:16 Clairsville, 1:04.00; 6. Meadowbrook, 1:05.42. High jump – 1. Riich Shilling (OG), 6 ft. 6:42. Preston (Mag.), 6-4; 3. Beldwin (Bell., 4:61) 4. Snyder (Buck. T.), 5-10; 5. Keenan (IC), 5-8. Long jump – 1. Tyrone Allen (MF), 21 ft 2.50 in.; 2. Lekanudos (Bell.), 20-06; 4; 3. Spencer (Bell.), 20-6; 4. Thomas (UL), 20-05; Baxter (Mag.), 19-10; 6. Simcox (OG), 19.10; 5. Stot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Shot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Shot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Shot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Shot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Shot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Shot out 1. Long 10; 5. Second (CG), 19. Second (

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Pole vault – 1. Andrew Marcer (Tyler, Cht), feat; 2. Bresiger (Bell.), 9-6; 3. Whaley (UL), 8-6; Galser (Tyler C), 8-6

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Team Scoring

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1, Martins Ferry 102; 2, Union Local 97; 3
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Running Events
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200 – 1, Amanda Mercer (UL), 26,03 sec
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Hagerty (Tyler C.), 27,57; 6, Shucmache
(UL), 28,12,
400 – 1, Amanda Mercer (UL), 59,17,894
onds; 2, Williams (Beaver L.), 1:00,96; 81; 8
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800 – 1. Heather Stewart (MF), 2 min, 27,8 secs.; 2. Peard (Meg.), 2:28.68; 3. Dayolf (Bell.), 2:29.69; 4. Smith (Meg.), 2:31.70, 1. Thompson (UL), 2:32.10; 6. Jones (Mag.), 2:31.70, 1. 1000 – 1. Manch, Russey (MF), 2.32.77.

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3200 - 1. Mandy Bruney (MF), 12:06.59; 3
DePalma (St. Clairs.), 12:15.33; 3. Stewa (MF), 12:26.49; 4. Peard (Mag.), 12:36.68; 1
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(Tyler C.), 12:43.84.
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3. DeGasperis (MF), 16:80; 4. Maple (QG 16:86; 5. Singleton (Mead.), 17.40; 6. Thoffit (UL), 17.55.
300 low hurdles – 1. Emily Smith (Meg., 47.25 seconds; 2. Shrieve (IC), 48!92; DeGasperis (MF), 50:36; 4. Singleton (Medd. 50:91; 5. Tomlan (Bell.), 51:22; 5. Phillips (yl. 51:52)

DeGasperis (MF), 50.36; 4. Singleton (Meådi 50.91; 5. Tomlan (Bell.), 51.22; 5. Phillips (UL) 51.52.

Relay Events

4x100 - 1. Bellaire, 52.75 seconds; 12.65
Clairsville, 52.77; 3. Martins Ferry, 53.02; 14.
Meadowbrook, 53.10; 5. Union Local, 53.66
8. Beaver Local, 54.92.
4x200 - 1. Union Local, 1 min. 51.73 volonds; 2. Martins Ferry, 1:52.49; 3. S. Clairsville, 1:53.05; 4. Tyler Consolidate, 1:53.10; 5. Magnolia, 1:54.03; 8. Oak Gill, 1:53.10; 5. Magnolia, 1:54.03; 8. Oak Gill, 1:53.10; 5. Magnolia, 1:54.03; 8. Oak Gill, 1:55.45.
4x400 - 1. Union Local, 4 min. 12.99 sec. 2. Beaver Local, 4:17.75; 3. Magnolia, 4:19.34
8. Bellaire, 4:23.29; 5. Martins Ferry, 4:37.26
0.0k Glen, 4:41.30.
4x800 - 1. Magnolia, 10:02.01; 2. Martilf Ferry, 10:17.14; 3. Bellaire, 10:32.54; 4. Unio Local, 10:43.48; 5. Meadowbrook, 10:14.37; 6. Oak Glen, 10:51.57.
Shuttle hurdles - 1. Bellaire, 1 minoly, secs.; 2. Martins Ferry, 1:07.6; 3. Meatibili, 1:12.16; 4. Union Local, 1:13.18; 5. Belay Local, 1:19.32; 6. St. Clairsville, 1:22.70 binc Field Events
High jump - 1, Bethany Piccolini (St. Clairs.), 5 ft. 8 in.; 2. Vavrek (Bell.), 5 fd. 5. Clairs.), 5 ft. 8 in.; 2. Vavrek (Bell.), 5 fd. 5. Long jump - 1. Held Sichini (Mead.), 5-4; 4. H. Mercer (Trier C.) 10:10 (St. Clairs.), 4-10; Money (OG), 4-8.
Long jump - 1. Held Sichini (Mead.), 5-4; 4. Moyonlhan (Mr. 14.734), 5. Bethel (UL), 14-94; 6. Osz (IC), 14-94; 1. Section (Rell.), 3 fabrical (Part Local), 12-10 (Rell.), 3 fabrical (Part Local), 11-10 (Rell.), 3 fabrical (Part Local), 11-10 (Rell.), 3 fabrical (Part Local), 3

14-73/15. Bethel (UL), 14-63/4; 6. Osz (IC); 34-4.

Shot put - 1. Jenny Campbell (UL), 32/h; in.; 2. Jones (Bell.), 31-7 ½; 3. Flanigis (Bell.), 30-9 ½; 4. Suriano (MF), 30-8; 4. Suriano (MF), 30-8; 4. Suriano (MF), 30-8; 5. Discus - 1. Vicki Swords (Mag.), 114 ft. Brit 2. Campbell (UL), 111-2; 3. Liberati (Ball.) 104-03; 4. Suriano (MF), 104; 5. Macnaughta (Mag.), 103; 6. McPheraon (OG), 101; 7. Pole vault - 1. Heidi Mercer (Tyleta C.) feet; 2. Davollo (Bell.), 7-0; 3. Feaster (UE), 6; 4. O'Nell (Mag.), 6-6; 5. Bethel (UL), 6-8; 1. Detwyler (Mag.), 6-6.

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Local, 1:05.33; 4. Steubenville, 1:05.43; 5. John Marshell, 1:05.82; 6. Edison, 1:06.18. Field Events

High Jump – 1. Jim Boyd (WP), 6 ft. 2 in.; 2. Sowers (Zanes.), 6-0; 3. West, 8-0; 4. Mitchell (Camb.), 5-10; 5. Bodo (Edison), 5-8; 5. Mark (Weir), 5-8.

Long jump 1. A.J. Law (Camb.), 20 ft. 9 in.; 2. Hart (Camb.), 20-06¾; 3. Christian (Steub.), 20-6¾; 4. Storkey (Zanes.), 19-11½; 5. Dandridge (Zanes.), 19009¾; 6. Williams (EL), 19-1.

Shot put – 1. Jason Haser (Zanes.), 47 ft. 10 in.; 2. Davenport (Camb.), 47-8½; 3. Doran (Steub.), 47-1; 4. Ames (WP), 46-6; 5. Fields (Zanes.), 46-3; 8. Kidwell (Camb.), 44-9. Discus – 1. Andrew Zapolnick (Steub.), 137-ft. 9 in.; 2. Haser (Zanes.), 137-2; 3. Doran (Steub.), 134-0; 4. Masters (Camb.), 133-6; 5. Grimm (Edison), 133-4; 6. Maynard (WP), 126-08.

Pole vault – 1. Brlan Albauch (WP), 13 feet

GIRLS
Team Scoring
1. Cambridge 116; 2. Wheeling Park 88; 3.
East Liverpool 82; 4. Zanesville 64; 5.
Steubenville 62; 6. Weir 50; 7. Brooke 32; 8.
John Marshall 27; 9. Buckeye Local 21; 10.
Edison 13.

Running Events

2:36.27.

1600 – 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 5 min.
25.93 secs.; 2. Semko (EL), 5:42; 3. Sada (JM),
5:45.47; 4. Moore (WP), 5:52.48; 5. Roadman (Brooke), 5:53.41; 6. Robb (Zanes.), 6:00.47.
3200 – 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 11:48.90;
2. Robb (Zanes.), 12:50.83; 3. Pitcock (Zanes.),
12:55.57; 4. Morris (Brooke), 12:58.34; 5.

Relay Events

4:26.2. 4x800 - 1. East Liverpool, 10:28.93; 2. Brooke, 10:30.93; 3. Wheeling Park, 10:33.15; 4. Zanesville, 10:43.66; 5. Steubenville,

Relay Events
4x100 - 1. East Liverpool, 51.17 seconds; 2. Cambridge, 51.82; 3. Steubenvilla, 51.99; 4. Wheeling Park, 53.60; 5. Brooke, 53.84; 6. John Marshall, 54.60.
4x200 - 1. East Liverpool, 1 min., 47.87 secs.; 2. Cambridge, 1:49.12; 3. Steubenville, 1:50.17; 4. Buckeye Local, 1:51.97; 5. Brooke, 1:53.46; 6. John Marshall, 1:55.10.
4x400 - 1. Steubenvilla, 4:18.05; 2. Brooke, 4:20.57; 3. Weir, 4:23; 4. Zanesville, 4:23.42; 5. East Liverpool, 4:23.70; 6. John Marshall, 4:26.82.

10:58.91; 6. Weir, 11:22.68. Shuttle hurdles relay- 1. Weir, 1 min. 8.9 secs.; 2. John Marshall,k 1:10.29; 3. Cambridge, 1:10.86; 4. Wheeling Park, 1:11.86; 5. Edison, 1:13.31; 6. Buckeye Local, 1:13.95. Field Events High jump - 1. Ashley Hollins (Camb.), 5 ft. 2 in.; 2. Rongnan (Zanes.), 5-0; 3. Semko (EL.), 4-10; 4. Gullen (Steub.), 4-10; 5. Mallett (WP), 4-10; 6. Goddsrd (Edison), 4-10. Long jump - 1. Andl Rose (WP), 16 ft. 6 in.; 2. Nance (Steub.), 15-11.25; 3. Arick (Camb.), 15-5; 4 Garland (Zanes.), 15-4½; 5. Gornick (WP), 15-4½; 6. Jones (Steub.), 15-3¾. Shot put - 1. Keturah Lofton (Zanes.), feet, 1 inch.; 2. Jones (Steub.), 35-6½; 3. Byers (Camb.), 32-10; 4. Ingole (Edison), 32-03; 6. Davis (Brooke), 31-7; 6. Ratliff (WP), 31-6½.

126-08.
Pole vault – 1. Brian Albaugh (WP), 13 feet.
2. Fluharty (Zanes.), 12-6; 3. Ross (Brooke),
12-0; 4. Fuller (Zanes.), 10-0; 5. Riggs (JM),
10-0; 6. High (Camb.), 10-0.
GIRLS

100 – 1. Tynetta Anderson (EL), 12.57 seconds; 2. Kolkedy (Buck. L.), 13.07; 3. N. Anderson (EL), 13.08; 4. Hamilton (Camb.), 13.27; 5. Gornick (WP), 13.52; 6. Strong (WP), 13.80;

200 - 1. Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 26.55 seconds; 2. Hamilton (Camb.), 27.08; 3. Kolkey (Buck. L. 27.81); 4. Gornick (WP), 27.83; 5. Blankenship (EL), 27.96; 6. Nance (Steub.),

28.00. 400 – 1. Andi Rose (WP), 1 min. 00.7 secs.; 2. Dunigan (Camb.), 1:00.09; 3. Mitchell (Steub.), 1:02.36; 4. Fuscardo (Brooke), 1:02.41; 5. Brick (EL), 1:03.56; 6. Montero (Weist1:04.64

(veri) (104.64. 800 - 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 2 min. 23.16 secs.; 2. Kreider (EL), 2:27.70; 3. Rossi (Steub.), 2:28.73; 4. Seda (JM), 2:32.10; 5. Martin (WP), 2:35.47; 6. Hedge (Zanes.), 2:36.27.

Lemel (Welr), 13:03:02; 6. Hajny (Buck. L.), 13:15.19.

13:15.19.
100 high hurdles - Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 15.78 seconds; 2. Rose (WP), 15.90; 3. Blake (JM), 16.80; 4. Arick (Camb.), 17.24; 5. Gurshey (Weir), 17.29; 6. Walker (EL), 18.02. 300 low hurdles - 1. Andi Rose (WP), 47.67 seconds; 2. Smith (Weir), 49.05; 3. Walker (EL), 49.37; 4. Holbert (Zanes.), 49.45; 5. Goldsmith (Zanes.), 50.49; 6. Signorini (Buck. 1.), 50.81.

42.49. Relay Events 4x100 - 1. Martins Ferry, 44.21 seconds; 2. Magnolia, 44.49; 3. Meadowbrook, 45.10; 4. Bellaire, 45.41; 5. Indian Creek 45.56; 6. Union Local, 45.58. 4x200 - 1. Martins Ferry, 1 min, 32.07 seconds; 2. Magnolia, 1:32.98; 3. Meadowbrook, 1:34.04; 4. Oak Glen, 1:34.85; 5. Bellaire, 1:35.05; 6. Indian Creek, 1:35.53. 4x400 - 1. Bellaire, 3:33.61; 2. Martins Ferry, 3:35.54; 3. Magnolia, 3:36.95; 4. St. Clairsville, 3:40.73; 5. Harrison Central, 3:43.43; 6. Oak Glen, 3:45.60. 4x800 - 1. St. Clairsville, 8:28.84; 2. Magnolia, 8:30.21; 3. Bellaire, 8:36.03; 4. JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

GIRLS Staub, Central 86 Bell, St. John's 32 Mount de Chantal 13

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100-Sokol (SC) 13.6; Walters (SC) 13.79; Sawon (SC) 14.81; Kijanka (SC) 14.64; 200-Sokol (SC) 28.63; Sawon (SC) 29.26; DiCarlo (SC) 32.2; Bowman (BSJ) 35.09; 400-Dent (SC) 1:11.5; LeMasters (BSJ) 1:11.6; Tresch (SC) 1:44.25; Clark (BSJ) 1:15.58; 800-Cattran (BSJ) 2:57.80; Clark (M) 3:00.11; Kijanka (SC) 3:05.97; Devendra (BSJ) 3:08.00; 1600-Cattran (BSJ) 6:19.38; Weaver (M) 6:27.60; Clark (M) 6:36.40; Kijanka (SC) 6:48.75.

100H-Bise (SC) 20.94; Walters (SC) 21.01; Pavlic (SC) 21.23; Kuczynkal (SC) 21.99; 4x100-Steub. Central 57.81; Bell. St. John's 58.77; 4x200-Bell. St. John's 2:05.09; Steub. Cent. 2:12.08; 4x400-Mount de Chantal 5:29.17.

Shot-Hitchcock (SC) 31-11; Dent (SC) 31-2;

5:29.17.
Shot-Hitchcock (SC) 31-11; Dent (SC) 31-2; Bushlov (BSJ) 30-11; Benko (SC) 28-4; Discount (SC) 68-7; Benko (SC) 65-6; Bushlov (BSJ) 64-7; Petrozzi (SC) 60-6; LJ-Pavik (SC) 12-11; Benomo (BSJ) 11-10; Vinton (JC) 11-

8½; Zimnax (SC) 11-2¾; HJ-Smith (SC) 4-2; McQuiston (SC) 4-0; Tresch (SC) 4-0; Seivertson (BSJ) 3-8.

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100-Samples (SC) 12.30; Butts (BSJ) 12.84; Koehnlein (SC) 13.25; 200-Rinkes (BSJ) 27.09; Madden (SC) 27.38; LeMan (SCC) 27.42; 400-Totterdale (BSJ) 58.51; Sample (SC) 59.65; Leman (SC) 1:02.14; 800-Madden (SC) 2:30.11; Hoover (BC) 2:30.04; Fenow (SC) 2:30.11; Hoover (BC) 2:30.5; Donahue (BSJ) 5:43.50; Cattran (SC) 5:45.38.

110H-Rinkes (BSJ) 17.30; Davidson (BSJ) 17.61; Bannon (BSJ) 19.68. 4x100-Steub. Central 52.69; 4x200-Steub. Central 2:00.53; 4x400-Bell. St. John's 4:28.61.

Shot-Bayne (SC) 40-4; DiFranco (BSJ) 39-3; Kurner (BSJ) 34-5; Disc-DeFranco (BSJ) 121-2; Bayne (SC) 91-6; Castilow (BSJ) 67-9; LJ-Madden (SC) 15-74; Koehnlein (SC) 15-4½; Davidson (BSJ) 14-6; HJ-Antinone (SC) 5-0; Hoover (SC) 4-8; Daniher (SC) 4-8.

16.74; 5. Saft (Camb.), 16.81; 6. Gilmore (WP), 17.26. 300 intermediate hurdles – 1. Ben Sultt (Camb.), 40.33 seconds; 2. Law (Camb.), 41.23; 3. Petteway (Steub.), 41.84; 41.23; 3. Petteway (Steub.), 41.84; 4. Twardoski (Buck. L.), 42.56; 5. Quick (WP), 42.61; 6. Saarie (Zanes.), 42.86. Relays Events 4x100 – 1. Cambridge, 44.21 seconds; 2. Wheeling Park 44.82; 3. Buckeye Local, 45.27; 4. Zanesville, 45.39; 5. Brooke, 46.63; 6. East Liverpool, 47, 18. 4x200 – 1. Wheeling Park, 1 minute, 33.17 Inches; 2. Brooke, 1:35.32; 3. Edison, 1:37.95; 4. East Liverpool, 1:39.22; 5. Weir, 1:39.43. 4x400 – 1. Brooke, 3 minutes, 33.67 seconds; 2. Steubenville, 3:35.89; 3. Cambridge, 3:37.94; 4. East Liverpool, 8 minutes, 20.67 seconds; 2. Zanesville, 8:22.72; 3. Steubenville, 8:25.72; 4. Wheeling Park, 8:39.55; 6. Cambridge, 8:43.15; 6. Weir, 150.60; 8conds; 2. Rronke, 1:04.62; 3. Buckeye Wheeling 233-4166 Shuttle hurdles – 1. Cambridge, 1 minute, 00.60 seconds; 2. Brooke, 1:04.62; 3. Buckeye

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Martins Ferry sweeps OVAC Champi

Cambridge pockets big school titles

BY SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Writer

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference put the wraps on its track and field championships Saturday afternoon at a sizzling Brooke High School.

With temperatures hovering near 90 degrees, the action would not be denied as the athletes battled through the heat and humidity to post some impressive marks at the Wellsburg oval.

Martins Ferry was the big winner as both the boys and girls Purple Rider track teams captured their respective championships.

The Rider boys, in the process, captured their third straight OVAC title by virtue of 106 points. The Lady Riders, meanwhile, tallied 102 points for the win.

Magnolia was runnerup on the boys' side with 89 points, while Union Local took home the second place trophy in the girls' competition with 97 points.

Cambridge's Lady Bobcats pocketed the title in the 4-A class with 116 points. Wheeling Park placed second with 88 markers.

The Bobcat boys also took home the team hardware as they scored 110 points. Zanesville was second with 95 points.

IN THE TRIPLE A boys' event Herry received a strong effort from its sprint contingent to out-distance

"The sprinters carry us all the time. The other points we receive are really bonuses. I never mentioned three-peat, but Tony brought it up and I knew that the guys were thinking about that," an elated Dirk Fitch said of his Purple team. "Sometimes quality will carry you, but it nice to get those other kids scoring too.'

· The Riders also were given a boost when senior ace Jay Wallace made his season's debut in a track uniform. The All-Ohio track and football performer captured the high hurdles in a time of 14.65.

Wallace also ran on the winning 4X100 team and ran on the shuttle team that placed second with a time

"It feels great to be back. Even though I am not 100 percent I still feel I can win some races. I am happy to be the OVAC champ, but near the end of the race I was getting a little tired so I just need to get in a little bit better shape," Wallace said.

"It was important to have Jay back in the line up. (You) can not over look what he did. He got us 10 (points) in the highs and he allowed us to put Ron (Hill) back in the 400 meter dash and put Jay in the 4X1, Fitch continued.

The Riders' crack 4X1 team, which won the state title a year ago, was up to its same old tricks as it-

cranked out a 44.21.

The Riders' team was comprised of Wallace, Tony Collette, Zac Bruney and John Yoder.

The Rider 800 team of Ron Hill, Collette, Yoder and Ron Wilson also picked up a gold medal as the foursome was timed in a scorching

Hill placed second in the 400

meter dash and came back with a third place in the 200 for the Pur-ple. Hill blazed the Brooke High oval for a time of 50.25.

The Riders also received huge points from senior strong man Jay Agnew who captured the shot put title with a heave of 47-5.

On Thursday, senior Ty Allen picked up the title in the long jump. Collette also donated big points as he placed second in the 100 and

Bellaire, who held the lead after the first day, closed with 73 points.

was fifth in the half-lap dash.

The Big Reds produced just one champion as the Big Reds' 4X400 team of Tony Lekandous, Drew Spencer, Josh Tuttle and Sean Huston combined to run a mile in a time of 3:33.61.

Union Local also had a strong showing as senior distance dandy Matt Abel continued his banter campaign with a trifecta of titles.

Abel captured the 800, 1600 and on Thursday he won the 3200

Abel cruised two laps in a 2:00.92 for the 800 title, while a 4:30.19 was good enough

for the mile title. "I am happy I won, but not really happy with my times. I do not know what is wrong I just can not break two (minutes). I break two (minutes). I didn't have anyone in front of me to push me in the 1600," Abel remarked.

St. Clairsville's hurdling dandy Greg Cook placed second in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 14.75. He also placed third in the intermediates with a clocking of 40.22.

Junior middle-distance ace Drew Turner pushed Abel to the limits in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:00.99.

IN THE 3-A girls' event, it was nip and tuck battle from the opening event all the way up to the 4X4 re-

Two of the pre-meet favorites Martins Ferry and Union Local failed to disappoint as the two hooked up in a battle for suprema-

The Lady Riders used strength in the distance races to prevail as a Lady Purple runner who captured all of the distance races.

This was an excellent job by everybody. Mandy and Heather had excellent meets, but what people don't realize is that we were picking up thirds and fourths all day. We are happy with everybody," Fitch said of his girls unit.

The biggest race of the day for the Purple fans was the 800 meter run as senior standout Heather Stewart prevailed by virtue of a

Junior sensation Mandy Bruney continued her fine season with a pair of wins. She was the winner in the 1600 on Saturday and had already won the 3200 meter run. Bruney ran four laps in a time of 5:32.85.

"I am pretty happy with winning. I am happy with my times, especially with the heat. I usually do not run well in the heat," Bruney said.

The Lady Riders were not all distance as their crack shuttle team of Melissa DeGasperis, Danielle Neavin, Ashley Bruney and Jennifer Zoc combined to run a 1:07.06, which was good enough for a silver medal.

DeGasperis, meanwhile, placed third in both the high and low hur-

The Lady Purple also received a nice effort from Susan Suriano who placed fourth in the discus.

Union Local tallied 97 points, most of which came in the sprint races. The Lady Jets could not seem to overcome the distance points that Martins Ferry was scoring.

"We were one of the favorites, but we knew that Martins Ferry and Bellaire would be tough. Our kids gave us 110 percent and that is all we can ask. The 3200 and 1600 meter runs killed us," a disappoint-ed Union Local boss Randy Thompson said.

The Lady Jets did produce the meet's highest scorer as junior phenom Amanda Mercer won her three special-

> She crossed the line first in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes and ran on the winning 4X4

Mercer cruised to the win in the 100 with a time of 12.82, while a 26.03 earned

the nod in the 200. Mercer circled the oval one time in a blaz-

team.

ing 59.17 for the win.
"I am happy with the wins.
Sometimes it makes it harder when you are favored because it seems like you are expected to win. There is always room for improvement. I think the 200 time was good," Mercer said.

The Lady Jets' 4X4 team of Mercer, Rachael Schumacher, Jenny Hitchcock and Miranda Thompson brought home gold with a blazing 4:12.99, which was some five seconds better than runnerup Beaver Local.

The Morristown-based school also won the 4X200 relay in a time of 1:51.73. The team of Keisha Feaster, Erin Taylor, Jenny Campbell and Schumacher were a little under a second better than Martins

Bellaire also had a very fine meet as the Lady Big Reds captured titles in three events on Saturday.

Sophomore blazer Kacie Vavrek continued her winning streak in the 100 meter high hurdles as she cleared 10 hurdles in a time of

Vavrek also took home titles in three other events as a part of dynamite relay squads that the Lady 'Reds put together.

The shuttle hurdle team of Vavrek, Ashley Davolio, Tara Uchbar and Kristina Tomlan combined to run a 1:07.04.

The 400 relay squad of Vavrek, freshman Kayla Johnson, Uchbar and Courtney Delgett nosed out St. Clairsville for the title with a time



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of 52.75.

St. Clairsville did not produce a winner during Saturday's competition, but the Lady Red Devils did have junior jumper Bethany Piccolini place second in the long jump.

Piccolini leaped 16-8 3/4 for the silver medal, while Meadowbrook's Heidi Sichina took home the win with a leap of 17-1.

The Lady Red Devils' 400 relay of Piccolini, Lindsey Piccolini, Brianne Planey and Stephanie Pifer placed second just two-one-hundreths of a second behind the Lady

IN THE AAAA girls' competition Cambridge's sophomore sensation Ashley Dunnigan was too much for the remainder of the competition to conquer.

Dunnigan won the 800, 1600, 3200 and placed second in the 400 meter dash. Dunnigan ran a a 2:23.16, a 5:25.95 and an 11:48.9, respectively.

Ashley Hollins also registered a first for the Lady Bobcats as she won the high jump with a height of

Buckeye Local closed the event with just 21 points.

Lacy Kolkedy enjoyed the strongest afternoon's for the Lady Panthers as she placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.07. She also scored third in the 200 with a clocking of 27.61.

THE BOYS' CLASS 4-A title

also went to Guernsey County as the Bobcats rang up 110 markers, which was 15 better than runnerup Zanesville.

Cambridge received a fine effort from hurdler Ben Suitt as he captured the 300 intermediates with a time of 40.34. He also won the highs with a time of 15.54.

Curtis Figgins won the 800 for Cambridge as he circled the track on two occasions 2:01.29.

Buckeye Local produced one individual winner as senior sprinter Nathan Kish captured the 2 ter dash.

Kish sprinted to the title using a time of 22.45 to earn the victory.

Junior distance ace Ben Bolock placed fourth in the 1600 and on Thursday he took home the bronze medal in the 3200 meter run.

Kyle Twardoski placed fourth in both the high and intermediate hurdling events for the Panthers.

GIFLS
TEAM SCORING: Martins Ferry, 102; 2. Union Loca Bellaire, 89; 4. Magnolia, 79; 5. Tyler Consolidated, ? Clairsville, 49; 7. Beaver Local, 33; B. Meadowbrook, Glen, 12; Indian Creek, 11.
100M Dash — 1. Amanda Mercer, Union Local Mandi Weese, Tyler Consol 13.18; 3. Emily Wälsmt Local 13.29; 4. Betharny Piccolini, St. C13.36; 5. He na, Meadowbrook 13.41; 6. Kayka Johnson, Bellaire 120M Dash — 1. Amanda Mercer, Union Local 26.03; Williams, Beaver Local 27.03; 3. Mandi Weese, Tyle 4. Kayla Johnson, Bellaire 27.52; 5. Brittany Hager 27.57; 6. Rachael Schumacher, Union Local 29.12; 400M — 1. Amanda Mercer, Union Local 29.12; 400M — 1. Amanda Mercer, Union Local 59.17; Williams, Beaver Local 1:00.96; 3. Heidl Merci 1:02.06; 4. Rachael Schumacher, Union Local 1:1 Kathryn Aftieri, Indian Creek 1:04.24; 6. Sarah Elis Ferry 1:04.49.
B00M — 1. Heather Stewart, Martins Ferry 2.27.93; Peard, Magnolia 2:23.70; 5. Miranda Th Union Local 2:32.10; 6. Katrina Jones, Mertins Ferry 1:1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 1:1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 1:1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 1:1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 1:1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 1:1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 5:34; 17:33.85; 3. Sarah Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 5:34; 17:33.85; 3. Sarah Ferry 5:32.85; 2. Sarah Ferry 5:32.85; 2. S

Urion Local 2:32-10; 8. Katrina Jones, Mertins Ferry; 1600M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 5:32-85; 2. Stewart, Martins Ferry 5:34-17; 3. Sarah Peard, 15:38-19; 4. Paige Robinson, Magnotia 5:44-21; 5. Cerma, St. C. 5:45-46; 8. Leura Fitzsimmons, Tyler 5:48. 3200M — 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 12:06-59 DePalma, St. C. 12:15-33; 3. Headher Stewart, Martins-Ferry 12:06-59 son, Magnotia, 12:38-97; 6. Leura Fitzsimmoni 12:43-84.

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4X200 — 1. Union Local 1.51.73; 2. Mertins Ferry 1:
St. C.1:53.05; 4. Tyler 1.53.10; 5. Magno8a 1.54.03
Glen 1:55.45.

4X400 — 1. Union Local 4:12.99; 2. Beaver Local 4:
Magnolla 4:19.38; 4. Bellaire 4:23.29; 5. Martil
4:31.26; 6. Oak Glen 4:41.30.

4X800 — Magno8a 10:02.01; 2. Martins Ferry 10:
Bellaire 10:32.54; 4. Union Local 10:43.48; 5. Meat
10:49.22; 6. Oak Glen 10:51.57.

Shuttles — 1. Bellaire 1:07.04; 2. Martins Ferry 1:
Magno8a 1:12.16; 4. Union Local 1:13.18; 5. Beat
1:19.32; 6. St. C 1:22.70.

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1:19.32: 6. St. C 1:22.70.

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Heidi Mercer, Tyler 5-02; 5. Lindsey Piccolini, St. C.

Erin Mooney, Oak Glen 4-09.

Pole Vault - 1. Heidi Mercer, Tyler 8-0; 2. Ashley

Belfaire 7-0; 3. Keisha Feaster, Union Local 6-1

O'Neit, Magnolia 6-06; 5. Missy Bethel, Union Loca

Arise Dehvyler, Magnolia 6-06.

Long Jump - 1. Heidi Sichina, Meadowbrook 1

Bethany Piccolini, St. C. 16-08.75; 3. Brittany Hage

14-09.50 (4.51m); 4. Lauren Moynihan, Martins 1

07.25; 5. Missy Bethel, Union Local 14-08.75; 6. Jos

Indian Creek 14-04.

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09.50; 4. Susan Suriano, Martins Ferry 30-09; 5. M
son, Oak Glen 30-05; 6. Jennifer Decker, Oak Glen 2
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100M Dash - 1. Tynetta Anderson, East Liverpool Lacy Kolkedy, Buckeye Local 13.07; 3. Nataile / East Liverpool 13.08; 4. Victoria Hamilton, Cembrid; 5. Jennifer Gornick, Wheeling Park 13.52; 8. Alici Wheeling Park 13.80.

200M Dash -1. Hope Bishopriggs, Welr 28.55; 2 Hamilton, Cambridge 27.08; 3. Lacy Kolkedy, Buck 27.61; 4. Jennifer Gomick, Wheeling Park 27.8 Blankenship, East Liverpool 27.96; 6. Tomishi Staubenville 28.00.

400M Dash — 1. Andi Rose, Wheeling Park 1:00.0 loy Dunigan, Cambridge 1:00.09; 3. Rashunna Steubenville 1:02.36; 4. Jesamyn Fuscardo, Brook Heather Brick, East Liverpool 1:03.56; 6. Laura 800M Run - 1. Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 2:23.10

2:28.73; 4. Stacey Sada, John Marshall 2:32.10; 5. tin, Wheeling Park 2:35.47; 8. Andrea Hedge, 2 1600M Run -1. Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 5:25.5

ber Semko, East Liverpool 5:42.00; 3. Stacey Si Marshall 5:45.47; 4. Nikki Moore, Wheeling Park 5 Mailory Roadman, Brooke 5:53.41; 6. Mandi Robb,

3200M Run -- 1. Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 11 Mandi Robb, Zanesville 12:50.83; 3. Km Pitcock, 12:55.57; 4. Amanda Morris, Brooke 12:58.34 Lernel, Weir 13:08.02; 6. Julie Hajrry, Buckeye 13:11 100M HH -1. Hope Bishopriggs, Weir 15:78; 2. A Wheeting Park 15:90; 3. Annie Blake, John Marshal Lindsay Arick, Cambridge 17.24; 5. Sara Gursi 17.29; 6. Brooke Walker, East Liverpool 18.02. 300M LH -- 1. Andi Rose, Wheeling Park 47.67;

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 Steubenville 1:50.17; 4. Buckeye Loc 1:51.97; 1:53.46; 6. John Marshal 1:55.10.

4X400 - 1, Steubenville 4:18.05; 2, Brooke 4:20.5 4:23.00; 4. Zanesville 4:23.42; 5. East Liverpool 4 John Marshall 4:26.82.

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6. Buckeye 1:13.95. High Jump — 1. Ashley Hollins, Cambridge 5-02; Rognan, Zanesville 5-0 ; 3. Amber Semko, East Li

Steubenville 4-10; 5. Christy Mallett, Wheeling Pa-

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nursday, senior Ty Allen the title in the long jump. te also donated big points ced second in the 100 and in the half-lap dash.

re, who held the lead after lay, closed with 73 points. ig Reds produced just one 1 as the Big Reds' 4X400 Tony Lekandous, Drew Josh Tuttle and Sean Husined to run a mile in a time

Local also had a strong as senior distance dandy el continued his banter 1 with a trifecta of titles. captured the 800, 1600

hursday he won the 3200 cruised two laps in a for the 800 title, while 9 was good enough

ile title. happy I won, really happy times. I do ow what is just can not o (minutes). I ave anyone in me to push me 600," Abel re-

lairsville's hurdling reg Cook placed second 10 meter high hurdles with of 14.75. He also placed the intermediates with a of 40.22.

r middle-distance ace Drew ushed Abel to the limits in meter run with a time of

HE 3-A girls' event, it was uck battle from the opening the way up to the 4X4 re-

of the pre-meet favorites Ferry and Union Local o disappoint as the two up in a battle for suprema-

ady Riders used strength in ince races to prevail as a irple runner who captured distance races.

; was an excellent job by dy. Mandy and Heather had it meets, but what people ilize is that we were picking ls and fourths all day. We py with everybody," Fitch iis girls unit.

biggest race of the day for ple fans was the 800 meter senior standout Heather prevailed by virtue of a

r sensation Mandy Bruney ed her fine season with a vins. She was the winner in 0 on Saturday and had alvon the 3200 meter run. ran four laps in a time of

t pretty happy with winning. py with my times, especialhe heat. I usually do not run

well in the heat," Bruney said.

The Lady Riders were not all distance as their crack shuttle team of Melissa DeGasperis, Danielle Neavin, Ashley Bruney and Jennifer Zoc combined to run a 1:07.06, which was good enough for a silver medal.

DeGasperis, meanwhile, placed third in both the high and low hur-

The Lady Purple also received a nice effort from Susan Suriano who placed fourth in the discus.

Union Local tallied 97 points, most of which came in the sprint races. The Lady Jets could not seem to overcome the distance points that Martins Ferry was scoring.

"We were one of the favorites, but we knew that Martins Ferry and Bellaire would be tough. Our kids gave us 110 percent and that is all we can ask. The 3200 and 1600 meter runs killed us," a disappointed Union Local boss Randy Thompson said.

The Lady Jets did produce the meet's highest scorer as junior phenom Amanda Mercer won her three special-

> She crossed the line first in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes and ran on the winning 4X4 team. Mercer cruised to

the win in the 100 with a time of 12.82, while a 26.03 earned the nod in the 200. Mercer circled the oval one time in a blaz-

ing 59.17 for the win.
"I am happy with the wins. Sometimes it makes it harder when you are favored because it seems like you are expected to win. There is always room for improvement. I think the 200 time was good," Mercer said.

The Lady Jets' 4X4 team of Mercer, Rachael Schumacher, Jenny Hitchcock and Miranda Thompson brought home gold with a blazing 4:12.99, which was some five seconds better than runnerup Beaver Local.

The Morristown-based school also won the 4X200 relay in a time of 1:51.73. The team of Keisha Feaster, Erin Taylor, Jenny Campbell and Schumacher were a little under a second better than Martins

Bellaire also had a very fine meet as the Lady Big Reds captured titles in three events on Saturday.

Sophomore blazer Kacie Vavrek continued her winning streak in the 100 meter high hurdles as she cleared 10 hurdles in a time of 15.26.

Vavrek also took home titles in three other events as a part of dynamite relay squads that the Lady Reds put together.

The shuttle hurdle team of Vavrek, Ashley Davolio, Tara Uchbar and Kristina Tomlan combined to run a 1:07.04.

The 400 relay squad of Vavrek, freshman Kayla Johnson, Uchbar and Courtney Delgett nosed out St. Clairsville for the title with a time





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St. Clairsville did not produce a winner during Saturday's competi-tion, but the Lady Red Devils did have junior jumper Bethany Piccolini place second in the long jump.

Piccolini leaped 16-8 3/4 for the silver medal, while Meadowbrook's Heidi Sichina took home the win with a leap of 17-1.

The Lady Red Devils' 400 relay of Piccolini, Lindsey Piccolini, Brianne Planey and Stephanie Pifer placed second just two-one-hundreths of a second behind the Lady

IN THE AAAA girls' competition Cambridge's sophomore sensation Ashley Dunnigan was too much for the remainder of the competition to conquer.

Dunnigan won the 800, 1600, 3200 and placed second in the 400 meter dash. Dunnigan ran a a 2:23.16, a 5:25.95 and an 11:48.9, respectively.

Ashley Hollins also registered a first for the Lady Bobcats as she won the high jump with a height of

Buckeye Local closed the event with just 21 points.

Lacy Kolkedy enjoyed the strongest afternoon's for the Lady Panthers as she placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.07. She also scored third in the 200 with a clocking of 27.61.

THE BOYS' CLASS 4-A title also went to Guernsey County as the Bobcats rang up 110 markers, which was 15 better than runnerup Zanesville.

Cambridge received a fine effort from hurdler Ben Suitt as he captured the 300 intermediates with a time of 40.34. He also won the highs with a time of 15.54.

Curtis Figgins won the 800 for Cambridge as he circled the track on two occasions 2:01.29.

Buckeye Local produced one individual winner as senior sprinter Nathan Kish captured the 200 meter dash.

Kish sprinted to the title using a time of 22.45 to earn the victory.

Junior distance ace Ben Bolock placed fourth in the 1600 and on Thursday he took home the bronze medal in the 3200 meter run.

Kyle Twardoski placed fourth in both the high and intermediate hurdling events for the Panthers.

OVAC 3-A Results

GIRLS
TEAM SCORING: Martis Feny, 102; 2. Urson Local, 97; 3. Bellaire, 89; 4. Magnolia, 79; 5. Tyer Consolidated, 56; 6. St. Claimville, 49; 7. Beaver Local, 33; 8. Meadowbrook, 30; Oak Glen, 12; Indian Creek, 11. 109M Dash — 1. Amanda Mercer, Uniton Local 12.82; 2. Mandi Weese, Tyler Consol 13.19; 3. Emily Williams, Beaver Local 13.29; 4. Bethany Piccolini, St. C13.36; 5. Heldi Sichina, Meadowbrook 13.41; 6. Kayla Johnson, Bellaire 13.54. 2010 Dash — 1. Amanda Mercer Usion Local 96 (3; 2. Freil)

200M Dash - 1. Amanda Mercer, Union Local 26.03; 2. Emily Williams, Beaver Local 27.03; 3. Mandi Weese, Tyler 27.42; 4. Kayla Johnson, Bellaire 27.52; 5. Brittany Hagerty, Tyler

27.57; 8. Rachael Schumacher, Union Local 28.12. 400M — 1. Amanda Mercer, Union Local 59.17; 2. Emily Williams, Beaver Local 1:00.96; 3. Heidi Mercer, Tyler 1:02.06; 4. Rachael Schumacher, Union Local 1:02.27; 5. Kathryn Attieri, Indian Creek 1:04.24; 8. Sarah Eliis, Martins Ferry 1:04.49. 800M - 1. Heather Stewart, Martins Ferry 2:27.93; 2. Sarah

Peard, Magnotia 2:28.68; 3. Ashley Davolio, Bellaire 2:28.69; 4. Shefly Smith, Magnotia 2:31.70; 5. Miranda Thompson, Union Local 2:32.10; 6. Katrina Jones, Martins Ferry 2:34.77. Orion Llocal 232-10; 6. Narma Lories, Maris Ferry 2-34-77.
1600M - 1. Mandy Bursey, Marins Ferry 5:32-85; 2. Heather Stewart, Martins Ferry 5:34-17; 3. Sarah Peard, Magnolia 5:38-19; 4. Paige Robinson, Magnolia 5:44-21; 5. Cara DePalma, St. C. 5:45-46; 6. Leura Fitzsimmons, Tylor 5:48-43.
3200M - 1. Mandy Bruney, Martins Ferry 12:06-59; 2. Cara DePalma, St. C. 12:15-33; 3. Heather Stewart, Martins Ferry 4:00-65; 4. Paige Boths. 12:26.49; 4. Sarah Peard, Magnolia 12:38.65; 5. Paige Robin-son, Magnolia 12:38.97; 6. Laura Fitzsimmons, Tyler

100M HH - 1. Kacie Vavrek, Bellaire 15.26; 2. Heidi Mercer. Tyler 15.98; 3. Melissa DeGasperis, Martins Ferry 16.80; 4. Amanda Mapte, Oak Glen 16.86; 5. Kelly Singleton, Meadow-brook 17.40; 6. Reyna Thomas, Union Local 17.55.

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St. C.1:53.05; 4. Tyler 1:53.10; 5. Magnolia 1:54.03; 6. Oak Glen 1:55.45. 4X400 -- 1, Union Local 4:12.99; 2. Beaver Local 4:17.75; 3.

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High Jump - 1. Bethany Piccolini, St. Clairsvi 5-06; 2. Kacie Vavrek, Bellaire 5-06; 3. Heidi Sichina, Meadowbrock 5-04; 4.

Varnek, Bellaire 5-06; 3. Heidl Sichina, Meadowbrook 5-04; 4. Heidl Mercer, Tyler 5-02; 5. Lindsey Piccolini, St. C. 4-10; 6. Erin Mooney, Oak Glen 4-08.
Pole Vaul — 1. Heidl Mercer, Tyler 8-0; 2. Ashley Davolio, Bellaire 7-0; 3. Keisha Feaster, Union Local 6-06; 4. Jill O'Neil, Magnolia 6-06; 5. Missy Bethel, Union Local 6-06; 6. Arile Dehvyler, Magnolia 6-06.
Long Jump — 1. Heidl Sichina, Meadowbrook 17-01; 2. Bethany Piccolini, St. C. 16-08-75; 3. Brittarry Hagorty, Tyler 14-09-50 (4.51m); 4. Lauren Moynihan, Martins Ferry 14-07-25; 5. Missy Bethel, Union Local 14-08-75; 6. Josnya 0sz. 07.25; 5. Missy Bethel, Union Local 14-06.75; 6. Joanna Osz,

Incian Creek 14-04. Shot Put — 1. Jerny Campbell, Union Local 32-07; 2. Traci Jones, Betlaire 31-07.50; 3. Ashley Flanagan, Betlaire 30-09.50; 4. Susan Suriano, Maritina Ferry 30-09; 5. Megan Allson, Oak Glen 30-05; 6, Jenniler Decker, Oak Glen 29-10. Discus — 1, Vicki Swords, Magnolia 114-08; 2. Jenny Camp-bell, Union Local 111-02; 3. Gina Liberati, Bellaire 104-03; 4. Susan Suriano, Martins Ferry 104-0; 5. Marissa Macnaughtan,

Magnolia 103-0; 6. Amanda McPherson, Oak Gien 101-0.

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BOYS

TEAM SCORING: Martins Ferry 106; 2. Magnotia, 69; 3. Belaire, 73; 4. Oak Gien, 57; 5. Tyler, 52; 6. Meadowbrook, 50; 7. St. Clarsyille, 45; 8. Union Local, 41; 9. Indian Creek, 18; 10. Beaver Local, 16; 11. Harrison Central, 4; Buckeye Trail,

100M Dash -- 1. Jeff Lemasters, Magnolia 11.42; 2. Anthory Collette, Martins Ferry 11.52; 3. Paul Gabel, Meadowbrook 11.63; 4. Jamie Olmstead, Beaver Local 11.80; 5. Tyrone Allen, Martins Ferry 11.92; 8. Anthony Farmer, Indian Creek

200 - 1. Jeff Lemastere, Magnolia 22.78; 2. Paul Gabel, Meadowbrook 23.04; 3. Ron Hil, Martins Ferry 23.06; 4. Rich Shilling, Oek Glen 23.09; 5. Anthony Collette, Martins Ferry

23.10; 6. Ryan Hesson, Meadowtrook 23.96. 400M – 1. Rich Shilling, Oak Glen 50.23; 2. Ron Hill, Martins Ferry 50.25; 3. Tony Lekanudos, Bellaire 50.76; 4. Ron Wil-son, Martins Ferry 52.40; 5. Jøremy Cacil, Magnolia 54.08. Sean Huston, Bellaire 54.68.

800M - 1. Matt Able, Union Local 2:00.92; 2. Drew Turner, St. C 2:00.99; 3. Matt Quinet, Magnolla 2:04.59; 4. Percy McGhee, Belaire 2:05.17; 5. Brett Jordan, St. C. 2:09.03; 6.

McGree, Bearle 235.17, 5. Dell Jordan, St. C. 235.33, C. Justin Lowe, Magnolia 2:10.06.
1600M — 1. Matt Able, Union Local 4:30.19; 2. Matt Quinet, Magnolia 4:41.05; 3. Todd Casey, Meadowbrook 4:41.19; 4. Justin Simpson, Oak Glen 4:46.79; 5. Jed Perko, Bellaire

Justin Surpison, Oak Clein 4:40,78; 5. dei Peliki, Gelade 4:47.74; 6. Cody Creamer, St. C, 4:47.54. 3200M – 1, Matt Able, Union Local 10:04.54; 2. Justin Simp-son, Oak Glein 10:23.37; 3. Adam Welsp, Tyler 10:29.88; 4. Jed Perko, Bettake 10:12.40; 5. Todd Casey, Meadowbrook 10:28.24; 6. Matt Kidd, Harrison 10:45.13.

10:38.24; 6. Matt Kidd, Harrison 10:45.13.

110M HH — 1. Jay Wallace, Martins Ferry 14.65; 2. Greg Cook, St. C 14.75; 3. Dong Diffaman, Tyler 14.77; 4. John Decker, Oak Glen 15.52; 5. Justin Krise, Meadowbrook 15.82; 6. Matt Volino, Oak Glen 15.89.

300M H — 1. Jamie Olmstead, Beaver Local 39.61; 2. Doug Diffaman, Tyler 40.12; 3. Greg Cook, St. C 40.22; 4. John Decker, Oak Glen 40.32; 5. Matt Materkoski, Bellaire 42.14; 6. Justin Krise, Meadowbrook 42.49.

4X100 — 1. Martins Ferry 44.21; 2. Magnolia 44.49; 3. Meadowbrook 45.10; 4. Bellaire 45.41; 5. Indian Creek 45.56; 6. Union Local 45.56.

4X200 — 1. Martins Ferry 1:32.07; 2. Magnolia 1:32.98; 3.

Union Local 45.58.

4X200 — 1. Martins Ferry 1:32.07; 2. Magnoša 1:32.98; 3. Magdowbrook 1:34.04; 4. Oak Glen 1:34.05; 5. Bellaire 1:35.05; 6. Indian Creek 1:35.53.

4X400 — 1. Bellaire 3:33.51; 2. Martins Ferry 3:35.54; 3. Magnola 3:36.96; 4. St. C. 3:40.73; 5. Harrison Cen 3:43.43; 6. Oak Glen 3:45.60.

4X600 — 1. St. C. 8:28.64; 2. Magnolia 8:30.21; 3. Bellaire 8:36.02; 4. Martins Ferry 9:03.24; 5. Meadowbrook 9:09.70; 6. Harrison 9:12.57.

Shuttles — 1. Tyler 59:38; 2. Martins Ferry 59.40; 3. Oak Glen 1:07.57; 4. Relistra 1:01.69; 5. St. C. 1:04.00; 6. Meadowbrook

1:00.75; 4. Bellaire 1:01.69; 5. St. C 1:04.00; 6. Meadowbrook

1.00.002. High Jump — 1. Rich Shilling, Oak Glen 6-06; 2. Greg Pre-ston, Magnolia Hig 6-04; 3. Josh Bakhwin, Bellaire 5-10; 4. Ja-cob Snyder, Trail 5-10; 5. Keith Keenan, Indian Creek 5-08;

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Long Jump - 1. Tyrone Allen, Martins Ferry 21-02-50; 2. Tony Lekznudos, Belazier 20-06, 75; 3. Drew Spencer, Bellazier 20-06; 4. Dave Thomas, Union Local 20-05; 5. Jason Batter, Magnolia, 19-10-50; 6. Curt Simcox, Oak Glen 19-10-50.

Magnolia 19-10.00; 0. CUT SMIDDX, CDX CBRO 19-10.00; 0. Shot Put - 1. Jay Agnew, Martins Ferry 47-05; 2. Daniel Furbee, Tyler 45-03.50; 3. Byron Petrorek, Martins Ferry 44-0; 4. David Blair, Magnolia 42-0; 5. James Petcovic, Beaver Local 41-07.50; 6. Josh Harra, Meadowbrook 41-07.50. Discus - 1. Patrick Hickman, Indian Creek 150-0; 2. David Blair, Magnolia 42-08; 3. Josh Harra, Meadowbrook 138-09; 4. Little Hick St. 6, 13, 20, 5. Braid Walkers Literature 1.

Luke Meht, St. C. 131-02; 5. Bred Walters, Meadowbrock

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100M Dash - 1. Tynetta Anderson, East Liverpool 12.57; 2. Lacy Koikedy, Buckeye Local 13.07; 3. Natalie Anderson, East Liverpool 13.08; 4. Victoria Hamilton, Cambridge 13.27; 5. Jennifer Gornick, Wheeling Park 13.52; 8. Alicia Strong,

Wheeling Park 13.60. 200M Dash -1. Hope Bishoprious, Weir 26.55; 2. Yvonne Hamilton, Cambridge 27.08; 3. Lacy Kolkedy, Buckeye Local 27.61; 4. Jennifer Gomick, Wheeling Park 27.83; 5. Erin Blankenship, East Liverpool 27.96; 6. Tomisha Nance,

400M Dash - 1. And Rose, Wheeling Park 1:00.07; 2. Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 1:00.09; 3. Rashunna Mitchell, Steuberville 1:02.36; 4. Jesamyn Fuscardo, Brooke 1:02.41; 5. Heather Brick, East Liverpool 1:03.56; 6. Leura Montero,

800M Run - 1, Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 2:23.16; 2. Leah Kreider, East Liverpool 2:27.70; 3. Beth Rossi, Steubenville 2:28.73; 4. Stacey Seda, John Marshell 2:32.10; 5. Sara Martin, Wheeling Park 2:35.47; 6. Andrea Hedge, Zanesville

1600M Run -1, Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 5:25.93; 2. Amber Semko, East Liverpool 5:42.00; 3. Stacey Sada, John Marshall 5:45.47; 4. Nikki Moore, Wheeling Park 5:52.48; 5. Mallory Roadman, Brooke 5:53.41; 6. Mandi Robb, Zanesville 6.00.47

3200M Run -1, Ashley Dunigan, Cambridge 11:48.90; 2. Mandi Robb, Zanesville 12:50.83; 3. Kan Pitcock, Zanesville 12:55.57; 4. Amanda Morris, Brooke 12:58.34; 5. Nicole Lemet, Weir 13:08:02; 6. Julie Harry, Buckeye 13:15:19.

100M HH -1. Hope Bishopriggs, Weir 15.78; 2. Andi Rose, Wheeling Park 15.90; 3. Armie Blake, John Marshall 16.80; 4. Lindsay Arick, Cambridge 17.24; 5. Sara Gurshey, Weir 17.29; 6. Brooke Walker, East Liverpool 18.02.

300M LH - 1. Andl Rose, Wheeling Park 47.67; 2. Jackie Smith, Weir 49 05: 3. Brooke Walker, East Liverpool 49:37: 4. Andrea Holbert, Zanesville 49.45; 5. Crystal Goldsmith, Zanesville 50.49; 6. Tina Skunorini, Buckeye 50.82.

4X100 -- 1. East Liverpool 51.17; 2. Cambridge 51.82; 3. Steubenville 51.99; 4. Wheeling Park 53.60; 5. Brooke 53.64; 6. John Marshall 54.60. 4X200 - 1. East Liverpool 1:47.87; 2. Cambridge 1:49.12; 3.

Stephenville 1:50 17: 4. Buckeye Loc 1:51.97: 5. Brooke 1:53.46; 6. John Marshal 1:55.10. 4X400 - 1, Steubenville 4:18.05; 2, Brooke 4:20.57; 3, Weir

4:23.00: 4. Zanesville 4:23.42; 5. East Liverpool 4:23.70; 6. John Marshall 4:26.82. 4XRn0 - 1. East Elverocol 10:28.93; 2. Brooke 10:30.93; 3. Wheeling Park 10:33.15; 4. Zanesville 10:43.66; 5.

Steubenville 10:58.91; 8. Web 11:22.68. Shuttles - 1. Weir 1:08.99; 2. John Marshal 1:10.29; 3. Cambridge 1:10.86; 4. Wheeling Park 1:11.86; 5. Edison 1:13.31;

6. Buckeye 1:13.95. High Jump - 1. Ashley Hollins, Cambridge 5-02; 2. Heather Rognan, Zanesville 5-0; 3. Amber Semko, East Liverpool 4-

10: 4. Jaime Gullen. Steubenville 4-10; 5. Christy Mallett, Wheeling Park 4-10; 6. Kristin Goddard, Edison 4-10. Pole Vault - 1. Kristin Hustend, Wheeling Park 8-05; 2.

Stephanie Shaffer, Wheeling Park 8-0; 3. Valerie Dobbins, Edison 7-0; 4. Brandi Hollins, Cambridge 8-0. Long Jump — 1. Andi Rose, Wheeling Park 16-06; 2. Tomisha Nance, Steubenville 15-11.25; 3. Lindsay Arick,

Cambridge 15-05; 4. Chimere Garland, Zanesville 15-04.50; . Jenniler Gomick, Wheeling Park. 15-04.50; 6. Tonya Jones, Steubenville 15-03.75. Shot Put - 1. Keturah Loftan, Zanesville 39-01; 2. Tonya

Jones, Steubenville 35-06.50; 3. Jamie Bvers, Cambridge 32-10; 4. Emily Ingole, Edison 32-03; 5. Deldra Davis, Brooke 31-07; 6. Amanda Ratiff, Wheeting Park 31-06.50.

Discus - 1. Keturah Loftan, Zanesville 138-03; 2. Natalie Dunn, Cambridge 104-08; 3. Jamie Byers, Cambridge 10304: 4. Tonya Jones. Steubenville 102-07; 5. Kim Pitcock, Zanesville 97-08; 6. Katie Smith, East Liverpool 94-05.

BOYS TEAM SCORING: Cambridge, 110; 2. Zanesville, 95; 3. Staubenville, 86; 4. Wheeling Park, 75; 5. Brooke, 60; 6. Buckeye Local 50; 7. East Liverpool, 40; 8. Weirton, 20.5; 9.

Edison, 10.5; 10. John Marshall, 10. 100M Dash - 1. Robert Christian, Steubenville 11.47; 2. Nathan Kish, Buckeye 11.48; 3. Brian Dick, Brooke 11.55; Jon Publo, East Liverpool 11.83; 5. Dino Cardinali, Wheeling Park 11.90; 6. Dustin Leeper, Cambridge 12.12.

200M Dash - 1. Nathan Kish, Buckeye 22.45; 2. Dino Cardinali, Wheeling Park 22.70; 3. Brian Dick, Brooke 22.87; 4. Robert Christian, Steubenville 22.92; 5. Jon Pulido, East Liverpool 22.94; 6. Clirit Falduto, Wheeling Park 23.12.

400M Dash - 1. Chuck McCoy, Brooke 50.91; 2. John Healy, Steubenville 51.71; 3. John Saxton, Weir 51.73; 4. Clarke Hart, Cambridge 52.98; 5. Mike Soly, Brooke 53.09; 6. Jonathon Rodgers, Cambridge 53.13.

BOOM Run - 1. Curtis Figgins, Cambridge 2:01.29; 2. Eric Davy, Zanesville 2:01.49; 3. John Healy, Steubenville 2:01.68; 4, Matt Crumrine, Wheeling Park 2:02.44; 5. Adam Brookover, Zanesville 2:02.53; 6. David Burns, Brooke 2:02.63

1600M Run - 1. Eric Davy, Zanesville 4:29.01; 2. Matt Crumfine, Wheeling Park 4:30.63; 3. Justin Campbell, East Liverpool 4:33.60; 4. Ben Bolock, Buckeye 4:33.93; 5. Matt Apesos, Weir 4:37.32; 6. David Briggs, Zanesville 4:40.04.

3200M Run — 1, Eric Davy, Zanesville 9:46.65; 2, Mark Montgomery, East Liverpool 9:59.55; 3, Ben Bokock, Buckeye 10:00.80; 4. Kyle Brookover, Zanesville 10:01.75; 5. Dustin Meeker, Buckeye 10:19.46; 6. Ryan Smith, Brooke 10:21.91. 110M HH - 1. Ben Suitt, Cambridge 15.54; 2. Larry Gilliam, Weir I 15.91; 3. Josh Wade, John Marshall 18.39; 4. Kyle Twardoski, Buckeye 16.74; 5. Craig Saft, Cambridge 16.61;

6. Aaron Gilmore, Wheeling Park 17.26. OM W - 1 Ran Suitt Combridge 40.33; 2, A.J. Lew, Cambridge 41,23; 3. Keith Petterway, Steuberrville 41.84; 4. Kyle Twardoski, Buckeye 42.56; 5. Seth Quick, Wheeling Park 42 61: 6. Kevin Saarie, Zanesville, 42.86.

4X100 - 1. Cambridge 44.21; 2. Wheeling Park 44.82; 3. Buckeye 45.27; 4. Zanesville 45.39; 5. Brooke 46.63; 6. East Liverpool 47.18.

4X200 - 1. Wheeling Park 1:33.17; 2. Brooke 1:35.32; 3. Edson 1:37,95; 4. East Liverpool 1:39,22; 5. Weir 1:39.43. 4X400 - 1. Brooke 3:33.67; 2. Steubenville 3:35.89; 3. Cambridge 3:37.94; 4. East Liverpool 3:40.89; 5. Wheeling Park

3:42.33; 8. Zanesylle 3:44.21. 4X800 - 1. East Liverpool 8:20.67; 2. Zanesville 8:22.72; 3. Steubenville 8:25.72; 4. Wheeling Par 8:39.55; 5. Cambridge

8:43.15; 6. Welt 8:50.18. Shuttles - 1, Cambridge 1:00.60; 2. Brooke 1:04.62; 3, Buckeye Loc 1:05.33; 4. Steubenville 1:05.43; 5. John Marshell

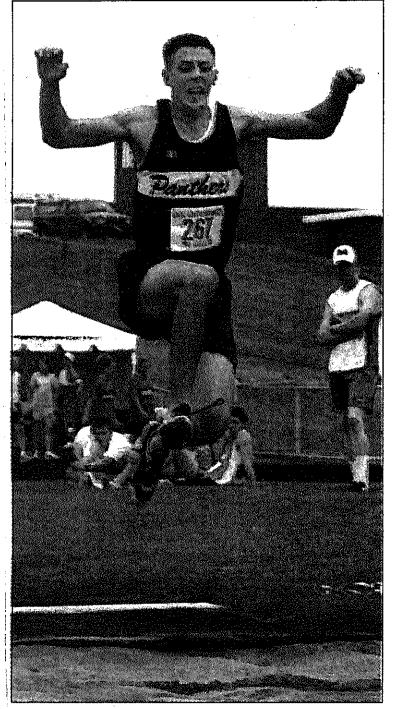
1:05.82; 6. Edison 1:08.18. High Jump - 1. Jim Boyd, Wheeling Par 6-02; 2. Antwari Sowers, Zanesville H 6-0; 3. James West, Steubenville 6-0; 4. Prince Mitchell, Cambridge 5-10; 5. John Bodo, Edison 5-08; 5. Sean Mark, Weir H.S. 5-08.

Pole vault - 1. Brian Albaugh, Wheeling Park 13-0; 2. Jake Fluhart, Zanesville 12-06; 3. John Ross, Brooke 12-0; 4. Dustin Fuller, Zanesville 10-0; 5. Mike Fliggs, John Marshall 10-0; 6. Luke High, Cambridge 10-0.

Long Jump - 1, A.J. Law, Cambridge 20-09; 2. Clarke Hart, Cambridge 20-08.75; 3. Robert Christian, Staubenville 20-06.75; 4. Chris Storkey, Zanesville 19-11.50; 5. Carlos Dandridge, Zanesville 19-09.75; 6. Gino Williams, East Liverpool

Shot Put - 1. Jason Haser, Zanesville 47-10; 2. Adam Davenport, Cambridge 47-08.50; 3. Ryan Doran, Steubenville 47-01; 4. Tom Ames, Wheeling Park 46-06; 5. David Fields, Zanesviše 46-03; 6. Tom Kidwell, Cambridge 44-09.

Discus - 1. Andrew Zapolnick, Staubertville 137-09; 2. Jason Haser, Zanesville 137-02; 3. Ryan Doran, Steubenville 134-0; 4. Davin Masters, Cambridge 133-06; 5. Anthony Grimm, Edison 133-04; 6. Jerome Maynard, Wheeling Park 126-08.



T-L Photo/PAULA GINTHER BUCKEYE LOCAL'S Derek Haggerty is airborn as he competes in the long jump at the OVAC 4-A Championship meet Thursday at Brooke. See page 2B.

OVAC Track Results

OVAC Class 3-A Results

Finals
Girls
TEAM SCORING: Beliare, 36; 2. Martins Ferry, 28; 3. Union Local, 22; 4. Magnoka, 21; 5. St. Clairsville, 20; 6. Tyler Consolidated, 15; 7. Meadowbrook, 8; Oak Glen, 5. 4X800M Refay — 1. Magnoka, (Kelley Smith, Paige Robinson, Denise Philips, Sarah Peard), 10:02; 2. Martins Ferry, 10:17:14; 3. Betaire, 10:32; 54; 4. Union Local, 10:43, 48; 5. Meadowbrook, 10:49, 22; 6. Oak Glen, 10:51; 57. High Jump — 1. Bethany Piccolini (StC), 5-6; 2. Kacie Vavrek (Bell), 5-6; 3. Heisti Stchina (Meadow), 5-4; 4. Heisti Mercer (TC), 5-2; 5. Lindsey Piccolini (StC), 4-10; 6. Erin Mooney (OG), 4-8.

(OG), 4-8.
Pole Vault — 1. Heidi Mercer (TC), 8-0; 2. Ashley Davoko (Belt), 7-0; 3. Koisha Feaster (UL), 6-6; 4. J&l O Neil (Mag), 6-6; 5. Missy Bethel (UL), 6-6; 6. Artie Detwyler (Mag), 6-6. 3200M Run — 1. Mandy Bruney (Ferry), 12:06.59; 2. Cara DePalma (St.C), 12:15.33; 3. Heather Stewart (Ferry), 12:26.49; 4. Sarah Peard (Mag), 12:36.25; 5. Paige Robinson (Mag), 12:38.97; 6. Leura Fitzsimmons (Tyler), 12:43.84. Shot Put — 1. Jenny Cempbell (UL), 32-7; 2. Traci Jones (Bell), 31-7; 3. Ashley Flangan (Bell), 30-9; 4. Susan Suriano (Ferry), 30-9; 5. Megan Alisson (OG), 30-5; 6. Jenniler Decker (OG), 29-10.

GMs

Oualifiers to Saturday's Finals

100M — Heidi Sichina (Meadow), 13.37; 2. Mandi Weese
(Tylen), 13.44; 3. Ernily Williams (Beaver), 13.71; 4. Amanda
Mercer (UL), 13.76; 5. Bethamy Piccolini (St. C), 13.88; 6.
Kayla Johnson (Bell), 13.59; 7. Esther Hardwick (IC), 13.93; 8.
Trisha Wells (OG), 14.22.

100M HH — Kacle Varvek (Bell), 15.57; 2. Jennifer Shriove
(IC), 17.31; 3. Heidi Mercer (TC), 16.35; 4. Reyna Thomas
(UL), 17.51; 5. Molissa DeGasperis (MF), 16.88; 6. Kelly Singleton (Meadow), 17.28; 7. Amanda Meple (OG), 17.13; 8.
Sarah Phillips (UL), 17.67.

2004 — 1. Emily Wilkams (BL), 26.76; 2. Amanda Mercer

Sarah Presps (U.), 17.67.
200M — 1. Emily Williams (BL), 26.76; 2. Amanda Mercer (UL), 26.80; 3. Mandi Weese (TC), 26.83; 4. Brittany Haggerty (TC), 27.78; 5. Kayla Johnson (Bell), 27.43; 6. Hachael Schumacher (UL), 27.73; 7. Stephanie Prier (SIC), 27.88; 8. Sarah Filis (Empl.) 28.26 Ellis (Ferry), 28.36.

Boys Finals

TEAM SCORING: Bellaire, 32; 2. Union Local, 20; 3. Tyler Consolidated, 18; 4. Magnolla, 18; 5. Martins Ferry, 14; 5. St. Clairsyille, 14; 6. Meadowbrook, 12; Indian Creek, 11; Oak

Clark Stub. (4): 0. Meadowbrook, 12; indian Creek, 11; Oak Glein, 9; Harrison Central 2. Discus — 1. Patrick Hickman (IC), 150-0; 2. David Blair (Mag), 142-8; 3. Josh Herra (Meadow), 136-9; 4. Luke Mehl (StC), 131-2; 5. Brad Walters (Meadow), 177-4; 6. Shaun Ford (IC), 125-0. 4X800 — 1, St. Clarisville (Cody Creemer, Drew Turner, Brett

AX800 — 1. St. Clairsville (Cody Creamer, Drew Turner, Brett Jordan, Matt Sabakho), 8:28.84; 2. Magnotla, 8:30.21; 3. Beltaire, 8:36.03; 4. Martins Ferry, 9:03.24; 5. Meadowbrook, 9:09.7; 6. Harrison Central, 9:12.57.
Long Jump — 1. Ty Allen (Ferry), 21-2 1/2; 2. Tony Lekandous (Bell), 20-6 3/4; 3. Drew Spencer (Bell), 20-6; 4. Dave Thomas (UL), 20-0 1/2; 5. Jason Baxter (Mag), 19-10 1/2; 6. Curt Simcox (OG), 19-10 1/2.
2200M Run — Matt Able (UR), 10:04.54; 2. Justin Simpson (OG), 10:23.37; 3. Adam Wells (TC), 10:29.88; 4. Jed Perko (Bell), 10:32.4; 5. Todd Casey (Meadow), 10:38.24; 6. Matt Kidd (HC), 10:45.13.
Pole Vault — 1. Andrew Mercer (TC), 12-0; 2. Andy Bresinger (Bell), 9-6; 3. Preston Whaley (UL), 8-6; 4. Justin Gaiser (TC), 8-6.

Boys Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals

Boys Qualitiers to Saturday's Finals 1004 — Jett LeMasters (Mag), 11.41; 2. Tony Collette (MF), 11.59; 3. Paul Gabel (Magdow), 11.63; 4. Jamie Olmstead (Beaver), 11.84; 5. Ty Allen (MF), 11.83; 6. Steve Norman (SIC), 11.88; 7. Anthony Farmer (iC), 11.97; 8. Riyan Hesson (Meadow), 11.99.

(SIC), 11.85; 7. Abnory ramer (IO), 11.57; 6. hyari ressur (Meadow), 11.99. The Doug Dilaman (TC), 15.05; 2. Greg Cook (SIC), 15.16; 3. Jay Wallace (Ferry), 15.36; 4. John Decker (OG), 15.45; 5. Matt Volino (OG), 15.68; 6. Matt Materioski (Bell), 15.92; 7. Justin Krise (Meadow), 16.45; 8. Josh Natalie

(pen), 15.92; 7. Justin Krise (Meadow), 16.45; 8. Josh Natake (Mag), 16.63. 200M — 1. Ron Hill (Ferry), 22.84; 2. Paul Gabel (Meadow), 23.17; 3. Rich Schilling (OG), 23.34; 4. Jeff LeMasters (Mag), 23.43; 5. Tony Collette (Ferry), 23.34; 6. Ryan Hesson (Meadow), 23.75; 7. Jamle Okristead (BL), 23.85; 8. Ed Shuman (OG), 23.9.

TEAM SCORING (Aller 5 events): 1. Zenesviše, 36; 2. Cembridge, 30; 3. Wheeling Park, 27; 4. East Liverpool, 16; 5. Steubenville, 14; 6. Brooke, 14; 7. Edison, 11; 8. Weirton, 3;

Stetuberwile, 10-58 01; 8. Westron, 1; 8. Westron, 2; 9. Buckeye Local, 1. 4X800 — 1. East Liverpool (Rechel Theyer, Leah Kreider, Healber Brick, Amber Seko), 10:28 93; 2. Brooke, 10:30:93; 3. Wheeling Park, 10:33.15; 4. Zanesville, 10:43.66; 5. Stauberwile, 10:58 91; 8. Weirlon, 11:22.68.

Pole Vault — 1. Kristen Hustend (Perk), 8-6; 2. Stephanie Shaller (Perk), 8-0; 3. Valerie Dobbins (Edison), 7-0; 4. Brandi Shaller (Faix), 6-0, 3. Vasarer Docorris (Eusson), 7-0, 4. Jeanon Hollins (Cam), 6-0. Shot Put — 1. Katurah Lofton (Zanes), 39-1; 2. Tonya Jones (Steub), 35-6; 3. Jamie Byers (Cam), 32-10; 4. Emily Ingold (Ed), 32-3; 5. Deidra Davis (Brooke), 31-7; 6. Amanda Ratifi-

(Ed), 32-3; 5. Deidra Davis (Brooke), 31-7; 6. Amanda Rabif-fer (Park), 31-6. 3200M Run — Ashley Dunnigan (Carn), 11:48.9; 2. Mandl Robb (Zanes), 12:50.83; 3. Kim Pitcock (Zanes), 12:55.57; 4. Amanda Morris (Brooke), 12:58.34; 5. Nicole Lemel (Weir), 13:08.02; 6. Julie Hajny (Buckeye), 13:15.19. High Jump — 1. Ashley Hollins (Carn), 5-2; 2. Heather Rognon (Zanes), 5-0; 3. Amber Sernko (EL), 4-10; 4. Jamle Gullen (Steub), 4-10; 5. Christy Mallet (Park), 4-10; 6. Kristan Goddard (Ed), 4-10. Bovs' Finale

Boys' Finals
TEAM SCORING: Zanesville, 48; 2. Steubenville, 28; 3. Cembridge, 25; 4. East Liverpool, 19; 5. Wheeling Park, 15; 6. Buckeye Local, 8; 7. Brooke, 7; 8. John Marshall, 2; 8. Edison, 2; 10. White st.

2; 10. Werion, 1.
Long, Jump — 1. AJ, Law (Cam), 20-9; 2. Clarke Hart (Cam), 20-6 3/4; 3. Robert Christian (Steub), 20-6 3/4; 4. Chris Storkey (Zanes), 19-11 1/2; 5. Carlos Dandridge (Zanes), 19-9 3/4; 6. Gino Williams (EL), 19-1.

4X600 — East Liverpool (Daniel Selikop, Chris Campbell), 8:20 87: 2. Zanesvilla

Jake Kinsey, Justin Campbell), 8:20,67; 2. Zanesville, 8:22.72; 3. Sieubenvile, 8:25.72; 4. Wheeling Park, 8:39.55; 5. Cambridge, 8:43,15; 6. Weirlon, 8:50.18.

Discus — 1, Andrew Zepolnik (Steuth), 137-9; 2, Jason Haser (Zanes), 137-2; 3, Ryan Doran (Steuth), 134-0; 4, Devin Mas-ters (Cam), 133-6; 5, Anthony Grimm (EO), 133-4; 6, Jerome

eas (cam), 133-4, 5. Ashony Sahah (cu), 133-4, 5. Ashone Maynard (Park), 126-8. Pole Vault — 1. Brian Albaugh (Park), 13-0; 2. Jake Fluhart (Zanes), 12-6; 3. John Ross (Brooke), 12-0; 4. Dustin Fuller (Zanes), 10-0; 5. Mike Riggs (JM), 10-0; 6. Luke High (Cam), 10.0

3200M Run — 1. Eric Davy (Zanes), 9:46.65; 2. Mark Mont-gomery (EL), 9:59.55; 3. Ben Bolock (BL), 10:00.80; 4. Kyle Brookover (Zanes), 10:01.75; 5. Dustin Meeker (BL), 10:19.46; 6. Ryan Smith (Brooke), 10:21.91. Oirts

Crustifiers

Qualifiers

100M — Tynetta Anderson (EL), 12.82; 2.Natsile Anderson (EL), 13.13; 3. Victoria Hamilton (Ca), 13.40; 4. Lacy Kolkedy (BL), 13.64; 5. Mocha Biengor (Steub), 13.37; 6. Jennifer Gornick (Park), 13.47; 7. Alicia Strong (Park), 13.77; 8. Marcia Brown (Steub), 14.04.

100M HH — 1. Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 16.0; 2. Andi Rose (Park), 16.23; 3. Annie Biake (JM), 17.11; 4. Brooke Walker (EL), 16.15; 5. Tina Signorini (BL), 16.93; 6. Sara Gurshey (Weir), 17.63; 7. Lindsay Arick (Cam), 17.69; 8. Andrea Holbert (Zanes), 18.18.

2004 — I. Hope Bishopriggs (Weir), 26.26; 2. Yvonne Hami-ton (Cam), 26.98; 3. Tomisha Nance (Steub), 27.58; 4. Tasha Pullie (EL), 27.91; 5. Jennifer Gomick (Park), 27.31; 6. Lecy Kolkedy (Buckeye), 27.51; 7. Erin Blankenship (EL), 28.03; 8. Nicole Means (Park), 28.19.

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Boys Qualiflers to Saturday a Finals

100M Bash — Nathan Kish (BL), 11.39; 2. Dino Cardinali
(Park), 11.47; 3. Brian Dick(Brooke), 11.49; 4. Robert Christian (Stexb), 11.6; 5. Jon Pulido (EL), 11.56; 8. Dustin Leeper (Cam), 11.7; 7. Clint Faldulo (Park), 11.74; 8. LaVale Howard (BL), 11.77.

150M HH — Ben Suitt (Cam), 15.69; 2. Larry Gilliam (Weir), 16.13; 3. Kyle Twardoski (SL), 16.78; 4. Josh Wade (JM), 16.98; 5. Aaron Gilmore (Park), 17.11; 6. Craig Selt (Cam), 17.15; 7. Andrew Kaylor (Weir), 17.19; 8. Kevin Saarle

(Zanes), 17.8. 200M — 1. Dino Cardinali (Park), 22.87; 2. Brian Dick (Brooke), 23.2; 3. Dustin Leeper (Cam), 23.3; 4. Clint Fakhto (Park), 23.53; 5. Robert Christian (Sleub), 22.92; 6. Nathan Kish (Buckeye), 23.39; 7. LaVele Howard (Buckeye), 23.95.

Champion Riders



T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

WINNING THE OVAC 3-A Girls' Track Championship last weekend at Brooke High was this team from Martins Ferry. The Lady Riders are coached by Dirk Fltch.

Bellaire, Zanesville Lead OVACs

Class AA-A champions will be crowned at Shadyside tonight

By RICHARD STEVENS Sports Editor So far, it's a two-team race at the

OVAC Class AAAA-AAA Track Championships at Brooke Memorial

Bellaire in Class AAA and Zanesville in Class AAAA lead the action, which was contested under sunny skies at the Wellsburg facility.

Only 16 points separate places one through five in the Class AAA girls' race, with the Big Reds holding off rival Martins Ferry by eight points entering Saturday's finals.

The finals at the OVAC Class AA-A championships will be held today beginning at 4 p.m. at Shadyside's Fleming Field.
Bellaire didn't win

any single finals Thursday when there were five con-

tested in each division, but the Big Reds scored strong in the shot put, as Traci Jones and Ashley Flanagan finished second and third respectively. Kacie Vavrek came through with a second-place finish in the high jump, losing out to St. Clairsville's Bethany Piccolini by virtue of misses. They both reached 5-6 in the event, but Piccolini won the title by virtue of less miscues.

It was a record for Piccolini, who broke the old mark held by Meadowbrook's CoCo Schrader, who accomplished a 5-3 way back in

had by Ashley Davolio, who reached 7-feet in the pole vault the first time it has entered OVAC competition.

Winning the event in the Class AAA girls' competition was Tyler Consolidated's Heidi Mercer, whose attempt was obviously a record, at 8-

Martins Ferry did have a champion on Thursday, with Mandy Bruney winning the 3,200-meter run in a

time of 12:06.59.

The other champions crowned on Thursday were the Magnolia 3200meter relay team of Shelly Smith, Paige Robinson, Denise Phillips and Sarah Peard. Their time of 10:02.01 in the event shattered the old mark of 10:07.91 held by Meadowbrook from 1991, and in fact broke the stadium record of 10:03 held by John Marshall in 1988.

Union Local's Jenny Campbell claimed first place in the shot put. The Bellaire boys were even more impressivé in their quest for

the Class AAA crown, second-place leading Union Local by 12

Certainly not insur-mountable but comfortable nonetheless, the Big Reds acquired their lead the same way the Bellaire girls' team did

depth. Without a single Thursday champion, Bellaire scored in every final but one, and had a second and third place finisher in the long jump with Tony Lekanudos and Drew Spencer going No. 2 and No. 3. Martins Ferry's Ty Allen won the event with a 21-2 ½.

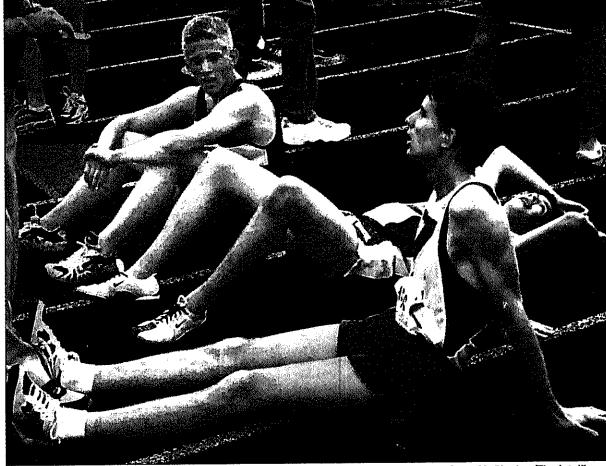
Andy Bresiger finished a distant second behind Tyler Consolidated's Andrew Mercer in the pole vault.

Mercer easily won the event with an impressive 12-foot effort, while Bresiger was second at 9-6.

86. The Big Reds' Jed Perko was third in the 3200-meter run, an event won by Union Local's Matt Abel in 10:04.54.

St. Clairsville won the 3200-meter relay and Patrick Hickman of Indian Creek claimed the discus

Out of all the teams at the championship, the Zanesville boys were the most dominant, scoring a 20-point advantage in the Class AAAA com-



Scott McCloskey/The Intelligent

Buckeye Local's Ben Bolock, left, East Liverpool's Mark Montgomery, center, and Zanesville's Er Davy take a well-deserved break after running the 3200-meter run in the OVAC Class AAAA-A/Championships at Brooke Memorial Stadium Thursday. Davy won the event as the Blue Dev took the first day lead.

Eric Davy won the 3200-meter run to score big for the Blue Devils.
Steubenville is in second place

with 28 points, as Andrew Zapolnik won the discus.

Wheeling Park's Brian Albaugh reached 13-feet in the pole vault to easily win the event for the Patriots, who are in fifth place entering Saturday's finals.

East Liverpool's foursome of Daniel Seilkop, Chris Campbell, Jake Kinsey and Justin Campbell won the 3200-meter relay. Meanwhile, A.J. Law of third-place

Cambridge won the long jump with a record.

The Blue Devils edged out Cambridge and Wheeling Park for the top spot of the Class AAAA

girls' competition.

Zanesville leads second-place Cambridge by six points and third place Park by nine.

The Patriots scored mostly in the pole vault, where there were four scorers. Kristin Hustend and Stephanie Shaffer from Wheeling Park finished first and second, with Hustend's 8-6 effort being an OVAC

East Liverpool's 3200-me relay team of Rachel Thayer, Le Kreider, Heather Brick and Aml Semko finished first with a time 10:28.93.

Zanesville's Keturah Lofton w impressive in the shot put, coming 4½ inches short of the stadil record and 5½ inches shy of 1 meet record with an effort of 39-1 Cambridge's Ashley Hollins won 1 high jump with a 5-2, and 1 Bobcats' Ashley Dunigan winni the 3200-meter run in 11:48.9.

Purple Power



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WINNING THEIR third straight OVAC 3-A boys' track title were the Purple Riders of Martins Ferry High School. The Riders are coached by Dirk Fitch.

OVAC TRACK

OVAC CLASS AA-A TRACK CHAMPI-ONSHIPS (at Fleming Field, Shadyside) Class AA Boys Team Scores 1. Barnesville 53, 2. Caldwell 27, 3. River 20, 4. (tie) Monroe Central, Toronto 12, 6. Steubenville Central 10, 7. Shenandoah 9, 8. Wheeling Central 7, 9. Wellsville 3, 10. Fort Frye 2

Finals 3200: Chris Perun (Bar) 10:08.8, Oliver (She) 10:30.6, Fisher (Bar) 10:36.4, Hesson (Cal) 10:42, Trombetta (SCe) 10:43.9, Hill (Cal) 10:45.5

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3200 relay: Barnesville 8:44.8, Steubenville Central 8:49, Caidwell 8:54.2, Wheeling Central 9:05.1, River 9:09.7, Shenandoah 9:10.3
Discus: Ben Jenkins (Cal) 135-8, Kidwell (Tor) 131-01, Brown (Cal) 126-4, Beardmore (MC) 125-10, Paige (Wel) 125-7 ½, Phillips (Bea) 118-3½
Long Jump: Josh Bilyeu (Bar) 20-8, Nippert (MC) 20-6, Hannahs (Bar) 19-0½, Walker (Tor) 18-9, Chavez (WC) 18-8, Jones (Wel) 17-9½

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Qualifiers

100: Lamourt (SCe) 11.5, Williams (WC) 11.7, Walker (Tor) 11.7, Cook (SCe) 11.8, Chavez (WC) 11.9, Dimmerling (Cal) 12.0 200: Lamourt (SCe) 23.1, Nippert (MC) 23.6, McIntire (Riv) 23.6, Cook (SCe) 23.9, Neal (Bar) 24.2, Dimmerling (Cal) 24.9 400: McIntire (Riv) 53.1, Dimmerling (Cal) 53.8, Taylor (Bar) 54.8, Barnhart (Riv) 55.3, Matanzo (SCe) 55.5, Marcum (Bar) 56.6 110 HH: Hannahs (Bar) 15.9, Conner (Riv) 16.0, Bilyeu (Bar) 16.1, Carroll (SCe) 16.1, Lee (Riv) 16.5, Stanley (Wel) 16.9 300 IM: Conner (Riv) 42.3, Blatt (Riv) 43.0, Carroll (SCe) 43.5, Robertson (Tor) 44.1, Leach (Bar) 44.6, *Davis (Wel) 45.1, Thalman (WC) 45.1

*-Davis and Thalman will have a run-off at 4.30 p.m., Friday to determine the final qualifier

Class AA
Girls
Team Scores
1. River 28, 2. Caldwell 18, 3. (tie) Wheeling
Central, Barnesville 14, 5. Steubenville
Central 13, 6: Toronto 12, 7. Shenandoah 10,
8. Wellsville 6, 9. (tie) Fort Frye, Monroe
Central 1

Central 1, 5, 10 of the representation 10, 8, Wellsville 6, 9, (tie) Fort Frye, Monroe Central 1 Finals 3200: Rachael Miller (Bar) 11.53, Gilloon (SCe) 12.43, Fogle (Cal) 12.5, Schoeppner (Cal) 12:51, Keenan (Tor) 13:12.7, Jones (MC) 12:158

13:15.8 Shot: Leach (She) 37-11¼, Hartline (Riv) 33-8½, Higgins (Wel) 32-10¼, Johnson (Bar) 32-7¼, Smith (Cal) 33-4¾, Kutscherenko (FF) 30-1

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32-7 ¼, Smith (Cal) 33-4¾, Kutscherenko (FF)
30-1
High Jump: Jamie Keenan (Tor) 5-0,
Hamm (WC) 4-10, Schoeppner (Cal) 4-8,
Corabi (SCe) 4-8, Bedrarczyk (Riv) 4-8,
Skipper (SCe) 4-6
Pole Vault: Jessica Gehrig (Riv) 8-0,
McIntire (Riv) 6-6, Hamm (SC) 6-0
Qualifiers
100: Roman (WC) 12.9, Perkins (SCe) 13.3,
Thatcher (MC) 13.5, Wilson (She) 13.5,
Pottmeyer (FF) 13.7, Fabian (SCe) 13.7,
200: Castle (Bar) 26.4, Roman (WC) 27.2,
Fabian (SCe) 28.0, Wilson (She) 28.2, Perkins
(SCe) 28.3, Combs (FF) 28.7
400: Morgan (Ber) 1:02, Stephens (FF)
1:03.7, Plesich (SCe) 1:04.1, Komisak (SCe)
1:04.8, Korte (She) 1:06, Schockling (Cal)
1:06.1

1:03.7, Plesich (SCe) 1:04.1, Komisak (SCe)
1:04.8, Korte (She) 1:06, Schockling (Cal)
1:06.1
100 HH: Walker (Riv) 16.7, Keenan (Tor)
17.1, Fry (Riv) 17.1, Anderson (Bar) 17.6,
Barker (SCe) 17.7, Kozusnik (WC) 17.8
300 LH: Castle (Bar) 45.6, Keenan (Tor)
49.6, Gehrig (Riv) 49.8, Combs (FF) 50.8,
Corabi (SCe) 51.4, Kozusnik (WC) 53.9
Class A
Boys
Team Scores
1. Shadyside 45; 2. Linsly 32; 3. Bellaire St.
John's 22; 4. (tie) Beallsville 16; Bridgeport
16; 6. Paden City 9; 7. Valley 8; 8. (tie)
Cameron 2; Weirton Madonna 2.
Finals
3200: Andrew Lewis (S) 10:23.7; Sargus
(BSJ) 10:48.6; Runyon (S) 10:53.4; Carpentar
(L) 11:25.1; Horstman (W) 11:46.3; Giovinazzo
(P) 11:46.7,
3200 relay: Shadyside 8:48.9; Linsly 9:07.2;
Beallsville 9:32.3; Bellaire St. John's 9:40.3;
Bridgeport 9:50.7; Cameron 10:16.6.
Discus: Kenny Howell (BSJ) 157-1; Asbury
(Bpt) 136-4½; Wilson (Bpt) 122-0; Smith (L)
120-7; Hatcher (P) 120-2; Ritchea (S) 117-2.
Long Jump: Chris Mahan (L) 19-2½;
Lemley (Bea) 18-7; Cline (P) 18-7; Mason (V)
18-1; Caldwell (Bea) 17-8½; Franklin (C) 17-7.
Pole Vault: Jonathan O'Grady (S) 14-8½;
Vandyke (S) 12-0; Martinelli (L) 10-0; Long (V)
10-0.
Qualifiers
100; Tiger (Bpt) 11.5, Pappas (Lin) 11.6,

Vandyke (S) 12-0; Martinelli (L) 10-0; Long (V) 10-0.

Qualifiers

100: Tiger (Bpt) 11.5, Pappas (Lin) 11.6, Cline (PC) 11.7, Lemley (Bea) 11.9, Catalano (BD) 11.9, Beltrondo (Sha) 12.0

200: Guila (BSJ) 23.3, Tiger (Bpt) 23.5, Devore (Bpt) 23.7, Koch (BSJ) 23.7, Lemley (Bea) 23.7, Pappas (Lin) 23.9

400: Guila (BSJ) 52.3, Koch (BSJ) 52.7, Devore (Bpt) 52.8, Chapman (Lin) 52.3, Lemley (Bea) 53.8, Stecavage (WM) 54.1

110 HH: Thomas (Bpt) 15.2, Bobek (Sha) 15.9, Franklin (Cam) 16.2, Amato (Sha) 16.3, Knox (BSJ) 16.7, Morgan (Lin) 17.5

300 IM: Thomas (Bpt) 41.2, Beltrondo (Sha) 41.4, Knox (BSJ) 43.6, Ney (Sha) 43.7, Morgan (Lin) 44.0, Bable (Bea) 44.7

Class A Girls

Team Scores

Team Scores

Girls
Team Scores
1. Linsly 35; 2. Shadyside 26.5; 3. Bridgeport 22.5; 4. Cameron 12; 5. Paden City 10; 6. Bellaire St. John's 4; 7. Valley 1 Finals
3200 relay: Shadyside 10:25.9; Linsly 10:33.5; Paden City 11:05.5; Bridgeport 11:58.0; Cameron 12:57.9; Valley 15:16.4.
Shot Put: Holly Hamlin (Bpt) 36-6¼; Vucelick (C) 35-0¼; Reed (Bpt) 33-10; Adams (BSJ) 33-0; Mason (C) 31-0¾; Yeso (L) 28-5½.

(BSJ) 33-0; Mason to, 5.25. High Jump: Ashley Walker (L) 4-10; McKain (L) 4-8; Je. Johnson (S) 4-8; Campbell (P) 4-8; Loy (Bpt) 4-4; Hocker (Bpt) 4-2; Ji. Johnson (S) 4-2. Pole Vault: Sherrie McLane (S) 6-0; Martin

Qualifiers

100: Michelle Curry (Lin) 12.8, Reusser (Lin) 13.5, Giovengo (BD) 13.7, Campbell (Cam) 13.8, Eberle (Sha) 13.9, Cruciotti (Sha)

(Cam) 13.8, Eberle (Sha) 13.9, Cruciotti (Sha) 14.3
200: Curry (Lin) 27.0, Reusser (Lin) 27.8, Ronevich (BSJ) 28.0, Giovengo (BD) 28.6, Campbell (Cam) 29.0, Eberle (Sha) 29.0
400: Curry (Lin) 1:00.9, Ronevich (BSJ) 1:02.3, Parsons (Lin) 1:03.6, Callarik (BSJ) 1:05.7, Feher (Sha) 1:08.4, Cain (Val) 1:08.7
100 HH: Price (Bpt) 17.3, Krupa (Sha) 17.7, McKain (Lin) 18.1, Giffin (Sha) 18.1, Toman (PC) 18.3, Leach (Bpt) 18.6
300 LH: Price (Bpt) 49.4, Werner (Lin) 51.0, Giffin (Sha) 52.5, Rinkes (BSJ) 53.3, Ehni (BSJ) 54.2, Ezzo (WM) 54.5

OVAC TRACK

OVAC Class AA-A Track Championships
(at Fleming Field, Shadyside)
Class AA Boys
Team Scores
1. Barnesville 160, 2. River 94, 3. (tie)
Caldwell, Steubenville Central 73, 5. Toronto
59, 6. Wheeling Central 33, 7. Shenandoah
27, 8. Monroe Central 26, 9. Wellsville 10, 10.
Fort Frye 3
Finals

Caldwell, Steubenville Central 73, 5. 10ronto 59, 6. Wheeling Central 33, 7. Shenandoah 27, 8. Monroe Central 26, 9. Wellsville 10, 10. Fort Frye 3

Finals

100: Alex Lamourt (SC) 11.3, Walker (Tor) 11.4, Cook (SC) 11.6, Williams (WC) 11.7, Chavez (WC) 11.7, Dimmerling (Cal) 12.0

200: Alex Lamourt (SC) 22.9, Nippert (MC) 23.6, McIntire (Riv) 23.7, Dimmerling (Cal) 23.8, Cook (SC) 23.9, Neal (Bar) 23.9

400: Ryan Dimmerling (Cal) 51.5, McIntire (Riv) 52.6, Taylor (Bar) 54.3, Matanzo (SC) 55.7, Barnhart (Riv) 56.6, Marcum (Bar) 57.1

800: Derek Allar (Bar) 2:04.9, Miley (She) 2:05.5, Perun (Bar) 2:05.8, McLaughlin (Cal) 2:06.6, Dukes (Tor) 2:09.7, Harold (SC) 2:09.8, 1600: Chris Perun (Bar) 4:38.2, Allar (Bar) 4:40.8, Oliver (She) 4:46.8, Trombetta (SC) 4:49, Matesick (Riv) 4:51.7, McConnell (Cal) 4:51.8

110 HH: Josh Conner (Riv) 15.4, Bilyeu (Bar) 15.6, Carroll (SC) 15.9, Stanley (Wel) 15.9, Lee (Riv) 16.1, Hannahs (Bar) 16.2

300 IM: Josh Conner (Riv) 41.6, Robertson (Tor) 42.2, Carroll (SC) 42.7, Blatt (Riv) 42.7, Thalman (WC) 44.4, Leach (Bar) 45.0

Shuttles: River 1:01.5, Barnesville 1:01.6, Toronto 1:06.3, Steubenville Central 1:09.3, Wheeling Central 1:12.3, Wellsville 1:14.4

400 relay: Barnesville 45.6, Toronto 46.5, River 46.9, Shenandoah 47.7, Caldwell 49.7, Wellsville 51.7

B00 relay: Barnesville 1:36.4, Steubenville Central 1:36.9, Wheeling Central 1:37.3, River 1:39, Caldwell 1:45.5, Toronto 1:47

1600 relay: Barnesville 3:38.5, Caldwell 3:38.9, River 3:40.9, Toronto 3:49.3, Steubenville Central 3:50.1, Fort Frye 3:55

Shot: Eric McAfee (Cal) 45-4, Anslow (Bar) 44-9, Beardmore (MC) 44-8½, Osborne (Cal) 43-3, Steubenville Central 3:50.1, Fort Frye 3:55

Shot: Eric McAfee (Cal) 45-4, Anslow (Bar) 44-9, Beardmore (MC) 44-8½, Osborne (Cal) 43-3, Steubenville Central 3:50.1, Fort Frye 3:55

Shot: Eric McAfee (Cal) 45-4, Anslow (Bar) 44-9, Beardmore (MC) 44-8½, Osborne (Cal) 43-3, Steubenville Central 3:50.1, Fort Frye 3:55

Shot: Eric McAfee (Cal) 45-4, Anslow (Bar) 4-9, Beardmore (MC) 44-8½, Osborne (

Wellsville 18 Finals

100: Kristin Roman (WC) 12.5, Perkins (SC)
13.1, Wilson (She) 13.3, Pottmeyer (FF) 13.5,
Fabian (SC) 13.5, Thatcher (MC) 13.6

200: Kristin Roman (WC) 26.5, Fabian (SC)
27.8, Wilson (She) 28.0, Perkins (SC) 28.2,
Combs (FF) 29.1

400: Ruthie Morgan (Bar) 1:01.4, Plesich
(SC) 1:03, Stephens (FF) 1:03.7, Komisak (SC)
1:05.6, Korte (She) 1:05.7, Schockling (Cal)
1:05.8

800: Rachael Miller (Park 1974)

800: Rachael Miller (Bar) 2:31.5, Gilloon (SC) 2:32.5, Macedonia (SC) 2:33.8, Morgan (Bar) 2:34.9, Smith (Wel) 2:35.4, Gantzer (WC)

(SC) 2:32.5, Macedonia (SC) 2:33.6, Morgai (Bar) 2:34.9, Smith (Wel) 2:35.4, Gantzer (WC) 2:36.1
1600: Rachael Miller (Bar) 5:35.2, Gilloon (SC) 5:47.4, Pottmeyer (FF) 5:57.4, Schell (Cal) 5:59.3, Jones (MC) 6:02.4, Keenan (Tor) 6:04.8
100 HH: Leighann Fry (Riv) 16.1, Walker (Riv) 16.5, Keenan (Tor) 16.9, Anderson (Bar) 17.0, Barker (SC) 18.0, Kozusnik (WC) 18.1
300 LH: Jessica Gehrig (Riv) 48.2, Keenan (Tor) 49.4, Corabi (SC) 49.9, Combs (FF) 51.0, Kozusnik (WC) 53.0, Castle (Bar) 1:30
Shuttles: River 1:09.6, Steubenville Central 1:13.9, Wheeling Central 1:13.9, Toronto 1:16.9, Barnesville 1:17.3, Caldwell 1:22.1
400 relay: Wheeling Central 51.3, Steubenville Central 54.2, Shenandoah 54.9, Caldwell 59.6
800 relay: Wheeling Central 1:49.6, Steubenville 1:53, River 1:53.1, Barnesville 1:54.5, Fort Frye 1:54.7, Monroe Central 1:55.3

1:55.3 1600 relay: Fort Frye 4:20.8, Steubenville Central 4:20.9, Wheeling Central 4:27.7, Wellsville 4:28.8, Barnesville 4:29.2, Caldwell 4:42.4 3200 relay: Barnesville 10:23.2,

4:42.4
3200 relay: Barnesville 10:23.2, Steubenville Central 10:29.6, Wellsville 11:04.5, Caldwell 11:07.3, Wheeling Central 12:03.5, Monroe Central 12:19.7
Discus: Misty Leach (She) 105-8, Caldwell (Riv) 101-6, Smith (Cal) 94-7, Archer (Cal) 89-10, Gallagher (Bar) 84-4, Rohrig (WC) 79-10
Long Jump: Marlena Merckle (MC) 15-4, Nippert (MC) 14-11 ¼, Pottmeyer (FF) 14-8 ¼, Parkins (SC) 14-1, Misconish (Tor) 14-1, McGee (SC) 13-10 ¼

Class A Boys
Team Scores

1. (tie) Shadyside, Linsly 118, 3. Bridgeport
109, 4. Bellaire St. John's 104, 5. Beallsville
45, 6. Paden City 27, 7. Valley 18, 8. Cameron
8, 9. Bishop Donahue 4, Weirton Madonna 3
Finals

100: Jon Pappas (Lin) 11.4, Tiger (Bpt) 11.5,
Cline (PC) 11.6, Lemley (Bea) 11.8, Beltrondo
(Sha) 11.9

200: Patrick Gulla (BSJ) 22.8, Pappas (Lin)
23.2, Tiger (Bpt) 23.4, Koch (BSJ) 23.7,
Devore (Bpt) 24.0, Lemley (Bea) 24.1

400: Patrick Gulla (BSJ) 51.7, Koch (BSJ)
52.3, Devore (Bpt) 53.0, Lemley (Bea) 53.2,
Chapman (Lin) 53.4, Setcavage (WM) 54.4

800: Jarrett Chapman (Lin) 2:05.6, Mahen
(Lin) 2:05.6, Lewis (Sha) 2:06.7, Jack (Sha)
2:10.4, Sargus (BSJ) 2:10.8, McCrary (Bpt)
2:18.9

1600: Andrew Lewis (Sha) 4:40.3, Sargus
(BSJ) 4:52.8, Rhodes (Lin) 4:54.2, Carpenter
(Lin) 5:01.2, Braumstein (Sha) 5:03.7,
Holmes(Cam) 5:11.4

110 HH: Robert Thomas (Bpt) 15.2, Bobek
(Sha) 15.4, Amato (Sha) 16.2, Franklin (Cam)
16.2, Knox (BSJ) 16.3, Morgan (Lin) 17.7
300 IM: Robert Thomas (Bpt) 40.8,
Beltrondo (Sha) 40.9, Morgan (Lin) 17.7
300 IM: Robert Thomas (Bpt) 40.8,
Beltrondo (Sha) 40.9, Morgan (Lin) 17.7
300 IM: Robert Thomas (Bpt) 40.8,
Beltrondo (Sha) 40.9, Morgan (Lin) 43.5,
Knox (BSJ) 43.5, Ney (Sha) 44.0, Bable (Bea)
48.4

Shuttles: Bridgeport 58.2, Shadyside 59.5,
Linsly 1:03.8, Paden City 1:05.5, Valley 1:06.3,

Knox (BSJ) 43.5, Ney (Sha) 44.0, Bable (Bea) 48.4
Shuttles: Bridgeport 58.2, Shadyside 59.5, Linsly 1:03.8, Paden City 1:05.5, Valley 1:06.3, Cameron 1:10.8
400 relay: Bridgeport 44.4, Linsly 46.0, Shadyside 46.1, Bellaire St. John's 46.5, Paden City 47.1, Bishop Donahue 47.3
800 relay: Bellaire St. John's 1:34.1, Bridgeport 1:35.4, Linsly 1:36.2, Shadyside 1:37, Bishop Donahuie 1:38.8, Beallsville 1:41.4
1600 relay: Bellaire St. John's 3:33.5, Linsly 3:38.3, Shadyside 3:42.3, Beallsville 4:03.5, Paden City 4:11.4, Bishop Donahue 4:13
Shot Put: Kenny Howell (BSJ) 56-04, Honecker (Bpt) 42-9, Asbury (Bpt) 42-9, Filtman (Bea) 42-7, Waychoff (Lin) 42-0, Falbo (Sha) 41-10
High Jump: Kyle Falkenstein (Bea) 6-0, Davies (Bpt) 5-10, Brown (Val) 5-10, Lindsey (PC) 5-8, Mason (Val) 5-8, Gompers (Lin) 5-6
Class A Girls
Team Scores
1. Linsly 183, 2. Shadyside 130½, 3. Bridgeport 62½, 4. Bellaire St. John's 59, 5. Cameron 40, 6. Paden City 40, 7. Weirton Madonna 11, 8. Bishop Donahue 9, 9. Valley

Finals

100: Michelle Curry (Lin) 12.6, Reusser (Lin) 13.3, Campbell (Cam) 13.5, Giovengo (BD) 13.6, Eberle (Sha) 14.0, Cruciotti (Sha)

14.8 200: Michelle Curry (Lin) 26.3, Reusser (Lin) 27.4, Ronevich (BSJ) 28.0, Gjovengo (BD) 28.4, Campbell (Cam) 28.9, Eberle (Sha)

29:3 400: Michelle Curry (Lin) 1:00.1, Ronevich (BSJ) 1:00.2, Parsons (Lin) 1:03.9, Callarik (BSJ) 1:05.7, Feher (Sha) 1:07.4, Cain (Val)

1:07.8

800: Ashley Holenka (Sha) 2:33.2, Byrum (Lin) 2:33.7, Blacker (Lin) 2:38.7, Vavrock (Bpt) 2:40.6, Nething (PC) 2:44.2, Miracle (Sha) 2:44.3

1600: Blacker (Lin) 5:38.7, Melanko (Sha) 5:43.8, Lewis (Sha) 5:52.2, Govindan (Lin) 5:52.6, Kajfez (BSJ) 5:55.6, Sapp (PC) 5:58.3

3200: Andrea Lewis (Sha) 12:44, Holenka (Sha) 12:44, Lendon (Lin) 13:00.8, Govindan (Lin) 13:08.7, Kajfez (BSJ) 13:27.9, Sap (PC) 13:41.5

(Lin) 13:08.7, Kajfez (BSJ) 13:27.9, Sap (PC) 13:41.5
100 HH: Lacie Krupa (Sha) 17.5, Giffin (Sha) 17.9, McKain (Lin) 18.0, Toman (PC) 18.3, Leach (Bpt) 18.4
300 LH: Jessie Werner (Lin) 50.5, Ezzo (WM) 52.1, Rinkes (BSJ) 53.1, Ehni (BSJ) 53.2, Giffin (Sha) 54.2
Shuttles: Shadyside 1:12.4, Paden City 1:14.5, Linsly 1:14.6, Bridgeport 1:15.4, Bellaire St. John's 1:19.7, Cameron 1:22.2
400 relay: Shadyside 1:12.4, Paden City 1:14.5, Linsly 1:14.6, Bridgeport 1:15.4, Bellaire St. John's 1:19.7, Cameron 1:22.2
800 relay: Linsly 1:50.5, Bellaire St. John's 1:53.5, Shadyside 1:57.5, Bridgeport 1:58.8, Paden City 1:03.3, Bishop Donahue 2:03.8
1600 relay: Bellaire St. John's 4:21.5, Linsly 4:32.9, Shadyside 4:36.4, Paden City 4:42.1, Bridgeport 4:42.3, Cameron 4:57.8
Discus: Holly Hamlin (Bpt) 109-7, Mason (Cam) 92-5, Reed (Bpt) 89-0, Powell (PC) 88-0, Montgomery (BSJ) 88-0, Maurer (WM) 78-0

OVAC Giffin meet to begin Wednesday at S

• Big schools open Thursday at Brooke

By SETH STASKEY
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What some coaches look at as the biggest meet of the year is set to get under way at two sites this week.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is set to crown its 2000 track and field champions and the race to the banner will begin Wednesday afternoon at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

The 3-A and 4-A schools will have to wait 24 hours to get their competition started as they will hear the sounding of the gun on Thursday afternoon at Brooke High.

The 1-A and 2-A finals will be held Friday evening with the bigger schools reconvening on Saturday afternoon.

Cast in the role of defending champions in the small school events are Bridgeport's girls and Shadyside's boys in Class A while in the Class AA ranks, River's boys and Barnesville's girls captured titles a year ago.

Action is slated to get going on Wednesday at 4 p.m. with the trials and finals in pole vault, 2-A boys long jump, 1-A girls high jump, 2-A girls shot put and 1-A boys discuss

At 5 p.m. trials and finals in 1-A boys long jump, 2-A girls High Jump, 1-A girls shot put, 2-A boys discus, 1-A boys pole vault.

The first running event will also be held at 5 p.m. with the final of the 2-A boys 4X800 relay, which will be followed by the 1-A boys 3200 meter run. The 100 meter dash semifinals in all classes, both boys and girls will follow then the 1-A girls 4X800 meter relay, which is followed up by the high hurdle semifinals.

The 2-A girls 3200 meters will follow the hurdles, and that will be followed by the 400 meter dash semis. The 3200 meter run for 2-A boys will also be staged on opening day as will semifinals in the 300 hurdles and 1-A boys 4X800. The semifinals of the 200 meter dash will close out the opening night.

Several schools will be entering the small school race with high aspirations.

Leading the list of contenders is odds on favorite Linsly. The Lady Cadets have been solid all season long and will look to continue their success this week.

When one thinks about the Lady Cadets, Michelle Curry comes to mind. Curry will take part in the 100, 200, 400 and 4X200 events

at the OVAC.

Other keys to the Linsly puzzle include: Molly Parsons, Sara McKain, Jesse Werner, Kara Blacker and Magan Govindan

Megan Govindan.

"The girls have worked really hard for this. This team has been the most well-rounded group I have had," Linsly boss Brenda Buffington said. There is also more depth on this team than I have had in the past. Winning the OVAC has been our goal all season long."

Shadyside is another school with title hopes, but the Lady Tigers have been hit hard by the injury bug.

The Lady Tigers' distance contingent of Jessica Melanko, Ashley Holenka and Whitney Brown have been battling injuries all spring long

"When you have three of your top four distance runners injured, it definitely leaves some holes in the armor," Shadyside boss Joel Joseph said.

Junior Andrea Lewis is the one piece of the distance puzzle that has not been hampered by injures and she should do some big things at the annual Giffin meet.

"Linsly has to be the favorite going in, but I really think we should be up near the top," Joseph said. "This a big meet for the kids. Everyone wants to win the OVAC, but this is not the most important meet of the year."

The defending champion Lady Bulldogs could also be a force to be reckoned with as the Bridgets have strength in the field and a premier sprinter on the track.

In the field, Holly Hamlin and junior Valerie Reed should score big in the shot put, while Hamlin is the favorite in the discus toss.

The Lady Bulldogs are in good hands on the track as sophomore hurdling ace Tabitha Price will look to win her second straight 300 hurdle title and will also be in the high hurdle field.

Price can also run the 400 meter dash and should be successful.

"I think we can score some points, but I really think that the team race is between Linsly and Shadyside. I think that our relays should score some points for us," veteran Bridgeport mentor Paul Xenakis said.

St. John Central is yet another school that should tally a lot of points during the week.

The Lady Irish's junior phenom Belinda Ronevich will look to improve her OVAC 400 meter dash winning streak to three this week. She could also be a factor in the 200 meter dash.

The Lady Irish foursome of Ronevich, Brandi Callarik, Marri Kajfez and Andre Ehni could also be a strong unit in the 4X4 event.

When track enthusiasts around the Ohio Valley think about the Double A race the first school that pops into mind is Barnesville.

The Lady Shamrocks, who placed second in last year's competition, will be the favorite as activities unfold this week.

The Western Belmont County school should receive a lot of points from junior phenom Jennie Castle as she will run the 300 hurdles and could take part in anything from the 100 up to the 3200 meter run.

Castle owns OVAC best times in the hurdles, 800 meter run, 400 meter dash and 1600 meter run.

The Lady 'Rocks should also receive a lot of scoring from senior standout Rachael Miller who will be in the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter fields.

Sophomore ace

Ruthie Morgan is yet another with high aspirations and is almost as versatile as Castle. Morgan will be entered in the 200 meter dash this weekend.

The Shamrocks crack 4X4 and 4X8 teams are also strong favorites in the double A race.

"I think we probably stand a pretty good chance," veteran Barnesville boss Darrel Davis said. "We are not real strong in the field events. We have not done much scoring there this year."

"We approach each week as it comes and we go in with pretty good confidence," Davis continued.

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When track enthusiasts around the Ohio Valley think about the Double A race the first school that pops into mind is Barnesville.

The Lady Shamrocks, who placed second in last year's competition, will be the favorite as activities unfold this week.

The Western Belmont County school should receive a lot of points from junior phenom Jennie Castle as she will run the 300 hurdles and could take part in anything from the 100 up to the 3200 meter run.

Castle owns OVAC best times in the hurdles, 800 meter run, 400 meter dash and 1600

meter run.

The Lady 'Rocks should also receive a lot of scoring from senior standout Rachael Miller who will be in the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter fields.

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Sophomore sensation Chris Perun will be one to watch in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs, while junior Derek Allar will also be a favorite in the 800 meter run.

Sophomore Travis Taylor should fare well in the 1600 and 800, while senior Ben Fisher will be in the two mile field.

The Barnesville 4X8 unit of Perun, Allar, Taylor and Ronnie Heskett have consistently been among the valley's best this spring.

The jumping comes from senior Josh Bilyeu, who took his talent to the state meet a year ago. Bilyeu has already cleared 6-5 this spring will look to better that this week. He has also done well in the long jump.

Anthony Hannahs is yet another high jumper that the 'Rocks will expect big points out of this weekend.

River High, which was hit hard by graduation a year ago, will bid for its second straight title.

The Pilots hope to get big points out of senior hurdling ace Josh Conner, who will be in both hurdling events.

Monroe Central's Jesse Nippert will enter his final OVAC event as the favorite in the long jump. Nippert has reached 20-10 already this season. Nippert can also sprint and will probably be in the 100 and 200 fields.

Teams set to take part in the Class A race are: Mount DeChantal Bishop Donahue, Weir Madonna, Paden City, Hundred, Beallsville, Valley, St. John Central, Cameron, Linsly, Bridgeport and Shadyside.

The AA field looks like this: Wellsville, Wheeling Central, Toronto, Caldwell, Steubenville Central, Monroe Central, River, Shenandoah, Fort Frye and Barnesville.



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Shadyside pole vaulter Jonathan O'Grady clears the pole in the event during Wednesday's OVAC Class AA-A Track Championships at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

Leave It to Brother

Shadyside's Jonathan O'Grady breaks brother's OVAC pole vault record

By RICHARD STEVENS **Sports Editor**

Maybe Shadyside pole vaulter assisting in raising the bar every time Jonathan O'Grady hasn't quite Jonathan would get a little closer. reached his brother's level.

Then again, the OVAC numbers say otherwise.

The younger O'Grady reached 14-8 1/4 in the pole vault on the OVAC championships.

years ago by brother Tim, who has as a miss."

helped Jonathan and was at Fleming Field offering encouragement and

brother - were off the mark.

"That's my best right there," said Wednesday to not only win the Jonathan O'Grady, who actually event, but break the OVAC Class A rached the record on his first real. The Valley record still sta record of 14-7 at Fleming Field in attempt, although he scratched after inches away for the younger The 14-7 was accomplished three actually vault. "They had to take that

the plane, but to no avail. 'He's good, he's real good," said

Tim O'Grady.

"I don't know how I would've felt about two records in one day, but one

record was good."

The day Tim O'Grady broke the OVAC record stands out in his mind. "I was kind of unsure the day I broke the OVAC record," he said. Jonathan would get a little closer.

Unfortunately, three attempts at the Ohio Valley pole vault record of 15-2 — which is also owned by big

"I got on to a bigger pole. I didn't know I was even going to get into the pit. I was pleased with it, definitely, "I'm sure he's (Jonathan)

pleased, especially since it was his big brother's record. I'd rather see

The Valley record still stands 4 hs pole broke the plane without an O'Grady, who didn't come close in his three tries after easily clearing the pole for the OVAC mark.

His brother Tim O'Grady tried to Jonathan O'Grady refuses to argue to get his brother another try, believe the Valley record is out of his claiming that his body had to break reach. He figures an adjustment here

or there will get him over the top.
"I don't think I had enough pole
to get it," he explained. "My brother seems to think differently. Getting back farther and shooting up makes all the difference. If you get straight up, you get more height if you even shoot off the pole a little bit at an angle. That makes a foot difference sometimes."

That's not the only thing Tim and Jonathan disagree on when it comes to pole vaulting.

They are brothers, after all.

But, one thing holds true for Jonathan, much of what he's accomplished hasn't come without the help of his brother.

"I have to give him his due. He's helped me quite a bit, and I can't take that away from him," Jonathan O'Grady added.

Barnesville, River, Linsly, Shadyside Pace OVACs

By RICHARD STEVENS **Sports Editor**

The Barnesville boys were domi-

Friday's finals in the small school - but came up short. event will have the Shamrocks sitting Caldwell and three champions in relay team. their back pockets.

tures in the mid-70s, Chris Perun the host Tigers by nine points. won the 3200-meter run, Josh Ashley Walker had an effort of 4-Bilyeu claimed the long jump and the 10 in the high jump to score a title. relay. The only final contested ifirst day at Shadyside. Wednesday that did not have a One of the Ohio Valley's most Shamrock at the top was the discus, impressive marks, held by former

girls action was River, as Jessica

Gehrig won the pole vault with a mark of 8-feet.

Host Shadyside, on the strength of record-breaking performance by clear AAA as the OVAC class AA-A Track Championships got underway at Shadyside's Fleming Field on Wednesday.

The remainder of the finals, which will be contested on Friday, will be sandwiched between the first and valle record by 1½ effort was cought day of the Class AAA held by older brother Tim O'Grady.

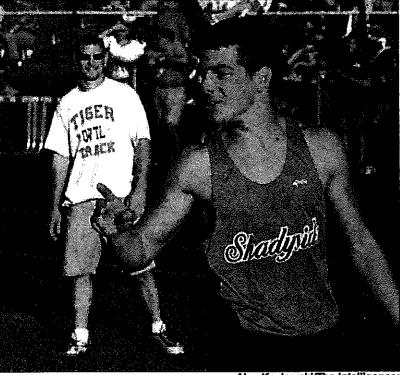
second day of the Class AAA- held by older brother Tim O'Grady, AAAA Championships, slated to who set that mark back in 1997. The begin today at Brooke Memorial younger O'Grady made three Stadium and set to conclude on attempts at the Ohio Valley record of Saturday at the Wellsburg facility.

15-2 - also owned by Tim O'Grady

Andrew Lewis won the 3200pretty with a whopping 53 points, a meter run to help the Tigers' cause, 26-point lead on second-place as did the Shadyside 3200-meter

In the Class A girls' field, Linsly Under clear skies and tempera- scored 35 points to stay in front of

which didn't have a Barnesville ath- Steubenville Central hurdling great mifinals.



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Shamrocks won the 3200-meter. One other record fell during the Former Shadyside pole vaulter Tim O'Grady, left, watches his younger brother Jonathan walk away a winner, and a recordholder, during Wednesday's OVAC Class AA-A Track Championships at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

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Barb Baker, was broken by Baker, whose 47.2 was the OV event in 45.6, four seconds ahead of Leading the way in the Class AA Barnesville's Jennie Castle in the record in the 300 low hurdles, went the next-closest qualifier for Friday's Baker, whose 47.2 was the OV event in 45.6, four seconds ahead of

Cadets, **Tigers** Tie

Three new champs crowned at OVACs

By SHAWN RINE
The Intelligencer Staff
The Ohio Valley At

Conference Track Championships wrapped up at Fleming Field in Shadyside Friday and with its conclusion came the crowning of three new champions, as the Steubenville Central girls and Barnesville boys ran away from their respective competition to grap Class AA titles. petition to grab Class AA titles.

While on the single-A side, Linsly's girls outdistanced host Shadyside, while Linsly and and the Shadyside boys – defending champi-ons – each racked up 118 points to share the championship.

Linsly's Michelle Curry made Fleming Field her personal home and

her opponent's house of horrors.

Curry scored victories in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and then had to hold off Bellaire St. John's Belinda Ronevich to capture the 400

by a mere tenth of a second.
"This is what it is all about," said Curry. "This is the reason you work and you train so hard."

Linsly captured both the 400 relay and the 800 relay with times of 1:12.4 and 1:50.5.

Kara Blacker's time of 5:38.7 in the 1600 meter run was good enough



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Wheeling Central's Eric Belancic stretches over the pole in the boys' high jump at the OVAC Class AA-A Track Championships at Shadyside's Fleming Field Friday.

Bridgeport captured the discus event Jesse Byrum. with a effort of 109-7.

matchups of the final day occurred in the girls Class A 3200 meter run. Teammates Andrea Lewis and Ashley Holenka battled to the wire. before Lewis lunged across the line just ahead of Holenka to capture the

Holenka finished second there, for first place.

Tori Campbell of Cameron won the long jump with a jump of 14-4, while Holly Hamlin of third place tenth's of second ahead of Linsly's

th a effort of 109-7.

One of the more intriguing attention whatsoever to high school track over the past three years, the pairs Class A 3200 meter run.

Jesse Bylini.

For anyone who has payed any attention whatsoever to high school track over the past three years, the name Kenny Howell of Bellaire St. John's has become quite a familiar one. Over the course of the past three springs. Howell has dominated anyone who dared to stand beside him when it comes to both the shot and

discus events.

After two subpar tosses by Howell in Friday's finals, Bridgeport's Greg Honecker understandably thought he had the event wrapped up after his 42-9 showing. That was before Howell stepped up for his final toss and tossed the shot right out of Eleming Field and rolls it had Fleming Field – not really, it just seemed that way. Howell shattered the OVAC record with an effort of 56-0 ¼.

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But according to Howell, this is all great, but it isn't exactly what he

has on his mind.
"State's," he said fashioning a giant grin. "I keep that in the back of my mind."
"I want to be the state diagual."

"I want to be the state discus" champion and the state shot put champion," he continued.

Patrick Gulla, also of Bellaire St. John's was a multiple winner, scoring victories in the 200 and 400 meter dashes, showcasing the type of speed that made him a terror to defend on the football field.

Linsly's John Pappas and Jarrett Champman took home titles in the 100 and 800 meter dashes respectively with times of 2:05.6 and 11.4,

Bridgeport's Robert Thomas was

jump with an effort of 6-0.

The Crusader girls racked up 121 points, 41 more than second place River, despite not having the benefit of a single individual or relay team

title.

The relays are where they chalked up a huge portion of their points, finishing in second place in each of the 400 meter shuttles, 400 relay, 800 15.6. relay and 1600 meter relays.

ond place laurels. Freshman Mary Gilloon was runner-up in both the 800 and 1600 meter runs, just two days after taking second in the 3200.
Teammates Bridget Plesich (400)
and Johnna Fabian (200) each were also runner-ups.

Rachel Miller of Barnesville captured both the 800 and 1600 meter runs. Her time of 2:31.5 in the 800 was just enough to edge Gilloon. It was Gilloon once again finishing behind Miller in the 1600.

On the boys AA side, Barnesville amassed a whopping 160 points, some 66 more than River, who once again took runner-up honors.

Wheeling Central's Kristin Roman won the 100 meter dash (12.5) and the 200 meter dash

also a multiple winner. He scored Thomas was the Shamrocks shined in the disvictories in the 110 meter high hur tance portion of the annual event. dles (15.2) and the 300 intermediate. Individual titles were claimed by a hurdles (40.8).

Pair of Shamrocks, Derek Allar in Beallsville's Kyle Falkenstein the 800 meter run and Chris Perun in was the winner in the Class A high the 1600 with times of 2:04.9 and the 1600 with times of 2:04.9 and 4:38.2 respectively. Ironically, Perun finished just ahead of Allar in the 1600, winning by a mere 2 sec-

Josh Conner of River dominated the hurdle action. Conner defeated Barnesville's Josh Bilyeu in the 110 high hurdles, crossing the line at 15.4 seconds, just ahead of Bilyeu's

Steubenville Central's boys, who On four other occasions, the tied for third with Caldwell, received Crusaders had individuals claim sec- a solid effort from Alex Lamourt.

OVAC Track Meets Begin

Class AA-A opens today at Shadyside's Fleming Field

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is set to crown its 2000 track and field champions and the

track and field champions and the competition gets underway in Class A and Class AA today at 4 p.m. at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

The 3-A and 4-A portion of the event opens Thursday at Brooke.

The Bridgeport girls and the Shadyside boys are the defending champions in Class A while in the Class AA ranks, River's boys and Barnesville's girls will look to defend their titles.

Jessica Melanko, Ashley Holenka and Whitney Brown have been battling injuries all season.

The defending champion Bulldogs of Bridgeport could also be a force to be reckoned with as they have strength in the field and a premier sprinter on the track.

The boys side should be just as entertaining as several top performers are in the small school division.

The defending champion Tigers defend their titles.

Several schools enter the small school portion of the competition with high hopes of leaving with a

Leading the list of contenders is odds on favorite Linsly. The Cadets have been as solid as anyone this season and will look to continue their money. success this week.

Blacker and Megan Govidan.

Shadyside will also be looking to straight shot put title.

gain a championship.

The Tigers' distance contingent of
Jessica Melanko, Ashley Holenka
and Whitney Brown have been bat-

The defending champion Tigers are once again the favorites. Junior Matt Beltrondo will look to win his second straight 300 meter hurdle title as he will have one of the

top times entering the fray.

The Bellaire St. John's boys should give the Tigers a run for their

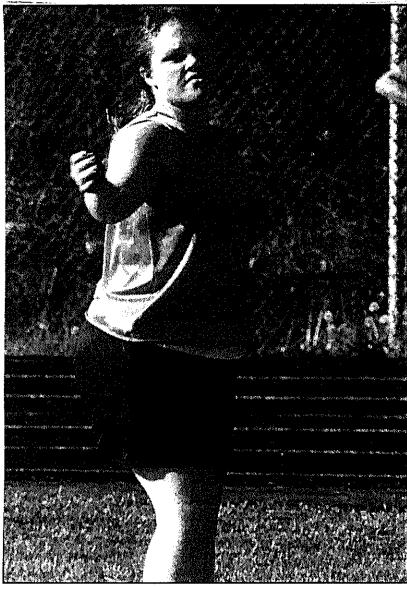
The Irish have the best shot and Keys to the Linsly team will be Michelle Curry, Molly Parsons, Sara McKain, Jessie Werner, Kara who will look to win his third consecutive discus crown and second





T-L Photo/PAULA GINTHER

ANCHORING Shadyside's victorious 4x800 meter relay team during Wednesday's OVAC Championship meet at Fleming Field is Ashley Holenka. The Lady Tigers clocked 10:25.9. See page 3B.



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WATCHING HER third-place throw in the shot put is Bridgeport's Valerie Reed during Wednesday's OVAC track meet at Shadyside. The Lady Bulldog junior unleashed a 33-10 effort.

OVAC Class 2-A Results

OVAC Giffin Relays AA Girls Finals

3200M Run —1. Rachael Miller, Barnesville 11:53.8; 2. Mary Gillioon, Staubertville CC 12:43.4; 3. Tiffarty Fogle, Caldwell Hig 12:50.3; 4. Heldi Schoeppner, Caldwell 12:51.0; 5. Joan-na Keenan, Toronto 13:12.7; 8. Cyndee

trat 13:16.8. HIGH JUMP — 1, Jamle Keenan, Toronto 5-0; 2, Erica Hamm, Wheeling Central 4-10; 3, Heidl Schoepprer, Caldwell, 4-08; 4, Alicia Corabi, Steubenville CC 4-08; 5, Terri Badrarczyk, Filver S 4-08; 6, Michelle Skipper, Steubenville 4-

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POLE VAULT — 1. Jessica Gehrig, River 8-0; 2. Freda McIntere, River 8-08; 3. Ailson Hamm, Wheeling Central 6-0. SHOT PUT — 1. Mary Leach, Shensadoah 37-11.25; 2. Sezah Hartine, River 33-08.50; 3. Tasha Higoria, Welsville 32-10.25; 4. Jill Johnson, Barnesville 32-07.50; 5. Sarah Smith, Caldwell 30-04.75; 6. Courtney Kutscherenko, Fort Free 30-01. Frye 30-01.

Boys Finals

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3200M Run — 1. Chris Perun, Bernesville 10:08.8; 2. TJ Oliver, Shenadosh 10:30.8; 3. Ben Fisher, Barnesville 10:38.4; 4.
David Hesson, Caldwell 10:42.0; 5. Jacob Trombette,
Steubenville CC 10:43.9; 6. Brian Hill, Caldwell 10:45.5.
4X000 — 1. Bernesville 8:44.8; 2. Steubenville CC 8:49.0; 3.
Caldwell 6:54.2; 4. Wheeling Cen 9:05.1; 5. River 9:09.7; 6.
Shenadrab 8:10:3.

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POLE VAULT — 1. Tom Frye, River 12-0; 2. Rysen Potts, River High 11-06; 3. Chad Barter, Barnesville 11-0; 4. Nate Smith, Bernesville 10-0; 5. Mark Flehman, Fort Frye 9-06; 8. Josh Wietre, Wheeling Cen 8-08.

LONG JUMP —1. Josh Blyeu, Barnesville 20-08; 2. Jesse Neperl, Monroe Central 20-08; 3. Anthony Hannahs, Barnesville 19-00.50; 4. Nate Walker, Toronto 18-09; 5. Ryan Chavez, Wheeling Central 18-08; 6. Brian Jones, Wellsville 17.00 to

17-09-50.
DISCUS —1. Ben Jenkins, Caldwell 135-08; 2. Andy Kldwell,
Toronto 131-01; 3. Tom Brown, Caldwell 125-04; 4. Jeremy
Beardmore, Monroe Central 125-10; 5. Aaron Paige,
Wellsville 125-07-50; 8. Matt Phillips, Barnesville 118-03-50.
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100M — 1. Johanna Fabian, Steubenville Central; 2. Beth

Witson, Shanandosh; 3. Christy Roman, Wheeling Central; 4.

Natalia Parkins, Steubernville Central; Rechael Thatcher, Mon-roe Central; Rena Potimyer, Fort Frye.

roe Cervari, Herna Potkmyer, Fort Frye. 2004 — 1. Alena Combs, Fort Frye, 28.7; 2. Johanna Fablen, 2004 — 1. Alena Combs, Fort Frye, 28.7; 2. Johanna Fablen, Steub. Central, 28.0; 3. Jernite Castle, Barnesville, 28.4; 4. Kristin Roman, Wheeling Central, 27.2; 5. Bethany Wilson, Shenandosh, 28.2; 6. Netalle Perikhrs, Steub. Central, 28.3. 400M Dash — 1. Kim Schockling, Caldwell, 66.1; 2. Lauren Komisak, Sleub. Central, 64.8; 3. Ruthle Morgan, Barnesville, 62.0; 4. Ashley Stephens, Fort Frye, 63.7; 5. Bridget Pleach, Steub. Central, 64.1; 6. Amber Korte, Shenandosh, 69.0

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100M HH — 1. Aimee Kozusni, Wheeling Central, 17.8; 2. Kerri Anderson, Barnaeville, 17.8; 3. Brand Walker, River, 18.7; 4. Jamie Keenan, Toronto, 17.1; 5. Leighann Fry, River, 17.1; 6. Ashley Barker, Steub. Central, 17.7.

300M LH — 1. Aimee Kozusnik, Wheeling Central, 53.9; 2. Alana Combs, Fort Frye, 50.8; 3. Jennie Cestle, Barneeville, 45.8; 4. Jamie Keenan, Toronto, 49.8; 5. Jessica Gehrig, River, 49.8; 8. Alicia Corabi, Sisub. Central, 51.4.

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100M — 1. Ryan Dimmeriling, Caldwell, 12.0; 2. Victor Williams, Whg. Central, 11.7; 3. Alax Lamourt, Bleub. Central, 11.5; 4. Nate Walker, Toronto, 11.7; 5. Ryan Chevez, Whg. Central, 11.9; 8. Devid Cook, Steub. Central, 11.8.

200M — 1. Steve Neal, Barneaville, 24.2; 2. Devid McIntire, River, 23.6; 3. Alex Lamourt, Steub. Central, 23.1; 4. Jesse Nippert, Monroe Central, 23.6; 5. David Cook, Steub. Central,

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400M — 1. Brandon Marcum, Barneaville, 58.6; 2. Brian Barnhart, River, 55.3; 3. David McInifre, River, 53.1; 4. Ryan Dimmerting, Calcheell, 53.8; 5. Travia Taylor, Barneaville, 54.8; 4. Moly Material, Sault Caetral, Sci. 1

Unimering, Calorina, 53.5; 5. Printe Leyou, Diameterine, 54.5; 6. Nick Materizo, Slaub. Central, 55.5.

110M H91 — 1. Jacob Stanley, Weltwite, 16.9; 2. Jason Carrol, Steub. Central, 18.1; 3. Anthony Hannaha, Barnesville, 15.9; 4. Josh Conner, Fiver, 16.0; 5. Josh Bilyeu, Bernesville, 15.9; 4. Josh Conner, Fiver, 16.0; 5. Josh Bilyeu, Bernesville, 16.1; 5. Josh Bilyeu, 16.1; 5. Josh Bilye

16.1; 8. Josh Lee, Filver, 16.5. "300M IH -- 1. Josh Conner, Filver, 42.3; 2. Brian Blatt, Filver, 43.0; 3. Jason Carrol, Sleub, Central, 43.5; 4. Del Robertson, Toronko, 44.1; 5. Jason Leach, Barnesville, 44.8; 6. Mark Davis, Welleville,, 45.1; 6. Matt Theiman, Who. Central, 45.1. "— is not in lane assignment due to a tie for the sixth best

OVAC Class 1-A Results

FINALS 4X800 — 1. Shadyside 10:25.9; 2. Linsly 10:33.5; 3. Paden City 11:05.5; 4. Bridgeport 11:58.0; 5. Cameron 12:57.9; 6. Valley 15:18.4. HIGH JUMP — 1. Ashley Walkar, Linsly 4-10; 2. Sarah McK-

ain, Linsty 4-08; 3. Jenna Johnson, Shadyaide 4-06; 4. Erinn Campbell, Paden City 4-08; 5. Tara Loy, Bridgeport 4-04; 6. Lindsey Hocker, Bridgeport 4-02; 6. Jillien Johnson, Shadyauto 4-02

POLE VAULT - 1, Sherrie McLane, Shadyside 6-0; 2, Sarah

Martin, Linely 8-0. SHOT PUT — 1. Holly Hemlin, Bridgeport 36-06.25; 2. Alicia Vucetick, Cameron 35-00.75; 3. Valerie Reed, Bridgeport 33-10; 4. Jesaica Adama, St. John's 33-0; 5. Shanda Meson, Cameron 31-00.75; 6. Mary Yeso, Linaly 28-05.50.

Sacom Run — 1. Andrew Lawis, Shedyalde 10:23.7; 2. Eddle Sergus, St. John's 10:48.6; 3. Dane Runyon, Shedyalde 10:53.4; 4. Paul Carpenter, Linaly 11:25.1; 5. Jacob Horsman, Weirton Medonna 11:48.3; 8. Anthony Glovinazzo, Paden City 11:48.7.

Boys 4X800 —1. Shadyside 8:48.9; 2. Linsty 9:07.2; 3. Bealleville 9:32.3; 4, St. John's 8:40.3; 5. Bridgeport 9:50.7; 6. Cameron

10:16.6. POLE VAULT - 1. Jonethan O'Grady, Shadyelde 14-08.25;

Donnie Vendyke, Shadyside 12-0; 3. Tony Murtinelli, Linsly 10-0; 4. Luke Long, Valley 10-0.
 LONG JUMP — 1. Chris Mahan, Linsly 18-02-50; 2. Steve

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bury, Bridgeport 138-04.50; 3. Dornile Wilson, Bridgeport 122-0; 4. Trevor Smith, Linsly 120-07; 5. Dave Hatcher, Paden City 120-02; 8. Derek Ritchea, Shadyside 117-02

Qualifiers to Friday's Finals According to Lane Assignments

Girls

100M Dash - Jesse Cruciotti, Shadyside; 2. Tori Campbell,

Cameron; 3. Michelle Curry, Linely; 4. Netalle Reusser, Linely; 5. Niidd Glovengo, Blahop Donahue; 8. Stace Eberle, Shady-

side.
200M Dash — 1. Tori Campbell, Cameron, 29.0; 2. Belinda
Ronewich, St. John's, 28.0; 3. Michelle Curry, 27.0; 4. Natalie
Reusser, Linely, 27.8; 5. Nildd Glovengo, Bishop Donahue,
28.6; 6. Stacey Eberle, Shardyside, 29.0.
400M — 1. Alicia Cain, Valley, 68.7; 2. Brandi Callarik, St.
John's, 65.7; 3. Michelle Curry, 60.9; 4. Belinde Ronewich, St.
John's, 62.3; 5. Molly Parsons, Linely, 63.6; 6. Serah Feher,
Shadyside, 68.4; 1. Courtney Lanch Bridgenord, 18.6; 2. Leu-

100M Hurties — 1. Courtney Leach, Bridgeport, 18.6; 2. Leuren Giffin, Shadyside, 18.1; 3. Tabitha Price, Bridgeport, 17.3; 4. Lacie Krupa, Shadyside, 17.7; 5. Sarah McKain, Linsty, 18.1; 6. Aliaon Tomlan, Paden City, 18.3.

300M Hardes — 1. Tessie Fezzo, Medonna, 54.5; 2. Denielle Rinkes, St. John's, 53.3; 3. Tablitie Price, Bridgeport, 48.4; 4. Jossie Werner, Linely, 51.0; 6. Lauren Giffin, Shadyside, 52.5; 6. Andres Ehnl, St. John's, 54.1.

Boys

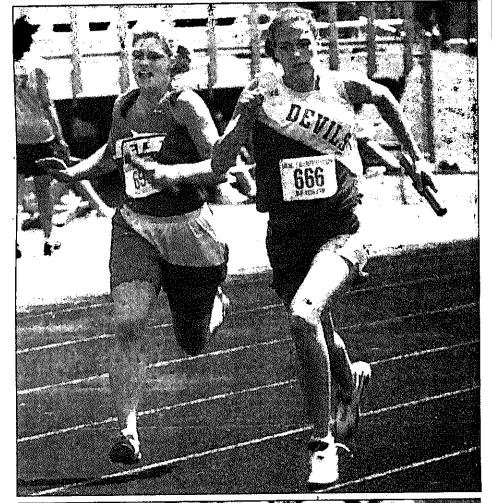
100M — 1. Meit Beltrondo, Shadyaide, 12.0; 2. Jon Pappes, Linely, 11.8; 3. Levi Tiger, Bridgeport, 11.5; 4. Arshorry Cline, Paden City, 11.7; 5. Steve Lembey, Beallaville, 11.9; 6. Arshorder, 11.9 ny Cataland, Bishop Donahue, 11.9.

200M — 1. Stave Lemley, Bealinville, 23.9; 2. Matt Devore, Bridgeport, 23.7; 3. Pat Gulle, 23.3; 4. Levi Tiger, Bridgeport, 23.5; 5. Daniel Koch, St. John's, 23.7; 6. Jon Pappas, Linely,

23.9. 400M — 1. Simon Selcavage, Madoona, 54.1; 2. Jarrett Chapman, Linsty, 53.6; 3. Pat Guila, St. John's, 52.3; 4. Daniel Koch, St. John's, 52.7; 5: Matt Devore, Bridgeport, 52.8; 6. Sieve Lemiey, Bealinville, 53.6.

110M HH — 1, Jaeon Morgan, Linely, 17.5; 2. Jim Amelo, Shadyelde, 16.3; 3. Robert Thomas, Bridgeport, 15.2; 4. John Bobek, Shadyside, 15.9; 5. Josh Franklin, Cameron, 18.2; 6. Matt Knox, St. John's, 18.7.

300M IH — 1. Jim Bable, Beallsville, 44.7; 2. Chris Ney, Shedyside, 43.7; 3. Robert Thomas, Bridgeport, 41.2; 4. Matt Beltrondo, Shadyside, 41.4; 5. Mett Knox, St. John's, 43.6; 8. Jason Morgan, Linely, 44.0.







T-L Photos/PAULA GINTHER

TOP LEFT: St. Clairsville's Bethany Piccolini sprints down the homestretch just ahead of Union Local's Jenny Campbell during the last leg 4x100 meter relay. Piccolini and her Red Devil teammates finished second behind Bellaire, while Union Local took third.

ABOVE: Martins Ferry senior Julius Wallace takes the Riders home to victory in the 4x100 meter relay. Wallace and his teammates cruised to a 44.21 clocking in the event. Martins Ferry captured its third consecutive. boys 3-A title.

LEFT: Martins Ferry senior Heather Stewart heads to the finish line during the 800 meter finals. Stewart claimed the race in a time of 2:27.95. Bellaire's Ashley Davollo is trailing Stewart and finished third in the event. Stewart's effort helped Martins Ferry claim the girls' 3-A title.

Track Champs



SHARING THE OVAC 1-A boys' track championship is this team from Shadyside High School. The Tigers and Linsly each totaled 118 points in tying as champions. The Orange also captured the Ohio Valley Track League championship Monday evening. Shadyside is coached by John Triveri, far right, and Phillip Richardson, far left.

Shadyside, Barnesville boys; River, Linsly girls set pace in opening day of OVAC meet

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Writer

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is one-fourth of the way through its annual Cal Giffin Track Meet, but for teams in contention for 1-A and 2-A titles, the race has just begun.

That is the story of the opening night at a sun-splashed Fleming Field in Shadyside on Wednesday.

Barnesville's boys in the AA event. class have jumped out to a commanding lead as the Shamrocks hold a 53-27 edge over Caldwell with five events in the books.

The girls' 2-A race is being led by River as the Lady Pilots hold a 28-18 cushion over Caldwell.

In Class A, Shadyside has vaulted into the early lead as the Tigers have a 45-32 edge over Linsly.

In the girls' race in the smallest class, it is Linsly with a 35-26.5 over the Lady Tigers.

The Shamrocks used strong efforts in the distance races ran on the opening evening. The 'Rocks captured the 3200 meter relay and also won the 3200 meter run.

The team of Chris Perun, Derek Allar, Travis Taylor and Ronnie Heskett combined their talents for a time of 8:44.8.

Perun then came back and won the two mile as circled the paved surface on eight occasions for a clocking of 10:08.8, which was some 22 seconds better than his nearest competitor.

The western-Belmont County School did not just use a strong disstandout Josh Bilyeu pocketed the long jump gold as he soared to a 20-8 reading.

Anthony Hannahs also placed in the long jump as he picked up third place with an effort of 19-0.5.

The 'Rocks also put together a strong effort in the semifinals as coach Sean McCrate's team qualified at least one person to Friday evening's finals in all, but one

River also enjoyed a strong showing in the first session as the Pilots are sitting in third with 20 points.

The majority of those markers came in the pole vault as the Hannibal-based school took the the top two spots in the event.

Tom Frye and Ryan Potts went one and two, respectively as Frye cleared 12-feet and Potts soared over the bar at 11-6.

Monroe Central's Jesse Nippert placed second in the long jump as he leaped 20-6.

The other individual winner in the boys' double A event was Caldwell's Ben Jenkins who won the discus throw with a heave of 135-8.

IN THE girls' race in the double A division, River used an impressive showing in the field, as the Lady Pilots did not score a point in the track.

The Lady Pilots, did however, take the top two spots in the pole vault as junior Jessica Gehrig and Freda McIntire went one-two, respectively.

tance effort as senior jumping teammate got over the bar at 6-6.

Sarah Hartline took second in the shot put with a heave of 33-8 1/2.

The Lady Pilots have just three runners qualified on the track and is hard to PR (Personal Record) all are in the hurdling events.

Barnesville, which has the possibility of scoring a lot of points during Friday's session, is currently in be able to break his record," an elatthird with 14 points.

The Lady Shamrocks produced one individual champion as senior the pole as junior Donnie Van Dyke captured the 3200 meter run with a event to take home second place. time of 11:53.8.

· The Lady Shamrocks saw one of their performers set one of only two records broken on the first evening the 3200 meter run. of competition.

set a record, in the event that is slowly becoming her specialty, the 300 hurdles.

Castle cleared the hurdles in a time of 45.6 and that broke the old mark of Barbara Baker, which was time of 8:48.9 and the OVAC title. formerly 47.2 and it was a mark that had stood since 1996.

Castle also qualified in the 200 meter dash, while sophomore day's action. Ruthie Morgan will be in the 400 meter dash finals. The Lady Rocks' Karri Anderson is also in the mix for the 100 high hurdle final.

IN SINGLE A Shadyside appears headed to yet another title as 19-2 1/2. the Tigers tallied 45 points.

formance in the pole vault as senior standout Jonathan O'Grady remained perfect on Wednesday.

O'Grady also established a new Gehrig cleared 8-feet, while her meet record breaking his brother

iumped 14-8 1/4 to etch his name in the OVAC history book.

"The record means a lot to me. It twice in the same day. My brother has really helped me out a lot this season and it means a lot to me to ed Jonathan O'Grady said.

The Tigers also took second in distance standout Rachael Miller went over 12-6 in the vaulting

The Orange distance contingent continued to shine on Wednesday as junior standout Andrew Lewis won

Lewis, who led wire-to-wire, Junior sensation Jennie Castle eight laps in 10:23.7, which was good enough for the gold medal.

The Tigers also won the 3200 meter relay as the team of Lewis, Dan Schmelick, David Jack and Dane Runyon passed the baton to a

The Tigers also have two hurdlers in the high finals and two in the intermediate finals set for Fri-

Linsly, which is currently in second place with 32 points, produced one winner on the night as junior Chris Mahan took home the long jump championship with a leap of

St. John Central had a strong Shadyside used a dynamite per- evening as the Irish produced one winner as West Virginia University track recruit Kenny Howell won his third straight OVAC discus crown with a heave of 157-1.

Freshman Eddie Sargus also do-

Tim O'Grady record. Jonathan nated nice points as he placed second in the two mile with a time of 10:48.6.

The Irish also qualified two into

both the 200 meter dash and lap dash finals. Bridgeport had one of the

stronger performances and scored just 16 points. The Bulldogs had senior Robert

Asbury pocket second place honors in the plate-throwing event as he twirled the discus 136-4 1/2. Donnie Wilson was right behind Asbury in third with a heave of 122-0.

The 'Dogs qualified two into the 200 meter dash finals, have the top entrant in the 110 meter high hurdles as well as the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Beallsville also tallied 16 points as the Blue Devils' senior Steve Lemley was second in the long jump with a leap of 18-7.

LINSLY used a strong field event showing to get out of the blocks early toward the title.

The Lady Cadets took the top two spots in the high jump and also placed second in the pole vault and in the 3200 meter relay.

The Wheeling-based school saw Ashley Walker take the high jump as she cleared 4-10 for the title.

Sarah McKain was second in the high jump with a height of 4-8.

Sarah Martin was runnerup in the pole vault with a jump of 6-feet. Senior sprint dandy Michelle

Curry will score serious points in the sprint events as she owns the top time in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes.





CASTLE

O'GRADY

Shadyside, which produced two individual winners, tallied 26.5 points on the first night of action.

The Lady Tigers' crack 4X800 relay team of Tristin Miracle, Jessica Melanko, Andrea Lewis and Ashley Holenka combined to pass the baton to a season's best time of

Freshman Sherrie McClane took home the pole vault title by virtue of a leap of 6-feet.

The Lady Orange qualified two in the 100 meter hurdles, one in the 400 meter dash, two in the 100 meter dash and one in the 300 meter hurdles and one in the 200 meter dash.

Bridgeport produced one champion as senior strong woman Holly Hamlin took home the iron ball with a put of 36-6 1/4.

The Lady Bulldogs qualified sophomore-dandy Tabitha Price to the finals in both the 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter low hurdles.

Action in 1-A and 2-A will resume on Friday at 4 p.m. with field events. The big schools kicked off their meet at Brooke today and will conclude Saturday.