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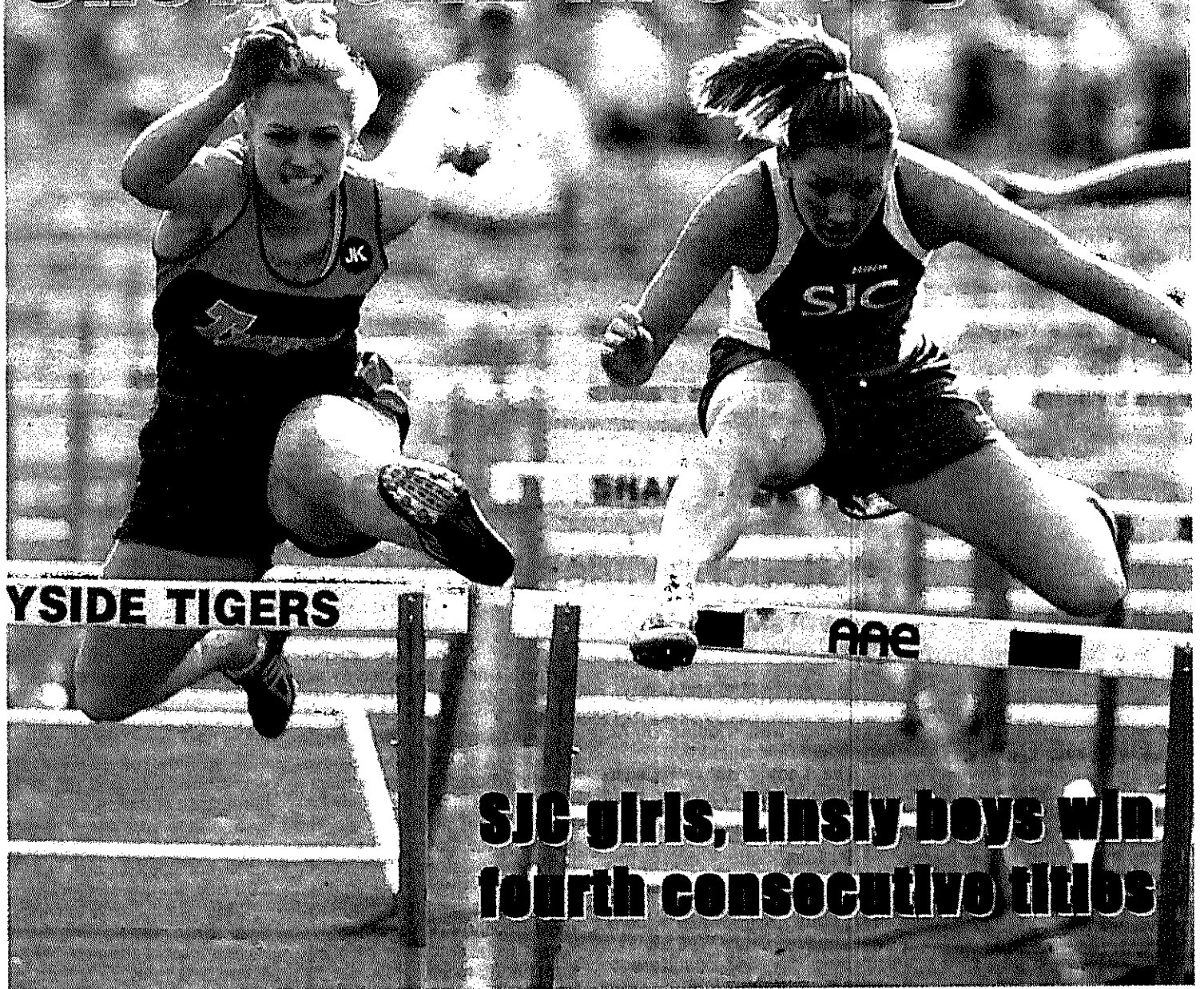
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Showdown in Shadyside



SJC girls, Linsly boys win fourth consecutive titles

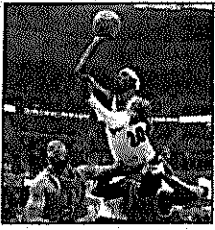
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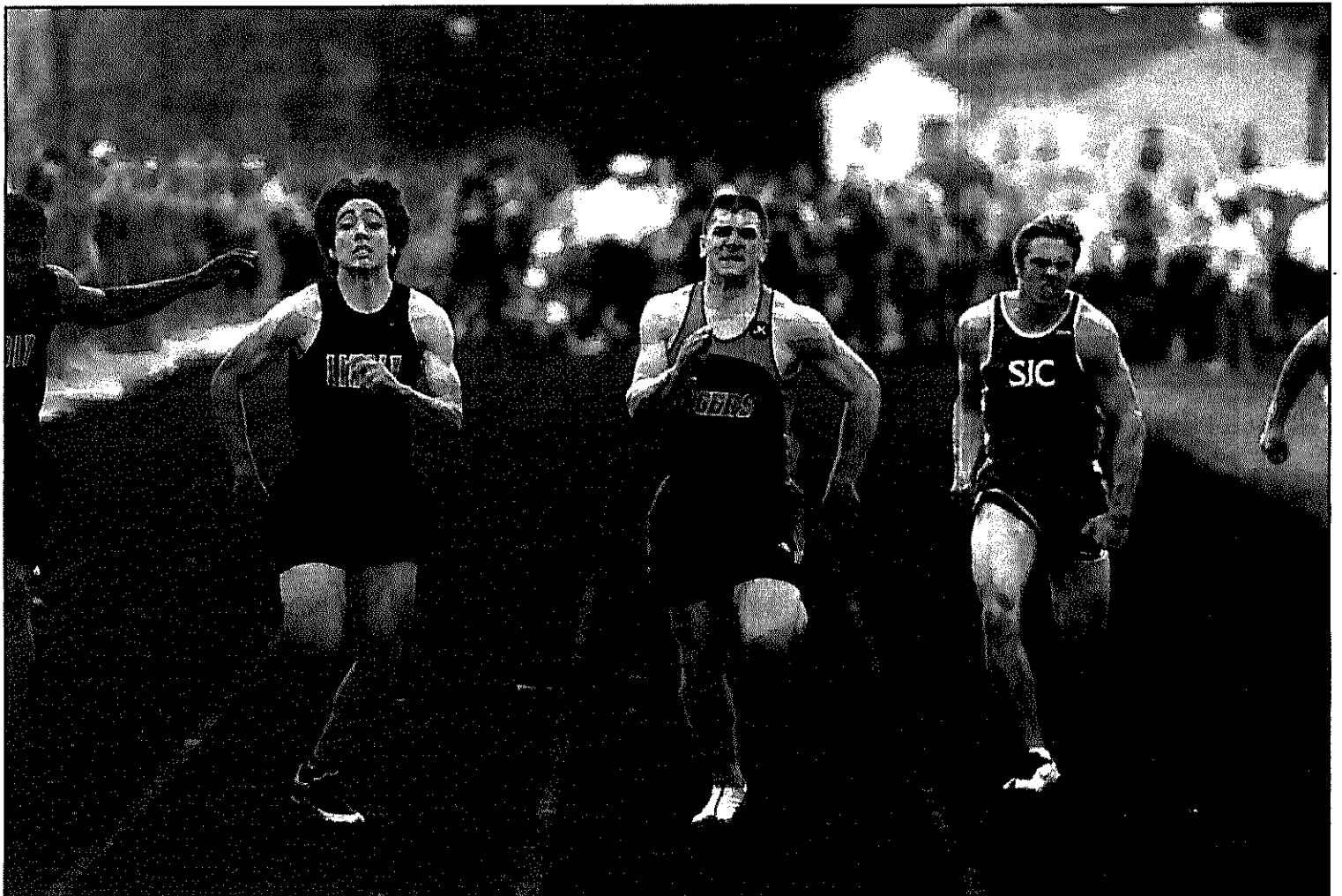
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RACING to the finish line in the 100 meter dash during the 1-A track and field championships are, from left, Linsly's Issam Sawtarie, Shadyside's Taylor Jovicic and St. John Central's Kyle Hathaway. Sawtarie won the event and helped lead the Cadets to the team title.

OVAC track champions crowned

• St. John girls, Linsly boys win 1-A; SCC sweeps 2-A

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

St. John Central and Linsly. Two schools have become synonymous with winning OVAC track and field titles.

The Lady Irish and Cadets left Shadyside's Fleming Field Friday night with the gold trophy for the fourth straight year.

St. John's title -- thanks to a nice mix of elite and solid performers -- was never in doubt. The Lady Irish owned a commanding lead after Wednesday's opening day and continued to pour it on Friday night.

The Lady Irish rolled to a meet-high 210 points. Shadyside -- another small-school track power -- took the runner-up trophy with 109 points.

St. John Central -- which has now won seven OVAC girls titles -- was dominant from the word go on Wednesday, winning 13 of the 18 events in the meet.

"I am very proud and somewhat stunned on how we performed. I never expected to win 13 events and surpass 200 points," Kapral said. "It's always special to win an OVAC track crown but to win four straight speaks volumes for our seniors.

As is normally the case, junior jet April Rotilio stole the show for the Green, but she was by no means alone.

Rotilio -- who has missed time this season due to mono and most recently a leg injury -- seems to be rounding back into shape quite nicely.

"April always delivers. Last year in the OVAC she set the state record in the 200 meters. This year she wins four gold medals," Kapral said. "She is a special competitor. She is invaluable to our program."

She claimed three individual titles and ran on a winning relay team.

"I am finally get back to 100 percent," Rotilio said after her

200-meter victory. "Whenever the OVAC meet comes around everyone gets pumped up and we all ran well this week."

Rotilio got her meet started when she won the 100-meter dash in time of 12.51, which was almost a second faster than her nearest competitor.

She then won the 400-meter dash in a time of 60.08 and finished her open events with the 200 title in a 26.41 clocking.

"My times aren't where I want them to be, but I have missed a lot of training," Rotilio offered. "I think as the districts and regionals come along my times will continue to drop."

Freshman sensation Natalie Perzanowski showed once again that she's the dominant distance runner in the Ohio Valley.

Perzanowski had won the 3200 title on Wednesday with a time of 11:40.04.

She added the 1600 title on Friday in a solid 5:25.02 and then ran down senior teammate

Annie Wiater for the distance triple by winning the 800 with a 2:26.79.

"Natalie has been instant impact as a freshman. She has been very instrumental in all our success this spring," Kapral offered. "Natalie stepped up once again and delivered in grand fashion in winning the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters. The sky is her limit."

Freshman Kylie Kidder -- who's been on the brink of stardom all season -- moved out of the shadows and into the hurdle spotlight by winning both the 100-meter high hurdles and the 300-meter low hurdle titles.

Kidder cleared 10 timbers in 15.74 and then came back and cleared eight hurdles in a personal-best 47.47.

"We knew going into the season Kylie would give us a huge boost in the hurdles. Tonight was her coming out party," Kapral said. "She established

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ON THE COVER

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ST. JOHN'S freshman Kyle Kidder and Shadyside junior Bre Burkhardt race hurdle for hurdle in the 100 meter highs Friday night at the OVAC 1-A/2-A championships. Kidder prevailed.

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herself as a forced to be reckoned with. Kylie has set herself up for a great post-season run."

In the field, the Lady Irish also flexed their muscle, winning three of the five events.

Senior Amanda Bushlow won the discus title with a throw of 96-ft-10. Mary Humphrey and Anna Jo Williams won the shot put and pole vault, respectively Wednesday.

The Lady Irish crack 4x200 team of Rotilio, Kidder, Kayla Kidder and Williams rolled to a meet-record time of 1:48.79.

St. John was also the winner in Wednesday's 4x800. The team of Christine Bowman, Andrea Zeno, Claire LeMasters and Wiater ran 10:46 for the crown.

"We received some outstanding individual efforts and were able to score in all but one event. Winning the Bellaire Invitational and Shadyside Relays were great accomplishments for this team this spring, but this was a most memorable performance," Kapral added. "My assistant coaches (Mike Cicogna and Jeremy Midei) pour their hearts into this program. They are a big reason for our success."

Shadyside was victorious in three events, two of which were relays.

Senior long jumper Carrie Bonar gave the Tigers their lone individual win. She soared off the board to a mark of 15-ft-11.

The Lady Tigers captured the shuttle title as the team of Tru Reisberger, Courtney Stewart, Corinna VanDyne and Bre Burkhart ran a 1:10.07 for the title.

The 4x400 team of Reisberger, Burkhart, Bonar and Shayla Holenka turned in a 4:17.37 for the title.

Linsly's Sara Mueller won the high jump on Wednesday and Madonna claimed the 4x100 relay.

Linsly's crown was not nearly as easy as the Johnnies.

The Cadets and host Tigers found themselves in a 18-event dogfight from the opening gun Wednesday.

It was a battle that wasn't settled until Linsly prevailed in the 4x400 relay to edge the Tigers 176-173.

ON THE BOYS' SIDE, the title marks the 15th overall for Linsly and the 10th for personable head coach Dave Plumby.

"It really means something special when you have to work hard to win something," Plumby said after the meet. "It's really special for the kids when you

win something (like the OVAC) it means something special, and I think this one will be remembered for a long time."

Plumby was also quick to acknowledge that he beat a couple of fine track teams.

"Joel Joseph does a great job with Shadyside's track program," Plumby said. "I would have been perfectly happy had this ended in a tie because I think the world of him. Bubba Kapral does a great job at St. John and both are quality people with quality individuals."

The Cadets entered the 1600 relay with a slim one-point lead.

The two squads handed the baton to their respective anchor legs of John Vellenoweth and Taylor Goff at basically the same time.

Vellenoweth -- who is headed to Penn State University for track -- opened up a cushion over the first 250 meters, but Goff found another gear.

"I knew I had to run as fast I could," Vellenoweth said. "I could feel him gaining on me on the home stretch and I knew I had to run even faster to hold him off."

He was running shoulder-to-shoulder with Vellenoweth coming down the home stretch. However, Vellenoweth was able to him off to give the Cadets the title.

"We saved (John) to the end," Plumby said. "I knew we couldn't win the shuttles, so I took John out of there to save him for the 4x4 because I knew without (Shadyside) would beat us."

All told, the Cadets' team of Christian Barill, Issam Sawtarie, Frank Sokolowski and Vellenoweth turned in a 3:27.37 for the title.

Shadyside's team of Goff, Taylor Jovicic, Evan Cline and Dom Davolio finished with a blistering 3:27.45.

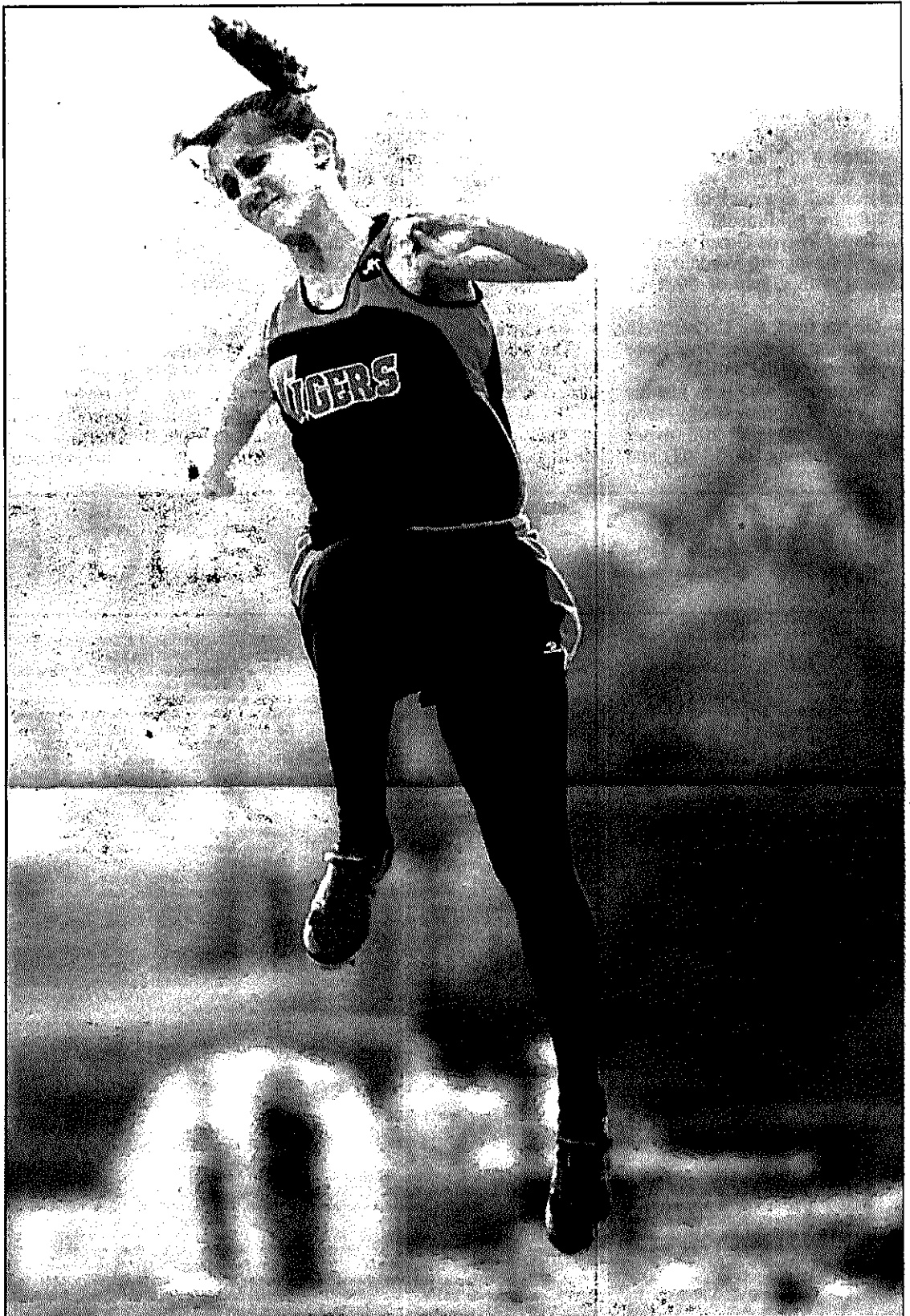
"I don't even know what to say," said a disappointed Joel Joseph following the race. "I would think that if you are an athlete you would strive for the moment where you have to put everything on the line for your team and that's the kind of effort we got this week, so I am definitely proud of my kids."

The 4x400 might be the event that put the Cadets over the top, but it was far from their only victory.

The aforementioned Vellenoweth left Fleming Field with three gold medals and a silver.

He claimed his fourth straight

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T-L Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK
SHADYSIDE senior Carrie Bonar leaps toward a victory in the 1-A girls long jump Friday evening at Shadyside. Bonar won with a leap of better than 15-feet.



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pole vault title, soaring over 14-ft-9 for the gold medal. Earlier in the day, he won the high jump when he soared over 6-feet.

Linsly -- which won four of the five field events -- also received a lift in the shot put from Drevon Taylor who threw the iron ball to a mark of 45-ft-3 1/4 for the gold medal.

Senior Wayne Green won the long jump during Wednesday's session with a leap of 19-ft-11 3/4.

On the track the Cadets were also strong, claiming five more events besides the 4x400.

Sawtarie -- who is in just his first year of running track -- won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, turning in 11.61 and

23.16, respectively.

"Issam came out for the first time and we had no idea where to put him," Plumby said. "He's just a great athlete who's worked extremely hard every day and it's paying off for him."

Sokolowski came up big in the 400 meter dash, claiming the crown with a 51.26 clocking.

Linsly also victorious in the 4x100 and 4x200. The team of Green, Barill, John Kepner and Walls won the 400 relay in a 45.63 clocking.

The 800 team of Green, Jeff Seigal, Sokolowski and Walls turned in a 1:34.67 for the title.

"Everyone has good kids, but in track the question is how much better can you get as the

season goes along," Plumby said. "We had kids just gut it out this week."

The Tigers prevailed in five events over the course of two days.

"We put everything in the line," Joseph said. "Linsly has a tremendous team, but that doesn't mean we didn't try equally hard or harder than they did."

Davolio -- despite aggravating a knee injury in the high hurdles -- left with the gold medal in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, running a season-best 39.68.

The all-Ohioan settled for second in the 110-meter high hurdles, finishing behind junior teammate Lyle Burkhardt.

Burkhardt -- who missed

much of the early season with an ankle injury -- is back into form, clearing 10 timbers in 15.00 for the title.

Senior Erik Cwalinski won the discus title on Wednesday, launching the platter to a mark of 151-ft-5.

The Orange dominance in the hurdles continued in the shuttles as the team of Davolio, Burkhardt, Jovicic and John Krupa won the shuttle title in a robust 58.20.

Senior Adam Lytton won the 3200-meter title with a mad dash in the final 200 meters to claim the two mile in a time of 10:26.96.

The remaining three events were all captured by St. John

Central, which settled for third in the team race with 117.5 markers.

Senior Jared Wilson out-kicked junior teammate Zach Foster to win the 1600 meter title in a time of 4:38.32.

Senior Michael Totterdale claimed his fourth straight 800 meter title when he turned in two laps in a time of 2:02.04.

The Irish's other win came in the 4x8 when the team of Wilson, Foster, Totterdale and Matt Ellison ran a 8:23.13 to establish a meet record.

IN 2-A They're partying in Jefferson County.

That's because Steubenville Central is the kingpin of the See, OVAC, Page 5

OVAC Track and Field Results

OVAC 1-A GIRLS TEAM SCORES: 1. St. John Central, 210; 2. Shadyside, 109; 3. Linsly, 79; 4. Weirton Madonna, 40; 5. Paden City, 33; 6. Bealsville, 27; 7. Valley, 21; 8. Bridgeport, 18; 9. Bishop Donahue, 12; 10. Conotton Valley, 4; 11. Mount de Charlot, 2.

100 -- 1. Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 12.51; 2. Cornis, Leah, Madonna, 13.35; 3. Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 13.45; 4. Bonar, Carrie, Shadyside, 13.71; 5. Birkheimer, Stacey, Paden City, 13.79; 6. Zyznowsky, Lesya, Linsly, 13.99.

200 -- 1. Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 26.41; 2. Cornis, Leah, Madonna, 27.52; 3. Hannan, Chelsea, Linsly, 28.51; 4. Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 29.32; 5. Williams, Anna, St. John Cen, 29.65; 6. Parker, Justeena, Shadyside, 30.36.

400 -- 1. Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 1:00.08; 2. Hannan, Chelsea, Linsly, 1:02.53; 3. Bowman, Christina, St. John Cen, 1:04.25; 4. Bonar, Carrie, Shadyside, 1:04.89; 5. Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 1:05.69; 6. Gerevics, Marissa, Bridgeport, 1:10.37.

800 -- 1. Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 2:26.79; 2. Wiater, Annie, St. John Cen, 2:30.30; 3. Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 2:34.45; 4. Burke, Savannah, Bealsville, 2:42.27; 5. Bennett, Lauren, Linsly, 2:46.42; 6. Fryor, Sarah, Paden City, 2:49.59.

1600 -- 1. Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 5:25.02; 2. Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 5:41.09; 3. Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 5:50.04; 4. Halkmeier, Kristin, St. John Cen, 5:58.69; 5. Colton, Jess, Linsly, 6:17.78; 6. Brubaker, Katy, Linsly, 6:19.11.

3200 -- 1. Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 11:40.04; 2. Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 12:15.68; 3. Tierney, Katie, St. John Cen, 12:43.42; 4. Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 12:55.58; 5. Kelley, Katie, Mount de Charlot, 13:03.20; 6. Colton, Jess, Linsly, 14:25.12.

100 HURDLES -- 1. Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 15.74; 2. Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 16.07; 3. Bowers, Jenny, Paden City, 17.29; 4. Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 17.64; 5. Green, Nina, St. John Cen, 17.97; 6. Stout, Tomasina, Valley, 18.32.

300 HURDLES -- 1. Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 47.47; 2. Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 47.50; 3. Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 49.03; 4. Bowers, Jenny, Paden City, 49.19; 5. Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 52.53; 6. Birkheimer, Stacey, Paden City, 53.89.

4x100 -- 1. Madonna, 53.74; 2. Paden City, 54.60; 3. St. John Cen, 56.23; 4. Linsly, 56.25; 5. Bishop Donahue, 57.62; 6. Bridgeport, 58.45.

4x200 -- 1. St. John Cen, 1:43.79; 2. Linsly, 1:54.60; 3. Madonna, 1:59.34; 4. Bealsville, 2:02.92; 5. Shadyside, 2:05.70.

4x400 -- 1. Shadyside, 4:17.37%; 2. St. John Cen, 4:23.35; 3. Linsly, 4:28.24; 4. Bealsville, 5:01.06; 5. Paden City, 5:15.00.

4x800 -- 1. St. John Cen, 10:46.00; 2. Linsly, 11:06.50; 3. Shadyside, 11:08.30; 4. Bealsville, 11:22.40; 5. Bridgeport, 12:58.60; 6. Paden City, 12:59.10.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Shadyside, 1:10.07; 2. Paden City, 1:12.34; 3. Madonna, 1:12.60; 4. St. John Cen, 1:14.52; 5. Valley, 1:17.55; 6. Bridgeport, 1:24.69.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-10; 2. Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-08; 3. Stout, Tomasina, Valley, 4-06; 4. Raber, Jess, Conotton Val, 4-06; 5. Ferguson, Lexi, Madonna, 4-06; 6. Burke, Savannah, Bealsville, 4-04.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Williams, Anna, St. John Cen, 9-00; 2. Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 8-00; 3. Coffield, Logan,

Bishop Donah, 7-06; 4. Edge, Sarah, Bishop Donah, 7-06; 5. Vallenoweth, Cara, Linsly, 6-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Bonar, Carrie, Shadyside, 15-11; 2. Burke, Savannah, Bealsville, 14-09.25; 3. Jenkins, Erica, Linsly, 14-09; 4. Selvarson, Kabe, St. John Cen, 14-04.50; 5. Carpenter, Jocelyn, St. John Cen, 14-01.25; 6. Tingo, Whitney, Bealsville, 13-00.75.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Humphrey, Mary, St. John Cen, 31-09.50; 2. Brown, Kendra, Valley, 29-09.50; 3. Bushlow, Amanda, St. John Cen, 29-07.75; 4. Ryan, Ashley, Shadyside, 26-08; 5. Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 25-08.75; 6. Jankiszewski, Brianna, Bridgeport, 25-08.

DISCUS -- 1. Bushlow, Amanda, St. John Cen, 96-10; 2. Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 81-03; 3. Humphrey, Mary, St. John Cen, 79-10; 4. Brown, Kendra, Valley, 79-08; 5. Bakwin, Sara, Bridgeport, 70-01; 6. Wiseman, Grace, Bealsville, 68-01.

OVAC 2-A GIRLS TEAM SCORES: 1. Steubenville Central, 185; 2. Wheeling Central, 120; 3. Barnesville, 103; 4. Fort Frye, 42; 5. River, 41; 6. Shenandoah, 24; 7. Buckeye Trail, 20; 8. Wellsville, 8; 9. Caldwell, 6; 10. Monroe Central, 4; 11. Toronto, 3.

100 -- 1. Walters, Shatara, Steub CC, 12.97; 2. Sokol, Abbey, Steub CC, 13.16; 3. Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 13.52; 4. Hubbs, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 13.62; 5. Roman, Bethany, Wheeling CC, 13.82; 6. Kedarward, Malissa, Wheeling CC, 13.90.

200 -- 1. Sokol, Abbey, Steub CC, 26.87; 2. Schreck, Margaret, Steub CC, 27.37; 3. Morgan, Ashley, Wheeling CC, 27.85; 4. Hubbs, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 28.00; 5. Downard, Emily, Toronto, 28.24; 6. McGinley, Julia, Wheeling CC, 28.79.

400 -- 1. Bodo, Jodi, Steub CC, 1:00.53; 2. Stillion, Patricia, Zeps, 1:03.14; 3. Matanzo, Juli, Steub CC, 1:03.25; 4. Bauer, Lauren, Wheeling CC, 1:03.61; 5. Michel, Hannah, Zeps, 1:05.28; 6. Caldwell, Alicia, River, 1:06.93.

800 -- 1. McGinley, Julia, Wheeling CC, 2:30.52; 2. Bauer, Lauren, Wheeling CC, 2:34.28; 3. Hull, Johanna, Wellsville, 2:34.40; 4. DiPiero, Claire, Steub CC, 2:35.86; 5. Taylor, Dezzarae, Fort Frye, 2:41.44; 6. Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 2:43.06.

1600 -- 1. Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling CC, 5:19.64; 2. Cook, Megan, Wheeling CC, 5:46.85; 3. Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 5:48.27; 4. Matanzo, Marisa, Steub CC, 6:04.88; 5. Strahler, Megan, Fort Frye, 6:13.19; 6. Vandine, Alyssa, Steub CC, 6:17.58.

3200 -- 1. Weaver, Kallen, Wheeling CC, 12:18.88; 2. Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 12:50.74; 3. Matanzo, Marisa, Steub CC, 13:38.23; 4. Woble, Ashley, Wheeling CC, 13:44.86; 5. Vandine, Alyssa, Steub CC, 14:22.78; 6. Jacobson, Ashley, Toronto, 16:52.90.

100 HURDLES -- 1. Walters, Shatara, Steub CC, 15.42; 2. Kenwood, Bethany, Wheeling CC, 16.53; 3. Santarelli, Sarah, Steub CC, 16.60; 4. Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 17.01; 5. Gehrig, Jamison, River, 17.09; 6. Strawn, Kristin, Wheeling CC, 17.24.

300 HURDLES -- 1. Santarelli, Sarah, Steub CC, 48.65; 2. Doan, Aija, Barnesville, 49.30; 3. Lawrence, Samantha, Steub CC, 50.00; 4. Gehrig, Jamison, River, 51.00; 5. Kenwood, Bethany, Wheeling CC, 51.81.

4x100 -- 1. Steubenville Ca 51.02; 2. Wheeling Central 52.65; 3. Barnesville 52.74; 4. Fort Frye 53.88; 5. Buckeye Trail 55.48; 6. River 56.23.

4x200 -- 1. Steubenville Ca 1:49.54; 2. Wheeling Central

1:50.74; 3. Barnesville 1:51.59; 4. Shenandoah 1:58.04; 5. Caldwell 1:58.72; 6. Fort Frye 1:59.62.

4x400 -- 1. Steubenville Ca 4:19.47; 2. Barnesville 4:27.16; 3. Wheeling Central 4:28.51; 4. Shenandoah 4:34.55; 5. Fort Frye 4:42.72; 6. Buckeye Trail 4:44.58.

4x800 -- 1. Wheeling Central 10:24.41; 2. Steubenville Ca 11:13.83; 3. Barnesville 11:22.21; 4. Fort Frye 11:26.21; 5. Shenandoah 11:51.58; 6. River 12:38.71.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Steubenville Ca 1:07.71; 2. Wheeling Central 1:08.39; 3. River 1:11.76; 4. Monroe Central 1:17.82; 5. Barnesville 1:18.93.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Smith, Jen, Steub CC, 5-02; 2. Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00; 3. Bahmer, Kaitse, Barnesville, 4-08; 4. McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-08; 5. Deem, Maria, Wellsville, 4-08; 6. DiPiero, Claire, Steub CC, 4-08.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Gehrig, Jamison, River, 9-04; 2. Butler, Lacy, Barnesville, 8-06; 3. Swan, Shana, River, 8-06; 4. Coleman, Chelsea, Wheeling CC, 7-06; 5. Miller, Carissa, Fort Frye, 7-00; 6. Williams, Sarah, Wheeling CC, 7-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Walters, Shatara, Steub CC, 16-05.50; 2. Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 15-02; 3. Caldwell, Alicia, River, 14-10.75; 4. Richards, Sarah, Fort Frye, 14-10.25; 5. Swan, Shana, River, 14-09.50; 6. Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 14-03.75.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 34-10; 2. Dent, Jamie, Steub CC, 33-04.75; 3. Borrero, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 31-11.25; 4. Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 31-01.50; 5. Hubbs, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 30-10.25; 6. Polesnik, Chrissy, Steub CC, 30-00.

DISCUS -- 1. Borrero, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 121-10; 2. Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 105-11; 3. Dent, Jamie, Steub CC, 104-08; 4. Luppely, Jenae, Zeps, 102-01; 5. Caldwell, Alicia, River, 99-00; 6. Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 95-05.

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100 -- 1. Sawtarie, Issam, Linsly, 11.61; 2. Jovicic, Taylor, Shadyside, 11.70; 3. Walls, Tony, Linsly, 11.79; 4. Gott, Taylor, Shadyside, 12.05; 5. Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 12.07; 6. Kocher, Walker, Valley, 12.41.

200 -- 1. Sawtarie, Issam, Linsly, 23.16; 2. Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 23.26; 3. Jovicic, Taylor, Shadyside, 23.31; 4. Gott, Taylor, Shadyside, 24.21; 5. Hengst, Viktor, Bishop Donah, 24.53; 6. Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 25.17.

400 -- 1. Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 51.26; 2. Gott, Taylor, Shadyside, 51.97; 3. Cline, Evan, Shadyside, 53.25; 4. Elison, Matt, St. John Cen, 54.06; 5. Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 54.64; 6. Moore, Andre, Linsly, 1:11.34.

800 -- 1. Totterdale, Michael, St. John Cen, 2:02.04; 2. Bowman, David, St. John Cen, 2:02.40; 3. Adams, Sam, Linsly, 2:05.20; 4. Barill, Christian, Linsly, 2:06.97; 5. Erickson, Philip, Bishop Donah, 2:07.33; 6. Warren, Ian, Shadyside, 2:07.85.

1600 -- 1. Wilson, Jared, St. John Cen, 4:38.32; 2. Foster, Zach, St. John Cen, 4:39.82; 3. Adams, Sam, Linsly, 4:50.73; 4. Lytton, Adam, Shadyside, 4:56.01; 5. D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 4:57.17; 6. Pith, Brennan, Cameron, 5:01.66.

3200 -- 1. Lytton, Adam, Shadyside, 10:26.96; 2. Habursky, Nick, St. John Cen, 10:28.35; 3. Yerab, Zach, St. John Cen, 10:28.83; 4. D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 10:58.39; 5. Pith, Brennan, Cameron, 11:14.38; 6. Arnold, Brett, Bealsville, 12:00.28.

110 HURDLES -- 1. Burkhardt, Lyle, Shadyside, 15.00; 2. Davolio, Dom, Shadyside, 16.14; 3. Russell, Nolan, St. John Cen, 16.36; 4. Kepner, John, Linsly, 16.54; 5. Lamasters, Michael, Valley, 17.44; 6. Carleton, Lance, Bealsville, 17.54.

300 HURDLES -- 1. Davolio, Dom, Shadyside, 39.68; 2. Vallenoweth, John, Linsly, 40.12; 3. Krupa, John, Shadyside, 42.65; 4. Kenan, Cody, Bealsville, 44.37; 5. Bucher, Daniel, Valley, 44.63; 6. Tizziani, A.J., Conotton Val, 45.80.

4x100 -- 1. Linsly, 45.63; 2. Shadyside, 46.04; 3. St. John Cen, 47.28; 4. Valley, 48.88; 5. Bishop Donahue, 49.50; 6. Bealsville, 50.31.

4x200 -- 1. Linsly, 1:34.67; 2. Shadyside, 1:35.45; 3. Bealsville, 1:41.40; 4. Bishop Donahue, 1:43.29; 5. St. John Cen, 1:44.30; 6. Valley, 1:44.44.

4x400 -- 1. Linsly, 3:27.37; 2. Shadyside, 3:27.45; 3. St. John Cen, 3:38.99; 4. Bishop Donahue, 3:50.23; 5. Bealsville, 3:56.68; 6. Cameron, 4:12.24.

4x800 -- 1. St. John Cen, 8:23.13; 2. Linsly, 8:41.18; 3. Bishop Donahue, 9:00.91; 4. Shadyside, 9:07.39; 5. Bealsville, 9:24.70; 6. Cameron, 9:31.55.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Shadyside, 58.20; 2. Linsly, 1:04.18; 3. Bealsville, 1:07.04; 4. St. John Cen, 1:08.49; 5. Valley, 1:08.74; 6. Bishop Donahue, 1:17.63.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Vallenoweth, John, Linsly, 6-00; 2. Grack, Andrew, Bishop Donah, 5-08; 3. Tamburini, Jesse, Shadyside, 5-08; 4. Kepner, John, Linsly, 5-06; 5. Barrows, Ken, Bishop Donah, 5-04; 6. Carlin, Ean, Valley, 5-04.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Vallenoweth, John, Linsly, 14-09%; 2. Palmer, Jake, St. John Cen, 13-00; 3. Frohni, Billy, Shadyside, 11-00; 4. Grack, Andrew, Bishop Donah, 10-06; 5. Blake, Jimmy, Bishop Donah, 8-00; 6. Sansone, Dan, St. John Cen, 8-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Green, Wayne, Linsly, 19-11.75; 2. Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-06.50; 3. Krupa, John, Shadyside, 17-03.75; 4. Carleton, Lance, Bealsville, 17-00.50; 5. Handershot, Nathan, St. John Cen, 17-00.50; 6. Delman, Chase, St. John Cen, 16-05.50.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Taylor, Drvon, Linsly, 45-03.25; 2. Cwalinski, Erik, Shadyside, 44-11.25; 3. Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 37-03.25; 4. Martin, Neil, Linsly, 37-01.25; 5. Cain, Rosh, Paden City, 36-06.75; 6. Gantzer, Sean, Bishop Donah, 34-11.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Cwalinski, Erik, Shadyside, 151-05; 2. Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 141-06; 3. Ueltsch, Zach, Valley, 131-05; 4. Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 129-11; 5. Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 124-02; 6. Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 113-03.

OVAC 2-A BOYS TEAM SCORES: 1. Steubenville Central, 116.5; 2. Wheeling Central, 114.5; 3. Caldwell, 87; 4. Barnesville, 64.5; 5. Wellsville, 61; 6. River, 39; 7. Buckeye Trail, 33.5; 8. Toronto, 33; 9. Fort Frye, 7; 10. Monroe Central, 2.

100 -- 1. Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 11.49; 2. Carter, Jason, Wellsville, 11.53; 3. Danaher, Tim, Steub CC, 11.66; 4. Coles, Timmy, Wellsville, 11.83; 5. Waldman, Matt, Steub CC, 11.85; 6. Burris, Zach, Toronto, 12.00.

200 -- 1. Drakos, Nick, Steub CC, 22.83; 2. Novick, Eric, Wheeling CC, 23.11; 3. Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 23.28; 4. McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 23.32; 5. Thompson, Derek, Wellsville, 23.50; 6. Goss, Keith, Wellsville, 23.83.

400 -- 1. Drakos, Nick, Steub CC, 50.93; 2. McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 50.98; 3. Tucker, Nathan, Wheeling CC, 51.78; 4. Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 51.88; 5. Yasho, Bryan, Steub CC, 53.92; 6. Hirt, Kyle, Wellsville, 59.23; 7. McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 59.23.

800 -- 1. Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 2:02.51; 2.

McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 2:06.39; 3. Franko, Ryan, Toronto, 2:07.12; 4. Sofia, Justin, Steub CC, 2:07.83; 5. Kijanka, Gary, Steub CC, 2:09.22; 6. Clegg, Robbie, River, 2:11.84.

1600 -- 1. Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 4:31.35; 2. Carter, Derek, Caldwell, 4:36.47; 3. Gilson, Matt, Steub CC, 4:37.33; 4. Keenan, Brian, Toronto, 4:43.69; 5. DeLeonardis, Zach, Steub CC, 4:43.83; 6. Saling, Jarrod, Caldwell, 4:51.50.

3200 -- 1. Carter, Derek, Caldwell, 9:47.55; 2. Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 9:52.86; 3. Gilson, Matt, Steub CC, 10:07.65; 4. Saling, Jarrod, Caldwell, 10:10.63; 5. Keenan, Brian, Toronto, 10:15.14; 6. Blatler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:27.14.

110 HURDLES -- 1. Novick, Eric, Wheeling CC, 15.47; 2. Schreck, Mark, Steub CC, 15.79; 3. Williams, Matt, Barnesville, 16.15; 4. Thompson, Derek, Wellsville, 16.25; 5. Stoehr, Justin, Wheeling CC, 16.54; 6. Lewis, Shane, Steub CC, 16.90.

300 HURDLES -- 1. Delling, Jayme, Barnesville, 39.34; 2. Novick, Eric, Wheeling CC, 39.66; 3. Lewis, Shane, Steub CC, 41.91; 4. Schreck, Mark, Steub CC, 43.08; 5. Merckle, David, River, 43.61; 6. Hirt, Kyle, Wellsville, 43.89.

4x100 -- 1. Wheeling Central, 45.37; 2. Steubenville Ca 46.02; 3. Buckeye Trail, 46.44; 4. Barnesville, 46.59; 5. Fort Frye, 47.41; 6. River, 47.79.

4x200 -- 1. Wheeling Central, 1:32.86; 2. Barnesville, 1:33.50; 3. Steubenville Ca, 1:33.95; 4. Wellsville, 1:34.42; 5. Buckeye Trail, 1:36.84; 6. River, 1:41.26.

4x400 -- 1. Steubenville Ca, 3:30.67%; 2. Toronto, 3:39.42; 3. Buckeye Trail, 3:40.62; 4. Barnesville, 3:44.68; 5. Caldwell, 3:45.18; 6. Wheeling Central, 3:46.43.

4x800 -- 1. Steubenville Ca, 8:23.21; 2. Caldwell, 8:33.65; 3. Toronto, 8:39.47; 4. Wheeling Central, 8:41.33; 5. Barnesville, 8:46.69; 6. Buckeye Trail, 8:46.92.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Steubenville Ca, 1:00.10; 2. Steubenville Ca, 1:01.27; 3. Wheeling Central, 1:02.56; 4. River, 1:06.68; 5. Monroe Central, 1:07.23; 6. Buckeye Trail, 1:08.63.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 6-02; 2. Hickman, Josh, Buckeye Trail, 6-00; 3. Lawrence, Duniyasha, Toronto, 5-10; 4. Ackerman, Aaron, Barnesville, 5-08; 5. Kelly, Justin, Barnesville, 5-06; 5. Schreck, Mark, Steub CC, 5-06.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Delling, Jayme, Barnesville, 12-06; 2. Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 12-00; 3. Lee, Cory, River, 11-06; 4. Huffman, Cole, River, 10-06; 5. Scott, Ben, Wheeling CC, 9-06; 6. Burt, Tony, Buckeye Trail, 9-00; 6. Varlas, Andrew, Wheeling CC, 9-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Carter, Jason, Wellsville, 21-01.50; 2. Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 21-00; 3. Thompson, Derek, Wellsville, 20-10.50; 4. Danaher, Tim, Steub CC, 20-06.75; 5. Tucker, Nathan, Wheeling CC, 19-04.75; 6. McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 19-03.50.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Martin, Neil, Wellsville, 53-07%; 2. Byers, Chad, River, 46-00; 3. Gehring, Shawn, River, 45-08.50; 4. Rohrig, Shawn, Wheeling CC, 45-08; 5. Hall, Andrew, Fort Frye, 44-11.75; 6. St. Clair, Brandon, Buckeye Trail, 42-09.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Martin, Neil, Wellsville, 145-09; 2. Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 139-09; 3. Byers, Chad, River, 131-11; 4. Barricklow, Andy, Barnesville, 125-07; 5. Hall, Andrew, Fort Frye, 122-10; 6. Husk, Philip, Fort Frye, 117-06.



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SHADYSIDE'S Lyle Burkhardt and Dom Davolio run toward the finish line in the 110-meter high hurdles Friday during the OVAC track meet at Shadyside. Burkhardt won the title with a time of 15.00

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OVAC 2-A track world.

Coach Bob Stanko's Crusaders swept the top prizes Friday night in the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships.

The Lady Crusaders -- who were the obvious pre-meet favorite -- failed to disappoint, scoring 185 points. Wheeling Central was a distant second, scoring 120 markers.

While winning the girls' meet has become somewhat old hat for the Crusaders, but the boys championship was the most pleasing.

Central used a victory in the 4x400, coupled with Wheeling Central finishing sixth to snare its first-ever crown by a slim 116.5-114.5 count.

Central's girls won 11 of the 17 events they competed in, showing their talent and depth in the process.

"We came down here very focused on Wednesday," Stanko said. "Our senior class has been horses for the past four years and they were really disappointed by last year, but they came back and reclaimed the crown and now I am looking forward to the district."

The Lady Crusaders were again fueled by their speed.

Senior Shatara Walters -- who's the defending state high hurdle champion -- claimed her speciality in a time of 15.42.

She then went back up the track and won the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.97. Walters also claimed the long jump, winning with a mark of 16-ft-5 1/2.

Senior Abbey Sokol continued her fine prep career, winning the 200-meter title in a time of 26.87.

Junior speedster Jodi Bodo claimed the lap dash in a time of 60.53.

The Lady Crusaders continued their dominance in the hurdles as senior Sarah Santarelli

won the 300 low title in 48.65.

In the field events, Central received a lift on Wednesday when Jen Smith won the high jump, clearing 5-ft-2.

Catholic Central also won four of the event relay events.

The 400 relay team of Margaret Schreck, Walters, Bodo and Sokol ran a 51.02 for the title.

The 800 team -- which was made up of Schreck, Juli Matanzo, Bodo and Sokol -- ran a 1:49.54 for the victory.

The 1600 team of Smith, Schreck, Matanzo and Bodo turned in a sizzling 4:19.47 to produce the victory.

The Lady Crusaders were also victorious in the shuttles with a team of Samantha Lawrence, Amanda Bise, Smith and Santarelli. The foursome cleared 40 hurdles in 67.71.

Runner-up Wheeling Central was efficient in the distance events, taking the top prize in all four of the long events.

Sophomore dandy Steph Caruso won the 1600 title in a time of 5:19.64.

Sophomore Julia McGinley was crowned the winner in the 800, running two laps in 2:30.52.

On Wednesday, senior Kallen Weaver won the 3200 meter run and the Lady Knights won the 4x800 title.

Buckeye Trail produced an individual winner as senior Brittni Borrero won the discus with a throw of 121-ft-10.

River's lone champion came in Wednesday's pole vault when senior Jamison Gehrig won with a vault of 9-ft-4. Fort Frye's Alicia Cannon won the shot put on Wednesday.

STEUBENVILLE CENTRAL'S boys had their sights set on the title and it took every event before they could hoist the gold trophy for the first time in school history.

"We told the guys (Thursday) that they had to give everything they had if we were to be successful," Stanko said. "We qualified well on Wednesday and we had guys step up in all sorts of different events."

"This is just unbelievable. I have never cheered so hard for Caldwell as I did tonight, and fortunately for us the chips fell our way," Stanko continued.

The Crusaders received a standout performance from senior sprinter Nick Drakos who won both the 200 and 400-meter dashes in 22.83 and 50.93, respectively.

The only other two events the Crusaders won were the 4x400 and 4x800 relays.

The 1600 team of Tim Danaher, Franco Carpellotti, Bryan Yasho and Drakos ran a 3:30.67 for the crown.

The 4x800 team of Matt Gilloon, Gary Kijanka, Justin Sofio and Zach DeLeonardis ran a 8:23.21 for the title.

Wheeling Central received a brilliant meet from senior stand-out Bobby Herron.

He won the 1600 and 800 meter runs in 4:31.35 and 2:02.51, respectively.

Senior Eric Novick claimed the 110-meter high hurdle title for the Knights, running 15.47.

Central also won the 4x100 and 4x200 relays, running 45.37 and 1:32.86.

Barnesville enjoyed a strong meet, finishing fourth with 87 points.

Junior Jayme Detling had his official coming out party at the meet, winning the 300 intermediate hurdles in a time of 39.34. He also won the pole vault on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks' crack shuttle team of Matt Williams, Corey Endsley, Michael Sells and Detling ran a 60.1 for the title

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OVAC small-school meet Wednesday

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The calendar has been turned to May.

That means only one thing in the track and field circles.

The annual four-day track and field carnival known as the Cal Giffin Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Championship kicks off Wednesday at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

The small-schools will begin competition Wednesday evening with finals in selected running and field events as well as qualifying in the short races. The meet will conclude Friday evening.

The big schools will get their opportunity on Thursday and Saturday at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The action at Shadyside begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday with the girls pole vault, 2-A boys long jump, 1-A girls high jump, 2-A girls shot put and 1-A boys discus. The 2-A boys pole vault will begin immediately following the girls conclusion.

At 5 p.m. the second wave of field events is slated to begin 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.

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

for all classes. The first running final is the 1-A girls 4x800.

Other running finals planned for the first day

include the 1-A boys 4x8, 2-A boys 3200, 2-A girls 4x8 and the 1-A girls 3200 meter run.

The 1-A teams competing include: Shadyside, St. John Central, Linsly, Weirton Madonna, Paden City, Bishop



Donahue, Bridgeport, Beallsville, Valley, Cameron, Conotton Valley and Mt. DeChantal.

The 2-A collection includes: Steubenville Central, Barnesville, Buckeye Trail, Caldwell, Fort Frye, Wheeling Central, Wellsville, Shenandoah, Toronto, River and Monroe Central.

The 1-A boys team race appears to be a two-horse battle with Shadyside and Linsly preparing for an 18-event, two-day slugfest.

The Tigers have enjoyed a strong early season, winning titles at both the Bellaire Early Bird and the Shadyside Relays. They were also fourth at last

week's prestigious Bellaire Relays.

Linsly, meanwhile, was second at the Williamstown race, Shadyside Relays, Tyler Invitational and last weekend's Brooke Invitational.

Coach Joel Joseph's Tigers are led by senior Dom Davolio who is one of the area's premier hurdlers. Senior discus thrower Erik Cwalinski is the Orange's top option in the field.

Junior Taylor Goff is one of the top 400 meter sprinters around, while sophomore Taylor Jovicic handles the short sprints. Senior Adam Lytton has enjoyed a strong season thus far in the distance and junior Lyle Burkhardt is

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rounding back into shape after an early-season ankle injury.

The Tigers also own the top shuttle and 4x400 teams in the conference thus far.

"I really think there's a strong misconception that the 1-A meet is always a wash," said Shadyside head coach Joel Joseph. "I think this meet as probably one of the best teams (all classes) in the valley in Linsly. We have to find ways to score points where they can't score points.

"We have to score some points where they don't think we can score some points. Anytime you run against a Dave Plumby coached team, you know you have to run well to perform well to win," Joseph continued.

The Cadets -- who are the three-time defending OVAC champions -- are led by senior pole vaulter John Vellenoweth. He's also a standout in the hurdles and sprints.

Senior sprinter Tony Walls is back and running again after an early-season hamstring injury. Senior Wayne Green is a strong entrant in the sprints and jumps as well.

Linsly's also gotten solid seasons from Isaam Sawtarie and Frank Sokolowski. The distance is handled by Sam Adams.

The Wheeling-based schools also has strong relay teams.

"I really think this OVAC meet is going to be extremely competitive," said Linsly head coach Dave Plumby. "Shadyside and St. John's have done excellent jobs of making significant improvements with their teams throughout the season. As always the key will be who can perform at their best and even better."

St. John Central is a dark-horse in the team race. The Fighting Irish are strong in the distance stable.

Junior Zach Foster has developed as the team's leader. He's one of the premier 1600 meter runners.

Sophomore Zach Yereb is back in the 3200 meter run, while David Bowman ranks second amongst the entire OVAC in the 800. The Irish sprints are held down by Kyle Hathaway.

Senior Michael Totterdale is in the mix in the 800. He's the three-time defending OVAC champion in the event.

Austin Macri and Shane Sable have enjoyed a strong season in the weight events. Senior Jake Palmer has developed into one of the premier pole vaulters around.

The Johnnies also boast the premier 4x800 team in the conference.

The 1-A girls race can be simplified even further than the boys' event.

Only two teams appear to have a legitimate shot on paper of bringing home the gold trophy.

The St. John Central Lady Irish are the three-time defending champions in the OVAC and appear prime for a run at a fourth. SJC has already claimed the Bellaire Invitational and Shadyside Relays championships

this spring.

"The OVAC is obviously one of the meets we point to all year," said veteran SJC head coach Bubba Kapral. "Our girls have performed at a very high level so far and we feel the bigger the meet, the more our quality rises to the top."

The Lady Irish are led by all-OHio sprinter April Rotilio. Rotilio -- who's been battling nagging injuries all spring -- is slated to take part in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes. She's the defending champion in the latter two. She defeated former Bridgeport ace and current Akron speedster Brittany Hocker in arguably one of the greatest races in OVAC history in the 200.

Rotilio owns OVAC-best marks in all three sprints and also runs on one of the premier 4x200 teams.

Another strong option the Lady Irish boast is fabulous frosh Natalie Perzanowski in the distance events. Perzanowski has taken the area by storm this spring. She owns the premier 3200 mark in the OVAC with a 11:34.7. She ranks second in the mile and is one of the favorites in this weekend's 800.

The Sisters Kidder -- Kylie and Kayla -- have also been big assets this spring. Kylie is amongst the valley leaders in the two hurdling events, while Kayla is a pole vaulter, runs relays and also 300 hurdles.

In the middle distance, senior Annie Wiater has enjoyed a strong season at 800 meters. Anna Jo Williams is an up-and-coming pole vaulter and Amanda Bushlow -- a double gold medal winner in last year's OVAC -- and Mary Humphrey are formidable in the throwing events.

"Our concerns heading into the OVAC are our health issues and our depth," Kapral said. "We will hopefully earn our share of gold medals, but we may be a little thin in some areas. We also know that Shadyside has five or six prime-time athletes who will score quality points in four events each."

The Lady Tigers -- who seem to always be near the top of the team standings in the OVAC race -- should be in contention once again.

"I think St. John's has been installed as a 2-1 favorite in Vegas," Joseph joked. "The girls meet is St. John's to lose, but we have several quality kids who will score some points, but our depth will not allow us to get points where we need them."

Shadyside, meanwhile, is led onto the track by junior hurdler Bre Burkhardt who is the defending champion in both events and ranks near the top of the OVAC leaderboard in both races.

Senior Carrie Bonar is the odds on favorite in the long jump and also competes in the sprints.

Sophomore Tru Reisberger has been solid in the hurdles.

The Lady Tigers are also strong in the distance with senior Shayla Holenka and sophomore Marissa Melanko.

IN 2-A, the girls race appears to a David versus Goliath showdown with Steubenville Central owning the favorite tag.

Coach Bob Stanko's team finished second in last year's race to a juggernaut Barnesville squad, which was the eventual state runnerup in Division II.

The Crusaders, however, return almost their entire roster in tact, earning them the favorite tag.

"We are trying to keep (the girls) focused on what each of their jobs are," Stanko said. "Winning the OVAC has always been one of our goals each season, and we have been blessed with some good kids the past few years and if we perform well we think are chances are very good."

Already this season, Central has won the Jefferson County Relays, the Tyler Consolidated Invitational and the Burger King Girls Invitational in Bellaire.

Central's girls are led by defending Ohio Division III state hurdling champion Shatara Walters. She owns the top time in the entire OVAC in the highs. She is also a premier sprinter and long jumper.

Senior Abbey Sokol is one of the favorites in the 100 and 200 dashes, while sophomore Jodi Bodo is the favorite at 400 meters.

Central also receives good production in the field from senior Jen Smith in the high jump and Jami Dent in the weights.

Central's top challenger appears to be Wheeling Central. The Lady Maroon Knights are strong in distance and hurdles.

Stephanie Caruso is one of the top 1600 meter runners around, while senior Kallen Weaver is the favorite at 3200 meters. Lauren Bauer is one of the top 800 meters in the field.

Central also owns the premier 4x800 team in the entire conference.

In the hurdles, Kristin Strawn is the top entrant for Central.

Barnesville's girls are led by high jumper Emily Carpenter and sprinter Meliah Moore.

Senior Kris Schuerle is the Lady Shamrocks' top entrant in the distance, while sophomore Lacy Butler is amongst the favorites in the pole vault.

Buckeye Trail will enter the top discus thrower in the field in senior all-Ohioan Brittnei Borrero.

River's girls will enter two pole vaulters who figure to make some noise in the title race in seniors Jamison Gehrig and Shana Swan.

The 2-A boys race could prove to be one of the top team races of the all the four classes.

Four teams enter the meet with legitimate title aspirations. Wheeling Central, Barnesville, Steubenville Central and Caldwell will be waging wars over the course of two days.

Wheeling Central is the defending champion and return a solid nucleus from the 2004 squad.

Senior high hurdler Eric Novick leads the way. He's the

defending champion in both hurdle events.

Senior distance ace Bobby Herron owns the top mark in the OVAC in the 1600 meter run. He's also one of the premier 800 runners.

Senior Josh McKee is one to watch in the sprints.

Central also owns solid sprint relay teams and shuttle team.

Barnesville has been coming on as the season has progressed and Coach Darrell Davis hopes that's a continuing trend.

"I really feel that our boys stand a good chance of competing for the championship," Davis said. "They have worked hard this season and I hope we are ready to take the next step."

The Shamrocks are led by unheralded senior Jamie Detling who's one of the top 300 hurdlers in the field as well as the top pole vaulter. He also runs solid legs on Barnesville relays.

Barnesville is also formidable in the field events as well as sprint relays.

Steubenville Central is entering the meet as a dark-horse. The Crusaders have been steadily improving since the season's start.

"Our boys have been very surprising this season," Stanko said. "We didn't expect to see them blossom so early in the season. Some of our kids haven't even realized their potential yet, but they are getting closer, and I wouldn't count us out of the team race."

The Crusaders are led by senior hurdler Mark Schreck who's enjoyed a strong early season in the high hurdles.

Matt Gilloon is the Central top entrant in the distance races. The Jefferson Countians also boast a strong 4x800 and sprint relays.

Caldwell is also a team that's flying under the radar somewhat entering the meet.

The Redskins boast a premier distance stable with senior Derek Carter. Carter's the lone OVAC runner to have gone under the 10-minute barrier in the 3200. He's also solid in the 1600.

Jared Sailing is the second-ranked 3200 meter runner in the OVAC.

Senior Shane McLaughlin is the favorite in the high jump, having cleared 6-ft-6 already this season.

Brian Leasure is one to watch in the long jump and open sprint races.

In the throwing events, Michael Jeffrey has been an up-and-comer. He's thrown better than 150-feet in the discus thus far.

Wellsville is another squad to keep an eye on. The Tigers boast the top shot putter in the class in senior John Martin. He's also a solid discus thrower.

The Tigers own two long jumpers who have gone better than 20-feet already. Those include Derek Thompson and Jason Carter.

The Columbiana County outfit also has strong sprint relay teams.



OVAC crowns individual, team track champions



Borrero, Leasure, McLaughlin, Carter, Detling & BHS shuttle hurdle relay teams all notch victories; Steubenville Catholic sweeps in Class 2-A; St. John's girls, Linsly boys win fourth straight 1-A titles

SHADYSIDE — Steubenville Catholic Central won the boys' and girls' Class 2-A titles while St. John Central's girls and Linsly's boys made it four years in a row as champions in Class 1-A as the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Track Championships wrapped up Friday evening at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

Locally, the best team finishes came from the Caldwell boys and Barnesville girls, who both finished third in Class 2-A. Several local athletes earned OVAC titles.

The only girls' winner from the area was Brittni Borrero, who captured the discus with a heave of 121-10, almost 16 feet farther than her closest competitor, but several local boys posted victories.

That group included the Caldwell trio of Brian Leasure, Shane McLaughlin and Derek Carter. Leasure won the 100-meters in 11.49; McLaughlin captured the high jump with a 6-2 effort; and Carter prevailed in the 3200-meters in 9:47.55.

Barnesville also had three victories, including a "double" from Jayme Detling in the 300 hurdles with a run of 39.34 and the pole vault with a 12-6 effort. The Shamrocks' shuttle hurdle relay team of Matt Williams, Corey Endsley, Michael Sells and Detling won in a time of 1:00.1.

In the Class 2-A boys' meet, Steubenville Central completed a sweep of the division with 116.5 points, just ahead of runner-up Wheeling Central's 114.5. Caldwell (87) was third followed by Barnesville (64.5), Wellsville (61), River (39), Buckeye Trail (33.5), Toronto (33), Fort Frye (7), Shenandoah (7) and Monroe Central (2).

Leasure placed in four events to lead Caldwell's scoring. In addition to his win in the 100, he was second in the long jump (21-0), third in the 200 (23.28) and fourth in the 400 (51.86).

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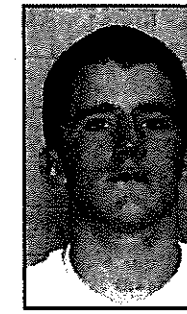
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Big school OVAC meet under way

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The Colts received 10 of their points from Marvin Benson who won the pole vault by soaring over 11-ft-6.

Bellaire -- which is searching for its second straight title -- got off to a good start with two victories on day one.

Senior Scotty Antonik claimed the discus title with a personal-best mark of 141-ft-7.

Junior Jaymes Taylor also posted a personal best, winning the 3200 meter run in 10:15.40.

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WHEELING PARK picked up two victories and scored in all but one event to grab the lead.

The Patriots got an individual victory from Justin Famoso who won the pole vault with a height of 12-feet.

Park's 4x800 team also prevailed, running eight laps in 8:24.56.

Beaver Local received a pair of victories from senior standout Dan Kinsey. The Indiana-bound athlete prevailed in the long jump with a mark of 21-ft-0 1/2. He also won his speciality the discus with a twirl of 163-ft.

Buckeye Local's Evan Mathews claimed the last running title of the Thursday's action when he circled the track eight times in 10:33.45 to win the 3200.

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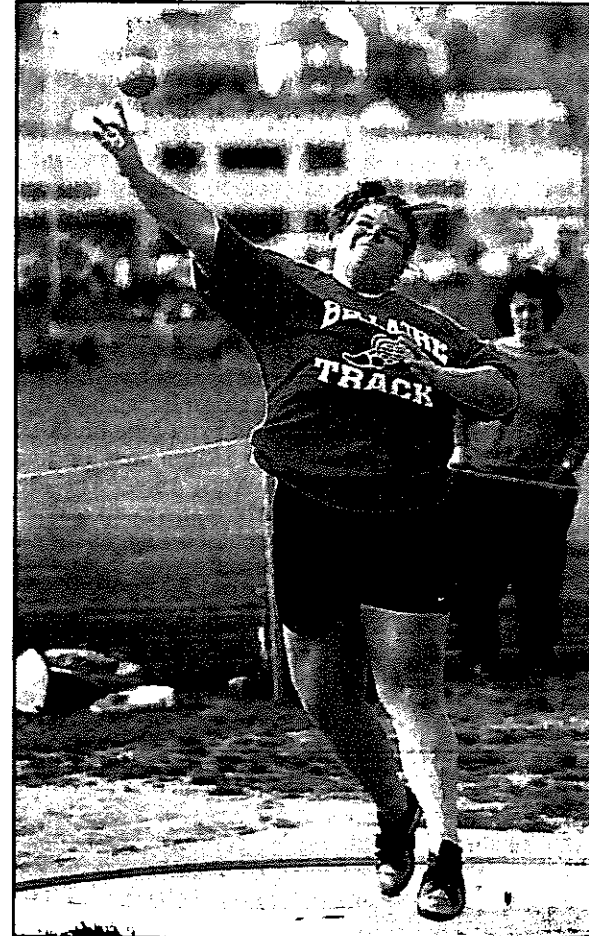


• Bellaire, Meadowbrook, Edison, Park grab first-day leads

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Writer

Two familiar and two unfamiliar faces grabbed the first-day leads at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships for 3-A and 4-A Thursday at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The host Lady Big Reds grabbed the 3-A lead with 28 points on opening night. Magnolia is second at 18.



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BELLAIRE junior Emily Taylor unleashes a throw during the OVAC Class 3-A shot put competition Thursday night. Taylor won the event with a throw of 40-ft-6 1/2.

sparked by Becka Huff who won the high jump with a leap of 5-feet.

Senior standout Tasha Modranski settled for second in the 3200 meter run.

Zanesville was sparked by Beth Walsh's win in the pole vault. She cleared 8-ft-6 for the crown.

Wheeling Park's boys took the 4-A lead, scoring an 43 points in just five events. Beaver Local is second in the big-school race with 28 points.

The Meadowbrook boys -- who are in search of their first OVAC Track title -- took the 3-A lead with 31 points. Bellaire and Union Local are knotted at 22.

Edison's girls snared the lead after the first day, scoring 35 points. Zanesville is second with 26 points.

Action resumes at Nelson Field Saturday morning at 10 for field events and running events are slated to begin at 11 a.m.

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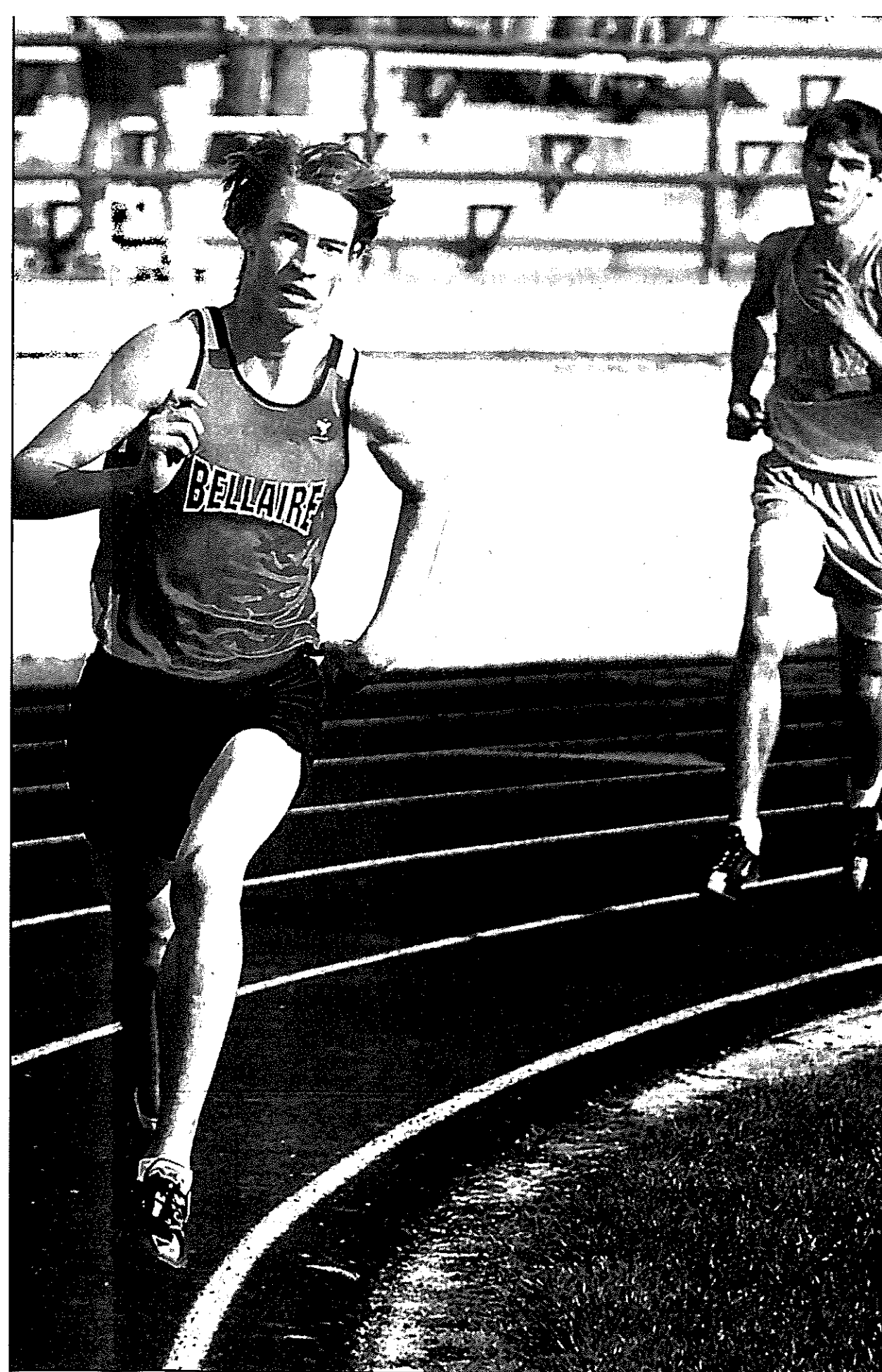
Junior Emily Taylor continued her dominance in the shot put with a throw of 40-ft-6 1/2. Freshman teammate Megan Watson finished second in the event.

Junior Amber Watson claimed the pole vault title when she soared over 9-feet.

Bellaire was also second in the 4x800 with a time of 10:46.4.

Oak Glen's Katelynn Vaughn won the high jump with a 4-ft-8 clearance and Magnolia prevailed in the 4x800 with a 10:38.

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BELLAIRE'S Jaymes Taylor pulls away from Oak Glen's Brian Wilson during the final 200 meters to win the 3-A 3200 meter run at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship Thursday afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire. Taylor ran 10:15.40, a personal best, for the title.

Big schools in the blocks for OVAC track championships

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Big Schools to your mark!
With the small schools getting under way this afternoon in Shadyside, Class 3-A and 4-A are busy putting in final preparations for the annual Cal Griffin OVAC Track and Field Championship, slated for Nelson Field in Bellaire, starting Thursday and wrapping up Saturday.

Action at Nelson Field will begin Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with trials and finals in selected field events. Slated for the first day of competition are both pole vaults, girls high jump, girls shot put, boys discus and boys long jump.

The first running event of the two-day championship will unfold at 4 p.m. with the trials in the 200-meter dash, which will be followed by both the boys and girls 4x800 relays in 4-A.

The 3-A girls 4x800, 3-A boys 3200 and both 4-A 3200-meter runs

will be contested as finals on the first day.

Unlike the meet in Shadyside, the bigger schools won't have to qualify to Saturday's finals in the short races and relays. Those who will run against time during Saturday's session.

The 3-A field consists of: Bellaire, Martins Ferry, Union Local, Magnolia, Tyler Consolidated, Meadowbrook, St. Clairsville, Indian Creek, Harrison Central and Oak Glen.

The 4-A stable of teams finds Buckeye Local, Steubenville, Weir, Zanesville, Cambridge, Edison, John Marshall, Brooke, Wheeling Park and Beaver Local.

The 3-A boys meet could be the most wide-open class in the four-day event with nary a clear-cut favorite.

Bellaire's boys are cast in the role of

defending champion. The Big Reds were hit hard by graduation a year ago and have struggled at times this spring.

However, one Big Reds' standout who's had absolutely no struggles is sophomore phenom Jayson Keyser. He'll be entered in both hurdles, the 100 and 200 meter dashes this weekend. He leads the OVAC in both hurdles and the 200 and is near the top in the 100.

Junior Billy Spaur has also been solid this season for the Big Reds as have Ty Hess and Eric Kaplan in the sprints and relays.

"I really don't know what to expect," said veteran Bellaire head coach Monte Miller. "There's not one team in 3-A that's all that powerful, so we'll just see what happens because I really believe it's up for grabs."

"We feel like we have a nice advantage unless he jumps or something, Jayson has a real good chance to get us 40 points," Miller continued.

Harrison Central has enjoyed some success this season. The Huskies are led by junior sprinter Willy Walker in the 400 meter dash. Sprinter Cody D'Allesandro has also had a strong season thus far.

Martins Ferry once again possesses strong relay teams. Individually, sophomore Matt Smith is having a strong year in the sprint races.

St. Clairsville is led into the meet by senior long jumper Mitch McGarry. He's been consistently hovering around the 21-foot mark, but has been battling injuries of late.

Tyler Consolidated's boys boast the top-ranked 400 meter dasher in the OVAC in senior Trent Wable.

Union Local is led by senior A.J. Androsko who takes part in hurdles and sprints.

The 3-A girls race isn't quite as wide-open as the boys event, but it's open nonetheless.

Bellaire is seeking its fifth consecutive 3-A title and Miller's team is once again formidable in a lot of areas.

"This is probably going to be the toughest of the five to get," Miller explained. "From what I have seen, Magnolia and Tyler both have pretty good teams, so it's going to take an exceptional performance, but we feel it's going to be a dog fight that will come down to the last few events."

The Lady Reds figure to score a truckload of points in the field events. Junior Emily Taylor is one of the premier shot putters and discus throwers in the area. She's complemented by senior Brandi Snezik in the discus and Megan Watson in the shot put.

In the pole vault, Bellaire enters senior Amber Watson who's been steady all season, but is battling back from an

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ankle injury suffered late last month.

On the track, the Lady Reds are led by junior distance dandy Katie Antonik who's been one of the top 1600 and 3200 meter runners in the area.

Sophomore sprinter Tanaia Hocker will be one to watch in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Junior Audra Frizzi should fare well in the middle distance, while frosh Lauren Doyle has been solid in the quarter thus far.

Bellaire's biggest challenge figures to come from Tyler Consolidated, which is strong in many places.

"How well we do in this meet depends on how our freshmen handle the pressure," said Tyler girls coach Joe Semple. "I have a couple of kids who are nursing some nagging injuries which could affect our relays, but our kids have ran well all season and we think is going to be an extremely competitive meet."

The Lady Silver Knights are led by distance standout Brenna Hagerty who went under the 12-minute mark in the 3200 and ranks amongst the valley's best in the 1600 and 800 as well.

Senior Brianna Clark is one of the top sprinters in the 3-A field.

Tyler also owns strong relay teams, but lack somewhat in the field events.

Magnolia is a team to keep an eye on. The Lady Blue Eagles captured the John Marshall Invitational last weekend.

The Lady Eagles are led by senior sprinter Allison Roethlisberger and dynamite sprint relay teams.

Magnolia also scores well in the field with thrower Maria Rodriguez. The hurdles are another Magnolia strong suit with senior Hillary Heinzman.

Union Local is led into the OVAC meet by versatile junior Kirsten Yoho in the sprints and jumps.

St. Clairsville's girls team is solid with senior Mallory Carpenter in the hurdles. Senior Kelly Kubik and sophomore Katie Tadolini are solid in the sprinting events.

Indian Creek enters a formidable sprinter in senior Ashley Grimm.

In 4-A, the boys race appears to be shaping up as a good one.

Steubenville's juggernaut boys team heads the list of favorites.

Coach Ted Gorman's Big Red outfit has speed to burn and figures to be in the hunt in most every sprinting event in the meet.

"We've been looking forward to (the OVAC) all season," Gorman said. "We know coming in that Wheeling Park is ready to defend their title, but our kids are doing everything possible to get ready to compete in this event."

Big Red is gunning for their first conference title since the 1972 season.

Steubenville is led by sophomore sprinter Maurice Bogard who's consistently run under 11 seconds in the early season.

Mukuria Gathago is another sprinter Big Red boasts that figures to score well in the open sprints. Kyle Soloman is the top Steubenville hurdler.

In the field events, Steubenville is led by senior high jumper Walker Cox who has cleared 6-ft-10 already this season.

Big Red also has the OVAC's premier 4x100 and 4x200 teams. Their shuttle and 4x400 teams are also listed amongst the leaders.

Buckeye Local figures to score well in the meet with senior Evan Mathews in the distance and senior high jumper Nick Plewniak. The Panthers could also score well in the discus with senior Michael Kubat.

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Beaver Local is led to Bellaire by arguably the best all-around athlete in the OVAC in senior Dan Kinsey. He's scheduled to take part in the discus, hurdles and long jump at the OVAC. Kinsey has established a new all-time Ohio Valley record already this spring, launching the discus to a mark of 183-feet.

The Indiana track and football recruit also owns the top long jump, soaring better than 22-feet. He's amongst the best in the high and intermediate hurdlers.

John Marshall's Cody Jarrett is another to watch in the two hurdling events. The Monarchs also have a strong shuttle team.

The 4-A girls race should once again be hotly contested with Weir High and Zanesville locking horns for the title.

Weir High is the defending champion and return a solid nucleus from that team, including sprinter Ayreal Thompson. Junior Carly Gregson is back in the 400 and 800 meter runs.

Freshman Sharon Giannessi has been a pleasant surprise in the distance events for the Lady Red Riders.

Weir also has the area's premier sprint relay teams, leading the valley in the 4x2 and 4x4. The Hancock County team is also near the top in the 4x1, 4x8 and shuttles.

Zanesville will pose a threat to the Lady Riders title with its strength in both the field and on the track.

"The bottom line for us is that the kids in the valley really get up for the (OVAC) meet and to be quite truthful I have had a few people that I was depending on fold like cheap card tables at the last two OVAC meets," said Zanesville head coach Herb Fitzer. "We are strong in the field events, but our relays worry me."

The Lady Blue Devils are led by University of Akron recruit Allison Lawyer in both the discus and the shot put.

She's joined in the throwing circles by Tara Harris (discus) and Kortney Hale (shot put). Brandy Simpson is a nice option for Zanesville. She handles the sprints, hurdles and long jump.

Beth Walsh has been an up-and-comer in the pole vault, while Megan Miller should be a factor in the middle distance events.

Buckeye Local is led into the meet by senior sprinter Abbey Becca and middle-distance runner Melissa Basich. Junior Monica Clyde has also been steady in the high and long jumps.

Brooke should score well in the meet with senior sprinter Jamie Kocher and Nicole DeStefano in the hunt in the two short races.

Edison enters with a strong team that could be a dark horse in the team race. The Lady Wildcats are led by senior distance runner Tasha Modranski who handles the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Becca Huff is one of the premier high jumpers in the area.

Steubenville's girls have also enjoyed a strong season thus far.

The Lady Big Red is led by senior hurdlers Alexis DeVaul and Brianne Ross. Freshman Laura Wade has stepped up nicely in the shot put, while Ross and Abrielle Davis are solid entrants in the long jump.

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Meadowbrook boys register runner-up finish; Colts' Benson captures pole vault championship Bellaire claims both Class 3-A titles; Wheeling Park boys, Weir girls repeat as 4-A team titlists

BELLAIRE — Bellaire High notched a sweep of the Class 3-A division while the Wheeling Park boys and Weir High girls made it back-to-back Class 4-A titles in the "big school" Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Track Championships at Nelson Field on Saturday.

On the local front, the top performance came from the Meadowbrook boys, who finished a solid second. The Colts had the only area OVAC champion as Marvin Benson captured the 3-A pole vault during Thursday's portion of the meet with a jump of 11-6.

In the Class 3-A boys' meet, Bellaire won for the third year in a row and 22nd time overall, finishing with 92 points to 76 for Meadowbrook. Magnolia was third with 75 followed by Tyler Consolidated (67), Indian Creek (58), Martins Ferry (50), St.

Clairsville (42), Oak Glen (38), Union Local (36) and Harrison Central (22).

In addition to Benson's pole vault title, Meadowbrook's individual place-winners included Jason Graham, second in the long jump



Benson

(19-4.5); Jarod Eubanks, third in the long jump (18-4); Mark Rausenburg, third in the discus (133-9); Mark Chandler, third in the 200 (23.93); Kenny Kirby, fourth in the 400 (55.16); Dave Bell, fourth in the shot put (44-2.5);

Jeremy Watson, fourth in the 300 hurdles (44.43); Eriq Jamiel, sixth in the 110 hurdles (17.33); and Monte Martin, sixth in the 300 hurdles (45.97).

In relays, the Colts placed in four events — second in the 4x100 with Dale Neff, Joe Oliver, Jarod Eubanks and Chandler (45.03); second in the 4x200 with Kirby, Chandler, Eubanks and Elrick Neuhart (1:33.49); sixth in the 4x400 with Levi Huhn, Kirby, Monte Martin and Neuhart (3:48.45); and sixth in the shuttle hurdles with Brad Hull, Watson, Brandon Conrad and Jamiel (1:05.71).

Jayson Keyser of Bellaire enjoyed a four-victory afternoon, winning the 100 (11.22), 200 (22.51) 110 hurdles (15.43) and 300 hurdles (39.49). Other event winners included Trent Wable of Tyler Consolidated in the 400 (51.06); Jacob Myer of Tyler Consolidated in the 800 (2:05.19); Brian Wilson of Oak Glen in the 1600 (4:44.43); James Taylor of

Belaire in the 3200 (10:15.40); Sean West of Indian Creek in the high jump (6-2); Mitch McGary of St. Clairsville in the long jump (19-9); Jacob Bonner of Tyler Consolidated in the shot put (49-0.75); Scott Antonik of Bellaire in the discus (141-7); Indian Creek in the 4x100 (44.81) and 4x200 (1:33.54); Tyler Consolidated in the 4x400 (3:33.63); and Magnolia in the 4x800 (8:27.44) and shuttle hurdles (1:01.44).

In the Class 3-A girls' meet, Bellaire captured its fifth OVAC crown with a narrow 128-126 victory over Magnolia. Tyler Consolidated (94) took third followed by Oak Glen (63), Union Local (34), Meadowbrook (27), St. Clairsville (23), Martins Ferry (22), Indian Creek (22) and Harrison Central (19).

Individual place-winners for Meadowbrook included Stef Lapp, fourth in the 100 (13.59); Jenn Woodby, fifth in the 100 (13.68); Brittany Alshire, sixth in the 400 (1:04.20); Erica Gann, sixth in the high jump (4-6); and Trystan Heady, sixth in the pole vault (6-6).

In relays, the Lady Colts captured second in the 4x200 relay with Woodby, Nicole Fawcett, Amber Gray and Lapp (1:49.93); third in the 4x100 relay with Woodby, Fawcett, Maria Geringer and Lapp (51.81); and fourth in the 4x400 relay with Woodby, Fawcett, Katie Lee and Alshire (4:20.85).

Event winners included Tanaia Hocker of Bellaire in the 100 (13.04); Brianna Clark of Tyler Consolidated in the 200 (26.52) and 400 (59.80); Audra Frizzi of Bellaire in the 800 (2:29.96); Katie Antonik of Bellaire in the 1600 (5:26.72); Brenna Hagerty of Tyler Consolidated in the 3200 (12:06.98); Hilary Heinzman of Magnolia in the

100 hurdles (16.27) and 300 hurdles (47.56); Katelyn Vaughan of Oak Glen in the high jump (4-8); Amber Watson of Bellaire in the pole vault (9-0); Kirsten Yoho of Union Local in the long jump (15-0.5); Emily Taylor of Bellaire in the shot put (4-6.5) and discus (114-7); Tyler Consolidated in the 4x100 (51.42); Oak Glen in the 4x400 (4:14.53); and Magnolia in the 4x200 (1:48.24) and 4x800 (10:38.20) and shuttle hurdles (1:08.30).

In the Class 4-A boys' meet, Wheeling Park won easily with 124 points to 98 for runner-up Steubenville. Beaver Local (71) took third followed by John Marshall (60), Cambridge (48), Buckeye Local (40), East Liverpool (37), Weir (31), Zanesville (25), Brooke (18) and Edison (6).

Cambridge individual place-winners included Jess East, second in the shot put (51-3.75) and fifth in the discus (138-11); Dale Gotschall, second in the pole vault (11-6); Brian Nicholson, third in the 800 (2:03.73); Jared Mathews, third in the long jump (19-8.5); Steven Whaley, fourth in the pole vault (10-0); and Tyler Greathouse, sixth in the 3200 (11:03.86).

In relay events, the Bobcats finished second in the 4x400 relay with Justin Ady, Cory Miller, Jared Mathews and Nicholson (3:34.42); fifth in the 4x200 with Price Winston, Ricardo Burks, Miller and Justin Linscott (1:35.36); fifth in the shuttle hurdles with Brad Edwards, Ben Harper, Kevin Edwards and Derek Windland (1:05.51); and sixth in the 4x800 with Zach McVicker, Thomas Hall, Dustin Daugherty and Nicholson (8:44.66).

Event winners included Maurice Bougard of Steubenville in the 100

(11.4); John Sensenbaugher of Beaver Local in the 200 (23.13); Mukuria Gathogo of Steubenville in the 400 (50.45); Anthony Miller of Zanesville in the 800 (1:59.51); Mike Wakim of Wheeling Park in the 1600 (4:37.85); Evan Matthews of Buckeye Local in the 3200 (10:33.45); Cody Jarrett of John Marshall in the 110 hurdles (15.11) and 300 hurdles (39.35); Walker Cox of Steubenville in the high jump (6-6); Justin Famoso of Wheeling Park in the pole vault (12-0); Dan Kinsey of Beaver Local in the long jump (21-0.25) and discus (163-0); Chris Baldauf of Brooke in the shot put (52-0.75); Steubenville in the 4x100 (43.96) and 4x400 (3:34.07); Wheeling Park in the 4x200 (1:34.36) and 4x800 (8:24.56); John Marshall in the shuttle hurdles (58.88).

In the Class 4-A girls' meet, Weir also had a comfortable victory, finishing with 121 points to 90 for second place Zanesville. Steubenville (82) was third, followed by John Marshall (65), Buckeye Local (51), Edison (46), Brooke (39), East Liverpool (21), Wheeling Park (18), Beaver Local (13) and Cambridge (11).

Cambridge had a trio of fifth place individual efforts — Amanda Dunigan in the 800 (2:31.78), Kelsey Braido in the 3200 (13:12.63) and Jennilyn Lowe in

the 300 hurdles (51.1).

In relays, Cambridge placed in three events — fifth in the 4x400 with Lindsey Duff, Dunigan, Kalle Gulick and Ida Douth (4:24.38); fifth in the 4x800 with Dunigan, Tiffany Tilton, Lowe and Douth (10:34.90); and sixth in the shuttle hurdles with Alice Garrity, Terresia High, Gulick and Lowe (1:13.90).

Event winners included Ayreal Thompson of Weir in the 100 (12.87) and 200 (25.87); Megan Miller of Zanesville in the 400 (1:00.99), 800 (2:24.87) and 1600 (5:29.74); Angela Lamp of Weir in the 3200 (12:26.97); Jenny Beth Wysocki of John Marshall in the 100 hurdles (16.38); Andrea Turner of John Marshall in the 300 hurdles (48.5); Becka Huffel Edison in the high jump (5-0); Beth Walsh of Zanesville in the pole vault (8-6); Nicole DeStefano of Brooke in the long jump (16-1.5); Laura Wade of Steubenville in the shot put (39-0.5); Allison Lawyer of Zanesville in the discus (124-2); Buckeye Local in the 4x200 (1:50.87); Weir in the 4x100 (51.65) and 4x800 (10:03.28); and John Marshall in the 4x400 (4:12.33) and shuttle hurdles (1:06.6).

NEXT— Thinclads from Cambridge and Meadowbrook compete in the East Central Ohio League Championship Meet Wednesday in Byesville, with action starting at 4:30 p.m.

OVAC baseball champs crowned

STEUBENVILLE — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference crowned its final champions of the 2004-05 school year with the completion of the four baseball championships Saturday at Vaccaro Field.

Linsly defeated Beallsville, 4-1, in the Class 1-A championship. Fort Frye topped Wheeling Central, 3-1, in the Class 2-A finale. Harrison Central upended Martins Ferry, 12-7, in a Class 3-A title game. The 4-A title game between Steubenville and John Marshall was still in progress at press time.

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Photo by Art Limann

Bellaire's Amber Watson soared to a new OVAC girls' Class AAA meet record with a vault of 9-foot during action of the track and field championships Thursday at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Right on Track

Park, Meadowbrook, Edison, Bellaire lead field

By TRACY WATSON
For The Intelligencer

The race for four Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championships got under way Thursday afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire as first-day action concluded in the boys and girls Class AAA-AAAA track and field championships.

Heading into Saturday's finals, there are four different schools sitting atop the early leader board.

Wheeling Park is the pacesetter in the big-school boys' meet with 43 markers with Beaver Local second at 28 and Buckeye Local and Cambridge tied for third with 22.

Heading the girls' AAAA pack is the Lady Wildcats from Edison with 25 tallies with Zanesville second at 26 and Steubenville third with 21. Weir High's powerful, young outfit sits in fourth with 20.

Meadowbrook holds the first-day lead in the boys' Class AAA field with 31 points with Union Local and Bellaire knotted at 22 for second place.

The host Lady Big Reds, thanks to a pair of record-setting performances, has 28 points to lead second-place Magnolia by a 28-18 margin. The Jets are third with 13.

While the Patriots impressed in the big-school boys' meet, the Beavers' Dan Kinsey became the event's first double-winner already.

Kinsey soared 21-0.25 to easily win the long jump by over a foot while twirling the discus 163 ft. to take that event by over 15 feet.

Park junior Justin Famoso went 12 ft. to win the pole vault while the Patriots' 4X800 quintet clocked an 8:24.56 for victory.

Buckeye's Evan Matthews won the 3,200-meter run in 10:33.45

with Wheeling Park taking second and third thanks to Sean Flanagan and freshman Ryan Beabout.

Youth was served on the Class AAAA distaff side as three of the five winners crowned were freshmen. Weir High freshman Angela Lamp made a late charge to defeat Edison's Tasha Modranski in the 3,200 while helping to lead the Lady Rider 4X800-meter relay team to a record-setting 10:03.28.

Weir's new record eclipsed the 17-year-old record previously held by Meadowbrook at 10:04.74.

Zanesville 9th grader Beth Walsh was the pole vault champion in 8-6 while freshman Laura Wade of Steubenville pumped the shot 38-0.5 for victory.

Edison junior Becka Huff went 5 ft. to win the high jump.

The Big Reds won a pair of events in the AAA boys' meet, and have yet to receive a point from sophomore sensation Jayson Keyser.

Coach Monte Miller's team watched James Taylor win the 3,200 in 10:15.40 while senior Scott Antonik twirled the discus 141-7 for victory.

St. Clairsville senior Mitch McGarry won the long jump with a 19-9 leap while Marvin Benson of Meadowbrook was victorious with an 11-6 effort in the long jump.

Only three events were held yesterday on the girls' AAA side and Bellaire made the most of them.

Amber Watson flew 9 ft. to win the pole vault and establish a new meet record while junior Emily Taylor put the iron ball 40 ft. 6.5 in. to break the former record of 38-4 established by Wellsville's Laurie Punch in 1990.

The other winner was Oak Glen



Photo by Art Limann

Steubenville's Laura Wade grabbed gold in the OVAC Class AAAA shot put with a throw of 38-ft. ½-in., during action of the track and field championships Thursday at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

sophomore Katelynn Vaughan who won the high jump at 4-8.

Finals in field events begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning back at Nelson Field with track finals slated to begin at 11 a.m.

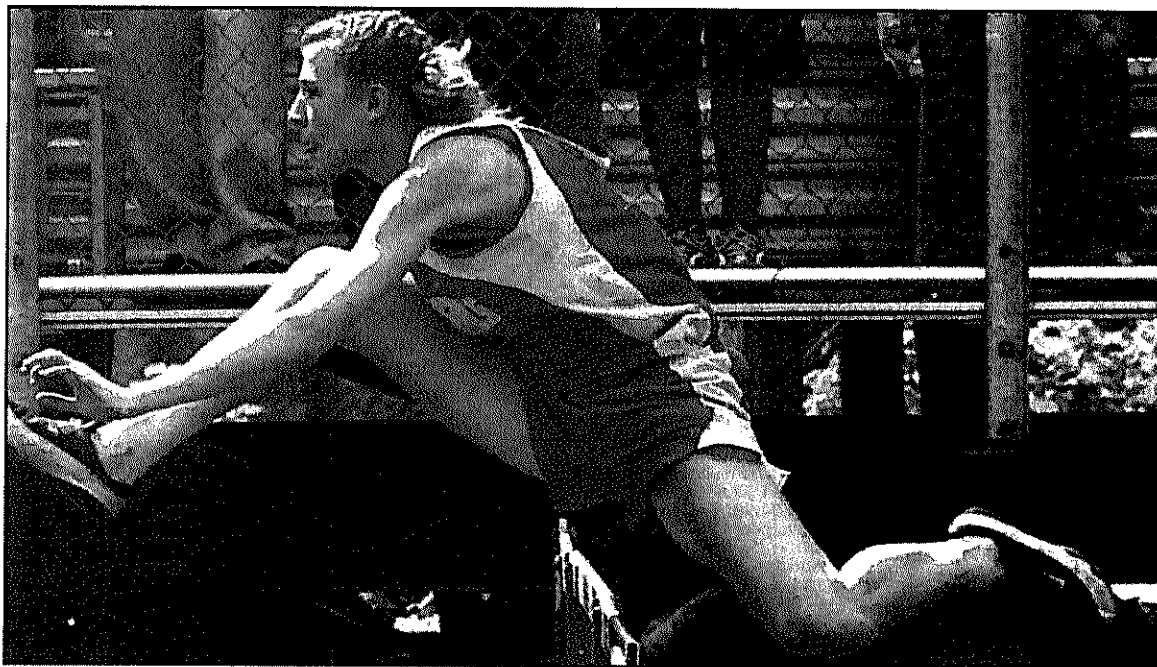
Meanwhile, four champions will be crowned in Class A-AA tonight at Fleming Field in Shadyside with field events scheduled to kickoff at 4 p.m. and running finals at 5 p.m.



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ABOVE: BELLAIRE'S Tania Hocker races toward the finish line in the 200 meter dash. She is flanked by Indian Creek's Ashley Grimm. Hocker finished second in the event, but helped the Lady Big Reds to the team title.

BELOW: St. Clairsville's Mallory Carpenter goes over a hurdle during the shuttle relay Saturday afternoon at Nelson Field at Bellaire in the OVAC Championship.



Big Reds sweep OVAC 3-A

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

Winning OVAC championships has become somewhat of a regular occurrence for the three schools who left Nelson Field in Bellaire with the top hardware.

Bellaire's boys and girls swept the 3-A crowns, while Wheeling Park won the 4-A boys title and Weir High captured the 4-A girls title.

The Big Reds tallied 92 points, which was 16 better than runner-up Meadowbrook. The Lady Reds finished with 128 points, while Magnolia closed with 126 points.

Wheeling Park held off pre-meet favorite Steubenville by a 124-98 count. Weir High pulled away late from Zanesville to snare a 121-90 victory.

All four teams are repeat winners and Bellaire takes it several steps further, seeing its won the last five girls titles and the last three boys as well as four out of five boys titles.

Much like the small schools on Friday, the 3-A girls race came down to the final event.

Bellaire and Magnolia found themselves knotted at 120 apiece entering the 1600-meter relay.

The Lady Big Reds took second in the event, while Magnolia finished third, giving Miller's team the title.

"I thought we could be top three (in girls), but I would have never dreamed we could have won it," said Bellaire head coach Monte Miller. "We have been consistent since I have been here and you have to give all of the credit to girls because everyone gave us all they had."

In the 1600 meter relay, Bellaire found itself in lane five with a team of Lauren Doyle, Tanaia Hocker, Courtney Liberatore and Audra Frizzi joining forces.

The team led Magnolia wire-to-wire before settling for second in 4:16.02, sending the Big Reds' faithful into a celebration.

"The way we won it this year makes it even better," Miller said. "There have been some years where we knew coming in we were the team to beat. We have been consistently tough in girls track and that's something we wanted to establish."

The Big Reds received big individual efforts, but junior Emily Taylor led the way as a double winner in the field events.

Taylor added the discus title to the shot put title she claimed on Thursday.

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She twirled the platter to a mark of 114-ft-7. She won the shot put with a throw of 40-ft-6 1/2.

Junior distance dandy Katie Antonik picked up a victory in the 1600-meter run with a four-lap time of 5:26.72. She finished second in the 3200-meter run with a solid time of 12:09.24.

Junior middle-distance ace Audra Frizzi got her day started when she won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:29.96. She then anchored the 1600 team for the Lady Reds.

Sophomore Tanaia Hocker won the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.04. She then finished second in the 200 with a 26.63.

Also in the field events, junior Amber Watson won the pole vault on Thursday with a clearance of 9-feet.

"We got great efforts in field events and also from some people you don't hear about much that scored points and added to our depth," Miller said.

Runner-up Magnolia was fueled by a double victory from senior Hillary Heinzman. She won the highs in 16.27 and the lows in 47.56.

The Lady Blue Eagles also won the 4x200 relay with a team of Micah Bell, Hillary Heinzman, Kelsey Spang and Allison Rothlisberger teaming for a 1:48.24.

The Eagles also claimed the shuttle relay with a team of Amanda Howell, Jessica Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez and Andrea Cain ran a 1:08.30.

The team of Amber Gray, Renee Shepherd, Shae Benson and Alexis Emch turned in a 10:38.20 to win the 4x800 title on Thursday.

Tyler -- which finished third in the team race -- received a 400-meter victory from Brianna Clark who turned in a 59.80. Senior Brenna Hagerty won the 3200 in 12:06.98.

The Lady Knights team of Ashley Carson, Brianna Weekley, Ashley Nelson and Clark joined sprinting forces to win the 400 relay in a time of 51.42.

Union Local produced an individual champion as junior Kirsten Yoho won the long jump with a mark of 15-ft-0 1/2.

THE BELLAIRE BOYS will be making room on the gymnasium wall for their 22nd OVAC track and field banner, which ranks them second all-time in the conference, trailing only Shadyside's 27 titles.

"This has been one of the top programs for the last several years because of the great coaching staff (Chris Arno, Shawn Valloric, Dave Ice and Paul Xenakis) I have working with me," Miller said. "Those guys put everything into this team and along with these kids' hardwork it all pays off in the end."

The latest Big Reds' title wasn't nearly as easy as last year's, having to hold of a charge from a strong Meadowbrook outfit.

"These boys did one heck of a job because we have gone through some adversity this week," Miller said of his boys team. "We had some kids quit and a couple of guys banged up, but that's part of track. These guys came through and I am really proud of them."

The Big Reds didn't have the most talented team that they have had in year's past, but they did enter sophomore sensation Jayson Keyser in four individual events.

Needless to say if there were

a high-point award, it would have Keyser's name on it, seeing he racked up 40 points, winning the 100, 200, high and intermediate hurdles.

"The coaches told me they wanted to me to run four open events to help the team, so that's what I did," the modest Keyser said. "My times weren't as fast today as I would have liked, but winning the team title is more important. I just want to continue to improve for the district competition."

Keyser's day began with a relatively slow 15.43 in the highs. After getting a lift back down the track, he ran the 100 dash in 11.22.

He then prevailed in the 300 hurdles with a 39.49 and finished his afternoon with a 22.51 to win the half-lap dash.

"Jayson is a horse," Miller said. "He's definitely one of the best guys I've ever coached and we put him in four events, thinking he could get 40 and he came through for us."

The Big Reds' only other two victories in the meet came on Thursday when senior Scotty Antonik won the discus and junior Jaymes Taylor captured the 3200. Taylor was third in Saturday's 1600.

One of the biggest events for the Big Reds was the 300 hurdles. Not only did Keyser win, but junior Todd Coyne scored a third-place finish, putting the Reds into the driver's seat.

The Reds also scored key points in the sprint relays.

"I thought Antonik and Taylor came through for us," Miller said. "Taylor just had a super meet and was probably the biggest surprise and I thought Todd Coyne came through with a great meet as well."

Meadowbrook took home the second-place trophy and won just the pole vault on Thursday thanks to an 11-ft-6 vault by Marvin Benson.

St. Clairsville's Mitch McGarry gave the Devils their lone win of the meet when he prevailed in Thursday's long jump.

Indian Creek had a strong meet thanks to the running of its sprint relay teams.

The team of Brian Martin, Kenny Oliver, Matt Emley and Sean West ran a 44.81 to win the 4x100. The team of Martin, Justin Jones, Oliver and West ran a 1:33.54 to take the two-lap relay.

West also won the high jump when he cleared 6-ft-2.

IN CLASS 4-A, the Patriots used strength in distance and field events as well as depth in all events to hold off Steubenville for the crown. The title marks the 13th in school history for the Patriots.

The Patriots got a big lift in the 1600 when senior Mike Wakim turned in a 4:37.85 to win the title.

The team of Anthony DeCrease, Jimmy Burress, Tim Flatley and Vinnie Crumrine ran a 1:34.36 to capture the 4x200.

The Park also won the 4x8 on Thursday and its only other title came in the pole vault when Justin Famoso won with a vault of 12-ft.

Big Red -- which has speed abounding -- won every open sprint except the 200-meter dash, but it still wasn't enough.

Sophomore Maurice Bogard claimed the 100-meter title in a time of 11.40.

Senior Mukruria Gathago

won his specialty the 400 dash in a time of 50.45.

Big Red's crack 400 relay team of Tamawi McGee, Kyle Soloman, Bogard and Gathago ran a 43.96 for the title.

The Jefferson Countians also won the 1600 relay with a team of Gathago, Anthony Jackson, Darnell Longmire and Darrell Longmire running a 3:34.07.

Senior Walker Cox claimed the high jump Saturday with a clearance of 6-ft-6.

John Marshall's Cody Jarrett had one of the top individual meets of the 4-A meet, winning the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.11 and the 300 hurdles in 39.35. He also ran a leg on the winning shuttle team.

Beaver Local's Dan Kinsey won the long jump and discus during Wednesday's action, but settled for second in both the high and intermediate hurdles.

Beaver's sprinter John Sensenbaugher won the 200 gold with a time of 23.13.

Buckeye Local's Evan Mathews -- who won the 3200 title on Thursday -- finished second in the 1600 in 4:42.8.

Zanesville's Anthony Miller won the 800 meter run and in the process became the first Ohio Valley runner to break the two-minute barrier with a solid 1:59.51.

Brooke's Chris Baldauf had maybe the upset of the meet when he defeated Cambridge's Jess East in the shot put with a throw of 52-ft-0 3/4. East was second with a heave of 51-ft-3 3/4.

WEIR HIGH flexed its muscle in sprints, relays and even distance en route to its second straight title and second in school history.

The Lady Red Riders were once again led by standout sprinter Ayreal Thompson who won the 100 (12.87) and the 200 (25.87).

Freshman Angela Lamp got the Lady Red Riders rolling Thursday when she claimed the 3200-meter title.

Weir's 4x100 team of Katlynn White, Sharon Gianessi, Jackie Kryanko and Thompson ran a 51.65 to win the one-lap relay. Weir also won the 4x800 on Thursday.

Zanesville -- which was second in last year's meet as well -- received an outstanding individual meet from junior Megan Miller.

Miller left Belmont County wearing three open gold medals. Included were the 400 (60.99), 800 (2:24.87) and the 1600 (5:29.74).

Akron bound thrower Allison Lawyer won the discus with a twirl of 124-ft-2. Pole vaulter Beth Walsh was a winner on Thursday.

John Marshall continued its hurdle dominance as Jenny Beth Wysocki won the highs in 16.38 and Andrea Turner won the lows in 48.50.

The Lady Monarchs also won the shuttle relay with a team of 66.60, which established a new 4-A meet record.

JM was also a winner in the 1600 meter relay in 4:12.33.

Buckeye Local produced a relay champion as the team of Julie Bonds, Nina Piergallini, Danielle DaGrava and Abby Becca teamed for a 1:50.87.

Brooke's lone winner came in the long jump as Nicole DeStefano produced a mark of 16-ft-1 1/2 for the gold.

OVAC 3-A/4-A Results

GIRLS

3-A

TEAM SCORES: Bellaire, 128; Magnolia, 26; Tyler, 94; Oak Glen, 63; Union Local, 34; Meadowbrook, 27; St. Clairsville, 23; Indian Creek, 22; Martins Ferry, 22; Harrison Central, 19.

100M -- 1. Tanaia Hocker, Bellaire, 13.04; 2. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 13.21; 3. Jordan Mitchell, Oak Glen, 13.32; 4. Stef Lapp, Meadowbrook, 13.59; 5. Jenn Woodby, Meadowbrook, 13.68; 6. Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 13.88.

200M -- 1. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 26.52; 2. Tanaia Hocker, Bellaire, 26.63; 3. Ashley Grimm, Indian Creek, 26.83; 4. Allison Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 27.34; 5. Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 27.81; 6. Kelley Kubik, St. Clairsville, 27.82.

400M -- 1. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 59.80; 2. Allison Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 1:01.90; 3. Lauren Doyle, Bellaire, 1:02.60; 4. Annah Cashdollar, Oak Glen, 1:03.10; 5. Kelley Kubik, St. Clairsville, 1:03.20; 6. Brittany Alshire, Meadowbrook, 1:04.20.

800M -- 1. Audra Frizzi, Bellaire, 2:29.96; 2. Shae Benson, Magnolia, 2:35.35; 3. Alexandra Hauser, Oak Glen, 2:40.92; 4. Renee Shepherd, Magnolia, 2:41.07; 5. Jessie Ross, St. Clairsville, 2:44.00; 6. Ashley Garr, Union Local, 2:44.26.

1600M -- 1. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 5:26.72; 2. Brenna Hagerty, Tyler, 5:40.85; 3. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 5:42.25; 4. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 5:50.07; 5. Holly Dunn, Martins Ferry, 5:53.31; 6. Alexandra Hauser, Oak Glen, 5:54.67.

3200M -- 1. Brenna Hagerty, Tyler, 2:06.98; 2. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 2:09.24; 3. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 2:30.23; 4. Alycia Scott, Bellaire, 3:11.48; 5. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 3:25.96; 6. Elynn Meyer, Indian Creek, 3:37.77.

100M HH -- 1. Hilary Heinzman, Magnolia, 16.27; 2. Cameron Yoho, Tyler, 16.42; 3. Megan Coxon, Oak Glen, 16.46; 4. Ashley Carson, Tyler, 16.74; 5. Mallory Carpenter, St. Clairsville, 17.44; 6. Natalie McGrew, Indian Creek, 17.66.

300M LH -- 1. Hilary Heinzman, Magnolia, 17.56; 2. Stephanie McIntosh, Martins Ferry, 49.59; 3. Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 49.90; 4. Megan Coxon, Oak Glen, 50.28; 5. Alicia Yonyon, Bellaire, 50.76; 6. Kim Eckroth, Harrison Central, 51.02.

4x100 -- 1. Tyler 51.42; 2. Magnolia 51.44; 3. Meadowbrook 51.81; 4. Union Local 52.91; 5. Indian Creek 52.97; 6. Oak Glen 53.63.

4x200 -- 1. Magnolia 1:48.24; 2. Meadowbrook 1:49.93; 3. Indian Creek 1:49.97; 4. Tyler 1:51.63; 5. Oak Glen 1:51.91; 6. St. Clairsville 1:54.42.

4x400 -- 1. Oak Glen 4:14.53; 2. Bellaire 4:16.02; 3. Magnolia 4:19.11; 4. Meadowbrook 4:20.85; 5. Indian Creek 4:28.26; 6. St. Clairsville 4:28.90.

4x800 -- 1. Magnolia 10:38.20; 2. Bellaire 10:46.52; 3. Oak Glen 10:58.64; 4. Harrison Central 11:12.28; 5. Martins Ferry 11:31.56; 6. St. Clairsville 11:33.21.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Magnolia 1:08.30; 2. Tyler 1:08.40; 3. Oak Glen 1:10.40; 4. Martins Ferry 1:12.50; 5. Indian Creek 1:13.70; 6. Bellaire 1:14.70.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Katelynn Vaughan, Oak Glen, 4-08; 2. Trisha Kuhens, Magnolia, 4-08; 3. Amanda Piccolini, St. Clairsville, 4-06; 4. Micah Bell, Magnolia, 4-06; 5. Courtney Dowdle, Harrison Central, 4-06; 6. Erica Gann, Meadowbrook, 4-06.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Amber Watson, Bellaire, 9-00; 2. Marie Minnich, Union Local, 8-00; 3. Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 7-06; 4. Kelsey Thompson, Union Local, 7-06; 5. Shannon Reid, Tyler, 6-00; 6. Trystan Heady, Meadowbrook, 6-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Kirsten Yoho, Union Local, 15-00.50; 2. Alicia Yonyon, Bellaire, 14-09.50; 3. Hilary Cutlip, Tyler, 14-08.25; 4. Missy Gossell, St. Clairsville, 14-07.75; 5. Rita Liberali, Union Local, 14-03; 6. Courtney Liberatore, Bellaire, 14-03.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 40-06.50; 2. Megan Watson, Bellaire, 35-06.50; 3. Amanda Miller, Tyler, 33-08.25; 4. Melissa Padyjasek, Martins Ferry, 33-03; 5. Gabrielle Wilson, Indian Creek, 31-08.50; 6. Audrey Wickens, Union Local, 31-02.25.

DISCUS -- 1. Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 114-07; 2. Maria Rodriguez, Magnolia, 109-06; 3. Brandi Snezik, Bellaire, 108-09; 4. Chelsea Wonski, Union Local, 101-05; 5. Melissa Padyjasek, Martins Ferry, 95-03; 6. Tiffany Clark, Oak Glen, 94-11.

4-A

TEAM SCORES: Weir, 121; Zanesville, 90; Steubenville, 82; John Marshall, 65; Buckeye Local, 51; Edison, 46; Brooke, 39; East Liverpool, 21; Wheeling Park, 18; Beaver Local, 13; Cambridge, 11.

100M -- 1. Ayreal Thompson, Weir, 12.87; 2. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 13.35; 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 13.47; 4. Tiffany Banks, Wheeling Park, 13.66; 5. LaCeya Lavender, Steubenville, 13.81; 6. Abrielle Davis, Steubenville, 13.82.

200M -- 1. Ayreal Thompson, Weir, 25.87; 2. Sharon Gianessi, Weir, 26.74; 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 26.80; 4. Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 26.87; 5. Abbey Becca, Buckeye Local, 27.46; 6. Stephanie Duke, John Marshall, 28.06.

400M -- 1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 1:00.99; 2. Abbey Becca, Buckeye Local, 1:01.65; 3. Lacey Bertrand, John Marshall, 1:02.20; 4. Carly Gregson, Weir, 1:02.46; 5. Stephanie Duke, John Marshall, 1:02.90; 6. Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 1:02.98.

800M -- 1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 2:24.87; 2. Angela Lamp, Weir, 2:27.42; 3. Kelsey Mays, Beaver Local, 2:28.79; 4. Carly Gregson, Weir, 2:29.87; 5. Lindsey Duff, Cambridge, 2:31.78; 6. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 2:32.00.

1600M -- 1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 5:29.74; 2. Angela Lamp, Weir, 5:32.32; 3. Abigail Ott, Weir, 5:37.59; 4. Katie McIlvain, East Liverpool, 5:43.94; 5. Page Govey, Brooke, 5:46.78; 6. Ashley Carter,

Staubenville, 5:48.07.
3200M -- 1. Angela Lamp, Weir, 12:26.97; 2. Tasha Modranski, Edison, 12:40.09; 3. Ashley Carter, Steubenville, 13:01.21; 4. Ashley Kilpatrick, Buckeye Local, 13:05.33; 5. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 13:12.63; 6. Emilie Hall, Beaver Local, 13:14.79.

100M HH -- 1. Jenny Beth Wysocki, John Marshall, 16.38; 2. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 16.65; 3. Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 16.67; 4. Pennie Anderson, Edison, 16.89; 5. Megan Stevens, Weir, 17.01; 6. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 17.16.

300M LH -- 1. Andrea Turner, John Marshall, 48.50; 2. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 49.60; 3. Megan Stevens, Weir, 50.20; 4. Johnna Drellick, Weir, 51.00; 5. Jennilyn Lowe, Cambridge, 51.10; 6. Pennie Anderson, Edison, 51.50.

4x100 -- 1. Weir 51.65; 2. Steubenville 51.69; 3. Wheeling Park 52.53; 4. Brooke 53.11; 5. Buckeye Local 53.63; 6. Zanesville 54.78.

4x200 -- 1. Buckeye Local 1:50.87; 2. Brooke 1:51.41; 3. John Marshall 1:52.27; 4. Weir 1:52.47; 5. Steubenville 1:53.47; 6. East Liverpool 1:54.81.

4x400 -- 1. John Marshall 4:12.33; 2. Weir 4:15.68; 3. Buckeye Local 4:23.43; 4. Steubenville 4:23.56; 5. Cambridge 4:24.38; 6. Wheeling Park 4:25.95.

4x800 -- 1. Weir 10:03.28; 2. East Liverpool 10:20.89; 3. Beaver Local 10:28.70; 4. Steubenville 10:29.87; 5. Cambridge 10:34.90; 6. Zanesville 10:48.32.

SHUTTLES -- 1. John Marshall 1:06.60; 2. Weir 1:07.70; 3. Steubenville 1:08.00; 4. Edison 1:11.30; 5. Brooke 1:11.80; 6. Cambridge 1:13.90.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Becka Huff, Edison, 5-00; 2. Betsy Kaminski, Wheeling Park, 5-00; 3. Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 5-00; 4. Brianne Bishop, East Liverpool, 4-10; 5. Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10; 6. Alyssa Valone, Steubenville, 4-08.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-06; 2. Jami Fonger, John Marshall, 7-06; 3. Pennie Anderson, Edison, 7-06; 4. Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 7-06; 5. Alison Prager, John Marshall, 6-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 16-01.50; 2. Abrielle Davis, Steubenville, 15-09.75; 3. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 15-07; 4. Kristen Reagan, East Liverpool, 15-00.25; 5. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 14-11; 6. Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 14-07.75.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Laura Wade, Steubenville, 38-00.50; 2. Allison Lawyer, Zanesville, 36-10.50; 3. Trista Cogley, Edison, 36-02.50; 4. Amanda Agin, Edison, 36-02; 5. Terina Miller, Brooke, 35-03; 6. Kortney Hale, Zanesville, 35-01.

DISCUS -- 1. Allison Lawyer, Zanesville, 124-02; 2. Tara Harris, Zanesville, 109-09; 3. Laura Wade, Steubenville, 102-09; 4. Rochelle Speriazze, Brooke, 101-08; 5. Amanda Agin, Edison, 95-03; 6. Danicka Gegas, Weir, 90-04.

BOYS

3-A

TEAM SCORES: Bellaire, 92; Meadowbrook, 76; Magnolia, 75; Tyler, 67; Indian Creek, 58; Martins Ferry, 50; St. Clairsville, 42; Oak Glen, 38; Union Local, 38; Harrison Central, 22.

100M -- 1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 11.22; 2. Joey Farrell, Magnolia, 11.61; 3. Matt Smith, Martins Ferry, 11.72; 4. Sean West, Indian Creek, 11.75; 5. Mitch McGary, St. Clairsville, 11.79; 6. Daniel Bolen, Tyler, 12.16.

200M -- 1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 22.51; 2. Chris Tenney, Union Local, 23.89; 3. Mark Chandler, Meadowbrook, 23.93; 4. Daniel Bolen, Tyler, 24.36; 5. Matt Smith, Martins Ferry, 24.81.

400M -- 1. Trent Wable, Tyler, 51.06; 2. Elric Nuehart, Meadowbrook, 52.17; 3. David Foltz, Oak Glen, 52.82; 4. Kenny Kirby, Meadowbrook, 55.16; 5. Travis Reline, St. Clairsville, 55.60; 6. Daniel Hobbick, Union Local, 57.24.

800M -- 1. Jacob Myer, Tyler, 2:05.19; 2. Clyde Jordan, Indian Creek, 2:05.72; 3. Ryan Baxter, Magnolia, 2:08.41; 4. Nick Baxter, Magnolia, 2:09.49; 5. Casey Creamer, St. Clairsville, 2:09.51; 6. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 2:09.97.

1600M -- 1. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 4:44.43; 2. Stuart Heavilin, Harrison Central, 4:49.42; 3. James Taylor, Bellaire, 4:50.33; 4. Justin McEldowney, Magnolia, 4:54.00; 5. Tyler Tenley, Harrison Central, 4:56.60; 6. Adam Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 4:57.92.

3200M -- 1. James Taylor, Bellaire, 10:15.40; 2. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 10:19.47; 3. Eric White, Union Local, 10:29.19; 4. Joey DePalma, St. Clairsville, 10:46.73; 5. Cameron Gasmire, Martins Ferry, 10:47.91; 6. Justin McEldowney, Magnolia, 10:49.77.

110M HH -- 1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 15.43; 2. Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 15.74; 3. Taylor Pavlik, Magnolia, 16.59; 4. Charles Thomas, Martins Ferry, 16.84; 5. Travis Reline, St. Clairsville, 17.20; 6. Eric Jamiel, Meadowbrook, 17.33.

300M LH -- 1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 39.49; 2. Chase Watts, Martins Ferry, 41.78; 3. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 42.93; 4. Jeremy Watson, Meadowbrook, 44.43; 5. Taylor Pavlik, Magnolia, 44.63; 6. Monte Martin, Meadowbrook, 45.97.

4X100 -- 1. Indian Creek 44.81; 2. Meadowbrook 45.03; 3. Bellaire 45.08; 4. Martins Ferry 45.09; 5. Union Local 46.98; 6. Harrison Central 47.37.

4X200 -- 1. Indian Creek 1:33.54; 2. Meadowbrook 1:33.94; 3. Martins Ferry 1:34.17; 4. Tyler 1:34.67; 5. Bellaire 1:34.94; 6. Harrison Central 1:36.78.

4X400 -- 1. Tyler 3:33.63; 2. Magnolia 3:36.93; 3. Indian Creek 3:41.97; 4. St. Clairsville 3:44.34; 5. Martins Ferry 3:47.46; 6. Meadowbrook 3:48.45.

4X800 -- 1. Magnolia 8:27.44; 2. St. Clairsville 8:47.03; 3. Oak Glen 8:52.38; 4. Bellaire 8:58.35; 5. Martins Ferry 9:01.63; 6. Union Local 9:24.27.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Magnolia 1:01.44; 2. Tyler

1:01.90; 3. Bellaire 1:04.71; 4. Union Local 1:05.00; 5. St. Clairsville 1:05.10; 6. Meadowbrook 1:05.71.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Sean West, Indian Creek, 6-02; 2. William Walker, Harrison Central, 6-00; 3. A. J. Twardoski, St. Clairsville, 5-10; 4. Wesley Benner, Oak Glen, 5-08; 5. Michael Emery, Oak Glen, 5-08; 6. Anthony Wells, Magnolia, 5-06.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Marvin Benson, Meadowbrook, 11-06; 2. Sean Neff, Tyler, 11-00; 3. Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-00; 4. Zach Deiman, Union Local, 10-00; 5. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Mitch McGary, St. Clairsville, 19-09; 2. Jason Graham, Meadowbrook, 19-04.50; 3. Jarod Eubanks, Meadowbrook, 18-04; 4. AJ Androsko, Union Local, 18-01.50; 5. Billy Antill, Martins Ferry, 17-11.50; 6. Jacob Lohri, Tyler, 17-10.50.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Jacob Bonner, Tyler, 49-00.75; 2. Scott Wade, Magnolia, 47-08.25; 3. Darren Matthews, Magnolia, 45-03.50; 4. Dave Bell, Meadowbrook, 44-02.50; 5. Andrew Corder, Harrison Central, 44-00; 6. Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 43-09.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Scott Antonik, Bellaire, 141-07; 2. Shane Clark, Martins Ferry, 134-06; 3. Mark Rausenburg, Meadowbrook, 133-09; 4. Justin Provenzano, Martins Ferry, 130-04; 5. Aaron Saltzman, Indian Creek, 130-01; 6. Jacob Bonner, Tyler, 126-06.

4-A

TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 124; Steubenville, 98; Beaver Local, 71; John Marshall, 60; Cambridge, 48; Buckeye Local, 40; East Liverpool, 37; Weir, 31; Zanesville, 25; Brooke, 18; Edison, 6.

100M -- 1. Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 11.40; 2. John Sensenbaugher, Beaver Local, 11.62; 3. Kyle Soloman, Steubenville, 11.66; 4. Jimmy Burress, Wheeling Park, 11.73; 5. Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 12.02; 6. Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 12.04.

200M -- 1. John Sensenbaugher, Beaver Local, 23.13; 2. Tommy Rice, Weir, 23.45; 3. Vinnie Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 23.57; 4. Kyle Soloman, Steubenville, 23.66; 5. Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 23.89; 6. Josh Webb, Weir, 24.46.

400M -- 1. Mukuria Gathogo, Steubenville, 50.45; 2. Samson Gianessi, Weir, 51.40; 3. Darrell Longmire, Steubenville, 52.27; 4. Tony Metsch, East Liverpool, 52.77; 5. Will Voeglin, Wheeling Park, 52.87; 6. Vinnie Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 53.24.

800M -- 1. Anthony Miller, Zanesville, 1:59.51; 2. Anthony Duffield, East Liverpool, 2:01.95; 3. Brian Nicholson, Cambridge, 2:03.73; 4. Matt Keding, Wheeling Park, 2:04.08; 5. Kingsley Clark, Buckeye Local, 2:07.61; 6. Mike Wakim, Wheeling Park, 2:08.91.

1600M -- 1. Mike Wakim, Wheeling Park, 4:37.85; 2. Evan Matthews, Buckeye Local, 4:42.80; 3. Sean Flanagan, Wheeling Park, 4:48.18; 4. Stewart Jones, Weir, 4:50.40; 5. Donald Reese, Weir, 4:55.57; 6. Joey Oliver, Zanesville, 4:58.98.

3200M -- 1. Evan Matthews, Buckeye Local, 10:33.45; 2. Sean Flanagan, Wheeling Park, 10:46.86; 3. Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park, 10:52.26; 4. Mike Becher, Buckeye Local, 10:57.40; 5. Donald Reese, Weir, 10:59.23; 6. Tyler Greathouse, Cambridge, 11:03.86.

110M HH -- 1. Cody Jarrett, John Marshall, 15.11; 2. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 15.43; 3. Keith Carter, Steubenville, 15.93; 4. Dan Vogel, John Marshall, 16.06; 5. Nick Potenzini, Steubenville, 16.10; 6. Jed Velas, Wheeling Park, 16.35.

300M LH -- 1. Cody Jarrett, John Marshall, 39.35; 2. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 40.18; 3. Keith Carter, Steubenville, 41.53; 4. Andy Goldbaugh, Wheeling Park, 42.12; 5. Nick Potenzini, Steubenville, 42.58; 6. Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 43.00.

4x100 -- 1. Steubenville 43.96; 2. Wheeling Park 45.21; 3. Beaver Local 46.04; 4. East Liverpool 46.11; 5. John Marshall 46.23; 6. Zanesville 46.53.

4x200 -- 1. Wheeling Park 1:34.36; 2. John Marshall 1:34.65; 3. Brooke 1:34.90; 4. Weir 1:34.98; 5. Cambridge 1:35.36; 6. East Liverpool 1:40.77.

4x400 -- 1. Steubenville 3:34.07; 2. Cambridge 3:34.42; 3. Wheeling Park 3:38.64; 4. John Marshall 3:40.94; 5. Weir 3:44.28; 6. Brooke 3:44.51.

4x800 -- 1. Wheeling Park 8:24.56; 2. John Marshall 8:38.89; 3. East Liverpool 8:39.37; 4. Zanesville 8:41.32; 5. Buckeye Local 8:43.66; 6. Cambridge 8:44.66.

SHUTTLES -- 1. John Marshall 58.88; 2. Wheeling Park 59.75; 3. Steubenville 59.76; 4. East Liverpool 1:01.59; 5. Cambridge 1:04.08; 6. Edison 1:05.51.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Walker Cox, Steubenville, 6-08; 2. Nick Plewniak, Buckeye Local, 6-04; 3. Brandon Andrews, East Liverpool, 6-00; 4. Jonathan Wicker, Zanesville, 6-00; 5. Clint Wilson, John Marshall, 6-00; 6. Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 5-10.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Justin Famoso, Wheeling Park, 12-00; 2. Dale Gotschall, Cambridge, 11-06; 3. Mike Becca, Buckeye Local, 10-06; 4. Steven Whaley, Cambridge, 10-00; 5. Brady Defibaugh, John Marshall, 9-06; 6. Steven Jewell, Wheeling Park, 9-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 21-00.25; 2. Walker Cox, Steubenville, 19-09.25; 3. Jared Mathews, Cambridge, 19-08.50; 4. Roosevelt Kirby, East Liverpool, 19-08.25; 5. Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 19-07.50; 6. Bryan Gaiters, Zanesville, 19-06.50.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Chris Baldauf, Brooke, 52-00.75; 2. Jess East, Cambridge, 51-03.75; 3. Joe Dolan, Wheeling Park, 46-09.50; 4. Robbie Fisher, Wheeling Park, 46-06.50; 5. Quenton Nelson, Steubenville, 46-01; 6. Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 45-05.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 163-00; 2. Joe Dolan, Wheeling Park, 147-10; 3. Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 145-05; 4. Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 144-10; 5. Jess East, Cambridge, 138-11; 6. Chris Baldauf, Brooke, 134-03.

Big Reds' Boys, Girls Sweep Class AAA

By TRACY WATSON
For The News-Register

When you talk about Class AAA track and field in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, the first things normally discussed are Bellaire High and head coach Monte Miller.

Saturday afternoon at sunny Nelson Field the Big Reds proved once again that the cream does indeed rise to the top when it counts the most.

In the most hotly-contested meet of the day Bellaire broke a 120-120 tie heading into the final event of the day by taking second place in the 4X400 while runnerup Magnolia finished third as the Big Reds brought home their fifth straight conference girls' crown.

Meanwhile, Miller gave the rest of the boys' field a big dose of sophomore Jayson Keyser as the Redmen tallied 92 markers to outdistance runnerup Meadowbrook (76) and the third place Blue Eagles (75) to take their fourth crown in five years.

And while the girls now have five OVAC championships overall, the Bellaire boys moved a little closer to Shadyside in total conference titles with their 22nd. The Tigers lead the way with 27 flags.

The Lady Reds finished the meet with six individual champions while Magnolia claimed five titles in the meet.

Bellaire's only double-winner was weight specialist Emily Taylor who pumped the iron ball a record 40-6.5 while spinning the discus 114-7 for another crown.

Junior pole vaulter Amber Watson established another meet mark for the champs with a 9 ft. effort while sophomore Tanaia Hocker sprinted to victory in the 100 in 13.04.

Senior Katie Antonik broke the tape in 1,600 in 5:26.72 with Tyler Consolidated's Brenna Hagerty second.

Hagerty turned the tables in the 3,200, winning in 12:06.98 with Antonik settling for the run-

nerup spot.

The other Big Red titlist was junior 800 standout Audra Frizzi in 2:29.96.

Silver Knight junior Brienne Clark won a pair of events with the 200 (26.52) and 400 (59.80) while finishing second to Hocker in the 100.

Magnolia's Hilary Heinzman was victorious in the 100 hurdles in 16.27 and the 300 lows in 47.56 while the Lady Blue Eagles also took the 4X200 (1:48.24), 4X800 (10:38.20) and the shuttles (1:08.30), with Heinzman assisting the shorter relay.

Actually, with Bellaire holding a 119-110 lead late in the meet, it was Magnolia's shuttle's team that equalled the count as the Big Reds managed only a sixth place finish in that event.

Other winners included Katelynn Vaughan of Oak Glen in the high jump (4-8), Kirsten Yoho of Union Local in the long jump (15-00.5), Tyler Consolidated's 4X100 (51.42) and Oak Glen's 4X400 (4:14.53).

The boys' meet may not have had the same fireworks and down-to-the-wire finish as the girls, however, Keyser provided enough excitement to keep everyone's attention.

Keyser began his Saturday by skimming the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.43 before making a quick return to the start line to claim the 100-meter dash in 11.22.

The 300-intermediate hurdles were next on the list with the sensational sophomore adding them to his collection in 39.49.

In closing out his day, and all but wrapping up another Bellaire crown, Keyser glided to victory in 22.51 in the 200.

The Reds' only two other individual wins came from junior James Taylor in the 3,200 in 10:15.40 and senior Scott Antonik with a 141-7 in the discus.

But while the third place Silver

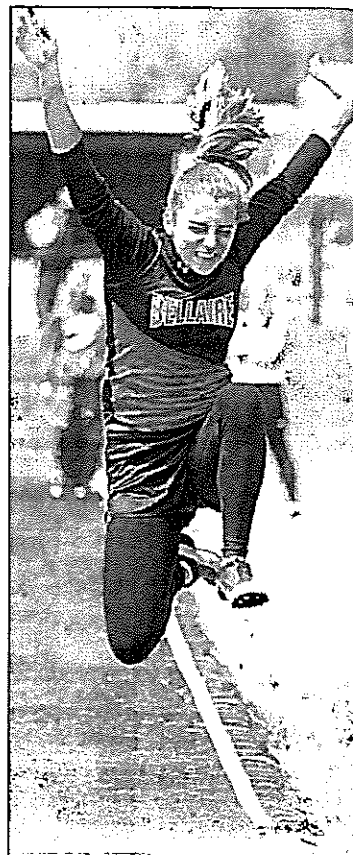


Photo by Alex Kozlowski
Bellaire's Courtney Liberatore takes flight in the Class AAA long jump Saturday in Bellaire. Liberatore finished sixth.

Knights were taking four titles on the day, runnerup Meadowbrook got only one.

Seniors Trent Wable (51.06 in the 400), Jacob Myer (2:05.19 in the 800) and Jacob Bonner (49-0.75 in the shot put) all captured crowns as did the 4X400 baton-passing unit in 3:33.63.

Magnolia captured a pair of relays with the 4X800 (8:27.44) and the shuttles (1:01.44) while Indian Creek broke the tape in the 4X100 (44.81) and 4X200 (1:33.54). Brian Martin, Sean West and Kenny Oliver all participated on both of the Redskins' championship units.

Also claiming titles were Sean West of Oak Glen in the high jump (6-2), Marvin Benson of Meadowbrook in the pole vault (11-6), Mitch McGary of St. Clairsville in the long jump (19-9) and Golden Bear sophomore Brian Wilson in the 1,600 (4:44.43).

Park, Weir Victorious in AAAA

By TRACY WATSON
For The News-Register

A pair of repeat team champions were hoisting trophies Saturday afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire as coach Chris Daugherty's Wheeling Park boys and coach David Burns' Weir High girls both claimed their second straight crowns.

For Wheeling Park, which won for the fifth time in seven years and 13th overall, the Patriots won four individual titles and exhibited team depth in rolling up 124 points to easily outdistance second place Steubenville (98).

Big Red entered as one of the pre-meet favorites and were looking for their first boys' track crown since 1972.

Meanwhile, the Lady Red Riders, who won their first team title last year at Bellaire, won five events and showed that they will be heard from in years to come with their youth. Weir tallied 121 points to prevent Zanesville (90) from winning its first ever conference track banner.

Wheeling Park's balance was evidenced by placing in 16 of the 18 events, having four champions, four second place finishers, five in third and four in fourth.

The Red-White-and-Blue also posted 53 points in individual track events, 42 in relays and 29 in the field events.

Claiming crowns for the Park were senior Mike Wakim in the 1,600 in 4:37.85, Justin Famosa with a 12 ft. jump in the pole vault and the Patriots' 4X200 (1:34.36) and 4X800 (8:24.56) units. Wakim also anchored the longer of the two baton-passing races.

Big Red was able to pick up five individual titles on the day, but just could not keep up with Park's depth.

Sophomore speedster Maurice Bougard swept to victory in the 100 in 11.40 while Mukuria Gathogo claimed the 400 in 50.45 and sophomore Walker Cox leaped 6-6 to capture the high jump. Bougard and Gathogo also helped Steubenville to a sizzling 43.96 clocking to win the 4X100-meter relay.

Gathogo also aided Big Red's 4X400 unit to a win in 3:34.07.

John Marshall senior Cody Jarrett pulled off a pair of impressive championships, winning the



Photo by Alex Kozlowski
Weir's Angela Lamp, left, along with Zanesville's Morgan Miller and Weir's Abigail Ott round the turn during the girls' 1,600-meter run Saturday. Miller finished first with Lamp coming in second and Ott third.

110 highs in 15.11 and the 300 intermediate hurdles in 39.35. Jarrett outdueled Beaver Local, and Indiana University recruit, Dan Kinsey in both events.

Kinsey, however, did not disappoint in the long jump and discus with a 21-0.25 leap before spinning the discus 163 ft.

Jarrett also returned to the track to lead the Monarchs to a smoking 58.88 in their shuttle hurdle relay triumph.

Other champions included the Beavers' John Sensenbaugh in the 100 (23.13), Zanesville's Anthony Miller in the 800 (1:59.51), Buckeye Local's Evan Matthews in the 3,200 (10:33.45) and Brooke's Chris Baldauf in the shot (52-0.75).

Junior speedster Ayreal Thompson and freshman distance ace Angela Lamp proved to be too much to handle for the rest of the girls' field.

Thompson won the 100-meter dash in 12.87, the 200 in 25.87 and helped the Riders' 4X100-meter relay unit to victory in 51.65.

Thompson was joined on that team by a pair of freshmen in Jackie Kryanko and Sharon Gianessi and classmate Katlynn White.

Lamp, meanwhile, captured her first OVAC title with a 12:26.97 showing in the 3,200

while finishing second in both the 800 and 1,600. She also was a pair of Weir's 4X800 championship squad which finished in record time in 10:03.28.

Iron-lunged junior Megan Miller did her part to help the Blue Devils to the runnerup trophy.

Miller pulled off an unusual triple by breaking the tape in the 400 in 1:00.99, the 800 in 2:24.87 and the 1,600 in 5:29.74.

John Marshall's Jenny Beth Wysocki and Andrea Turner helped the Monarchs sweep the timber-topping events with Wysocki taking the 100's in 16.38 and Turner winning the 300 lows in 48.50.

That duo also returned to the track to lead the Marshall Countians to victory in the shuttle hurdle relay in a meet record 1:06.60.

Other winners included Edison's Becka Huff in the high jump (5-0), Zanesville freshman Beth Walsh in the pole vault (8-6), the Bruins' Nicole DeStefano in the long jump (16-1.50), Steubenville freshman Laura Wade in the shot (38-0.50) and the Blue Devils' Allison Lawyer in the discus (124-2).

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GIRLS
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1. Weir 121; 2. Zanesville 90; 3. Steubenville 80; 4. Belmont 60; 5. Harrison Central 50; 6. Magnolia 40; 7. Fairport 30; 8. St. Clairsville 20; 9. Union Local 10; 10. Bellaire 10.

Shuttles
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way with 27 bags.
The Lady Reds finished the meet with six individual champions while Magnolia claimed five titles in the meet.

Bellaire's only double-winner was weight specialist Emily Taylor who pumped the iron ball a record 40-6.5 while spinning the discus 114-7 for another crown.

Junior pole vaulter Amber Watson established another meet mark for the champs with a 9 ft. effort while sophomore Tanaia Hocker sprinted to victory in the 100 in 13.04.

Senior Katie Antonik broke the tape in 1,600 in 5:26.72 with Tyler Consolidated's Brenna Hagerty second.

Hagerty turned the tables in the 3,200, winning in 12:06.98 with Antonik settling for the run-

tion.
Keyser began his Saturday by skimming the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.43 before making a quick return to the start line to claim the 100-meter dash in 11.22.

The 300-intermediate hurdles were next on the list with the sensational sophomore adding them to his collection in 39.49.

In closing out his day, and all but wrapping up another Bellaire crown, Keyser glided to victory in 22.51 in the 200.

The Reds' only two other individual wins came from junior James Taylor in the 3,200 in 10:15.40 and senior Scott Antonik with a 141-7 in the discus.

But while the third place Silver

captured crowns as did the 4X400 baton-passing unit in 3:33.63.

Magnolia captured a pair of relays with the 4X800 (8:27.44) and the shuttles (1:01.44) while Indian Creek broke the tape in the 4X100 (44.81) and 4X200 (1:33.54). Brian Martin, Sean West and Kenny Oliver all participated on both of the Redskins' championship units.

Also claiming titles were Sean West of Oak Glen in the high jump (6-2), Marvin Benson of Meadowbrook in the pole vault (11-6), Mitch McGary of St. Clairsville in the long jump (19-9) and Golden Bear sophomore Brian Wilson in the 1,600 (4:44.43).

(1:34.36) and 4X800 (8:24.56) units. Wakim also anchored the longer of the two baton-passing races.

Big Red was able to pick up five individual titles on the day, but just could not keep up with Park's depth.

Sophomore speedster Maurice Bougard swept to victory in the 100 in 11.40 while Mukuria Gathogo claimed the 400 in 50.45 and sophomore Walker Cox leaped 6-6 to capture the high jump. Bougard and Gathogo also helped Steubenville to a sizzling 43.96 clocking to win the 4X100-meter relay.

Gathogo also aided Big Red's 4X400 unit to a win in 3:34.07.

John Marshall senior Cody Jarrett pulled off a pair of impressive championships, winning the

Anthony Miller in the 800 (1:59.51), Buckeye Local's Evan Matthews in the 3,200 (10:33.45) and Brooke's Chris Baldauf in the shot (52-0.75).

Junior speedster Ayreal Thompson and freshman distance ace Angela Lamp proved to be too much to handle for the rest of the girls' field.

Thompson won the 100-meter dash in 12.87, the 200 in 25.87 and helped the Riders' 4X100-meter relay unit to victory in 51.65.

Thompson was joined on that team by a pair of freshmen in Jackie Kryanko and Sharon Gianessi and classmate Katlynn White.

Lamp, meanwhile, captured her first OVAC title with a 12:26.97 showing in the 3,200

timber-topping events with Wysocki taking the 100's in 16.38 and Turner winning the 300 lows in 48.50.

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Individual Events

100
1. Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 11.40; 2. John Sensenbaugher, Beaver Local, 11.62; 3. Kyle Solomon, Steubenville, 11.66; 4. Jimmy Burreas, Wheeling Park, 11.73; 5. Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 12.02; 6. Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 12.04.

200
1. John Sensenbaugher, Beaver Local, 23.13; 2. Tommy Rice, Weir, 23.45; 3. Vinnie Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 23.57; 4. Kyle Solomon, Steubenville, 23.66; 5. Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 23.89; 6. Josh Webb, Weir, 24.46.

400
1. Mukuria Gathogo, Steubenville, 50.45; 2. Samson Gianessi, Weir, 51.40; 3. Darrell Longmire, Steubenville, 52.27; 4. Tony Metsch, East Liverpool, 52.77; 5. Will Voeglin, Wheeling Park, 52.87; 6. Vinnie Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 53.24.

800
1. Anthony Miller, Zanesville, 1:59.51; 2. Anthony Duffield, East Liverpool, 2:01.95; 3. Brian Nicholson, Cambridge, 2:03.73; 4. Matt Keding, Wheeling Park, 2:04.08; 5. Kingsley Clark, Buckeye Local, 2:07.61; 6. Mike Wakim, Wheeling Park, 2:08.91.

1,600
1. Mike Wakim, Wheeling Park, 4:37.85; 2. Evan Matthews, Buckeye Local, 4:42.80; 3. Sean Flanagan, Wheeling Park, 4:48.18; 4. Stewart Jones, Weir, 4:50.40; 5. Donald Reese, Weir, 4:55.57; 6. Joey Oliver, Zanesville, 4:58.98.

3,200
1. Evan Matthews, Buckeye Local, 10:33.45; 2. Sean Flanagan, Wheeling Park, 10:46.86; 3. Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park, 10:52.26; 4. Mike Becher, Buckeye Local, 10:57.40; 5. Donald Reese, Weir, 10:59.23; 6. Tyler Greathouse, Cambridge, 11:03.86.

110 Hurdles
1. Cody Jarrett, John Marshall, 15.11; 2. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 15.43; 3. Keith Carter, Steubenville, 15.93; 4. Dan Vogel, John Marshall, 16.06; 5. Nick Potenzini, Steubenville, 16.10; 6. Jed Velas, Wheeling Park, 16.35.

300 Hurdles
1. Cody Jarrett, John Marshall, 39.35; 2. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 40.18; 3. Keith Carter, Steubenville, 41.53; 4. Andy Goldbaugh, Wheeling Park, 42.12; 5. Nick Potenzini, Steubenville, 42.58; 6. Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 43.00.

400 Relay
1. Steubenville 43.96; 2. Wheeling Park 45.21; 3. Beaver Local 46.04; 4. East Liverpool 46.11; 5. John Marshall 46.23; 6. Zanesville 46.53.

800 Relay
1. Wheeling Park 1:34.36; 2. John Marshall 1:34.65; 3. Brooke 1:34.90; 4. Weir 1:34.98; 5. Cambridge 1:35.36; 6. East Liverpool 1:40.77.

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Shuttles
1. John Marshall 58.88; 2. Wheeling Park 59.75; 3. Steubenville 59.76; 4. East Liverpool 1:01.59; 5. Cambridge 1:04.08; 6. Edison 1:05.51.

High Jump
1. Walker Cox, Steubenville, 6-06; 2. Nick Plewniak, Buckeye Local, 6-04; 3. Brandon Andrews, East Liverpool, 6-00; 4. Jonathan Wicker, Zanesville, 6-00; 5. Clint Wilson, John Marshall, 6-00; 6. Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 5-10.

Pole Vault
1. Justin Famoso, Wheeling Park, 12-00; 2. Dale Gotschall, Cambridge, 11-06; 3. Mike Becca, Buckeye Local, 10-06; 4. Steven Whaley, Cambridge, 10-00; 5. Brady Defibaugh, John Marshall, 9-06; 6. Steven Jewell, Wheeling Park, 9-00.

Long Jump
1. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 21-00.25; 2. Walker Cox, Steubenville, 19-09.25; 3. Jared Mathews, Cambridge, 19-08.50; 4. Roosevelt Kirby, East Liverpool, 19-08.25; 5. Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 19-07.50; 6. Bryan Gaiters, Zanesville.

Shot Put
1. Chris Baldauf, Brooke, 52-00.75; 2. Jess East, Cambridge, 51-03.75; 3. Joe Dolan, Wheeling Park, 46-09.50; 4. Robbie Fisher, Wheeling Park, 46-06.50; 5. Quenton Nelson, Steubenville, 46-01; 6. Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 45-05.50.

Discus
1. Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 163-00; 2. Joe Dolan, Wheeling Park, 147-10; 3. Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 145-05; 4. Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 144-10; 5. Jess East, Cambridge, 138-11; 6. Chris Baldauf, Brooke, 134-03.

Class AAA Team Scoring
1. Bellaire 92; 2. Meadowbrook 76; 3. Magnolia 75; 4. Tyler Consolidated 67; 5. Indian Creek 58; 6. Martins Ferry 50; 7. St. Clairsville 42; 8. Oak Glen 38; 9. Union Local 36; 10. Harrison Central 22.

100 Hurdles
1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 11.22; 2. Joey Farrell, Magnolia, 11.61; 3. Matt Smith, Martins Ferry, 11.72; 4. Sean West, Indian Creek, 11.75; 5. Mitch McGary, St. Clairsville, 11.79; 6. Daniel Bolen, Tyler, 12.16.

200
1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 22.51; 2. Chris Tenney, Union Local, 23.89; 3. Mark Chandler, Meadowbrook, 23.93; 4. Daniel Bolen, Tyler, 24.36; 5. Matt Smith, Martins Ferry, 24.81.

400
1. Trent Wable, Tyler, 51.06; 2. Eric Nuehart, Meadowbrook, 52.17; 3. David Foltz, Oak Glen, 52.82; 4. Kenny Kirby, Meadowbrook, 55.16; 5. Travis Reline, St. Clairsville, 55.60; 6. Daniel Hoblick, Union Local, 57.24.

800
1. Jacob Myer, Tyler, 2:05.19; 2. Clyde Jordan, Indian Creek, 2:05.72; 3. Ryan Baxter, Magnolia, 2:08.41; 4. Nick Baxter, Magnolia, 2:09.49.

1,600
1. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 4:44.43; 2. Stuart

Heavilin, Harrison Central, 4:49.42; 3. James Taylor, Bellaire, 4:50.33; 4. Justin McEl-downey, Magnolia, 4:54.00; 5. Tyler Tenley, Harrison Central, 4:56.60; 6. Adam Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 4:57.92.

3,200
1. James Taylor, Bellaire, 10:15.40; 2. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 10:19.47; 3. Eric White, Union Local, 10:29.19; 4. Joey DePalma, St. Clairsville, 10:46.73; 5. Cameron Gasmer, Martins Ferry, 10:47.91; 6. Justin McEl-downey, Magnolia, 10:49.77.

110 Hurdles
1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 15.43; 2. Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 15.74; 3. Taylor Pavlik, Magnolia, 16.59; 4. Charles Thomas, Martins Ferry, 16.84; 5. Travis Reline, St. Clairsville, 17.20; 6. Eric Jamiel, Meadowbrook, 17.33.

300 Hurdles
1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 39.49; 2. Chase Watts, Martins Ferry, 41.78; 3. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 42.93; 4. Jeremy Watson, Meadowbrook, 44.43; 5. Tyler Pavlik, Magnolia, 44.83; 6. Monte Martin, Meadowbrook, 45.97.

400 Relay
1. Indian Creek 44.81; 2. Meadowbrook 45.03; 3. Bellaire 45.08; 4. Martins Ferry 45.09; 5. Union Local 46.98; 6. Harrison Central 47.37.

800 Relay
1. Indian Creek 1:33.54; 2. Meadowbrook 1:33.94; 3. Martins Ferry 1:34.17; 4. Tyler 1:34.67; 5. Bellaire 1:34.94; 6. Harrison Central 1:36.78.

1,600 Relay
1. Tyler 3:33.63; 2. Magnolia 3:36.93; 3. Indian Creek 3:41.97; 4. St. Clairsville 3:44.34; 5. Martins Ferry 3:47.46; 6. Meadowbrook 3:48.45.

3,200 Relay
1. Magnolia 8:27.44; 2. St. Clairsville 8:47.03; 3. Oak Glen 8:52.38; 4. Bellaire 8:58.35; 5. Martins Ferry 9:01.63; 6. Union Local 9:24.27.

Shuttles
1. Magnolia 1:01.44; 2. Tyler 1:01.90; 3. Bellaire 1:04.71; 4. Union Local 1:05.00; 5. St. Clairsville 1:05.10; 6. Meadowbrook 1:05.71.

High Jump
1. Sean West, Indian Creek, 6-02; 2. William Walker, Harrison Central, 6-00; 3. A.J. Twardoski, St. Clairsville, 5-10; 4. Wesley Benner, Oak Glen, 5-08; 5. Michael Emery, Oak Glen, 5-08; 6. Anthony Wells, Magnolia, 5-06.

Pole Vault
1. Marvin Benson, Meadowbrook, 11-06; 2. Sean Neff, Tyler, 11-00; 3. Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-00; 4. Zach Delman, Union Local, 10-00; 5. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00.

Long Jump
1. Mitch McGary, St. Clairsville, 19-09; 2. Jason Graham, Meadowbrook, 19-04.50; 3. Jarod Eubanks, Meadowbrook, 18-04; 4. AJ Androsko, Union Local, 18-01.50; 5. Billy Antill, Martins Ferry, 17-11.50; 6. Jacob Lohr, Tyler, 17-10.50.

Shot Put
1. Jacob Bonner, Tyler, 49-00.75; 2. Scott Wade, Magnolia, 47-08.25; 3. Darren Matthews, Magnolia, 45-03.50; 4. Dave Bell, Meadowbrook, 44-02.50; 5. Andrew

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100
1. Ayreal Thompson, Weir, 12.87; 2. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 13.35; 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 13.47; 4. Tiffany Banks, Wheeling Park, 13.66; 5. LaCeya Lavender, Steubenville, 13.81; 6. Abrielle Davis, Steubenville, 13.82.

200
1. Ayreal Thompson, Weir, 25.87; 2. Sharon Gianessi, Weir, 26.74; 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 26.80; 4. Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 26.87; 5. Abbey Becca, Buckeye Local, 27.46; 6. Stephanie Duke, John Marshall, 28.06.

400
1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 1:00.99; 2. Abbey Becca, Buckeye Local, 1:01.65; 3. Lacey Bertrand, John Marshall, 1:02.20; 4. Carly Gregson, Weir, 1:02.46; 5. Stephanie Duke, John Marshall, 1:02.90; 6. Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 1:02.98.

800
1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 2:24.87; 2. Angela Lamp, Weir, 2:27.42; 3. Kelsey Mays, Beaver Local, 2:28.79; 4. Carly Gregson, Weir, 2:29.87; 5. Lindsey Duff, Cambridge, 2:31.78; 6. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 2:32.00.

1,600
1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 5:29.74; 2. Angela Lamp, Weir, 5:32.32; 3. Abigail Ott, Weir, 5:37.59; 4. Katie McIlvain, East Liverpool, 5:43.94; 5. Page Govey, Brooke, 5:46.78; 6. Ashley Carter, Steubenville, 5:48.07.

3,200
1. Angela Lamp, Weir, 12:26.97; 2. Tasha Modranski, Edison, 12:40.09; 3. Ashley Carter, Steubenville, 13:01.21; 4. Ashley Kilpatrick, Buckeye Local, 13:05.33; 5. Kelsey Braid, Cambridge, 13:12.63; 6. Emilie Hall, Beaver Local, 13:14.79.

100 Hurdles
1. Jenny Beth Wysocki, John Marshall, 16.38; 2. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 16.65; 3. Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 16.67; 4. Pennie Anderson, Edison, 16.89; 5. Megan Stevens, Weir, 17.01; 6. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 17.16.

300 Hurdles
1. Andrea Turner, John Marshall, 48.50; 2. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 49.60; 3. Megan Stevens, Weir, 50.20; 4. Johanna Drelick, Weir, 51.00; 5. Jennilyn 400 Relay 1. Weir 51.65; 2. Steubenville 51.69; 3. Wheeling Park 52.53; 4. Brooke 53.11; 5. Buckeye Local 53.63; 6. Zanesville 54.78.

800 Relay
1. Buckeye Local 1:50.87; 2. Brooke 1:51.41; 3. John Marshall 1:52.27; 4. Weir 1:56.89.

1,600 Relay
1. John Marshall 4:12.33; 2. Weir 4:15.68; 3. Buckeye Local 4:23.43; 4. Steubenville 4:23.56; 5. Cambridge 4:24.38; 6. Wheeling Park 4:25.95.

3,200 Relay
1. Weir 10:03.28; 2. East Liverpool 10:20.89; 3. Beaver Local 10:28.70; 4. Steubenville 10:29.87; 5. Cambridge 10:34.90; 6. Zanesville 10:48.32.

Shuttles

1. John Marshall 1:06.60; 2. Weir 1:07.70; 3. Steubenville 1:08.00; 4. Edison 1:11.30; 5. Brooke 1:11.80; 6. Cambridge 1:13.90.

High Jump
1. Becka Huff, Edison, 5-00; 2. Betsy Kaminski, Wheeling Park, 5-00; 3. Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 5-00; 4. Brianna Bishop, East Liverpool, 4-10; 5. Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10; 6. Alyssa Vallone, Steubenville, 4-08.

Pole Vault
1. Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-06; 2. Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 7-06; 3. Pennie Anderson, Edison, 7-06; 4. Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 7-06; 5. Alison Prager, John Marshall, 6-00.

Long Jump
1. Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 16-01.50; 2. Abrielle Davis, Steubenville, 15-09.75; 3. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 15-07; 4. Kristen Reagan, East Liverpool, 15-00.25; 5. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 14-11; 6. Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 14-07.75.

Shot Put
1. Laura Wade, Steubenville, 38-00.50; 2. Allison Lawyer, Zanesville, 36-10.50; 3. Trista Cogley, Edison, 36-02.50; 4. Amanda Agin, Edison, 36-02; 5. Terina Miller, Brooke, 35-03; 6. Kortney Hale, Zanesville, 35-01.

Discus
1. Allison Lawyer, Zanesville, 124-02; 2. Tara Harris, Zanesville, 109-09; 3. Laura Wade, Steubenville, 102-09; 4. Rochelle Sperlaze, Brooke, 101-08; 5. Amanda Agin, Edison, 95-03; 6. Danicka Gegas, Weir, 90-04.

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100
1. Tanaia Hocker, Bellaire, 13.04; 2. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 13.21; 3. Jordan Mitchell, Oak Glen, 13.32; 4. Stef Lapp, Meadowbrook, 13.59; 5. Jenn Woodby, Meadowbrook, 13.68; 6. Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 13.88.

200
1. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 26.52; 2. Tanaia Hocker, Bellaire, 26.63; 3. Ashley Grimm, Indian Creek, 26.83; 4. Allison Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 27.34; 5. Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 27.81; 6. Kelley Kubik, St. Clairsville, 27.82.

400
1. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 59.80; 2. Allison Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 1:01.90; 3. Lauren Doyle, Bellaire, 1:02.60; 4. Annah Cashdollar, Oak Glen, 1:03.10; 5. Kelsey Kubik, St. Clairsville, 1:03.20; 6. Brittany Aishire, Meadowbrook, 1:04.20.

800
1. Audra Frizzi, Bellaire, 2:29.96; 2. Shae Benson, Magnolia, 2:35.35; 3. Alexandra Hauser, Oak Glen, 2:40.92; 4. Renee Shepherd, Magnolia, 2:41.07; 5. Jessie Ross, St. Clairsville, 2:44.00; 6. Ashley Garr, Union Local, 2:44.26.

1,600
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3200

1. Brenna Hagerty, Tyler, 12:06.98; 2. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 12:09.24; 3. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 12:30.23; 4. Alysia Scott, Bellaire, 13:11.48; 5. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 13:25.96; 6. Eilyn Meyer, Indian Creek.

100 Hurdles
1. Hilary Heinzman, Magnolia, 16.27; 2. Cameron Yoho, Tyler, 16.42; 3. Megan Coxen, Oak Glen, 16.46; 4. Ashley Carson, Tyler, 16.74; 5. Mallory Carpenter, St. Clairsville, 17.44; 6. Natalie McGrew, Indian Creek, 17.66.

300 Hurdles
1. Hilary Heinzman, Magnolia, 47.56; 2. Stephanie McIntosh, Martins Ferry, 49.59; 3. Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 49.90; 4. Megan Coxen, Oak Glen, 50.28; 5. Alicia Yonyon, Bellaire, 50.76; 6. Kim Eckroth, Harrison Central, 51.02.

400 Relay
1. Tyler 51.42; 2. Magnolia 51.44; 3. Meadowbrook 51.81; 4. Union Local 52.91; 5. Indian Creek 52.97; 6. Oak Glen 53.63.

800 Relay
1. Magnolia 1:48.24; 2. Meadowbrook 1:49.93; 3. Indian Creek 1:49.97; 4. Tyler 1:51.63; 5. Oak Glen 1:51.91; 6. St. Clairsville 1:54.42.

1,600 Relay
1. Oak Glen 4:14.53; 2. Bellaire 4:16.02; 3. Magnolia 4:19.11; 4. Meadowbrook 4:20.85; 5. Indian Creek 4:28.26; 6. St. Clairsville 4:28.90.

3,200 Relay
1. Magnolia 10:39.20; 2. Bellaire 10:46.52; 3. Oak Glen 10:58.64; 4. Harrison Central 11:12.28; 5. Martins Ferry 11:31.56; 6. St. Clairsville 11:33.21.

Shuttles

Tracking the Field



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First day action in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference boys and girls Class A-AA track and field championships kicked off Wednesday night with very few surprises heading into Friday night's finals at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

Caldwell is the early leader in the boys' AA meet with 30 points with Wellsville second at 26 while one of the top meet



Tonight

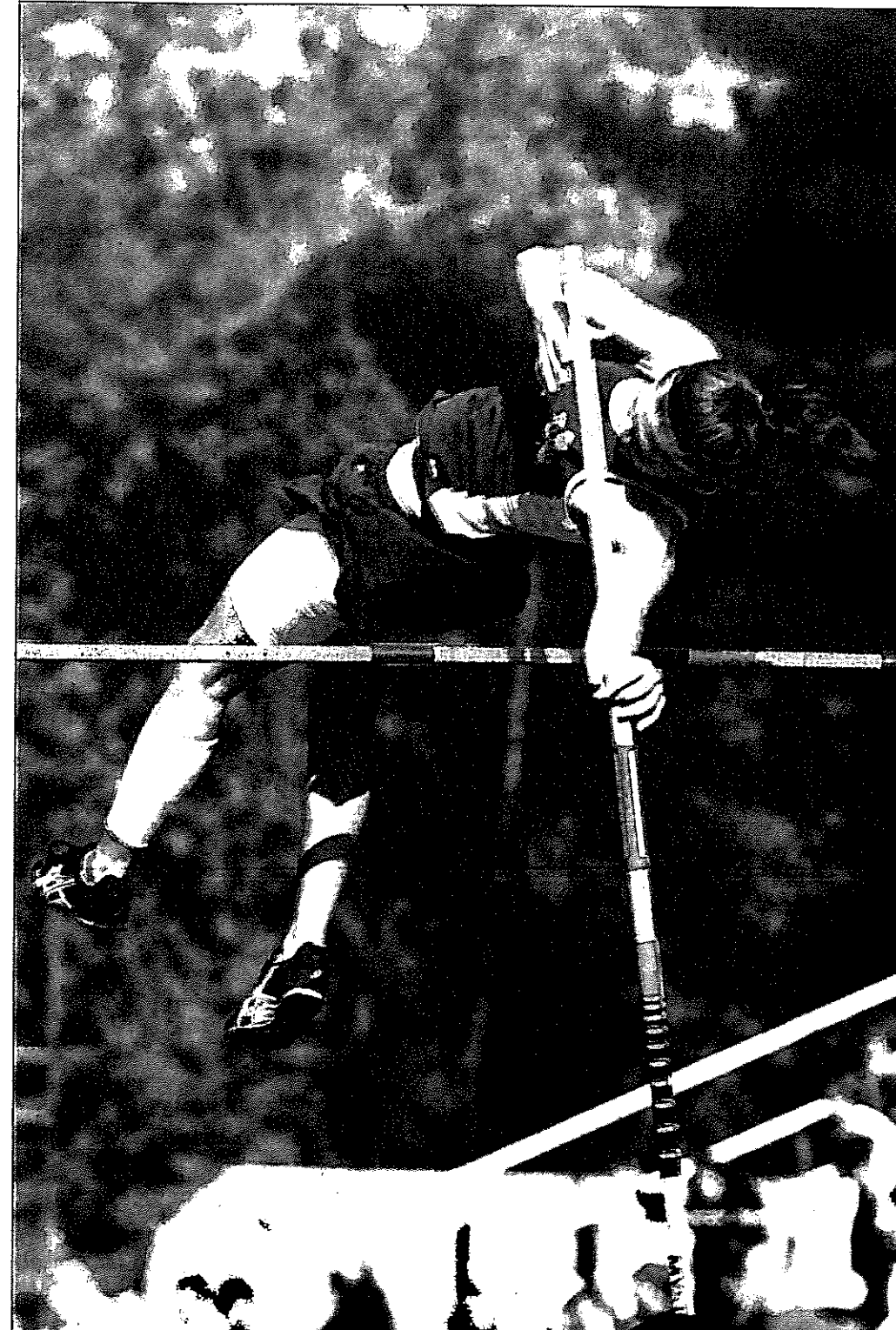
■ OVAC Big school meet at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Friday

Caldwell distance ace Derek Carter topped Wheeling Central standout Bobby Herron to claim the 3,200-meter run. Carter stopped the watch at 9:47.55 while Herron was a close second at 9:52.86.

Jayne Detling of Barnesville went 12-ft. 6-in. to claim the pole vault crown.

While the Crusaders will be looking to clean up on the track Friday night, they did



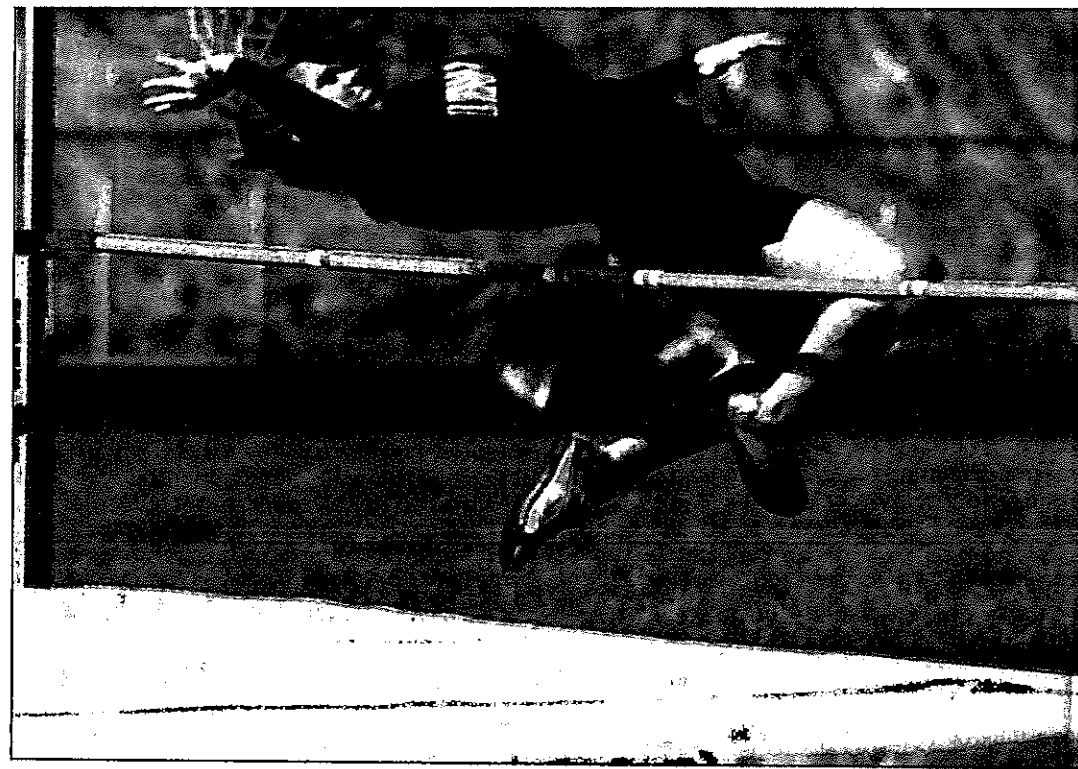


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First day action in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference boys and girls Class A-AA track and field championships kicked off Wednesday night with very few surprises heading into Friday night's finals at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

Caldwell is the early leader in the boys' AA meet with 30 points with Wellsville second at 26 while one of the pre-meet favorites, Wheeling Central sits in fifth with 13.5 tallies.

Barnesville is the early two-A girls' pacesetter with 40 while Steubenville Central is lurking in second with 36 and the Maroon Knights are third with 29.

What is shaping up as the best race for the top hardware is the boys' small-school meet where the host Tigers are currently enjoying a slim 28-27 edge over Linsly. Bellaire St. John is third at 19.

Coach Bubba Kapral's Fighting Irish are already well on their way in the A girls' standing with 60 first-day points while the Cadets are



Tonight

■ OVAC Big school meet at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Friday

■ OVAC Small School finals in Shadyside

Saturday

■ OVAC Big School finals in Bellaire

second with 29 and Shadyside has 22.

Remaining finals and team titles will be decided Friday back at Fleming Field.

Wellsville had a pair of individual champions on Wednesday with Jason Carter taking the long jump with a leap of 21-1.5 while John Martin twirled the platter 145-9 for victory.

Caldwell distance ace Derek Carter topped Wheeling Central standout Bobby Herron to claim the 3,200-meter run. Carter stopped the watch at 9:47.55 while Herron was a close second at 9:52.86.

Jayne Detling of Barnesville went 12-ft. 6-in. to claim the pole vault crown.

While the Crusaders will be looking to clean up on the track Friday night, they did have one individual winner last night with Jen Smith equalling the record in the high jump with a 5-2 effort.

Kallen Weaver of Wheeling Central won the 3,200 with a time of 12:18.88 while the Maroon Knights also added the 4X800-meter crown in 10:24.41 with a team of Julia McGinley, Lauren Bauer, Megan Cook and Stephanie Caruso.

River senior Jamison Gehrig established a new pole vault record, clearing 9-4 to take that event while Fort Frye junior Alicia Cannon won the shot with a put of 34-10.

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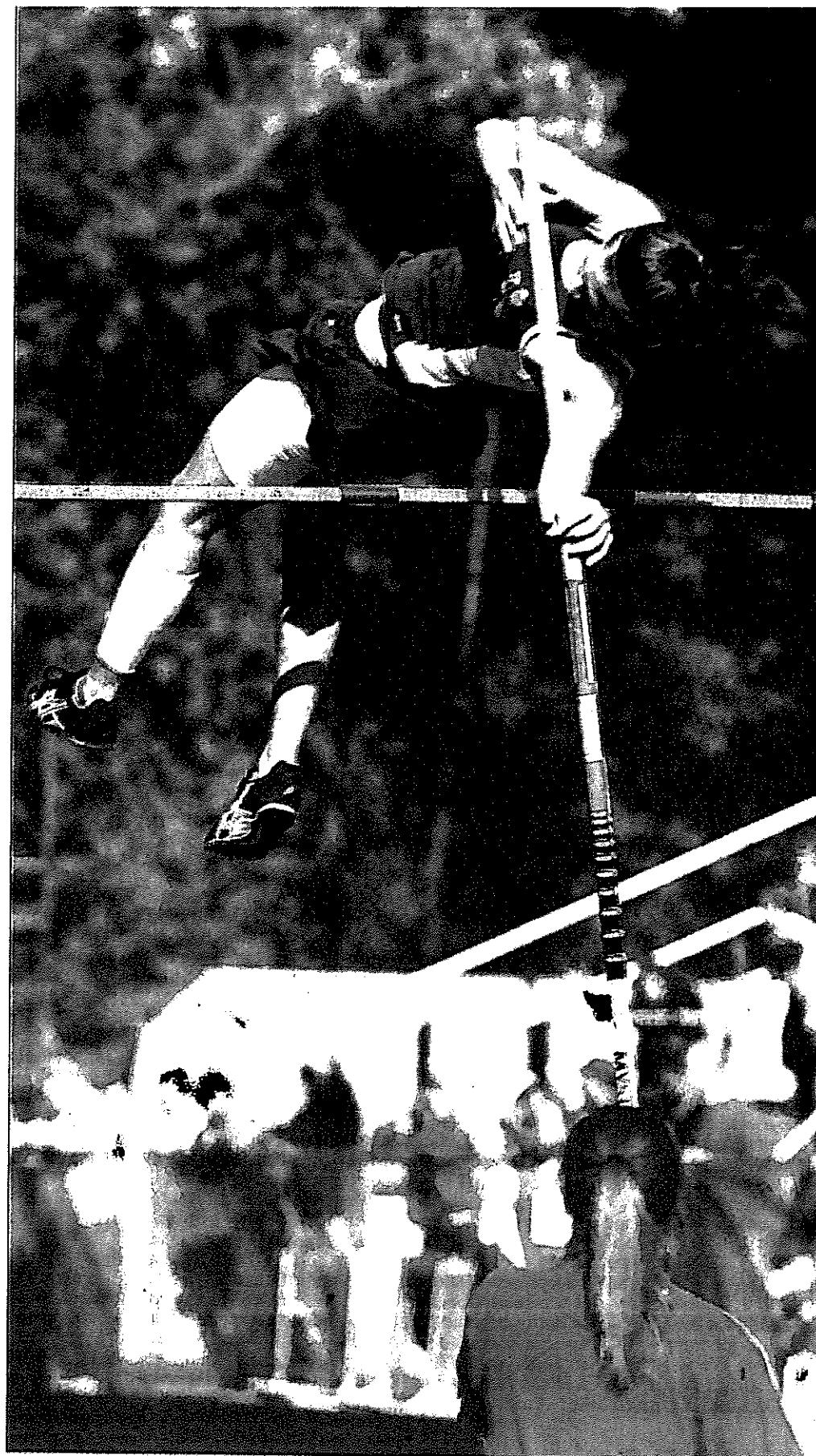


Photo by Alex Kozlowski

Barnesville's Lacy Butler clears 8-ft., 6-in. in the pole vault during action of the OVAC Small School Track and Field Meet Thursday at Fleming Field in Shadyside. She finished second in the event.

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Only three finals were contested in the small-school boys' meet and the top three teams each had a winner, including the Fighting Irish foursome of Michael Tottendale, Jared Wilson, Matt Ellison and David Bowman who eclipsed the meet record in the 4X800 with a 8:23.13 clocking.

Shadyside senior Erik Cwalinski was tops in the discus, spinning the platter 151-5, while Linsly senior Wayne Green won the long jump with a 19-11.75 leap.

The Class A girls' meet had a definite St. John's flavor as the Fighting Irish took three of the

four events held.

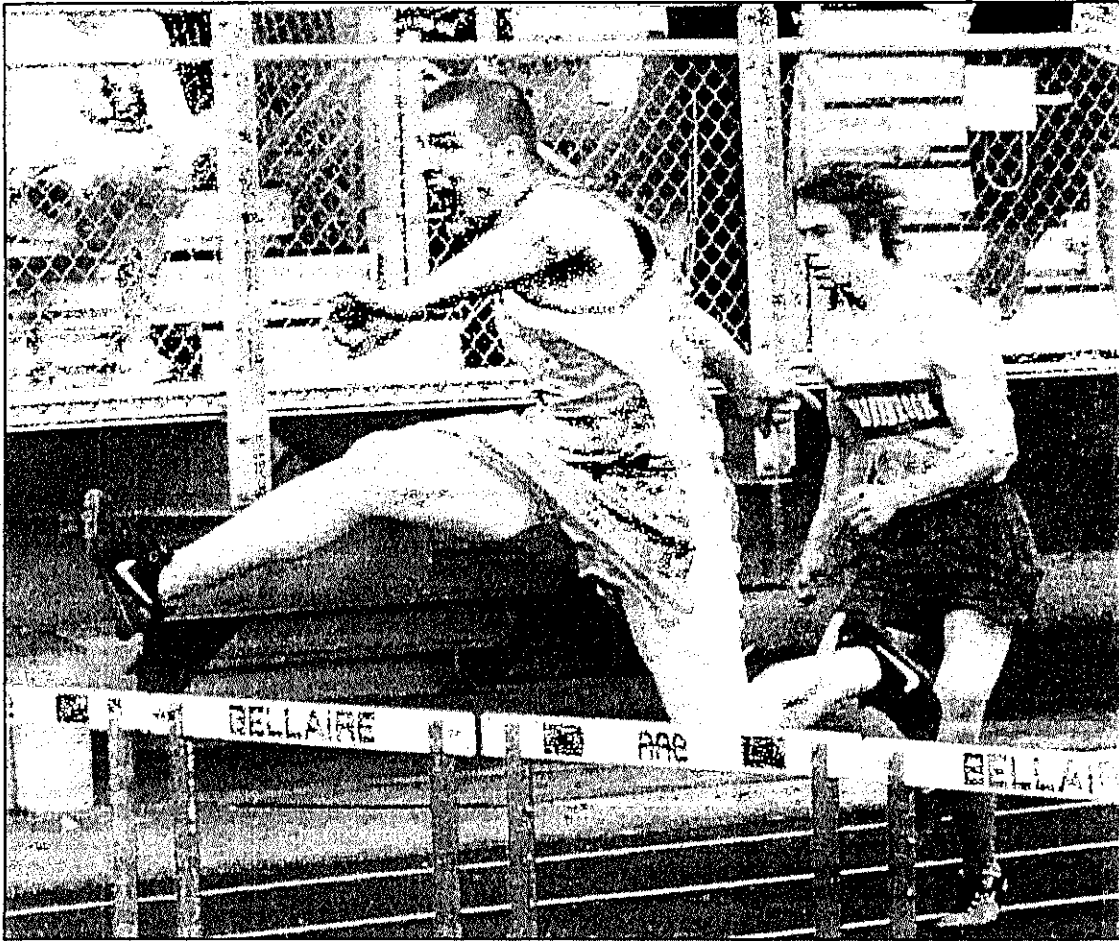
Freshman Natalie Perzanowski set a new standard in the 3,200-meter run with an impressive 11:40.04, winning the event by 35 seconds.

Sophomore Anna Williams won the pole vault, tying the meet record with a 9 ft. effort while Mary Humphrey put the shot 31-9.50 for another Green-and-White title.

Linsly sophomore Sara Mueller won the high jump at 4 ft. 10 in.

Action gets underway in the boys and girls Class AAA-AAAA championship meet this afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Jordan Beadling completes his leg of the shuttle hurdle relay during the finals of the OVAC 3-A/4-A track meet Saturday afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

OVAC TRACK

OVAC Class AAA-AAAA Track
(at Nelson Field, Bellaire)

CLASS AAAA BOYS

Team Scoring
1. Wheeling Park 43; 2. Beaver Local 28; 3. (tie) Buckeye Local, Cambridge 22; 5. (tie) John Marshall, East Liverpool 10; 7. Steubenville 8; 8. Zanesville 5; 9. Edison 4; 10. Weir 2; 11. Brooke 1.

Individual Results

3,200: 1. Evan Matthews (BL), 10:33.45; 2. Flanagan (WP), 10:46.86; 3. Beabout (WP), 10:52.26; 4. Becher (BL), 10:57.40; 5. Reese (Weir), 10:59.23; 6. Greathouse (Camb), 11:03.85.

4X800: 1. Wheeling Park, 8:24.56; 2. John Marshall, 8:38.89; 3. East Liverpool, 8:39.37; 4. Zanesville, 8:41.32; 5. Buckeye Local, 8:43.66; 6. Cambridge, 8:44.66.

PV: 1. Justin Famoso (WP), 12-0; 2. Gotschall (Camb), 11-6; 3. Becca (BL), 10-6; 4. Whaley (Camb), 10-0; 5. Defibaugh (JM), 9-6; 6. Jewell (WP), 9-0.

LJ: 1. Dan Kinsey (Beaver), 21-0.25; 2. Cox (Steub), 19-9.25; 3. Mathews (Camb), 19-8.50; 4. Kirby (EL), 19-8.25; 5. Chuck (Beaver), 19-7.50; 6. Gaiters (Zanes), 19-6.5.

Discus: 1. Dan Kinsey (Beaver), 163-0; 2. Dolan (WP), 147-10; 3. Chuck (Beaver), 145-5; 4. Hinerman (Edison), 144-10; 5. East (Camb), 138-11; 6. Beldauf (Brk), 134-3.

CLASS AAAA GIRLS

Team Scoring
1. Edison 35; 2. Zanesville 26; 3. Steubenville 21; 4. Weir 20; 5. East Liverpool 12; 6. Buckeye Local 11; 7. John Marshall 9; 8. (tie) Beaver Local, Wheeling Park 7; 10. Cambridge 4; 11. Brooke 2.

Individual Results

3,200: 1. Angela Lamp (Weir), 12:26.97; 2. Modranski (Edison), 12:40.09; 3. Carter (Steub), 13:01.21; 4. Kilpatrick (BL), 13:05.33; 5. Braido (Camb), 13:12.63; 6. Hall (BL), 13:14.79.

4X800: 1. Weir 10:03.28 (New Meet Record); 2. East Liverpool, 10:20.89; 3. Beaver Local, 10:28.70; 4. Steubenville, 10:29.87; 5. Cambridge, 10:34.90; 6. Zanesville, 10:48.32.

HJ: 1. Becca Huff (Edison), 5-0; 2. (tie) Kaminski (WP) and Clyde (BL), 5-0; 4. Bishop (EL), 4-10; 5. Gerstner (Zanes), 4-10; 6. Vallone (Steub), 4-8.

PV: 1. Beth Walsh (Zanes), 8-6; 2. (tie) Fonner (M), Anderson (Edison), 7-6; 4. Fleming (Zanes), 7-6; 5. Prager (JM), 6-0.

Shot: 1. Laura Wade (Steub), 38-0.5; 2. Lawyer (Zanes), 36-10.5; 3. Cogley (Edison), 36-2.5; 4. Agin (Edison), 36-2; 5. Miller (Brk), 35-3; 6. Hale (Zanes), 35-1.

CLASS AAA BOYS

Team Scoring
1. Meadowbrook 31; 2. (tie) Union Local, Bellaire 22; 4. (tie) St. Clairsville, Martins Ferry 14; 6. Tyler Consolidated 10; 7. Oak Glen 8; 8. Indian Creek 2.

Individual Results

3,200: 1. James Taylor (Bell), 10:15.40; 2. Wilson (OG), 10:19.47; 3. White (UL), 10:29.19; 4. DePalma (StC), 10:46.73; 5. Arnold (UL), 10:47.91; 6. Miller (Mead), 10:49.77.

PV: 1. Marvin Benson (Mead), 11-6; 2. Neff (TC), 11-0; 3. Clark (UL), 10-0; 4. Delman (UL), 10-0; 5. Coyne (Bell), 9-0.

LJ: 1. Mitch McGarry (StC), 19-9; 2. Graham (Mead), 19-4.5; 3. Eubanks (Mead), 18-4; 4. Androsko (UL), 18-1.5; 5. Antill (MF), 17-11.5; 6. Lohri (TC), 17-10.5.

Discus: 1. Scott Antonik (Bell), 141-7; 2. Clark (MF), 134-6; 3. Rausenburg (Mead), 133-9; 4. Provenzano (MF), 130-4; 5. Saltzman (IC), 130-1; 6. Bonner (TC), 126-8.

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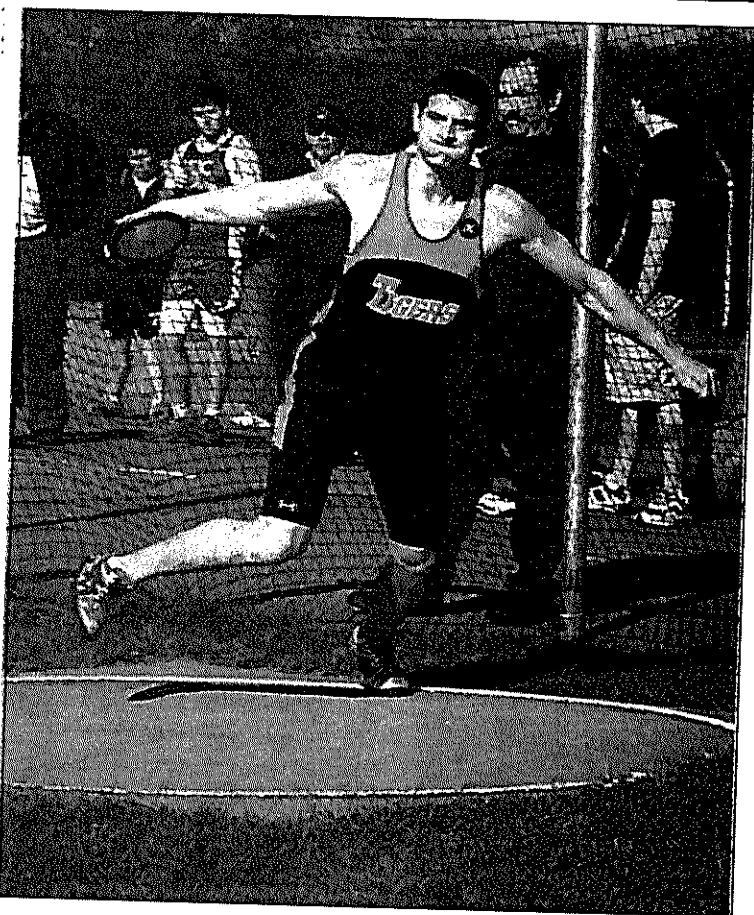
Team Scoring
1. Bellaire 28; 2. Magnolia 18; 3. Union Local 13; 4. Oak Glen 10; 5. Tyler Consolidated 8; 6. St. Clairsville 6; 7. Martins Ferry 4; 8. (tie) Harrison Central, Meadowbrook and Indian Creek 2.

Individual Results

HJ: 1. Katelynn Vaughan (OG), 4-8; 2. Kuhens (Mag), 4-8; 3. Piccolini (StC), 4-6; 4. Bell (Mag), 4-6; 5. Dowdle (HC), 4-6; 6. Gann (Mead), 4-6.

PV: 1. Amber Watson (Bell), 9-0 (New Meet Record); 2. Minnich (UL), 8-0; 3. Howell (Mag), 7-6; 4. Thompson (UL), 7-6; 5. Reid (TC), 6-0; 6. Hoady (Mead), 6-0.

Shot: 1. Emily Taylor (Bell), 40-6.5 (New Meet Record); 2. M. Watson (Bell), 35-6.5; 3. Miller (TC), 33-8.25; 4. Padyjasek (MF), 33-3; 5. Wilson (IC), 31-8.5; 6. Wickens (UL), 31-2.25.



UNCORKING THE winning toss in the OVAC Class 1-A discus competition Wednesday is Shadyside senior Erik Cwalinski. Tiger teammate Vinnie Ritchie placed second in the event.

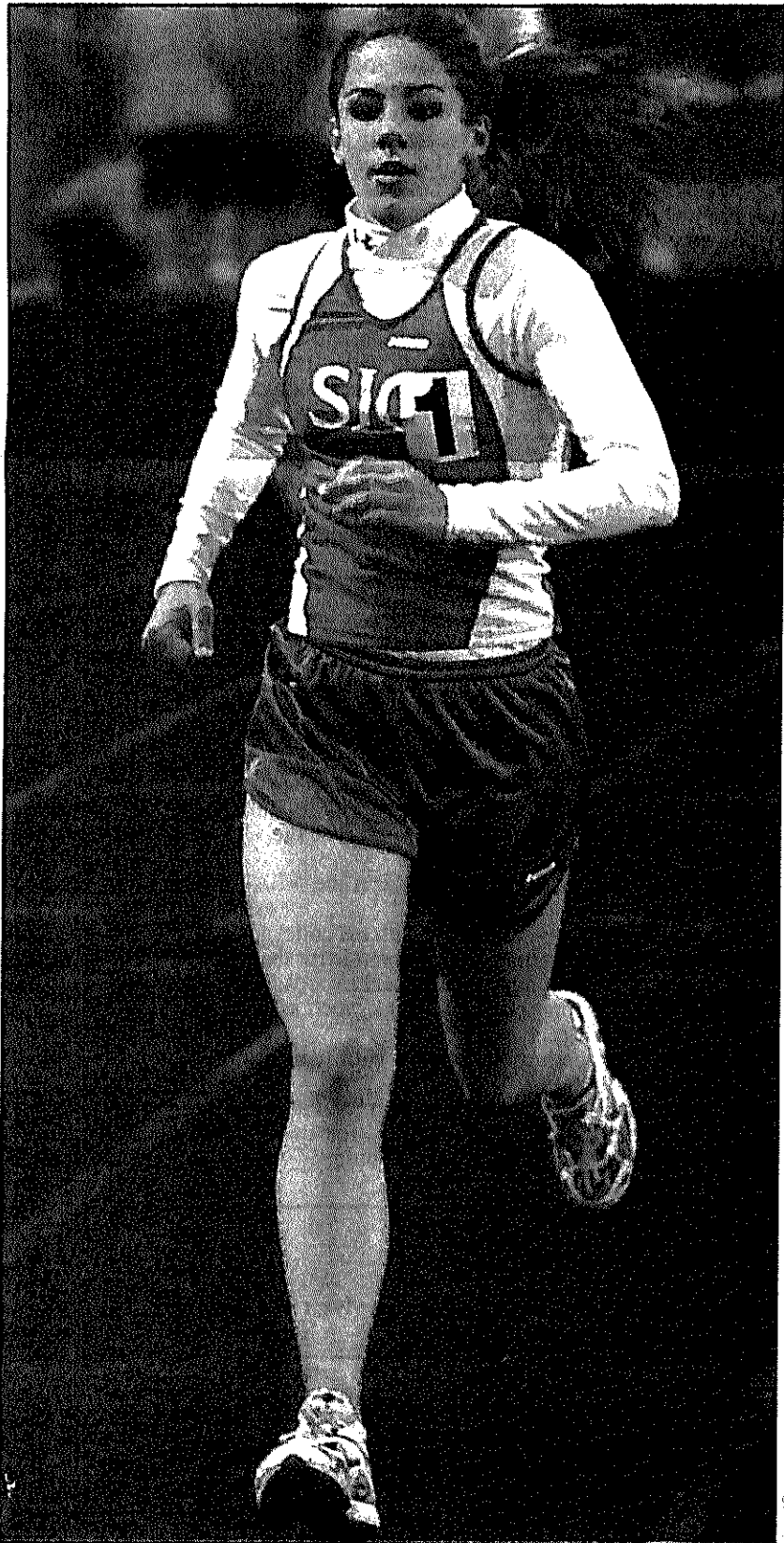
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Thursday, May 5, 2005

Fast times at Fleming Field



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LEFT: Cruising into the homestretch in Wednesday's 1-A 3200 meter final is St. John Central freshman Natalie Perzanowski. Perzanowski won the event in 11:40.04, breaking a 13-year-old meet record.

TOP: Soaring to victory in the 2-A pole vault is Jamison Gehrig of River. Gehrig also set a new meet record by clearing 9-4 in her signature event.

• Shadyside, Caldwell boys, St. John, Barnesville girls leading after Day One

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

The best four days in Ohio Valley track and field kicked off Wednesday evening at sunny, but chilly Fleming Field in Shadyside.



The track and field carnival known as the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships began with some familiar faces grabbing first-day leads in the team races.

The host Tigers own a slim 28-27 edge over the Linsly boys after three scored 1-A events. The St. John girls - who have been the premier squad all season - flexed their muscle once again on the opening day, scoring a meet-high 60 points in four events. Linsly is sitting in second with 29 points and Shadyside is third with 22.

In 2-A, the Caldwell boys got off to a good start, scoring 30 points. Wellsville is currently second with 26 markers, while River is third with 16 points.

The Barnesville girls tallied 40 opening-night points to lead favorite

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WHEELING CENTRAL'S Bobby Herron, left, tries to hang on to Caldwell's Derek Carter in the OVAC 2-A 3200 meter run final Wednesday. He was unsuccessful as Carter broke away on the final lap to win in 9:47.55. Herron ran 9:52.86.

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Stuebenville Central by four. Wheeling Central is third with 29 points.

SHADYSIDE'S boys were sparked to the lead by a victory in the discus. Senior standout Erik Cwalinski won the platter event with a toss of 151-ft-5.

Linsly produced a champion on day one as senior Wayne Green won the long jump with a mark of 19-ft-11 3/4.

The other victory went to St. John Central and it was in record-setting fashion. The Fighting Irish's crack 4x800 squad of Michael Totterdale, Jared Wilson, Matt Ellison and David Bowman teamed to run 3200 meters in 8:23.13, breaking an OVAC 1-A record formerly held by the 1982 St. John squad.

The Lady Irish placed two people in three events and won four events to race out to a big lead.

St. John Central's girls received a record-setting performance from freshman phenom Natalie Perzanowski who led wire-to-wire in the 3200 meter run. She turned in a 11:40.04, which was more than a second better than the old mark, which was set in 1992.

Sophomore Anna Jo Williams won the pole vault for St. John in her first foray into the event in an OVAC meet. She and junior teammate Kayla Kidder each cleared 8-0, but Williams was declared the winner in a jump-off.

Senior standout Mary Humphrey won the shot put for the Green, marking a throw of 31-ft-9 1/2.

Coach Bubba Kapral's squad also prevailed in the 4x800 relay when the team of Annie Wiater, Christine Bowman, Claire LeMasters and Andrea Zeno teamed to win the title in a time of 10:46.0.

The Irish are poised for a strong second day, as they advanced two individuals into each of the five qualifying races.

Linsly's Sara Mueller won the high jump, clearing 4-ft-10 for the crown.

BARNESVILLE'S girls - who are the defending 2-A champions - were fueled to their 40 points without the luxury of a champion.

Lacey Butler was second in the pole vault and Emily Carpenter was second in the high jump to lift the western Belmont Countians.

Steubenville Central - which qualified well in the short races - was led by Jen Smith's victory in the high jump. She equaled a meet record when she soared over 5-ft-2.

River's Jamison Gehrig gave the Lady Pilots an early lift and created a little sibling rivalry in the process. Gehrig cleared 9-ft-4 to break the meet record, which was previously owned by her sister Jessica in 2001.

Wheeling Central got an open and a relay victory on day one. Senior Kallen Weaver was victorious in the 3200 meter run, turning in a 12:18.88.

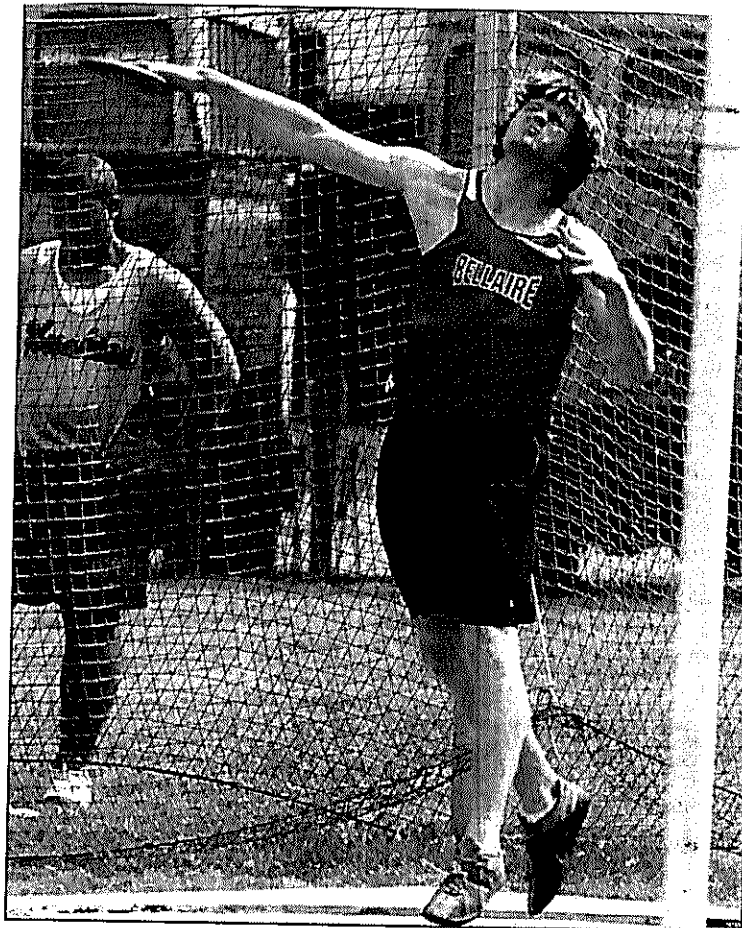
The Lady Knights' team of Julie McGinley, Lauren Bauer, Megan Cook and Stephanie Caruso ran a 10:24.83 to win the 3200 meter relay.

The Caldwell boys scored in three of the four events to grab the 2-A boys lead. Senior standout Derek Carter won the 3200 meter run in a solid 9:47.55.

Barnesville picked up a quick 10 points when senior Jayme Detling won the pole vault with a leap of 12-ft-6.

Wellsville won the final two events contested when senior John Martin won the discus with a toss of 145-ft-9. Jason Carter prevailed in the long jump with a leap of 21-ft-1 1/2.

The OVAC track meet resumes tonight with the big schools getting under way at Nelson Field in Bellaire.



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TOSSING THE discus some 141 feet en route to winning the OVAC 3-A title was Bellaire senior Scotty Antonik Thursday.

OVAC Track Results

GIRLS

3-A

TEAM SCORES: Bellaire, 28; Magnolia, 18; Union Local, 13; Oak Glen, 10; Tyler, 8; St. Clairsville, 6; Martins Ferry, 4; Harrison Central, 2; Meadowbrook, 2; Indian Creek, 2.

FINALS

4X800 - 1, Magnolia 10:38.00, 2, Bellaire 10:46.40, 3, Oak Glen 10:58.50, 4, Harrison Central 11:12.20, 5, Martins Ferry 11:31.50, 6, St. Clairsville 11:33.20.

HIGH JUMP - 1, Katelynn Vaughan, Oak Glen, 4-08, 2, Trisha Kuhens, Magnolia, 4-08, 3, Amanda Piccolini, St. Clairsville, 4-06, 4, Micah Bell, Magnolia, 4-06, 5, Coriney Dowdle, Harrison Central, 4-06, 6, Erica Gann, Meadowbrook, 4-06.

POLE VAULT - 1, Amber Watson, Bellaire, 9-00, 2, Marie Minnich, Union Local, 8-00, 3, Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 7-06, 4, Kelsey Thompson, Union Local, 7-06, 5, Shannon Reid, Tyler, 6-00, 6, Trystan Heady, Meadowbrook, 6-00.

SHOT PUT - 1, Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 40-06.50, 2, Megan Watson, Bellaire, 35-06.50, 3, Amanda Miller, Tyler, 33-08.25, 4, Melissa Padyjasek, Martins Ferry, 33-03, 5, Gabrielle Wilson, Indian Creek, 31-08.50, 6, Audrey Wickens, Union Local, 31-02.25.

QUALIFIERS TO SATURDAY'S FINALS

100M - 1, Tanaia Hocker, Bellaire, 12.98, 2, Brianna Clark, Tyler, 13.05, 3, Stef Lapp, Meadowbrook, 13.37, 4, Jordan Mitchell, Oak Glen, 13.22, 5, Jenn Woodby, Meadowbrook, 13.40, 6, Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 13.42.

200M - 1, Brianna Clark, Tyler, 26.58Q, 2, Tanaia Hocker, Bellaire, 26.80Q, 3, Ashley Grimm, Indian Creek, 26.91Q, 4, Allison Rothlisberger, Magnolia, 27.10Q, 5, Kelley Kubik, St. Clairsville, 27.27Q, 6, Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 27.79Q.

100M HH - 1, Megan Coxen, Oak Glen, 16.35, 2, Cameron Yoho, Tyler, 16.52, 3, Mallory Carpenter, St. Clairsville, 16.85, 4, Hilary Heinzman, Magnolia, 16.78, 5, Ashley Carson, Tyler, 16.82, 6, Natalie McGrew, Indian Creek, 17.15.

4-A

TEAM SCORES: Edison, 35; Zanesville, 26; Steubenville, 21; Weir, 20; East Liverpool, 12; Buckeye Local, 11; John Marshall, 9; Beaver Local, 7; Wheeling Park, 7; Cambridge, 4; Brooke, 2.

FINALS

3200M - 1, Angela Lamp, Weir, 12:26.97, 2, Tasha Modranski, Edison, 12:40.09, 3, Ashley Carter, Steubenville, 13:01.21, 4, Ashley Kilpatrick, Buckeye Local, 13:05.33, 5, Kelsey Braldo, Cambridge, 13:12.63, 6, Emilee Hall, Beaver Local, 13:14.79.

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HIGH JUMP - 1, Becka Huff, Edison, 5-00, 2, Betsy Kaminski, Wheeling Park, 5-00, 3, Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 5-00, 4, Brianne Bishop, East Liverpool, 4-10, 5, Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10, 6, Alyssa Valone, Steubenville, 4-08.

POLE VAULT - 1, Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-06, 2, Jami Fanner, John Marshall, 7-06, 3, Pennie Anderson, Edison, 7-06, 4, Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 7-06, 5, Alison Prager, John Marshall, 6-00.

SHOT PUT - 1, Laura Wade, Steubenville, 38-00.50, 2, Allison Lawyer, Zanesville, 36-10.50, 3, Trista Cogley, Edison, 36-02.50, 4, Amanda Agin, Edison, 36-02, 5, Terina Miller, Brooke, 35-03, 6, Koriney Hale, Zanesville, 35.01.

QUALIFIERS TO SATURDAY'S FINALS

100M 1, Jenny Bath Wysocki, John Marshall, 16.40, 2, Megan Stevens, Weir, 16.58, 3, Lauren Huggins, John Marshall, 16.66, 4, Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 17.02, 5, Pennie Anderson, Edison, 17.06, 6, Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 17.42.

100M HH - 1, Ayreal Thompson, Weir, 12.67, 2, Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 13.08, 3, Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 13.14, 4, Tiffane Banks, Wheeling Park, 13.15, 5, Abrielle Davis, Steubenville, 13.43Q, 6, LaCeya Lavender, Steubenville, 13.43.

200M - 1, Ayreal Thompson, Weir, 26.28, 2, Sharon Gianesi, Weir, 26.78, 3, Nicole DeStefano, Brooke, 26.84, 4, Abbey Becca, Buckeye Local, 27.15, 5, Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 27.13, 6, Stephanie Duke, John Marshall, 27.57Q.

BOYS

3-A

TEAM SCORES: Meadowbrook, 31; Union Local, 22; Bellaire, 22; St. Clairsville, 14; Martins Ferry, 14; Tyler, 10; Oak Glen, 8; Indian Creek, 2.

FINALS

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POLE VAULT - 1, Marvin Benson, Meadowbrook, 11-01, 2, Sean Neff, Tyler, 11-00, 3, Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-00, 4, Zach Delman, Union Local, 10-00, 5, Tod Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00.

LONG JUMP - 1, Mitch McGary, St. Clairsville, 19-09, 2, Jason Graham, Meadowbrook, 19-04.50, 3, Jason Eubanks, Meadowbrook, 18-04, 4, AJ Androsko, Union Local, 18-01.50, 5, Billy Antik, Martins Ferry, 17-11.50, 6, Jacob Lohri, Tyler, 17-10.50.

DISCUS - 1, Scott Antonik, Bellaire, 141-07, 2, Shane Clark, Martins Ferry, 134-06, 3, Mark Rausenborg, Meadowbrook, 133-09, 4, Justin Provenzano, Martins Ferry, 130-04, 5, Aaron Saltzman, Indian Creek, 130-01, 6, Jacob Bonner, Tyler, 126-06.

QUALIFIERS TO SATURDAY'S FINALS

100M - 1, Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 11.08, 2, Matt Smith, Martins Ferry, 11.30, 3, Mitch McGary, St. Clairsville, 11.68, 4, Joey Farrell, Magnolia, 11.38, 5, Sean West, Indian Creek, 11.54, 6, Daniel Bolen, Tyler, 11.83Q.

200M - 1, Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 22.68, 2, Matt Smith, Martins Ferry, 23.21, 3, William Walker, Harrison Central, 23.46, 4, Daniel Bolen, Tyler, 24.05, 5, Chris Tenney, Union Local, 23.54, 6, Mark Chandler, Meadowbrook, 24.10.

110M HH - 1, Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 15.93, 2, Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 16.40, 3, Taylor Pavlik, Magnolia, 16.62, 4, Travis Helme, St. Clairsville, 17.18, 5, Charles Thomas, Martins Ferry, 17.34, 6, Eric Jamial, Meadowbrook, 17.45.

CLASS 4-A

TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 43; Beaver Local, 28; Buckeye Local, 22; Cambridge, 22; John Marshall, 10; East Liverpool, 10; Steubenville, 8; Zanesville, 5; Edison, 4; Weir, 2; Brooke, 1.

FINALS

3200M - 1, Evan Matthews, Buckeye Local, 10:33.45, 2, Sean Flanagan, Wheeling Park, 10:46.86, 3, Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park, 10:52.26, 4, Mike Becher, Buckeye Local, 10:57.40, 5, Donald Reese, Weir, 10:59.23, 6, Tyler Greathouse, Cambridge, 11:03.88.

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POLE VAULT - 1, Justin Famoso, Wheeling Park, 12-00, 2, Dale Gotschall, Cambridge, 11-06, 3, Mike Becca, Buckeye Local, 10-06, 4, Steven Whaley, Cambridge, 10-00, 5, Brady Deibaugh, John Marshall, 9-06, 6, Steven Jewell, Wheeling Park, 9-00.

LONG JUMP - 1, Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 21-00.25, 2, Walker Cox, Steubenville, 19-09.25, 3, Jared Mathews, Cambridge, 19-08.50, 4, Roosevelt Kirby, East Liverpool, 19-08.25, 5, Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 19-07.50, 6, Bryan Galters, Zanesville, 19-06.50.

DISCUS - 1, Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 163-00, 2, Joe Dolan, Wheeling Park, 147-10, 3, Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 145-05, 4, Jeremiah Hinesman, Edison, 144-10, 5, Jess East, Cambridge, 138-11, 6, Chris Baklauf, Brooke, 134-03.

QUALIFIERS TO SATURDAY'S FINALS

100M - 1, Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 11.09, 2, John Sensenbaugh, Beaver Local, 11.23, 3, Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 11.53, 4, Kyle Sokman, Steubenville, 11.36, 5, Jimmy Burgess, Wheeling Park, 11.64, 6, Lashawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 11.85.

200M - 1, Tommy Rice, Weir, 22.85, 2, John Sensenbaugh, Beaver Local, 23.11, 3, Kyle Sokman, Steubenville, 23.40, 4, Vinna Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 23.68, 5, Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 23.47, 6, Josh Webb, Weir, 23.93.

110M HH - 1, Dan Kinsey, Beaver Local, 14.86, 2, Cody Jarrett, John Marshall, 15.22, 3, Keith Carter, Steubenville, 15.72Q, 4, Dan Vogel, John Marshall, 15.72, 5, Nick Potenzi, Steubenville, 15.83, 6, Jed Velas, Wheeling Park, 16.29.



Photo by Alex Kozlowski

Wheeling Central's Julia McGinley takes the baton from Ashley Morgan during action in the 800-meter relay Friday at the OVAC small school track championships at Fleming Field in Shadyside. The Maroon Knights finished second in the event to champion Steubenville Central.

Class of the Field

Steubenville Central dominates double-A;
St. John girls, Linsly boys on top in Class A

By TRACY WATSON
For The Intelligencer

Friday night's Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class A track meets may have turned into a case of déjà vu with the Bellaire St. John's girls and Linsly boys each recording their fourth consecutive crowns, however, coach Dave Plumby's squad needed a fantastic finish to keep their streak alive at Fleming Field.

Class A

Leading by just one point over Shadyside entering the final event of the night, the Cadets edged out the Tigers in the 4X400-meter relay to post a thrilling 176-173 victory en route to winning the school's 15th boys' OVAC title.

Meanwhile, coach Bubba Kapral's Lady Fighting Irish had very little trouble, capturing 12 individual titles, while

rolling to a convincing 210-109 victory over Shadyside which left coach Joel Joseph settling for the runner-up trophy in both events.

The Cadets and Tigers jockeyed for position all night long with Linsly finally jumping ahead by virtue of a 28-11 edge in the 800 and 200 meters.

That margin left the Wheeling-based school up 15 points before Adam Lytton won the 3,200 in 10:26.96 with Louie D'Amico taking fourth to pull the hosts back to within three tallies.

Shadyside's shuttle hurdle relay quintet of Lyle Burkhardt, John Krupa, Taylor Jovicic and Dom Davolio then clocked a sizzling 58.20 with Linsly taking second to set up the final event of the evening.

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Coach Bob Stanko's Steubenville Central boys and girls track teams owned the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class AA crowns Friday night, the two

Class AA

squads, however, did take different routes to the championship performances at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

The Lady Crusaders owned the girls' meet, having now won or tied for the crown in three of the last four years. Catholic Central rolled up 185 points to just 120 for Wheeling Central

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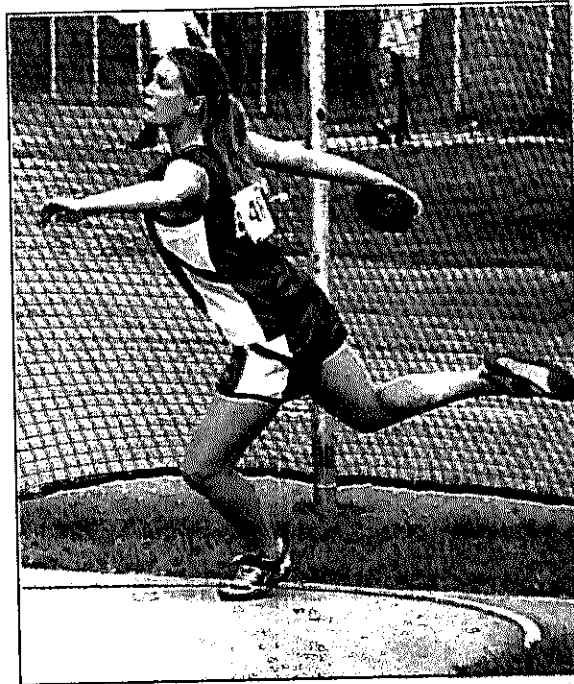


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Shenandoah's Jenae Laipply winds up for a discus toss that measured 102-ft., 1 1/2-in., during action of the OVAC small school track and field championships at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

OVAC Track Results

Class A

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After the team's No. 3 runners handed off their respective batons nearly simultaneously, senior John Vellenoweth nosed out Tiger junior Taylor Goff to take the event and the team title. Linsly broke the tape in 3:27.37 with Shadyside stopping the watch in 3:27.45.

The two schools combined for 15 of the 18 individual crowns, with the Cadets capturing 10 of the events contested.

Vellenoweth, a Penn State track recruit, was the big gun for Linsly winning the high jump with a 6 ft. effort, anchoring the winning 4X400 squad, taking second in the 300 intermediate hurdles and establishing a new meet record with a 14 ft. 9 in. pole vault. Vellenoweth went for the all-time Ohio Valley record at 15 ft. 2 in. but failed on all three attempts.

Junior Issam Sawtarie also impressed for the winners with an 11.61 clocking in the 100 and a 23.16 in the 200 while also lending a hand to the 4X400.

Linsly's other winners were Frank Sokolowski in the 400 (51.26), Wayne Green in the long jump (19-11.75), Drevon Taylor in the shot put (45-3.25) and the 4X100 (45.63) and 4X200 (1:34.67) relays.

A closer look at the results also shows that the Cadets and Tigers



took three of the top four places in half of the 18 events and were 1-2 in four of the five relays.

Shadyside ruled in the timber-topping events with junior Lyle Burkhardt topping teammate Dom Davolio to win the 110 highs in 15.00 before Davolio shook off a knee injury to skim the 300 intermediates in a sizzling 39.68.

The Tigers also got a victory from Erik Cwalinski with a 151-5 effort in the discus.

St. John's won the other three events with Michael Totterdale winning the 800 in 2:02.04, Jared Wilson taking the 1,600 in 4:38.32 after both had led the Fighting Irish 4X800 team to victory in 8:23.13.

However, while the boys went to the wire, Bellaire St. John's had already wrapped up the girls' crown early in the meet.

The Lady Irish actually had a pair of triple winners and another double-winner in the meet.

Leading the way, as always, was junior sprinter April Rotilio who clocked 12.51 to win the 100, 26.41 to win the 200 and

1:00.08 to break the tape in the 400.

Freshman Natalie Perzanowski did her part in the distance events, winning the 800 in 2:26.79, the 1,600 in 5:25.02 and the 3,200 in 11:40.04. Shadyside's Shayla Holenka was second in the two longer races and third in the 800.

Not to be outdone, freshman Kylie Kidder pulled off a pair of upsets in the hurdling events, out-dueling Tiger junior Bre Burkhardt in both. Kidder won the 100's in 15.74 with Burkhardt second in 16.07 before edging the Shadyside standout 47.47 to 47.50 in the 300 lows.

Kapral's ladies also got field event wins from Anna Williams in the pole vault (9-0), Mary Humphrey in the shot (31-9.50) and Amanda Bushlow in the discus (96-10). The Johnnies broke the tape in the 4X200 (1:48.79) and the 4X800 (10:46.0).

Shadyside won the 4X400 (4:17.37) and the shuttles (1:10.07) while senior Carrie Bonar leaped 15-11 to take the long jump.

Other winners included Weirton Madonna's 4X100 and Sara Mueller of Linsly in the high jump (4-10).

Linsly's title was the school's 15 overall conference crown, and the 10th for Plumby, while Kapral has led the Lady Irish to seven titles in all.

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and 103 for defending champion Barnesville.

Meanwhile, the boys had to go to the final event of the night, and also the final leg of the 4X400-meter sprint relay before beginning their celebration. The Crusader boys would edge the Maroon Knights by a 116.5-114.5 margin to take the title with Caldwell third at 87.

Coach Wayne Rutter's Central squad actually held a 113.5 to 106.5 lead heading into the final event of the meet and needed just a fourth place finish to guarantee themselves a second consecutive crown.

However, while the Jefferson Countians were winning the event in 3:30.67 with a team of Tim Danaher, Franco Carapellotti, Bryan Yasho and Nick Drakos, the Wheeling squad could muster no more than a sixth place finish to turn the top hardware over to their up-river rivals.

Drakos also won the 200 in 22.83 and the 400 in 50.93 to aid the Catholic Central cause.

Wheeling Central won five events, however, a pair of close finishes in which the Knights had to settle for second could have made the difference.

Iron-lunged distance ace Bobby Herron won the 800 in 2:02.51 and the 1,600 in

4:31.35, but had to settle for second in the 3,200 to Caldwell's Derek Carter who broke the tape in 9:47.55 to 9:52.86 for Herron.

Meanwhile, Eric Novick sped to victory in the 110 high hurdles in 15.47, but while recording a fine 39.66 in the 300 intermediates, was second to Barnesville's Jayme Detling who clocked a 39.34.

Detling also won the pole vault with a 12-6 effort.

The Crusaders also recorded a win in the 4X800 in 8:23.21 while the Maroon Knights captured the 4X100 (45.37) and 4X200 (1:32.86) meter sprint relay events.

Other winners included the Redskin duo of Brian Leasure in the 100 (11.49) and Shane McLaughlin in the high jump (6-2). Wellsville's John Martin in the shot (53-7) and discus (145-9) and Tiger teammate Jason Carter in the long jump (21-1.5).

The Shamrocks also won the shuttles in 1:00.10.

Domination was the word of the night for the Crusader girls who took 11 of 18 events, including four of five baton-passing races.

Senior Shatara Walters won the 100 in 12.97 and the 100 hurdles in 15.42 while Abbey Sokol won the 100 (26.87) and Jodi Bodo

the 400 (1:00.53) in sweeping the sprints. Walters also won the long jump at 16-5.5

Catholic Central won the 4X100 in 51.02, the 4X200 in 1:49.54, the 4X400 in 4:19.47 and the shuttles in 1:07.71. Bodo and Margaret Schreck were both on three of the winning quartets with Sokol, Juli Matanzo and Jen Smith each on a pair.

Smith leaped 5-2 to add the high jump title to her collection while Sarah Santarelli took the 300 hurdles in 48.65.

Wheeling Central cleaned up in the distance events with Julia McGinley winning the 800 (2:30.52), Stephanie Caruso the 1,600 (5:19.64) and Kallen Weaver the 3,200 (12:18.88). Caruso and McGinley also teamed with Lauren Bauer and Megan Cook to win the 4X800 in 10:24.41.

Also claiming titles were Jamison Gehrig of River in the pole vault (9-4), Alicia Cannon of Fort Frye in the shot (34-10) and Britni Borrero of Buckeye Trail in the discus (121-10).

Action continues today in the OVAC Class AAA-AAAA championships at Nelson Field in Bellaire. Field events are slated to get underway at 10 a.m. with champions in running events being crowned beginning at 11 a.m.

GIRLS

CLASS 1-A

TEAM SCORES: 1. St. John 60; 2. Linsly 29; 3. Shadyside 22; 4. Valley 14; 5. Bishop Donahue, 10; 6. (tie) Beallsville and Bridgeport 5; 8. Conotton Valley 4; 9. (tie) Weirton Madonna and Mount de Chantal 2; 11. Paden City 1.

3200M -- 1. Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 11:40.04. 2. Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 12:15.88. 3. Tierney, Katie, St. John Cen, 12:43.42. 4. Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 12:55.58. 5. Kelley, Katie, Mount de Chantal, 13:03.20. 6. Coton, Jess, Linsly, 14:25.12.

4x800 -- 1. St. John Central, 10:46.00. 2. Linsly, 11:06.50. 3. Shadyside, 11:08.30. 4. Beallsville, 11:22.40. 5. Bridgeport, 12:58.80. 6. Paden City, 12:59.10.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-10. 2. Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-08. 3. Stout, Tomasina, Valley, 4-06. 4. Raber, Jessi, Conotton Val, 4-06. 5. Ferguson, Lexi, Madonna, 4-08. 6. Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 4-04.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Williams, Anna, St. John Cen, 8-00. 2. Kidder, Kayla, St. John Cen, 8-00. 3. Coffield, Logan, Bishop Donah, 7-06. 4. Edge, Sarah, Bishop Donah, 7-06. 5. Vellenoweth, Cara, Linsly, 6-00.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Humphrey, Mary, St. John Cen, 31-09.50. 2. Brown, Kendra, Valley, 29-09.50. 3. Bushlow, Amanda, St. John Cen, 29-07.75. 4. Ryan, Ashley, Shadyside, 29-08. 5. Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 25-08.75. 6. Janiszewski, Brianna, Bridgeport, 25-08.

CLASS 2-A

TEAM SCORES: 1. Barnesville 40; 2. Steubenville Central 36; 3. Wheeling Central 29; 4. Fort Frye 18; 5. River 17; 6. Buckeye Trail 6; 7. Caldwell 4; 8. (tie) Wellsville and Shenandoah 2; 10. Toronto 1.

3200M -- 1. Weaver, Kallen, Wheeling CC, 12:18.88. 2. Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 12:50.74. 3. Matanzo, Marisa, Steub CC, 13:38.23. 4. Wolfe, Ashley, Wheeling CC, 13:44.86. 5. Vandine, Alyssa, Steub CC, 14:22.76. 6. Jacobson, Ashley, Toronto, 16:52.90.

4x800 -- 1. Wheeling Central, 10:24.41. 2. Steubenville Central, 11:13.83. 3. Barnesville, 11:32.21. 4. Fort Frye, 11:36.21. 5. Shenandoah, 11:51.58. 6. River, 12:38.71.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Smith, Jen, Steub CC, 5-02. 2. Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 3. Bahmer, Keisla, Barnesville, 4-08. 4. McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-08. 5. Deem, Maria, Wellsville, 4-08. 6. DiPiero, Claire, Steub CC, 4-08.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Gehrig, Jamison, River, 9-04. 2. Butler, Lacy, Barnesville, 8-06. 3. Swan, Shana, River, 8-06. 4. Coleman, Chelsea, Wheeling CC, 7-08. 5. Miller, Carlissa, Fort Frye, 7-00. 6. Williams, Sarah, Wheeling CC, 7-00.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 34-10. 2. Dani, Jamie, Steub CC, 33-04.75. 3. Borrero, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 31-11.25. 4. Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 31-01.50. 5. Hlub, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 30-10.25. 6. Polshnell, Chrissy, Steub CC, 30-00.

BOYS

CLASS 1-A

TEAM SCORES: 1. Shadyside 28; 2. Linsly 27; 3. Bellaire St. John 19; 4. (tie) Valley, Beallsville and Bishop Donahue, 8; 7. Cameron 1.

4x800 -- 1. St. John's, 8:23.13. 2. Linsly, 8:41.18. 3. Bishop Donahue, 9:00.91. 4. Shadyside, 9:07.39. 5. Beallsville, 9:24.70. 6. Cameron, 9:31.55.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Green, Wayne, Linsly, 19-11.75. 2. Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-06.50. 3. Krupa, John, Shadyside, 17-03.75. 4. Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 17-00.50. 5. Hendershot, Nathan, St. John Cen, 17-00.50. 6. Dalman, Chase, St. John Cen, 16-05.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Cwalinski, Erik, Shadyside, 151-05. 2. Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 141-06. 3. Ueltschy, Zach, Valley, 131-05. 4. Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 129-11. 5. Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 124-02. 6. Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 113-03.

CLASS AA

TEAM SCORES: 1. Caldwell 30; 2. Wellsville 26; 3. River 18; 4. Barnesville 15; 5. Wheeling Central 13.5; 6. Steubenville Central 10; 7. Buckeye Trail 8.5; 8. Fort Frye 3; 9. Toronto 2.

3200M -- 1. Carter, Derek, Caldwell, 9:47.55. 2. Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 9:52.88. 3. Giloon, Matt, Steub CC, 10:07.65. 4. Saling, Jarrod, Caldwell, 10:10.63. 5. Keenan, Brian, Toronto, 10:15.14. 6. Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:27.14.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Detling, Jayme, Barnesville, 12-06. 2. Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 12-00. 3. Lee, Coty, River, 11-06. 4. Huffman, Cole, River, 10-08. 5. Scott, Ben, Wheeling CC, 9-06. 6. Burt, Tony, Buckeye Trail, 9-00. 6. Varlas, Andrew, Wheeling CC, 9-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Carter, Jason, Wellsville, 21-01.50. 2. Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 21-00. 3. Thompson, Derek, Wellsville, 20-10.50. 4. Danaher, Tim, Steub CC, 20-06.75. 5. Tucker, Nathan, Wheeling CC, 19-04.75. 6. McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 19-03.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Martin, John, Wellsville, 145-08. 2. Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 139-09. 3. Byers, Chad, River, 131-11. 4. Barricklow, Andy, Barnesville, 125-07. 5. Hall, Andrew, Fort Frye, 122-10. 6. Husk, Philip, Fort Frye, 117-08.

1-A BOYS QUALIFIERS FOR FRIDAY'S FINALS

100: Kocher (V), 12.46; Hathaway (BSJ), 11.85; Jovicic (Shady), 11.66; Sawtarie (L), 11.66; Walls (L), 11.69; Goff (Shady), 12.08. 400: Ellison (BSJ), 54.81; Cline (Shady), 53.91; Hathaway (BSJ), 52.78; Goff (Shady), 52.82; Sokolowski (L), 52.84; Moore (L), 53.94.

110H: Carelton (Bealls), 17.60; Kepner (L), 16.64; Burkhardt (Shady), 15.43; Davolio (Shady), 15.51; Russell (BSJ), 16.32; Lamasters (V), 17.54. 300H: Tizziani (CV), 45.50; Bucher (V), 44.60; Davolio (Shady), 40.50; Vellenoweth (L), 40.60; Krupa (Shady), 43.90; Keenan (Bealls), 45.40.

1-A GIRLS QUALIFIERS TO FRIDAY'S FINALS

100: Zyznawski (L), 14.26; Birkhelmer (PC), 14.05; Rotilio (BSJ), 13.21; Comis (WM), 13.72; Ky Kidder (BSJ), 13.90; Bonar (Shady), 14.24. 400: Gerevics (Bport), 1:09.16; Bowman (BSJ),

OVAC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Start, 6:00 AM, 1-10-00.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Humphrey, 31-09.50. 2, Brown, Kendra Bushlow, Amanda, St. John Ryan, Ashley, Shadyside, Marissa, Bridgeport, 25-08 Brianna, Bridgeport, 25-08.

CLASS 2 TEAM SCORES: 1. B Steubenville Central 36; 3. 4. Fort Frye 18; 5. River 17; Caldwell 4; 8. (tie) Wellsville 10, Toronto 1.

3200M -- 1, Weaver, Ka 12:18.88. 2, Schuerle, Kris, 13, Matanzo, Marisa, Steub CC, Ashley, Wheeling CC, 13 Alyssa, Steub CC, 14:22.76. Toronto, 16:52.90.

4x800 -- 1, Wheeling Cc Steubenville Central, 11:11:32.21. 4, Fort Frye, 11:31:51.58. 6, River, 12:38.71.

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SHOT PUT -- 1, Cannon, Ali 2, Dent, Jamie, Steub CC, 3, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 31-11.2 Barnesville, 31-01.50. 5, Hlub 30-10.25. 6, Polinelli, Chrissy

OVAC Track & Field Championships (at Fleming Field, Shadyside)

CLASS A GIRLS TEAM SCORES

1. St. John Central, 210; 2. Shadyside, 109; 3. Linsly, 79; 4. Weirton Madonna, 40; 5. Paden City, 33; 6. Beallsville, 27; 7. Valley, 21; 8. Bridgeport, 18; 9. Bishop Donahue, 12; 10. Conotton Valley, 4; 11. Mount de Chantal, 2.

100 -- 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 12.51. 2, Comis, Leah, Madonna, 13.35. 3, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 13.45. 4, Bonar, Carrie, Shadyside, 13.71. 5, Birkheimer, Stacey, Paden City, 13.79. 6, Zyznowski, Lesya, Linsly, 13.99.

200 -- 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 26.41. 2, Comis, Leah, Madonna, 27.52. 3, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 28.51. 4, Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 29.32. 5, Williams, Anna, St. John Cen, 29.65. 6, Parker, Justeena, Shadyside, 30.36.

400 -- 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 1:00.08. 2, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 1:02.53. 3, Bowman, Christine, St. John Cen, 1:04.25. 4, Bonar, Carrie, Shadyside, 1:04.89. 5, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 1:05.69. 6, Gerevics, Marissa, Bridgeport, 1:10.37.

800 -- 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 2:26.79. 2, Wiater, Annie, St. John Cen, 2:30.30. 3, Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 2:34.45. 4, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 2:42.27. 5, Bennett, Lauren, Linsly, 2:46.42. 6, Pryor, Sarah, Paden City, 2:49.59.

1600 -- 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 5:25.02. 2, Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 5:41.09. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 5:50.04. 4, Heilmeyer, Kristin, St. John Cen, 5:58.69. 5, Colton, Jess, Linsly, 6:17.78. 6, Brubaker, Katy, Linsly, 6:19.11.

3200 -- 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 11:40.04. 2, Holenka, Shayla, Shadyside, 12:15.68. 3, Tierney, Katie, St. John Cen, 12:43.42. 4, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 12:55.58. 5, Kelley, Katie, Mount de Chantal, 13:03.20. 6, Colton, Jess, Linsly, 14:25.12.

100 HURDLES -- 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 15.74. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 16.07. 3, Bowers, Jenny, Paden City, 17.29. 4, Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 17.64. 5, Green, Nina, St. John Cen, 17.97. 6, Stout, Tomasina, Valley, 18.32.

300 HURDLES -- 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 47.47. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 47.50. 3, Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 49.03. 4, Bowers, Jenny, Paden City, 49.19. 5, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 52.53. 6, Birkheimer, Stacey, Paden City, 53.09.

4x100 -- 1, Madonna 53.74. 2, Paden City 54.80. 3, St. John Cen 56.23. 4, Linsly 56.25. 5, Bishop Donahue 57.62. 6, Bridgeport 58.45.

4x200 -- 1, St. John Cen 1:48.79. 2, Linsly 1:54.60. 3, Madonna 1:59.34. 4, Beallsville 2:02.92. 5, Shadyside 2:05.70.

4x400 -- 1, Shadyside 4:17.37%. 2, St. John Cen 4:23.35. 3, Linsly 4:28.24. 4, Beallsville 5:01.06. 5, Paden City 5:15.00.

BOYS CLASS 1-4 TEAM SCORES: 1. Shadyside Beallre St. John 19; 4. (tie) Vc Bishop Donahue, 6; 7. Camer 4x800 -- 1, St. John's, 8:23.12 3, Bishop Donahue, 9:00. 9:07.39. 5, Beallsville, 9:24 9:31.55.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Green, V 11.75. 2, Moore, Andre, Lin Krupa, John, Shadyside, 17-1 Lance, Beallsville, 17-00.5C Nathan, St. John Cen, 17-01 Chase, St. John Cen, 16-05.50.

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LONG JUMP -- 1, Carter, Jason, Wellsville, 21-01.50. 2, Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 21-00. 3, Thompson, Darak, Wellsville, 20-10.50. 4, Danaher, Tim, Steub CC, 20-06.75. 5, Tucker, Nathan, Wheeling CC, 19-04.75. 6, McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 19-03.50.

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100H: Reisberger (Shady), 17.72; Bowers (PC), 16.73; Ky Kidder (BSJ), 16.25; Burkhardt (Shady), 16.40; Green (BSJ), 17.71; Stout (V), 17.64. 300H: Birkheimer (PC), 54.27; Ka Kidder (BSJ), 51.00; Ky Kidder (BSJ), 49.19; Bowers (PC), 49.89; Burkhardt (Shady), 49.98; Reisberger (Shady), 51.43.

2-A GIRLS QUALIFIERS FOR FRIDAY'S FINALS

400: Michel (Shen), 1:08.58; 2. Bauer (WC), 1:06.24; 3. Bodo (SCC), 1:03.47; 4. Matanzo (SCC), 1:04.89; Stillion (Shen), 1:05.99; Caldwell (River), 1:07.62. 100H: 1. Carpenter (Barnes), 17.19; Santarelli (SCC), 16.94; Kerwood (WC), 16.46; Walters (SCC), 16.76; Strawn (WC), 17.09; Gehrig (River) 17.17. 300H: Gehrig (River), 53.59; Strawn (WC), 51.30; Doan (Barnes), 50.26; Lawrence (SCC), 50.32; Santarelli (SCC), 50.38; Kerwood (WC), 52.73.

2-A BOYS QUALIFIERS FOR FRIDAY'S FINALS

100: Waldman (SCC), 11.97; Coles (Wells), 11.89; Carter (Wells), 11.72; Leasure (Cald), 11.86; Danaher (SCC), 11.73; Burris (Tor), 11.91. 400: Leasure (Cald), 55.65; Yasho (SCC), 53.32; McKee (WC), 52.18; Tucker (WC), 52.20; Drakos (SCC), 53.06; Hirt (Wells), 54.68.

110H: Williams (Barnes), 16.73; Stoehr (WC), 16.34; Schreck (SCC), 15.64; Novick (WC), 15.97; Thompson (Wells), 16.24; Lewis (SCC), 16.40. 300H: Merckle (River), 45.04; Schreck (SCC), 42.85; Delling (Barnes), 40.69; Novick (WC), 40.77 Lewis (SCC), 41.79; Hirt (Wells), 43.58.

4x800 -- 1, St. John Cen 10:46.00. 2, Linsly 11:06.50. 3, Shadyside 11:08.30. 4, Beallsville 11:22.40. 5, Bridgeport 12:53.89. 6, Paden City 12:59.10.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Shadyside 1:00.07. 2, Paden City 1:12.34. 3, Madonna 1:12.60. 4, St. John Cen 1:14.52. 5, Valley 1:17.55. 6, Bridgeport 1:24.63.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-10. 2, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-08. 3, Stout, Tomasina, Valley, 4-06. 4, Baber, Jesu, Conotton Val, 4-06. 5, Ferguson, Lexi, Madonna, 4-06. 6, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 4-04.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Williams, Anna, St. John Cen, 9-00. 2, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 8-00. 3, Coffield, Logan, Bishop Donah, 7-08. 4, Edge, Sarah, Bishop Donah, 7-06. 5, Vollenoweth, Cara, Linsly, 6-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Bonar, Carrie, Shadyside, 15-11. 2, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 14-09.25. 3, Jenkins, Erica, Linsly, 14-09. 4, Seiverton, Katie, St. John Cen, 14-04.50. 5, Carpenter, Jocelyn, St. John Cen, 14-01.25. 6, Trigg, Whitney, Beallsville, 13-00.75.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Humphrey, Mary, St. John Cen, 31-09.50. 2, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 29-09.50. 3, Bushlow, Amanda, St. John Cen, 29-07.75. 4, Ryan, Ashley, Shadyside, 26-03. 5, Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 25-08.75. 6, Janiszewski, Brianna, Bridgeport, 25-08.

DISCUS -- 1, Bushlow, Amanda, St. John Cen, 95-10. 2, Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 81-03. 3, Humphrey, Mary, St. John Cen, 79-10. 4, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 79-08. 5, Baldwin, Sara, Bridgeport, 70-01. 6, Wineman, Grace, Beallsville, 68-01.

CLASS AA GIRLS TEAM SCORES

1. Steubenville Central, 120; 2. Wheeling Central, 120; 3. Barnesville, 103; 4. Fort Frye, 42; 5. River, 41; 6. Shenandoah, 37; 7. Buckeye Trail, 20; 8. Wellsville, 8; 9. Caldwell, 6; 10. Monroe Central, 4; 11. Toronto, 3.

100 -- 1, Walters, Shatara, Steub CC, 12.97. 2, Sokol, Abby, Steub CC, 13.16. 3, Moore, Melah, Barnesville, 15.52. 4, Hlub, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 12.62. 5, Roman, Bethany, Wheeling CC, 13.82. 6, Knudward, Melissa, Wheeling CC, 13.90.

200 -- 1, Sokol, Abby, Steub CC, 26.07. 2, Schreck, Margaret, Steub CC, 27.37. 3, Morgan, Ashley, Wheeling CC, 27.76. 4, Hlub, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 28.00. 5, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 28.24. 6, McGinley, Julia, Wheeling CC, 28.79.

400 -- 1, Bodo, Jodi, Steub CC, 1:00.53. 2, Stillion, Patricia, Zeps, 1:03.14. 3, Matanzo, Juli, Steub CC, 1:03.25. 4, Bauer, Lauren, Wheeling CC, 1:03.61. 5, Michel, Hannah, Zeps, 1:05.28. 6, Caldwell, Alicia, River, 1:08.93.

800 -- 1, McGinley, Julia, Wheeling CC, 2:30.52. 2, Bausor, Lauren, Wheeling CC, 2:34.28. 3, Hall, Johanna, Wellsville, 2:34.40. 4, DiPiero, Claire, Steub CC, 2:35.86. 5, Taylor, Dezarae, Fort Frye, 2:41.44. 6, Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 2:43.06.

1600 -- 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling CC, 5:19.64. 2, Cook, Megan, Wheeling CC, 5:46.85. 3, Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 5:49.27. 4, Matanzo, Marisa, Steub CC, 6:04.86. 5, Strahler, Megan, Fort Frye, 6:13.19. 6, Vandine, Alyssa, Steub CC, 6:17.53.

3200 -- 1, Weaver, Kallen, Wheeling CC, 12:18.88. 2, Schuerle, Kris, Barnesville, 12:50.74. 3, Matanzo, Marisa, Steub CC, 13:39.23. 4, Wolfe, Ashley, Wheeling CC, 13:44.86. 5, Vandine, Alyssa, Steub CC, 14:22.76. 6, Jacobson, Ashley, Toronto, 16:52.90.

100 HURDLES -- 1, Walters, Shatara, Steub CC, 15.42. 2, Kerwood, Bethany, Wheeling CC, 16.53. 3, Santarelli, Sarah, Steub CC, 16.60. 4, Capenter, Emily, Barnesville, 17.01. 5, Gehrig, Jamison, River, 17.09. 6, Strawn, Kristin, Wheeling CC, 17.24.

300 HURDLES -- 1, Santarelli, Sarah, Steub CC, 48.65. 2, Doan, Allie, Barnesville, 49.30. 3, Lawrence, Samantha, Steub CC, 50.00. 4, Gehrig, Jamison, River, 51.00. 5, Kerwood, Bethany, Wheeling CC, 51.81.

4x100 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 51.02. 2, Wheeling Central 52.68. 3, Barnesville 52.74. 4, Fort Frye 53.08. 5, Buckeye Trail 55.48. 6, River 56.20.

4x200 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 1:49.54. 2, Wheeling Central 1:50.74. 3, Barnesville 1:51.69. 4, Shenandoah 1:53.04. 5, Caldwell 1:58.72. 6, Fort Frye 1:59.62.

4x400 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 4:19.47. 2, Barnesville 4:27.16. 3, Wheeling Central 4:28.51. 4, Shenandoah 4:34.55. 5, Fort Frye 4:42.72. 6, Buckeye Trail 4:44.53.

4x800 -- 1, Wheeling Central 10:24.41. 2, Steubenville Ca 11:13.83. 3, Barnesville 11:22.21. 4, Fort Frye 11:36.21. 5, Shenandoah 11:51.58. 6, River 12:38.71.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Steubenville Ca 1:07.71. 2, Wheeling Central 1:09.39. 3, River 1:11.76. 4, Monroe Central 1:17.82. 5, Barnesville 1:18.93.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Smith, Jen, Steub CC, 5-02. 2, Capenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 3, Bahner, Kelsie, Barnesville, 4-08. 4, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-08. 5, Deem, Maria, Wellsville, 4-08. 6, DiPiero, Claire, Steub CC, 4-00.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Gehrig, Jamison, River, 9-04. 2, Butler, Lucy, Barnesville, 8-05. 3, Swan, Shana, River, 8-00. 4, Coleman, Chelsea, Wheeling CC, 7-06. 5, Miller, Carissa, Fort Frye, 7-00. 6, Williams, Sarah, Wheeling CC, 7-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Walters, Shatara, Steub CC, 16-05.50. 2, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 15-07. 3, Caldwell, Alicia, River, 14-10.75. 4, Richards, Sarah, Fort Frye, 14-10.25. 5, Swan, Shana, River, 14-09.50. 6, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 14-03.75.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 34-10. 2, Dent, Jamie, Steub CC, 33-04.75. 3, Bor-

ero, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 31-11.25. 4, Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 31-01.50. 5, Hlub, Tiffany, Fort Frye, 30-10.25. 6, Polinelli, Chrissy, Steub CC, 30-00.

DISCUS -- 1, Borrero, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 121-10. 2, Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 105-11. 3, Dent, Jamie, Steub CC, 104-09. 4, Lapply, Jerse, Zeps, 102-01. 5, Caldwell, Alicia, River, 99-00. 6, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 95-95.

CLASS A BOYS TEAM SCORES

1. Linsly, 176; 2. Shadyside, 173; 3. St. John Central, 117.5; 4. Bishop Donahue, 37.5; 5. Beallsville, 27; 6. Valley, 19; 7. Cameron, 5; 8. Paden City, 2; 9. Conotton Valley, 1.

100 -- 1, Sawtara, Issam, Linsly, 11.61. 2, Jovicic, Taylor, Shadyside, 11.70. 3, Walls, Tony, Linsly, 11.79. 4, Goff, Taylor, Shadyside, 12.05. 5, Hatlaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 12.07. 6, Kocher, Walker, Valley, 12.41.

200 -- 1, Sawtara, Issam, Linsly, 23.16. 2, Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 23.26. 3, Jovicic, Taylor, Shadyside, 23.31. 4, Goff, Taylor, Shadyside, 24.21. 5, Hengst, Viktor, Bishop Donah, 24.53. 6, Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 25.17.

400 -- 1, Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 51.26. 2, Goff, Taylor, Shadyside, 51.97. 3, Cline, Evan, Shadyside, 53.25. 4, Ellison, Matt, St. John Cen, 54.06. 5, Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 54.64. 6, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 51.34.

800 -- 1, Totterdick, Michael, St. John Cen, 2:02.04. 2, Bowman, David, St. John Cen, 2:02.40. 3, Adams, Sam, Linsly, 2:05.20. 4, Barill, Christian, Linsly, 2:06.97. 5, Frickson, Philip, Bishop Donah, 2:07.33. 6, Wanon, Ian, Shady side, 2:07.85.

1600 -- 1, Wilson, Jared, St. John Cen, 4:39.32. 2, Foster, Zach, St. John Cen, 4:39.92. 3, Adams, Sam, Linsly, 4:50.73. 4, Lytton, Adam, Shadyside, 4:50.01. 5, D'Amico, Louis, Shadyside, 4:57.17. 6, Faith, Brennan, Cameron, 5:01.66.

3200 -- 1, Lytton, Adam, Shadyside, 10:26.96. 2, Habursky, Nick, St. John Cen, 10:28.35. 3, Yereb, Zach, St. John Cen, 10:28.93. 4, D'Amico, Louis, Shadyside, 10:58.29. 5, Faith, Brennan, Cameron, 11:14.33. 6, Arnold, Brett, Beallsville, 12:00.21.

100 HURDLES -- 1, Burkhardt, Lyle, Shady side, 15.09. 2, Davolio, Dean, Shadyside, 16.14. 3, Russell, Nolan, St. John Cen, 16.36. 4, Komer, John, Linsly, 16.51. 5, Lemasters, Michael, Valley, 17.44. 6, Gaulton, Lance, Beallsville, 17.54.

300 HURDLES -- 1, Davolio, Dean, Shady side, 39.68. 2, Vollenoweth, John, Linsly, 40.12. 3, Krupp, John, Shadyside, 42.85. 4, Kenan, Coty, Beallsville, 44.37. 5, Fischer, Daniel, Valley, 44.63. 6, Hazzani, A.J., Conotton Val, 45.60.

4x100 -- 1, Linsly 45.63. 2, Shadyside 46.04. 3, St. John Cen 47.23. 4, Valley 48.86. 5, Bishop Donahue 49.59. 6, Beallsville 50.31.

4x200 -- 1, Linsly 1:34.67. 2, Shadyside 1:35.45. 3, Beallsville 1:41.40. 4, Bishop Donahue 1:43.29. 5, St. John Cen 1:44.50. 6, Valley 1:44.44.

4x400 -- 1, Linsly 3:27.37. 2, Shadyside 3:27.45. 3, St. John Cen 3:38.99. 4, Bishop Donahue 3:50.23. 5, Beallsville 3:56.68. 6, Cameron 4:12.21.

4x800 -- 1, St. John Cen 8:23.13. 2, Linsly 8:41.18. 3, Bishop Donahue 9:00.91. 4, Shadyside 9:07.39. 5, Beallsville 9:24.70. 6, Cameron 9:31.55.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Shadyside 53.20. 2, Linsly 1:04.18. 3, Beallsville 1:07.04. 4, St. John Cen 1:08.49. 5, Valley 1:08.74. 6, Bishop Donahue 1:17.63.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Vollenoweth, John, Linsly, 6-00. 2, Grack, Andrew, Bishop Donah, 5-08. 3, Tanburn, Jesse, Shadyside, 5-08. 4, Kepner, John, Linsly, 5-08. 5, Barrera, Ken, Bishop Donah, 5-04. 6, Child, Em, Valley, 5-04.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Vollenoweth, John, Linsly, 14-09%. 2, Palmer, Jake, St. John Cen, 13-00. 3, Frohlin, Billy, Shadyside, 11-00. 4, Grack, Andrew, Bishop Donah, 10-06. 5, Blako, Jimmy, Bishop Donah, 9-00. 6, Gansone, Dan, St. John Cen, 8-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Green, Wayne, Linsly, 10-11.75. 2, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 10-08.50. 3, Krupa, John, Shadyside, 10-07.75. 4, Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 10-00.50. 5, Hendershot, Nathan, St. John Cen, 10-00.60. 6, Delman, Chase, St. John Cen, 10-00.00.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Taylor, Drevon, Linsly, 45-03.25. 2, Cwalinski, Erik, Shadyside, 44-11.25. 3, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 37-03.25. 4, Martin, Neil, Linsly, 37-01.25. 5, Cain, Noah, Paden City, 36-00.75. 6, Gaudin, Sean, Bishop Donah, 34-11.50.

DISCUS -- 1, Cwalinski, Erik, Shadyside, 151-05. 2, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 141-06. 3, Ueltschy, Zach, Valley, 131-05. 4, Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 128-11. 5, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 124-02. 6, Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 113-03.

CLASS AA BOYS TEAM SCORES

1. Steubenville Central, 115.5; 2. Wheeling Central, 114.5; 3. Caldwell, 87; 4. Barnesville, 64.5; 5. Wellsville, 61; 6. River, 39; 7. Buckeye Trail, 33.5; 8. Toronto, 33; 9. Fort Frye, 7; 10. Monroe Central, 2.

100 -- 1, Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 11.49. 2, Carter, Jason, Wellsville, 11.53. 3, Danaher, Tim, Steub CC, 11.65. 4, Coles, Timmy, Wellsville, 11.83. 5, Waldman, Matt, Steub CC, 11.85. 6, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 12.00.

200 -- 1, Drakos, Nick, Steub CC, 22.83. 2, Novick, Eric, Wheeling CC, 23.11. 3, Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 23.28. 4, McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 23.52. 5, Thompson, Derek, Wellsville, 23.50. 6, Goss, Keith, Wellsville, 23.63.

400 -- 1, Drakos, Nick, Steub CC, 50.93. 2, McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 50.98. 3, Tucker, Nathan, Wheeling CC, 51.78. 4, Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 51.85. 5, Yasho, Bryan, Steub CC, 52.92. 6, Hirt, Kyle, Wellsville, 53.23.

800 -- 1, Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 2:02.51. 2, McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 2:06.39. 3, Franke, Ryan, Toronto, 2:07.12. 4, Sofio, Justin, Steub CC, 2:07.83. 5, Kjanika, Gary, Steub CC, 2:09.22. 6, Clegg, Robbie, River, 2:11.24.

1600 -- 1, Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 4:31.35. 2, Carter, Derek, Caldwell, 4:36.47. 3, Gilloon, Matt, Steub CC, 4:37.33. 4, Keenan, Brian, Toronto, 4:43.69. 5, Detconardis, Zach, Steub CC, 4:43.83. 6, Saling, Jarrod, Caldwell, 4:51.50.

3200 -- 1, Carter, Derek, Caldwell, 9:47.55. 2, Herron, Bobby, Wheeling CC, 9:52.86. 3, Gilloon, Matt, Steub CC, 10:07.65. 4, Saling, Jarrod, Caldwell, 10:10.63. 5, Keenan, Brian, Toronto, 10:15.14. 6, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:27.14.

100 HURDLES -- 1, Novick, Eric, Wheeling CC, 15.47. 2, Schreck, Mark, Steub CC, 15.79. 3, Williams, Matt, Barnesville, 16.15. 4, Thompson, Derek, Wellsville, 16.25. 5, Steuch, Justin, Wheeling CC, 16.54. 6, Lewis, Shane, Steub CC, 16.90.

300 HURDLES -- 1, Delling, Jayme, Barnesville, 39.34. 2, Novick, Eric, Wheeling CC, 39.66. 3, Lewis, Shane, Steub CC, 41.91. 4, Schreck, Mark, Steub CC, 43.03. 5, Merckle, David, River, 43.81. 6, Hirt, Kyle, Wellsville, 43.83.

4x100 -- 1, Wheeling Central 45.37. 2, Steubenville Ca 46.02. 3, Buckeye Trail 46.44. 4, Barnesville 46.53. 5, Fort Frye 47.41. 6, River 47.79.

4x200 -- 1, Wheeling Central 1:32.86. 2, Barnesville 1:33.50. 3, Steubenville Ca 1:33.95. 4, Wellsville 1:34.42. 5, Buckeye Trail 1:36.04. 6, River 1:41.20.

4x400 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 3:20.67%. 2, Toronto 3:29.42. 3, Buckeye Trail 3:40.62. 4, Barnesville 3:44.60. 5, Caldwell 3:45.18. 6, Wheeling Central 3:46.43.

4x800 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 8:27.21. 2, Caldwell 8:33.60. 3, Toronto 8:39.47. 4, Wheeling Central 8:43.93. 5, Barnesville 8:45.69. 6, Buckeye Trail 8:46.92.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Steubenville 1:00.10. 2, Steubenville Ca 1:01.27. 3, Wheeling Central 1:02.50. 4, River 1:03.68. 5, Monroe Central 1:07.22. 6, Buckeye Trail 1:08.63.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 6-02. 2, Hickson, Jerth, Buckeye Trail, 6-00. 3, Lawrence, Danyasha, Toronto, 5-10. 4, Ackerman, Aaron, Barnesville, 5-03. 5, Kelly, Justin, Barnesville, 5-00. 6, Schuerle, Mark, Steub CC, 5-00.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Delling, Jayme, Barnesville, 12-06. 2, Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 12-00. 3, Lee, Coty, River, 11-06. 4, Huffman, Cole, River, 10-06. 5, Scott, Ben, Wheeling CC, 9-06. 6, Varlas, Andrew, Wheeling CC, 9-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Carter, Jason, Wellsville, 21-01.50. 2, Leasure, Brian, Caldwell, 21-00. 3, Thompson, Darak, Wellsville, 20-10.50. 4, Danaher, Tim, Steub CC, 20-06.75. 5, Tucker, Nathan, Wheeling CC, 19-04.75. 6, McKee, Josh, Wheeling CC, 19-03.50.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Martin, John, Wellsville, 53-07%. 2, Byers, Chad, River, 46-00. 3, Gehring, Shawn, River, 45-08.80. 4, Rohrig, Shawn, Wheeling CC, 45-08. 5, Hall, Andrew, Fort Frye, 44-11.75. 6, St. Clair, Brandon, Buckeye Trail, 42-09.50.

DISCUS -- 1, Martin, John, Wellsville, 145-09. 2, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 133-09. 3, Byers, Chad, River, 131-11. 4, Barricklow, Andy, Barnesville, 125-07. 5, Hall, Andrew, Fort Frye, 122-10. 6, Husk, Philip, Fort Frye, 117-06.

ero, Britni, Buckeye Trail, 31-11.25. 4, Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 31-01.50. 5, Hlub, Tiffany,



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RACING to the finish line in the 100 meter dash during the 1-A track and field championships are, from left, Linsly's Issam Sawtarie, Shadyside's Taylor Jovicic and St. John Central's Kyle Hathaway. Sawtarie won the event and helped lead the Cadets to the team title.

OVAC track champions crowned

• St. John girls, Linsly boys win 1-A; SCC sweeps 2-A

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St. John Central and Linsly. Two schools have become synonymous with winning OVAC track and field titles.

The Lady Irish and Cadets left Shadyside's Fleming Field Friday night with the gold trophy for the fourth straight year.

St. John's title -- thanks to a nice mix of elite and solid performers -- was never in doubt. The Lady Irish owned a commanding lead after Wednesday's opening day and continued to pour it on Friday night.

The Lady Irish rolled to a meet-high 210 points. Shadyside -- another small-school track power -- took the runner-up trophy with 109 points.

St. John Central -- which has now won seven OVAC girls titles -- was dominant from the word go on Wednesday, winning 13 of the 18 events in the meet.

"I am very proud and somewhat stunned on how we performed. I never expected to win 13 events and surpass 200 points," Kapral said. "It's always special to win an OVAC track crown but to win four straight speaks volumes for our seniors."

As is normally the case, junior jet April Rotilio stole the show for the Green, but she was by no means alone.

Rotilio -- who has missed time this season due to mono and most recently a leg injury -- seems to be rounding back into shape quite nicely.

"April always delivers. Last year in the OVAC she set the state record in the 200 meters. This year she wins four gold medals," Kapral said. "She is a special competitor. She is invaluable to our program."

She claimed three individual titles and ran on a winning relay team.

"I am finally get back to 100 percent," Rotilio said after her

200-meter victory. "Whenever the OVAC meet comes around everyone gets pumped up and we all ran well this week."

Rotilio got her meet started when she won the 100-meter dash in time of 12.51, which was almost a second faster than her nearest competitor.

She then won the 400-meter dash in a time of 60.08 and finished her open events with the 200 title in a 26.41 clocking.

"My times aren't where I want them to be, but I have missed a lot of training," Rotilio offered. "I think as the districts and regionals come along my times will continue to drop."

Freshman sensation Natalie Perzanowski showed once again that she's the dominant distance runner in the Ohio Valley.

Perzanowski had won the 3200 title on Wednesday with a time of 11:40.04.

She added the 1600 title on Friday in a solid 5:25.02 and then ran down senior teammate

Annie Wiater for the distance triple by winning the 800 with a 2:26.79.

"Natalie has been instant impact as a freshman. She has been very instrumental in all our success this spring," Kapral offered. "Natalie stepped up once again and delivered in grand fashion in winning the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters. The sky is her limit."

Freshman Kylie Kidder -- who's been on the brink of stardom all season -- moved out of the shadows and into the hurdle spotlight by winning both the 100-meter high hurdles and the 300-meter low hurdle titles.

Kidder cleared 10 timbers in 15.74 and then came back and cleared eight hurdles in a personal-best 47.47.

"We knew going into the season Kylie would give us a huge boost in the hurdles. Tonight was her coming out party," Kapral said. "She established

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