

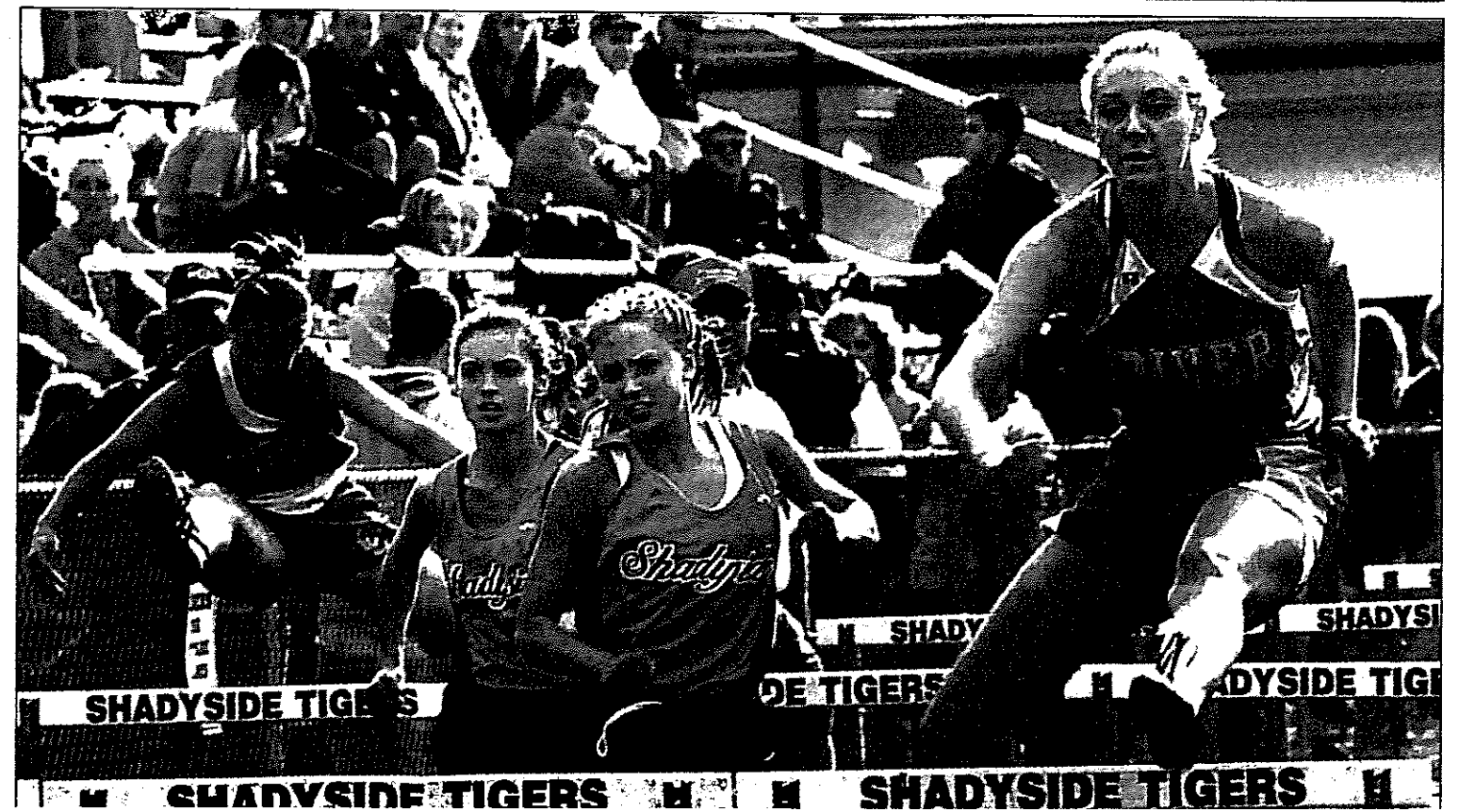
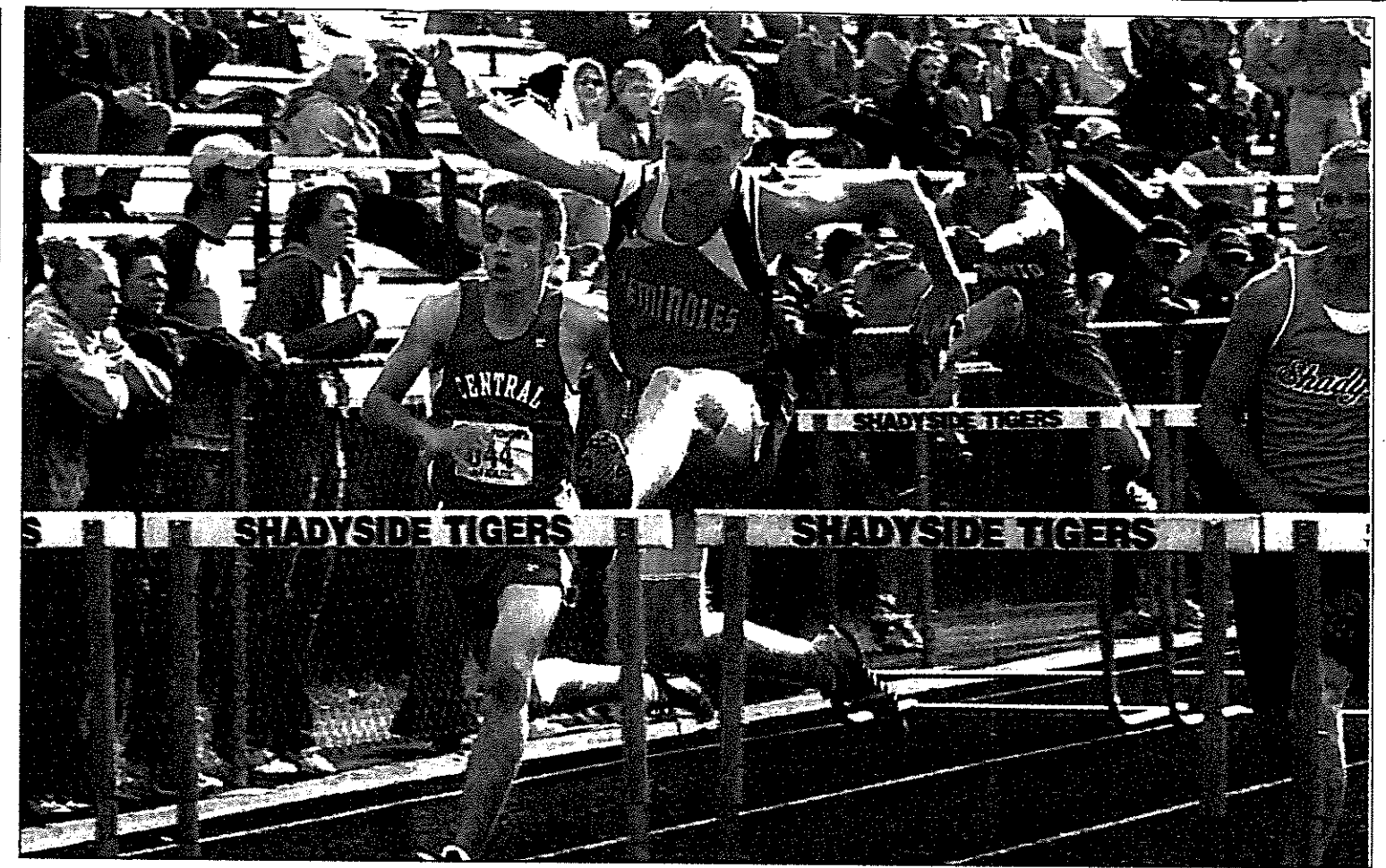
River boys; Shadyside, SJC girls win crowns

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The final day of the OVAC track championships is slated for this afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire when the 3-A and 4-A schools finish up their competition.

As for Friday's competition, the action was fast and furious under ideal, but somewhat chilly conditions.

THE 2-A boys' race was a slugfest for most of the 18 events, but River used strength in sprints and distance to out-distance Shadyside.

The Pilots tallied 127 points compared to Shadyside's 116 markers.

For Coach Tim Frye and the Hannibal-based school, the title marked the fifth for the school and denied Shadyside the right to go back-to-back.

"When we met during the first practice of the year, the kids set some goals for themselves and one was that they wanted to win the OVAC championship," an elated Frye said. "This group worked its butt off and now they're reaping some of the benefits."

The Pilots did not rack up a lot of first-place finishes, but were able to string together a host of points in several events.

"We ran, jumped and threw a lot of PR's in the last couple of days," Frye said. "I was very impressed with Shadyside because those kids could have folded the tents, but they didn't and battled us the entire meet."

The Pilots had just three winners in the meet and one of those was on opening day.

Senior David McIntire got the Pilots off to a good start, winning the 100 meter dash in 11.86.

Robert Oldfield took the shot put during Friday's action with a heave of 47-ft-8.

The other Pilots winner was sophomore Eric Doty in Wednesday's long jump with a mark of 20-ft-1.

Runner-up Shadyside enjoyed a strong meet. The Tigers produced three relay championships and an open winner.

The Tigers' crack shuttle team of Chris Ney, Josh

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TOP LEFT: St. John Central's Brittany Clegg completes her throw in the discus during Friday night's OVAC A/AA Track Championships at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

TOP RIGHT: Monroe Central's Mitchell Guiler clears a hurdle during the 110 meter hurdles.

RIGHT MIDDLE: River's Leighann Fry clears a hurdle during the 100 meter hurdles finals.

AT LEFT: Linsly School's Jon Pappas sprints to the front of the pack during the 10 meter dash finals.

Everett helps Rangers down staggering Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — John Rocker noticed something new at Jacobs Field in his first trip back.

Cleveland fans don't like him now, either.

"They gave me standing ovations every time I pitched last year," said Rocker, who appeared in 38 games for the Indians in 2001. "And now they want to boo me. That's tired, dude."

Carl Everett drove in two runs and three former Cleveland relievers kept the Indians in check as the Texas Rangers extended their winning streak to six games Friday night with a 4-2

victory.

The Rangers' streak is their longest since they won seven straight in May 2000. Texas, which opened the year 3-11 as its bullpen fell apart almost daily, has won eight of nine.

"We're on a roll right now," said reliever Steve Woodard, released by the Indians in December. "Hopefully, we can keep it going."

Doug Davis (3-2) pitched into the sixth inning, and Woodard, Rocker and Rudy Seanez — all former Indians — preserved the lead until Hideki Irabu worked a hitless ninth for his seventh

save.

Irabu has allowed only one earned run in 10 innings since becoming the Rangers' full-time closer April 16.

Rocker came in with two on in the seventh to protect a 3-2 lead. After buzzing Matt Lawton with his first pitch, he retired him on a fly to center. Rocker then struck out Jolbert Cabrera.

It was another solid outing for Rocker, who was demoted to the minors earlier this season but never reported.

"It's been an adjustment coming over to a new organization and proving myself all over again," Rocker said.

He went back out to pitch the eighth, but manager Jerry Narron lifted the left-hander when Ellis Burks came up as a pinch-hitter.

As Rocker walked off, he tipped his cap to the fans sitting behind the Rangers' dugout. A year ago, some of those same fans were probably cheering as Rocker ran in from the bullpen.

"If it was 10-0 or 2-2 they cheered for me," he said. "Make up your mind."

Meanwhile, the Indians can't stop their slide.

They've lost six straight, 15 of 17

overall, and seven in a row at home for the first time since 1990 when they played at Municipal Stadium.

Cleveland, which started the season 11-1, has scored just nine runs during its six-game slide, and has been outscored 118-41 in the 17-game span.

"It's a lot better than being down 20-2," manager Charlie Manuel said. "We played better tonight, we just didn't get the hits when we had to."

Despite the team's troubles, Cleveland general manager Mark

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Pirates topple Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Kip Wells pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning and hit a home run as the Pittsburgh Pirates broke out of their offensive slump Friday night with a 6-4 win over the San Diego Padres.

Rob Mackowiak also homered as Pittsburgh ended its season-high four-game losing streak.

The Pirates were coming off being swept in a three-game series at Colorado in which they scored just two runs on seven hits overall and became the first team in Coors Field history to be shut out in consecutive games.

Wells (4-1) allowed only three hits through the seventh. He left after giving up a sacrifice fly to Ramon Vazquez in the eighth, and the Padres added three more runs in the inning.

Wells, who has yet to throw a complete game in 53 career starts, gave up two runs and five hits.

Mike Williams pitched the ninth for his 11th save in as many opportunities.

He struck out Ryan Klesko with two runners on base to end it.

The Pirates chased rookie Ben Howard (0-1) by scoring three runs in both the first and second innings.

Pittsburgh had hit only one home run in its last 11 games.

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Shapiro said before the game that Manuel is not to blame and his job is safe for now.

Everett hit a two-run double and Hank Blalock singled in a run in Texas' three-run fourth off Danys Baez (3-3).

The Rangers added a run in the ninth when Indians reliever Bob Wickman gave up a two-out single and three straight walks, the last to Alex Rodriguez with the bases loaded, to force in a run.

Davis gave up two runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings to win

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DePaulis, Dusty Karkowski and Joey Husek teamed to run a 62.57 to take the hurdle relay.

The Orange's 400 and 800 relay squads both took gold medals.

The 4X1 team, which included Steve Blinco, Mike Kernik, Steve Kernik and Casey Gibbons, joined forces to a time of 45.60.

The 4X2 unit, which saw Blinco, Gibbons, Kernik and Tom Keane unite, ran two laps in a time of 1:36.96 for the top honor.

Sophomore Shane Bickmeir won the pole vault on Wednesday with a vault of 12-feet.

Stuebenville Central finished a distant third with 88 points.

The Crusaders made it a distance sweep, winning all four races that were 800 or more meters.

Senior standout Joel Ray was a double winner for the Crusaders, winning both the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

Ray ran the 800 in a blazing 1:57.08 to take the gold and earlier in the evening, he circled the Fleming Field oval four times in a time of 4:32.52 for top billing.

The Crusaders saw Jacob Trombetta and their 4X800 teams take top finishes during Wednesday's action.

The Jefferson County team also won the meet's final event, the 1600 meter relay.

The team of Nick Carducci, Ray, Harold Martin and Todd Pernik teamed to run a mile in 3:38.5.

Monroe Central produced an individual winner. Junior ace Mitchell Guiler prevailed in the 110 meter high hurdles in a time of 16.33.

LINSLEY proved top entrant in the 1-A race, accumulating 178.5 points, which was some 58.5 better than that of runner-up St. John Central.

The win gave Coach Dave Plumby and the gang their seventh OVAC track title in 14 years for the personable head coach.

For the Cadets, the OVAC title serves as their state meet considering the Soldiers are not eligible for post-season action in West Virginia.

"This is our most important meet of the season," Plumby said. "This was a great group of kids and I am glad for them that they got an OVAC champi-

ous 800 relay squad.

The senior sprinter who is bound for Columbia University next fall turned in blazing times. He ran an 11.35, 22.46 and 50.71 in winning all three open sprint races.

"It's great to win four events at this meet because it shows you that the hard work you have put in is paying off," Pappas said. "The team title is what we have been working for all season."

The Wheeling-based institution's 800 relay squad of Heath Stanley, Pappas, Max Neubauer and Colin Walsh combined to run a 1:32.74.

The Cadets also earned the gold medal in the shuttle relay. The team of Louis Ortenzio, Fred Waine, Oliver Barnyak and Jason Morgan joined forces to run a 64.78 in the shuttle relay.

The other Cadets' winner came in the pole vault thanks to freshman Jon Vellonweth who soared over 12-feet to take the conference crown.

St. John Central, like Steubenville Central in 2-A, captured every race from 800 meters up, including the 4X800.

The Fighting Irish were led by the double individual win of senior Kevin Roush.

Roush added the 1600 meter crown to the 3200 meter gold medal he won on Wednesday. He ran a mile in 4:52.51 and had already run a 10:52.80 in the two mile.

Freshman Michael Totterdale captured the 800 meter run, leading from start to finish. He ran two laps in a time of 2:08.38.

The Green's 4X800 team which ran Wednesday evening was made up of Roush, Totterdale, Chad Ollom and Jared Wilson. That foursome teamed for an 8:41.13.

The Guernsey Street gang also won the meet's final event with a championship in the 4X400.

The team, made up of Totterdale, Chris Case, Cory Rinkes and Ollom, ran the mile in 3:41.70.

Beallsville and Bridgeport each had an individual winner during Wednesday's action.

Jimmy Babie and Donnie Wilson won the long jump and discus, respectively.

THE 2-A girls race was the most exciting of all of the team races. Shadyside and Steubenville Central battled for

their share of the title when the 4X400 foursome of Kara Komsiak, Bridget Plesich, Ashly Sawon and Johnna Fabian captured the gold medal with a time of 4:21.18.

"We asked a lot of the kids in the end and we just had to hope that Shadyside got third for a tie," Stanko explained. "We were down by something like 18 or 20 points after 12 or 13 events and I give our kids a lot of credit for coming back like they did."

The Lady Crusaders received a huge lift from freshman speedster Abbey Sokol who won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes in times of 13.23 and 27.34, respectively.

"We knew Abbey and our 4X1 and 4X2 was strong, but we got a lot of good efforts from a lot of different people," Stanko admitted. "Coach Joseph has done a great job with his kids. They (Shadyside) have had a great program down here for years and we knew it was going to be tough coming in here."

The Central 400 relay squad, which was made up of Fabian, Sokol, Komsiak and Deidre Cook, turned in a sharp 53.33 to take the top award.

The 800 squad of of Sokol, Fabian, Komsiak and Plesich joined sprinting forces to run a 1:52.85.

Central also got an individual win in the field events. The Crusaders' Jamie Dent won the shot put with a heave of 32-ft-1.

River, which finished a solid third place with 61 points, was led by senior standout Leighann Fry.

Fry pocketed three gold medals and a silver to complete a fine final conference meet.

"I wasn't planning on three firsts. I thought I could win two of them, but the 300 hurdles was kind of a surprise," the personable Fry said.

"My goal now is to make it to the state in all three events and I know I will have to work even harder to get there."

Fry captured the high hurdle title with a time of 16.13 and then won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.74.

The Lady Pilots' senior also won the discus, twirling the plate to an impressive mark of 117-

feet-1.

ST. JOHN CENTRAL built a huge lead on the rest of the 1-A field after Wednesday's action and was able to hold off a strong test from Linsly. The Lady Irish closed with 150 points, while Linsly mustered 128 points.

"We set the table Wednesday when we scored 37 points in the field events alone and about 63 in two days," said Irish head coach Bubba Kapral. "It got a little close today with Linsly, but we knew down the stretch we would have the events and the people to get it done."

For the Lady Irish, the title marks the fifth time overall and first time since 1993 they have been atop the pack after the final event on Friday at the OVAC.

The Lady Irish picked up right where they left off Wednesday.

The Bellaire-based school captured the long jump when junior ace Marri Kajfez leaped off the board to a mark of 15-ft-9 1/2.

Kajfez would not be done. She then captured the 300 meter hurdles in a personal best time of 49.58.

The Lady Irish also received a huge lift from its distance stable.

Sterling sophomore Brianne Cattran continued to dominate the small school distance races. She successfully defended both her titles from a season ago.

The sophomore won the 1600 in a time of 5:40.64 and captured the 3200 in 12:30.63. She was also second in the 800.

"(You) don't want to single out anyone, but both Brianne and Marri came up huge. Everyone stepped up and gave us their best time of the year and we rolled the dice by moving some people around and all of them contributed," Kapral said. "Linsly has a great track team and they deserve a lot of credit."

The Lady Irish ended the meet with a bang, winning the 4X400 relay in a time of 4:32.23. The team was made up of Cattran, Kajfez, Courtney Ogilbee and Anne Waiter.

The Johnnies' other victory in the meet came earlier from junior Lindsay Bugaj who captured the pole vault with a clearance of seven feet.



Linsly, which won just two events in the competition, racked up plenty of seconds and third en route to the runner-up trophy.

The Lady Cadets' two victories both came in relays.

The 4X1 squad of Autumn Hager, Molly Parsons, Jenna Bailey and Alana Reisinger teamed to circle the paved surface in a time of 54.17.

Coach Brenda Buffington's troops also prevailed in the 3200 meter relay. The team of Erica Lendon, Kiley Clark, Jesse Byrum and Kara Blacker ran two miles in 10:57.14.

Bridgeport, which produced six OVAC champions, settled for third overall with 91 points.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by four-event winner Brittany Hocker.

The sophomore bullet, who is the defending state champion at 200 meters, successfully defended all of the titles she pocketed a season ago.

"It feels good to win again at this meet," Hocker said. "I felt pretty good during the races and I am pretty happy with the times."

Hocker won the 100 meters in 12.87; the 200 in 26.36 and the 400 in 59.37.

Hocker pocketed her fourth gold medal in the 4X200 when she was joined by Shannon Davis, Lindsey Hocker and Courtney Tomolonis in the 800 meter relay. The foursome ran a 1:52.77 for the top honor.

The Lady 'Dogs also received a win in the 100 meter high hurdles. Junior Erica Roskovich cleared 10 hurdles in a time of 17.50 to take the gold.

The shuttle team of Roskovich, Dana Mroczkowski, Ashly Kidney and Sarah Zimmerman cleared 40 timbers in a time of 1:15.90.

OVAC Class A/AA Track Results

Bellaire girls capture OVAC Class AAA title

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The OVAC's big schools came out Saturday afternoon seeking a conference track title.

The final day of the Cal Giffin Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Track Championships took place at sun-drenched Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Most of the meets during the final day of the four-day track and field carnival came down to the wire.

The most exciting meet of the four days was the Class 3-A boys' battle, which saw Oak Glen, Barnesville, Martins Ferry and Magnolia battle for 18 events.

After a key disqualification to Ferry in the shuttle relay and after the Blue Eagles ran out of bodies entering the 4X4, the Golden Bears were able to race by a valiant Barnesville squad to the 3-A banner.

The Newell-based school racked up 97, while the Shamrocks closed with 89.5. Martins Ferry and Magnolia were next in line with 86 and 83 points, respectively.

The 3-A girls' race went as most track enthusiasts had figured. The Bellaire girls dominated in totaling 144 points. Barnesville once again was second, closing with 86 markers.

The 4-A boys' battle was tight up until the final few events when the Wheeling Park Patriots of Coach Bernie Dolan pulled away from East Liverpool. The Pats closed with 120.5 markers, while East Liverpool closed with 99 tallies.

The 4-A girls' race was almost as tight as the boys' 3-A battle, coming down to the 4X4.

In the end, the Cambridge girls used a runner-up finish in the 4X400 and Park was unable to reach the medals' stand. That allowed the Lady Bobcats to take the conference crown by a 93 1/3 to 93 win.

THE 3-A BOYS was pegged to be a dandy coming in with as many as six teams having legitimate title shots.

In the end, the Golden Bears used strength in the distance and middle distance to hold off Sean McCrate's Shamrocks.

The Bears entered the 4X4 trailing the western Belmont Countians by one-half point.

Oak Glen's team of Brian Cave, Seth Hauser, Jeremy Williamson and Rance Everly teamed for a 3:29.7 and the meet's top finish.

Junior dandy Justin Simpson came up big for the Bears, winning both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.



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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Lindsay Piccolini runs her leg of the 4x200 relay during Saturday's OVAC Class AAA Track & Field Championships at Nelson Field in Bellaire. The Devils claimed first place in the event.

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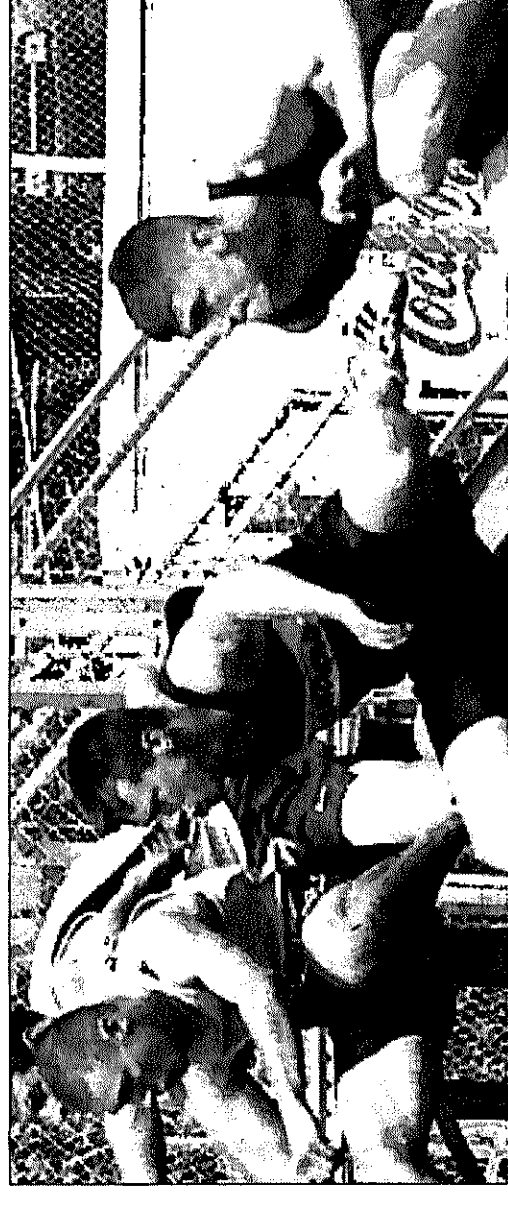


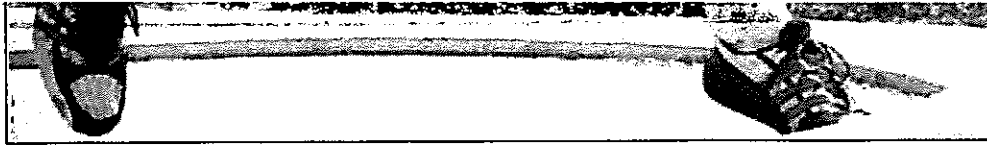
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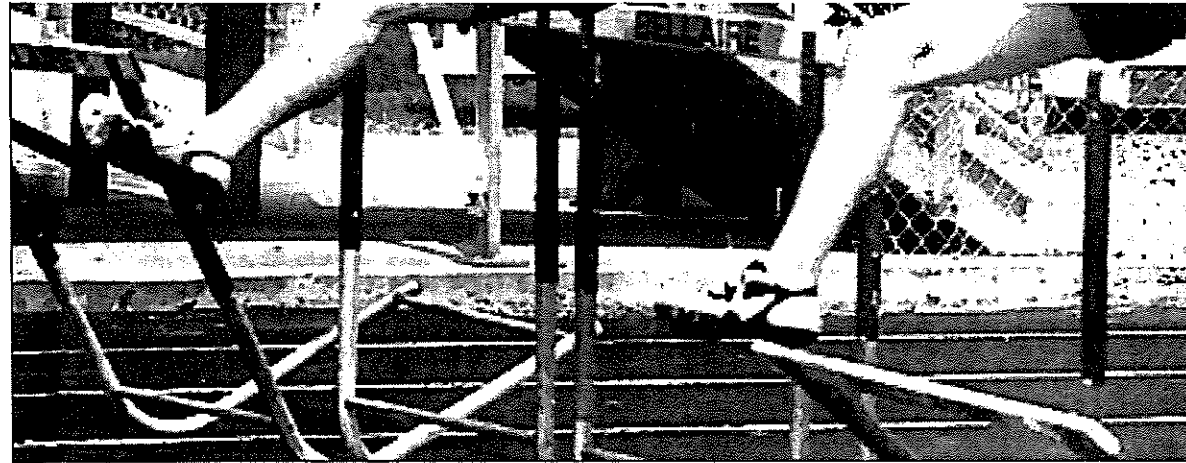


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TOP PHOTO: Martins Ferry senior Byron Romanyak launches the shot put Saturday in the OVAC Class AAA Track Championships at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

TOP RIGHT PHOTO: Barnesville's Jenna Cox runs her leg of 4x200 relay Saturday as Martins Ferry's Lindsay Coyne (left) begins her leg.

RIGHT PHOTO: Buckeye Local's Josh Thomas (middle) clears a hurdle during the 110 meter high hurdles Saturday afternoon. John Marshall's Ryan Vucelich (third from right) won the event.



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Simpson ran four laps in a time of 4:23.1 to take the top place. He ran eight laps in 9:35.06 to win the 3200 meter on Wednesday.

Seth Hauser also earned an individual title for the Bears, winning the 800 meter run in a time of 2:00.7.

Barnesville appeared to be treading on life support after 11 events, but turned up the gas towards the end of the meet, but was unable to hang on after a strong effort.

"We came up a little short, but in no way do I want my 4x4 team to think that they cost us meet because there are 18 events and it is a total team effort," a disappointed McCrate said. "It was an excellent effort and I am really proud of our kids."

The Shamrocks were resurrected in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles when they tallied a key 16 points.

The Rocks watched Eric Householder win the 300 meter hurdles in a strong time of 41.2.

Barnesville also captured a key championship in the 4X110 meter shuttle relay. The Shamrocks team of Josh Meyer, Jon Miller, Kelly Murphy and Householder teamed to run a valley-best time of 59.3.

"We felt like we were out of it and needed a big lift and those 16 points in the 300 hurdles were big, but in the end the total score is what counts," McCrate continued.

The Shamrocks also got a win from senior pole vaulter Nathan Smith who cleared 12-ft-6.

Martins Ferry -- which came in as one of the pre-meet favorites -- put itself in a position to win heading into the final four.

Then came the dreaded call from the announcer that the Ferry boys' coach needed to report to the meet referee.

It was then that veteran mentor Dirk Fitch was informed that one his shuttle legs had left too early and therefore the Riders had been disqualified from the event and lost eight points in the process.

The Ferrians went on to finish second in the 4X4, but were still short in the end.

"We could not have done any more," an utterly dejected Fitch said after the meet. "The call was made and we just couldn't overcome a disqualification. We put ourselves in the position we wanted to be going into the 4X4."

The Riders' crack 4X1 and 4X2 squads both came away with gold medals.

The 400 relay team of Mike Shaffer, Chris Meeker, Kyle Ray and Joey Danehart joined forces for a 44.6.

The 800 unit, which was comprised of Shaffer, Aaron Giffen, Kevin Lee and Ray, ran a 1:33.8 for the top honor.

Ferry's other victory came in the discus on Wednesday when sophomore strongman won the plate event with a mark of 148-ft-2.

"Everybody ran well and all of the kids ran their best times," Fitch continued.

Bellaire -- the defending champion -- had just one individual champion in the meet.

Sophomore strong man Adam Lucci successfully defended his shot put championship from a season ago. He launched a personal best throw of 51-ft-6 en route to the title.

Union Local had one champion and that came on Wednesday. Senior standout

David Thomas leaped off the board to a mark of 21-ft-7 to win the long jump crown.

WHEELING PARK was able to neutralize East Liverpool's distance points with strength in sprints and field events.

The Patriots were led by a win by senior speedster Clint Falduto who ran the half-lap dash in a time of 22.2.

Senior Adam Albaugh captured his speciality...the pole vault, clearing a season's best height of 13-ft-6.

Pat Young won the shot put for Dolan and company, launching the iron ball to a mark of 48-feet.

Buckeye Local had just one winner in the meet. The Panthers closed in sixth place with 39 points.

Coach Phil Pest's crack shuttle hurdle relay team of Derek Haggerty, Dustin DeGrava, Jason Ritchie and Kyle Twardoski teamed for a 60.7 in winning yet another shuttle hurdle relay.

THE LADY BIG REDS led wire-to-wire in winning their second consecutive OVAC Class 3-A championship.

"These are good times for Bellaire girls' track," an elated Monte Miller said after being doused with a water bucket by his team. "We knew we had a lot of good people and now we are looking to the rest of regular season and then we have to get ready for state competition."

Coming in, Bellaire knew it was the team to beat with its elite talent that includes senior Kacie Vavrek, junior Kristina Tomlan and junior Kayla Johnson.

"The horses performed real well once again and they have responded to pressure all season

and today was no different," Miller said of his team that has now won for five consecutive weekends in invitational.

The Lady Reds are usually led by Vavrek, but in the OVAC it was Johnson and Tomlan who wore four gold medals out of Nelson Field, compared to three and a silver for Vavrek.

Johnson, who has been one of the area's premier sprinters all season, captured the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes and then ran a leg on the winning 1600 meter relay team.

"I thought I ran pretty well and winning the team title again makes it even better," the modest Johnson said.

Johnson raced down the 100 stretch in 13.00, then cranked a half-lap dash in 26.2 and closed her individual meet with a 60.4 to take the 400.

Tomlan also came up huge for the Lady Reds.

The junior captured the 300 meter hurdles in a season-best time of 46.1. Earlier in the afternoon, she prevailed in the long jump with a mark of 16-feet.

Not to be outdone, Vavrek got into the winning mode in the very first event of the meet when she cleared 10 timbers in a season-best time of 14.75, which established a new record in the meet.

The defending high hurdle state champion placed second in the high jump and ran legs on two winning relays.

The Lady Reds crack shuttle team of Vavrek, Tomlan, Sunny Stefanik and J.J. Liberati teamed to run a 1:06.3.

The 1600 relay team of Johnson, Jocelyn Huston, Vavrek and Tomlan was able to run down Magnolia in the final 100 meters to take the event in

a time of 4:13.8.

On Wednesday, junior Ashley Flanagan got the Lady Reds rolling with a victory in the shot put with a heave of 34-9 1/2.

"We are strong in a lot of events and we have a lot of good people in the field who don't get much recognition and those people have really helped us all season," Miller continued.

Barnesville finished second in the team race. Coach Darrell Davis' squad once again made its presence felt, but didn't have enough power to overtake the Lady Reds.

The Lady Shamrocks were led by senior standout Ruthie Morgan who won the 800 meter run in record-setting style.

Morgan sprinted two laps in a time of 2:16.9 to break Jennie Castle's meet record.

"I didn't expect to run as fast today as I did," Morgan said. "I wanted to run about a 2:18, but I will definitely take it."

St. Clairsville also had a strong meet, finishing third with 59 points.

The Lady Red Devils were led by senior standout Lindsay Piccolini who took home three gold medals and a silver.

Piccolini -- an all-Ohioan from a season ago -- won the high jump on Thursday and placed second in the shot put.

On Saturday, Piccolini anchored the Lady Devils' crack 4X2 squad to a time of 1:49.07. Joining Piccolini on the medals' stand were Lauren Cenkus, Ashley Reline and Kelly Kubic.

Martins Ferry also had a strong meet. The Lady Purple Riders closed with 58 markers.

Leading the Lady Riders was senior ace Katrina Jones, who continues to dominate local distance running.

Jones won the 1600 meter run in record-setting fashion. She circled the Nelson Field oval in a time of 5:12.7. She won the 3200 meter run in 11:36.5.

"I am happy with my times, but in the two mile, I was pretty upset that I had just missed the record, but I am ahead of where I was last year and I just want to keep bringing my times down," the personable Jones said.

Union Local's lone winner was Ashley Mason in the pole vault. The Lady Jet soared over 7-ft-6 to gain the win.

CAMBRIDGE'S girls never felt so happy to have shared a one-point sixth place with two other teams.

The 1/3 of the point that the Lady Bobcats received was all they needed to knock off Wheeling Park in the girls' race.

Saturday's meet marked the end of an OVAC era for senior dandy Ashley Dunigan who for the fourth consecutive year won all three open distance races, the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs.

"It is quite an honor because no one really expected it when I came in as a freshman," Dunigan explained. "This really helps with my confidence because I had been out for a while."

Dunigan ran the mile in 5:15.9, the two mile in 11:59.05 and the half mile in 2:19.2.

Wheeling Park senior Andi Rose had a strong meet, winning both hurdle races in impressive fashion. Rose won the low hurdles with a time of 45.8 and the highs in 15.2.

OVAC Track Begins

Fleming Field site of meet's first day

The eyes of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track and field community turn to Fleming Field in Shadyside this afternoon.

That's where the annual OVAC Class A and Class AA championship meets get under way.

Trials and finals in selected field events start at 4 p.m., and track action begins at 4:30 with trials in the high hurdles.



The two-day event concludes Friday night.

Paden City swept the boys' and girls' Class A titles a year ago at Fleming Field while Shadyside's boys' and Barnesville's girls took Class AA honors.

A new champion is assured in the double-A girls field, as the Shamrocks moved up to Class AAA this season.

This year's Class A entry list includes Beallsville, Bellaire St. John, Bishop Donahue, Bridgeport, Cameron, Conotton Valley, Linsly, Mount de Chantal, Paden City and Weirton Madonna.

The double-A field consists of Buckeye Trail, Caldwell, Fort Frye, Monroe Central, Shadyside, Steubenville Central, River, Toronto, Wellsville and Wheeling Central.

CLASS A

Linsly, which won the girls' Class A championship and shared the boys' small-school title with Shadyside two years ago, figures to be a factor on both sides of the gender gap once again.

The Cadet boys could be the cream of this week's Class A crop.

Sprinter Jon Pappas has posted the fastest times in the valley this spring in both the 100 (11.01) and 200 (22.49) meter sprints while also anchoring the squad's blistering 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams.

In the field events, Jon Vellenoweth won the Brooke Relays last Saturday under less than ideal conditions and has gone as high as 12-10 this season.

Hoping to mount a challenge are Bridgeport, Bellaire St. John's, Beallsville, Cameron and Paden City.

Bridgeport thrower Don Wilson will be worth keeping an eye on as the Bulldog weightman has threatened 150 feet in the discus this spring.

The single-A girls could evolve into a two-horse race between Linsly and Bellaire St. John, though Paden City doesn't figure to surrender its crown without a fight.

The Cadets will be led by senior speed queen Molly Parsons, who figures to be a factor in all three sprints (100, 200 and 400).

Linsly also should pick up some points from middle-distance ace Kara Blacker, who placed in both the 800 and 1600 runs at the Brooke Relays this past weekend.

A young St. John's team returns sophomore standout Brienne Cattran, who is the defending OVAC Class A champion in the 1600 and 3200 runs.

Sophomore speedster Courtney Ogilbee was runnerup at 400 meters as a freshman last spring and should be in the mix again while junior Marri Kajfez should rack up some points for the Lady Irish in both the 300 hurdles and long jump.

Paden City took some hits from graduation but can't be discounted.

time of any Class AA entrant in the 100 at 12.8 and should also challenge in the 200 along with teammate Jonna Fabian.

Multi-sport standout Mary Grilloon leads the Crusaders in the middle distance events.

Also worth watching is Marshall University basketball recruit Leigh Ann Fry, the favorite in the discus and a top contender in the hurdles.

The OVAC Class AAA and Class AAAA championship meet will be held Thursday and Saturday at Bellaire's Nelson Field.

OVAC Class A-AA Championships Wednesday's Schedule

4 p.m.: Girls pole vault (both classes); Class AA boys' pole vault; Class AA boys' long jump; Class AA girls' shot put; Class A girls' high jump; Class A boys' discus.
5 p.m.: Class A boys' pole vault; Class A boys' long jump; Class AA girls' shot put; Class AA girls' high jump; Class AA boys' discus.

(Finals)
Class A boys' 3200; Class A girls' 3200; Class AA boys' 3200; Class AA girls' 3200; Class A boys' 4x800 relay; Class A girls' 4x800 relay; Class AA boys' 4x800 relay; Class AA girls' 4x800 relay.

Boys' and girls' high hurdles 300; and girls' 300 hurdles; boys' and girls' 400 meter dash.

The Pilots are led by distance ace Pat McGuire and middle-distance specialist Ryan Whitlatch.

Steubenville Central also figures to pick up multiple points in the distance events with Jacob Trombetta and Joel Ray.

The Wheeling Central girls will be one of the favorites for the vacated Class AA crown but Shadyside and Steubenville Central will also mount strong challenges.

The Maroon Knights will look to Melanie Gantzer and Bethany Shorne in the middle distance events with Stephanie Stoehr looking to score in the sprints.

Shadyside looks to be very strong in the field events with high jumper Jenna Johnson, long jumper Tristin Miracle and pole vaulter Jody Gavlik all among the top contenders in their events.

The Tigers also should collect points in the hurdle events with the tandem of Lacie Krupa and Lindsay Jovicic.

Steubenville Central sprinter Abby Sokol, a mere freshman, boasts the fastest

heavy hits from graduation but figure to battle Wheeling Central, River and Steubenville Central for team honors.

Mike Kernik and Casey Gibbons will be solid in the sprints while Kernik and Chris Ney could also crack the scoring column in the hurdles.

Senior Cole Elliott will lead the way for the Tigers in the distance events but Shadyside will probably need its depth to come through in order to defend its title.

Wheeling Central dominated the Dragon Relays last week and has some outstanding individuals.

Eric Belancic is a 6-7 high jumper and will also be a factor in the hurdles and on the Knights' shuttles and 4x400 relay squads.

Matt Thalman also figures strongly into the hurdles equation and fills a key role on several relay squads.

Alex Sacco is a strong distance runner and Josh Wiethe should pick up some points in the pole vault.

River has been hampered by injuries to key personnel but, if healthy, could make a run.

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Versatile Tiffany Heinzman will be a threat in the sprints, hurdles and long jump while Erica Spencer is coming off a victory in the high jump at last week's Dragon Relays in Moundsville.

Spencer's winning height of 4-10 is tops among OVAC Class A entrants.

The Wildcats will also be looking for points from Lorelee Hillyard in the 400 and 800. Few of the other small-school entrants appear to have the depth necessary to challenge for the team title.

Even so, individuals like Bridgeport sprinter Brittany Hocker and Cameron thrower Shanda Mason will make their presence felt.

Hocker has posted the fastest times in the valley this season in both the 100 (12.46) and 200 (26.04) sprints while Mason is coming off a winning 35-9 heave in the shot at last week's Dragon Relays - second in the valley this spring - and has also topped 110 feet in the discus.

CLASS AA

The Shadyside boys also took some

OVAC Track Champs



CAPTURING the OVAC 3-A girls' track championship was this team from Bellaire. Front row, from left, are Julie Miller, Leigh Ann Workman, Jocelyn Huston, Kayla Johnson and Aimee Vavrek. Second row, from left, are Alyson Stephens, Sunny Stefanik, Kristina Tomlan, Kacie Vavrek, J.J. Liberati, Jade Tuttle, Kayla Stephens, Ashley Flanagan, Chelsea Taylor and Brandi Snezik. Back row, from left, are team manager Jack Evans, assistant coach Ed Miller, team manager Jim Miller and assistant coach...

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Magnolia, Bellaire lead AAA

• Cambridge, EL top AAAA

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

The second of the four-day OVAC track carnival took place Thursday evening under ideal conditions at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The 3-A and 4-A schools opened their quest for conference championships.

The OVAC track and field championships continue this evening at Fleming Field where the 1-A and 2-A schools put the finishing touches on their meet before the scene shifts back to Bellaire for Saturday's finals.

Action Saturday gets under way at 10 a.m. with trials and finals in all remaining field events. At 11 a.m., the running action will begin.

After the opening day, the Bellaire girls jumped to the lead in the 3-A team race, racking up 46 points, which is 13 better than Barnesville.

Cambridge's girls hold the upperhand in the 4-A competition with 32 1/3 points. Wheeling Park is currently resting in second with 27 markers.

Magnolia's boys hold a slim upperhand in the 3-A boys race, which figures to come down to the final few events.

The Blue Eagles accumulated 27 points, while Meadowbrook is second with 26 points. Oak Glen, Barnesville and Bellaire are all within striking distance with 22, 21 and 20 points, respectively.

East Liverpool and Beaver Local head up the 4-A boys' team battle. The Potters netted 33 points, while the Beavers closed the day with 22 markers.

THE LADY BIG REDS, who have been the dominant force for much of the season leading up to the conference championships, continued to flex their muscles during the opening day.

Bellaire had just one first place finish en route to its lead. Junior standout Ashley Flanagan won the iron ball event with a put of 34-9 1/2.

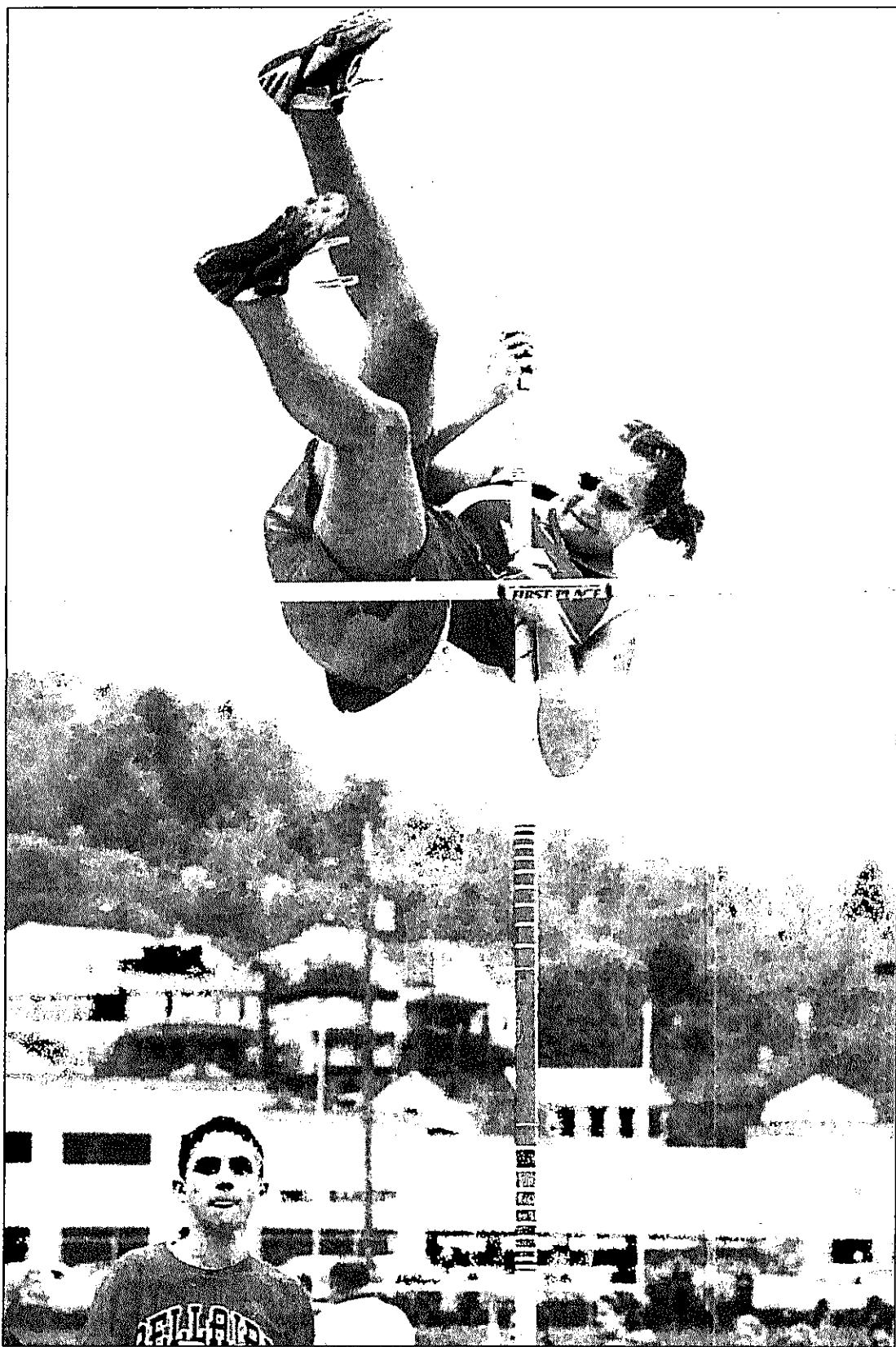
The Lady Reds have several points coming since they qualified several people to Saturday's finals.

Barnesville garnered the first running championship of meet when the Lady Shamrocks captured the 3200 meter relay.

The Lady 'Rocks foursome of Jenny Jefferis, Kris Schuerle, Molly Morgan and Ruthie Morgan teamed for a time of 10:12.87.

St. Clairsville, which is currently in third place with 19

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UNION LOCAL senior Ashley Mason soars over the bar to win the OVAC Class AAA pole vault title during Thursday night's championship meet at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

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Strug continue for Bu

DENVER (AP) - Rockies have never experienced upmanship.

One starting pitcher, the next one is better after that even better still.

John Thomson was the great game for the Rockies, starved for good pitching 10-year existence.

Thomson took a seventh inning as the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-2, sixth straight win and Clint Hurdle.

Thomson didn't get Armando Rios singled in seventh.

It was the sixth straight Rockies starter, a straight back-to-back shutouts Wednesday. Mike Ham three hits in seven seconds Tuesday, then Denny Neenan three hits in eight seconds Wednesday.

"As good as it's been (Thomson) takes the ball with that kind of outing Hurdle said. "I've seen here and I've been in a I've never seen anything games at Coors Field.

"I haven't seen six like this since I was with zation as a player (198, some pretty good pitching

Colorado, on its 11 streak since May 27-July team pitching record with scoreless innings before RBI single in the seventh

Thomson's 6 1-3 hit the longest ever by a Colorado pitcher at the start of a game, on Pedro Astacio got on Thomson (4-2) allowed hits in seven innings and

Colorado's last six combined 6-0 with a

Kent Mercker and pitched an inning of his with Reyes striking out ninth.

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points, received 15 of those markers from its leader.

Senior standout Lindsay Piccolini kept the OVAC high jump title in the family. Piccolini successfully defended the title her sister, Bethany, won a season ago by clearing 5-ft-4.

She then finished second in the shot put to close out her opening day of competition.

Martins Ferry is currently in fourth in the team race with 16 points. The Lady Riders tallied 10 points in the 3200 meter run alone.

Senior ace Katrina Jones continued to dominate local ovals in the 3200 meter run. She circled Nelson Field eight times in a time of 11:36.5.

The other first place of the day in 3-A went to Union Local senior Ashley Mason.

Mason prevailed in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 7-ft-6 to take the OVAC championship.

Cambridge jumped to the lead with three first place finishes during Thursday's action.

The Lady Bobcats were led by senior ace Ashley Dungan who won her fourth straight OVAC 3200 meter title.

She ran eight laps in a time of 11:59.05.

Charlotta Fields prevailed in the 4-A shot put with a mark of 36-ft-6. Nicole Noche soared over the bar at 5-ft-2 to take the high jump.

Jemma Lester of Wheeling

Park earned the top award in the pole vault, soaring over 8-ft-8 to establish a new meet record.

MAGNOLIA grabbed the first-day lead without the luxury of a first-place finish.

Oak Glen prevailed in two events, both of which were of the distance variety.

The Golden Bears were led by junior ace Justin Simpson who won the 3200 meter run in impressive fashion.

Simpson led wire-to-wire in capturing the two mile in a record-setting time of 9:35.06.

The Bears 4X8 team of Josh Simpson, Simpson, Nick Benavides and Seth Hauser teamed for an 8:51.10 to win the distance relay.

Barnesville produced an individual champion in the field. Senior pole vaulter Nathan Smith continued his fine campaign, clearing 12-ft-6 en route to the gold medal.

Union Local long jumper Dave Thomas appears to be getting back to his old form. He won the long jump crown, soaring off the board to a mark of 21-ft-7.

Martins Ferry, which figures to be a player in the team race, also produced an individual champion in day one.

The Riders were led by the discus win of sophomore Nick Stankovich who won the plate event with a mark of 148-ft-2.

EAST LIVERPOOL also



BARNESVILLE'S Molly Morgan and Martins Ferry's Katrina Jones battle in the Class AAA 3200 meter finals. Jones took the crown by nearly 20 seconds.

T-L Photo/PAULA GINTHER

had two wins en route to grabbing the lead after the first round of competition.

The Potters were led by the 3200 meter effort of Justin Campbell who turned in a 10:08.38, which by two-hundredths of a second edged out teammate Mark Montgomery for the top prize.

The Columbiana County

school's 3200 meter relay team of Jake Kinsey, Montgomery, Tommy Prince and Justin Campbell teamed to run eight laps in a time of 8:35.13.

Cambridge's Prince Mitchell prevailed in the long jump with a mark of 21-ft-3.

Beaver Local's Dan Kinsey won the discus throw in 4-A with a toss of 152-ft-2.

Competitive battles expected in OVAC A, AA track meets

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Writer

With most of the major invitationals in the book, local track teams begin to focus on the conference championship.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will begin the quest to crown its four class champions beginning Wednesday at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

Both 1-A and 2-A will run at Shadyside, while Bellaire is set to host the 3-A and 4-A competition which begins Thursday.

Action at Fleming Field will begin Wednesday at 4 p.m. with the trials and finals in the field events.

Those field events include: girls pole vault; 2-A boys long jump; 1-A girls high jump; 2-A girls shot put; 1-A boys discus and 2-A boys pole vault.

The second grouping of Wednesday's field events will begin at 5 p.m. with the 1-A boys long jump; 2-A girls high jump; 1-A girls shot put; 2-A boys discus and 1-A boys pole vault.

All other remaining field events will be completed on Friday beginning at 4 p.m.

The running action begins Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. with the trials in the high hurdles.

The one major difference of the two meets is the smaller schools will run semifinals of the 300 hurdles and 400 meter dash during the opening day.

Finals slated to take place Wednesday include

the 1-A boys 4X8, 2-A boys 3200 meter run, 2-A girls 4X8, 1-A girls 3200 meter run, 2-A boys 4X8 and 1-A boys 3200 meter run.



Slated to take part in the 1-A meet include: Linsly, St. John Central, Bridgeport, Cameron, Paden City, Beallsville, Conotton Valley, Weirton Madonna, Bishop Donahue and Mount DeChantal. Entered in the 2-A meet include: Buckeye Trail, Steubenville Central, Monroe Central, Fort Frye, Wheeling Central, River, Caldwell, Wellsville, Shadyside and Toronto.

The 2-A boys meet appears to be one of the most competitive of all the classes with as many as four teams having legitimate title aspirations.

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The host Tigers are cast in the role of defending champions and will receive serious threats to their reign from River, Steubenville Central and Wheeling Central.

SHADYSIDE was hit hard by graduation with its premier kids, but the Tigers still have talent and plethora of depth.

The Tigers will be led into combat by senior sprinter and long jumper Mike Kernik as well as junior sprinter Casey Gibbons.

The Orange will also look for points from seniors Cole Elliot (distance) and Chris Ney (hurdles).

"River is very dangerous with a couple of quality sprinters and one of the better distance runners around. We will have to try to second and third their firsts and then hope our sprint relays can hold their own," Joseph said.

RIVER has been fighting the injury bug for much of the early season, especially in its three horses.

"We have been banged up and we are still banged up," River mentor Tim Frye said. "Unless we are able to compete with all of our pieces it is going to be difficult for us, even if we are healthy, it will still be difficult."

The Pilots are hoping to get sophomore Pac McGuire back at 100 percent. He has been hampered by a nagging respiratory infection.

Sophomore Ryan Whitlatch, who Frye lists as questionable, has also missed time with an ankle injury and Eric Doty has also been plagued by some injuries.

"Shadyside, Wheeling Central and Steubenville Central all are real solid," Frye continued. "In addition to those teams there are teams with very good individuals, so this could really be a shoot out."

Both Wheeling Central and Steubenville Central enter top-notch competitors to the mix.

The Maroon Knights are led by high jumper Eric Belancic and the Crusaders turn to distance runners Joel Ray and Jacob Trombetta.

Monroe Central will enter one of the top high hurdlers in junior Mitchell Guiler along with sprinter Aaron Seese.

Buckeye Trail sends one of the top sprinters in junior Luke Snyder who could contend for both the 100 and 200 titles.

Caldwell could make some noise. The Redskins enter Lee Dimmerling in the middle sprints and then add David Hesson to a loaded distance stable. The Noble County school also has David McAfee in the two throwing events.

Wellsville will enter sprinters Gregg Collins and Marc LaScola to the meet.

There is sure to be a new 2-A girls' champion. Barnesville, the defending champs, has moved up to 3-A this year.

The 2-A battle appears to be a three-team race with Shadyside, Steubenville Central and Wheeling Central vying over the 18-event meet.

SHADYSIDE has been one of the most solid teams thus far this year, scoring well in most invitationals.

"Steubenville Central is very strong with depth in the sprints and we will have to find a way to counter their speed," Joseph said.

The Lady Tigers are led by junior long jumper Tristin Miracle and junior high jumper Jenna Johnson. Junior Jody Gavlik will be one of the top female pole vaulters in the field.

The Orange also expects points from hurdlers Lacie Krupa and Lindsay Jovicic.

"We are going to have to score well in the field," Joseph continued.

Steubenville Central enters freshman sprinter Abby Sokol and fellow sprinter Johnna Fabian. In the middle distance

racers, senior Mary Gilloon leads the way for the Jefferson Countians.

Wheeling Central will enter Melanie Gantzer who will be one to watch in the 800 meter run.

River's top entrant will be senior standout Leighann Fry. Fry will be in the discus field as well as both hurdling events.

Buckeye Trail will take Katie Bradshaw to Fleming Field. She will be one of the top 800 runners in the mix.

Caldwell also enters a top half-miler in junior Kim Schockling.

IN 1-A, Linsly is the new addition to the field and both the Cadet boys and girls contain strong title hopes.

Other schools that could pose serious threats to the Wheeling-based Institution are St. John Central, Paden City and Cameron.

LINSLY'S boys have been one of the stronger teams this season and appear to have more depth than any other team in the field.

"Our depth is definitely to our advantage because we are able to put solid kids in almost every event," Linsly head coach Dave Plumby said.

The Cadets are led by senior Jon Pappas who is the odds on favorite in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes.

Linsly also has strong sprint relay teams and a top-notch pole vaulter in Jon Vellonweth.

"I have a good feel for all the other schools and I think we are the best overall team, but all of the other schools have solid people in different events, so I think it can be a good meet," Plumby continued.

St. John Central will be one of the squads to pose the biggest challenge to Linsly.

The Fighting Irish of head coach Bubba Kapral will be led by senior Chad Ollom and senior Kevin Roush in the sprints and distance, respectively.

Bridgeport, which is hurting on numbers, will enter the top discus thrower in senior Donnie Wilson.

Beallsville will have one of the better long jumpers in senior Jimmy Bable.

The 1-A girls meet could definitely be a shoot out with Linsly and St. John Central appearing to be the two teams to watch.

The Lady Cadets will be led by senior sprinter Molly Parsons who will be entered in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes.

Senior Kara Blacker will be one of the top distance runners in the field.

The Lady Irish, meanwhile, also enter a very solid cast.

"The Linsly girls look very formidable. Molly Parsons is a big-time sprinter and they also have fine distance runners. They will score a lot of points," Kapral said.

The youthful Green is led by sophomore distance dandy Brianne Cattran who is the defending champ in both the 1600 and 3200 meter run.

Junior Marri Kajfez will be one to watch during both the 300 hurdles and long jump.

Sophomore Courtney Ogilbee will be amongst a very strong field in the 400 meter dash. The regional qualifier was OVAC runnerup in the 400.

"Bridgeport will obviously score points as will Cameron," Kapral added. "Last year's title chase came down to the final event between three teams and this year's race may be just as close. Making our task even tougher is that we are missing two of our quality distance people due to injuries."

The Lady Bulldogs will enter arguably the best female sprinter in the entire conference.

Sophomore bullet Brittany Hocker will be the favorite in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

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Championships
(at Fleming Field, Shadyside)

Boy's Class A Team Scoring: 1. Linsly 48; 2. Bellaire St. John's 42; 3. Bishop Donahue 17; 4. Beallsville 16; 5. (tie) Bridgeport and Paden City 12; 7. Conotton Valley 5; 8. Cameron 2.

Girl's Class A Team Scoring: 1. Bellaire St. John's 53; 2. (tie) Linsly and Paden City 24; 4. Cameron 12; 5. Conotton Valley 4; 6. Bridgeport 3; 7. Weirton Madonna 2; 8. Mount de Chantal 1.

Boy's Class AA Team Scoring: 1. River 44; 2. Shadyside 28; 3. Steubenville Central 25; 4. Wheeling Central 22; 5. Toronto 13; 6. Buckeye Trail 10; 7. Wellsville 7; 8. Fort Frye 3; 9. Monroe Central 9; 10. Caldwell 1.

Girl's Class AA Team Scoring: 1. Shadyside 30; 2. Steubenville Central 18; 3. (tie) Caldwell and River 13; 5. Buckeye Trail 12; 6. Wheeling Central 10; 7. (tie) Wellsville and Monroe Central 8; 9. Toronto 7; 10. Fort Frye 2.

Wednesday Final Results and Qualifiers for Friday

Class A Boys

3,200-Meter Run: 1. Kevin Roush (BSJ), 10:52.8; 2. Bell (Linsly), 11:14.5; 3. Lynch (BD), 11:28.1; 4. Rico (BSJ), 11:37.8; 5. Herndon (Linsly), 12:03.8; 6. Smith (CV), 12:03.9.

Long Jump: 1. Jimmy Bable (Bealls), 18-6.75; 2. Spanner (Linsly), 18-3; 3. Ollom (BSJ), 17-5.5; 4. Wise (PC), 17-0.25; 5. Manukin (Bport), 16-8.5; 6. Krupica (BD), 16-7.

4X800-Meter Relay: 1. Bellaire St. John's (Michael Totterdale, Jared Wilson, Chad Ollom and Kevin Roush), 8:41.13; 2. Linsly, 9:01.38; 3. Beallsville, 9:30.72; 4. Conotton Valley, 9:43.50; 5. Cameron, 10:08.42; 6. Bishop Donahue, 10:08.43.

Pole Vault: 1. John Vellenowith (Linsly), 12-0; 2. Barnyak (Linsly), 10-6; 3. Casto (PC), 9-6; 4. Palmer (BSJ), 8-6; 5. Klubert (BSJ), 8-0.

Discus: 1. Don Wilson (Bport), 142-5; 2. Barton (BD), 132-3; 3. Timko (BSJ), 118-1; 4. Duck (Linsly), 116-9; 5. Estep (PC), 112-2; 6. McCullay (BD), 107-0.

Qualifiers

110 HH: Shawn Fullerton (Cam.); Oliver Barnyak (Linsly); Daniel Hatcher (PC); Cory Rinkes (BSJ); Jason Morgan (Linsly); Nolan Russell (BSJ).

100 Dash: Chris Sansone (BSJ); Josiah Barton (BD); Jon Pappas (Linsly); Roger Kupfer (Cam.); Jody Polus (BD); Heath Stanley (Linsly).

400 Dash: Ryan Howard (Cam.); Chris Case (BSJ); Jon Pappas (Linsly); Chad Ollom (BSJ); Colin Walsh (Linsly); Garrett Oehlstrom (CV).

300 IH Hurdles: Troy Krupica (BD); Cory Rinkes (BSJ); Tucker Brown (Cam.); Louis Ortenzio (Linsly); Jason Morgan (Linsly); Adam Trowbridge (PC).

200 Dash: Tom Westfall (Cam.); Roger Kupfer (Cam.); Jon Pappas (Linsly); Jody Polus (BD); Heath Stanley (Linsly); Bill Burris (BD).

Class A Girls

3,200-Meters: 1. Brianna Cattran (BSJ), 12:30.63; 2. Weaver (Linsly), 12:50.04; 3. Kozel (BSJ), 13:01.28; 4. Zauvos (Linsly), 13:18.31; 5. Robinson (Cam.), 13:42.91; 6. Herr (Mc.de C), 13:58.39.

Pole Vault: 1. Lindsay Bugaj (BSJ), 7-0 (equals meet record); 2. Mikes (PC), 6-6; 3. Etna (BSJ), 6-6; 4. Dowler (Linsly), 6-6; 5. Smith (Linsly), 6-0.

Shot Put: 1. Shanda Mason (Cameron), 32-9; 2. Clegg (BSJ), 31-6.5; 3. Bushlow (BSJ), 30-9; 4. Cozli (Linsly), 25-9.5; 5. Switzer (WWM), 24-3; 6. Rollandini (Linsly), 24-2.5.

High Jump: 1. Erica Spencer (PC), 4-8; 2. Ogilbee (BSJ), 4-8; 3. Pryor (PC), 4-6; 4. Raber (CV), 4-4; 5. Mrozczkowski (Bport), 4-4; 6. Tomolofski (Bport), 4-2.

Qualifiers

100 HH: Katie Seivertson (BSJ); Misty Tweedie (BD); Jenna Bailey (Linsly); Tiffany Heinzman (PC); Erica Roskovitch (Bport); Lindsay Bugaj (BSJ).

100 Dash: Tori Campbell (Cam.); Autumn Hager (Linsly); Molly Parsons (Linsly); Brittany Hocker (Bport); Shannon Davis (Bport); Sheena Burch (CV).

400 Dash: Tori Campbell (Cam.); Andrea Turner (BD); Brittany Hocker (Bport); Molly Parsons (Linsly); Courtney Ogilbee (BSJ); Amber Mikes (PC).

300 LH: Jessie Teska (Cam.); Jesse Natali (PC); Marri Kajtez (BSJ); Tessie Ezzo (WWM); Misty Tweedie (BD); Alana Reisinger (Linsly).

200 Dash: Tori Campbell (Cam.); Shannon Davis (Bport); Molly Parsons (Linsly); Brittany Hocker (Bport); Courtney Ogilbee (BSJ); Autumn Hager (Linsly).

Class AA Boys

Long Jump: 1. Eric Doty (River), 20-1; 2. M. Kernik (Shady), 19-2; 3. Collins (Wells.), 18-10.25; 4. Ford (SCC), 18-9; 5. Husek (Shady), 18-5; 6. Grant (SCC), 18-3.5.

Discus: 1. Jon Gordon (WC), 137-4; 2. Miller (BT), 128-0; 3. Biddle (Tor.), 126-2; 4. Oldfield (River), 121-9; 5. Robinson (MC), 117-6; 6. Davidson (Cald.), 116-4.

3,200 Meters: 1. Jake Trombetta (SCC), 9:56.67; 2. McGuire (River), 10:17.95; 3. Elliott (Shady), 10:23.39; 4. Whitlatch (River), 10:28.29; 5. Abrams (BT), 10:54.63; 6. Keenan (Tor.), 10:57.13.

Pole Vault: 1. Shane Bickmeier (Shady.), 12-0; 2. Wietha (WC), 11-6; 3. Kocher (River), 11-6; 4. Datkuliak (River), 10-0; 5. Fiehrman (FF), 9-6; 6. Lang (FF), 8-6.

4X800 Meter Relay: 1. Steubenville Central (Martin Harold, Jake Trombetta, Corey Coulter and Joel Ray), 8:23.82; 2. River, 9:00.59; 3. Toronto, 9:09.17; 4. Wheeling Central, 9:17.91; 5. Shadyside, 9:28.81; 6. Wellsville, 9:50.11.

Qualifiers

110 HH: Marc LaScola (Wells.); Dusty Karkowski (Shady); Chris Ney (Shady); Mitchell Guiler (MC); Eric Belancic (WC); Kyle Ellison (Tor.)

100 Dash: Gregg Collins (Wells.); Casey Gibbons (Shady); Ryan Dimmerling (Cald.); David McIntire (River); Luke Snyder (BT); Mike Ford (SCC).

400 Dash: Jimmy Savage (BT); Nick Carducci (SCC); Ryan Dimmerling (Cald.); David McIntire (River); Nehemiah Eby (MC); Steven Blinco (Shady).

300 IH: Ernie Carducci (SCC); Todd Pernick (SCC); Chris Ney (Shady); Marc LaScola (Wells.); Mike Czeszycki (Tor.); Nick Ongley (Shady).

200 Dash: Mike Ford (SCC); Eric Doty (River); Greg Collins (Wells.); Luke Snyder (BT); David McIntire (River); Casey Gibbons (Shady).

Class AA Girls

4X800 Meter Relay: 1. Wheeling Central (Bara Slaidkova, Jodie Gantzer, Bethany Sloane and Melanie Gantzer), 10:25.83; 2. Buckeye Trail, 10:31.71; 3. Caldwell, 10:34.95; 4. Shadyside, 10:49.64; 5. Steubenville Central, 10:51.95; 6. River, 11:05.08.

Shot Put: 1. Jamie Dent (SCC), 32-1; 2. Dalryple (Wells.), 30-3; 3. King (Cald.), 30-0.5; 4. Larrick (BT), 27-7.25; 5. Rock (Tor.), 28-3.5; 6. Lowe (Cald.), 26-8.

High Jump: 1. Jenna Johnson (Shady.), 5-0; 2. Burkhart (MC), 4-8; 3. Smith (SCC), 4-8; 4. Martelle (Tor.), 4-8; 5. Miller (FF), 4-6; 6. Cich (Tor.), 4-6.

Pole Vault: 1. Jody Gavlik (Shady.), 8-6; 2. Gehrig (River), 7-0; 3. Falbo (Shady.), 6-6; 4. Swan (River), 6-0.

Qualifiers

100 HH: Ashley Winter (River); Lindsay Solsherry (Wells); Leighann Fry (River); Lacie Krupa (Shady); Lindsay Jovicic (Shady); Sarah Santarelli (SCC).

100 Dash: Ashley Sawon (SCC); Megan Thomas (Tor.); Abbey Sokol (SCC); Tiffany Hubb (FF); Stephanie Stoehr (WC); Freda McIntire (River).

400 Dash: Ashley Sawon (SCC); Lesley Vannoy (FF); Ashley Stephens (FF); Michelle Marty (Shady); Bridget Plesich (SCC); Katie Elliott (WC).

300 LH: Katelyn Falbo (Shady.); Alana Combs (FF); Daya Swaykus (Tor.); Lindsay Jovicic (Shady.); Leighann Fry (River); Cara Thompson (BT).

200 Dash: Megan Thomas (Tor.); Johnna Fabian (SCC); Abbey Sokol (SCC); Stephanie Stoehr (WC); Tiffany Hubb (FF); Brittany Johnson (Shady).

OHIO VALLEY CLASS A-AA RESULTS

110 HH: Shawn Fullerton (Cam.), 15.4; Daniel Hatcher (PC), 15.7; Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 16.1; Jason Morgan (Linsly), 16.5; Nolan Russell (BSJ), 17.2.

100 Dash: Chris Sansone (BSJ), 14.8; Josiah Barton (BD), 15.1; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 15.5; Roger Kupfer (Cam.), 16.2; Heath Stanley (Linsly), 16.8.

400 Dash: Ryan Howard (Cam.), 1:02.5; Chris Case (BSJ), 1:03.1; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 1:04.2; Chad Ollom (BSJ), 1:05.5; Colin Walsh (Linsly), 1:06.8; Garrett Oehlstrom (CV), 1:08.2.

300 IH Hurdles: Troy Krupica (BD), 1:05.5; Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 1:06.2; Tucker Brown (Cam.), 1:07.8; Louis Ortenzio (Linsly), 1:08.5; Jason Morgan (Linsly), 1:09.1; Adam Trowbridge (PC), 1:10.5.

200 Dash: Tom Westfall (Cam.), 1:10.5; Roger Kupfer (Cam.), 1:11.2; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 1:12.1; Jody Polus (BD), 1:13.5; Heath Stanley (Linsly), 1:14.8; Bill Burris (BD), 1:16.2.

Individual Results

110 HH: Shawn Fullerton (Cam.), 15.4; Daniel Hatcher (PC), 15.7; Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 16.1; Jason Morgan (Linsly), 16.5; Nolan Russell (BSJ), 17.2.

100 Dash: Chris Sansone (BSJ), 14.8; Josiah Barton (BD), 15.1; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 15.5; Roger Kupfer (Cam.), 16.2; Heath Stanley (Linsly), 16.8.

400 Dash: Ryan Howard (Cam.), 1:02.5; Chris Case (BSJ), 1:03.1; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 1:04.2; Chad Ollom (BSJ), 1:05.5; Colin Walsh (Linsly), 1:06.8; Garrett Oehlstrom (CV), 1:08.2.

300 IH Hurdles: Troy Krupica (BD), 1:05.5; Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 1:06.2; Tucker Brown (Cam.), 1:07.8; Louis Ortenzio (Linsly), 1:08.5; Jason Morgan (Linsly), 1:09.1; Adam Trowbridge (PC), 1:10.5.

200 Dash: Tom Westfall (Cam.), 1:10.5; Roger Kupfer (Cam.), 1:11.2; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 1:12.1; Jody Polus (BD), 1:13.5; Heath Stanley (Linsly), 1:14.8; Bill Burris (BD), 1:16.2.

800: 1. Joel Ray (SCC), 2:57.04; 2. Whitlatch (River), 2:01.73; 3. McGuire (River), 2:02.60; 4. Harold (SCC), 2:03.17; 5. D'Arcole (Wells), 2:07.77; 6. Bolanos (Tor), 2:12.00.

1500: 1. Joseph (Wells), 5:34.22; 2. Tomlinson (Cald), 5:37.42; 3. Weaver (Linsly), 5:41.12; 4. Light (Shady), 5:44.40; 5. Cora (WC), 5:49.00; 6. Adams (Cald), 5:55.20.

110 HH: 1. Mitchell Guiler (MC), 15.7; 2. Eric Belancic (WC), 16.2; 3. Kyle Ellison (Tor.), 16.8; 4. Dusty Karkowski (Shady), 17.0; 5. Chris Ney (Shady), 17.5; 6. Casey Gibbons (Shady), 18.1.

100 Dash: 1. Gregg Collins (Wells), 14.7; 2. Casey Gibbons (Shady), 15.2; 3. Ryan Dimmerling (Cald), 15.6; 4. David McIntire (River), 16.1; 5. Luke Snyder (BT), 16.6; 6. Mike Ford (SCC), 17.1.

400 Dash: 1. Jimmy Savage (BT), 1:03.1; 2. Nick Carducci (SCC), 1:04.2; 3. Ryan Dimmerling (Cald), 1:05.5; 4. David McIntire (River), 1:06.8; 5. Nehemiah Eby (MC), 1:08.2; 6. Steven Blinco (Shady), 1:09.5.

300 IH: 1. Michael Guiler (MC), 1:05.5; 2. Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 1:06.2; 3. Tucker Brown (Cam.), 1:07.8; 4. Louis Ortenzio (Linsly), 1:08.5; 5. Jason Morgan (Linsly), 1:09.1; 6. Adam Trowbridge (PC), 1:10.5.

200 Dash: 1. Tom Westfall (Cam.), 1:10.5; 2. Roger Kupfer (Cam.), 1:11.2; 3. Jon Pappas (Linsly), 1:12.1; 4. Jody Polus (BD), 1:13.5; 5. Heath Stanley (Linsly), 1:14.8; 6. Bill Burris (BD), 1:16.2.

4X100 Relay: 1. Shadyside (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 1:35.56; 2. Wellsville (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 1:39.40; 3. Steubenville Central (Jake Trombetta, Corey Coulter, Joel Ray and Martin Harold), 1:39.56; 4. Buckeye Trail (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 1:40.00.

4X200 Relay: 1. Shadyside (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 3:55.04; 2. Wellsville (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 3:59.40; 3. Steubenville Central (Jake Trombetta, Corey Coulter, Joel Ray and Martin Harold), 4:00.00; 4. Buckeye Trail (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 4:05.00.

4X400 Relay: 1. Shadyside (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 1:45.56; 2. Wellsville (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 1:49.40; 3. Steubenville Central (Jake Trombetta, Corey Coulter, Joel Ray and Martin Harold), 1:50.00; 4. Buckeye Trail (Eric Doty, Shane Bickmeier, Mike Kernik and Tom Keenan), 1:55.00.

CLASS A

3,200-Meter Run: 1. Kevin Roush (BSJ), 10:52.8; 2. Bell (Linsly), 11:14.5; 3. Lynch (BD), 11:28.1; 4. Rico (BSJ), 11:37.8; 5. Herndon (Linsly), 12:03.8; 6. Smith (CV), 12:03.9.

Long Jump: 1. Jimmy Bable (Bealls), 18-6.75; 2. Spanner (Linsly), 18-3; 3. Ollom (BSJ), 17-5.5; 4. Wise (PC), 17-0.25; 5. Manukin (Bport), 16-8.5; 6. Krupica (BD), 16-7.

4X800-Meter Relay: 1. Bellaire St. John's (Michael Totterdale, Jared Wilson, Chad Ollom and Kevin Roush), 8:41.13; 2. Linsly, 9:01.38; 3. Beallsville, 9:30.72; 4. Conotton Valley, 9:43.50; 5. Cameron, 10:08.42; 6. Bishop Donahue, 10:08.43.

Pole Vault: 1. John Vellenowith (Linsly), 12-0; 2. Barnyak (Linsly), 10-6; 3. Casto (PC), 9-6; 4. Palmer (BSJ), 8-6; 5. Klubert (BSJ), 8-0.

Discus: 1. Don Wilson (Bport), 142-5; 2. Barton (BD), 132-3; 3. Timko (BSJ), 118-1; 4. Duck (Linsly), 116-9; 5. Estep (PC), 112-2; 6. McCullay (BD), 107-0.

110 HH: Shawn Fullerton (Cam.), 15.4; Daniel Hatcher (PC), 15.7; Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 16.1; Jason Morgan (Linsly), 16.5; Nolan Russell (BSJ), 17.2.

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300 IH Hurdles: Troy Krupica (BD), 1:05.5; Cory Rinkes (BSJ), 1:06.2; Tucker Brown (Cam.), 1:07.8; Louis Ortenzio (Linsly), 1:08.5; Jason Morgan (Linsly), 1:09.1; Adam Trowbridge (PC), 1:10.5.

200 Dash: Tom Westfall (Cam.), 1:10.5; Roger Kupfer (Cam.), 1:11.2; Jon Pappas (Linsly), 1:12.1; Jody Polus (BD), 1:13.5; Heath Stanley (Linsly), 1:14.8; Bill Burris (BD), 1:16.2.

St. John's in Front at Class A Meet

By TRACY WATSON
For The Intelligencer

Bellaire St. John's used first-day action at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference/Cal Giffin track and field championships to set itself up for a possible double-header sweep heading into Friday's finals in Shadyside.

The Lady Fighting Irish tallied a commanding 53 points to sail well ahead of second place Linsly and Paden City, which come in with 24 markers apiece.

Things may not be quite as easy for the St. John's boys, however, as they trail the Cadets by a 48-42 margin. And while both have numerous athletes remaining, Linsly may hold the key with speedster Jon Pappas favored in all three sprint events in the finals.

The Irish received a pair of first-place finishers in on the boy's side with Kevin Roush easily winning the 3,200 meters in 10:52.8 and the 4X800 meter relay unit, led again by Roush, claiming victory in 8:41.13.

Other conference champions crowned Wednesday night included Don Wilson of Bridgeport (142-5) in the discus, Jimmy Bable of Beallsville (18-6.75) in the long jump and the Cadets' John Vellenowith (12-0) in the pole vault.

Linsly has qualified 10 for Friday's final events, including Pappas' three, while St. John's and Cameron have six apiece.

The Lady Irish also had a pair of individual titlists, including a surprise winner that tied a record. Taking part in the pole vault for the first time, the Irish's Lindsay Bugaj vaulted 7 ft. to claim the event and equal Meggan Mikes' of Paden City's record of last year.

Iron-lunged Brianna Cattran won the 3,200 in 12:30.63 to help St. John's take its lead.

Cameron's Shanda Mason was a winner in the shot, putting the iron ball 32-9 while the Wildcats' Erica Spencer leaped 4-8 to capture the high jump.

Linsly has qualified seven individuals for the finals while Bridgeport has six, including the "Bridgeport Bullet" Brittany Hocker in all three sprint events. The pace-setting Fighting Irish have five.

OVAC AAA/AAAA Track & Field Results

GIRLS AAA

SCORING -- Bellaire, 144; Barnesville, 86; St. Clairsville, 59; Martins Ferry, 58; Meadowbrook, 52; Magnolia, 49; Tyler Consolidated, 31; Union Local, 31; Harrison Central, 16; Indian Creek, 15; Oak Glen, 11; Shenandoah, 5.
 100M -- 1, Johnson, Kayla, Bellaire, 13.00. 2, Lapp, Stephanie, Meadowbrook, 13.37. 3, Krupinski, Shyla, Harrison Cen, 13.45. 4, Taylor, Britanni, Indian Creek, 13.61. 5, Gimm, Ashley, Indian Creek, 13.81. 6, Hlad, Kaci, Meadowbrook, 13.99.
 200M -- 1, Johnson, Kayla, Bellaire, 26.20. 2, Hagerty, Britanny, Tyler Con, 26.80. 3, Krupinski, Shyla, Harrison Cen, 27.10. 4, Lapp, Stephanie, Meadowbrook, 27.50. 5, Kubb, Kelly, St. C, 27.60. 6, Hlad, Kaci, Meadowbrook, 29.10.
 400M -- 1, Johnson, Kayla, Bellaire, 1:00.40. 2, Baxler, Vanessa, Magnolia, 1:03.00. 3, Antier, Katy, Indian Creek, 1:03.40. 4, Krupinski, Shyla, Harrison Cen, 1:03.60. 5, Wilson, Bethany, Shenandoah, 1:03.70. 6, Leasure, Shannon, Shenandoah, 1:03.90.
 800M -- 1, Morgan, Ruthie, Barnesville, 2:16.90. 2, Morgan, Molly, Barnesville, 2:25.50. 3, Jones, Whitney, Magnolia, 2:27.70. 4, Jones, Katrina, M. Ferry, 2:30.20. 5, Bruney, Amy, M. Ferry, 2:33.10. 6, Workman, Leigh Ann, Bellaire, 2:34.70.
 1600M -- 1, Jones, Katrina, M. Ferry, 5:12.70. 2, Morgan, Molly, Barnesville, 5:24.30. 3, Vavrek, Amlee, Bellaire, 5:25.00. 4, Schuere, Kris, Barnesville, 5:39.30. 5, Smith, Shelly, Magnolia, 5:40.90. 6, Tuttle, Jade, Bellaire, 5:44.90.
 3200M -- 1, Jones, Katrina, M. Ferry, 11:36.50. 2, Morgan, Molly, Barnesville, 11:54.10. 3, Vavrek, Amlee, Bellaire, 12:13.00. 4, Tuttle, Jade, Bellaire, 12:39.50. 5, Bruney, Amy, M. Ferry, 12:48.10. 6, Hagerty, Brenna, Tyler Con., 13:06.70.
 100M HH -- 1, Vavrek, Kacie, Bellaire, 14.75. 2, Neavin, Danielle, M. Ferry, 16.01. 3, Bruney, Ashley, M. Ferry, 16.81. 4, Sinoski, Lindsay, St. C, 16.95. 5, Collinsworth, Jennie, Tyler Con., 17.04. 6, Coxan, Megan, Oak Glen, 17.86.
 300M LH -- 1, Tomlan, Kristina, Bellaire, 46.10. 2, Carpenter, Mallory, St. C, 47.70. 3, Heinzman, Hilary, Magnolia, 49.50. 4, Holsky, Danielle, Barnesville, 51.70. 5, Phillips, Sarah, Union Local, 52.40. 6, Mason, Ashley, Union Local, 52.90.
 4X100 -- 1, Meadowbrook High School (Hlad, Kaci, Sichina, Heidi, Wilson, Leslie, Lapp, Stephanie), 51.60. 2, St. Clairsville, 52.10. 3, Martins Ferry, 52.60. 4, Magnolia High School, 52.80. 5, Tyler Consolidated HS, 52.81. 6, Indian Creek High School, 53.10.
 4X200 -- 1, St. Clairsville (Conkus, Lauren, Relline, Ashley, Kubic, Kelly, Piccolini, Lindsay), 1:49.07. 2, Magnolia High School, 1:49.63. 3, Barnesville High School, 1:51.65. 4, Tyler Consolidated, 1:52.33. 5, Indian Creek High School, 1:52.37. 6, Meadowbrook High School, 1:54.50.
 4X400 -- 1, Bellaire High School (Johnson, Kayla, Vavrek, Kacie, Huston, Jocelyn, Tomlan, Kristina), 4:13.60. 2, Magnolia High School, 4:15.40. 3, Barnesville High School, 4:23.40. 4, Meadowbrook High School, 4:25.30. 5, Union Local High School, 4:27.30. 6, Martins Ferry, 4:31.30.
 4X800 -- 1, Barnesville High School (Jeffers, Jenny, Schuere, Kris, Morgan, Molly, Morgan, Ruthie), 10:12.87. 2, Bellaire High School, 10:33.16. 3, Magnolia High School, 10:35.63. 4, Martins Ferry, 10:46.73. 5, Tyler Consolidated, 10:53.57. 6, St. Clairsville, 10:55.95.
 SHUTTLES -- 1, Bellaire High School (Tomlan, Kristina, Stefanik, Sunny, Liberrati, Jennifer, Vavrek, Kacie), 1:06.30. 2, St. Clairsville, 1:08.90. 3, Tyler Consolidated, 1:09.00. 4, Barnesville High School, 1:09.40. 5, Martins Ferry, 1:09.60. 6, Magnolia High School, 1:10.10.
 HIGH JUMP -- 1, Piccolini, Lindsay, St. C, 5-04. 2, Vavrek, Kacie, Bellaire, 5-02. 3, Sichina, Heidi, Meadowbrook, J5-02. 4, Blyeu, Emily, Barnesville, 4-10. 5, Leasure, Shannon, Shenandoah, 4-08.
 POLE VAULT -- 1, Mason, Ashley, Union Local, 7-06. 2, Thompson, Mandy, Meadowbrook, 7-00. 3, Atkinson, Rachel, Barnesville, 6-06. 4, Milk, Julann, Bellaire, J6-06. 5, Miller, Ramsey, Barnesville, J6-06. 6, Graham, Kristina, Meadowbrook, 6-00.
 LONG JUMP -- 1, Tomlan, Kristina, Bellaire, 16-00. 2, Sichina, Heidi, Meadowbrook, J16-00. 3, Hagerty, Britanny, Tyler Con., 15-10. 4, Schumacher, Rachael, Union Local, 15-05. 5, Neavin, Danielle, M. Ferry, 15-03. 6, Bruney, Ashley, M. Ferry, 14-01.
 SHOT PUT -- 1, Flanagan, Ashley, Bellaire, 34-09.50. 2, Piccolini, Lindsay, St. C, 34-08.50. 3, Snazik, Brandi, Bellaire, 34-04. 4, Norris, Vanessa, Union Local, 34-02. 5, Welch, Katie, Barnesville, 31-10.50. 6, Brown, Ashley, Barnesville, 30-03.25.
 DISCUS -- 1, Allison, Megan, Oak Glen, 111-07. 2, Norris, Vanessa, Union Local, 101-00. 3, Flanagan, Ashley, Bellaire, 98-11. 4, Snezik, Brandi, Bellaire, 98-02. 5, Welch, Katie, Barnesville, 96-01. 6, Gallagher, Lindsay, Barnesville, 93-01.

GIRLS AAAA

SCORING -- Cambridge, 93.33; Wheeling Park, 93; Steubenville, 73; East Liverpool, 67; Beaver Local, 45; Edison, 44; John Marshall, 42.67; Brooke, 39; Zanesville, 26; Buckeye Local, 19; Weir, 12.
 100M -- 1, Anderson, Tynetta, E. Liverpool, 12.67. 2, Scheil, Mallory, E. Liverpool, 13.03. 3, Rose, Andi, W. Park, 13.23. 4, Kolkedy, Lacy, Buckeye Loc., 13.54. 5, Sachini, Melchalee, Brooke, 13.60.
 200M -- 1, Anderson, Tynetta, E. Liverpool, 25.30. 2, Francis, Kaci, J. Marshall, 26.00. 3, Snyder, Jessica, Steubenville, J26.00. 4, Matthews, Erica, W. Park, 27.20. 5, Noche, Natalie, Cambridge, 27.40. 6, McShane, Queenester, Steubenville, 28.10.
 400M -- 1, Francis, Kaci, J. Marshall, 59.50. 2, McShane, Queenester, Steubenville, 1:00.70. 3, Mitchell, Rashunna, Steubenville, 1:01.40. 4, Matthews, Erica, W. Park, 1:01.60. 5, Fuscardo, Jazamyn, Brooke, 1:01.90. 6, Scheil, Mallory, E. Liverpool, 1:02.60.
 800M -- 1, Dunigan, Ashley, Cambridge, 2:19.20. 2, Modranski, Tasha, Edison, 2:26.30. 3, Hall, Lauren, Beaver Loc., 2:30.40. 4, Wesley, Tysha, Steubenville, 2:31.70. 5, Hazlett, Liz, W. Park, 2:34.40. 6, Martin, Sarah, W. Park, 2:35.10.
 1600M -- 1, Dunigan, Ashley, Cambridge, 5:15.90. 2, Modranski, Tasha, Edison, 5:39.20. 3, Sada, Stacey, J. Marshall, 5:42.50. 4, Dorony, Amber, Steubenville, 5:44.20. 5, Ullman, Britney, Cambridge, 5:51.30. 6, Zumpatta, Britany, Brooke, 5:55.30.
 3200M -- 1, Dunigan, Ashley, Cambridge, 11:59.05. 2, Modranski, Tasha, Edison, 12:23.40. 3, Sada, Stacey, J. Marshall, 12:36.25. 4, Zumpatta, Britany, Brooke, 12:53.82. 5, Lemal, Nicole, Weir, 12:57.28. 6, Roadman, Mallory, Brooke, 13:02.22.
 100M HH -- 1, Rose, Andi, W. Park, 15.20. 2, Walker, Brooke, E. Liverpool, 16.01. 3, Ferry, Paula, Beaver Loc., 16.83. 4, Lengyel, Kristie, Buckeye Loc., 17.04.
 300M LH -- 1, Rose, Andi, W. Park, 45.80. 2, Harris, Aleace, Beaver Loc., 47.50. 3, Lynn, Jessica, Cambridge, 48.60. 4, Walker, Brooke, E. Liverpool, 49.30. 5, McConaughy, Corrine, Brooke, 50.50. 6, Lowe, Jennilyn, Cambridge, 50.90.
 4X100 -- 1, Steubenville High School (Blangor, Mocha, Lavender, LaCoya, Mitchell, Rashunna, Snyder, Jessica), 51.30. 2, Wheeling Park High School, 51.90. 3, East Liverpool, 52.70. 4, Cambridge High School, 53.20. 5, Brooke High School, 53.70. 6, Weir High School, 54.00.
 4X200 -- 1, Steubenville High School (Blangor, Mocha, Mitchell, Rashunna, McShane, Queenester, Snyder, Jessica), 1:48.24. 2, East Liverpool, 1:49.78. 3, Cambridge High School, 1:50.98. 4, Beaver Local High School, 1:52.81. 5, Brooke High School, 1:52.70. 6, Wheeling Park High School, 1:53.06.
 4X400 -- 1, Steubenville High School (McShane, Queenester, Salonica, Jessica, Mitchell, Rashunna, Wesley, Tysha), 4:14.50. 2, Cambridge High School, 4:15.40. 3, Brooke High School, 4:22.20. 4, East Liverpool, 4:25.40. 5, Zanesville High School, 4:26.90. 6, Weir High School, 4:27.60.
 4X800 -- 1, Steubenville High School (Schreck, Jeanna, Dorony, Amber, Salonica, Jessica, Wesley, Tysha), 10:39.37. 2, Wheeling Park High School, 10:45.75. 3, Beaver Local High School, 10:56.94. 4, East Liverpool, 10:58.94. 5, Edison, 11:03.49. 6, Brooke High School, 11:04.77.
 SHUTTLES -- 1, Cambridge High School (Lowe, Jennilyn, Lynn, Jessica, Helton, Madysyn, Folkert, Kelsey), 1:07.30. 2, Wheeling Park High School, 1:07.60. 3, Buckeye Local High School, 1:10.00. 4, Brooke High School, 1:11.10. 5, John Marshall High School, 1:11.60. 6, East Liverpool, 1:12.00.
 HIGH JUMP -- 1, Noche, Natalie, Cambridge, 5-02. 2, Flora, Nicole, Weir, 5-00. 3, Dunar, Heather, Buckeye Loc., 4-10. 3, Ferry, Paula, Beaver Loc., 4-10. 5, Kosar, Breanna, W. Park, J4-10. 6, Lester, Jemma, W. Park, 4-08.
 POLE VAULT -- 1, Lester, Jemma, W. Park, 8-08. 2, Goldsmith, Crystal, Zanesville, 7-06. 3, Jewell, Kara, W. Park, 7-00. 4, Oliver, Terra, Cambridge, 6-06. 4, Artmeiz, Lori, J. Marshall, 6-06. 4, Prager, Stephanie, J. Marshall, 6-06.
 LONG JUMP -- 1, Ferry, Paula, Beaver Loc., 16-03.50. 2, Rose, Andi, W. Park, 15-10. 3, Workman, Mandy, J. Marshall, 15-01. 4, Straw, Kristin, W. Park, 14-09.50. 5, Goldsmith, Crystal, Zanesville, 14-07. 6, Milligan, Whitney, Cambridge, 14-06.
 SHOT PUT -- 1, Fields, Charlotta, Cambridge, 36-06. 2, Ingole, Emily, Edison, 34-03.50. 3, Lawyer, Allison, Zanesville, 33-09.25. 4, Rutledge, Emilee, Edison, 32-11.50. 5, Davis, Dekire, Brooke, 32-11. 6, Smith, Katie, E. Liverpool, 32-07.
 DISCUS -- 1, Davis, Dekire, Brooke, 114-05. 2, Lawyer, Allison, Zanesville, 108-01. 3, Rutledge, Emilee, Edison, 105-10. 4, Washington, Valeria, Steubenville, 102-11. 5, Smith, Katie, E. Liverpool, 100-11. 6, Fields, Charlotta, Cambridge, 99-08.
 BOYS AAA

SCORING

-- Oak Glen, 97; Barnesville, 89.5; Martins Ferry, 86; Magnolia, 83; Meadowbrook, 65; Bellaire, 55; Tyler Consolidated, 28; Union Local, 25; Indian Creek, 17.5; Shenandoah, 10; St. Clairsville, 2.
 100M -- 1, Stokkes, Demick, Oak Glen, 11.38. 2, Meeker, Chris, M. Ferry, 11.43. 3, Hannahs, Trey, Barnesville, 11.61. 4, Valentine, Dennis, Meadowbrook, 11.63. 5, Abel, Josh, Union Local, 11.73. 6, Kocher, Derek, Magnolia, 12.25.
 200M -- 1, Natali, Josh, Magnolia, 22.50. 2, Everly, Rance, Oak Glen, 22.90. 3, Valentine, Dennis, Meadowbrook, 23.10. 4, Dickens, Mike, Meadowbrook, 23.20. 5, Hannahs, Trey, Barnesville, 23.40. 6, Shaffer, Mike, M. Ferry, 23.50.
 400M -- 1, Natali, Josh, Magnolia, 50.80. 2, Everly, Rance, Oak Glen, 50.90. 3, Ray, Kyle, M. Ferry, 52.40. 4, Keenan, Keith, Indian Creek, 52.70. 5, Ferrel, Dale, St. C, 53.10. 6, Paglia, Nick, Bellaire, 53.40.
 800M -- 1, Hauser, Seth, Oak Glen, 2:00.70. 2, Perun, Chris, Barnesville, 2:01.70. 3, Quinet, Matt, Magnolia, 2:01.90. 4, Mamone, Mike, M. Ferry, 2:03.70. 5, Milay, Chad, Shenandoah, 2:06.00. 6, Dayton, Mike, M. Ferry, 2:06.50.
 1600M -- 1, Simpson, Justin, Oak Glen, 4:23.10. 2, Quinel, Matt, Magnolia, 4:28.90. 3, Perun, Chris, Barnesville, 4:33.50. 4, Perko, Jed, Bellaire, 4:34.80. 5, Simpson, Josh, Oak Glen, 4:35.40. 6, Fultem, Matt, Barnesville, 4:37.80.
 3200M -- 1, Simpson, Justin, Oak Glen, 9:35.06. 2, Perko, Jed, Bellaire, 9:50.87. 3, Quinel, Matt, Magnolia, 9:52.28. 4, Perun, Chris, Barnesville, 9:54.78. 5, Simpson, Josh, Oak Glen, 9:55.40. 6, Wise, Eric, Bellaire, 10:29.34.
 110M HH -- 1, Natali, Josh, Magnolia, 15.09. 2, Householder, Eric, Barnesville, 15.27. 3, Meyer, Josh, Barnesville, 15.65. 4, Simpson, Derek, M. Ferry, 15.70. 5, Eubanks, Dustin, Meadowbrook, 15.90. 6, Allison, Burgess, Oak Glen, 17.16.
 300M LH -- 1, Householder, Eric, Barnesville, 41.20. 2, Eubanks, Dustin, Meadowbrook, 41.60. 3, Miller, Jon, Barnesville, 41.90. 4, Simpson, Derek, M. Ferry, 42.50. 5, Forsythe, Brian, Oak Glen, 42.70. 6, Keiser, Ryan, Bellaire, 43.30.
 4X100 -- 1, Martins Ferry (Shaffer, Mike, Meeker, Chris, Ray, Kyle, Danehart, Joe), 44.60. 2, Meadowbrook High School, 44.90. 3, Bellaire High School, 45.20. 4, Union Local High School, 45.60. 5, Oak Glen High School, 46.00. 6, Indian Creek High School, 46.20.
 4X200 -- 1, Martins Ferry HS (Shaffer, Mike, Giffen, Aaron, Lee, Kevin, Ray, Kyle), 1:33.80. 2, Oak Glen High School, 1:33.81. 3, Bellaire High School, 1:33.90. 4, Tyler Consolidated HS, 1:34.10. 5, Barnesville High School, 1:36.30. 6, Magnolia High School, 1:36.50.
 4X400 -- 1, Oak Glen High School (Cave, Brian, Hauser, Seth, Williamson, Jeremy, Everly, Rance), 3:29.70. 2, Martins Ferry, 3:31.30. 3, Meadowbrook High School, 3:32.50. 4, Bellaire High School, 3:32.70. 5, Barnesville High School, 3:37.80. 6, Union Local High School, 3:40.90.
 4X800 -- 1, Oak Glen High School (Simpson, Josh, Simpson, Justin, Benavides, Nick, Hauser, Seth), 8:29.75. 3, Barnesville High School, 8:31.43. 4, Martins Ferry, 8:44.70. 5, Magnolia High School, 8:51.09. 6, Bellaire High School, 8:51.16.
 SHUTTLES -- 1, Barnesville High School (Meyer, Josh, Miller, Jon, Murphy, Kelly, Householder, Eric), 59.30. 2, Tyler Consolidated HS, 1:01.60. 3, Magnolia High School, 1:02.80. 4, Oak Glen High School, 1:03.10. 5, Indian Creek High School, 1:05.50. 6, Bellaire High School, 1:06.00.
 HIGH JUMP -- 1, Wright, Matt, Tyler Con., 6-02. 2, Keenan, Keith, Indian Creek, 6-00. 3, Orzolek, Zach, M. Ferry, 5-10. 4, Burkhardt, Trevor, Union Local, 5-08. 5, Meyer, Josh, Barnesville, 5-06. 5, Starkey, Trenton, Indian Creek, 5-06.
 POLE VAULT -- 1, Smith, Nata, Barnesville, 12-06. 2, Lodi, Brandon, Bellaire, 11-06. 3, Gaiser, Justin, Tyler Con., 11-00. 4, Leslock, Jeremy, Meadowbrook, J11-00. 5, Perko, John, Bellaire, 10-06. 6, Bahmer, Jason, Barnesville, J10-06.
 LONG JUMP -- 1, Thomas, Dave, Union Local, 21-07. 2, Long, Aaron, Magnolia, 20-08. 3, Dickens, Mike, Meadowbrook, J20-08. 4, Witschey, A.J., Magnolia, 20-06. 5, Shaffer, Mike, M. Ferry, 19-09. 6, Starkey, Trenton, Indian Creek, 19-01.
 SHOT PUT -- 1, Lucci, Adam, Bellaire, 51-05. 2, Leach, Cody, Shenandoah, 50-06.75. 3, Romanyak, Byron, M. Ferry, 48-07.25. 4, Emch, Travis, Magnolia, 47-10.75. 5, Agnew, Aaron, Bellaire, 47-09. 6, Nelf, Jason, Meadowbrook, 46-09.50.
 DISCUS -- 1, Slankovich, Nick, M. Ferry, 148-02. 2, Nelf, Jason, Meadowbrook, 144-01. 3, Jones, Chris, Magnolia, 133-05. 4, Davia, Koel, Union Local, 133-04. 5, Romanyak, Byron, M. Ferry, 131-08. 6, Emch, Travis, Magnolia, 131-00.
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SCORING

-- Wheeling Park, 120.5; East Liverpool, 99; Beaver Local, 81.5; Cambridge, 46; Buckeye Local, 39; John Marshall, 31.5; Weir, 30.5; Brooke, 13; Edison, 13; Zanesville, 8; Steubenville, 5.
 100M -- 1, Turner, Jesse, Steubenville, 11.45. 2, Falduto, Clint, W. Park, 11.53. 3, Smith, A.J., Steubenville, 11.61. 4, Welser, Scott, Beaver Loc., 11.79. 5, Green, Brett, E. Liverpool, 11.91. 6, Johnston, Brandon, W. Park, 12.14.
 200M -- 1, Falduto, Clint, W. Park, 22.20. 2, Welser, Scott, Beaver Loc., 22.40. 3, Turner, Jesse, Steubenville, 22.80. 4, Howard, Steven, E. Liverpool, 22.90. 5, Jones, Clint, Cambridge, 23.10. 6, Smith, A.J., Steubenville, J23.10.
 400M -- 1, Welser, Scott, Beaver Loc., 50.20. 2, Falduto, Clint, W. Park, 52.00. 3, Haggerty, Derek, Buckeye Loc., 52.40. 4, Evans, Andrew, E. Liverpool, 52.70. 5, Fortney, David, W. Park, 53.30. 5, Bryer, Adam, Beaver Loc., 53.30.
 800M -- 1, Kinsey, Jake, E. Liverpool, 2:04.60. 2, Craig, Jim, Beaver Loc., 2:05.50. 3, Ebrahli, Joe, Weir, 2:06.40. 4, Price, Tommy, E. Liverpool, 2:07.60. 5, Orasho, Andy, Cambridge, 2:10.10. 6, Norris, Charlie, J. Marshall, J21.10.
 1600M -- 1, Campbell, Justin, E. Liverpool, 4:38.50. 2, Montgomery, Mark, E. Liverpool, 4:39.70. 3, Ebrahli, Joe, Weir, 4:40.00. 4, Smith, Ryan, Brooke, 4:41.90. 5, Kohen, Zak, Weir, 4:45.50. 6, Mathews, Evan, Buckeye Loc., 4:49.60.
 3200M -- 1, Campbell, Justin, E. Liverpool, 10:08.38. 2, Montgomery, Mark, E. Liverpool, 10:08.40. 3, Smith, Ryan, Brooke, 10:18.23. 4, Kohen, Zak, Weir, 10:37.62. 5, Mathews, Evan, Buckeye Loc., 10:41.96. 6, Spears, Chris, W. Park, 10:45.26.
 110M HH -- 1, Vucoak, Ryan, J. Marshall, 16:01. 2, Ritchie, Jason, Buckeye Loc., 16.15. 3, Thomas, Josh, Buckeye Loc., 16.16. 4, Stefanow, Nick, W. Park, 16.27. 5, Kinsey, Dan, Beaver Loc., 17.12.
 300M LH -- 1, Abbott, Mike, Steubenville, 41.20. 2, Daugherty, Jayson, Edison, 41.70. 3, Vucoak, Ryan, J. Marshall, 41.90. 4, Nizer, Chris, E. Liverpool, 42.80. 5, Lea, Jacob, W. Park, 43.30. 6, Saarie, Kevin, Zanesville, 43.60.
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 4X400 -- 1, Beaver Local High School (Miller, Josh, Bryer, Adam, Welser, Scott, Craig, Jim), 3:32.60. 2, Wheeling Park High School, 3:35.40. 3, East Liverpool HS, 3:36.60. 4, Edison High School, 3:38.00. 5, Weir High School, 3:44.30. 6, Steubenville High School, 3:45.30.
 4X800 -- East Liverpool HS (Kinsey, Jake, Montgomery, Mark, Price, Tommy, Campbell, Justin), 8:35.13. 2, Weir High School, 8:48.88. 3, Cambridge High School, 8:50.49. 4, Wheeling Park High School, 8:59.00. 5, Buckeye Local High School, 9:03.64. 6, Steubenville High School, 9:32.84.
 SHUTTLES -- 1, Buckeye Local High School (Dagrava, Dustin, Ritchie, Jason, Haggerty, Derek), 1:00.70. 2, John Marshall High School, 1:02.70. 3, Wheeling Park High School, 1:03.20. 4, Steubenville High School, 1:03.90. 5, East Liverpool HS, 1:04.00. 6, Beaver Local High School, J104.00.
 HIGH JUMP -- 1, Woods, Pat, Beaver Loc., 6-02. 2, Mercer, Steve, W. Park, 6-00. 3, Tisdale, Dominique, Steubenville, 5-10. 4, Lester, John, Steubenville, J5-10. 5, Kerr, Chris, Cambridge, J5-10. 6, Kinsey, Dave, Beaver Loc., J5-10.
 POLE VAULT -- 1, Albaugh, Adam, W. Park, 13-06. 2, High, Luke, Cambridge, 13-00. 3, Seidox, Chris, W. Park, 11-00. 4, Morgan, Josh, J. Marshall, J11-00. 5, Plummer, Michael, Cambridge, 10-06. 6, Skidmore, Luke, Edison, J10-06.
 LONG JUMP -- 1, Mitchell, Prince, Cambridge, 21-03. 2, Wood, Justin, W. Park, 21-00.50. 3, Lester, John, Steubenville, 20-04.50. 4, Vujakya, Matt, Beaver Loc., 20-00. 5, Fortney, David, W. Park, 19-08. 6, Carler, Benno, E. Liverpool, J19-08.
 SHOT PUT -- 1, Young, Pat, W. Park, 48-00. 2, East, Joel, Cambridge, 46-09.25. 3, Peterson, Mark, W. Park, 45-03.75. 4, Kinsey, Dan, Beaver Loc., 44-06. 5, Price, Michael, Cambridge, 44-01.25. 6, Mell, Todd, Zanesville, 43-07.75.
 DISCUS -- 1, Kinsey, Dan, Beaver Loc., 152-02. 2, Kinsey, Dave, Beaver Loc., 133-00. 3, Mell, Todd, Zanesville, 128-06. 4, Walton, Shawn, E. Liverpool, 128-04. 5, Booth, Ryan, Weir, 125-08. 6, Beaver, Mike, W. Park, 123-04.

OVAC Track Champs



Photo Courtesy/PAUL KRAJNYC

WINNING the OVAC Class A Girls' Track Championship was this team from St. John Central. The team includes, first row, from left Brienne Cattran, Ashley Wilson, Natalie Kozel, Marrie Kajfez and Lindsay Bugaj. Second row are assistant coach Mike Cicogna, assistant coach Marc Kajfez, Annie Wiater, Jennie Burkhart, Katie Seivertson, Michelle Reynolds, Courtney Ogilbee, head coach Bubba Kapral and assistant coach Jeremy Midei.

SPORTS

Thursday, May 2, 2002

OVAC track and field

•Shadyside, St. John's girls, River boys grab first-day leads

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

Teams began their quest towards the coveted Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track championship Wednesday evening at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

Action began in both 1-A and 2-A, while the big schools begin their meet this afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

In the small school action, the stage is set for Friday evening's finals, which are slated to begin at 4 p.m. back in Shadyside.

Some nip-and-tuck team title races are assured. In 2-A the River boys and Shadyside girls snared the early upperhands.

The Pilots, of Coach Tim Frye, accumulated 44 markers after the opening day of competition. That is some 16 points ahead of second place Shadyside. Steubenville Central is currently in third with 25 points.

The Lady Tigers, meanwhile, tallied 30 points after one day. Coach Joel Joseph's thinclads hold a 12-point lead on Steubenville Central. Caldwell and River are currently in a dead-heat for third with 13 points.

In 1-A, St. John Central's girls got off to a fine start. Coach Bubba Kapral's Lady Irish netted 53 points to open up a 29-point cushion over Linsly and Paden City, both of which netted 24 points.

The Cadets of Dave Plumbly racked up 48 markers en route to a six-point advantage over St. John Central. Bishop Donahue currently sits in third with 17 points.

Though most running finals will be slated Friday evening, five events were staged in both the boys and girls' 1-A competition as well as the 2-A boys, but the 2-A girls ran just four events.

THE PILOTS used one first place and a host of other secondary points on opening night.

The lone winner for the Hannibal-based school came in the long jump when sophomore Eric Doty prevailed with a mark of 20-ft-1.

Shadyside, which also got a handful of secondary points, produced one individual winner.

The Tigers captured the pole vault competition thanks to sophomore Shane Bickmeier who soared over the bar resting at 12-feet.

Steubenville Central produced two individual winners. The Crusaders were led by senior Jake Trombetta who captured the 3200 meter run in a time of 9:56.67.

Trombetta also ran a leg on the winning 4X800 team. That rest of that unit included Martin Harold, Korey Coulter and Joel Ray. The foursome teamed to run an 8:23.82.

THE LADY TIGERS used a strong showing in the two jumping events that were contested.

Junior ace Jody Gavlik won her speciality...the pole vault, clearing a new school record height of 8-ft-6.

Junior Jenna Johnson gained the other Orange

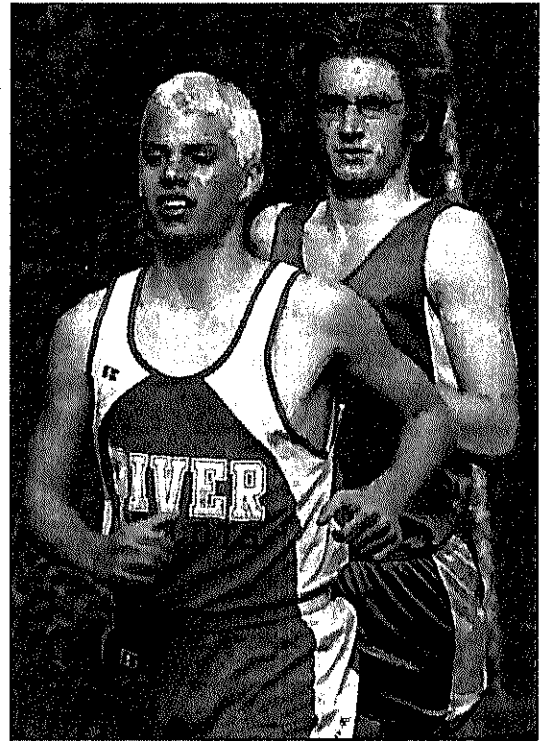
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SKIMMING over the hurdles is River's Leighann Fry as she qualifies for Friday's final of the OVAC 2-A 100 meter high hurdles. T-L Photos/PAULA GINTHER



ANCHORING St. John's to victory in the 4x800 relay is Kevin Roush who also won the OVAC 1-A 3200 meters.



BATTLING it out in the OVAC 2-A 3200-meter run are River's Pat McGuire and eventual winner Steubenville Central's Jake Trombetta. McGuire was runnerup.

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gold medal in the high jump. Johnson cleared the cross bar at 5-feet for the top crown.

The other individual title in the 2-A girls meet went to Steubenville Central's Jamie Dent who heaved the iron ball some 32-ft-1 to win the shot put.

LINSLEY's boys began a quest for what serves as the Cadets' state championship. The Linsly School is ineligible for post-season action in West Virginia.

The Wheeling-based institution gained just one first place, but racked up several other places in other events.

Freshman dandy Jon Vellenoweth captured the pole vault title. He cleared 12-feet.

The Fighting Irish of St. John's made their presence felt during the opening round.

The Irish had both an individual and a relay prevail.

Senior Kevin Roush circled the Fleming Field oval eight times in a time of 10:52.8 to win the 3200 meter run.

The Irish 4X8 team of Michael Totterdale, Jared Wilson, Chad Ollom and Roush joined forces to run an 8:41.13 to win the distance relay title.

Bridgeport produced an individual winner in senior Donnie Wilson.

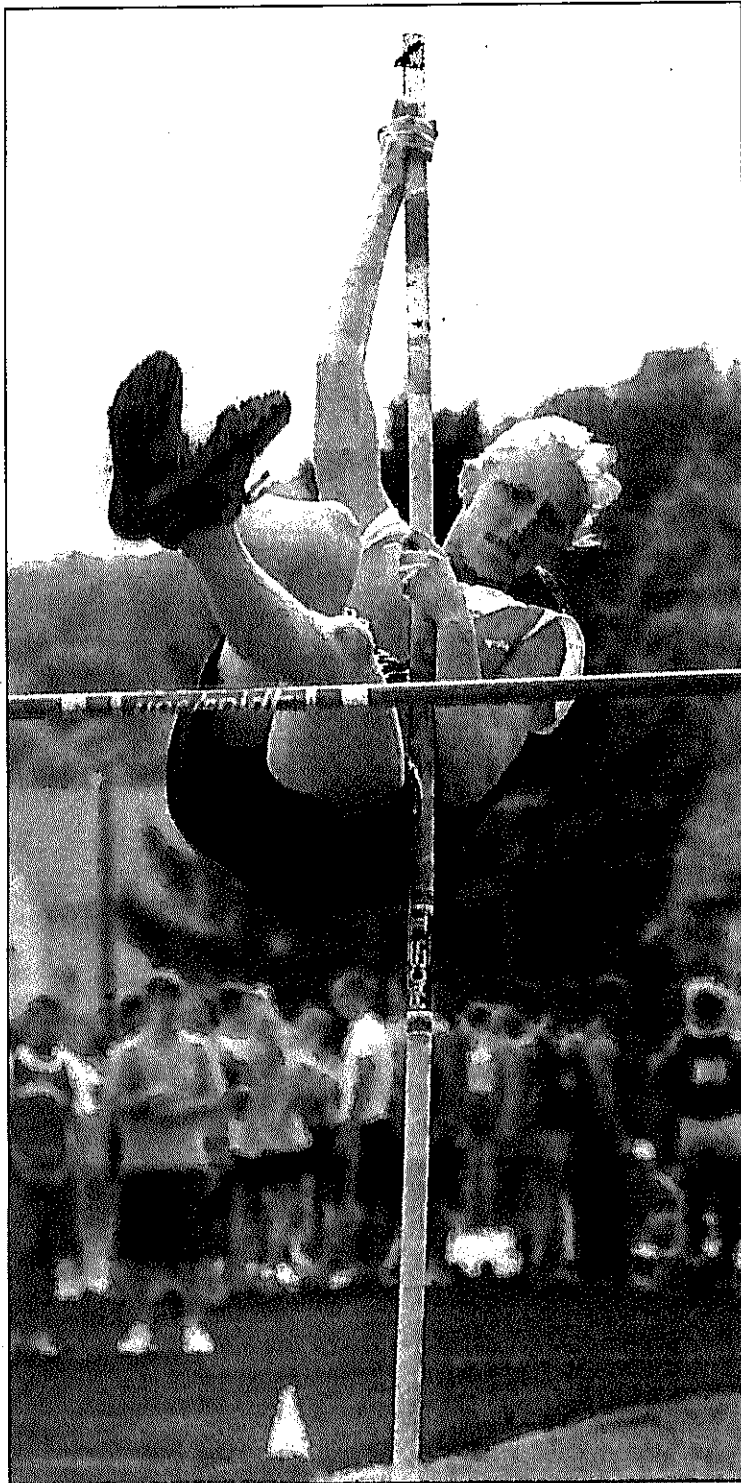
Wilson won the discus, twirling the plate to a mark of 142-ft-5.

Beallsville also had an individual winner. Senior long jumper Jimmy Bable won the crown for the second straight season with a leap of 18-ft-6 3/4.

THE LADY IRISH were also stellar on the girls' side, prevailing in two more events.

Sophomore standout Brianne Cattran captured her second consecutive OVAC 1-A 3200 meter crown. She clocked in over the two-mile jaunt in a time of 12:30.63.

The Green also won the pole vault. Lindsay Bugaj, a first-time vaulter, cleared 7-feet en route to the gold medal.



T-L Photo/PAULA GINTHER
CAPTURING the OVAC 2-A pole vault is Shadyside's Jody Gavlik during Wednesday's meet at Fleming Field.

● OVAC track results —

GIRLS CLASS A

TEAM SCORING: St. John Central, 53; Linsly, 24; Paden City, 24; Cameron, 12; Conotton Valley, 4; Bridgeport, 3; Weir Madonna, 2; Mount DeChantal, 1
3200M — 1, Cattran, Brianne, SJC, 12:30.63. 2, Weaver, Kallen, Lins, 12:50.04. 3, Kozel, Natalie, Stjc, 13:01.28. 4, Zaevos, Ashley, Lins, 13:18.31. 5, Robinson, Hanna, Camr, 13:43.91. 6, Herr, Kelly, Mount, 13:58.39.
HIGH JUMP — 1, Spencer, Erica, Padc, 4-08. 2, Ogilbee, Courtney, Stjc, J4-08. 3, Pryor, Rebekah, Padc, 4-06. 4, Raber, Jessi, Cova, 4-04. 5, Mroczkowski, Dana, Brpt, J4-04. 6, Tomolonis, Courtney, Brpt, 4-02.
POLE VAULT — 1, Bugaj, Lindsay, SJC, 7-00. 2, Mikes, Meggan, Padc, 6-06. 3, Ehni, Jena, Stjc, J6-06. 3, Dowler, Dani, Lins, J6-06. 5, Smith, Natasha, Lins, 6-00.
SHOT PUT — 1, Mason, Shanda, Camr, 32-09. 2, Clegg, Brittany, Stjc, 31-06.50. 3, Bushlow, Amanda, Stjc, 30-09. 4, Cecil, Carrie, Lins, 25-09.50. 5, Switzer, Amy, Weir, 24-03. 6, Rollandini, Jobeth, Lins, 24-02.50.

CLASS AA

TEAM SCORING: Shadyside, 30; Steubenville Central, 18; Caldwell, 13; River, 13; Buckeye Trail, 12; Wheeling Central, 10; Wellsville, 8; Monroe Central, 8; Toronto, 7; Fort Frye, 2.
4X800 — 1, Wheeling Central 'A' (Slaidkova, Bara, Gantzer, Jodie, Sloane, Bethany, Gantzer, Melanie), 10:25.83. 2, Buckeye Trail, 10:31.71. 3, Caldwell, 4, Shadyside, 10:49.64. 5, Steubenville Central, 10:51.95. 6, River, 11:05.08.
HIGH JUMP — 1, Johnson, Jenna, Shad, 5-00. 2, Burkhardt, Whitney, Mncr, 4-08. 3, Smith, Jen, Sbccc, J4-08. 4, Martelle, Sarah, Toro, J4-08. 5, Miller, Carissa, Ftty, 4-06. 6, Cich, Adrienne, Toro, J4-06.
POLE VAULT — 1, Gavlik, Jody, Shad, 8-06. 2, Gehrig, Jamison, Rivr, 7-00. 3, Falbo, Katelyn, Shad, 6-06. 4, Swan, Shana, Rivr, 6-00.
SHOT PUT — 1, Dent, Jamie, Sbccc, 32-01. 2, Dairyle, Natalie, Well, 30-03. 3, King, Meredith, Cald, 30-00.50. 4, Larrick, Stephanie, Buck, 29-07.25. 5, Rock, Marideth, Toro, 28-03.50. 6, Lowe, Sarah, Cald, 26-08.

BOYS CLASS A

TEAM SCORING: Linsly, 48; St. John Central, 42; Bishop Donahue, 17; Beallsville, 16; Bridgeport, 12; Paden City, 12; Conotton Valley, 5; Cameron, 2.
3200M — 1, Roush, Kevin, Stjc, 10:52.80. 2, Bell, Mike, Lins, 11:14.50. 3, Lynch, John, Blish, 11:28.10. 4, Rico, Kevin, Stjc, 11:37.80. 5, Herndon, Evan, Lins, 12:03.80. 6, Smith, Mike, Cova, 12:03.90.
4X800 — 1, St. John Central 'A' (Totterdale, Michael, Wilson, Jared, Ollom, Chad, Roush, Kevin), 8:41.13. 2, Linsly, 9:01.38. 3, Beallsville, 9:30.72. 4, Conotton Valley, 9:43.90. 5, Cameron, 10:08.42. 6, Bishop Donahue, 10:08.43.
POLE VAULT — 1, Vellenoweth, John, Lins, 12-00. 2, Barnyak, Oliver, Lins, 10-06. 3, Casto, Brian, Padc, 9-06. 4, Palmer, Jake, Stjc, 8-06. 5, Klubert, JJ, Stjc, 8-00.
LONG JUMP — 1, Bable, Jimmy, Beal, 18-06.75. 2, Spanner, Ben, Lins, 18-03. 3, Ollom, Chad, Stjc, 17-05.50. 4, Wise, Rob, Padc, 17-00.25. 5, Mamukin, Paul, Brpt, 16-08.50. 6, Krupica, Troy, Blish, 16-07.
DISCUS — 1, Wilson, Don, Brpt, 142-05. 2, Barton, Josiah, Blish, 132-03. 3, Timko, Jason, Stjc, 118-01. 4, Duck, Preston, Lins, 116-09. 5, Estep, Ben, Padc, 112-02. 6, McCulley, Brian, Blish, 107-00.

CLASS AA

TEAM SCORING: River, 44; Shadyside, 28; Steubenville Central, 25; Wheeling Central, 22; Toronto, 13; Buckeye Trail, 10; Wellsville, 7; Fort Frye, 3; Monroe Central, 2; Caldwell, 1.
3200M — 1, Trombetta, Jake, Sbccc, 9:56.67. 2, McGuire, Pat, Rivr,

10:17.95. 3, 10:23.39. 4, 10:28.29. 5, 10:54.63. 6, 10:57.13.
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200M — Bill Stanley (Lins) Pappas (Lins) Tom Westfall
300IH — Tro Rinkes (SJC) Louis Ortenzk (Lins); Adam T
400M — Rya Case (SJC); J Ollom (SJC) Garrett Oehlst 100M — Ch Josiah Barto (Lin); Roger Polus (BD); He 110M HH — Oliver Barnyak (PC); Cory F Morgan (Lins);
110M HH — Dusty Karkow (Shady); Mitc Belancic (WC) 100M — Rya Casey Gibb Collins (Wells Luke Snyder (



BELTING victory over Complex i

Sharks knock off Avalanche

DENVER (AP) — Teemu Selanne knew he would eventually end his scoring slump. His timing was perfect.

Selanne scored twice and Evgeni Nabokov stopped 27 shots as the San Jose Sharks beat the Colorado Avalanche 6-3

Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

Selanne led San Jose with 29 goals during the regular season, but did not score in the first round against Phoenix.

He ended the drought 9:25

into the game by beating Patrick Roy from the right faceoff circle, then made it a three-goal lead midway through the second period on a pass from Marco Sturm from behind the net.

"I know chances will come when you play hard," Selanne said. "This team is special because we have such depth in scorers. Tonight was my turn and someone else will step up the next game."

Colorado was sluggish early on after finishing a physical seven-game series against Los Angeles two nights earlier. The Avalanche couldn't match the Sharks' energy early and struggled defensively without injured Rob Blake.

Blake, Colorado's second-leading scorer during the regular season and a finalist for the Norris Trophy, did not play because of an undisclosed leg injury.

Advertisement for Greyhound tickets. It features a cartoon illustration of a greyhound's head on the left. In the center, there is a large, stylized graphic that says "GET TWO FREE". Below this, it says "GREYHOUND TICKETS with a NEW 6". At the bottom, there is a box titled "2002 NFL SEASON" with a list of dates and locations: Saturday April 20 KNOXVILLE, Saturday April 27 @ Tupelo, Saturday May 4 @ St. Louis, and Saturday May 11 @VVC.

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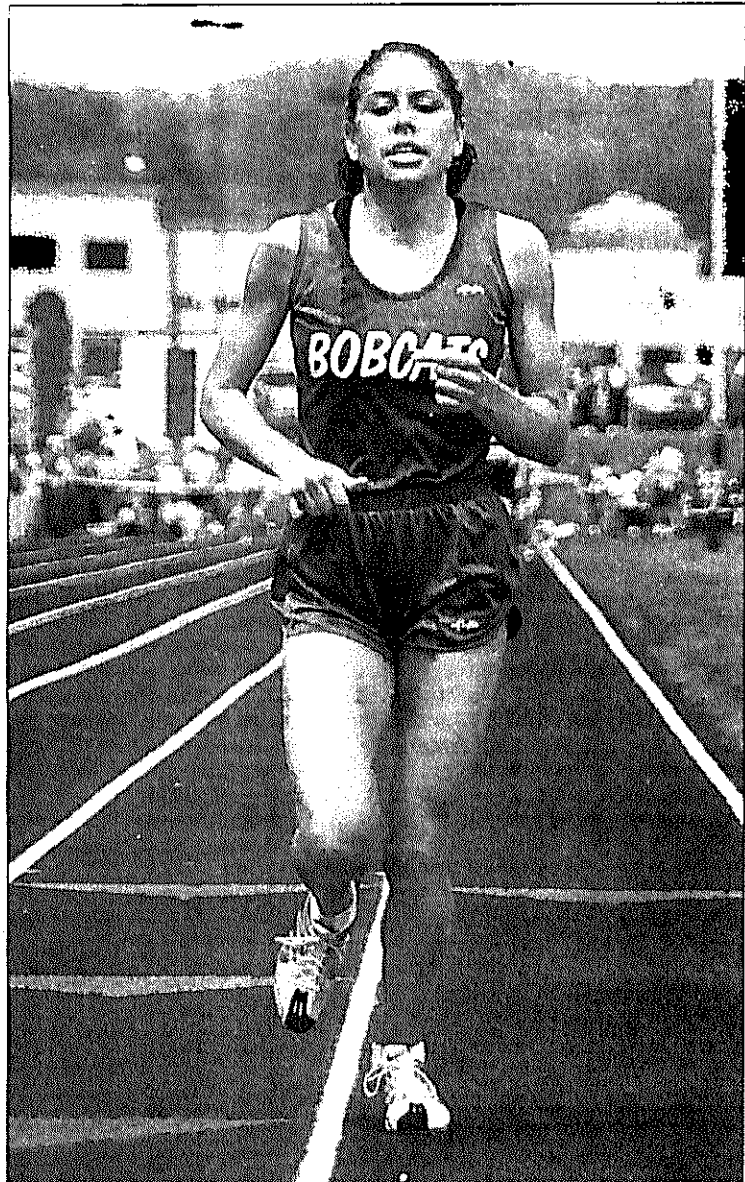


Photo by Alex Kozlowski

Cambridge's Ashley Dunigan won both the OVAC's 800-meter and 1,600-meter championships Saturday, two days after her title in the 3,200-meter run.

By TRACY WATSON
For The News-Register

While there were no glass slippers waiting at the end, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference-Cal Giffin Class AAAA girl's track meet turned into a storybook ending Saturday afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Cambridge's Ashley Dunigan, who would complete the dream-come-true ending for the Bobcats, finished off one of the most outstanding four-year performances the Cal Giffin Classic has ever witnessed.

Trailing Wheeling Park by 7 3/4 points, and in danger of having their three-year stranglehold on the big-school girl's championship ended, their was little doubt as to who Cambridge wanted to finish things off.

Dunigan finished off the Bobcat 4X400 team, bringing the baton over the finish line in second place while the Lady Patriots failed to place in the event thus giving the Guernsey County squad a 93.33 to 93 victory, and the school's fourth consecutive OVAC girl's team title.

Wheeling Park, meanwhile, was a dominating force on the boy's side as the Patriots rolled up 120.5 points to 99 for runner-up East Liverpool for their second straight crown.

FOR THE MOST part, Dunigan was the story of the meet. The iron-lunged speedster took home the 800 (2:19.2) and

1,600 (5:15.9) meter titles yesterday to go along with Thursday victory in the 3,200.

With her performance this weekend, Dunigan finishes her OVAC career with championships in all three distance events in each of her four years of high school.

With relay points added in, the Bobcat ace racked up 132.5 points all by herself over four years.

Cambridge also established a record in the shuttles with a 1:07.30 showing, but more importantly set the stage for the thrilling conclusion with their tag-team hurdle win.

Wheeling Park hurdling standout Andi Rose broke the tape in both of her specialties, winning the 100 high's in 15.2 and the 300 lows in an impressive 45.8.

East Liverpool speedster Tynetta Anderson was a double-winner in the sprints with a 12.67 in the 100 and a 25.3 clocking in the 200 while John Marshall's Kaci Francis took the 400 in 59.5.

Steubenville marched to victory in a trio of relay events, winning the 4X100 in 51.3, the 4X200 in 1:48.24 and the 4X400 in 4:14.5.

Brooke's Deidre Davis won the discus with a 114-5 effort while Paula Ferry of Beaver Local jumped 16-3.5 to win the long jump.

WHEELING PARK record-

ed victories in two field events and one running event yesterday; however, the Patriots picked up a load of secondary points en route to repeating as conference champions.

Clint Falduto, who crossed the line second in both the 100 and 400, won the 200 in 22.2 while Adam Albaugh soared 13-6 to take the pole vault and Pat Young put the shot 48 ft. for a title.

Jesse Turner of Steubenville won the 100 in 11.45 with Beaver Local's Scott Welsler leading the way in the 400 in 50.2. Justin Campbell of East Liverpool, winner of the 3,200 on Thursday, won the 1,600 in 4:38.5 with teammate Jake Kinsey claiming the 800-meter title in 2:04.6.

John Marshall's Ryan Vucelik clocked 16.01 to win the 110 high with Big Red's Mike Abbott topping the 300 intermediate timbers in 41.2. Steubenville also claimed victory in the 4X100 and 4X200 baton-passing events.

Dominique Tisdale, A.J. Smith and Turner all three took part in both titles with Daton Feaster lending a hand in the shorter relay and Mike Abbott teaming on the 4X200.

Beaver Local won the 4X400 (3:32.6), thanks in large part of Welsler, while Buckeye Local took the shuttles in 1:00.7 and the Beavers' Pat Woods went 6-2 to take home the high jump title.

Oak Glen Boys Victorious in AAA

By TRACY WATSON
For The News-Register

With the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference-Cal Giffin Classic Class AAA girls team title never in doubt, all eyes turned to the boys championship race Saturday.

Four schools racing towards a conference title heading into the final few events at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

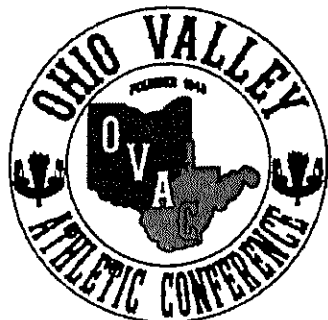
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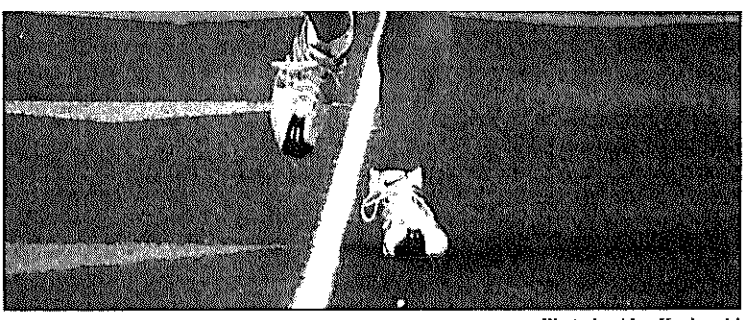
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1,600 Run: 1. Justin Simpson (OG), 4:23.1 (meet record); 2. Quilnet (Mag.), 4:28.9; 3. Perun (Barnes.), 4:33.5; 4. Perko (Bell.), 4:34.8; 5. Jo.Simpson (OG), 4:35.4; 6. Fultem (Barnes.), 4:37.8. 3,200 Run: 1. Justin Simpson (OG), 9:35.06 (meet record); 2. Perko (Bell.), 9:50.87; 3. Quilnet (Mag.), 9:52.28; 4. Perun (Barnes.), 9:54.78; 5. Jo.Simpson (OG), 9:55.4; 6. Wise (Bell.), 10:29.34. 110 HH:

1. Josh Natali (Mag.), 15.09; 2. Householder (Barnes.), 15.27; 3. Meyer (Barnes.), 15.66; 4. Simpson (MF), 15.7; 5. Eubanks (Mead.), 15.9; 6. Allison (OG), 17.16. 300 LH: 1. Eric Householder (Barnes.), 41.2; 2. Eubanks (Mead.), 41.6; 3. Miller (Barnes.), 41.9; 4. Simpson (MF), 42.5; 5. Forsythe (OG), 42.7; 6. Keyser (Bell.), 43.3.

4X100 Relay: 1. Martins Ferry (Mike Shaffer, Chris Meeker, Kyle Ray and Joey Danehart), 44.6; 2. Meadowbrook, 44.9; 3. Bellaire, 45.2; 4. Union Local, 45.6; 5. Oak Glen, 46.0; 6. Indian Creek, 46.2. 4X200 Relay: 1. Martins Ferry (Mike Shaffer, Aaron Giffen, Kevin Lee and Kyle Ray), 1:33.8; 2. Oak Glen, 1:33.81; 3. Bellaire, 1:33.9; 4. Tyler Consolidated, 1:34.1; 5. Barnesville, 1:36.3; 6. Magnolia, 1:36.5. 4X400 Relay: 1. Oak Glen (Brian Cave, Jeremy Williamson, Seth Hauser and Rance Everly), 3:29.7; 2. Martins Ferry, 3:31.3; 3. Meadowbrook, 3:32.5; 4. Bellaire, 3:32.7; 5. Barnesville, 3:37.8; 6. Union Local, 3:40.9. 4X800 Relay: 1. Oak Glen (Josh Simpson, Nick Benavides, Seth Hauser and Justin Simpson), 8:29.28; 2. Meadowbrook, 8:29.75; 3. Barnesville, 8:31.43; 4. Martins Ferry, 8:44.7; 5. Magnolia, 8:51.09; 6. Bellaire, 8:51.16. Shuttles: 1. Barnesville (Josh Meyer, Kelly Murphy, Jon Miller and Eric Householder), 59.3; 2. Tyler Consolidated, 1:01.6; 3. Magnolia, 1:02.8; 4. Oak Glen, 1:03.1; 5. Indian Creek, 1:05.5; 6. Bellaire, 1:06.0.

HJ: 1. Matt Wright (TC), 6-2; 2. Keenan (IC), 6-0; 3. Orzolek (MF), 5-10; 4. Burkhart (UL), 5-8; 5. Meyer (Barnes.), 5-6; 6. Starkey (IC), 5-6. Pole: 1. Nate Smith (Barnes.), 12-6; 2. Lodi (Bell.), 11-6; 3. Gaizer (TC), 11-0; 4. Lestock (Mead.), 11-0; 5. Perko (Bell.), 10-6; 6. Bahmer (Barnes.), 10-6. LJ: 1. Dave Thomas (UL), 21-7; 2. Long (Mag.), 20-8; 3. Dickens (Mead.), 20-8; 4. Witchey (Mag.), 20-6; 5. Shaffer (MF), 19-9; 6. Starkey (IC), 19-1. Shot: 1. Adam Lucci (Bell.), 51-5; 2. Leach (Shen.), 50-6.75; 3. Romanyak (MF), 48-7.25; 4. Ernich (Mag.), 47-10.75; 5. Agnew (Bell.), 47-9; 6. Neff (Mead.), 46-9.50. Discus: 1. Nick Stankovich (MF), 148-2; 2. Neff (Mead.), 144-1; 3. Jones (Mag.), 133-5; 4. Davia (UL), 133-4; 5. Romanyak (MF), 131-8; 6. Ernich (Mag.), 31-0.

Girls Class AAAA

100 Dash: 1. Tynetta Anderson (EL), 12.67; 2. Schell (EL), 13.03; 3. Rose (WP), 13.23; 4. Kolkady (BL), 13.54; 5. Sachini (Brk), 13.6. 200 Dash: 1. Tynetta Anderson (EL), 25.3; 2. Francis (JM), 26.0; 3. Snyder (Steub.), 26.0; 4. Matthews (WP), 27.2; 5. Noche (Camb.), 27.4; 6. McShane (Steub.), 28.1. 400 Dash: 1. Kaci Francis (JM), 59.5; 2. McShane (Steub.), 1:00.7; 3. Mitchell (Steub.), 1:01.4; 4. Matthews (WP), 1:01.6; 5. Fuscardo (Brk.), 1:01.9; 6. Schell (EL), 1:02.6. 800 Run: 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 2:19.2; 2. Modranski (Ed.), 2:38.3; 3. Hall (Beaver), 2:30.4; 4. Wesley (Steub.), 2:31.7; 5. Hazlett (WP), 2:34.4; 6. Martin (WP), 2:35.1. 1,600 Run: 1. Ashley Duni-

gan (Camb.), 5:15.9; 2. Modranski (Ed.), 5:39.2; 3. Sada (JM), 5:42.5; 4. Dorony (Steub.), 5:44.2; 5. Ullman (Camb.), 5:51.3; 6. Zumpetta (Brk), 5:55.3.

3,200 Run: 1. Ashley Dunigan (Camb.), 11:59.05; 2. Modranski (Ed.), 12:23.4; 3. Sada (JM), 12:36.25; 4. Zumpetta (Brk), 12:53.82; 5. Lernal (Weir), 12:57.28; 6. Roadman (Brk), 13:02.22. 100 HH: 1. Andi Rose (WP), 15.2; 2. Walker (EL), 16.01; 3. Ferry (Beaver), 16.83; 4. Lengyel (BL), 17.04. 300 LH: 1. Andi Rose (WP), 45.8; 2. Harris (Beaver), 47.5; 3. Lynn (Camb), 48.6; 4. Walker (EL), 49.3; 5. McCannaughy (Brk), 50.5; 6. Lowe (Camb.), 50.9.

4X100 Relay: 1. Steubenville (Mocha Blangor, LaCaya Lavender, Rashunna Mitchell and Jessica Snyder), 51.3; 2. Wheeling Park, 51.9; 3. East Liverpool, 52.7; 4. Cambridge, 53.2; 5. Brooke, 53.7; 6. Weir, 54.0. 4X200 Relay: 1. Steubenville (Mocha Blangor, Rashunna Mitchell, Queenester McShane and Jessica Snyder), 1:48.24; 2. East Liverpool, 1:49.78; 3. Cambridge, 1:50.98; 4. Beaver Local, 1:52.01; 5. Brooke, 1:52.7; 6. Wheeling Park, 1:53.05. 4X400 Relay: 1. Steubenville (Queenester McShane, Jessica Snyder, Rashunna Mitchell and Tysha Wesley), 4:14.5; 2. Cambridge, 4:15.4; 3. Brooke, 4:22.2; 4. East Liverpool, 4:25.4; 5. Zanesville, 4:26.9; 6. Weir, 4:27.8. 4X800 Relay: 1. Steubenville (Jeanna Schreck, Amber Dorony, Jessica Salonica and Tysha Wesley), 10:39.37; 2. Wheeling Park, 10:45.75; 3. Beaver Local, 10:56.94; 4. East Liverpool, 10:58.94; 5. Edison, 11:03.49; 6. Brooke, 11:04.77. Shuttles: 1. Cambridge (Jennilyn Lowe, Jessica Lynn, Madslyn Helton and Kelsey Folkert), 1:07.03 (meet record); 2. Wheeling Park, 1:07.6; 3. Buckeye Local, 1:10.0; 4. Brooke, 1:11.1; 5. John Marshall, 1:11.6; 6. East Liverpool, 1:12.0.

HJ: 1. Natalie Noche (Camb.), 5-2; 2. Flora (Weir), 5-0; 3. Dunar (BL), 4-10; 4. Ferry (Beaver), 4-10; 5. Kosar (WP), 4-10; 6. Lester (WP), 4-8. Pole: 1. Jemma Lester (WP), 8-8; Goldsmith (Zanes.), 7-6; 3. Jewell (JM), 7-0; 4. Oliver (Camb.), 6-6; 5. Artinez (WP), 6-6; 6. Prager (JM), 6-6. LJ: 1. Paula Ferry (Workman), 16-3.5; 2. Rose (WP), 15-10; 3. Workman (JM), 15-1; 4. Strawn (WP), 14-9.5; 5. Goldsmith (Zanes.), 14-7; 6. Milligan (Camb.), 14-6. Shot: 1. Charlotta Fields (Camb.), 36-6; 2. Ingole (Ed.), 34-3.5; 3. Lawyer (Zanes.), 33-9.25; 4. Rutledge (Ed.), 32-11.5; 5. Davis (Brk), 32-11; 6. Smith (EL), 32-7. Discus: 1. Daidre Davis (Brk), 114-5; 2. Lawyer (Zanes.), 108-1; 3. Rutledge (Ed.), 105-10; 4. Washington (Steub.), 102-11; 5. Smith (EL), 100-11; 6. Fields (Camb.), 99-8.

Boys Class AAAA

100 Dash: 1. Jesse Turner (Steub.), 11.45; 2. Falduto (WP), 11.53; 3. Smith (Steub.), 11.61; 4. Welser (Beaver), 11.79; 5. Green (EL), 11.91; 6. Johnston (WP), 12.14. 200 Dash: 1. Clint Falduto (WP), 22.2; 2. Welser (Beaver), 22.4; 3. Turner (Steub.), 22.8; 4. Howard (EL), 22.9; 5. Jones (Camb.), 23.1; 6. Smith (Steub.),

23.1. 400 Dash: 1. Scott Welser (Beaver), 50.2; 2. Falduto (WP), 52.0; 3. Haggerty (BL), 52.4; 4. Evans (EL), 52.7; 5. Fortney (WP), 53.3; 6. Byer (Beaver), 53.3. 800 Run: 1. Jake Kinsey (EL), 2:04.6; 2. Craig (Beaver), 2:05.5; 3. Eafrazi (Weir), 2:06.4; 4. Price (EL), 2:07.6; 5. Orahoshe (Camb.), 2:10.1; 6. Norris (JM), 2:10.10.

1,600 Run: 1. Justin Campbell (EL), 4:38.5; 2. Montgomery (EL), 4:39.7; 3. Eafrazi (Weir), 4:40.0; 4. Smith (Brk), 4:41.9; 5. Kohan (Weir), 4:45.5; 6. Matthews (BL), 4:49.6. 3,200 Run: 1. Justin Campbell (EL), 10:08.38; 2. Montgomery (EL), 10:08.40; 3. Smith (Brk), 10:18.23; 4. Kohan (Weir), 10:37.62; 5. Matthews (BL), 10:41.96; 6. Spears (WP), 10:45.26. 110 HH: 1. Ryan Vucelik (JM), 16.01; 2. Ritchie (BL), 16.15; 3. Thomas (BL), 16.16; 4. Stefanow (WP), 16.27; 5. Kinsey (Beaver), 17.12. 300 LH: 1. Mike Abbott (Steub.), 41.2; 2. Daugherty (Ed.), 41.7; 3. Vucelik (JM), 41.9; 4. Nizer (EL), 42.8; 5. Lea (WP), 43.3; 6. Saarie (Zanes.), 43.6.

4X100 Relay: 1. Steubenville (Daton Feaster, Dominique Tisdale, A.J. Smith and Jesse Turner), 44.0; 2. Wheeling Park, 45.7; 3. East Liverpool, 45.8; 4. Buckeye Local, 46.5; 5. John Marshall, 47.0; 6. Brooke, 47.2. 4X200 Relay: 1. Steubenville (Dominique Tisdale, Mike Abbott, Jesse Turner and A.J. Smith), 1:32.9; 2. Wheeling Park, 1:34.1; 3. East Liverpool, 1:34.6; 4. Cambridge, 1:35.9; 5. Brooke, 1:38.0; 6. (tie) Weir and John Marshall, 1:39.2. 4X400 Relay: 1. Beaver Local (Josh Miller, Adam Bryer, Jim Craig and Scott Welser), 3:32.6; 2. Wheeling Park, 3:36.4; 3. East Liverpool, 3:36.6; 4. Edison, 3:38.0; 5. Weir, 3:44.3; 6. Steubenville, 3:45.3. 4X800 Relay: 1. East Liverpool (Jake Kinsey, Tommy Price, Mark Montgomery and Justin Campbell), 8:35.13; 2. Weir, 8:48.68; 3. Cambridge, 8:50.49; 4. Wheeling Park, 8:59.0; 5. Buckeye Local, 9:08.64; 6. Steubenville, 9:32.84. Shuttles: 1. Buckeye Local (Dustin Dagrava, Jason Ritchie, Derek Haggerty and Josh Thomas), 1:00.7; 2. John Marshall, 1:02.7; 3. Wheeling Park, 1:03.2; 4. Steubenville, 1:03.9; 5. East Liverpool, 1:04.0; 6. Beaver Local, 1:04.0.

HJ: 1. Pat Woods (Beaver), 6-2; 2. Mercer (WP), 6-0; 3. Tisdale (Steub.), 5-10; 4. Lester (Steub.), 5-10; 5. Kerr (Camb.), 5-10; 6. Kinsey (Beaver), 5-10. Pole: 1. Adam Albaugh (WP), 13-6; 2. High (Camb.), 13-0; 3. Seider (WP), 11-0; 4. Morgan (JM), 11-0; 5. Plummer (Camb.), 10-6; 6. Skidmore (Ed.), 10-6. LJ: 1. Prince Mitchell (Camb.), 21-3; 2. Wood (WP), 21-0.5; 3. Lester (Steub.), 20-4.5; 4. Vujaklya (Beaver), 20-0; 5. Fortney (WP), 19-8; 6. Carter (EL), 19-8. Shot: 1. Pat Wood (WP), 48-0; 2. East (Camb.), 46-9.25; 3. Peterson (WP), 45-3.75; 4. Kinsey (Beaver), 44-6; 5. Price (Camb.), 44-1.25; 6. Mell (Zanes.), 43-7.75. Discus: 1. Dan Kinsey (Beaver), 152-2; 2. Dave Kinsey (Beaver), 133-0; 3. Mell (Zanes.), 128-6; 4. Wallon (EL), 128-4.5; 5. Booth (Weir), 125-8; 6. Beaver (WP), 123-4.

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FRIDAY'S OVAC CLASS A-AA RESULTS

CLASS AA Girls
100: 1. Abby Sokol (SCC), 13.23; 2. Sarah (WC), 12.69; 3. Huhb (FF), 13.68; 4. ...
Individual Results
100: 1. Abby Sokol (SCC), 13.23; 2. Sarah (WC), 12.69; 3. Huhb (FF), 13.68; 4. ...

Shadyside, 54.92; 3. Wheeling Central, 55.63; 4. Buckeye Trail, 55.65; 5. Toronto, 56.44; 6. Caldwell, 57.85.
4X200 Relay: 1. Stuebenville Central (Johnna Fabian, Abbey Sokol, Kara Komisak and Bridget Plesch), 1:52.85; 2. Buckeye Trail, 1:56.32; 3. Shadyside, 1:56.70; 4. Wheeling Central, 1:58.35; 5. Caldwell, 1:59.57; 6. Fort Frye, 2:02.38.
4X400 relay: 1. Stuebenville Central (Kara Komisak, Bridget Plesch, Ashley Sawon and Johnna Fabian), 4:21.18; 2. Buckeye Trail, 4:22.34; 3. Shadyside, 4:25.62; 4. Fort Frye, 4:27.57; 5. Caldwell, 4:31.51; 6. River, 4:53.70.
Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 1. Shadyside (Lauren Giffin, Lindsay Jovicic, Katelyn Falbo and Lacie Kurov), 1:09.90; 2. River, 1:10.20; 3. Steubenville Central, 1:18.70; 4. Monroe Central, 1:23.10.
Discus: 1. Leighann Fry (River), 117.7; 2. Dent (SCC), 96.2; 3. Borrero (BT), 88.7; 4. Dalryple (Wells), 84.8; 5. Larrick (BT), 81.5; 6. Bryan (Shady), 75.7.
Long Jump: 1. Tristen Miracle (Shady), 14.7; 2. Lombardozzi (Wells), 14.0; 3. Bonar (Shady), 13.11; 4. Chadwick (Tor.), 13.95; 5. Smith (SCC), 13.925; 6. Watson (Cald.), 13.675.
Boys
100: 1. River 127; 2. Shadyside 116; 3. Steubenville Central 88; 4. Wellsville 66; 5. Toronto 41; 6. Wheeling Central 40; 7. Buckeye Trail 34; 8. Monroe Central 31; 9. Caldwell 12; 10. Fort Frye 3.
Individual Results
100: 1. David McIntire (River), 11.86; 2. Collins (Wells), 11.87; 3. Snyder (BT), 11.96; 4. Gibbons (Shady), 12.17; 5. Ford (SCC), 12.31; 6. Dimmingling (Cald.), 12.36.
200: 1. Gregg Collins (Wells), 23.23; 2. Gibbons (Shady), 23.46; 3. Snyder (BT), 23.48; 4. McIntire (River), 23.49; 5. Doty (River), 23.90; 6. Ford (SCC), 24.35.
400: 1. Ryan Dimmingling (Cald.), 51.62; 2. McIntire (River), 52.14; 3. Eby (IMC), 54.34; 4. Blinco (Shady), 54.51; 5. Savage (BT), 55.86; 6. Carducci (SCC), 57.88.

800: 1. Joel Ray (SCC), 1:57.08; 2. Whitlatch (River), 2:01.72; 3. McGuire (River), 2:02.60; 4. Harold (SCC), 2:03.17; 5. D'Angelo (Wells), 2:07.77; 6. Holmes (Tor.), 2:07.79.
1,600: 1. Joel Ray (SCC), 4:32.52; 2. Trombetta (SCC), 4:34.49; 3. McGuire (River), 4:41.43; 4. Elliott (Shady), 4:46.40; 5. Sacco (WC), 4:54.60; 6. Abrams (BT), 4:55.20.
110 HH: 1. Mitchell Guiler (MC), 16.39; 2. Ney (Shady), 16.39; 3. Belancic (WC), 16.52; 4. Karkowski (Shady), 16.89; 5. LaScola (Wells), 17.21; 6. Ellison (Tor.), 17.81.
300 IH: 1. Marc LaScola (Wells), 41.97; 2. Pernick (SCC), 42.22; 3. Ney (Shady), 42.83; 4. Czeszycki (Tor.), 43.34; 5. Carducci (SCC), 44.51; 6. Ongley (Shady), 45.55.
4X100 Relay: 1. Shadyside (Steven Blinco, Mike Kernik, Stevie Kernik and Casey Gibbons), 4:46.60; 2. River, 4:49.99; 3. Wellsville, 4:46.44; 4. Toronto, 4:67.77; 5. Steubenville Central, 4:68.83; 6. Buckeye Trail, 4:70.
4X200 Relay: 1. Shadyside (Steven Blinco, Casey Gibbons, Mike Kernik and Tom Keane), 1:35.96; 2. Wellsville, 1:37.7; 3. Monroe Central, 1:39.40; 4. Steubenville Central, 1:39.41; 5. River, 1:39.56; 6. Buckeye Trail, 1:46.50.
Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 1. Shadyside (Joey Husek, Josh DePaulis, Dusty Karkowski and Chris Ney), 1:02.57; 2. Toronto, 1:06.26; 3. Monroe Central, 1:07.09; 4. River, 1:07.22; 5. Wellsville, 1:07.80; 6. Steubenville Central, 1:10.01.
High Jump: 1. Eric Belancic (WC), 6-4; 2. Potts (River), 6-2; 3. Mealy (Wells), 6-0; 4. (tie) Ongley (Shady) and Werkau (River), 5-8; 5. Guiler (MC), 5-6.
Shot: 1. Robert Oldfield (River), 47-8; 2. Falbo (Shady), 44-11.5; 3. Herrick (Tor.), 44-8.75; 4. Martin (Wells), 44-3.75; 5. Bidle (Tor.), 43-4.5; 6. Llenarz (BT), 42-7.
CLASS A Girls
100: 1. Bellaire St. John's 150; 2. Linsly 128; 3. Bridgeport 91; 4. Paden City 79; 5. Cameron 40; 6. (tie) Weirton Madonna, Conotton Valley and Bishop Donahue 22; 9. Mount de Chantal 1.
Individual Results
100: 1. Brittany Hocker (Bport), 12.87; 2. Parsons (Linsly), 13.40; 3. Davis (Bport), 13.78; 4. Hager (Linsly), 14.25; 5. Burch (CV), 14.28; 6. Campbell (Cam), 14.33.
200: 1. Brittany Hocker (Bport), 26.36; 2. Parsons (Linsly), 27.66; 3. Davis (Bport), 28.23; 4. Ogilbee (BSJ), 28.59; 5. Hager (Linsly), 29.44; 6. Campbell (Cam), 30.23.
400: 1. Brittany Hocker (Bport), 59.37; 2. Parsons (Linsly), 1:02.2; 3. Ogilbee (BSJ), 1:03.07; 4. Turner (BD), 1:07.10; 5. Mike (PC), 1:08.59; 6. Campbell (Cam), 1:10.04.
800: 1. Loreale Hilliard (PC), 2:32.14; 2. Catran (BSJ), 2:34.14; 3. Byrum (Linsly), 2:37.91; 4. Blacker (Linsly), 2:42.97; 5. Robinson (Cam), 2:44.58; 6. Wiater (BSJ), 2:46.23.
1,600: 1. Brianna Catran (BSJ), 5:40.64; 2. Blacker (Linsly), 5:52.92; 3. Hilliard (PC), 6:00.80; 4. Kozal (BSJ), 6:02.89; 5. Robinson (Cam), 6:04.02; 6. Lendon (Linsly), 6:08.33.
4X100 Relay: 1. Linsly (Autumn Hager, Jenna Bailey, Alana Reisinger and Molly Parsons), 54.17; 2. Bridgeport, 55.08; 3. Weirton Madonna, 56.25; 4. Bellaire St. John's, 58.48; 5. Conotton Valley, 58.60; 6. Paden City, 59.10.
4X200 Relay: 1. Bridgeport (Shannon Davis, Lindsey Hocker, Courtney Tomolonia and Brittany Hocker), 1:52.77; 2. Bishop Donahue, 2:00.62; 3. Linsly, 2:03.40; 4. Conotton Valley, 2:03.64; 5. Paden City, 2:04.42; 6. Bellaire St. John's, 2:05.43.
4X400 Relay: 1. Bellaire St. John's (Brianna Catran, Courtney Ogilbee, Anne Wiater and Marri Kafetz), 4:32.23; 2. Paden City, 4:45.82; 3. Linsly, 4:47.64; 4. Bridgeport, 5:14.06; 5. Conotton Valley, 5:15.51; 6. Cameron, 5:21.18.
4X800 Relay: 1. Linsly (Erica Lendon, Kiley Clark, Jessie Byrum and Kara Blacker), 10:57.14; 2. Cameron, 11:08.44; 3. Paden City, 11:15.72; 4. Bellaire St. John's, 11:22.07; 5. Bridgeport, 12:26.33.
Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 1. Bridgeport (Dana Mroczkowski, Ashley Kidney, Sarah Zimmerman and Erica Roskovitch), 1:12.7; 2. Linsly, 1:13.9; 3. Bishop Donahue, 1:15.5; 4. Paden City, 1:15.9; 5. Bellaire St. John's, 1:19.9.
100 HH: 1. Erica Roskovitch (Bport), 17.50; 2. Bailey (Linsly), 17.54; 3. Bugaj (BSJ), 17.95; 4. Heinzman (PC), 18.27; 5. Tweedie (BD), 18.30; 6. Seivertson (BSJ), 18.91.
300 LH: 1. Marri Kafetz (BSJ), 49.58; 2. Ezzo (WM), 50.93; 3. Natali (PC), 51.9; 4. Reisinger (Linsly), 51.95; 5. Tweedie (BD), 54.23; 6. Teska (Cam), 57.59.
Long Jump: 1. Marri Kafetz (BSJ), 15-9.5; 2. Burch (CV), 14-10.25; 3. Heinzman (PC), 14-3.5; 4. Bugaj (BSJ), 13-8.75; 5. Stanzenski (Linsly), 12-7.75; 6. Campbell (Cam), 12-7.5.
Discus: 1. Shanda Mason (Cam), 110-10; 2. Clegg (BSJ), 95-31; 3. Switzer (WM), 95-0; 4. Bushlow (BSJ), 89-1; 5. Mitchell (Bport), 81-3; 6. Cecil (Linsly), 81-2.
Boys
100: 1. Linsly 178.60; 2. Bellaire St. John's 120; 3. Bishop Donahue 73; 4. Cameron 65.5; 5. Paden City 57; 6. Beallsville 36; 7. Conotton Valley 14; 8. Bridgeport 13.
Individual Results
100: 1. Jon Pappas (Linsly), 11.35; 2. Kupfer (Cam), 11.54; 3. Polus (BD), 11.69; 4. Stanley (Linsly), 11.77; 5. Barton (BD), 12.63; 6. Sansone (BSJ), 13.01.
200: 1. Jon Pappas (Linsly), 22.46; 2. Polus (BD), 23.55; 3. Stanley (Linsly), 23.64; 4. Westfall (Cam), 24.11; 5. Kupfer (Cam), 24.22; 6. Burris (BD), 27.08.
400: 1. Jon Pappas (Linsly), 50.71; 2. Ollom (BSJ), 52.76; 3. Walsh (Linsly), 55.45; 4. Oehlstrom (CV), 56.03; 5. Case (BSJ), 56.10; 6. Howard (Cam), 57.80.
800: 1. Michael Totterdale (BSJ), 2:08.38; 2. Spanner (Linsly), 2:11.46; 3. Roush (BSJ), 2:11.58; 4. Squilbb (Linsly), 2:11.60; 5. Howard (Cam), 2:11.61; 6. Price (Bealls), 2:11.75.
1,600: 1. Kevin Roush (BSJ), 4:52.51; 2. Bell (Linsly), 4:56.44; 3. Wilson (BSJ), 5:12.36; 4. Kinney (Bealls), 5:16.99; 5. Lynch (BD), 5:17.96; 6. Smith (CV), 5:21.04.
110 HH: 1. Daniel Hatcher (PC), 17.0; 2. Rinkes (BSJ), 17.70; 3. Fullerton (Cam), 18.1; 4. Barnyak (Linsly), 18.31; 5. Russell (BSJ), 18.41; 6. Morgan (Linsly), 18.71.
300 IH: 1. Tucker Brown (Cam), 43.07; 2. Ortenzio (Linsly), 43.97; 3. Rinkes (BSJ), 44.43; 4. Morgan (Linsly), 45.99; 5. Krupica (BD), 46.06; 6. Trowbridge (PC), 47.46.
4X100 Relay: 1. Cameron (Tom Westfall, Roger Kupfer, Casey Hughes and Tucker Brown), 46.27; 2. Linsly, 46.52; 3. Paden City, 47.51; 4. Bishop Donahue, 48.14; 5. Conotton Valley, 49.99; 6. Bellaire St. John's, 51.13.
4X200 Relay: 1. Linsly (Heath Stanley, Max Neubauer, Colin Walsh and Jon Pappas), 1:32.74 (meet record, bettering mark of 1:33.8 established by Sistersville in 1980).
4X400 Relay: 1. Bellaire St. John's (Michael Totterdale, Chris Cass, Cory Rinkes and Chad Ollom), 3:41.7; 2. Linsly, 3:46.53; 3. Beallsville, 3:53.34; 4. Cameron, 4:02.78; 5. Conotton Valley, 4:06.63; 6. Bishop Donahue, 4:09.04.
Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 1. Linsly (Louis Ortenzio, Fred Waine, Oliver Barnyak and Jason Morgan), 1:04.78; 2. Cameron, 1:04.79; 3. Paden City, 1:08.20; 4. Bellaire St. John's, 1:09.76; 5. Bishop Donahue, 1:13.5; 6. Bridgeport, 1:16.73.
High Jump: 1. Daniel Hatcher (PC), 6-0; 2. Babe (Bealls), 5-8; 3. Tonkovich (BD), 5-6; 4. Neubauer (Linsly), 5-6; 5. Beiter (BD), 5-4; 6. (tie) Vallenoweth (Linsly) and Burge (Cam), 5-0.
Shot: 1. Josiah Barton (BD), 45-8.25; 2. Henderson (PC), 43-0.75; 3. Tellers

Women's Masters Division

Field shaping up for 26th Ogden 20K Classic

By NICK BEDWAY
 Executive Sports Editor

Although Tatiana Pozdnyakova won't be on hand to seek a repeat victory in the 26th annual Ogden Newspapers 20K Classic Run and Walk on Saturday, May 25, race chairman Hugh Stobbs believes the competition in the women's masters division will be much stronger than a year ago.

Entering the May 25 race this past week were two highly-regarded runners in the 40- and over division, one of whom defeated the world's top-ranked Pozdnyakova earlier this season.

She is Ramilia Burangulova, a native of Moscow, Russia, who turned 40 years old last July 11. So far during the 2002 racing season, Burangulova has won three races, the Naples and San Blas Half Marathon events and the Gate River 10-kilometer race.

It was at the Gate River event where she was the masters titlist, forcing Pozdnyakova to settle for second place.

Burangulova will be making her initial appearance in the Ogden Classic, as will Irina Matrosova, a 40-year-old resident of Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Matrosova also is the first citizen of Uzbekistan ever to run in the Wheeling race.

"I anticipate a tremendous race between these two women for the masters title later this month," Stobbs said. "The fact that Burangulova beat Pozdnyakova already this year tells you something about her ability. And Matrosova loves running distance races. Her specialties are the half-marathon and marathon events," Stobbs added.

Matrosova has been bothered by an injury this year but, her agent informed Stobbs that she is

back in good shape and is running in the Ogden Classic. Earlier this year, she won country championships for year with a time of 21 minutes six-kilometer distance. She won championship cross-country event, and finished 72nd in the 2001 Uz try event was 20:47. She indoor race in 9:33 held in I run in Andighan, Uzbekistan 35:08.

Prior to coming to Wheel to compete in the IAAF World Championships in Brussels, Uzbekistan team.

Burangulova also had a open division runner before birthday. Her victories in Dubai Marathon; Naples Half Marathon; Westcot Mandariga Marathon. She was seen Music Marathon and third in les and America's Finest City.

Her personal best time: 1:10:14 (half marathon (marathon). In 1996, Burangulova won the IAAF World Championships in Brussels, Uzbekistan team. Her personal best time: 1:10:14 (half marathon (marathon). In 1996, Burangulova won the IAAF World Championships in Brussels, Uzbekistan team. Her personal best time: 1:10:14 (half marathon (marathon). In 1996, Burangulova won the IAAF World Championships in Brussels, Uzbekistan team.

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War Emblem returned \$43, \$22.80 and \$13.60. Proud Citizen, who earned his spot by winning the Lexington Stakes, paid \$24.60 and \$13.40. Perfect Drift paid \$13.40 to show.

Request for Parole was fifth, followed by Came Home, Harlan's Holiday, Johannesburg, Essence of Dubai, Saarland, Blue Burner, Castle Gandolfo, Easy Grades, Private Emblem, Lusty Latin, It's All in the Chase, Ocean Sound and Wild Horses.

During the week, Baffert said all he could do was train War Emblem aggressively and hope the front-runner could hold off the competition. "If this horse wins the Derby, it will be the best and shortest training job ever," Baffert said before the race.

With yet another win in the Derby, Baffert joined Max Hirsch and "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons as three-time Derby-winning trainers. Only Lukas and Ben A. Jones have more, with six.

War Emblem broke cleanly from the gate and was followed by Proud Citizen and Perfect Drift. By the time the leaders hit the half-mile pole, it looked as though there was no catching War Emblem. "He had so much horse," Perfect Drift's jockey, Eddie Delahoussaye, said. "If it had been a neck, I might have had a legitimate claim, but his horse drew away. That horse had his way all the way around."

Harlan's Holiday, who came into the race with six wins and four seconds, was never a factor, falling behind at the start and never firing around the far turn

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as he did in winning the Florida Derby and Blue Grass Stakes. Saarland, trained by Shug McCaughey, also never challenged. He is owned by Cynthia Phipps, daughter of the late patriarch of racing's most famous family, Ogden Phipps.

Of the \$1,175,000 purse, War Emblem earned \$875,000, boosting his career total to \$1,191,000, more than the reported \$1 million the prince paid for the colt.

"Winning the Kentucky Derby has always been my dream," Salman said. "I would like to thank Bob Baffert. He is a genius." Baffert, meanwhile, was low key all week. He even joked that the signs that used to hang from his barn with the names of his previous Derby winners were missing because they had been sold on E-bay.

"We sort of came in here through the back door, but we are leaving through the front door," Baffert said. "We're just

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Scramble At Sistersville CC
 The Sistersville Country Club is sponsoring a 4-man scramble tournament on Saturday, May 18. The field will be divided into three flights based on scores after the first nine holes.
 The purse is \$6,000 and will be split among the three flights. Entry fee is \$200 per team.
 Morning shift begins at 8 a.m. and the afternoon shift tees off at 1:30 p.m. Entry deadline is May 17 at 4 p.m.
 For more information, call (304) 652-3005.

Deadline Near For Golf Directory
 The Intelligence and Wheeling News-Register will be publishing our annual Golf Directory May 23.
 As in the past, this directory will include information on Ohio Valley tournaments and scrambles.
 Anyone wishing to submit information for publication should do so before Friday.
 Mail the information to Brian Clutter at 1500 Main St., Wheeling, W.Va., 26003, or fax it to (304) 214-9378.
 For further information, call Clutter at (304) 233-0100, ext. 364.

Wellsburg Legion Signs Today
 The Wellsburg Post 34 American Legion Baseball team will hold team signups today from 1:30-4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on 735 Charles Street in Wellsburg.
Boalco Basketball Camp June 10-14
 Coach Gene Ammirante and the Boalco Basketball Staff will hold its annual instructional camp for boys in grades one through eight the week of June 10-14 at

open to players from all school districts. Taught will be fundamentals such as body balance and pivoting, ballhandling and dribbling, passing and catching, cutting and screening, shooting and foul shooting, individual defense and rebounding techniques.
 Lectures will be delivered on several topics during the course of the week.
 Campers will participate in five-on-five games and contests in each grade level. Smaller basketballs will be used for the younger campers.
 All participants receive a Bellaire basketball T-shirt. For a brochure or more information, call Coach Ammirante at school (740) 676-3652, or at home (304) 242-4041.
Rodriguez, Bellein At Williams CC
 West Virginia football coach Rich Rodriguez and new men's basketball coach John Bellein will appear at a golf tournament May 13 at the Williams Country Club in Weirton to benefit the Mountaineer Athletic Club.
 For more information, contact Jim Rosso at (304) 527-1644.
Garibaldi Lodge Bocce Champs Crowned
 The Cookie Monsters team of Tony Paravanti, George Korngiver, Pat Horan, Bruce Givens, Bubs Brautigan and Hoddi Brautigan defeated S&V Exxon for the Garibaldi Lodge bocce championship.
 The team earned the right to defend its title this summer at the Wheeling Italian Festival's bocce tournament.
Wheeling Jesuit Track Meet Canceled
 The Wheeling Jesuit University Last Chance Open track meet scheduled for May 12 at the Cardinals' Washington Ave. facility has been canceled.

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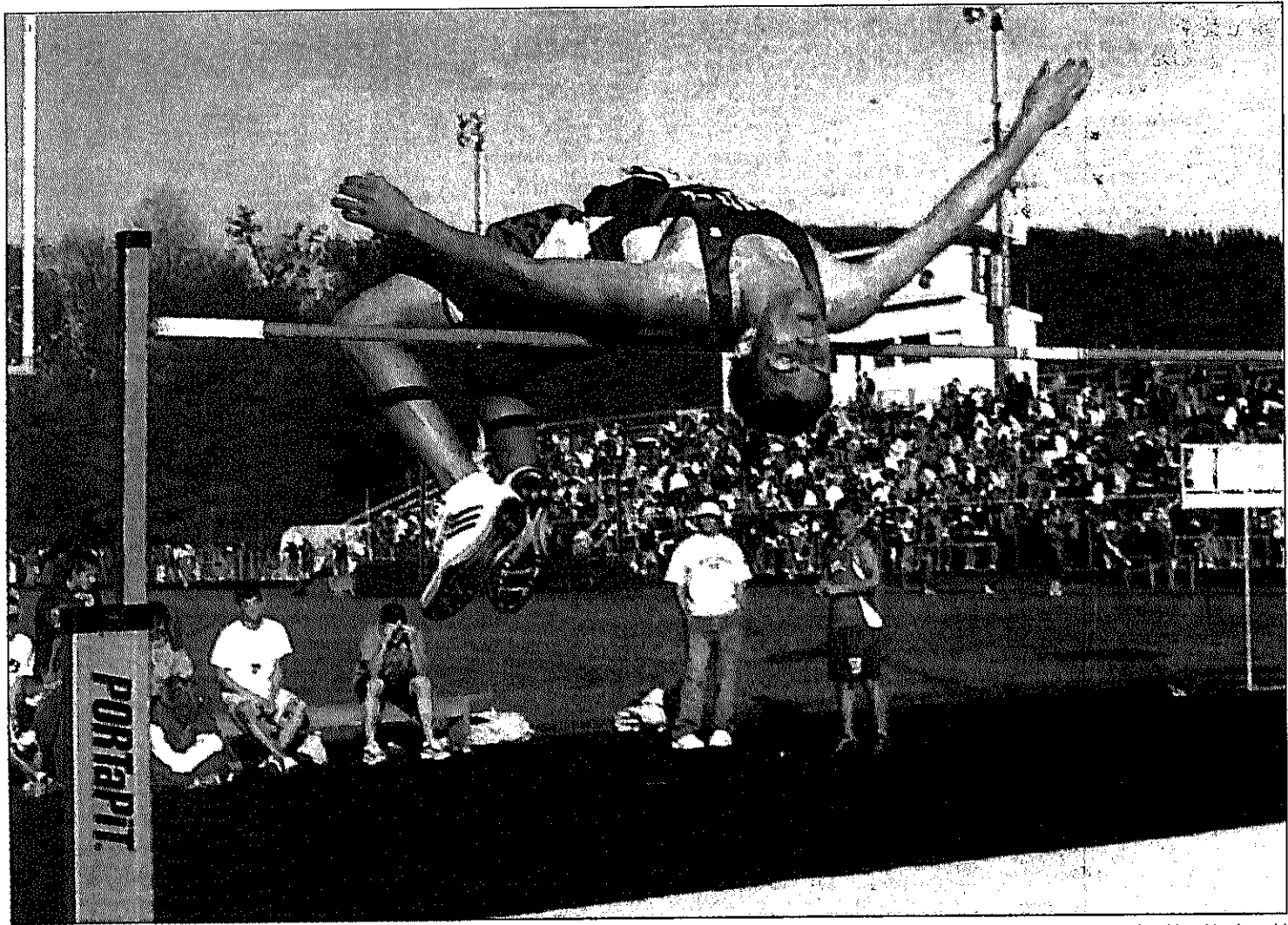
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Top: Wheeling Central's Eric Belancic clears the bar en route to an OVAC Class AA high-jump title Friday at Fleming Field in Shadyside. Bottom: River's Leighann Fry didn't let these hurdles get in the way of an Class AA 100 high hurdle championship. All told, Fry won three events.

River, Linsly Boys Sprint To Track Titles

By TRACY WATSON
For The Intelligencer

David McIntyre won the 100 dash in 11:86, and Robert Oldfield threw the shot put 47-foot, 8-inches, and the River boys raced to the OVAC Class AA track championship Friday night at Fleming Field in Shadyside.



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Shadyside and Steubenville Central shared championship honors in the Class AA girls meet.

In fact, the AA girls meet came down to the final race, the 1,600 relay. Shadyside held a 114-110 advantage entering the event, but then Steubenville Central sprinted to a first-place finish.

The Tigers placed third, giving each team a final score of 120.

In other AA girls events, River's Leighann Fry had a big night by winning three events.

Fry finished with a time of 16.13 in the 100 high hurdles, and a 48.74 in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Then she topped off her title-taking evening by throwing the discus 117-1.

Also, Steubenville Central

received a big boost from Abbey Sockol, who won the 100 in 13.23, and the 200 in 27.34.

In Class A girls action, Marri Kajfez paced the champion Fighting Irish by winning two events.

Kajfez captured the 300 hurdles in 49.58, and leaped to first in the long jump (15-9 1/2).

Linsly finished second, thanks in large part to Molly Parsons, who placed second in all three sprints. She also anchored the Cadets' to a victory in the 400 relay.

But nobody had as strong as an individual performance in the Class A girls meet as Bridgeport's Brittany Hocker.

Hocker won the 100 in 12.87, the 200 in 26.36, and the 400 in 59.37.

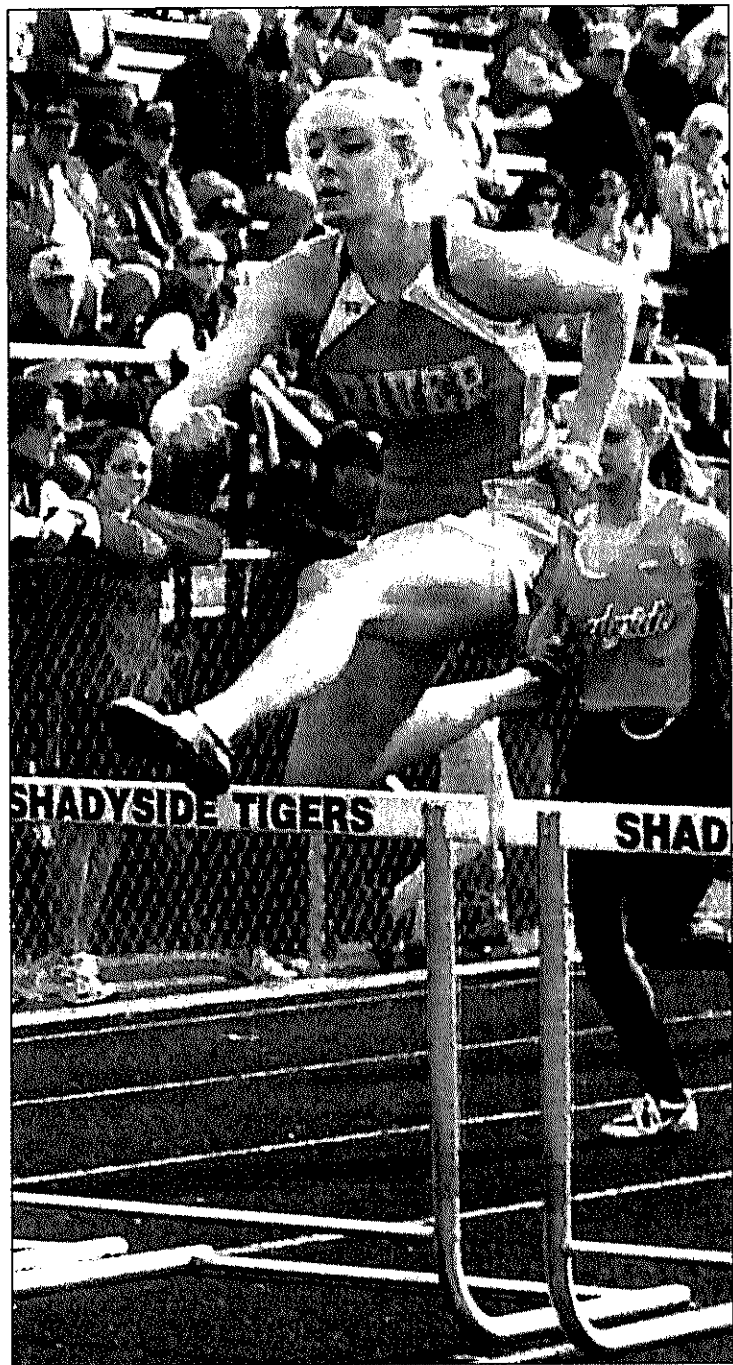
She also anchored the Bulldogs' 800 relay team, which took first.

In the Class AA boys meet, Steubenville Central's Joel Ray impressed with victories in the 800 and 1,600 runs. Ray timed a 1:57.08 in the 800, and a 4:32.52 in 1,600.

Meanwhile, Linsly's Jon Pappas was a triple winner in Class A boys action.

Pappas sprinted to a time of 11:35 in the 100, and 22.46 in the 200. He then captured the 400 in 50.71.

Look for more OVAC track championship stories and complete results in *The Sunday News-Register*.



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Several teams in contention for OVAC 3A, 4A track titles

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

With the 1-A and 2-A schools under way in pursuit of their respective OVAC championships, the 3-A and 4-A schools are anxiously waiting in the bullpen.

The large schools begin their two-day quest towards an OVAC title beginning Thursday and finishing on Saturday at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Action begins at 3:30 p.m. with trials and finals in the girls pole vault, 3-A girls high jump; 4-A

girls shot put; 3-A boys discus and 4-A boys long jump.

Immediately following those events, the boys pole vault; 4-A girls high jump; 3-A girls shot put; 4-A boys discus and 3-A boys long jump will be contested.

The first running event of the meet will begin at 4 p.m. with the trials of the 200 meter dash.

Following that event the finals of the 4X800 relay will get under way with the 3-A girls, 4-A girls, 3-A boys and the 4-A boys.

The semifinals of the 100 dash and high hur-

dles will then proceed the distance relay.

After the semifinals of the short sprints, both classes of the girls' 3200 meter run will take place. The final event of the opening day will be the semifinals of the 200 meter dash.

Grinding it out in 3-A will be: Shenandoah, Martins Ferry, Barnesville, Tyler Consolidated, Magnolia, Bellaire, Union Local, Harrison Central, St. Clairsville, Indian Creek, Meadowbrook and



Oak Glen.

The 4-A field features: Steubenville, Weir, Buckeye Local, Beaver Local, Cambridge, Edison, Zanesville, East Liverpool, Brooke, John Marshall and Wheeling Park.

The 3-A boys' meet could prove to be one of ESPN's Instant Classics when all the dust settles. As many as six teams have title hopes.

Bellaire is cast in the role of defending champion, but the Big Reds will receive serious threats to its title reign from Martins Ferry, Barnesville,

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Magnolia, Oak Glen and Meadowbrook.

The Purple Riders have been strong thus far in the season. The Riders have been in the hunt for team titles at almost every meet they have entered.

Riders' head coach Dirk Fitch knows it is going to be a matter of which team uses its people the wisest.

"It is going to be a chess match," Fitch said. "(You) have to put kids in the right place and get the most points (you) can."

The Riders will enter four solid relays into the mix, all of which have a solid chance of gold.

The Ferrians also possess strong weight men in senior Byron Romanyak, freshman David DeFranco and sophomore Nick Stankovich.

Senior Chris Meeker is quite versatile for the Riders. Sophomore Kyle Ray will be one to watch in the 400 dash.

"It is nice to get a lot of first places, but we know that Oak Glen and Magnolia all have fast kids, so we have to make sure we score as many as we can as often as we can," Fitch admitted.

Barnesville, meanwhile, has returned to 3-A after a brief hiatus into 2-A where Coach Sean McCrate's Shamrocks placed second a season ago.

"I think it would have been better to be in 2-A this year because 3-A is going to be difficult," McCrate said. "It is going to be an unbelievable meet. It will be interesting to see how things play out."

The Shamrocks will be led by ultra-talented senior Chris Perun who will take part in the 1600, 3200 and 4X800 relays.

The Western Belmont Countians will enter one of the

top pole vaulters in senior Nathan Smith. Matt Householder will be one of the top hurdlers in the field.

The Big Reds will rely on strong relays, distance and field people in their quest for a second consecutive championship.

"This is probably the toughest meet in the entire league," Bellaire head man Monte Miller said. "I would probably make Oak Glen, Martins Ferry and Magnolia the favorites."

The Big Reds will be led by a pair of sophomore throwers in Adam Lucci and Aaron Agnew.

The Reds will also enter crack relay squads along with junior Jed Perko who will take part in the distance events.

"I think we have an outside chance if things break because we do have some excellent people who I think should perform well," Miller relayed.

Magnolia will enter some top individuals including the versatile Josh Natali and senior distance ace Matt Quinnett.

Oak Glen, meanwhile, comes to the All-American Town with arguably the best distance runner in the entire conference in junior Justin Simpson and his brother Josh Simpson. The Golden Bears also enter Rance Everly in the middle sprints.

Other top individuals to watch include Union Local's Dave Thomas and St. Clairsville's Mitch McGarry, both of whom will be in the long jump.

The 3-A girls meet does not appear to be as balanced as the boys with Bellaire appearing to be odds-on favorite.

The Lady Big Reds are seeking their second straight conference title, but will receive a challenge from Barnesville, Magnolia and Martins Ferry.

Bellaire has won every invitational it has entered thus far including: Shadyside Relays, Bellaire Girls Invitational; Burger King Invitational and Bellaire Early Bird.

"Our horses will score a lot of points for us," Miller said. "These kids have responded to pressure all season and I don't think this week will be any different."

The Lady Big Reds will enter one of the top all-around tracksters in the conference in senior standout Kacie Vavrek.

Vavrek will run the high hurdles, high jump, take part on both the shuttle and 4X4 teams.

Junior Kristina Tomlan will be the top 300 hurdler in the field and she will also run the two relays and also long jump.

Classmate Kayla Johnson will be one of the top short sprinters in the field. She will run the 100, 200, 400 and in the 4X4.

Sophomore Aimee Vavrek should score well in the distance races, while junior Ashley Flanagan and freshman Brandi Snezik will be viable entrants in the two throwing events.

"We will try to get points where ever we can get points," Miller continued. "There are some areas we know we won't get cut if things go well."

Barnesville is another team to

watch. The Lady Shamrocks have been chasing the Lady Reds much of the season.

"Bellaire is probably as strong as can be with its girls' team," Barnesville head coach Darrell Davis said. "They would have to have some kind of tragedy to not win. We hope we can make a run at runnerup."

The Lady Shamrocks are led by senior standout Ruthie Morgan who can run anything from the 800 and up.

Sophomore Molly Morgan will be one of the top entrants in the 3200 meter run and the 1600 meter run.

Katie Welch will be one of the better throwers in the field.

Martins Ferry is another team that has been in pursuit of the Reds for much of the season.

"Bellaire is by far the dominant team, but we have some quality kids and we hope they can shine," Fitch said.

The Lady Riders will be led into battle by senior ace Katrina Jones who will run in the distance races. Jones has already turned in a 5:11 this spring in the mile and will be amongst the favorites.

Seniors Danielle Neavin and Ashley Bruney will be two to watch in the hurdle events.

St. Clairsville is another team that has a chance of scoring

points in bunches.

The Lady Red Devils will be led by senior ace Lindsay Piccolini who will be entered in the high jump, shot put and run legs on the sprint relays.

Senior Ashley Reline, junior Lauren Cenkus and freshman Kelly Kubic will make up the other three legs of the relays.

Union Local will enter one of the premier pole vaulters in the field. Senior Ashley Mason has been one of the valley's best in the pole event all season. Senior Rachael Schumacher and sophomore Vanessa Norris should also fare well.

Meadowbrook will enter a top individual in senior Heidi Sichina.

CLASS 4-A may be just as competitive as 3-A with several teams harboring strong title hopes.

As many as five schools could make serious pushes towards the OVAC championship banner.

Buckeye Local, East Liverpool, Cambridge, Beaver and Wheeling Park could all be in the title hunt when the 1600 meter relay rolls around Saturday afternoon.

The Panthers will enter some top-notch talent in Kyle Twardoski who is the defending champion in the 300 hurdles.

The Panthers' shuttle team is

also one of the best around, going under 60 already this season.

East Liverpool will look to combat the Panthers' hurdlers with strength in the distance races. The Potters are led by Mark Montgomery in the distance.

Beaver Local is led by its versatile Jake Kinsey who can pull the rare double of sprint and throw both the shot and the discus.

Park is led by senior sprinter Clint Falduto and senior pole vaulter Adam Albaugh who prevailed at last week's Bellaire Relays.

The 4-A girls' race could be just as heated.

Buckeye Local will enter Kristie Lengyl who is one of the better hurdlers around.

Cambridge will enter senior standout Ashley Dunigan and some quality relay teams to the field.

Wheeling Park is led by senior do-everything Andi Rose who sprints and runs hurdles as well as takes part in the jumping events.

East Liverpool will also be in the hunt. The Lady Potters are led by senior sprinter Tynetta Anderson and junior hurdler Brooke Walker.

Bellaire Aiming For Track Title

OVAC Class AAAA, AAA meets begin

The Bellaire High boys' and girls' track teams will have home field advantage today and Saturday as they try to defend their OVAC Class AAA championships.

After being held at the Brooke High oval a year ago, the OVAC's big-school track championships have been moved to historic Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The Class AAAA meet will find the defending champion Wheeling Park boys gunning for their third championship in the past four years, while the powerful Cambridge girls will be taking aim at their fourth straight four-A crown.

Field events start today, beginning with selected trials and finals at 3:30 p.m. Action on the track starts at 4 p.m.

Joining Bellaire in the Class AAA field: Martins Ferry, Magnolia, Oak Glen, Union Local, Meadowbrook, Sheepshead, Harrison Central, Tyler Consolidated, Indian Creek, Barnesville and St. Clairsville.

In the Class AAAA meet, Wheeling Park and Cambridge will be accompanied by Edison, Brooke, Weir, Buckeye Local, John Marshall, Beaver Local, Steubenville, East Liverpool and Zanesville.

Class AAA

The Bellaire girls barely edged St. Clairsville and Martins Ferry for team honors a year ago and it would be no surprise to see those three teams coming down to the wire in a photo finish although the addition of Barnesville — last year's Class AA champion — to the triple-A field will certainly be a factor.

The Lady Big Reds are led by Kent State basketball recruit Kacie Vavrek.

Vavrek holds the top marks in the valley this spring in three events — the 100 meter dash (14.8), the 300 meter hurdles (46.1) and the high jump (5-6) — but won't even be running the 300 hurdles or the 100. With athletes limited to four events, Vavrek is expected to compete in the high jump, long jump, shuttles and 4x400 relay.

Kristina Tomlan should also pick up points for the Big Reds in the hurdles and long jump while Ashley Flanagan has been a force all spring in the throwing events and Aimee Vavrek should produce points in the distance events.

Ferry has been running well this spring and features distance ace Katrina Jones in the 1600 and 3200. Jones has the best times in the valley in both events this spring, turning in a 5:11.5 in the 1600 and an 11:23.71 in the 3200. She also figures to challenge in the 800.

Danielle Neavin should make her presence felt in the hurdles and Ferry also hopes to pick up some points in the relays.

Barnesville will rely heavily on the talented Morgan sisters as the Shamrocks make their run.

Ruthie Morgan has the valley's best times in the 400 (59.4) and 800 (2:20.58) and should battle Jones for gold in the 1600 and 3200.

Molly Morgan is also near the top of the 800, 1600 and 3200 charts, giving Barnesville a good shot at big points from the track. Katie Welch should collect points in the discus and shot.

Lindsay Piccolini leads the St.

Clairsville parade in the field events. Piccolini has matched Vavrek's 5-6 high jump this spring and has also surpassed the 35-foot mark in the shot.

On the boys' side, Bellaire and Magnolia battled to the wire last year but Oak Glen figures to be more of a factor this week and Martins Ferry should also challenge.

The Big Reds have Jed Perko in the distance events and should also score well in the throws with the tandem of Aaron Agnew and Adam Lucci.

Magnolia's Josh Natali has the valley's best times in the 110 (14.28) and 300 (40.63) hurdles and could also get on the board in the sprints.

The Blue Eagles' Matt Quinet has run 2:00.21 in the 800 and is also among the leaders in the 1600 and 3200 while Travis Emch got off a 49-10 heave in the shot put during a dual meet win over Bellaire earlier this week.

Oak Glen's Justin Simpson has the valley's best times in the 1600 (4:27.0) and 3200 (9:20.0).

Barnesville's Chris Perun will be a top threat in the 1600 and 3200 while Barnesville's Nathan Smith is a 13-0 pole vaulter.

Ferry's depth could produce points in every event. Chris Meeker has the fastest 100 time (11.1) of any Class AAA sprinter while throwers Bryan Romanyk and Dave DeFranco are among the valley's best, regardless of division.

St. Clairsville's Mitch McGarry carries the Red Devils' hopes. McGarry won the Bellaire Relays with a valley-best leap of 21-6 1/2.

Class AAAA

Surprisingly, the big-school division has had much of its thunder stolen by what figures to be an ultra-competitive three-A field.

Even so, there will still be plenty of quality action in the Class AAAA meet.

The Cambridge girls are banking heavily on distance standout Ashley Dunigan in their title defense but several teams should be nipping at the Bobcats' heels.

Wheeling Park's speedy Andi Rose has the top times of any Class AAAA hurdler in both the 100 and 300 meter events this spring and also has topped 16 feet in the long jump.

Buckeye Local's Kristie Lengyl could challenge Rose in the hurdles along with East Liverpool junior Brooke Walker.

Liverpool's Tynetta Anderson has the fastest four-A time in the 100 (12.6) and 200 (26.3) this spring while Brooke's Diedre Davis is the only thrower to go over 120 feet (122-5) in the discus.

On the boys' side, Wheeling Park pole vaulter Adam Albaugh is coming off a win at last week's Bellaire Relays when he cleared the bar at 13-0. The Patriots' Clint Falduto is also a threat in the sprints.

Buckeye Local should be very strong in the hurdles with defending champion Kyle Twardoski and a shuttle relay team that has already clicked off a 59.8.

Beaver Local's Dan Kinsey has thrown a valley-best 155-2 in the discus and is also a 6-4 high jumper. The Beavers' Scott Weiser has the valley's fastest time in the 400 (50.0).

John Marshall's Ryan Vucelik has the top Class AAAA times in both the 110 (15.28) and 300 (40.91) hurdles after doubling at last week's Brooke Relays.

LETTING IT FLY



Photo by Alex Kozlowski

Cameron's Shanda Mason, seen here throwing the discus, took home the OVAC girls Class A shot put title while Bellaire St. John's won the Class A girls team championship Friday at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

OVAC Track Champions



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CAPTURING the OVAC 2-A girls track title was this team from Shadyside. Front row, from left, are Jenna Johnson, Katelyn Falbo, Michelle Marty, Shayla Holenka, Tristin Miracle, Lauren Giffin, Lacie Krupa, Brittany Johnson, Lindsay Jovicic, Brittany Gorczyca. Second row, from left, are Whitney Buterbaugh, Jody Gavlik, Sherrie McLane, Jenn Mahan, Amanda Stewart, Whitney Sketel, Justeena Parker, Angela Liberati, Shannan Rodgers, Irene Hernandez, Carrie Bonar and Hilary Bell. Third row, from left, are Bethany Doneson, Danielle Ney, Brandy Warren, Deanna Duncan, Tiffany Miracle, Christina Shunk and Samantha Powell. The Lady Tigers are coached by Joel Joseph.

OVAC Track Results

GIRLS 3-A

TEAM SCORING: Bellaire, 46; Barnesville, 33; St. Clairsville, 19; Martins Ferry, 16; Meadowbrook, 15; Union Local, 14; Magnolia, 6; Tyler Consolidated, 3; Shenandoah, 2.

3200M -- 1, Jones, Katrina, M. Ferry, 11:36.50. 2, Morgan, Molly, Barnesville, 11:54.10. 3, Vavrek, Amlee, Bellaire, 12:13.00. 4, Tuttle, Jade, Bellaire, 12:39.50. 5, Bruney, Amy, M. Ferry, 12:46.10. 6, Hagarty, Brenna, Tyler Con., 13:06.70.

4X800 -- 1, Barnesville High School 'A' (Jefferis, Jenny, Schuette, Kris, Morgan, Molly, Morgan, Ruthie), 10:12.87. 2, Bellaire, 10:33.18. 3, Magnolia, 10:35.63. 4, Martins Ferry, 10:46.73. 5, Tyler Consolidated, 10:53.57. 6, St. Clairsville, 10:55.95.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Piccolini, Lindsay, St. C, 5-04. 2, Vavrek, Kacie, Bellaire, 5-02. 3, Sichina, Heidi, Meadowbrook, J5-02. 4, Blyeu, Emily, Barnesville, 4-10. 5, Leasure, Shannon, Shenandoah, 4-08.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Mason, Ashley, Union Local, 7-06. 2, Thompson, Mandy, Meadowbrook, 7-00. 3, Atkinson, Rachel, Barnesville, 6-06. 4, Miller, Juliann, Bellaire, J6-06. 5, Miller, Ramsey, Barnesville, J6-06. 6, Graham, Kristine, Meadowbrook, 6-00.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Flanagan, Ashley, Bellaire, 34-09.50. 2, Piccolini, Lindsay, St. C, 34-08.50. 3, Snezik, Brandi, Bellaire, 34-04. 4, Norris, Vanesa, Union Local, 34-02. 5, Welch, Katie, Barnesville, 31-10.50. 6, Brown, Ashley, Barnesville, 30-03.25.

CLASS 4-A

TEAM SCORING: Cambridge 32 1/3; Wheeling Park 27; Edison, 22; Zanesville, 14; Beaver Local, 11; John Marshall, 10 2/3; Steubenville, 10; Weirton, 10; Brooke, 8; Buckeye Local, 5; East Liverpool, 5.

3200M -- 1, Dunigan, Ashley, Cambridge, 11:59.05. 2, Modranski, Tasha, Edison, 12:23.40. 3, Sada, Stacey, J. Marshall, 12:36.25. 4, Zumpetta, Britany, Brooke, 12:53.82. 5, Lemal, Nicole, Weir, 12:57.28. 6, Roadman, Mallory, Brooke, 13:02.22.

4X800 -- 1, Steubenville High School 'A' (Schreck, Jeanna, Dorony, Amber, Salonica, Jessica, Wesley, Tysha), 10:39.37. 2, Wheeling Park, 10:45.75. 3, Beaver Local, 10:56.94. 4, East Liverpool, 10:58.94. 5, Edison, 11:03.49; 6, Brooke, 11:04.77.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Noche, Natalie, Cambridge, 5-02. 2, Flora, Nicole, Weir, 5-00. 3, Dunar, Heather, Buckeye Loc., 4-10. 3, Ferry, Paula, Beaver Loc, 4-10. 5, Kosar, Breame, W. Park, J4-10. 6, Lester, Jemma, W. Park, 4-08.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Lester, Jemma, W. Park, 8-08. 2, Goldsmith, Crystal, Zanesville, 7-06. 3, Jewell, Kara, W. Park, 7-00. 4, Oliver, Terra, Cambridge, 6-06. 4, Artmez, Lori, J. Marshall, 6-06. 4, Prager, Stephanie, J. Marshall, 6-06.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Fields, Charlotte, Cambridge, 36-06. 2, Ingole, Emily, Edison, 34-03.50. 3, Lawyer, Allison,

Zanesville, 33-09.25. 4, Rutledge, Emilee, Edison, 32-11.50. 5, Davis, Deidra, Brooke, 32-11. 6, Smith, Katie, E. Liverpool, 32-07.

BOYS 3-A

TEAM SCORING: Magnolia, 27; Meadowbrook, 26; Oak Glen, 22; Barnesville, 21; Bellaire, 20; Martins Ferry, 18; Union Local, 14; Tyler Consolidated, 6; Indian Creek, 1.

3200M -- 1, Simpson, Justin, Oak Glen, 9:35.06. 2, Perko, Jed, Bellaire, 9:50.87. 3, Quinet, Matt, Magnolia, 9:52.28. 4, Perun, Chris, Barnesville, 9:54.78. 5, Simpson, Josh, Oak Glen, 9:55.40. 6, Wise, Eric, Bellaire, 10:29.34.

4X800 -- 1, Oak Glen, (Simpson, Josh, Simpson, Justin, Benavides, Nick, Hauser, Seth), 8:51.10. 2, Meadowbrook, 8:51.17. 3, Barnesville, 8:52.67. 4, Martins Ferry, 8:56.38. 5, Magnolia, 8:20.52. 6, Bellaire, 9:30.32.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Smith, Nate, Barnesville, 12-06. 2, Lodi, Brandon, Bellaire, 11-06. 3, Gaiser, Justin, Tyler Con., 11-00. 4, Lestock, Jeremy, Meadowbrook, J11-00. 5, Perko, John, Bellaire, 10-08. 6, Bahmer, Jason, Barnesville, J10-06.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Thomas, Dave, Union Local, 21-07. 2, Long, Aaron, Magnolia, 20-08. 3, Dickens, Mike, Meadowbrook, J20-08. 4, Witschey, A.J., Magnolia, 20-08. 5, Shaffer, Mike, M. Ferry, 19-09. 6, Starkey, Trenton, Indian Creek, 19-01.

DISCUS -- 1, Stankovich, Nick, M. Ferry, 148-02. 2, Neff, Jason, Meadowbrook, 144-01. 3, Jones, Chris, Magnolia, 133-05. 4, Davia, Koel, Union Local, 133-04. 5, Romanyak, Byron, M. Ferry, 131-08. 6, Emch, Travis, Magnolia, 131-00.

CLASS 4-A

TEAM SCORING: East Liverpool, 33; Beaver Local, 22; Wheeling Park, 16; Cambridge, 16; Weirton, 14; Steubenville, 7; Zanesville, 6; Brooke, 6; Buckeye Local, 4.

3200M -- 1, Campbell, Justin, E. Liverpool, 10:08.38. 2, Montgomery, Mark, E. Liverpool, 10:08.40. 3, Smith, Ryan, Brooke, 10:18.23. 4, Kohen, Zak, Weir, 10:37.62. 5, Mathews, Evan, Buckeye Loc., 10:41.96. 6, Spears, Chris, W. Park, 10:45.26.

4X800 -- 1, East Liverpool, (Kinsey, Jake; Montgomery, Mark; Price, Tommy; Campbell, Justin), 8:35.13. 2, Weir, 8:48.88. 3, Cambridge, 8:50.49; 4, Wheeling Park, 8:59.00. 5, Buckeye Local, 9:08.64. 6, Steubenville, 9:32.84.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Mitchell, Prince, Cambridge, 21-03. 2, Wood, Justin, W. Park, 21-00.50. 3, Lester, John, Steubenville, 20-04.50. 4, Vujakya, Matt, Beaver Loc, 20-00. 5, Fortney, David, W. Park, 19-08. 6, Carter, Bonnie, E. Liverpool, 19-08.

DISCUS -- 1, Kinsey, Dan, Beaver Loc, 152-02. 2, Kinsey, Dave, Beaver Loc, 133-00. 3, Mell, Todd, Zanesville, 128-06. 4, Walton, Shawn, E. Liverpool, 128-04. 5, Booth, Ryan, Weir, 125-08. 6, Borer, Mike, W. Park, 123-04.

OVAC Track Champs



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CAPTURING the OVAC 2-A boys track title was this team from River. Pictured are Roy Campbell, Abe Winter, Duane Ogilbee, Russell Kocher, Ryan Whitlatch, Steve Werkau, David McIntire, Brian Barnhart, Erick Doty, Derek Potts, assistant coach Bob Cicogna, Luke Myers, Sean Haught, Justin Fetty, David Datkuliak, Anthony Amos, Andy Gorby, David Merckle, Cory Hammel, Justin Kurtzman, Chris Kinsey, Dusty Miller, Ryan Boughner, Anthony McDaniel, Pat McGuire, Robert Oldfield, Eric Rosen, Scott Walters, Drew Whittaker, Joe Lude, head coach Tim Frye, James Efav, Jared Thompson, Bryant Amos, Ronnie Lallathin, Jeremy Stimpert, assistant coach Alvin Thompson, James Covey, Michael Owens and assistant coach Jim Miller.

Boys

1. Lindy, 47:50; 2. Bellaire St. John's, 126; 3. Litchop/Donahue, 72; 4. Cambridge, 65.5; 5. Paden City, 57; 6. Beallsville, 56; 7. Conover Valley, 44; 8. Bridgeport, 41.

Individual Results

100m: 1, Joe, Paden City, 14.2; 2, Cameron, Cambridge, 14.3; 3, G. Covatta, 15; 4, Stachi, Lindy, 15.7; 5, Bond, Beallsville, 16.3; 6, Williams, Beallsville, 16.4.

200m: 1, Tom, Paden City, 32.2; 2, Keith, Beallsville, 33.1; 3, Covatta, Cambridge, 33.4; 4, Austin, Beallsville, 34.3; 5, Kinsey, E. Liverpool, 37.2; 6, Harris, Beallsville, 37.8.

400m: 1, Dan, Paden City, 1:00.1; 2, Chris, Beallsville, 1:00.2; 3, Warren, Cambridge, 1:01.4; 4, Harrison, Beallsville, 1:01.7; 5, G. Covatta, Cambridge, 1:02.0; 6, St. John's, 1:02.6.

800m: 1, Matt, Cambridge, 2:11.1; 2, G. Covatta, Cambridge, 2:11.6; 3, Keith, Beallsville, 2:12.8; 4, Squibb, Cambridge, 2:13.8; 5, Howard, Cambridge, 2:14.0; 6, Price, Beallsville, 2:17.5.

1600m: 1, Kevin, Beallsville, 5:06.1; 2, Ben, Lindy, 5:06.4; 3, Walton, Beallsville, 5:12.5; 4, Kinsey, Beallsville, 5:16.4; 5, Young, Beallsville, 5:17.9; 6, Smith, Beallsville, 5:21.6.

3200M: 1, Daniel, Beallsville (PB), 17:0; 2, Kinsey (BSJ), 17:09; 3, Fullerton (Cam), 18:1; 4, Bortyak (Lind), 18:31; 5, Russell (BSJ), 18:41; 6, Morgan (Cam), 18:43.

4000m: 1, Tucker, Brown (Cam), 43:0; 2, Cameron (Lind), 43:37; 3, Bortyak (Cam), 44:42; 4, Morgan (Lind), 45:39; 5, Krieger (Beal), 46:06; 6, Taylor, Beallsville (PB), 47:46.

4x100 Relay: 1, Cameron (Cam, West, St. John's, Krieger, Casey, Hubbs, and Tucker, Brown), 45:27; 2, Lindy, 46:27; 3, Paden City, 47:31; 4, Beallsville/Donahue, 48:14; 5, Conover Valley, 49:05; 6, Edson St. John's, 51:13.

4x200 Relay: 1, Lindy (Heath, Stanley, Max, Newman, Collin, Walsh, and John, Pappas), 1:32.74 (new record, bettering mark of 1:33.3 established by Beallsville in 1980).

4x400 Relay: 1, Beallsville (Covatta, Michael, Tom, Lude, Cameron, and Steve, Bortyak, and Chad, Lude), 2:41.0; 2, Lindy, 3:40.3; 3, Beallsville, 3:54.0; 4, Cambridge, 4:02.7; 5, Cambridge Valley, 4:09.3; 6, Beallsville/Donahue, 4:19.4.

800m Relay: 1, Lindy (Lunde, Nathan, Eric, Walker, and Steve, Bortyak, and Jan, McDaniel), 1:04; 2, Beallsville, 1:04.7; 3, Paden City, 1:08.2; 4, Beallsville (Covatta, Bortyak, and Brock, Covatta), 1:12.5; 5, Bridgeport, 1:15.0.

1600m Relay: 1, Beallsville (Covatta, G. Covatta, Tom, Lude, and John, Pappas), 2:05.1; 2, Beallsville (Covatta, G. Covatta, Tom, Lude, and John, Pappas), 2:05.1; 3, Beallsville (Covatta, G. Covatta, Tom, Lude, and John, Pappas), 2:05.1; 4, Beallsville (Covatta, G. Covatta, Tom, Lude, and John, Pappas), 2:05.1; 5, Beallsville (Covatta, G. Covatta, Tom, Lude, and John, Pappas), 2:05.1; 6, Beallsville (Covatta, G. Covatta, Tom, Lude, and John, Pappas), 2:05.1.

Shot: 1, 23.5, Beallsville (Beal), 45.25; 2, Henderson (PB), 43.0; 3, 41.75; 4, 40.75; 5, 40.5; 6, 39.75; 7, 39.75; 8, 39.75; 9, 39.75; 10, 39.75; 11, 39.75; 12, 39.75; 13, 39.75; 14, 39.75; 15, 39.75; 16, 39.75; 17, 39.75; 18, 39.75; 19, 39.75; 20, 39.75; 21, 39.75; 22, 39.75; 23, 39.75; 24, 39.75; 25, 39.75; 26, 39.75; 27, 39.75; 28, 39.75; 29, 39.75; 30, 39.75; 31, 39.75; 32, 39.75; 33, 39.75; 34, 39.75; 35, 39.75; 36, 39.75; 37, 39.75; 38, 39.75; 39, 39.75; 40, 39.75; 41, 39.75; 42, 39.75; 43, 39.75; 44, 39.75; 45, 39.75; 46, 39.75; 47, 39.75; 48, 39.75; 49, 39.75; 50, 39.75; 51, 39.75; 52, 39.75; 53, 39.75; 54, 39.75; 55, 39.75; 56, 39.75; 57, 39.75; 58, 39.75; 59, 39.75; 60, 39.75; 61, 39.75; 62, 39.75; 63, 39.75; 64, 39.75; 65, 39.75; 66, 39.75; 67, 39.75; 68, 39.75; 69, 39.75; 70, 39.75; 71, 39.75; 72, 39.75; 73, 39.75; 74, 39.75; 75, 39.75; 76, 39.75; 77, 39.75; 78, 39.75; 79, 39.75; 80, 39.75; 81, 39.75; 82, 39.75; 83, 39.75; 84, 39.75; 85, 39.75; 86, 39.75; 87, 39.75; 88, 39.75; 89, 39.75; 90, 39.75; 91, 39.75; 92, 39.75; 93, 39.75; 94, 39.75; 95, 39.75; 96, 39.75; 97, 39.75; 98, 39.75; 99, 39.75; 100, 39.75.