

ST. JOHN CENTRAL sophomore Kylie Kidder clears the final barrier in the 100m hurdles at the OVAC Championship Friday at Fleming Field in Shadyside. Kidder won the event in 15.72. Shadyside's Bre Burkhart (left) was second. T-L Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK

OVAC Track Championships Irish, Tigers claim 1-A titles

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There's a cliché that says the cream always rises to the top.

That was the case at Friday's final day of the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

St. John Central's girls rattled off their fifth straight conference crown in dominating fashion, outscoring runner-up Linsly 217-86.

The Shadyside boys finally got over the hump and won the 1-A boys crown ending Linsly's reign at the top. The Tigers tallied 149 points, while the Cadets were second with 123.

Steubenville Catholic Central made it a Crusader sweep for the second straight season.

Coach Bob Stanko's Crusader boys rolled to 165 points, which was 92 better

than Wheeling Central. The Lady Crusaders outlasted Barnesville on the distaff side by a 160-123 count.

ST. JOHN CENTRAL came into the OVAC Championship as the favorite and failed to disappoint as the Lady Irish won 14 events and scored in all 18.

"We knew if we competed well we were going to win it," said Lady Irish head coach Robert "Bubba" Kapral. "We've won five straight and even though you expect to win it's just as satisfying. It's real nice for these seniors to go out with four straight titles."

As has been the case for the past four seasons, senior stand-out April Rotilio did the brunt of the scoring damage for the Green, but she was by no means alone.

For the second straight season, Rotilio left Shadyside with four gold medals draped around her neck.

Rotilio claimed the 100

meter dash in 12.26 to begin the afternoon. She came back a little later and won her specialty, the 400, in a blazing 57.72.

She wrapped up the open portion of her meet when she won the 200 title in 26.06, which was better than a second ahead of her nearest competitor.

In the middle of all of that, Rotilio anchored the Lady Irish's crack 4x200 team to a meet and stadium-record time of 1:45.41.

Rotilio was joined on the 800 team by Justene Delman, Kayla Kidder and Kylie Kidder.

"I am very excited right now," Rotilio said. "I am real happy to be able to come back and win four gold medals again, but I am really happy about how well our team did. I am excited that my times are dropping and I can also see a big difference in the shape I am in and the conditioning I have."

Sterling sophomore Natalie Perzanowski continued her dominance in the distance events.

Perzanowski got into the gold medal act on Wednesday when she won the 3200 meter run in meet and stadium-record time of 10:55.10.

During Friday's action, Perzanowski captured the 1600 title with a meet record time of 5:08.72. She then ran two laps around Fleming Field in 2:24.58, which was also a meet record mark.

On top of all of that, Perzanowski anchored the 3200 meter relay team to a win. She was joined by Christine Bowman, Kristin Heilmeier and Kylee Longevitch on the team, which ran a 10:37.70.

"I was real happy with my times especially in the two mile because my goal was to break .11 (minutes),"

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Perzanowski said. "I just run for time and to score points for my team."

Kidder -- yet another returning all-Ohioan for the Lady Irish -- continued her strong campaign in the hurdle events.

She won the 100 meter highs in 15.72 and then came back to break her own meet record in the 300 hurdles, posting a 46.80.

Along with her gold in the 800 relay, Kidder anchored the Lady Irish's winning shuttle team. She was joined by Jocelyn Carpenter, Nina Green and Kidder.

Kayla Kidder added an open title on Wednesday when she was the only 1-A pole vaulter to clear a height for the gold. She went over 7-feet.

Delman got into the individual act when she won the long jump with a mark of 15-ft-4.

Junior Kayla Sharpe prevailed in the high jump during the first day, soaring over 4-ft-6.

"Last year we scored in 17 of the 18 events, but this year we won 14 and scored in all 18," Kapral said. "We don't have any weak areas on this team and the bigger the meet the better we are, but the OVAC is one you point toward and feel proud about."

Shadyside -- which finished third in the team scoring -- got its only female win of the meet in the last event.

The Lady Tigers' 4x400 team of Ashley Watson, Tru Reisberger, Courtney Stewart and Bre Burkhardt joined lap-dash forces for a 4:27.35 and the title.

Bridgeport's lone meet champion came in the discus as freshman Kayla Smith prevailed with a toss of 95-ft-11.

SHADYSIDE entered the final day of action staring up at what looked like a huge deficit.

It was actually almost right where head coach Joel Joseph thought his team would be.

"We knew we would be trailing after the first day," Joseph said. "But, we also knew we had a lot of points coming on the track and those kids stepped up and performed well."

For Joseph it marks his first OVAC boys title, completing the OVAC hardware.

"I guess you can say we got the proverbial monkey off our backs," Joseph said. "It's nice having Linsly to run against

every week and we knew they would be right there again this year, and St. John really ran well to make it a three-team race."

One of those aforementioned areas where Joseph knew he had a truck load of points coming was in the hurdles.

Senior standout Lyle Burkhardt remained unblemished in the 110-meter high hurdles this week when he claimed the timber event in 14.61.

He then came back in the 300 hurdles and won that event too, but it was the time which impressed even Burkhardt. He cleared the eight hurdles in 39.40.

"I don't even practice the 300 hurdles," Burkhardt admitted. "I just went out and did all I could. I just run them in the meets to try to help the team. I was actually disappointed in my high hurdle time, but I had a bad start and I will just have to go out and get them next time."

Burkhardt added his third gold medal as a member of a winning relay team.

Burkhardt was joined on the 1600-meter team by Evan Cline, Nathaniel Haney and Taylor Goff once again. This time the squad ran a mile in 3:33.66.

Goff got into the winning act when he claimed a heated 400 meter dash in 51.15.

Shadyside got crucial points in the field events thanks to junior strong man Vinnie Ritchie. Ritchie won both the shot put and the discus, giving the Orange a critical 20 points.

Ritchie won the discus throw on Wednesday with a toss of 157-ft-7 and added the shot put with a heave of 46-ft-3 1/2.

"Vinnie really stepped up," Joseph said. "He was disappointed that he didn't make the (shotput) finals (at the OVAC) last year and was really focused this week. We had all kinds of kids step up and we needed them all."

The Tigers claimed the 400 relay title thanks to a team of Haney, John Krupa, Matt Fahey and Matt Garrett. That squad was clocked in 45.79.

Shadyside all but clinched the team hardware in the shuttles as the squad of Johnny Merryman, Goff, Cline and Krupa cleared 40 timbers in



T-L Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK

ST. JOHN CENTRAL senior April Rotilio runs the turn on her leg of the 4x200 during Friday's OVAC 1-A Championship at Fleming Field in Shadyside. The Lady Irish won the event in a record-time of 1:45.41.

62.47.

Linsly was fueled to the runner-up finish thanks to senior sprinter Issam Sawtarie.

The blazer won both the 100 and 200 titles in 11.36 and 22.94, respectively.

Sophomore Nader Sawtarie used a strong finish down the stretch to claim the 800 title in 2:02.44.

St. John Central -- which owned the day-one lead -- was led by its distance contingent.

Senior standout Zach Foster won the 1600 meter run in a solid 4:31.06 clocking.

Junior Nick Moscato was the victor in the 3200 meter run on Wednesday, and the Irish 4x8 squad of Foster, Zach Yereb, David Bowman and Moscato turned in a 8:34.50 for the title.

Yereb was the runner-up in both the 1600m and 3200m.

Freshman Carl Piper donated 10 points to the Irish when he won the pole vault by clear-

ing 10-feet.

Beallsville's lone winner in the boys meet came thanks to junior Lance Carleton who won the long jump on Wednesday with a mark of 19-ft-0 3/4.

IN CLASS 2-A, the Crusader boys started well on Wednesday and capped the meet with a victory in the 4x400.

In the middle, there were were whole lot more points

scored for the Crusaders.

"We talked with our boys and did some juggling around with our kids," Stanko said. "We changed up our lineup a little bit and the kids were okay with it because they said, 'whatever we have to do to go down there and come home with another (title)'. I had never seen our boys team so focused as they were this weekend."

The Crusaders were fueled to the title by the running of their distance contingent.

Senior Matt Gilloon won the 1600 with a time of 4:36.04, while junior Zach DeLeonardis claimed the 3200 on Wednesday with a 10:13.41.

Senior Shane Lewis gave Catholic Central a victory in the high hurdles, clearing all 10 in 15.52.

Senior Bryan Yasho won the lap dash for the Jefferson Countians in 52.59.

The Crusaders were also strong in the relays, winning the 4x2, 4x4 and 4x8.

The 800 relay team of Dan Cook, Yasho, Cory Laman and Franco Carpellotti turned in a 1:34.07 for the victory.

The 1600 team of Laman, Lewis, Carpellotti and Horacio Gonzalez ran a 3:34.53 to take the final race by better than six seconds.

On Wednesday, the team of Gilloon, Justin Sofio, Gonzalez and DeLeonardis won the 3200 relay in a time of 8:41.00.

Barnesville finished fourth in the team race with 66 points.

Senior Jayme Detling -- a returning all-Ohioan -- continues to battle back after a series of injuries earlier this season. He used a late charge to pull out the 300 hurdle title in a time of 39.87. He added that gold to the one he claimed in

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CLASS 1-A BOYS

TEAM SCORES: Shadyside, 149; Linsly, 123; St. John Central, 116; Bishop Donahue, 60; Bealsville, 45; Valley, 30; Paden City, 13; Conotton Valley, 5.

100M -- 1, Sawlarie, Issam, Linsly, 11.36. 2, Garrett, Matt, Shadyside, 11.47. 3, Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 11.47. 4, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 11.88. 5, Henthorn, Curtis, Shadyside, 12.26. 6, Tiziani, A.J., Conotton Val, 12.35.

200M -- 1, Sawlarie, Issam, Linsly, 22.94. 2, Garrett, Matt, Shadyside, 23.36. 3, Haney, Nathaniel, Shadyside, 24.24. 4, Winters, Stephen, Conotton Val, 25.53. 5, Schrumpt, Matt, Bishop Donah, 25.68. 6, Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 28.33.

400M -- 1, Goff, Taylor, Shadyside, 51.15. 2, Sawlarie, Issam, Linsly, 51.25. 3, Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 51.32. 4, Cline, Evan, Shadyside, 52.36. 5, Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 53.54. 6, Erickson, Phil, Bishop Donah, 54.98.

800M -- 1, Sawlarie, Nader, Linsly, 2:02.44. 2, Foster, Zach, St. John Cen, 2:03.75. 3, Bowman, David, St. John Cen, 2:03.76. 4, Erickson, Phil, Bishop Donah, 2:12.27. 5, Hampton, L.A., Bishop Donah, 2:13.13. 6, Crow, Chris, Shadyside, 2:13.21.

1600M -- 1, Foster, Zach, St. John Cen, 4:31.06. 2, Yereb, Zach, St. John Cen, 4:48.37. 3, Barker, Adam, Paden City, 4:51.60. 4, D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 4:53.46. 5, Crow, Chris, Shadyside, 4:56.56. 6, Giesmann, Matt, Linsly, 5:00.81.

3200M -- 1, Moscato, Nick, St. John Cen, 10:04.60. 2, Yereb, Zach, St. John Cen, 10:05.90. 3, D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 10:52.20. 4, Arnold, Brett, Bealsville, 11:14.50. 5, Gastamirza, Rodrigo, Bishop Donah, 11:17.20. 6, Chapman, Josh, Linsly, 11:30.30.

110M HH -- 1, Burkhardt, Lyle, Shadyside, 14.61. 2, Krupa, John, Shadyside, 15.29. 3, Carleton, Lance, Bealsville, 16.48. 4, Gordon, Andrew, Bishop Donah, 17.37. 5, Dugas, Michael, Linsly, 17.59. 6, Krupica, Trent, Bishop Donah, 17.59.

300M IH -- 1, Burkhardt, Lyle, Shadyside, 39.40. 2, Krupa, John, Shadyside, 40.78. 3, Nolan, Josh, Valley, 43.11. 4, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 44.20. 5, Dugas, Michael, Linsly, 44.26. 6, Siegal, Jeff, Linsly, 47.32.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 48-03.50. 2, Oparanozie, Chidozie, Linsly, 44-04.50. 3, Sabla, Shane, St. John Cen, 43-03.25. 4, Martin, Neil, Linsly, 39-05. 5, Cypriak, Chase, St. John Cen, 38-10. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 38-08.50.

DISCUS -- 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 157-07. 2, Ueltschy, Zach, Valley, 142-02. 3, Sabla, Shane, St. John Cen, 139-07. 4, Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 139-01. 5, Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 129-08. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 129-03.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 6-06. 2, Barrows, Ken, Bishop Donah, 5-10. 3, Brown, Chris, Bealsville, 5-08. 4, Campbell, Cody, Linsly, 5-08. 5, Brisendina, Danny, Valley, 5-06. 6, Neiswanger, Craig, Bealsville, 5-06.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Carleton, Lance, Bealsville, 19-00.75. 2, Turak, Zack, Linsly, 19-00. 3, Hendershot, Nate, St. John Cen, 18-11.50. 4, Brown, Chris, Bealsville, 18-11.25. 5, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 18-09. 6, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-06.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 10-00. 2, Good, Ed Mark, Linsly, 9-00.

4X100 -- 1, Shadyside 45.78. 2, Linsly 46.43. 3, Valley 48.27. 4, Paden City 49.13. 5, Bishop Donahue 50.07. 6, Bealsville 50.62.

4X200 -- 1, Linsly 1:32.05. 2, Shadyside 1:32.49. 3, Valley 1:39.11. 4, Bealsville 1:44.94.

4X400 -- 1, Shadyside 3:33.60. 2, St. John Central 3:42.73. 3, Bishop Donahue 3:45.53. 4, Linsly 3:46.23. 5, Paden City 3:53.71. 6, Bealsville 3:58.16.

4X800 -- 1, St. John Central 8:34.50. 2, Bishop Donahue 9:03.90. 3, Linsly 9:07.50. 4, Shadyside 9:25.30. 5, Bealsville 9:46.90. 6, Paden City 9:48.00.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Shadyside 1:02.47. 2, Bishop Donahue 1:04.30. 3, Bealsville 1:08.02. 4, Linsly 1:06.13. 5, St. John Central 1:11.05.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: St. John Central, 217; Linsly, 86; Shadyside, 68; Madonna, 56; Bealsville, 24; Paden City, 23; Bridgeport, 21; Valley, 21; Bishop Donahue, 13; Cameron, 9.

100M -- 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 12.26. 2, Vetto, Katie, Madonna, 13.16. 3, Delman, Justene, St. John Cen, 13.21. 4, Saggio, Kristen, Madonna, 13.35. 5, Birkheimer, Stacey, Paden City, 13.53. 6, Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 14.17.

200M -- 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 26.06. 2, Delman, Justene, St. John Cen, 27.30. 3, Cornis, Leah, Madonna, 27.53. 4, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 28.33. 5, Gerevics, Marissa, Bridgeport, 28.97. 6, Wetzel, Kathy, Valley, 30.05.

400M -- 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 57.72. 2, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 1:04.20. 3, Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 1:06.56. 4, Watson, Ashley, Shadyside, 1:06.97. 5, Bowman, Christine, St. John Cen, 1:09.17.

800M -- 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 2:24.58. 2, Burke, Savannah, Bealsville, 2:35.55. 3,

Longevitch, Kyle, St. John Cen, 2:40.92. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 2:43.79. 5, Brown, Nikki, Valley, 2:50.93. 6, Riggie, Jennifer, Cameron, 2:53.47.

1600M -- 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 5:08.72. 2, LeMasters, Claire, St. John Cen, 5:50.87. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 6:03.82. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 6:05.15. 5, Krivenko, Amanda, Bridgeport, 6:13.31. 6, Sloes, Gina, Linsly, 6:51.68.

3200M -- 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 10:55.10. 2, Heilmeler, Kristin, St. John Cen, 12:14.00. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 13:05.00. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 13:48.00. 5, Sketel, Kelsey, Shadyside, 14:00.60. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 14:55.50.

100M HH -- 1, Kidder, Kyle, St. John Cen, 15.72. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 16.17. 3, Dziatkowicz, Alexia, Madonna, 16.98. 4, Maurer, Katherine, Madonna, 17.55. 5, Colfield, Logan, Bishop Donah, 17.62. 6, VanDyne, Corinna, Shadyside, 18.42.

300M LH -- 1, Kidder, Kyle, St. John Cen, 46.80. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 47.77. 3, Kidder, Kayla, St. John Cen, 47.81. 4, Cornis, Leah, Madonna, 47.96. 5, Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 49.91. 6, Myers, Marci, Paden City, 51.33.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 31-04.50. 2, Tierney, Krissy, St. John Cen, 30-05.25. 3, Hendershot, Marissa, St. John Cen, 28-00.25. 4, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 27-05. 5, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 27-04.50. 6, Tonkovich, Kaitlyn, Bishop Donah, 26-08.

DISCUS -- 1, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 95-11. 2, Macri, Audra, St. John Cen, 91-00. 3, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 85-11. 4, Fahay, Allison, Bishop Donah, 84-07. 5, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 83-09. 6, Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 83-05.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Sharpe, Kayla, St. John Cen, 4-06. 2, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-06. 3, Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-06. 4, Wetzel, Kathy, Valley, 4-04. 4, Burke, Savannah, Bealsville, 4-04. 6, Rina, Marka, Paden City, 4-02.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Delman, Justene, St. John Cen, 15-04. 2, Burke, Savannah, Bealsville, 14-10.50. 3, Bennett, Lauren, Linsly, 14-09.50. 4, Beverlin, Leah, Paden City, 14-03.50. 5, Jenkins, Erica, Linsly, 14-03.25. 6, Carpenter, Jocelyn, St. John Cen, 14-02.50.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Kidder, Kyle, St. John Cen, 7-00. 4X100 -- 1, Madonna 51.77. 2, Paden City 54.92. 3, Linsly 55.43. 4, St. John Central 55.76. 5, Bridgeport 55.82. 6, Shadyside 56.84.

4X200 -- 1, St. John Central 1:45.41. 2, Madonna 1:51.58. 3, Linsly 1:54.19. 4, Shadyside 1:59.13. 5, Bridgeport 2:01.90. 6, Bealsville 2:02.18.

4X400 -- 1, Shadyside 4:27.35. 2, Linsly 4:28.97. 3, St. John Central 4:37.60. 4, Bealsville 4:45.61. 5, Valley 4:47.06. 6, Paden City 4:54.59.

4X800 -- 1, St. John Central 10:37.70. 2, Linsly 10:46.56. 3, Shadyside 11:18.70. 4, Bishop Donahue 11:51.30. 5, Madonna 11:56.00. 6, Cameron 12:09.90.

SHUTTLES -- 1, St. John Central 1:09.00. 2, Shadyside 1:09.63. 3, Paden City 1:12.00. 4, Madonna 1:12.25. 5, Bishop Donahue 1:12.56. 6, Valley 1:22.07.

CLASS 2-A BOYS

TEAM SCORES: Steubenville Catholic, 165; Wheeling Central, 73; Caldwell, 68; Barnesville, 66; River, 65; Buckeye Trail, 56; Toronto, 30; Shenandoah, 18; Wellsville, 11; Monroe Central, 2; Fort Frye, 2.

100M -- 1, Klemm, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 11.41. 2, Cook, Dan, Steubenville, 11.65. 3, Yasho, Bryan, Steubenville, 11.69. 4, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 11.70. 5, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 12.11.

200M -- 1, Klemm, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 23.15. 2, Carapellotti, Franco, Steubenville, 23.43. 3, Cook, Dan, Steubenville, 23.50. 4, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 23.68. 5, Bullock, Ian, Fort Frye, 24.64. 6, Trifonoff, Jared, River, 24.66.

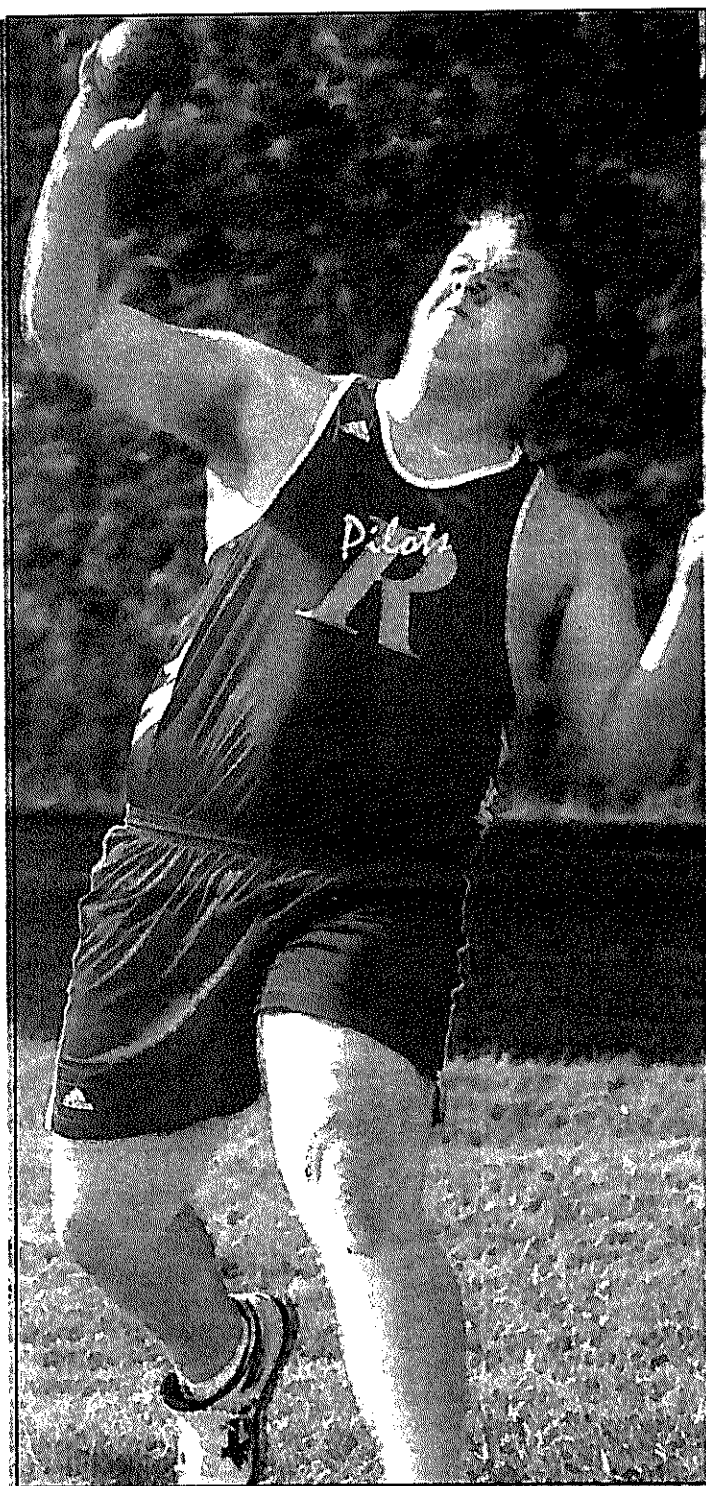
400M -- 1, Yasho, Bryan, Steubenville, 52.59. 2, Davis, Brock, Buckeye Trail, 52.99. 3, Gonzalez, Horacio, Steubenville, 53.51. 4, Lewis, Jordan, Barnesville, 53.71. 5, Droginzka, Scott, Wheeling Cen, 54.00. 6, Brown, Jesse, Shenandoah, 54.21.

800M -- 1, McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 2:04.40. 2, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 2:04.45. 3, Giloon, Matt, Steubenville, 2:04.84. 4, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 2:05.66. 5, Paris, Jonathan, Toronto, 2:08.14. 6, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 2:08.20.

1600M -- 1, Giloon, Matt, Steubenville, 4:26.04. 2, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 4:36.53. 3, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 4:41.08. 4, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 4:48.88. 5, Wade, Jacob, Buckeye Trail, 4:59.02. 6, Droginzka, Sean, Wheeling Cen, 4:59.13.

3200M -- 1, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 10:13.41. 2, Giloon, Matt, Steubenville, 10:14.01. 3, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 10:20.53. 4, Adams, Michael, Toronto, 10:33.41. 5, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:40.85. 6, Spicer, Dennis, Caldwell, 10:58.25.

110M HH -- 1, Lewis, Shane, Steubenville, 15.52. 2, Sells, Michael, Barnesville, 15.86. 3, Endsley, Corey,



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RIVER freshman D.J. Duke unleashes a throw during the shot put competition at Friday's OVAC 2-A Track meet in Shadyside. Duke won the event with a throw of 50-ft-9.

Barnesville, 17.04. 4, Hickman, Josh, Buckeye Trail, 17.24. 5, Lee, Cory, River, 17.73.

300M IH -- 1, Deiting, Jayme, Barnesville, 39.87. 2, Lewis, Shane, Steubenville, 40.07. 3, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 42.06. 4, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 42.22. 5, Endsley, Corey, Barnesville, 43.73. 6, Hanlin, Vance, Wheeling Cen, 44.39.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Duke, D.J., River, 50-09. 2, Gehring, Shawn, River, 48-07.25. 3, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 46-08.50. 4, Crum, Dustin, Caldwell, 42-03.50. 5, Malone, Jimmy, Wellsville, 41-10.25. 6, Carman, Nate, Wellsville, 41-04.

DISCUS -- 1, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 155-08. 2, Byers, Chad, River, 150-09. 3, Carman, Nate, Wellsville, 121-09. 4, Arman, Casey, River, 120-11. 5, Holmes, Ronnie, Toronto, 117-10. 6, Malone, Jimmy, Wellsville, 115-03.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Hickman, Josh, Buckeye Trail, 6-02.

2, McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 6-00. 3, Yahn, Brian, Wheeling Cen, 5-10. 4, Snyder, Andy, River, 5-08. 5, Poole, Justin, Toronto, 5-08. 6, Laman, Cory, Steubenville, 5-06.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 20-01.50. 2, Davis, Brock, Buckeye Trail, 19-10.25. 3, Laman, Cory, Steubenville, 19-0. 4, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 19-01.25. 5, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 18-10. 6, Blizman, Nick, Monroe Centr, 18-04.50.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Deiting, Jayme, Barnesville, 13-00. 2, Lee, Cory, River, 12-06. 3, Huffman, Cole, River, 12-00. 4, Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 11-06. 5, Barros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 9-06. 6, Scott, Ben, Wheeling Cen, 9-06.

4X100 -- 1, Wheeling Central 45.00. 2, Steubenville Ca 45.54. 3, Buckeye Trail 45.66. 4, Barnesville 47.13. 5, River 47.37. 6, Monroe Central 48.36.

4X200 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 1:34.07. 2, Wheeling

Central 1:34.56. 3, River 1:39.00. 4, Barnesville 1:39.81. 5, Toronto 1:40.19. 6, Wellsville 1:41.06.

4X400 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 3:34.53. 2, Wheeling Central 3:40.08. 3, Buckeye Trail 3:42.26. 4, Caldwell 3:42.56. 5, Toronto 3:42.62. 6, Shenandoah 3:46.53.

4X800 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 8:41.00. 2, Caldwell 8:50.40. 3, Toronto 8:55.80. 4, River 8:59.00. 5, Wheeling Central 9:20.90. 6, Barnesville 9:24.60.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Barnesville 1:02.40. 2, Steubenville Ca 1:03.31. 3, Buckeye Trail 1:07.89. 4, Wheeling Central 1:07.91. 5, River 1:07.92. 6, Caldwell 1:15.62.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: Steubenville Catholic, 160; Barnesville, 123; Wheeling Central, 78; River, 56; Caldwell, 48; Shenandoah, 36; Monroe Central, 17; Buckeye Trail, 17; Fort Frye, 14; Toronto, 6.

100M -- 1, Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 12.96. 2, Schrock, Margaret, Steubenville, 13.01. 3, Joseph, Tessa, Wheeling Cen, 13.47. 4, Lafferre, Kelsey, Monroe Centr, 13.48. 5, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 13.59. 6, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 13.81.

200M -- 1, Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 26.38. 2, Schrock, Margaret, Steubenville, 26.64. 3, Matanzo, Juli, Steubenville, 27.55. 4, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 28.42. 5, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 28.62. 6, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 28.85.

400M -- 1, Bado, Jodi, Steubenville, 59.59. 2, Matanzo, Juli, Steubenville, 1:01.60. 3, Michel, Hannah, Shenandoah, 1:06.10. 4, Moriaks, Kelly, Wheeling Cen, 1:07.36. 5, O'Connell, Krysten, Shenandoah, 1:07.44. 6, Roberts, Lagnhnel, River, 1:07.53.

800M -- 1, McKinley, Julia, Wheeling Cen, 2:26.03. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 2:27.81. 3, Bauer, Lauren, Wheeling Cen, 2:28.66. 4, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 2:30.87. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 2:33.94. 6, Harold, Katie, Steubenville, 2:41.32.

1600M -- 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling Cen, 5:24.52. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 5:28.45. 3, Scarnecchia, Anna, Steubenville, 5:48.47. 4, Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 5:47.43. 5, Crum, Sarah, Caldwell, 5:48.25. 6, Cook, Megan, Wheeling Cen, 5:48.94.

3200M -- 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling Cen, 12:05.93. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 12:18.13. 3, Scarnecchia, Anna, Steubenville, 12:52.77. 4, Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 13:05.40. 5, Crum, Sarah, Caldwell, 13:13.92. 6, Steed, Adriana, Caldwell, 13:28.98.

100M HH -- 1, Lawrence, Samantha, Steubenville, 16.50. 2, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 16.73. 3, Abrams, Kayla, Caldwell, 17.31. 4, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 17.34. 5, Wilson, Courtney, Monroe Centr, 18.07. 6, Rich, Hannah, Shenandoah, 18.56.

300M LH -- 1, Ocan, Allie, Barnesville, 48.56. 2, Lawrence, Samantha, Steubenville, 50.36. 3, Homol, Christina, Steubenville, 51.40. 4, Abrams, Kayla, Caldwell, 51.53. 5, Rich, Hannah, Shenandoah, 53.94. 6, Rallaczak, Jaci, Shenandoah, 53.96.

SHOT PUT -- 1, Polesnell, Chrissy, Steubenville, 33-03. 2, Lucas, Brittany, Barnesville, 32-02.75. 3, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 31-08.50. 4, Dimmering, Jordan, Shenandoah, 29-10.25. 5, Mellott, Abby, River, 29-08. 6, Brady, Crystal, Shenandoah, 27-09.50.

DISCUS -- 1, Lucas, Brittany, Barnesville, 112-08. 2, Polesnell, Chrissy, Steubenville, 110-03. 3, Lippity, Jenae, Shenandoah, 100-03. 4, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 100-00. 5, Caldwell, Alicia, River, 97-04. 6, Wade, Christy, Shenandoah, 97-01.

HIGH JUMP -- 1, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 2, Wahl, Amanda, Barnesville, 4-10. 3, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-10. 4, Craycraft, Crystal, Caldwell, 4-08. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 4-06. 6, Teramana, Roberta, Steubenville, 4-06.

LONG JUMP -- 1, Bado, Jodi, Steubenville, 16-01.25. 2, Cain, Sharon, River, 14-07.25. 3, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 14-06.25. 4, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 14-03.50. 5, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 14-00. 6, Leasure, Malory, Caldwell, 14-03.50.

POLE VAULT -- 1, Butler, Lucy, Barnesville, 9-00. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 8-00. 3, Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 7-00. 4, Beilville, Ali, River, 6-06.

4X100 -- 1, Barnesville 52.82. 2, Steubenville Ca 54.19. 3, Wheeling Central 54.36. 4, Caldwell 55.38. 5, River 55.82. 6, Monroe Central 56.68.

4X200 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 1:48.48. 2, Barnesville 1:50.73. 3, Wheeling Central 1:55.95. 4, Caldwell 1:58.40. 5, Shenandoah 1:59.73. 6, River 2:00.37.

4X400 -- 1, Steubenville Ca 4:16.08. 2, Wheeling Central 4:30.75. 3, Shenandoah 4:35.21. 4, Caldwell 4:37.34. 5, Monroe Central 4:44.40. 6, Barnesville 4:45.50.

4X800 -- 1, Wheeling Central 10:03.94. 2, Steubenville Ca 10:05.89. 3, Caldwell 10:10.21. 4, Fort Frye 11:33.45. 5, Barnesville 11:33.64. 6, Buckeye Trail 11:37.60.

SHUTTLES -- 1, Barnesville 1:09.02. 2, Monroe Central 1:14.05. 3, Steubenville Ca 1:15.61. 4, River 1:16.51. 5, Buckeye Trail 1:24.76. 6, Wheeling Central 1:27.43.



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SHADYSIDE'S Lyle Burkhardt clears a hurdle during the 110-meter hurdles at Friday's OVAC meet. Burkhardt won and Shadyside's John Krupa (right) was second.

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the pole vault during Wednesday's action.

Detling joined hurdling talents with Corey Endsley, Kyle Gallagher and Michael Sells to post a 62.40 to win the shuttle relay.

River -- which settled for fifth as a team with 65 points - produced only one meet champion, but it was an impressive one.

Freshman strong man D.J. Duke continued his outstanding campaign in the shot put. He turned in a 50-ft-9 marking to win the event.

Buckeye Trail's Josh Hickman won the long jump, marking the sand at 20-ft-1 1/2.

THE LADY CRUSADERS were by no means as dominant as they have been during their string of OVAC titles.

After losing the quality to graduation that the Lady Crusaders did, how could they be? However, it's another banner nonetheless.

"We started out behind, but we qualified well on Wednesday, so we knew we could score well today," Stanko said. "We lost a lot from last year, and I will be honest, I was a nervous wreck, but the girls pulled it together."

The Lady Crusaders were led by senior standout Jodi Bodo. A returning all-Ohioan in the 400, Bodo won that event with a 59.59. Earlier in the meet, she claimed the long jump title with a mark of 16-ft-1 1/4.

Bodo completed her quartet of gold by running on two winning relay teams. Along with Margaret Schreck, Juli Matanzo and Alison Aeschilman, the foursome ran a 1:48.88 for the crown.

The 1600 team was made up of Schreck, Claire DiPiero, Matanzo and Bodo. It ran four laps in 4:16.08.

Senior Chrissy Polsinelli gave Catholic Central a victory in the shot put with a heave of 33-ft-3.

Senior hurdler Samantha Lawrence got the Crusaders going when she claimed the high hurdles in a time of 16.50.

The Lady Shamrocks of Barnesville gave a more than adequate account of themselves, but just couldn't match the Catholic Central depth.

Barnesville claimed eight events during the meet.

The Lady Shamrocks were led by the double-sprint victory of junior Meliah Moore. She won the 100 with a 12.96 and came back to take the 200 in 26.38.

Sophomore Allie Doan won the 300 hurdles in a solid time of 48.56.

Senior Emily Carpenter notched the high jump crown when she cleared 5-feet.

Sophomore Brittany Lucas and junior Lacey Butler picked up victories during Wednesday's action in the field events. Lucas won the shot, and Butler pocketed the pole vault.

The Lady Shamrocks also won the 400 relay title. The team of Abby Bishop, Butler, Doan and Moore ran a 52.82 to win the crown.

The Lady 'Rocks shuttle team of Bishop, Amanda Wahl, Doan and Carpenter raced to a 69.02 to win the conference title.

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Photo by Paul Krajnyak

Wheeling Park's Ryan Beabout, right, runs toward the finish line in the 3200-meter run as Weir's Stewart Jones, left, trails him. Jones finished first in the race with Beabout coming in second. The Patriots currently sit in first place of the Class AAAA boys' team standings.

In Front of The Pack

Usual suspects in lead at OVAC Big School track and field meet

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

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The big schools took center stage Thursday at Nelson Field, kicking their two-day quest for the coveted OVAC hardware.

As was the case during Wednesday's small school meet on opening day in Shadyside, familiar names to the track and field circuits charged to the top of the leaderboard.

Bellaire — the reigning boys and girls champions — took its place on top of the 3-A leaderboard.

The Big Reds' boys, who have claimed three straight titles and 22 overall, accumulated 34 points, which is 16 ahead of both St. Clairsville and Martins Ferry.

The Lady Reds, who have won five straight Class AAA crowns, tallied 46 markers, while Harrison Central is second with 21.5 and Tyler Consolidated is third with 21.

In Class AAAA, Wheeling Park's boys overcame a first-day mishap in the pole vault to grab the lead toward its quest for the school's third straight title and 17th overall.

The Patriots scored 32 points, which is 10 ahead of Cambridge.

Zanesville's girls grabbed the lead on the distaff side with 31 points. Beaver Local and Buckeye Local are second and third with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

In Class AAA, the Big Reds picked up a pair of victories.

Junior Jayson Keyser — competing in just his third meet of the season because of an injury — took just one jump and marked the sand at 20-feet, 9-inches to win the long jump crown.

Senior Nate Davis, a first-year track competitor, claimed the discus crown with a throw of 140-9.

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Magnolia's 4x800 team of Nick Baxter, Adam Rothlisberger, Jonathan Langer and Ryan Baxter turned in a 8:34.88 to win the 3200 relay gold.

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Steubenville's Walker Cox leaped off the board to a mark of 21-6 to claim the long jump title.

Edison's Jeremiah Hinerman won the discus toss when he twirled the platter to a 150-6 marking.

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Tigers To Host OVACs

Track tourney begins today at Shadyside

By SETH STASKEY
For the Intelligencer

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's championship theme will continue this week as the track and field championships take center stage.

The annual Cal Giffin Championships will be held beginning today and running through Saturday at two local ovals.

Shadyside will once again host the 1-A and 2-A schools, while the 3-A and 4-A schools will trek to Nelson Field in Bellaire to hold their meet.

The small schools begin this afternoon and will wrap things up Friday, while the big schools will open the title chase on Thursday and the final trophies will be passed out on Saturday afternoon.

Action gets under way at Shadyside with trials and finals in field events at 4 p.m. and running is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. The Friday session will begin on the same schedule.

The big schools will begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with field events and running events will begin at 4 p.m.

Slated to join the host Tigers in the 1-A competition are Mount DeChantal, Bishop Donahue, Paden City, Weirton Madonna, Conotton Valley, Beallsville, Valley, St. John Central, Linsly, Cameron and Bridgeport.

The Lady Irish and Cadets are both bidding for their fifth straight titles. All told, Shadyside's boys lead the way with 27 titles. Linsly has 15. St. John's girls have seven titles.

Taking part in the 2-A field are Wellsville, Caldwell, Toronto, River, Steubenville Catholic, Buckeye Trail, Fort Frye, Shenandoah, Monroe Central, Barnesville and Wheeling Central.

The Crusaders won their sixth girls title in school history a year ago and notched their first-ever boys crown.

Entering in the 3-A competition are Union Local, Bellaire, Magnolia, Tyler, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Harrison Central, Oak Glen, Indian Creek and Meadowbrook.

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

Bellaire swept the 3-A crowns a year ago. The Lady Reds have won five straight titles and six overall, while the Bellaire boys have captured three straight and four of five. They own 22 titles overall.

Wheeling Park is the defending champion in 4-A. The Patriots have won 16 OVAC boys track titles. The Weir High girls won the 4-A title a year ago, marking their second straight and second in school history.

In today's small-school meet, all open events will be contested as a qualifier to Friday's finals.

However, the 1-A boys 4x8, 2-A boys 3200, 2-A girls 4x8, 1-A girls 3200, 2-A boys 4x8 and 1-A boys 3200 will all be contested as finals.

At Bellaire on Thursday, the 4x8 will be contested for everyone except the 4-A girls and the 3200 will be staged for all except the 3-A boys.

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Cambridge senior Dale Gotschall claimed the pole vault by clearing 12-feet.

East Liverpool's team of Erik Reed, Jonathan Moore, Phil Metsch and Tony Metsch joined forces to run a 8:19.20 to claim the 3200 relay.

Action resumes this afternoon with the finals of the 1-

A/2-A meet in Shadyside. Field events are slated to get under way at 4 p.m. and running finals will commence at 5.

The large schools put the finishing touches on things Saturday at Nelson Field. Field events are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and running finals will start an hour later.

OVAC TRACK & FIELD

OVAC Class AAAA-AAA Track & Field Championships (at Bellaire)

Boys

Class AAAA

Wheeling Park, 32; Cambridge, 22; Weir, 15; Zanesville, 15; John Marshall, 14; East Liverpool, 12; Beaver Local, 12; Steubenville, 11; Edison, 10; Buckeye Local, 6; Brooke, 6.

Individual Results

3200: 1, Stewart Jones, Weir, 10:15.14. 2, Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park, 10:18.09. 3, Emerson Road, Zanesville, 10:31.67. 4, Ronald Reed, Weir, 10:43.00. 5, Erik Reed, East Liverpool, 10:47.66. 6, Jason Bennett, Wheeling Park, 10:47.83.

3200Relay: 1, East Liverpool 8:19.20. 2, John Marshall 8:21.40. 3, Wheeling Park 8:22.90. 4, Zanesville 8:32.00. 5, Cambridge 8:34.60. 6, Weir 8:38.00.

PV: 1, Dale Gotschall, Cambridge, 12-00. 2, Steven Whaley, Cambridge, 11-06. 3, Steven Jewell, Wheeling Park, 11-06. 4, Brady Defibaugh, John Marshall, 11-00. 5, Ben Pockl, John Marshall, 9-06. 6, Bo Coplin, Zanesville, 8-06.

LJ: 1, Walker Cox, Steubenville, 21-06. 2, Justin Famoso, Wheeling Park, 20-11.50. 3, Michael Oliver, Brooke, 20-11.4. 4, Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 20-05.5. 5, Brandon McKinley, Wheeling Park, 20-00.50. 6, David Gotschall, Steubenville, 19-09.

Disc: 1, Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 150-06. 2, Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 147-06. 3, Mike Kubat, Buckeye Local, 142-04. 4, Clay Lawyer, Zanesville, 139-02. 5, Cody Foraker, Cambridge, 135-01. 6, Ricky Hunt, Wheeling Park, 131-03.

Class AAA

Bellaire, 34; St. Clairsville, 18; Martins Ferry, 18; Union Local, 17; Oak Glen, 14; Magnolia, 10; Meadowbrook, 7; Indian Creek, 3; Harrison Central, 3.

Individual Results

3200: 1, Magnolia 8:34.88. 2, Oak Glen 8:44.70. 3, Martins Ferry 8:45.44. 4, St. Clairsville 8:47.90. 5, Indian Creek 8:57.70. 6, Harrison Central 8:58.38.

PV: 1, Joby Barr, Union Local, 11-06. 2, Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-06. 2, Aaron Porter, Bellaire, 10-06. 4, Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 10-06. 5, Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 9-06. 6, Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00.

LJ: 1, Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 20-09. 2, Anthony Vincent, St. Clairsville, 20-00.50. 3, Brad Schrum, St. Clairsville, 18-11.50. 4, Justin Smith, Martins Ferry, 18-09. 5, Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 18-04.50. 6, Sean West, Indian Creek, 18-02.

Disc: 1, Nate Davis, Bellaire, 140-09. 2, Shane Clark, Martins Ferry, 135-03. 3, Jordan Traylinek, Bellaire, 134-11. 4, Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 126-11. 5, Josh Yeske, Harrison Central, 125-08. 6, Steve Tuma, Meadowbrook, 124-6.

Girls

Class AAA

Team Scores

Bellaire, 46; Harrison Central, 21.5; Tyler Consolidated, 21; Union Local, 18; Magnolia, 16; Oak Glen, 14; St. Clairsville, 8.5; Meadowbrook, 8; Indian Creek, 2.

Individual Results

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Harrison Central, 4-04. 6, Amanda Piccini, St. Clairsville, 4-04.

PV: 1, Amber Watson, Bellaire, 9-00. 2, Marie Minnich, Union Local, 8-00. 3, Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 7-00. 4, Ashley Anderson, Union Local, 7-00. 5, Shannon Reid, Tyler, 6-00. 6, Samantha Howard, Tyler, 6-00.

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Class AAAA

Zanesville, 31; Beaver Local, 17; Buckeye Local, 16; Edison, 13.5; Cambridge, 10.5; Steubenville, 10; John Marshall, 10; Wheeling Park, 10; Brooke, 5.

Individual Results

3200: 1, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:43.40. 2, Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 11:47.17. 3, Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 12:37.50. 4, Artemia Lombrozzini, Edison, 12:44.68. 5, Jessica Battilochi, Buckeye Local, 13:02.01. 6, Jessica Sands, Zanesville, 13:22.35.

HJ: 1, Darcy Allison, Beaver Local, 5-00. 2, Becka Huff, Edison, 4-10. 2, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 4-10. 4, Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 4-10. 5, Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10. 6, Caitlin Dibler, Edison, 4-10. 6, Janelle Lowery, Cambridge, 4-10.

PV: 1, Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 8-06. 2, Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 8-00. 3, Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-00. 4, Jayme Anker, Cambridge, 7-00. 5, Lauren Myers, Wheeling Park, 7-00.

Shot: 1, Laura Wade, Steubenville, 38-05. 2, Kortney Hale, Zanesville, 37-08.25. 3, Tara Harris, Zanesville, 34-00. 4, Terina Miller, Brooke, 33-05.50. 5, Amanda Agin, Edison, 33-00. 6, Rochelle Sperlaza, Brooke, 32-03.50.

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Bellaire leading OVAC 3-A

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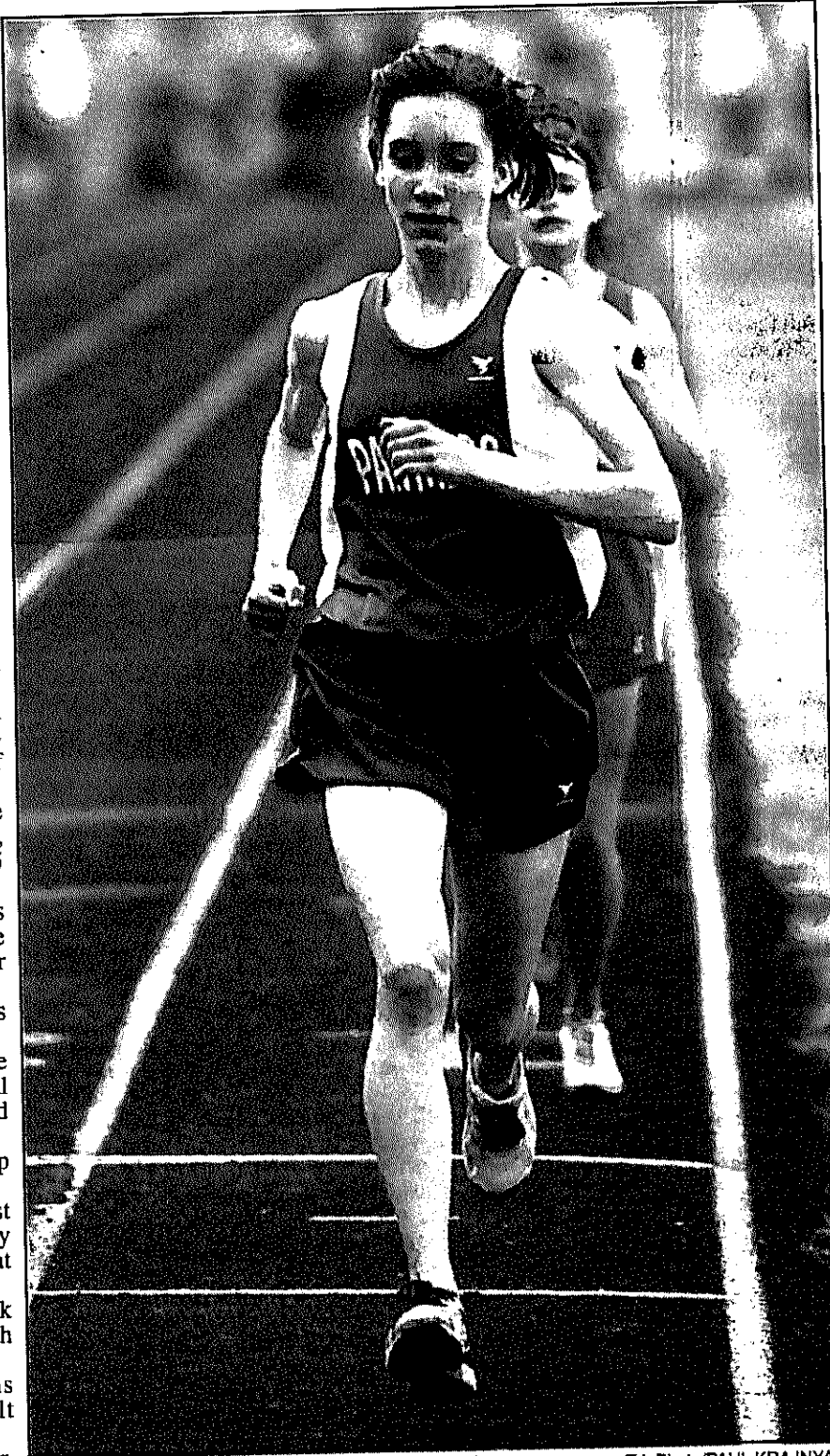
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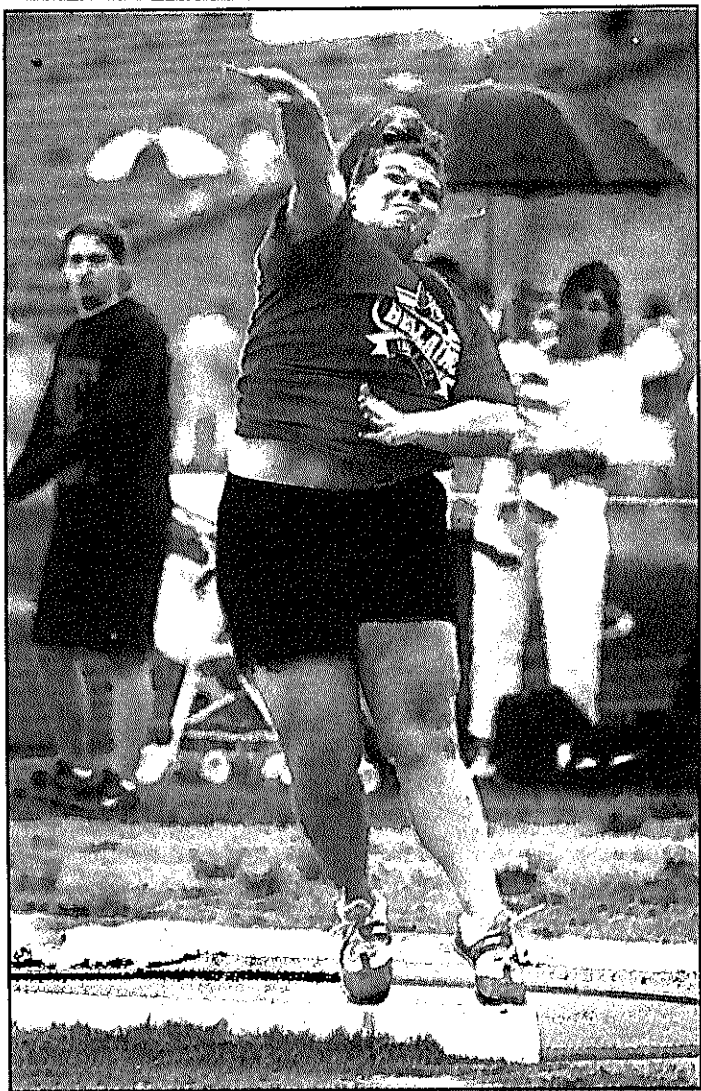


T-L Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK

BUCKEYE LOCAL freshman Sherry Borsos completes one of her eight laps during the OVAC Class 4-A 3200 meter run Thursday at Nelson Field in Bellaire. Borsos claimed the event with a time of 11:43.40

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OVAC Track Results



T-L Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK

BELLAIRE senior Emily Taylor unleashes a throw during the shot put at the 3-A OVAC Track Championship at Nelson Field in Bellaire. Taylor won the event and set a meet record in the process with a throw of 41-ft-7 3/4.

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CLASS 4-A
TEAM SCORES: Zanesville, 31; Beaver Local, 17; Buckeye Local, 16; Edison, 13.5; Cambridge, 10.5; Steubenville, 10; John Marshall, 10; Wheeling Park, 10; Brooke, 5.
3200M - 1, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:43.40. 2, Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 11:47.17. 3, Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 12:37.50. 4, Artemia Lombrozz, Edison, 12:44.68. 5, Jessica Battilochi, Buckeye Local, 13:02.01. 6, Jessica Sands, Zanesville, 13:22.35.
HIGH JUMP - 1, Darcy Allison, Beaver Local, 5-00. 2, Becka Huff, Edison, 4-10. 2, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 4-10. 4, Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 4-10. 5, Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10. 6, Caitlin Dibler, Edison, 4-10. 6, Janelle Lowery, Cambridge, 4-10.
POLE VAULT - 1, Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 8-06. 2, Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 8-00. 3, Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-00. 4, Jayme Anker, Cambridge, 7-00. 5, Lauren Myers, Wheeling Park, 7-00.
SHOT PUT - 1, Laura Wade, Steubenville, 38-05. 2, Kaitly Hale, Zanesville, 37-08.25. 3, Tara Harris, Zanesville, 34-00. 4, Terina Miller, Brooke, 33-05.50.
5, Amanda Agin, Edison, 33-00. 6, Rochelle Sperazza, Brooke, 32-03.50.
BOYS
CLASS 3-A
TEAM SCORES: Bellaire, 34; St. Clairsville, 18; Martins Ferry, 18; Union Local, 17; Oak Glen, 14; Magnolia, 10; Meadowbrook, 7; Indian Creek, 3; Harrison Central, 3.
4x800 1, Magnolia 8:24.88. 2, Oak Glen 8:44.70. 3, Martins Ferry 8:45.44. 4, St. Clairsville 8:47.90. 5, Indian Creek 8:57.70. 6, Harrison Central 8:58.38.
POLE VAULT - 1, Joby Barr, Union Local, 11-08. 2, Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-08. 2, Aaron Porter, Bellaire, 10-06. 4, Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 10-06. 5, Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 9-06. 6, Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00.
LONG JUMP - 1, Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 20-09. 2, Anthony Vincent, St. Clairsville, 20-00.50. 3, Brad Schrum, St. Clairsville, 18-11.50. 4, Justin Smith, Martins Ferry, 18-09. 5, Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 18-04.50. 6, Sean West, Indian Creek, 18-02.
DISCUS - 1, Nate Davis, Bellaire, 140-09. 2, Shane Clark, Martins Ferry, 135-03. 3, Jordan Traylinek, Bellaire, 134-11. 4, Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 128-11. 5, Josh Yeska, Harrison Central, 125-08. 6, Steve Tuma, Meadowbrook, 124-6.
CLASS 4-A
TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 32; Cambridge, 22; Weir, 15; Zanesville, 15; John Marshall, 14; East Liverpool, 12; Beaver Local, 12; Steubenville, 11; Edison, 10; Buckeye Local, 6; Brooke, 6.
3200M - 1, Stewart Jones, Weir, 10:15.14. 2, Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park, 10:18.09. 3, Emerson Road, Zanesville, 10:31.67. 4, Ronald Road, Weir, 10:43.00. 5, Erik Reed, East Liverpool, 10:47.66. 6, Jason Bennett, Wheeling Park, 10:47.83.
4x800 - 1, East Liverpool 8:19.20. 2, John Marshall 8:21.40. 3, Wheeling Park 8:22.90. 4, Zanesville 8:32.00. 5, Cambridge 8:34.60. 6, Weir 8:38.00.
POLE VAULT - 1, Dale Gotschall, Cambridge, 12-00. 2, Steven Whaley, Cambridge, 11-08. 3, Steven Jewell, Wheeling Park, 11-06. 4, Brady Deibaugh, John Marshall, 11-00. 5, Ben Pock, John Marshall, 9-06. 6, Bo Coplin, Zanesville, 8-06.
LONG JUMP - 1, Walker Cox, Steubenville, 21-06. 2, Justin Famoso, Wheeling Park, 20-11.50. 3, Michael Oliver, Brooke, 20-11. 4, Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 20-05. 5, Brandon McKinley, Wheeling Park, 20-00.50. 6, David Gotshall, Steubenville, 19-09.
DISCUS - 1, Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 150-06. 2, Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 147-06. 3, Mike Kubat, Buckeye Local, 142-04. 4, Clay Lawyer, Zanesville, 139-02. 5, Cody Foraker, Cambridge, 135-01. 6, Ricky Hunt, Wheeling Park, 131-03.

OVAC track meet kicks off

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's Championship theme will continue this week as the track and field championships take center stage.

The annual Cal Giffin Championships will be held beginning Wednesday and running through Saturday at two local ovals.

Shadyside will once again host the 1-A and 2-A schools, while the 3-A and 4-A schools will trek to Nelson Field in Bellaire to hold their meet.

The small schools begin on Wednesday and will wrap things up Friday, while the big schools will open the title chase on Thursday and the final trophies will be passed out on Saturday afternoon.

Action gets under way at Shadyside with trials and finals in field events at 4 p.m. and running is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. The Friday session will begin on the same schedule. The big schools will begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with field events and running events will begin at 4 p.m.

Slated to join the host Tigers in the 1-A competition are: Mount DeChantal, Bishop Donahue, Paden City, Weirton Madonna, Conotton Valley, Beallsville, Valley, St. John Central, Linsly, Cameron and Bridgeport.

The Lady Irish and Cadets are both bidding for their fifth straight titles. All told, Shadyside's boys lead the way with 27 titles. Linsly has 15. St. John's girls have seven titles.

Taking part in the 2-A field are: Wellsville, Caldwell, Toronto, River, Steubenville Catholic, Buckeye Trail, Fort Frye, Shenandoah, Monroe Central, Barnesville and Wheeling Central.

The Crusaders won their sixth girls title in school history a year ago and notched their first-ever boys crown.

Entering in the 3-A competition are: Union Local, Bellaire, Magnolia, Tyler, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Harrison Central, Oak Glen, Indian Creek and Meadowbrook.

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

Bellaire swept the 3-A crowns a year ago. The Lady Reds have won five straight titles and six overall, while the Bellaire boys have captured three straight and four of five. They own 22 titles overall.

Wheeling Park is the defending champion in 4-A. The Patriots have won 16 OVAC boys track titles. The Weir High girls won the 4-A title a year ago, marking their second straight and second in school history.

With any two-day meet and no fewer than four separate meets running at the same time, the schedule of events gets shook up from its normal.

During Wednesday's meet, all open events will be contested as a qualifier to Friday's finals. However, the 1-A boys 4x8, 2-A boys 3200, 2-A girls 4x8, 1-A girls 3200, 2-A boys 4x8 and 1-A boys 3200 will all be contested as finals.

At Bellaire on Thursday, the 4x8 will be contested for everyone except the 4-A girls and the 3200 will be staged for all except the 3-A boys.

The big schools will run their Saturday schedule as time finals except for the short sprints.

SPORTS

Sunday, May 7, 2006

Huskies repeat

• Harrison defeats St. C., 8-5, to claim OVAC championship

By RICH GIBSON
Times Leader Sports Writer

Following the bitterness of a 10-0 sectional tournament loss earlier in the week, Mike Saffell and his Harrison Central Huskies first regrouped, then responded like champions.

The Huskies came off an early deficit to take control, then held off a late St. Clairsville charge to successfully defend their OVAC 3-A title.

Harrison's 8-5 Saturday afternoon victory at Vaccaro Field is some degree of solace, considering Saffell's club was intent on advancing in the sectionals.

"This (OVAC) is a great tribute to our kids and how hard they've worked," Saffell said. "We really wish we were in St. Clairsville's shoes with a chance to keep playing, but winning back-to-back OVAC championships is very satisfying."

The Red Devils, meanwhile, are back at Vaccaro on Monday (6:00) where a victory over Indian Creek would send Sliva's team on to district play.

"Yes, we do have bigger goals ahead, but we're definitely disappointed with today's outcome," Sliva observed. "Now we'll channel all our energy on winning the sectional Monday."

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WILLIE WALKER of Harrison Central clears a height in the high jump in Saturday's OVAC 3A Championship at Nelson Field in Bellaire. Walker won the event, clearing 6-2.

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OVAC Track Championships

Red Storm Rising

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Writer

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Fond farewell

• Linsly takes 1A title in Sprague's final year

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Writer

Not many retire from a sport and get to go out on top.

Linsly's Gary Sprague is on the short list after Saturday evening's decisive 16-2 five-inning win over top-seeded Shadyside at Steubenville's Vaccaro Field.

Sprague and chief assistant Terry Depew will retire from the Cadet coaching boxes after a career in which Linsly won 13 OVAC titles.

"It's great go out on top," Sprague said. "We didn't do much, but our teams did."

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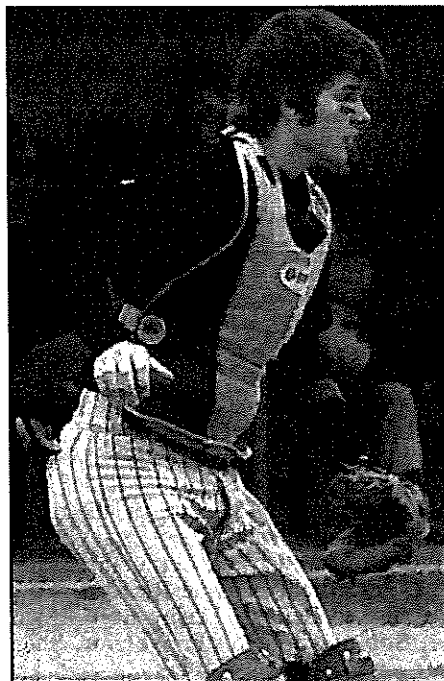
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T-L Photo/MIKE HARVILLA

HARRISON CENTRAL catcher Dustin Gibson waits for the throw home in Saturday's OVAC 3A Championship game. The Huskies defeated St. Clairsville, 8-5.

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The Lady Big Reds posted 98 points, which was 17 better than Martins Ferry and Oak Glen, which tied for second.

Wheeling Park's boys accumulated 141 points to easily outdistance runner-up Steubenville, which closed with 73 points. Zanesville tallied 98 points, which out did Weir High's 76.

BELLAIRE'S boys gave the school another conference crown to go with the ones won in football and boys basketball.

"The key for us was the fact that we had everyone we expected to have at the start of the season," said veteran Bellaire head coach Monte Miller. "We got great efforts from our seniors and this is something we always aim to win and those kids really stepped up."

Bellaire won six events and half were relays.

The Big Reds got things rolling when senior Billy Spaur won the 100 meter dash in 11.47.

The only other open victories came during Thursday's action when senior Nate Davis won the discus and junior Jayson Keyser claimed the long jump.

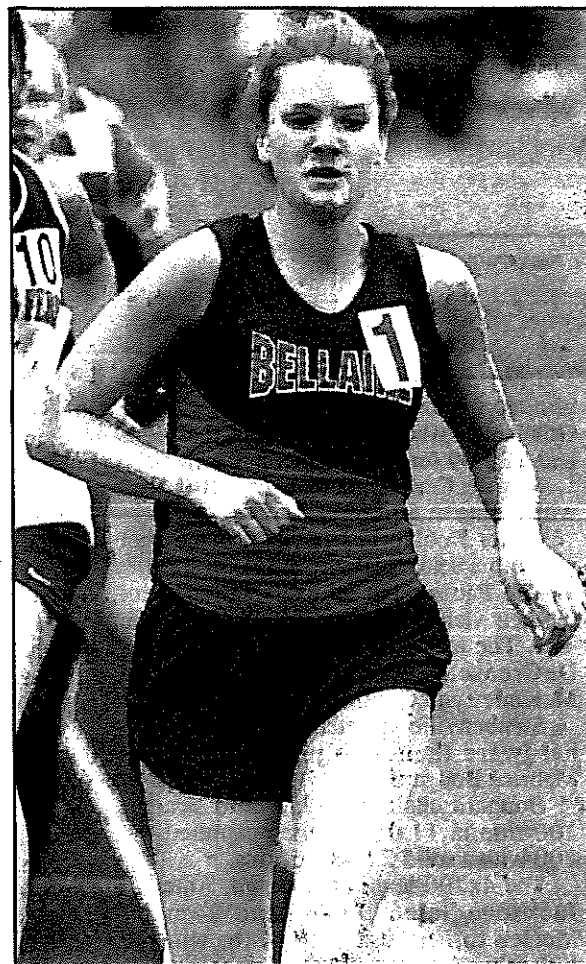
The Big Reds' crack 4x100 team got a lift with the return of Keyser. He joined with Ty Hess, Spaur and Eric Padgett to run a season-best time of 43.67.

The Reds' 800 relay team of Spaur, Padgett, Andrew Bobka and Hess turned in a 1:32.24, which was nearly two seconds faster than its nearest competitor.

The shuttle team of Jerred Ryan, Mikel Williams, Todd Coyne and Dale Marling turned in a 62.54 for gold.

St. Clairsville got into a tie for second and only had one victor. Senior Joey DePalma won the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:22.82.

Martins Ferry had just one winner as well. The Riders' 4x400 team of Cameron Gasmire, Justin



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BELLAIRE senior Katie Antonik ran to the front of the pack in Saturday's 1600m final at the OVAC Championships at Nelson Field. Antonik won the race in 5:40.

Smith, Billy Antill and Matt Smith ran a 3:36.33 for the win.

Union Local had a pair of winners in the meet. Sophomore Zach Gust won the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.22. Frosh Joby Barr was a winner in the pole vault on Thursday.

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"Give all of the credit to Linsly and Coach Sprague. We feel honored to be a part of his last game. He's a class act and baseball in the Ohio Valley will definitely miss him."

Linsly jumped on the Tigers in the first with a two-out, two-run home run by Pat Ohrman.

The Cadets pushed it back to a two-run cushion at 3-1 when Luke Cecil deposited a Cody McCormick offering over the center-field fence.

The Cadets' offense went back to work in the fourth, striking four more times. Steve Pavlock had a two-run single to spark the rally.

The wheels fell completely off for the Tigers in the fifth when Linsly sent 13 hitters to plate and scored nine runs.

Tyler Jividen had a RBI single as did Pavlock and catcher Corby Wilson.

Shadyside was also guilty of three errors in the inning, which helped to fuel the rally.

"It just snow-balled on us (in the fifth)," Cunningham said. "Once our kids starting hanging their heads it was tough to come back from."

All told the Cadets pounded out 11 hits and the Tigers were guilty of four fielding blunders.

Linsly pitching -- which included starter Billy Zavatsky and reliever Warren Hammel -- limited the Tigers to just two singles. Matt Garrett had a RBI base knock and Luke Horvath had a sin-

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Unbeaten Barbaro takes the Derby with ease

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A hero and his unbeaten horse won the Kentucky Derby.

A hard-charging Barbaro galloped into the lead at the top of the stretch and won by a stunning 6 1-2 lengths Saturday, giving trainer Michael Matz his first Derby victory and jockey Edgar Prado his first winning ride.

Matz' joyous day came nearly 17 years after he led three children to safety within minutes after United Airlines flight 232 from Denver to Chicago cartwheeled down a runway, caught fire and skidded to a stop in an Iowa cornfield.

The two brothers and their sister, now grown, joined Matz in the grandstand at Churchill Downs, where they cheered the strapping bay colt onto his sixth consecutive win.

Given a masterful ride by Prado, Barbaro beat a full field of 20 3-year-olds — considered one of the toughest in years.

With Sinister Minister and Keyed Entry setting the pace, Barbaro settled in right behind after stumbling briefly at the start. He made his move around the far turn

Steppenwolfer was third, and there was a dead heat for fourth between Brother Derek and Jazil.

Barbaro became the sixth undefeated winner, following Smarty Jones in 2004.

Trainer Bob Baffert had three horses in the field, but failed in his attempt to win his fourth Derby: Point Determined was ninth, Sinister Minister was 16th and Bob and John was 17th.

Sent off as the 6-1 second choice by the crowd of 157,536 — the second largest in Derby history — Barbaro covered the 1 1/4 miles in 2:01.36, well off Secretariat's record of 1:59 2/5 in 1973.

The margin of victory was the largest since Assault won by eight lengths in 1946.

The son of Dynaformer, owned by Gretchen and Roy Jackson's Lael Farm, returned \$14.20, \$8 and \$6. Bluegrass Cat, trained by Todd Pletcher, returned \$28.40 and \$15.40. Steppenwolfer paid \$7.80 to show.

Sweetnorthernst, the surprise 5-1 favorite, finished seventh. Lawyer Ron was 12th.

If Barbaro goes on to win the Preakness in two weeks



Oak Glen used its sprinting prowess to earn a share of the runner-up plaque.

The Lady Bears were led by Jordann Mitchell who won both the 100 and 400 dashes in 12.67 and 59.52, respectively.

Sophomore Anna Cashdollar was victorious in the 800 with a time of 2:30.20.

The Lady Bears' foursome of Cashdollar, Hailee Temple, Ashley Benavides and Mitchell turned in a 1:50.28 and 4:09.55 to take the 800 and 1600 relays, respectively.

Tyler -- which was fourth in the team race -- had a trio of winners.

Shannon Reid won the high jump on Thursday by clearing 5-feet.

The Lady Knights added the 4x100 title when the team of Samantha Howard, Cameron Yoho, Hilary Cutlip and Brianna Clark turned in a 51.85 for the title.

A squad of Shannon Reid, Cutlip, Howard and Yoho ran 65.90 to win the shuttle relay.

Steady senior Kirsten Yoho gave Union Local its only winner in the meet. She marked the sand at 16-ft-4 to win the long jump title.

IN CLASS 4-A, the Wheeling Park Patriots just proved to be too much for everyone else thanks to their depth and individual talent.

The Patriots captured five events in the meet.

Goldbaugh who ran a 14.81 in the highs and a 39.09 for the intermediate crown.

Vinnie Crumrine won the 400 title with a time of 50.86.

Junior Robbie Fisher claimed the shot put with a heave of 49-ft-8 3/4.

The Patriots put an exclamation point on their victory with a 3:30.48 to win the 4x4. The team was made up of Anthony DeCrease, Alec Wood, Brandon McKinley and Crumrine.

Steubenville sprinted to the runner-up hardware thanks to junior speedster Maurice Bougard.

Bougard chalked up his third straight 100 title in 11.05. He then captured the 200 with a solid 22.68 clocking.

The 4x200 team of Bougard, Anthony Jackson, Salem James and Tamawi McGee turned in a 1:33.48 to win the 800 relay.

Senior jumper Walker Cox was a double winner for the crimson. He added the high jump title to his resume by clearing 6-ft-4. He won the long jump on Thursday.

John Marshall's lone OVAC title came in the shuttles. The team of Josh Keister, Logan Jarrett, Dan Vogel and Evan Hewitt turned in a 58.43 to win the hurdle relay.

Edison's Jeremiah Hinerman won the discus throw on Thursday with a 150-ft-6.

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Zanesville won the girls title thanks to only three victories.

Weir High -- which was without sprinter Ayreal Thompson due to injury -- came up short in its quest to repeat.

The Lady Riders were sparked by sophomore sprinter Sharon Gianessi who ran a 26.46 and she then came back to win the 400 with a time of 61.18.

The Lady Red Riders also won the 800 relay with a team of Janelle Jones, Jacqueline Kryaninko, Carly Gregson and Gianessi. The foursome turned in a 1:49.53.

The same foursome came back to win the 4x400 title in a time of 4:12.53.

The team of Janelle Jones, Johanna Drelick, Kryaninko and Gregson turned in a 10:21.75 to capture the 3200 relay.

John Marshall had two winners in the meet. Jami Fonner won the pole vault on Thursday at 8-ft-6 and the team of Jenny Beth Wysocki, Fonner, Lauren Huggins and Hilary Hewitt ran a 66.80 to win the shuttles.

Steubenville had a pair of winners. Brianna Ross claimed the high hurdles in 15.61 and Laura Wade won the shot put on Thursday.

Brooke's Megan Tarr was the winner in the 300 hurdles with a time of 48.93.

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star for years before turning to training, competing in three Olympics between 1976 and 1996. He was chosen to carry the U.S. flag at the closing ceremony in Atlanta and considered the honor one of his greatest moments.

Matz left the sport in 2000 as show jumping's all-time money leader with \$1.7 million, and was inducted into show jumping's Hall of Fame on April 1 -- the same day Barbaro won the Florida Derby.

By 2000, he turned to thoroughbreds full time, and his best horses until Barbaro came along was Kicken Kris, who won the Arlington Million in 2004.

With Barbaro, he took an unconventional route to his first Derby. The colt won the Holy Bull Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 4 in his first start on the dirt.

It wasn't until eight weeks later that the colt raced again, winning the Florida Derby.

With the win, Barbaro became the first horse since Needles in 1956 to win without a prep race four or more weeks before the Derby.

Matz also became the fourth straight first-time Derby trainer to win the race, following John Shirreffs with Giacomo, John Servis with Smarty Jones and Barclay Tagg with Funny Cide.

"It's a great, great, great feeling," Matz said.

As he watched his colt coming down the stretch, the trainer said he had one thought: "Don't fall down."

Showing Up was sixth, followed by Sweetnorthernst, Deputy Glitters, Point Determined, Seaside Retreat, Storm Treasure, Lawyer Ron, Cause to Believe, Flashy Bull, Private Vow, Sinister Minister, Bob and John, A.P. Warrior, Sharp Humor and Keyed Entry.

Barbaro earned \$1,453,200 to boost his career earnings to \$2,302,200.

"I thought it was the best race I've ever seen," Gretchen Jackson said. Earlier in the day, George Washington, a 3-year-old bred by the Jacksons won the 2,000 Guineas race in England.

OVAC Track Results

OVAC 3A/4A CHAMPIONSHIPS

GIRLS 3A TEAM SCORES: 1. Bellaire, 98; 2. Martins Ferry, 81; 3. Oak Glen, 81; 4. Tyler Consolidated, 79; 5. Harrison Central, 42.5; 6. St. Clairsville, 41.5; 7. Meadowbrook, 39.8; Magnolia, 37; 9. Union Local, 36; 10. Indian Creek, 23.

100M -- 1. Jordann Mitchell, Oak Glen, 12.67. 2. Lindsey Neavin, St. Clairsville, 12.90. 3. Chelana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 13.05. 4. Kirsten Yoho, Union Local, 13.12. 5. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 13.16. 6. Jennifer Woodby, Meadowbrook, 13.33.

200M -- 1. Darcy Rusiecki, Martins Ferry, 26.71. 2. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 26.90. 3. Chelana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 27.02. 4. Lindsey Neavin, St. Clairsville, 27.60. 5. Ashley Benavides, Oak Glen, 27.74. 6. Kelsey Spang, Magnolia, 28.09.

400M -- 1. Jordann Mitchell, Oak Glen, 59.52. 2. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 1:01.55. 3. Brittany Aleshine, Meadowbrook, 1:01.75. 4. Chelana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 1:02.23. 5. Katie Tadolini, St. Clairsville, 1:03.25. 6. Ashley Benavides, Oak Glen, 1:03.29.

800M -- 1. Annah Cashdollar, Oak Glen, 2:30.20. 2. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 2:35.62. 3. Holly Dunn, Martins Ferry, 2:37.73. 4. Audra Fritz, Bellaire, 2:38.66. 5. Katie Hoblick, Union Local, 2:39.34. 6. Olivia Pokas, St. Clairsville, 2:39.46.

1600M -- 1. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 5:40.86. 2. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 5:54.46. 3. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 5:56.65. 4. Keltie Harrison, Harrison Central, 5:57.44. 5. Alana Seamon, St. Clairsville, 6:05.33. 6. Jani Batters, Martins Ferry, 6:09.67.

3200M -- 1. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 12:03.15. 2. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 12:29.80. 3. Alana Seamon, St. Clairsville, 12:38.14. 4. Alysa Scott, Bellaire, 12:47.38. 5. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 12:56.88. 6. Keltie Harrison, Harrison Central, 13:05.80.

100M -- 1. Jahna Hodge, Zanesville, 12.91. 2. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 13.16. 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 13.18. 4. Dashayla Bell, Wheeling Park, 13.42. 5. Chelsea Carroll, Brooke, 13.47. 6. Jordan Shaw, East Liverpool, 13.57.

200M -- 1. Sharron Gianessi, Weir, 26.46. 2. Jahna Hodge, Zanesville, 26.72. 3. Chelsea Carroll, Brooke, 27.13. 4. Shari Thomas, Steubenville, 27.18. 5. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 27.26. 6. Tenika Seitz, East Liverpool, 27.73.

400M -- 1. Sharron Gianessi, Weir, 1:01.18. 2. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 1:01.65. 3. Lacey Bertrand, John Marshall, 1:01.85. 4. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 1:03.34. 4. Joelle Pillar, East Liverpool, 1:03.34. 6. Damawi McGee, Steubenville, 1:03.90.

800M -- 1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 2:29.63. 2. Carly Gregson, Weir, 2:31.77. 3. Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 2:32.64. 4. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 2:34.33. 5. Jacqueline Kryaninko, Weir, 2:35.44. 6. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 2:37.38.

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SHUTTLES -- 1. Tyler 1:05.90. 2. Martins Ferry 1:07.60. 3. Magnolia 1:08.90. 4. Oak Glen 1:10.60. 5. Indian Creek 1:10.70. 6. Bellaire 1:14.40.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Shannon Reid, Tyler, 5-00. 2. Erica Gann, Meadowbrook, 5-00. 3. Courtney Dowdle, Harrison Central, 4-10. 4. Micha Bell, Magnolia, 4-10. 5. Katelyn Vaughan, Oak Glen, 4-06. 6. Becky May, Harrison Central, 4-04. 6. Amanda Piccolini, St. Clairsville, 4-04.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Amber Watson, Bellaire, 9-00. 2. Marie Minnich, Union Local, 9-00. 3. Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 7-00. 4. Ashley Anderson, Union Local, 7-00. 5. Shannon Reid, Tyler, 6-00. 6. Samantha Howard, Tyler, 6-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Kirsten Yoho, Union Local, 16-04. 2. Autumn Morrow, Indian Creek, 15-09.50. 3. Paige Tracey, Martins Ferry, 15-05. 4. Alicia Yomyon, Bellaire, 15-02.50. 5. Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 15-01.50. 6. Missy Gossett, St. Clairsville, 14-09.50.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 41-07.75. 2. Megan Ratcliff, Tyler, 37-00. 3. Mandie Wheeler, Union Local, 32-05.50. 4. Kylie Emfinger, Oak Glen, 32-00. 5. Megan Green, Bellaire, 31-03. 6. Antonette Auleri, Indian Creek, 31-00.

DISCUS -- 1. Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 123-02. 2. Tiffany Clark, Oak Glen, 119-01. 3. Megan Ratcliff, Tyler, 118-10. 4. Melissa Padyjasek, Martins Ferry, 111-03. 5. Jamie Woolter, Oak Glen, 110-06. 6. Megan Green, Bellaire, 109-04.

GIRLS 4A TEAM SCORES: 1. Zanesville, 98; 2. Weir, 76; 3. Brooke, 70; 4. Steubenville, 56; 5. Wheeling Park, 54; 6. John Marshall, 51; 7. Beaver Local, 43; 8. Buckeye Local, 42; 9. Edison, 25.5; 10. East Liverpool, 25; 11. Cambridge, 16.5.

100M -- 1. Jahna Hodge, Zanesville, 12.91. 2. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 13.16. 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 13.18. 4. Dashayla Bell, Wheeling Park, 13.42. 5. Chelsea Carroll, Brooke, 13.47. 6. Jordan Shaw, East Liverpool, 13.57.

200M -- 1. Sharron Gianessi, Weir, 26.46. 2. Jahna Hodge, Zanesville, 26.72. 3. Chelsea Carroll, Brooke, 27.13. 4. Shari Thomas, Steubenville, 27.18. 5. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 27.26. 6. Tenika Seitz, East Liverpool, 27.73.

400M -- 1. Sharron Gianessi, Weir, 1:01.18. 2. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 1:01.65. 3. Lacey Bertrand, John Marshall, 1:01.85. 4. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 1:03.34. 4. Joelle Pillar, East Liverpool, 1:03.34. 6. Damawi McGee, Steubenville, 1:03.90.

1600M -- 1. Macy Weber, Beaver Local, 5:37.46. 2. Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 5:38.36. 3. Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 5:43.03. 4. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 5:48.33. 5. Artemia Lombrozzzi, Edison, 5:57.40. 6. Teddie Livingston, Steubenville, 6:06.00.

3200M -- 1. Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:43.40. 2. Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 11:47.17. 3. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 12:37.50. 4. Artemia Lombrozzzi, Edison, 12:44.68. 5. Jessica Battilochi, Buckeye Local, 13:02.01. 6. Jessica Sands, Zanesville, 13:22.35.

100M -- 1. Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 15.61. 2. Megan Tarr, Brooke, 15.75. 3. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 15.78. 4. Alexandra Bobalik, Weir, 16.59. 5. Andrea Eisenhart, Beaver Local, 16.90. 6. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 17.67.

300M -- 1. Megan Tarr, Brooke, 48.93. 2. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 49.64. 3. Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 49.79. 4. Johanna Drelick, Weir, 51.05. 5. Sarah Voeglin, Wheeling Park, 51.47. 6. Jaimie Meninar, John Marshall, 51.76.

4x100 -- 1. Zanesville 51.34. 2. Steubenville 51.35. 3. Wheeling Park 51.78. 4. Brooke 52.36. 5. John Marshall 53.44. 6. East Liverpool 54.18.

4x200 -- 1. Weir 1:49.53. 2. Wheeling Park 1:50.08. 3. Brooke 1:50.46. 4. East Liverpool 1:51.32. 5. Buckeye Local 1:52.23. 6. John Marshall 1:52.46.

4x400 -- 1. Weir 4:12.53. 2. John Marshall 4:18.56. 3. Zanesville 4:25.97. 4. East Liverpool 4:29.57. 5. Steubenville 4:31.90. 6. Wheeling Park 4:33.94.

4x800 -- 1. Weir 10:21.75. 2. Beaver Local 10:32.26. 3. Wheeling Park 10:49.99. 4. Zanesville 10:53.31. 5. East Liverpool 11:21.91. 6. Brooke 11:28.55.

SHUTTLES -- 1. John Marshall 1:06.80. 2. Weir 1:07.60. 3. Brooke 1:09.10. 4. Steubenville 1:09.20. 5. Wheeling Park 1:10.30. 6. Cambridge 1:14.10.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Darcy Allison, Beaver Local, 5-00. 2. Becka Huff, Edison, 4-10. 2. Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 4-10. 4. Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 4-10. 5. Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10. 6. Caitlin Dibler, Edison, 4-10. 6. Janelle Lowery, Cambridge, 4-10.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 8-06. 2. Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 8-00. 3. Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-00. 4. Jayme Anker, Cambridge, 7-00. 5. Lauren Myers, Wheeling Park, 7-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 16-05.50. 2. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 16-01.50. 3. Cylie Bowersock, Beaver Local, 15-06. 4. Kristen Reagan, East Liverpool, 15-03.50. 5. Brianna Ross, Steubenville, 15-03. 6. Joelle Pillar, East Liverpool, 15-01.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Laura Wade, Steubenville, 39-05. 2. Kortney Hale, Zanesville, 37-08.25. 3. Tara Harris, Zanesville, 34-00. 4. Terina Miller, Brooke, 33-05.50. 5. Amanda Agin, Edison, 33-00. 6. Rochelle Sperlazza, Brooke, 32-03.50.

DISCUS -- 1. Amanda Agin, Edison, 110-03. 2. Tara Harris, Zanesville, 99-09. 3. Rochelle Sperlazza, Brooke, 99-00. 4. Jenna Durbin, East Liverpool, 96-01. 5. Brianna Nameth,

Buckeye Local, 95-08. 6. Claire Dolan, Wheeling Park, 94-07.

BOYS 3A TEAM SCORES: 1. Bellaire, 117; 2. St. Clairsville, 70; 3. Martins Ferry, 66; 4. Oak Glen, 62.5; 5. Meadowbrook, 56; 6. Union Local, 54.5; 7. Magnolia, 47; 8. Harrison Central, 46; 9. Indian Creek, 39.

100M -- 1. Billy Spaur, Bellaire, 11.47. 2. Zach Gust, Union Local, 11.48. 3. Wes Skinner, Harrison Central, 11.49. 4. Ben Lehotay, Meadowbrook, 11.72. 5. Kerry Anderson, Harrison Central, 11.84. 6. Matt Emley, Indian Creek, 11.90.

200M -- 1. Zach Gust, Union Local, 23.22. 2. Ty Hess, Bellaire, 23.24. 3. Wes Skinner, Harrison Central, 23.54. 4. Nathan Belton, St. Clairsville, 23.63. 5. Eric Padgett, Bellaire, 23.65. 6. Richard Bell, Meadowbrook, 24.63.

400M -- 1. Elic Neuhart, Meadowbrook, 51.24. 2. Willie Walker, Harrison Central, 52.21. 3. Alec Hodgson, St. Clairsville, 54.49. 4. Alan Masters, Oak Glen, 54.69. 5. Tyler Shanks, St. Clairsville, 55.07. 6. Davey Dieffenhauser, Meadowbrook, 56.29.

800M -- 1. Ryan Baxter, Magnolia, 2:00.15. 2. Cameron Gasmler, Martins Ferry, 2:05.69. 3. Casey Creamer, St. Clairsville, 2:09.48. 4. Griff Halstead, Oak Glen, 2:09.95. 5. Nick Arnold, Union Local, 2:10.25. 6. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 2:10.89.

1600M -- 1. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 4:45.67. 2. James Taylor, Bellaire, 4:45.83. 3. Ryker Hill, Martins Ferry, 4:49.33. 4. Jonathan Langer, Magnolia, 4:49.58. 5. Hemal Patel, Magnolia, 4:50.73. 6. Tyler Tenley, Harrison Central, 4:52.46.

3200M -- 1. Joey Depalma, St. Clairsville, 10:22.82. 2. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 10:24.65. 3. Jonathan Langer, Magnolia, 10:31.70. 4. Hemal Patel, Magnolia, 10:52.07. 5. Justin Brooks, Harrison Central, 11:14.64. 6. James Taylor, Bellaire, 11:21.11.

110M -- 1. Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 14.83. 2. Jerred Ryan, Bellaire, 15.97. 3. Cody Myers, Magnolia, 16.40. 4. Sam Nardo, Union Local, 16.69. 5. Brad Hull, Meadowbrook, 16.99. 6. Dale Marling, Bellaire, 17.22.

300M -- 1. Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 40.85. 2. Sam Nardo, Union Local, 42.60. 3. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 43.05. 4. Michael Smith, Indian Creek, 43.10. 5. Levi Huhn, Meadowbrook, 43.23. 6. Brad Hull, Meadowbrook, 44.66.

4x100 -- 1. Bellaire 43.67. 2. Martins Ferry 44.94. 3. Meadowbrook 45.01. 4. Indian Creek 45.53. 5. Harrison Central 46.36. 6. Union Local 46.82.

4x200 -- 1. Bellaire 1:32.24. 2. Martins Ferry 1:34.73. 3. Indian Creek 1:36.05. 4. Harrison Central 1:37.06. 5. St. Clairsville 1:37.26. 6. Magnolia 1:37.62.

4x400 -- 1. Martins Ferry 3:38.33. 2. St. Clairsville 3:40.88. 3. Oak Glen 3:44.45. 4. Meadowbrook 3:44.78. 5. Union Local 3:49.94. 6. Indian Creek 3:51.19.

4x800 -- 1. Magnolia 8:34.88. 2. Oak Glen 8:44.70. 3. Martins Ferry 8:45.44. 4. St. Clairsville 8:47.90. 5. Indian Creek 8:57.70. 6. Harrison Central 8:58.38.

SHUTTLES -- 1. Bellaire 1:02.54. 2. St. Clairsville 1:04.50. 3. Meadowbrook 1:05.14. 4. Oak Glen 1:06.42. 5. Harrison Central 1:07.31. 6. Union Local 1:07.94.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Willie Walker, Harrison Central, 6-02. 2. Jesse Frymyer, Meadowbrook, 6-00. 3. Scott Mirich, Martins Ferry, 6-00. 4. Anthony Wells, Magnolia, 6-00. 5. Wes Benner, Oak Glen, 5-08. 5. Robbie Kyer, Union Local, 5-08.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Joby Barr, Union Local, 11-06. 2. Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-06. 2. Aaron Porter, Bellaire, 10-06. 4. Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 10-06. 5. Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 9-06. 6. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00.

LONG JUMP -- 1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 20-09. 2. Anthony Vincent, St. Clairsville, 20-00.50. 3. Brad Schrum, St. Clairsville, 18-11.50. 4. Justin Smith, Martins Ferry, 18-09. 5. Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 16-04.50. 6. Sean West, Indian Creek, 16-02.

SHOT PUT -- 1. Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 50-02.50. 2. Nate Davis, Bellaire, 46-10. 3. Anthony Skrabak, St. Clairsville, 45-03.50. 4. Zach Kirkman, Meadowbrook, 44-10. 5. Jacob Klug, Martins Ferry, 44-08.50. 6. Jordan Traylinek, Bellaire, 44-08.

DISCUS -- 1. Nate Davis, Bellaire, 140-09. 2. Shane Clark, Martins Ferry, 135-03. 3. Jordan Traylinek, Bellaire, 134-11. 4. Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 126-11. 5. Josh Yeske, Harrison Central, 125-08. 6. Steve Tuma, Meadowbrook, 124-06.

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100M -- 1. Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 11.05. 2. Tamawi McGee, Steubenville, 11.26. 3. Jimmy Burress, Wheeling Park, 11.31. 4. Anthony Chandler, Zanesville, 11.60. 5. Billy Irwin, Wheeling Park, 11.61. 6. Price Winston, Cambridge, 11.69.

200M -- 1. Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 22.68. 2. Jimmy Burress, Wheeling Park, 23.21. 3. Tamawi McGee, Steubenville, 23.29. 4. Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 23.40. 5. Mark Sampson, John Marshall, 23.77. 6. Billy Irwin, Wheeling Park, 24.31.

400M -- 1. Vinnie Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 50.86. 2. Samson Gianessi, Weir, 51.79. 3. Justin Ady, Cambridge, 52.78. 4. Josh Webb, Weir, 53.17. 5. Jay Lyonett, Brooke, 53.50. 6. Anthony DeCrease, Wheeling Park, 53.61.

800M -- 1. Tony Metcsh, East Liverpool, 2:01.75. 2. Anthony Miller, Zanesville, 2:05.25. 3. Matt Keding, Wheeling Park, 2:05.69. 4. Zach McVicker, Cambridge, 2:05.79. 5. Guy Rayl, John Marshall, 2:07.85. 6. Stewart Jones, Weir, 2:08.13.

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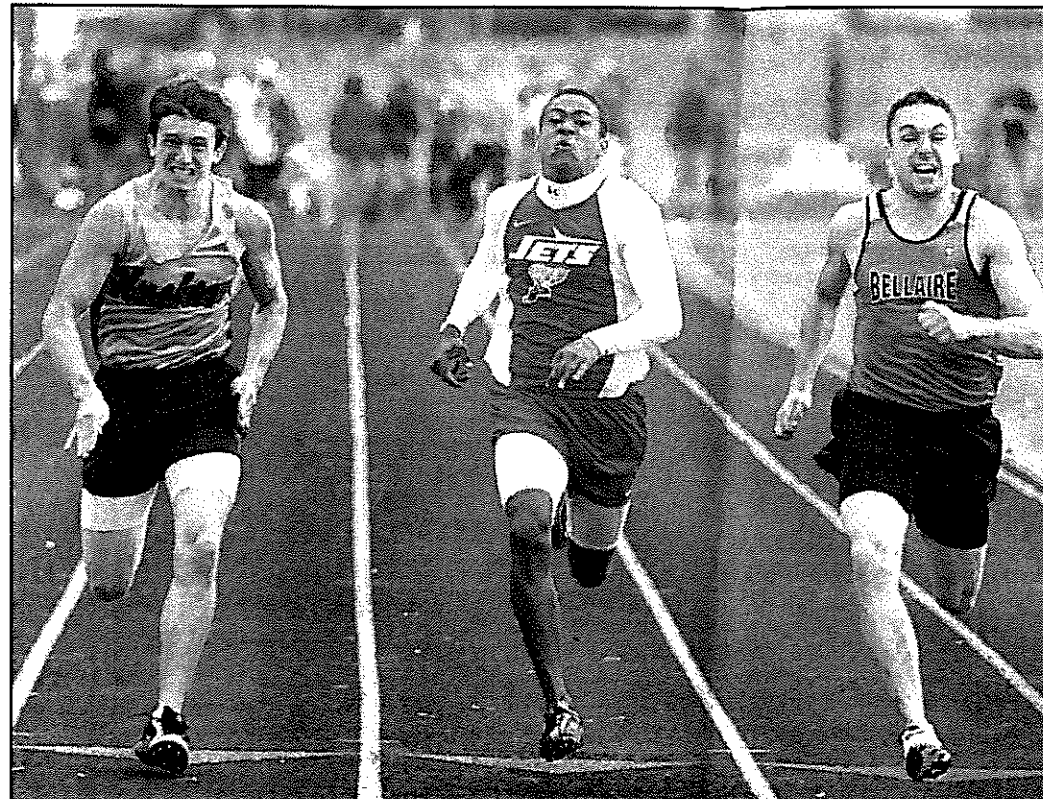
Bellaire's other victories came on Thursday when Amber Watson won the pole vault and the 4x800 team of Antonik, Lauren Doyle, Ashley Frazier and Audra Frizzi teamed for a 10:30.33 and the win.

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ABOVE: Bellaire's Billy Spaur (right) kickstarted the Big Reds' OVAC title run with his victory in the 100 meter dash. Trying to chase Spaur down are Harrison Central freshman Wes Skinner (left) and Union Local sophomore Zach Gust (center).

RIGHT: Union Local senior Kirsten Yoho take a jump during the OVAC Championships Saturday. Her effort of 16-4 gave her the OVAC 3A long jump title.

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run-scoring double.

Smith, however, proved virtually untouchable over the next five and a third innings, retiring 16 of 17 batters.

Harrison proceeded to knock out Devils' starter Fred Holub, scoring three more runs in the top of the second.

A two-out walk to centerfielder Trevor McCue preceded a two-run homer off the bat of senior vet Dan Milleson. "Dan's big hit really got us jump-started," Saffell related.

Milleson's blast over the fence in leftcenter gave the Huskies a lead they would not relinquish. Hodkinson reached on an infield hit before Smith socked a double for a 5-3 lighting.

The Saints received effective relief work from righthander Ian Riddell who recorded eight strikeouts. The Huskies, did, however, compile three additional runs.

Designated hitter Donald Norris doubled home Bear in the third. One inning later, Smith drilled his second RBI double of the day before Davia clouted a sacrifice fly.

Harrison's lead was 8-3 when Smith tired in the seventh. A leadoff walk to Hynes ignited St. C.'s comeback which eventually sent the tying run to the plate.

Left fielder Casey Tennant tagged his second hit of the game to KO Smith before reliever Jacob Graham hit Holub with a pitch.

After third baseman Anthony Wakim rapped into a 5-2 fielder's choice cutting down Hynes, Graham plunked another St. C. batter, this time leadoff man Adam Stewart as Tennant trotted home.

Myser's ground out to third permitted Holub to score, but Davia, coming on for Graham, retired shortstop Josh Waggle on a game-ending fly ball to right field.

"You knew St. Clairsville was not going easy. They're a high quality team," Saffell said. "We knew Cody was starting to wear down, but he was just outstanding in the middle innings. It was a real gutty effort on his part."

Smith and Hodkinson had two hits apiece for the now 18-9 Huskies. Hodkinson swiped two bases and scored three runs. Leftfielder Mike Valesko helped the cause, making a running catch to close out a Red Devils' inning.

Smith recorded four strikeouts and one walk. Holub fanned two and walked a like number.

While 19-8 St. C. preps for its Monday sectional encounter with Indian Creek, the Huskies face Shadyside next Thursday afternoon (5:00) at Union Local's facility in Morristown. That winner claims the 2006 East Ohio Baseball League title.

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and crew members.

He led the two brothers and their sister, who were traveling without their parents, away from the burning wreckage. D.D. Alexander, Matz's fiancée at the time and now his wife, also survived and the two stayed with the children until their parents arrived.

Matz and another passenger then went back inside the plane after hearing the cries of baby and pulled the infant out of a luggage compartment.

"I think Michael is one of those rare people who does amazing things and doesn't showboat or take a lot of credit," Melissa Radcliffe, now 29 and one of the children Matz saved, said earlier this week. "In the plane crash, we knew him but we had no idea he was an Olympic equestrian rider. He said he was just a guy who likes horses."

The 55-year-old Matz was an equestrian show jumping superstar for years before turning to training, competing in three Olympics between 1976 and 1996. He was chosen to carry the U.S. flag at the closing ceremony in Atlanta and considered the honor one of his greatest moments.

Matz left the sport in 2000 as show jumping's all-time money

Patriots, Bellaire Dominate Final Day

Big Reds' boys and girls sweep OVAC Titles; Park boys, Zanesville girls rule 4-A



Photo by
Magnolia's Ryan Baxter leads the field during the 800-meter run in Bellaire on Saturday during the final day of the OVAC Class AAAA-AAA Track and Field Championships.

By SETH STASKEY
For The News-Register

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference wrapped its four-day track and field carnival with the familiar suspects stepping up for the trophies.

The big schools put the finishing touches on their meet Saturday at sun-splashed Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The host Big Reds swept the AAA field for the third straight season, while Wheeling Park's boys and Zanesville girls ruled the roost in AAAA.

The Big Reds' boys scored 147 points, which was 47 points better than runner-up St. Clairsville.

The Lady Big Reds posted 98 points, which was 17 better than Martins Ferry and Oak Glen, which tied for second.

Wheeling Park's boys accumulated 141 points to easily outdistance runner-up Steubenville, which closed with 73 points. Zanesville tallied 98 points, which out did Weir High's 76.

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The only other open victories came during Thursday's action when senior Nate Davis won the discus and junior Jayson Keyser claimed the long jump.

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Tyler -- which was fourth in the team race -- had a two winners on Saturday.

The Lady Knights won 4x100 title when the team of Samantha Howard, Cameron Yoho, Hilary Cutlip and Brianna Clark turned in a 51.85 for the title.

A squad of Shannon Reid, Cutlip, Howard and Yoho ran 65.90 to win the shuttle relay.

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Steubenville sprinted to the runner-up hardware thanks to junior speedster Maurice Bougard.

Bougard chalked up his third straight 100 title in 11.05. He then captured the 200 with a solid 22.68 clocking.

The 4x200 team of Bougard, Anthony Jackson, Salem James and Tamawi McGee turned in a 1:33.48 to win the 800 relay.

Senior jumper Walker Cox was a double winner for the crimson. He added the high jump title to his resume by clearing 6-ft-4. He won the long jump on Thursday.

John Marshall's lone OVAC title came in the shuttles. The team of Josh Keister, Logan Jarrett, Dan Vogel and Evan Hewitt turned in a 58.43 to win the hurdle relay.

Edison's Jeremiah Hinerman won the discus throw on Thursday with a 150-ft-6.

Weir High -- which was without sprinter Ayreal Thompson due to injury -- came up short in its quest to repeat.

The Lady Riders were sparked by sophomore sprinter Sharon Gianessi who ran a 26.46 in the 200, came back to win the 400 with a time of 61.18.

The Lady Red-Riders also won the 800 relay with a team of Janelle Jones, Jacqueline Kryaninko, Carly Gregson and Gianessi. The foursome turned in a 1:49.53.

The same foursome came back to win the 4x400 title in a time of 4:12.53.

John Marshall had two winners in the meet. Jami Fonner won the pole vault on Thursday at 8-ft-6 and the team of Jenny Beth Wysocki, Fonner, Lauren Huggins and Hilary Hewitt ran a 66.80 to win the shuttles.

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With senior distance ace Katie Antonik leading the way, the Lady Reds weren't going to give it up easily.

Antonik added another open-event win. She claimed the 1600 title with a 5:40.86.

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OVAC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class AAAA-AAA

Boys

Class AAA

Team Scores

1. Bellaire, 117; 2. St. Clairsville, 70; 3. Martins Ferry, 66; 4. Oak Glen, 62.5; 5. Meadowbrook, 56; 6. Union Local, 54.5; 7. Magnolia, 47; 8. Harrison Central, 46; 9. Indian Creek, 39.

Individual Results

100: 1. Billy Spaur, Bellaire, 11.47; 2. Zach Gust, Union Local, 11.48; 3. Wes Skinner, Harrison Central, 11.49; 4. Ben Lehotay, Meadowbrook, 11.72; 5. Kerry Anderson, Harrison Central, 11.84; 6. Matt Emlay, Indian Creek, 11.90; **200:** 1. Zach Gust, Union Local, 23.22; 2. Ty Hess, Bellaire, 23.24; 3. Wes Skinner, Harrison Central, 23.54; 4. Nathan Belton, St. Clairsville, 23.63; 5. Eric Padgett, Bellaire, 23.65; 6. Richard Bell, Meadowbrook, 24.63; **400:** 1. Eric Neuhart, Meadowbrook, 51.24; 2. Willie Walker, Harrison Central, 52.21; 3. Alec Hodgson, St. Clairsville, 54.49; 4. Alan Masters, Oak Glen, 54.69; 5. Tyler Shanks, St. Clairsville, 55.07; 6. Davey Dieffenbacher, Meadowbrook, 56.29; **800:** 1. Ryan Baxter, Magnolia, 2:00.15; 2. Cameron Gasmire, Martins Ferry, 2:05.69; 3. Casey Creamer, St. Clairsville, 2:09.48; 4. Griff Halstead, Oak Glen, 2:09.95; 5. Nick Arnold, Union Local, 2:10.25; 6. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 2:10.89; **1600:** 1. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 4:45.67; 2. James Taylor, Bellaire, 4:45.63; 3. Ryker Hill, Martins Ferry, 4:49.33; 4. Jonathan Langer, Magnolia, 4:49.58; 5. Hermal Patel, Magnolia, 4:50.73; 6. Tyler Tenley, Harrison Central, 4:52.46; **3200:** 1. Joey Depalma, St. Clairsville, 10:22.82; 2. Brian Wilson, Oak Glen, 10:24.85; 3. Jonathan Langer, Magnolia, 10:31.70; 4. Hermal Patel, Magnolia, 10:52.07; 5. Justin Brooks, Harrison Central, 11:14.64; 6. James Taylor, Bellaire, 11:21.11; **110HH:** 1. Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 14.63; 2. Jerred Ryan, Bellaire, 15.97; 3. Cody Myers, Magnolia, 16.40; 4. Sam Nardo, Union Local, 16.69; 5. Brad Hull, Meadowbrook, 16.99; 6. Dale Marling, Bellaire, 17.22; **300H:** 1. Justin Jones, Indian Creek, 40.85; 2. Sam Nardo, Union Local, 42.60; 3. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 43.05; 4. Michael Smith, Indian Creek, 43.10; 5. Levi Huhn, Meadowbrook, 43.23; 6. Brad Hull, Meadowbrook, 44.66;

400Relay: 1. Bellaire 43.67; 2. Martins Ferry 44.94; 3. Meadowbrook 45.01; 4. Indian Creek 45.53; 5. Harrison Central 46.36; 6. Union Local 46.82; **800Relay:** 1. Bellaire 1:32.24; 2. Martins Ferry 1:34.73; 3. Indian Creek 1:36.05; 4. Harrison Central 1:37.06; 5. St. Clairsville 1:37.26; 6. Magnolia 1:37.62; **1600Relay:** 1. Martins Ferry 3:36.33; 2. St. Clairsville 3:40.88; 3. Oak Glen 3:44.45; 4. Meadowbrook 3:44.78; 5. Union Local 3:49.94; 6. Indian Creek 3:51.19; **3200Relay:** 1. Magnolia 8:34.88; 2. Oak Glen 8:44.70; 3. Martins Ferry 8:45.44; 4. St. Clairsville 8:47.90; 5. Indian Creek 8:57.70; 6. Harrison Central 8:58.38; **Shuttles:** 1. Bellaire 1:02.54; 2. St. Clairsville 1:04.50; 3. Meadowbrook 1:05.14; 4. Oak Glen 1:06.42; 5. Harrison Central 1:07.31; 6. Union Local 1:07.94;

HJ: 1. Willie Walker, Harrison Central, 6-02; 2. Jesse Frymyer, Meadowbrook, 6-00; 3. Scott Mirch, Martins Ferry, 6-00; 4. Anthony Wells, Magnolia, 6-00; 5. Wes Benner, Oak Glen, 5-08; 6. Robbie Kyer, Union Local, 5-08; **PV:** 1. Joby Barr, Union Local, 11-06; 2. Chase Clark, Union Local, 10-06; 2. Aaron Porter, Bellaire, 10-06; 4. Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 10-06; 5. Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 9-06; 6. Todd Coyne, Bellaire, 9-00; **LJ:** 1. Jayson Keyser, Bellaire, 20-09; 2. Anthony Vincent, St. Clairsville, 20-00.50; 3. Brad Schrum, St. Clairsville, 18-11.50; 4. Justin Smith, Martins Ferry, 18-09; 5. Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 18-04.50; 6. Sean West, Indian Creek, 18-02; **Shot:** 1. Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 50-02.50; 2. Nate Davis, Bellaire, 48-10; 3. Anthony Skrabak, St. Clairsville, 45-03.50; 4. Zack Kirkman, Meadowbrook, 44-10; 5. Jacob Klug, Martins Ferry, 44-08.50; 6. Jordan Trayilnek, Bellaire, 44-08; **Disc:** 1. Nate Davis, Bellaire, 140-09; 2. Shane Clark, Martins Ferry, 135-03; 3. Jordan Trayilnek, Bellaire, 134-11; 4. Kyle Hawkins, Oak Glen, 128-11; 5. Josh Yeske, Harrison Central, 125-08; 6. Steve Tuma, Meadowbrook, 124-06;

Class AAAA

Team Scores

1. Wheeling Park, 141; 2. Steubenville, 73; 3. Cambridge, 67; 4. John Marshall, 51; 5. Zanesville, 49; 6. Beaver Local, 38; 7. Weir, 38; 8. Brooke, 34; 9. East Liverpool, 30; 10. Edison, 28; 11. Buckeye Local, 8.

Individual Results

100: 1. Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 11.05; 2. Tamawi McGee, Steubenville, 11.26; 3. Jimmy Burress, Wheeling Park, 11.31; 4. Anthony Chandler, Zanesville, 11.60; 5. Billy Irwin, Wheeling Park, 11.61; 6. Price Winston, Cambridge, 11.69; **200:** 1. Maurice Bougard, Steubenville, 22.68; 2. Jimmy Burress, Wheeling Park, 23.21; 3. Tamawi McGee, Steubenville, 23.29; 4. Nate Kaufman, Zanesville, 23.40; 5. Mark Sampson, John Marshall, 23.77; 6. Billy Irwin, Wheeling Park, 46.31; **400:** 1. Vinnie Crumrine, Wheeling Park, 50.86; 2. Samson Gianessi, Weir, 51.79; 3. Justin Ady, Cambridge, 52.78; 4. Josh Webb, Weir, 53.17; 5. Jay Lyonett, Brooke, 53.50; 6. Anthony DeCrease, Wheeling Park, 53.81; **800:** 1. Tony Metsch, East Liverpool, 2:01.75; 2. Anthony Miller, Zanesville, 2:05.25; 3. Matt Keding, Wheeling Park, 2:05.69; 4. Zach McVicker, Cambridge, 2:05.79; 5. Guy Rayl, John Marshall, 2:07.85; 6. Stewart Jones, Weir, 2:08.13; **1600:** 1. Emerson Rhoad, Zanesville, 4:39.14; 2. Stewart Jones, Weir, 4:40.55; 3. Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park,

4:40.82; 4. Shawn Birch, John Marshall, 4:53.17; 5. Mike Rossi, Steubenville, 4:55.08; 6. Collin Ferrell, Wheeling Park, 4:57.35; **3200:** 1. Stewart Jones, Weir, 10:15.14; 2. Ryan Beabout, Wheeling Park, 10:18.09; 3. Emerson Road, Zanesville, 10:31.67; 4. Ronald Read, Weir, 10:43.00; 5. Erik Reed, East Liverpool, 10:47.66; 6. Jason Bennett, Wheeling Park, 10:47.83; **110HH:** 1. Andy Goldbaugh, Wheeling Park, 14.81; 2. Dan Vogel, John Marshall, 15.37; 3. Jon Bittenger, Beaver Local, 15.93; 4. Blake Wilson, Edison, 15.95; 5. Brad Edwards, Cambridge, 16.50; **300H:** 1. Andy Goldbaugh, Wheeling Park, 39.09; 2. LaShawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 41.42; 3. Evan Hewitt, John Marshall, 42.59; 4. Darr Fike, Wheeling Park, 43.50; 5. Dan Vogel, John Marshall, 43.62; 6. Brad Edwards, Cambridge, 43.64;

400Relay: 1. Cambridge 44.99; 2. Wheeling Park 45.35; 3. Steubenville 45.46; 4. Brooke 45.70; 5. Zanesville 45.86; 6. Buckeye Local 47.30; **800Relay:** 1. Steubenville 1:33.48; 2. Wheeling Park 1:34.42; 3. Cambridge 1:34.94; 4. Brooke 1:35.42; 5. John Marshall 1:35.88; 6. Buckeye Local 1:38.25; **1600Relay:** 1. Wheeling Park 3:30.48; 2. Brooke 3:31.47; 3. Cambridge 3:33.34; 4. Zanesville 3:35.71; 5. Beaver Local 3:46.63; 6. Weir 3:47.48; **3200Relay:** 1. East Liverpool 8:19.20; 2. John Marshall 8:21.40; 3. Wheeling Park 8:22.90; 4. Zanesville 8:32.00; 5. Cambridge 8:34.60; 6. Weir 8:38.00; **Shuttles:** 1. John Marshall 58.43; 2. Wheeling Park 58.91; 3. Edison 1:01.57; 4. Brooke 1:04.53; 5. Beaver Local 1:05.61; 6. Weir 1:05.64;

HJ: 1. Walker Cox, Steubenville, 6-04; 2. LaShawn Hunt, Beaver Local, 6-02; 3. Michael Oliver, Brooke, 6-00; 4. Blake Wilson, Edison, 6-00; 5. Zach McVicker, Cambridge, 6-00; 6. Matt Deal, John Marshall, 6-00; **PV:** 1. Dale Gotschall, Cambridge, 12-00; 2. Steven Whaley, Cambridge, 11-06; 3. Steven Jewell, Wheeling Park, 11-06; 4. Brady Defibaugh, John Marshall, 11-00; 5. Ben Pockl, John Marshall, 9-06; 6. Bo Coplin, Zanesville, 8-06; **LJ:** 1. Walker Cox, Steubenville, 21-06; 2. Justin Famoso, Wheeling Park, 20-11.50; 3. Michael Oliver, Brooke, 20-11; 4. Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 20-05; 5. Brandon McKinley, Wheeling Park, 20-00.50; 6. David Gotschall, Steubenville, 19-09; **Shot:** 1. Robbie Fisher, Wheeling Park, 49-08.75; 2. Jim Wood, East Liverpool, 46-10.75; 3. Adam Byers, Cambridge, 45-09; 4. Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 45-02; 5. Clay Lawyer, Zanesville, 45-01; 6. Zach Lewis, Cambridge, 43-11; **Disc:** 1. Jeremiah Hinerman, Edison, 150-06; 2. Josh Chuck, Beaver Local, 147-06; 3. Mike Kubat, Buckeye Local, 142-04; 4. Clay Lawyer, Zanesville, 139-02; 5. Cody Foraker, Cambridge, 135-01; 6. Ricky Hunt, Wheeling Park, 131-03;

Girls

Class AAA

Team Scores

1. Bellaire, 98; 2. Martins Ferry, 81; 2. Oak Glen, 81; 4. Tyler Consolidated, 79; 5. Harrison Central, 42.5; 6. St. Clairsville, 41.5; 7. Meadowbrook, 39; 8. Magnolia, 37; 9. Union Local, 36; 10. Indian Creek, 23.

Individual Results

100: 1. Jordann Mitchell, Oak Glen, 12.67; 2. Lindsey Neavin, St. Clairsville, 12.90; 3. Chalana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 13.05; 4. Kirsten Yoho, Union Local, 13.12; 5. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 13.16; 6. Jennifer Woodby, Meadowbrook, 13.33;

200: 1. Darcy Rusiecki, Martins Ferry, 26.71; 2. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 26.90; 3. Chalana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 27.02; 4. Lindsey Neavin, St. Clairsville, 27.60; 5. Ashley Benavides, Oak Glen, 27.74; 6. Kelsey Spang, Magnolia, 28.09; **400:** 1. Jordann Mitchell, Oak Glen, 59.52; 2. Brianna Clark, Tyler, 1:01.55; 3. Brittany Aleshire, Meadowbrook, 1:01.75; 4. Chalana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 1:02.28; 5. Katie Tadolini, St. Clairsville, 1:03.25; 6. Ashley Benavides, Oak Glen, 1:03.29; **800:** 1. Annah Cashdollar, Oak Glen, 2:30.20; 2. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 2:35.62; 3. Holly Dunn, Martins Ferry, 2:37.73; 4. Audra Frizzi, Bellaire, 2:38.86; 5. Katie Hoblick, Union Local, 2:39.34; 6. Olivia Pokas, St. Clairsville, 2:39.46; **1600:** 1. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 5:40.86; 2. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 5:54.46; 3. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 5:56.85; 4. Kelcie Harrison, Harrison Central, 5:57.44; 5. Alana Seamon, St. Clairsville, 6:05.33; 6. Jani Baters, Martins Ferry, 6:09.67; **3200:** 1. Katie Antonik, Bellaire, 12:03.15; 2. Samantha McIntosh, Harrison Central, 12:29.80; 3. Alana Seamon, St. Clairsville, 12:38.14; 4. Alysia Scott, Bellaire, 12:47.38; 5. Alexis Emch, Magnolia, 12:56.88; 6. Kelcie Harrison, Harrison Central, 13:05.80; **100HH:** 1. Darcy Rusiecki, Martins Ferry, 15.93; 2. Shannon Reid, Tyler, 16.47; 3. Natalie McGrew, Indian Creek, 16.79; 4. Paige Tracey, Martins Ferry, 16.81; 5. Autumn Morrow, Indian Creek, 16.91; 6. Kim Eckroth, Harrison Central, 19.51; **300LH:** 1. Darcy Rusiecki, Martins Ferry, 46.27; 2. Kim Eckroth, Harrison Central, 48.58; 3. Hilary Cutlip, Tyler, 49.45; 4. Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 50.62; 5. Kelly McIntosh, Martins Ferry, 51.54; 6. Natalie McGrew, Indian Creek, 51.87;

400Relay: 1. Tyler 51.85; 2. Meadowbrook 52.14; 3. St. Clairsville 52.26; 4. Bellaire 52.95; 5. Magnolia 53.40; 6. Union Local 53.76; **800Relay:** 1. Oak Glen 1:50.28; 2. Meadowbrook 1:50.49; 3. St. Clairsville 1:50.98; 4. Bellaire 1:51.00; 5. Magnolia 1:53.35; 6. Union Local 1:55.04; **1600Relay:** 1. Oak Glen 4:09.55; 2. Meadowbrook 4:13.79; 3. Bellaire 4:22.56; 4. Martins Ferry 4:28.92; 5. Indian Creek 4:31.17; 6. St. Clairsville 4:31.90; **3200Relay:** 1. Bellaire 10:30.33; 2. Oak Glen 10:35.91; 3. Harrison Central 10:42.24; 4. Magnolia

10:46.51; 5. St. Clairsville 10:59.33; 6. Indian Creek 11:06.61; **Shuttles:** 1. Tyler 1:05.90; 2. Martins Ferry 1:07.60; 3. Magnolia 1:08.90; 4. Oak Glen 1:10.60; 5. Indian Creek 1:10.70; 6. Bellaire 1:14.40;

HJ: 1. Shannon Reid, Tyler, 5-00; 2. Erica Gann, Meadowbrook, 5-00; 3. Courtney Dowdle, Harrison Central, 4-10; 4. Micha Bell, Magnolia, 4-10; 5. Katelyn Vaughan, Oak Glen, 4-06; 6. Becky May, Harrison Central, 4-04; 6. Amanda Piccolini, St. Clairsville, 4-04; **PV:** 1. Amber Watson, Bellaire, 9-00; 2. Marie Minnich, Union Local, 8-00; 3. Amanda Howell, Magnolia, 7-00; 4. Ashley Anderson, Union Local, 7-00; 5. Shannon Reid, Tyler, 6-00; 6. Samantha Howard, Tyler, 6-00; **LJ:** 1. Kirsten Yoho, Union Local, 16-04; 2. Autumn Morrow, Indian Creek, 15-09.50; 3. Paige Tracey, Martins Ferry, 15-05; 4. Alicia Yonyon, Bellaire, 15-02.50; 5. Kelsey Vincent, St. Clairsville, 15-01.50; 6. Missy Gossett, St. Clairsville, 14-09.50; **Shot:** 1. Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 41-07.75; 2. Megan Ratcliff, Tyler, 37-00; 3. Mandie Wheeler, Union Local, 32-05.50; 4. Kylie Emfinger, Oak Glen, 32-00; 5. Megan Green, Bellaire, 31-03; 6. Antoinette Auteri, Indian Creek, 31-00; **Disc:** 1. Emily Taylor, Bellaire, 123-02; 2. Tiffany Clark, Oak Glen, 119-01; 3. Megan Ratcliff, Tyler, 118-10; 4. Melissa Padyjasek, Martins Ferry, 111-03; 5. Jamie Woolfer, Oak Glen, 110-06; 6. Megan Green, Bellaire, 109-04;

Class AAAA

Team Scores

1. Zanesville, 98; 2. Weir, 76; 3. Brooke, 70; 4. Steubenville, 56; 5. Wheeling Park, 54; 6. John Marshall, 51; 7. Beaver Local, 43; 8. Buckeye Local, 42; 9. Edison, 25; 10. East Liverpool, 25; 11. Cambridge, 16.5.

Individual Results

100: 1. Jahna Hodge, Zanesville, 12.91; 2. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 13.16; 3. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 13.18; 4. Dashayla Bell, Wheeling Park, 13.42; 5. Chelsea Carroll, Brooke, 13.47; 6. Jordan Shaw, East Liverpool, 13.57; **200:** 1. Sharron Gianessi, Weir, 26.46; 2. Jahna Hodge, Zanesville, 26.72; 3. Chelsea Carroll, Brooke, 27.13; 4. Shari Thomas, Steubenville, 27.18; 5. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 27.26; 6. Tenika Seitz, East Liverpool, 27.73; **400:** 1. Sharron Gianessi, Weir, 1:01.18; 2. Julie Bonds, Buckeye Local, 1:01.65; 3. Lacey Bertrand, John Marshall, 1:01.85; 4. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 1:03.34; 4. Joelle Pillar, East Liverpool, 1:03.34; 6. Damawi McGee, Steubenville, 1:03.90; **800:** 1. Megan Miller, Zanesville, 2:29.63; 2. Carly Gregson, Weir, 2:31.77; 3. Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 2:32.64; 4. Emily Kolas, John Marshall, 2:34.33; 5. Jacqueline Kryaninko, Weir, 2:35.44; 6. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 2:37.38; **1600:** 1. Macy Weber, Beaver Local, 5:37.46; 2. Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 5:38.36; 3. Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 5:43.03; 4. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 5:48.33; 5. Artemia Lombrozzio, Edison, 5:57.40; 6. Teddie Livingston, Steubenville, 6:06.00; **3200:** 1. Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:43.40; 2. Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 11:47.17; 3. Kelsey Braido, Cambridge, 12:37.50; 4. Artemia Lombrozzio, Edison, 12:44.68; 5. Jessica Battilochi, Buckeye Local, 13:02.01; 6. Jessica Sands, Zanesville, 13:22.35; **100HH:** 1. Brianne Ross, Steubenville, 15.61; 2. Megan Tarr, Brooke, 15.75; 3. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 15.78; 4. Alexandra Bobalik, Weir, 16.69; 5. Andrea Eisenhart, Beaver Local, 16.90; 6. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 17.67; **300LH:** 1. Megan Tarr, Brooke, 48.93; 2. Alexis DeVaul, Steubenville, 49.64; 3. Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 49.79; 4. Johnna Drellick, Weir, 51.05; 5. Sarah Voeglin, Wheeling Park, 51.47; 6. Jaimie Merinar, John Marshall, 51.76;

400Relay: 1. Zanesville 51.34; 2. Steubenville 51.35; 3. Wheeling Park 51.78; 4. Brooke 52.36; 5. John Marshall 53.44; 6. East Liverpool 54.18; **800Relay:** 1. Weir 1:49.53; 2. Wheeling Park 1:50.08; 3. Brooke 1:50.46; 4. East Liverpool 1:51.32; 5. Buckeye Local 1:52.23; 6. John Marshall 1:52.46; **1600Relay:** 1. Weir 4:12.53; 2. John Marshall 4:18.56; 3. Zanesville 4:25.97; 4. East Liverpool 4:29.57; 5. Steubenville 4:31.90; 6. Wheeling Park 4:33.94; **3200Relay:** 1. Weir 10:21.75; 2. Beaver Local 10:32.26; 3. Wheeling Park 10:49.99; 4. Zanesville 10:53.31; 5. East Liverpool 11:21.81; 6. Brooke 11:28.55; **Shuttles:** 1. John Marshall 1:06.80; 2. Weir 1:07.80; 3. Brooke 1:08.10; 4. Steubenville 1:09.20; 5. Wheeling Park 1:10.30; 6. Cambridge 1:14.10;

HJ: 1. Darcy Allison, Beaver Local, 5-00; 2. Becka Huff, Edison, 4-10; 2. Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 4-10; 4. Monica Clyde, Buckeye Local, 4-10; 5. Hannah Gerstner, Zanesville, 4-10; 6. Caitlin Dibler, Edison, 4-10; 6. Janelle Lowery, Cambridge, 4-10; **PV:** 1. Jami Fonner, John Marshall, 8-06; 2. Tiffany Fleming, Zanesville, 8-00; 3. Beth Walsh, Zanesville, 8-00; 4. Jayme Anker, Cambridge, 7-00; 5. Lauren Myers, Wheeling Park, 7-00; **LJ:** 1. Brandy Simpson, Zanesville, 16-05.50; 2. Jamie Kocher, Brooke, 16-01.50; 3. Cylee Bowersock, Beaver Local, 15-06; 4. Kristen Reagan, East Liverpool, 15-03.50; 5. Brianne Ross, Steubenville, 15-03; 6. Joelle Pillar, East Liverpool, 15-01; **Shot:** 1. Laura Wade, Steubenville, 38-05; 2. Kortney Hale, Zanesville, 37-08.25; 3. Tara Harris, Zanesville, 34-00; 4. Terina Miller, Brooke, 33-05.50; 5. Amanda Agin, Edison, 33-00; 6. Rochelle Sperlazza, Brooke, 32-03.50; **Disc:** 1. Amanda Agin, Edison, 110-03; 2. Tara Harris, Zanesville, 99-09; 3. Rochelle Sperlazza, Brooke, 99-00; 4. Jenna Durbin, East Liverpool, 96-01; 5. Brianna Nameth, Buckeye Local, 95-08; 6. Claire Dolan, Wheeling Park, 94-07.

SPORTS

Thursday, May 4, 2006

GREEN DAY

• SJC boys and girls, Lady Shamrocks lead respective classes

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Writer

The four-day carnival that is the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship kicked off Wednesday evening at Fleming Field in Shadyside with a few familiar faces grabbing the day-one lead.

St. John Central - seeking its fifth straight girls title - grabbed the female lead once again, scoring 52 points, which is 29 better than Linsly.

The Irish boys - who along with Linsly and Shadyside figure to be right in the thick of things for the extent of the 18-event meet - scored 54 points, which is 28 better than the Cadets. Shadyside and Beallsville are currently tied for third with 20 points.

In 2-A, the Barnesville girls flexed their muscle in early field events en route to scoring 38 points. That total is some 17 better than two-time defending champion Steubenville Catholic.

The Crusader boys - who claimed their first-ever conference title a year ago - tallied 34 points to take the lead. River is currently second with 30 markers.

The small schools return to Fleming Field Friday afternoon for the finals, which start at 4 p.m. with field events and 5 p.m. running.

THE LADY IRISH - who are the defending state runnerup in Division III - wasted no time in starting to run roughshod over the rest of an over-matched 1-A field.

The Green were led on the first night by sophomore distance dandy Natalie Perzanowski who scorched the 3200 field. Perzanowski also scorched the meet record she set a year ago.

En route to a personal best 10:55.10, Perzanowski lapped all but one girl in the field and that was teammate and runner-up Kristin Heilmeier.

Senior Kayla Kidder claimed the pole vault crown by clearing 7-feet. She was the only female vaulter in the 1-A field to earn a medal.

Junior Kayla Sharpe claimed the high jump crown by clearing 4-ft-6.

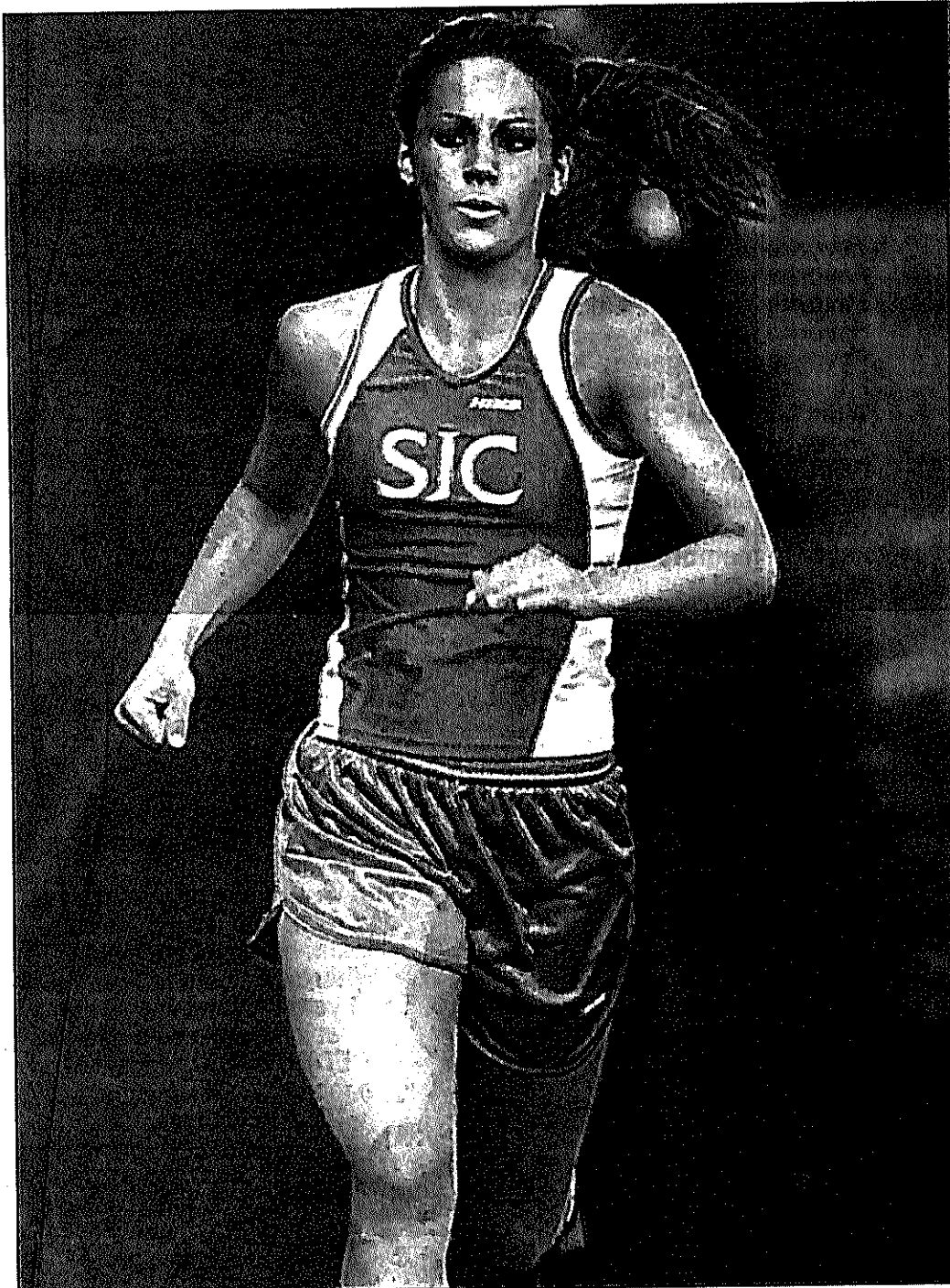
Valley's Kendra Brown was the only winner not to call St. John Central home. She claimed the shot put with a heave of 31-ft-4 1/2.

THE IRISH BOYS surged to the day-one lead by winning a pair of distance events.

Junior Nick Moscato edged teammate Zach Yereb to capture 3200 meter run. Moscato ran 10:04.60 and Yereb was clocked in 10:05.90.

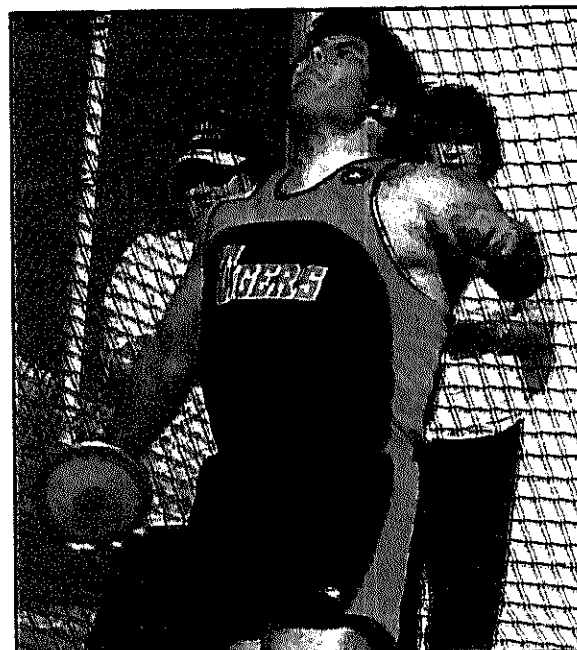
Those two Irishmen along with Zach Foster and David Bowman teamed to take the 4x800 relay in 8:34.50.

Shadyside - which qualified well in the short events - produced one winner in day one. Junior discus thrower Vinnie Ritchie continued his mid-season surge, launching the platter to a



ABOVE: St. John Central sophomore Natalie Perzanowski cruises through the backstretch during the 3200m run at Wednesday's OVAC 1-A/2-A Championships at Fleming Field in Shadyside. Perzanowski ran a school and OVAC meet record 10:55.1 in the event, lapping all competitors except teammate and runner-up Kristin Heilmeier (12:14.0).

LEFT: Shadyside's Vinnie Ritchie -- fresh off his Bellaire Relays title -- uncorks a throw in the discus at Wednesday's OVAC Championships at Shadyside. Ritchie won the event, throwing a personal best 157-7.



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ABOVE: Barnesville's senior Emily Carpenter glides over the bar in the OVAC 2-A Championship at Fleming Field Wednesday. Carpenter won the event by clearing 5-0, the only competitor to break that plateau.

BELOW: Another Barnesville competitor, Jayme Detling, also won a field event. Detling cleared 13-0 in the pole vault to outjump the tandem from River, Coty Lee and Cole Huffman.

● OVAC

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mark of 157-feet-7.

Beallsville's Lance Carelton gave the Blue Devils 10 points with a long jump leap of 19-ft-0 3/4.

THE LADY SHAMROCKS picked up the lead thanks to a pair of victories in the field.

Senior Emily Carpenter claimed the high jump with a clearance of 5-feet. Junior pole vaulter Lacey Butler won her specialty by soaring over 9-feet.

Steubenville Catholic - which qualified well in the short sprints - received a day-one win from senior Chrissy Polsinelli who won the shot put with a toss of 33-ft-3.

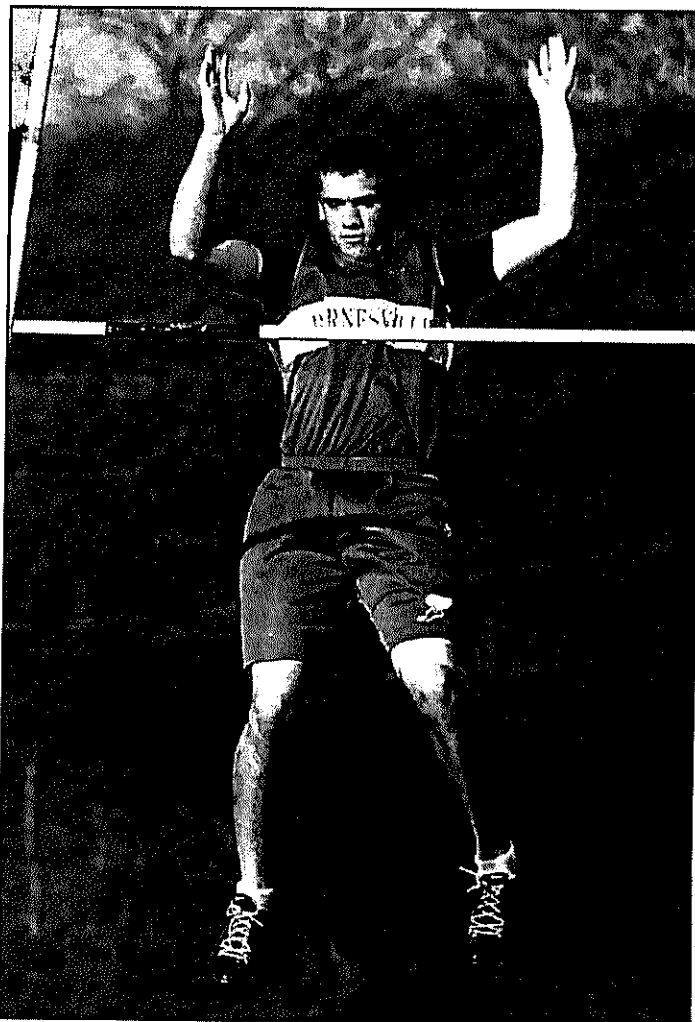
Wheeling Central's crack 4x800 team of Lauren Bauer, Stephanie Caruso, Megan Cook and Julia McGinley ran a 10:03.94 for the title.

THE CRUSADER BOYS ran out to the lead on the strength of 18 points in the 3200 meter run.

Junior Zach DeLeonardis pulled away from teammate Matt Gilloon down the stretch to claim the 3200. The pair ran 10:13.41 and 10:14.01, respectively.

Catholic Central was also victorious in the 4x800 when the team of Gilloon, Justin Sofio, Horacio Gonzalez and DeLeonardis ran a 8:41.00 for the title.

Barnesville's Jayme Detling captured the pole vault when he cleared 13-feet.



Caldwell's Michael Jeffery was the winner in the discus when he launched the platter to a mark of 155-ft-8, while Shenandoah's Joe Wheeler turned in a 20-ft-1 1/2 for the

long jump title.

The 3-A and 4-A schools kick off their quest for OVAC banners this afternoon at Bellaire's Nelson Field and wrap things up on Saturday.

OVAC Championship Results

CLASS 1-A

BOYS

TEAM SCORES: St. John Central, 54; Linsly, 26; Shadyside, 20; Beallsville, 20; Bishop Donahue, 12; Valley, 9; Paden City, 1.

Boys 3200 Meter Run OVAC A

1, Moscato, Nick, St. John Cen, 10:04.60. 2, Yerab, Zach, St. John Cen, 10:05.90. 3, D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 10:52.20. 4, Arnold, Brett, Beallsville, 11:14.50. 5, Gastaminza, Rodrigo, Bishop Donah, 11:17.20. 6, Chapman, Josh, Linsly, 11:30.30.

Boys Discus Throw OVAC A

1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 157-07. 2, Uelsch, Zach, Valley, 142-02. 3, Sablo, Shane, St. John Cen, 139-07. 4, Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 139-01. 5, Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 129-09. 6, Skder, Justin, Valley, 129-03.

Boys Long Jump OVAC A

1, Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 19-00.75. 2, Turak, Zack, Linsly, 19-00. 3, Hendershot, Nate, St. John Cen, 18-11.50. 4, Brown, Chris, Beallsville, 18-11.25. 5, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 18-09. 6, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-06.

Boys Pole Vault OVAC A

1, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 10-00. 2, Good, Ed Mark, Linsly, 9-00.

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay OVAC A

1, St. John Centra 8:34.50. 2, Bishop Donahue 9:03.90. 3, Linsly 9:07.50. 4, Shadyside 9:25.30. 5, Beallsville 9:46.90. 6, Paden City 9:48.00.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: St. John's, 52; Linsly, 23; Valley, 13; Shadyside, 8; Beallsville, 3; Bridgeport, 2; Paden City, 1; Bishop Donahue, 1.

Girls 3200 Meter Run OVAC A

1, Perzanowski, Natalia, St. John Cen, 10:55.10. 2, Heilmeyer, Kristin, St. John Cen, 12:14.00. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 13:05.00. 4, Hagan,

Cara, Linsly, 13:48.00. 5, Sketal, Kelsey, Shadyside, 14:00.60. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 14:55.50.

Girls Shot Put OVAC A

1, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 31-04.50. 2, Tierney, Krissy, St. John Cen, 30-05.25. 3, Hendershot, Marissa, St. John Cen, 28-00.25. 4, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 27-05. 5, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 27-04.50. 6, Tonkovich, Kaitlyn, Bishop Donah, 26-06.

Girls High Jump OVAC A

1, Sharpe, Kayla, St. John Cen, 4-06. 2, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-06. 3, Mueßer, Sara, Linsly, 4-06. 4, Wetzel, Kathy, Valley, 4-04. 4, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 4-04. 6, Fine, Marka, Paden City, 4-02.

Girls Pole Vault OVAC A

1, Kidder, Kayla, St. John Cen, 7-00.

CLASS 2-A

BOYS

TEAM SCORES: Steubenville Catholic, 34; River, 30; Caldwell, 25; Toronto, 14; Buckeye Trail, 14; Barnesville, 13; Shenandoah, 10; Wheeling Central, 7; Wellsville, 7; Monroe Central, 1.

Boys 3200 Meter Run OVAC A

1, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 10:13.41. 2, Gilloon, Matt, Steubenville, 10:14.01. 3, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 10:20.53. 4, Adams, Michael, Toronto, 10:33.41. 5, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:40.85. 6, Spicar, Dennis, Caldwell, 10:56.25.

Boys Discus Throw OVAC A

1, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 155-08. 2, Byers, Chad, River, 150-09. 3, Carman, Nate, Wellsville, 121-09. 4, Arman, Casey, River, 120-11. 5, Holmes, Ronnie, Toronto, 117-10. 6, Malone, Jimmy, Wellsville, 115-03.

Boys Long Jump OVAC A

1, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 20-01.50. 2, Davis, Brock, Buckeye Trail, 19-10.25. 3, Laman, Cory, Steubenville, 19-03. 4, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Cen,

19-01.25. 5, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 18-10. 6, Billman, Nick, Monroe Cent, 18-04.50.

Boys Pole Vault OVAC AA

1, Detling, Jayme, Barnesville, 13-00. 2, Lee, Coty, River, 12-06. 3, Huffman, Cole, River, 12-00. 4, Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 11-06. 5, Barros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 9-06. 6, Scott, Ben, Wheeling Cen, 3-06.

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay OVAC AA

1, Steubenville Ca 8:41.00. 2, Caldwell 8:50.40. 3, Toronto 8:55.80. 4, River 8:59.00. 5, Wheeling Central 9:20.90. 6, Barnesville 9:24.60.

GIRLS

Team Scores: Barnesville, 38; Steubenville Catholic, 21; Caldwell, 16; River, 14; Wheeling Central, 10; Fort Frye, 10; Buckeye Trail, 7; Shenandoah, 5.

Girls Shot Put OVAC AA

1, Polsinelli, Chrissy, Steubenville, 33-03. 2, Lucas, Britany, Barnesville, 32-02.75. 3, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 31-08.50. 4, Dimmerling, Jordan, Shenandoah, 29-10.25. 5, Mellott, Abby, River, 29-09. 6, Brady, Crystal, Shenandoah, 27-09.50.

Girls High Jump OVAC AA

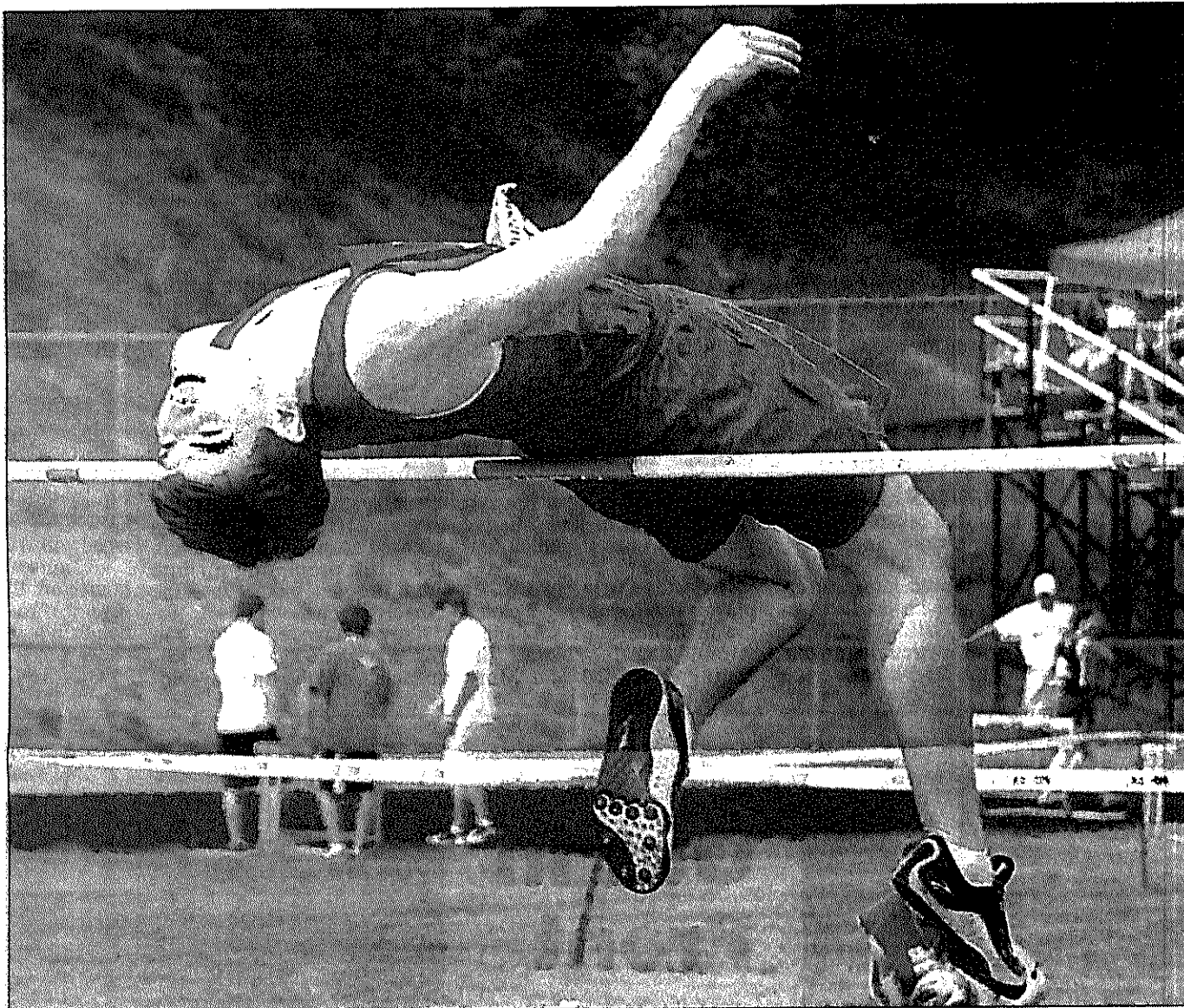
1, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 2, Wahl, Amanda, Barnesville, 4-10. 3, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-10. 4, Craycraft, Crystal, Caldwell, 4-08. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 4-06. 6, Teramana, Roberta, Steubenville, 4-06.

Girls Pole Vault OVAC AA

1, Butler, Lacy, Barnesville, 9-00. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 8-00. 3, Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 7-00. 4, BeVile, Ali, River, 6-06.

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay OVAC AA

1, Wheeling Central 10:03.84. 2, Steubenville Ca 10:05.89. 3, Caldwell 10:10.21. 4, Fort Frye 11:33.45. 5, Barnesville 11:33.64. 6, Buckeye Trail 11:37.60.



Left, Bishop Donahue's Clint Wilson wins gold at the high jump during the final day of the OVAC Class AA-A track and field championships at Shadyside. Below, Wheeling Central's Stephanie Caruso cruises to a first-place finish in the 1600.

Photos by Paul Krajnyak

On the Fast Track

Steubenville Central sweeps Class AA meet

By TRACY WATSON
For The Intelligencer

The more things change the more they stay the same in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class AA track and field championships at Fleming Field in Shadyside.

Coach Bob Stanko's Lady Crusaders, who have now either won or tied for the last four of five, breezed to another team championship while his boys were crowned as the kingpins for the second year in a row.

Central's girls tallied 160 points to overshadow Barnesville (123) and Wheeling Central (78) while the boys finished with 165 to easily outdistance Wheeling Central (73) and Caldwell (68).

With six individual winners, it wasn't the normal domination for the Lady Crusaders, however, their strength and versatility were enough to bring home another title.

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St. John girls, Shadyside boys shine in Class A

By TRACY WATSON
For The Intelligencer

While Shadyside, four-time defending champion Linsly and Bellaire St. John fought long and hard for the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class A track and field championship title Friday night, coach Bubba Kapral's Fighting Irish girls raced away with another championship.

When all was said and done on the boys' side, it was the Tigers who would capture their 28th OVAC boys' title, and the first for head coach Joel Joseph, with the Cadets second and St. John third at electric Fleming Field in Shadyside.

Joseph's thinclads would capture three relays, sweep the hurdle events, get a pair of weight victories and use a strong showing in the sprints to tally 149 points to outdistance both Linsly (123) and St. John (116).

Meanwhile, Kapral's ladies would win 14 overall events, led by their three-headed monster of senior sprinter April Rottilio, sophomore distance

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Sweeps

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Senior Jodi Bodo captured her specialty by clocking 59.59 in the 400 and soared 16-1.25 in the long jump while Samantha Lawrence took the 100 high's in 16.50. Chrissy Polsinelli won the shot with a 33-3 heave while Bodo, juniors Margaret Schreck and Juli Matanzo combined with Alison to win the 4X200. Claire DiPiero would team with Schreck, Bodo and Matanzo to also take the 4X400 for the Crusaders.

Barnesville junior Meliah Moore prevented Schreck from taking home four first place medals as she defeated her in both the 100 and 200. Moore went 26.38 and Schreck 26.64 in the 200 while the difference was 12.96 to 13.01 in the shorter sprint.

The Maroon Knights' Stephanie Caruso took the 1,600 (5:24.52) and 3,200 (12:05.93) with teammate Julia McGinley winning the 800 in 2:26.03. The Shamrocks' Allie Doan cleared the 300 lows in 48.56 while Emily Carpenter went 5 ft. in the high jump and teammate Brittany Lucas won the discus

with a 112-8 and Lacy Butler the pole vault at 9 ft.

Barnesville was also victorious in the 4X100 (52.82) and the shuttles (1:09.2). Doan participated on both winning relays while Carpenter was a member of the shuttle unit and Butler and Moore helped out on the 4X100.

Caruso and McGinley also hooked up with Lauren Bauer and Megan Cook to win the 4X800.

STEUBENVILLE CENTRAL'S boys team was more dominating than the ladies this year, winning seven individual titles and also claiming eight second place finishes.

Leading the title parade for the Crusaders was Brian Yasho, who broke the tape in 52.59 in the 400. Matt Gilloon won the 1,600 in 4:36.04 while finishing second to teammate Zach DeLeonardis in the 3,200 (10:13.41).

However, neither one could outlast Caldwell's Shane McLaughlin in one of the night's more memorable races. McLaughlin came on at the end to nose out the Central duo with a 2:04.40 clocking. DeLeonardis was second at

2:04.45 with Gilloon also leaning towards the finish line at 2:04.84.

Shane Lewis won the 110's in 15.52 but was second to Barnesville standout Jayme Detling in the 300's in 39.87. Central also won the 4X200 in 1:34.07, the 4X400 in 3:34.53 and the 4X800 in 8:41.0. Corey Laman and Franco Carapellotti were on two of those winners while DeLeonardis and Gilloon were on the 4X800.

Maroon Knight speedster Chris Klemm was a double-winner as the sophomore clocked 11.41 in the 100 and 23.15 in the 200 while also leading the 4X100-meter relay unit to victory in 45.00.

Other winners included DJ Duke of River in the shot (50-9), Michael Jeffery of Caldwell in the discus (155-8), Josh Hickman of Buckeye Trail in the high jump at 6-2, Joe Wheeler of Shenandoah in the long jump (20-1.5) and Barnesville's shuttle hurdle relay team in 1:02.4.

Detling, who was a member of the winning shuttle team, also won the pole vault with an impressive 13 ft. mark.

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ace Natalie Perzanowski and sophomore hurdler Kylie Kidder, to put up 217 points to cruise past Linsly (86) and Shadyside (66).

The last four events would prove to be the difference for the Tiger boys as St. John was leading a tight three way-race with 102 with the Cadets at 98 and the hosts sitting with 97.

However, a first and second in the 300-intermediate hurdles, second and third in the 200 and victories in both the shuttle hurdle relay and 4X400-meter baton-passing event would push Shadyside into the lead, and Joseph and company into the winner's circle.

The foursome of Johnny Merriam, Evan Cline, Taylor Goff and John Krupa won the shuttles in 1:02.47 before Goff and Cline teamed with sophomore Nathaniel Haney and senior Lyle Burkhart to close things down with a 3:33.66 in the meet's final event, the 4X400.

Krupa, senior speedster Matt Garrett, Haney and freshman Matt Fahey also edged the Cadets for the 4X100-meter title.

It was another outstanding night for Burkhart, who not only clocked 14.61 to easily win the 110-high's, but established a meet record with a scorching 39.40 in the 300 intermediates. Just as important was the fact that junior teammate John Krupa was right behind him in second both times.

Shadyside's only double-winner came in the form of junior weight specialist Vinnie Ritchie, who twirled the platter 157-7 on Wednesday and completed the duo with a 46-3.5 effort in the shot last night.

Before helping his team to a pair of relay victories, Goff pulled off a minor upset by beating Linsly's Issam Sawtarie and Frank Sokolowski to the finish line in the 400-meter dash. Goff registered a 51.15 with Sawtarie coming in at 51.25 and Sokolowski 51.32.

Sawtarie managed to make up for that loss with an 11.36 in the 100 and 22.94 in the 200 for a double victory. The Tigers' Garrett was second in both races.

Linsly's Nader Sawtarie captured the 800 in 2:02.44 while Zach Foster of St. John broke the tape in the 1,600 in 4:31.06 and teammate Nick Moscato took the 3,200 in 10:04.00.

Fighting Irish freshman Carl Piper went 10 ft. to win the pole vault while the Johnnies also won the 4X800 and the Cadets took the 4X200. Bishop Donahue's Clint Wilson was impressive with a 6-6 high jump title while Lance Carelton of Beallsville won the long jump 19-00.75.

ON THE girls' side, it was business as usual for the Lady Irish with Rotilio and Perzanowski both winning three individual events and Kidder adding a pair. All three rounded out their night by being involved on winning relay teams.

For Rotilio, the West Virginia University recruit, it was clockings of 12.26 in the 100, 26.06 in the 200 and 57.72 in the 400. After shattering the 3,200 record on Wednesday, Perzanowski added titles, and meet records, in the 800 (2:24.58) and 1,600 (5:08.72) Friday night.

Kidder, meanwhile, won the

100 highs in 15.72 before establishing a record of her own of 46.80 in the 300 lows. She was also a member of both the shuttles and the record-setting 4X200, along with Rotilio, Justene Delman and Kayla Kidder, who won the pole vault.

Perzanowski was a key factor in St. John's winning 4X800-meter relay squad.

Delman took the long jump at 15-4 while teammate Kayla Sharpe cleared 4-6 to win the high jump.

Shadyside's only individual title came in the meet's final event, the 4X400, with the Lady Tigers breaking a third-place deadlock with Weirton Madonna to finish third. The foursome of freshman Ashley Watson, juniors Courtney Stewart and Tru Reisberger and senior Bre Burkhart were timed in 4:27.35.

Other individual winners included Valley's Kendra Brown in the shot (31-4.5), Bridgeport freshman Kayla Smith in the discus (95-11) and the Blue Dons' 4X100 team of Kristen Saggio, Katie Velto, Alexis Dziatkowicz and Leah Comis.

OVAC TRACK

CLASS 1-A BOYS

TEAM SCORES: Shadyside, 149; Linsly, 123; St. John Central, 116; Bishop Donahue, 60; Beallsville, 45; Valley, 30; Paden City, 13; Conotton Valley, 5.

100M — 1, Sawtarie, Issam, Linsly, 11.36. 2, Garrett, Matt, Shadyside, 11.47. 3, Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 11.47. 4, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 11.88. 5, Henthorn, Curtis, Shadyside, 12.26. 6, Tiziani, A.J., Conotton Val, 12.35.

200M — 1, Sawtarie, Issam, Linsly, 22.94. 2, Garrett, Matt, Shadyside, 23.36. 3, Haney, Nathaniel, Shadyside, 24.24. 4, Winters, Stephen, Conotton Val, 25.53. 5, Schruppf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 25.68. 6, Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 28.33.

400M — 1, Goff, Taylor, Shadyside, 51.15. 2, Sawtarie, Issam, Linsly, 51.25. 3, Sokolowski, Frank, Linsly, 51.32. 4, Cline, Evan, Shadyside, 52.36. 5, Hathaway, Kyle, St. John Cen, 53.54. 6, Erickson, Phil, Bishop Donah, 54.98.

800M — 1, Sawtarie, Nader, Linsly, 2:02.44. 2, Foster, Zach, St. John Cen, 2:03.75. 3, Bowman, David, St. John Cen, 2:03.76. 4, Erickson, Phil, Bishop Donah, 2:12.27. 5, Hampton, L.A., Bishop Donah, 2:13.13. 6, Crow, Chris, Shadyside, 2:13.21.

1600M — 1, Foster, Zach, St. John Cen, 4:31.05. 2, Yerab, Zach, St. John Cen, 4:46.37. 3, Barker, Adam, Paden City, 4:51.60. 4, D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 4:53.46. 5, Crow, Chris, Shadyside, 4:56.56. 6, Giesmann, Matt, Linsly, 5:00.81.

3200M — 1, Moscato, Nick, St. John Cen, 10:04.60. 2, Yerab, Zach, St. John Cen, 10:05.90. 3, D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 10:52.20. 4, Arnold, Brett, Beallsville, 11:14.50. 5, Gastaminza, Rodrigo, Bishop Donah, 11:17.20. 6, Chapman, Josh, Linsly, 11:30.30.

1100M HH — 1, Burkhardt, Lyle, Shadyside, 14.61. 2, Krupa, John, Shadyside, 15.29. 3, Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 16.46. 4, Gordon, Andrew, Bishop Donah, 17.37. 5, Dugas, Michael, Linsly, 17.59. 6, Krupica, Trent, Bishop Donah, 17.59.

300M IH — 1, Burkhardt, Lyle, Shadyside, 39.40. 2, Krupa, John, Shadyside, 40.78. 3, Nolan, Josh, Valley, 43.11. 4, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 44.20. 5, Dugas, Michael, Linsly, 44.26. 6, Siegal, Jeff, Linsly, 47.32.

SHOT PUT — 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 46-03.50. 2, Oparanozle, Chidozie, Linsly, 44-04.50. 3, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 43-03.25. 4, Martin, Neil, Linsly, 39-05. 5, Cupryk, Chase, St. John Cen, 38-10. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 38-08.50.

DISCUS — 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 157-07. 2, Ueltsch, Zach, Valley, 142-02. 3, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 139-07. 4, Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 139-01. 5, Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 129-08. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 129-03.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 6-06. 2, Barrows, Ken, Bishop Donah, 5-10. 3, Brown, Chris, Beallsville, 5-08. 4, Campbell, Cody, Linsly, 5-08. 5, Brisandine, Danny, Valley, 5-06. 6, Neiswanger, Craig, Beallsville, 5-06.

LONG JUMP — 1, Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 19-00.75. 2, Turak, Zack, Linsly, 19-00. 3, Hendershot, Nate, St. John Cen, 18-11.50. 4, Brown, Chris, Beallsville, 18-11.25. 5, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 18-09. 6, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-05.

POLE VAULT — 1, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 10-00. 2, Good, Ed Mark, Linsly, 9-00.

4X100 — 1, Shadyside 45.79. 2, Linsly 46.43. 3, Valley 48.27. 4, Paden City 49.13. 5, Bishop Donahue 50.07. 6, Beallsville 50.62.

4X200 — 1, Linsly 1:32.05. 2, Shadyside 1:32.49. 3, Valley 1:39.11. 4, Beallsville 1:44.94.

4X400 — 1, Shadyside 3:33.66. 2, St. John Cen 3:42.73. 3, Bishop Donahue 3:45.53. 4, Linsly 3:46.25. 5, Paden City 3:53.71. 6, Beallsville 3:58.16.

4X800 — 1, St. John Cen 8:34.50. 2, Bishop Donahue 9:03.90. 3, Linsly 9:07.50. 4, Shadyside 9:25.30. 5, Beallsville 9:46.90. 6, Paden City 9:48.00.

SHUTTLES — 1, Shadyside 1:02.47. 2, Bishop Donahue 1:04.30. 3, Beallsville 1:06.02. 4, Linsly 1:06.13. 5, St. John Cen 1:11.05.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: St. John Central, 217; Linsly, 86; Shadyside, 66; Madonna, 56; Beallsville, 24; Paden City, 23; Bridgeport, 21; Valley, 21; Bishop Donahue, 13; Cameron, 9.

100M — 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 12.26. 2, Vaito, Katie, Madonna, 13.16. 3, Delman, Justene, St. John Cen, 13.21. 4, Saggio, Kristen, Madonna, 13.35. 5, Birkheimer, Stacy, Paden City, 13.53. 6, Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 14.17.

200M — 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 25.06. 2, Dalman, Justene, St. John Cen, 27.30. 3, Comis, Leah, Madonna, 27.53. 4, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 28.38. 5, Geravics, Marissa, Bridgeport, 28.97. 6, Wetzal, Kathy, Valley, 30.05.

400M — 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 57.72. 2, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 1:04.20. 3, Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 1:06.56. 4, Watson, Ashley, Shadyside, 1:06.97. 5, Bowman, Christine, St. John Cen, 1:09.17.

800M — 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 2:24.58. 2, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 2:35.55. 3, Longevitch, Kylee, St. John Cen, 2:40.92. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 2:43.79. 5, Brown, Nikki, Valley, 2:50.93. 6, Riggie, Jennifer, Cameron, 2:53.47.

1600M — 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 5:08.72. 2, LeMasters, Claire, St. John Cen, 5:50.87. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 6:03.82. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 6:05.15. 5, Krivenko, Amanda, Bridgeport, 6:13.31. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 6:51.68.

3200M — 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 10:55.10. 2, Heilmeier, Kristin, St. John Cen, 12:14.00. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 13:05.00. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 13:48.00. 5, Sketel, Kelsey, Shadyside, 14:00.60. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 14:55.50.

100M HH — 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 15.72. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 16.17. 3, Dziatkowicz, Alexis, Madonna, 16.96. 4, Maurer, Katherine, Madonna, 17.55. 5, Coffield, Logan, Bishop Donah, 17.62. 6, VanDyne, Corinna, Shadyside, 18.42.

300M IH — 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 46.80. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 47.77. 3, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 47.81. 4, Comis, Leah, Madonna, 47.96. 5, Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 49.91. 6, Myers, Marci, Paden City, 51.33.

SHOT PUT — 1, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 31-04.50. 2, Tierney, Krissy, St. John Cen, 30-05.25. 3, Hendershot, Marissa, St. John Cen, 28-00.25. 4, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 27-05. 5, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 27-04.50. 6, Tonkovich, Kaitlyn, Bishop Donah, 26-06.

DISCUS — 1, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 95-11. 2, Macri, Audra, St. John Cen, 91-00. 3, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 85-11. 4, Fahey, Alison, Bishop Donah, 84-07. 5, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 83-09. 6, Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 83-05.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Sharpe, Kayla, St. John Cen, 4-06. 2, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-06. 3, Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-06. 4, Wetzal, Kathy, Valley, 4-04. 5, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 4-04. 6, Rine, Marka, Paden City, 4-02.

LONG JUMP — 1, Delman, Justene, St. John Cen, 15-04. 2, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 14-10.50. 3, Bennett, Lauren, Linsly, 14-09.50. 4, Beverlin, Leah, Paden City, 14-03.50. 5, Jenkins, Erica, Linsly, 14-03.25. 6, Carpenter, Jocelyn, St. John Cen, 14-02.50.

POLE VAULT — 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 7-00.

4X100 — 1, Madonna 51.77. 2, Paden City 54.92. 3, Linsly 55.43. 4, St. John Cen 55.76. 5, Bridgeport 55.82. 6, Shady-

Toronto, 2:06.14. 6, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 2:08.20.

1600M — 1, Gilloon, Matt, Steubenville, 4:36.04. 2, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 4:36.53. 3, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 4:41.08. 4, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 4:48.88. 5, Wade, Jacob, Buckeye Trail, 4:59.02. 6, Droginska, Sean, Wheeling Cen, 4:59.13.

3200M — 1, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 10:13.41. 2, Gilloon, Matt, Steubenville, 10:14.01. 3, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 10:20.53. 4, Adams, Michael, Toronto, 10:33.41. 5, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:40.85. 6, Spicer, Dennis, Caldwell, 10:56.25.

110M HH — 1, Lewis, Shane, Steubenville, 15.52. 2, Sells, Michael, Barnesville, 15.86. 3, Endsley, Corey, Barnesville, 17.04. 4, Hickman, Josh, Buckeye Trail, 17.24. 5, Lee, Cody, River, 17.73.

300M IH — 1, Detling, Jayme, Barnesville, 39.87. 2, Lewis, Shane, Steubenville, 40.07. 3, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 42.06. 4, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 42.22. 5, Endsley, Corey, Barnesville, 43.73. 6, Hanlin, Vance, Wheeling Cen, 44.39.

SHOT PUT — 1, Duke, DJ, River, 50-09. 2, Gehring, Shawn, River, 48-07.25. 3, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 46-08.50. 4, Crum, Dustin, Caldwell, 42-03.50. 5, Malone, Jimmy, Wellsville, 41-10.25. 6, Carman, Nate, Wellsville, 41-04.

DISCUS — 1, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 155-08. 2, Byers, Chad, River, 150-09. 3, Carman, Nate, Wellsville, 121-09. 4, Arman, Casey, River, 120-11. 5, Holmes, Ronnie, Toronto, 117-10. 6, Malone, Jimmy, Wellsville, 115-03.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Hickman, Josh, Buckeye Trail, 6-02. 2, McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 6-00. 3, Yahn, Brian, Wheeling Cen, 5-10. 4, Snyder, Andy, River, 5-08. 5, Poole, Justin, Toronto, 5-08. 6, Laman, Cory, Steubenville, 5-06.

LONG JUMP — 1, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 20-01.50. 2, Davis, Brock, Buckeye Trail, 19-10.25. 3, Laman, Cory, Steubenville, 19-03. 4, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 19-01.25. 5, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 18-10. 6, Billman, Nick, Monroe Centr, 18-04.50.

POLE VAULT — 1, Detling, Jayme, Barnesville, 13-00. 2, Lee, Cody, River, 12-06. 3, Huffman, Cole, River, 12-00. 4, Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 11-06. 5, Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 9-06. 6, Scott, Ben, Wheeling Cen, 9-06.

4X100 — 1, Wheeling Central 45.00. 2, Steubenville Ca 45.54. 3, Buckeye Trail 45.66. 4, Barnesville 47.13. 5, River 47.37. 6, Monroe Central 48.36.

4X200 — 1, Steubenville Ca 1:34.07. 2, Wheeling Central 1:34.56. 3, River 1:39.00. 4, Barnesville 1:39.61. 5, Toronto 1:40.19. 6, Wellsville 1:41.06.

4X400 — 1, Steubenville Ca 3:34.53. 2, Wheeling Central 3:40.08. 3, Buckeye Trail 3:42.26. 4, Caldwell 3:42.56. 5, Toronto 3:42.62. 6, Shenandoah 3:46.53.

4X800 — 1, Steubenville Ca 8:41.00. 2, Caldwell 8:50.40. 3, Toronto 8:55.80. 4, River 8:59.00. 5, Wheeling Central 9:20.90. 6, Barnesville 9:24.60.

SHUTTLES — 1, Barnesville 1:02.40. 2, Steubenville Ca 1:03.31. 3, Buckeye Trail 1:07.89. 4, Wheeling Central 1:07.91. 5, River 1:07.92. 6, Caldwell 1:15.62.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: Steubenville Catholic, 160; Barnesville, 123; Wheeling Central, 78; River, 56; Caldwell, 48; Shenandoah, 36; Monroe Central, 17; Buckeye Trail, 17; Fort Frye, 14; Toronto, 6.

100M — 1, Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 12.96. 2, Schreck, Margaret, Steubenville, 13.01. 3, Joseph, Tessa, Wheeling Cen, 13.47. 4, Laffero, Kelsey, Monroe Centr, 13.48. 5, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 13.59. 6, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 13.81.

200M — 1, Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 26.38. 2, Schreck, Margaret, Steubenville, 26.64. 3, Matanzo, Juli, Steubenville, 27.55. 4, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 28.42. 5, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 28.62. 6, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 28.85.

400M — 1, Bodo, Jodi, Steubenville, 59.59. 2, Matanzo, Juli, Steubenville, 1:01.60. 3, Michel, Hannah, Shenandoah, 1:06.10. 4, Mortakis, Kelly, Wheeling Cen, 1:07.38. 5, O'Connell, Krysten, Shenandoah, 1:07.44. 6, Roberts, Laignell, River, 1:07.53.

800M — 1, McGinley, Julia, Wheeling Cen, 2:26.03. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 2:27.81. 3, Bauer, Lauren, Wheeling Cen, 2:28.66. 4, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 2:30.87. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 2:33.94. 6, Harold, Katie, Steubenville, 2:41.32.

1600M — 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling Cen, 5:24.52. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 5:28.45. 3, Scarnecchia, Anna, Steubenville, 5:46.47. 4, Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 5:47.43. 5, Crum, Sarah, Caldwell, 5:48.25. 6, Cook, Megan, Wheeling Cen, 5:48.94.

3200M — 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling Cen, 12:05.93. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 12:18.13. 3, Scarnecchia, Anna, Steubenville, 12:52.77. 4, Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 13:05.40. 5, Crum, Sarah, Caldwell, 13:13.92. 6, Stead, Adriane, Caldwell, 13:28.98.

100M HH — 1, Lawrence, Samantha, Steubenville, 16.50. 2, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 16.73. 3, Abrams, Kayla, Caldwell, 17.31. 4, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 17.34. 5, Wilson, Courtney, Monroe Centr, 18.07. 6, Rich, Hannah, Shenandoah, 18.09.

300M IH — 1, Doan, Allie, Barnesville, 48.56. 2, Lawrence, Samantha, Steubenville, 50.36. 3, Homol, Christina, Steubenville, 51.40. 4, Abrams, Kayla, Caldwell, 51.53. 5, Rich, Hannah, Shenandoah, 53.94. 6, Raticzak, Jacki, Shenandoah, 53.96.

SHOT PUT — 1, Polsinelli, Chrissy, Steubenville, 33-03. 2, Lucas, Brittany, Barnesville, 32-02.75. 3, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 31-08.50. 4, Dimmerling, Jordan, Shenandoah, 29-10.25. 5, Mellott, Abby, River, 29-09. 6, Brady, Crystal, Shenandoah, 27-09.50.

DISCUS — 1, Lucas, Brittany, Barnesville, 112-08. 2, Polsinelli, Chrissy, Steubenville, 110-03. 3, Laipply, Jenae, Shenandoah, 100-03. 4, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 100-00. 5, Caldwell, Alicia, River, 97-04. 6, Wade, Christy, Shenandoah, 97-01.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 2, Wahl, Amanda, Barnesville, 4-10. 3, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-10. 4, Craycraft, Crystal, Caldwell, 4-08. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 4-06. 6, Teramana, Roberta, Steubenville, 4-06.

LONG JUMP — 1, Bodo, Jodi, Steubenville, 16-01.25. 2, Cain, Sharon, River, 14-07.25. 3, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 14-06.25. 4, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 14-03.50. 5, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 14-00. 6, Leasure, Mallory, Caldwell, 14-03.50.

POLE VAULT — 1, Butler, Lacy, Barnesville, 9-00. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 8-00. 3, Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 7-00. 4, Bellville, All, River, 6-06.

4X100 — 1, Barnesville 52.82. 2, Steubenville Ca 54.19. 3, Wheeling Central 54.36. 4, Caldwell 55.38. 5, River 55.82. 6, Monroe Central 56.68.

4X200 — 1, Steubenville Ca 1:48.48. 2, Barnesville 1:50.73. 3, Wheeling Central 1:55.95. 4, Caldwell 1:59.40. 5, Shenandoah 1:59.73. 6, River 2:00.37.

4X400 — 1, Steubenville Ca 4:16.08. 2, Wheeling Central 4:30.75. 3, Shenandoah 4:35.21. 4, Caldwell 4:37.34. 5, Monroe Central 4:44.40. 6, Barnesville 4:45.50.

4X800 — 1, Wheeling Central 10:03.94. 2, Steubenville Ca 10:05.89. 3, Caldwell 10:10.21. 4, Fort Frye 11:33.45. 5, Barnesville 11:33.64. 6, Buckeye Trail 11:37.60.

SHUTTLES — 1, Barnesville 1:00.00. 2,

OVAC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OVAC Class AA-A (at Shadyside) Class A Boys

Team Scores
St. John Central, 54; Linsly, 26; Shadyside, 20; Beallsville, 20; Bishop Donahue, 12; Valley, 9; Paden City, 1.

Individual Results

3200: 1, Moscato, Nick, St. John Cen, 10:04.60. 2, Yerab, Zach, St. John Cen, 10:05.90. 3, D'Amico, Louie, Shadyside, 10:52.20. 4, Arnold, Brett, Beallsville, 11:14.50. 5, Gastaminza, Rodrigo, Bishop Donah, 11:17.20. 6, Chapman, Josh, Linsly, 11:30.30.

Disc: 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 157-07. 2, Ueltsch, Zach, Valley, 142-02. 3, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 139-07. 4, Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 139-01. 5, Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 129-08. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 129-03.

LJ: 1, Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 19-00.75. w:NWI. 2, Turak, Zack, Linsly, 19-00. w:NWI. 3, Hendershot, Nate, St. John Cen, 18-11.50. w:NWI. 4, Brown, Chris, Beallsville, 18-11.25. w:NWI. 5, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 18-09. w:NWI. 6, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-06. w:NWI.

PV: 1, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 10-00. 2, Good, Ed Mark, Linsly, 9-00.

3200Relay: 1, St. John Cen 8:34.50. 2, Bishop Donahue 9:03.90. 3, Linsly 9:07.50. 4, Shadyside 9:25.30. 5, Beallsville 9:46.90. 6, Paden City 9:48.00.

GIRLS

Team Scores
St. John's, 52; Linsly, 23; Valley, 13; Shadyside, 8; Beallsville, 3; Bridgeport, 2; Paden City, 1; Bishop Donahue, 1.

Individual Results

3200: 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 10:55.10. 2, Heilmeier, Kristin, St. John Cen, 12:14.00. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 13:05.00. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 13:48.00. 5, Sketel, Kelsey, Shadyside, 14:00.60. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 14:55.50.

Shot: 1, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 31-04.50. 2, Tierney, Krissy, St. John Cen, 30-05.25. 3, Hendershot, Marissa, St. John Cen, 28-00.25. 4, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 27-05. 5, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 27-04.50. 6, Tonkovich, Kaitlyn, Bishop Donah, 26-06.

HJ: 1, Sharpe, Kayla, St. John Cen, 4-06. 2, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-06. 3, Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-06. 4, Wetzal, Kathy, Valley, 4-04. 5, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 4-04. 6, Rine, Marka, Paden City, 4-02.

PV: 1, Kidder, Kayla, St. John Cen, 7-00.

Class AA Team Scores
Steubenville Catholic, 34; River, 30; Caldwell, 25; Toronto, 14; Buckeye Trail, 14; Barnesville, 13; Shenandoah, 10; Wheeling Central, 7; Wellsville, 7; Monroe Central, 1.

Individual Results

3200: 1, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 10:13.41. 2, Gilloon, Matt, Steubenville, 10:14.01. 3, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 10:20.53. 4, Adams, Michael, Toronto, 10:33.41. 5, Blattler, Corey, Barnesville, 10:40.85. 6, Spicer, Dennis, Caldwell, 10:56.25.

Disc: 1, Jeffery, Michael, Caldwell, 155-08. 2, Byers, Chad, River, 150-09. 3, Carman, Nate, Wellsville, 121-09. 4, Arman, Casey, River, 120-11. 5, Holmes, Ronnie, Toronto, 117-10. 6, Malone, Jimmy, Wellsville, 115-03.

LJ: 1, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 20-01.50. w:NWI. 2, Davis, Brock, Buckeye Trail, 19-10.25. w:NWI. 3, Laman, Cory, Steubenville, 19-03. w:NWI. 4, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Cen, 19-01.25. w:NWI. 5, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 18-10. w:NWI. 6, Billman, Nick, Monroe Centr, 18-04.50. w:NWI.

PV: 1, Detling, Jayme, Barnesville, 13-00. 2, Lee, Cody, River, 12-06. 3, Huffman, Cole, River, 12-00. 4, Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 11-06. 5, Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 9-06. 6, Scott, Ben, Wheeling Cen, 9-06.

3200Relay: 1, Steubenville Ca 8:41.00. 2, Caldwell 8:50.40. 3, Toronto 8:55.80. 4, River 8:59.00. 5, Wheeling Central 9:20.90. 6, Barnesville 9:24.60.

GIRLS

Team Scores
Barnesville, 38; Steubenville Catholic, 21; Caldwell, 16; River, 14; Wheeling Central, 10; Fort Frye, 10; Buckeye Trail, 7; Shenandoah, 5.

Individual Results

Shot: 1, Polsinelli, Chrissy, Steubenville, 33-03. 2, Lucas, Brittany,

Barnesville, 32-02.75. 3, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 31-08.50. 4, Dimmerling, Jordan, Shenandoah, 29-10.25. 5, Mellott, Abby, River, 29-09. 6, Brady, Crystal, Shenandoah, 27-09.50.

HJ: 1, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 2, Wahl, Amanda, Barnesville, 4-10. 3, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-10. 4, Craycraft, Crystal, Caldwell, 4-08. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 4-06. 6, Teramana, Roberta, Steubenville, 4-06.

PV: 1, Butler, Lacy, Barnesville, 9-00. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 8-00. 3, Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 7-00. 4, Bellville, All, River, 6-06.

3200Relay: 1, Wheeling Central 10:03.94. 2, Steubenville Ca 10:05.89. 3, Caldwell 10:10.21. 4, Fort Frye 11:33.45. 5, Barnesville 11:33.64. 6, Buckeye Trail 11:37.60.

300M LH — 1, Burkhardt, Lyle, Shadyside, 39.40. 2, Krupa, John, Shadyside, 40.78. 3, Nolan, Josh, Valley, 43.11. 4, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 44.20. 5, Dugas, Michael, Linsly, 44.26. 6, Siegal, Jeff, Linsly, 47.32.

SHOT PUT — 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 46-03.50. 2, Oparanozie, Chidozie, Linsly, 44-04.50. 3, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 43-03.25. 4, Martin, Neil, Linsly, 39-05. 5, Cupryk, Chase, St. John Cen, 38-10. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 38-08.50.

DISCUS — 1, Ritchie, Vinnie, Shadyside, 157-07. 2, Ueltschy, Zach, Valley, 142-02. 3, Sable, Shane, St. John Cen, 139-07. 4, Macri, Austin, St. John Cen, 139-01. 5, Cecil, Sam, Linsly, 129-08. 6, Slider, Justin, Valley, 129-03.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 6-06. 2, Barrows, Ken, Bishop Donah, 5-10. 3, Brown, Chris, Beallsville, 5-08. 4, Campbell, Cody, Linsly, 5-08. 5, Brisendine, Danny, Valley, 5-06. 6, Neiswanger, Craig, Beallsville, 5-06.

LONG JUMP — 1, Carelton, Lance, Beallsville, 19-00.75. 2, Turak, Zack, Linsly, 19-00. 3, Hendershot, Nate, St. John Cen, 18-11.50. 4, Brown, Chris, Beallsville, 18-11.25. 5, Wilson, Clint, Bishop Donah, 18-09. 6, Moore, Andre, Linsly, 18-06.

POLE VAULT — 1, Piper, Carl, St. John Cen, 10-00. 2, Good, Ed Mark, Linsly, 9-00.

4X100 — 1, Shadyside 45.79. 2, Linsly 46.43. 3, Valley 48.27. 4, Paden City 49.13. 5, Bishop Donahue 50.07. 6, Beallsville 50.62.

4X200 — 1, Linsly 1:32.05. 2, Shadyside 1:32.49. 3, Valley 1:39.11. 4, Beallsville 1:44.94.

4X400 — 1, Shadyside 3:33.66. 2, St. John Centra 3:42.73. 3, Bishop Donahue 3:45.53. 4, Linsly 3:46.23. 5, Paden City 3:53.71. 6, Beallsville 3:58.16.

4X800 — 1, St. John Centra 8:34.50. 2, Bishop Donahue 9:03.90. 3, Linsly 9:07.50. 4, Shadyside 9:25.30. 5, Beallsville 9:46.90. 6, Paden City 9:48.00.

SHUTTLES — 1, Shadyside 1:02.47. 2, Bishop Donahue 1:04.30. 3, Beallsville 1:06.02. 4, Linsly 1:06.13. 5, St. John Centra 1:11.05.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: St. John Central, 217; Linsly, 88; Shadyside, 66; Madonna, 56; Beallsville, 24; Paden City, 23; Bridgeport, 21; Valley, 21; Bishop Donahue, 13; Cameron, 9.

100M — 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 12.26. 2, Vaito, Katie, Madonna, 13.16. 3, Dalman, Justene, St. John Cen, 13.21. 4, Saggio, Kristen, Madonna, 13.35. 5, Birkheimer, Stacey, Paden City, 13.53. 6, Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 14.17.

200M — 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 26.08. 2, Dalman, Justene, St. John Cen, 27.30. 3, Comis, Leah, Madonna, 27.53. 4, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 28.38. 5, Gerevics, Marissa, Bridgeport, 28.97. 6, Wetzell, Kathy, Valley, 30.05.

400M — 1, Rotilio, April, St. John Cen, 57.72. 2, Hennen, Chelsea, Linsly, 1:04.20. 3, Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 1:06.56. 4, Watson, Ashley, Shadyside, 1:06.97. 5, Bowman, Christine, St. John Cen, 1:09.17.

800M — 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 2:24.58. 2, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 2:35.55. 3, Longevitch, Kylee, St. John Cen, 2:40.92. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 2:43.79. 5, Brown, Nikki, Valley, 2:50.93. 6, Riggie, Jennifer, Cameron, 2:53.47.

1600M — 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 5:08.72. 2, LeMasters, Claire, St. John Cen, 5:50.87. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 6:03.82. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 6:05.15. 5, Krivenko, Amanda, Bridgeport, 6:13.31. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 6:51.68.

3200M — 1, Perzanowski, Natalie, St. John Cen, 10:55.10. 2, Heilmeier, Kristin, St. John Cen, 12:14.00. 3, Melanko, Marissa, Shadyside, 13:05.00. 4, Hagan, Cara, Linsly, 13:48.00. 5, Sketel, Kelsey, Shadyside, 14:00.60. 6, Stees, Gina, Linsly, 14:55.50.

100M HH — 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 15.72. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 16.17. 3, Dziatkowicz, Alexis, Madonna, 16.96. 4, Maurer, Katherine, Madonna, 17.55. 5, Coffield, Logan, Bishop Donah, 17.62. 6, VanDyne, Corinna, Shadyside, 18.42.

300M LH — 1, Kidder, Kylie, St. John Cen, 46.80. 2, Burkhardt, Bre, Shadyside, 47.77. 3, Kidder, Kayla, St. John Cen, 47.81. 4, Comis, Leah, Madonna, 47.96. 5, Reisberger, Tru, Shadyside, 49.91. 6, Myers, Marci, Paden City, 51.33.

SHOT PUT — 1, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 31-04.50. 2, Tierney, Krissy, St. John Cen, 30-05.25. 3, Hendershot, Marissa, St. John Cen, 29-00.25. 4, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 27-05. 5, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 27-04.50. 6, Tonkovich, Kaitlyn, Bishop Donah 26-06.

DISCUS — 1, Smith, Kayla, Bridgeport, 95-11. 2, Macri, Audra, St. John Cen, 91-00. 3, Brown, Jessica, Linsly, 85-11. 4, Fahay, Alison, Bishop Donah, 84-07. 5, Brown, Kendra, Valley, 83-09. 6, Teasdale, Marissa, Bridgeport, 83-05.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Sharpe, Kayla, St. John Cen, 4-06. 2, Andreini, Madison, Linsly, 4-06. 3, Mueller, Sara, Linsly, 4-06. 4, Wetzell, Kathy, Valley, 4-04. 5, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 4-04. 6, Rine, Marka, Paden City, 4-02.

LONG JUMP — 1, Dalman, Justene, St. John Cen, 15-04. 2, Burke, Savannah, Beallsville, 14-10.50. 3, Bennett, Lauren, Linsly, 14-09.50. 4, Beverlin, Leah, Paden City, 14-03.50. 5, Jenkins, Erica, Linsly, 14-03.25. 6, Carpenter, Jocelyn, St. John Cen, 14-02.50.

POLE VAULT — 1, Kidder, Kayla, St. John Cen, 7-00.

4X100 — 1, Madonna 51.77. 2, Paden City 54.92. 3, Linsly 55.43. 4, St. John Centra 55.76. 5, Bridgeport 55.82. 6, Shadyside 56.64.

4X200 — 1, St. John Centra 1:45.41. 2, Madonna 1:51.58. 3, Linsly 1:54.19. 4, Shadyside 1:59.13. 5, Bridgeport 2:01.90. 6, Beallsville 2:02.19.

4X400 — 1, Shadyside 4:27.35. 2, Linsly 4:28.97. 3, St. John Centra 4:37.80. 4, Beallsville 4:45.61. 5, Valley 4:47.06. 6, Paden City 4:54.59.

4X800 — 1, St. John Centra 10:37.70. 2, Linsly 10:46.56. 3, Shadyside 11:18.70. 4, Bishop Donahue 11:51.30. 5, Madonna 11:56.00. 6, Cameron 12:09.90.

SHUTTLES — 1, St. John Centra 1:09.00. 2, Shadyside 1:09.63. 3, Paden City 1:12.00. 4, Madonna 1:12.25. 5, Bishop Donahue 1:12.56. 6, Valley 1:22.07.

CLASS 2-A BOYS

TEAM SCORES: Steubenville Catholic, 165; Wheeling Central, 73; Caldwell, 68; Barnesville, 66; River, 65; Buckeye Trail, 56; Toronto, 30; Shenandoah, 18; Wellsville, 11; Monroe Central, 2; Fort Frye, 2.

100M — 1, Klemm, Chris, Wheeling Central, 11.41. 2, Cook, Dan, Steubenville, 11.65. 3, Yasho, Bryan, Steubenville, 11.69. 4, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 11.70. 5, Wheeler, Joe, Shenandoah, 12.11.

200M — 1, Klemm, Chris, Wheeling Central, 23.15. 2, Carapellotti, Franco, Steubenville, 23.43. 3, Cook, Dan, Steubenville, 23.50. 4, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 23.68. 5, Bullock, Ian, Fort Frye, 24.64. 6, Trifonoff, Jared, River, 24.66.

400M — 1, Yasho, Bryan, Steubenville, 52.53. 2, Davis, Brock, Buckeye Trail, 52.99. 3, Gonzalez, Horacio, Steubenville, 53.51. 4, Lewis, Jordan, Barnesville, 53.71. 5, Droginske, Scott, Wheeling Central, 54.00. 6, Brown, Jesse, Shenandoah, 54.21.

800M — 1, McLaughlin, Shane, Caldwell, 2:04.40. 2, DeLeonardis, Zach, Steubenville, 2:04.45. 3, Gilloon, Matt, Steubenville, 2:04.84. 4, Morrison, Cody, Caldwell, 2:05.66. 5, Paris, Jonathan,

Steubenville, 2:05. 4, Martin, Chris, Wheeling Central, 19-01.25. 5, Burris, Zach, Toronto, 18-10. 6, Billman, Nick, Monroe Centr, 18-04.50.

POLE VAULT — 1, Detling, Jayme, Barnesville, 13-00. 2, Lee, Coty, River, 12-06. 3, Huffman, Cole, River, 12-00. 4, Matthews, Clay, Buckeye Trail, 11-06. 5, Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 9-06. 6, Scott, Ben, Wheeling Cen, 9-06.

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4X200 — 1, Steubenville Ca 1:34.07. 2, Wheeling Central 1:34.56. 3, River 1:39.00. 4, Barnesville 1:39.61. 5, Toronto 1:40.19. 6, Wellsville 1:41.06.

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SHUTTLES — 1, Barnesville 1:02.40. 2, Steubenville Ca 1:03.31. 3, Buckeye Trail 1:07.89. 4, Wheeling Central 1:07.91. 5, River 1:07.92. 6, Caldwell 1:15.62.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: Steubenville Catholic, 160; Barnesville, 123; Wheeling Central, 78; River, 56; Caldwell, 48; Shenandoah, 36; Monroe Central, 17; Buckeye Trail, 17; Fort Frye, 14; Toronto, 6.

100M — 1, Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 12.96. 2, Schreck, Margaret, Steubenville, 13.01. 3, Joseph, Tessa, Wheeling Cen, 13.47. 4, Lafferre, Kelsy, Monroe Centr, 13.48. 5, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 13.59. 6, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 13.81.

200M — 1, Moore, Meliah, Barnesville, 26.38. 2, Schreck, Margaret, Steubenville, 26.84. 3, Matanzo, Juli, Steubenville, 27.65. 4, Downard, Emily, Toronto, 28.42. 5, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 28.62. 6, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 28.85.

400M — 1, Bodo, Jodi, Steubenville, 59.59. 2, Matanzo, Juli, Steubenville, 1:01.60. 3, Michel, Hannah, Shenandoah, 1:06.10. 4, Mortakis, Kelly, Wheeling Cen, 1:07.36. 5, O'Connell, Krysten, Shenandoah, 1:07.44. 6, Roberts, Laignell, River, 1:07.53.

800M — 1, McGinley, Julia, Wheeling Cen, 2:26.03. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 2:27.81. 3, Bauer, Lauren, Wheeling Cen, 2:28.66. 4, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 2:30.87. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 2:33.94. 6, Harold, Katie, Steubenville, 2:41.32.

1600M — 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling Cen, 5:24.52. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 5:28.45. 3, Scarnecchia, Anna, Steubenville, 5:46.47. 4, Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 5:47.43. 5, Crum, Sarah, Caldwell, 5:48.25. 6, Cook, Megan, Wheeling Cen, 5:48.54.

3200M — 1, Caruso, Stephanie, Wheeling Cen, 12:05.93. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 12:18.13. 3, Scarnecchia, Anna, Steubenville, 12:52.77. 4, Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 13:05.40. 5, Crum, Sarah, Caldwell, 13:13.92. 6, Stead, Adriana, Caldwell, 13:28.98.

100M HH — 1, Lawrence, Samantha, Steubenville, 16.50. 2, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 16.73. 3, Abrams, Kayla, Caldwell, 17.31. 4, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 17.34. 5, Wilson, Courtney, Monroe Centr, 18.07. 6, Rich, Hannah, Shenandoah, 18.09.

300M LH — 1, Doan, Allie, Barnesville, 48.56. 2, Lawrence, Samantha, Steubenville, 50.36. 3, Homol, Christina, Steubenville, 51.40. 4, Abrams, Kayla, Caldwell, 51.53. 5, Rich, Hannah, Shenandoah, 53.94. 6, Ratiaczak, Jacki, Shenandoah, 53.96.

SHOT PUT — 1, Polsinelli, Chrissy, Steubenville, 33-03. 2, Lucas, Brittany, Barnesville, 32-02.75. 3, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 31-08.50. 4, Dimmerling, Jordan, Shenandoah, 29-10.25. 5, Mollott, Abby, River, 29-09. 6, Brady, Crystal, Shenandoah, 27-09.50.

DISCUS — 1, Lucas, Brittany, Barnesville, 112-08. 2, Polsinelli, Chrissy, Steubenville, 110-03. 3, Laipply, Jenae, Shenandoah, 100-03. 4, Cannon, Alicia, Fort Frye, 100-00. 5, Caldwell, Alicia, River, 97-04. 6, Wade, Christy, Shenandoah, 97-01.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Carpenter, Emily, Barnesville, 5-00. 2, Wahl, Amanda, Barnesville, 4-10. 3, McLaughlin, Megan, Caldwell, 4-10. 4, Craycraft, Crystal, Caldwell, 4-08. 5, DiPiero, Claire, Steubenville, 4-06. 6, Teramana, Roberta, Steubenville, 4-06.

LONG JUMP — 1, Bodo, Jodi, Steubenville, 16-01.25. 2, Cain, Sharon, River, 14-07.25. 3, Keyser, Rachel, Buckeye Trail, 14-06.25. 4, Bishop, Abby, Barnesville, 14-03.50. 5, McKee, Kayla, Shenandoah, 14-00. 6, Leasure, Mallory, Caldwell, 14-03.50.

POLE VAULT — 1, Butler, Lacy, Barnesville, 9-00. 2, Blatt, Sarah, River, 8-00. 3, Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 7-00. 4, Bellville, Ali, River, 6-06.

4X100 — 1, Barnesville 52.82. 2, Steubenville Ca 54.19. 3, Wheeling Central 54.36. 4, Caldwell 55.38. 5, River 55.82. 6, Monroe Central 56.68.

4X200 — 1, Steubenville Ca 1:48.48. 2, Barnesville 1:50.73. 3, Wheeling Central 1:55.95. 4, Caldwell 1:58.40. 5, Shenandoah 1:59.73. 6, River 2:00.37.

4X400 — 1, Steubenville Ca 4:16.08. 2, Wheeling Central 4:30.75. 3, Shenandoah 4:35.21. 4, Caldwell 4:37.34. 5, Monroe Central 4:44.40. 6, Barnesville 4:45.50.

4X800 — 1, Wheeling Central 10:03.94. 2, Steubenville Ca 10:05.89. 3, Caldwell 10:10.21. 4, Fort Frye 11:33.45. 5, Barnesville 11:33.64. 6, Buckeye Trail 11:37.60.

SHUTTLES — 1, Barnesville 1:09.02. 2, Monroe Central 1:14.05. 3, Steubenville Ca 1:15.61. 4, River 1:16.51. 5, Buckeye Trail 1:24.76. 6, Wheeling Central 1:27.43.

Track

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She claimed the shot put with a heave of 31-ft-4 1/2.

The Irish boys surged to the day-one lead by winning a pair of distance events.

Junior Nick Moscato edged teammate Zach Yereb to capture 3200 meter run. Moscato ran 10:04.60 and Yereb was clocked in 10:05.90.

Those two Irishmen along with Zach Foster and David Bowman teamed to take the 4x800 relay in 8:34.50.

Shadyside — which qualified well in the short events — produced one winner in day one. Junior discus thrower Vinnie Ritchie continued his mid-season surge, launching the platter to a mark of 157-feet-7.

Beallsville's Lance Carelton gave the Blue Devils 10 points with a long jump leap of 19-ft-0 3/4.

The Lady Shamrocks picked up the lead thanks to a pair of victories in the field.

Senior Emily Carpenter claimed the high jump with a clearance of 5-feet. Junior pole vaulter Lacey Butler won her specialty by soaring over 9-feet.

Steubenville Catholic — which qualified well in the short sprints — received a day-one win from senior Chrissy Polsinelli who won the shot put with a toss of 33-ft-3.

Wheeling Central's crack 4x800 team of Lauren Bauer, Stephanie Caruso, Megan Cook and Julia McGinley ran a 10:03.94 for the title.

The Crusader boys ran out to the lead on the strength of 18 points in the 3200 meter run.

Junior Zach DeLeonardis pulled away from teammate Matt Gilloon down the stretch to claim the 3200. The pair ran 10:13.41 and 10:14.01, respectively.

Catholic Central was also victorious in the 4x800 when the team of Gilloon, Justin Sofio, Horacio Gonzalez and

DeLeonardis ran a 8:41.00 for the title.

Barnesville's Jayme Detling captured the pole vault when he cleared 13-feet.

Caldwell's Michael Jeffery was the winner in the discus when he launched the platter to a mark of 155-ft-8, while Shenandoah's Joe Wheeler turned in a 20-ft-1 1/2 for the long jump title.

The 3-A and 4-A schools kick off their quest for OVAC banners this afternoon at Bellaire's Nelson Field and wrap things up on Saturday.

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Right on Track

Familiar teams atop early small school standings

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

The four-day carnival that is the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship kicked off Wednesday evening at Fleming Field in Shadyside with a few familiar faces grabbing the day-one lead.

St. John Central, seeking its fifth straight girls title, grabbed the female lead once again, scoring 52 points, which is 29 better than Linsly.

The Irish boys — who along with Linsly and Shadyside figure to be right in the thick of things for the extent of the 18-event meet — scored 54 points, which is 28 better than the Cadets. Shadyside and Beallsville are currently tied for third with 20 points.

In 2-A, the Barnesville girls flexed their muscle in early field events en route to scoring 38 points. That total is 17 better than two-time defending champion Steubenville Catholic.

The Crusader boys — who claimed their first-ever conference title a year ago — tallied 34 points to take the lead. River is currently second with 30 markers.

The small schools return to Fleming Field Friday afternoon for the finals, which start at 4 p.m. with field events and 5 p.m. running.

The Lady Irish, who are the defending state runnerup in Division III, wasted no time in starting to run roughshod over the rest of an over-matched 1-A field.

The Green were led on the first night by sophomore distance dandy Natalie Perzanowski who scorched the 3200 field. Perzanowski also scorched the meet record she set a year ago.

En route to a personal best 10:55.10, Perzanowski lapped all but one girl in the field and that was teammate and runner-up Kristin Heilmeier.

Senior Kayla Kidder claimed the pole vault crown by clearing 7-feet. She was the only female vaulter in the 1-A field to earn a medal.

Junior Kayla Sharpe claimed the high jump crown by clearing 4-ft-6.

Valley's Kendra Brown was the only winner not to call St. John Central home.

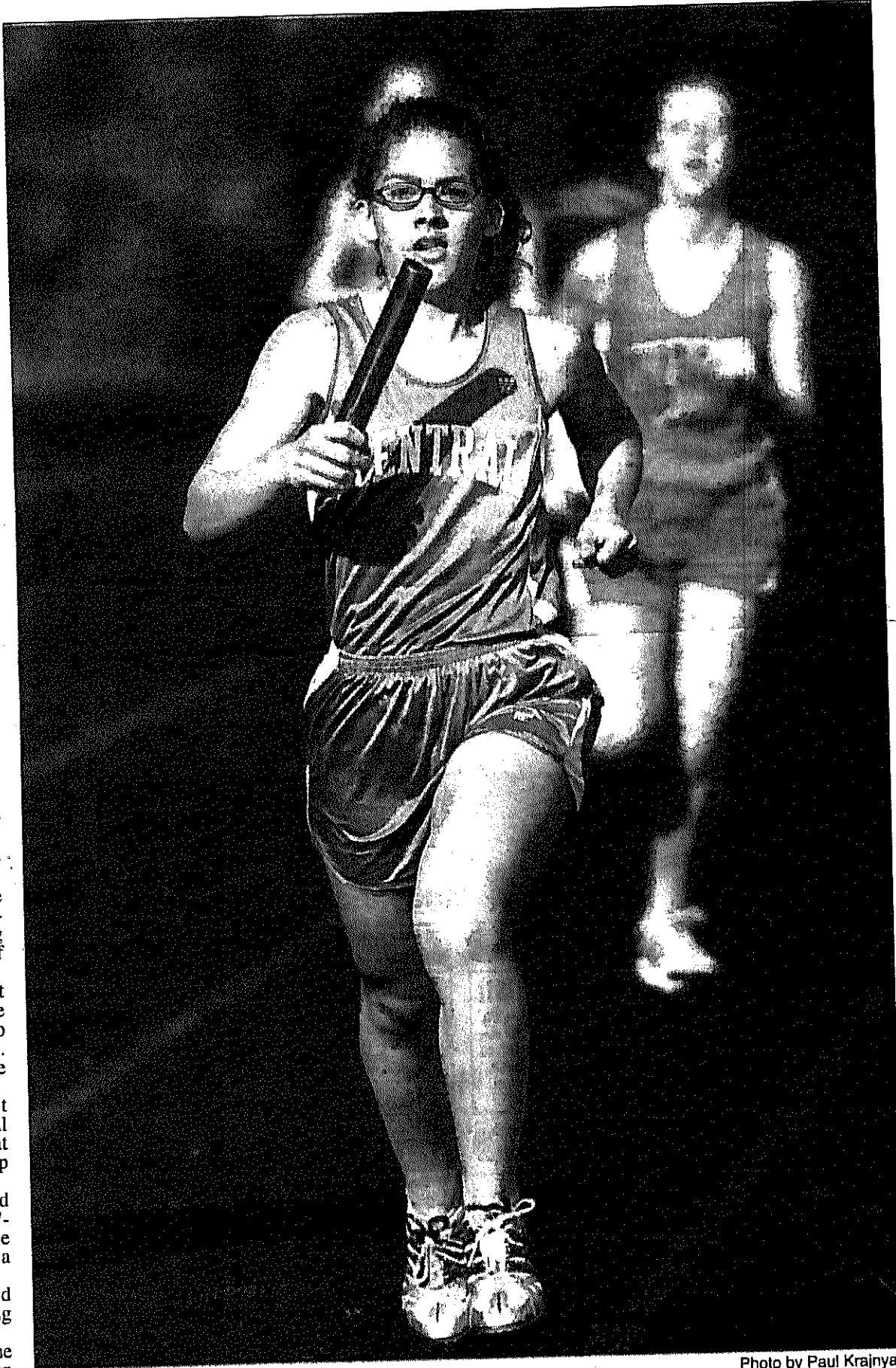


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Wheeling Central's Stephanie Caruso runs the first leg of Wheeling Central's winning 4x800 relay team Wednesday at the OVAC Class AA-A track championships in Shadyside.

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