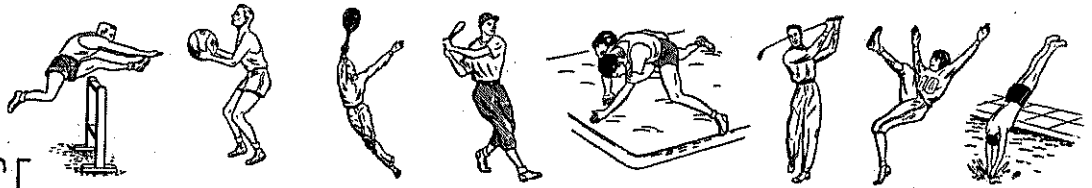


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Shadyside Takes OVAC Double-A Crown

By JIM COCHRAN

News-Register Staff Writer

Shadyside far outdistanced 11 foes to gain the championship in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track double-A meet Saturday afternoon at the Union Ironmen field in McMechen.

The Tigers amassed 68½ points, while runner-up Weirton Madonna finished with 37. Linsly was third with 32 points, followed by Union, 30, Cadiz, 28½, Toronto, 23; Warwood, 19½, Brilliant, 18½; River, 12; Cameron, three; Bellaire St. John's Central and Barnesville, both one.

Shadyside racked up nine first place finishes, including one tie, and was able to score in all events but two, the 120-yard high hurdles and 100-yard dash. The Tigers won handily despite the absence of their injured sprint ace, Jeff Beckett, 1967 champ in the 100 and 220.

The Tigers, undefeated in In-state track meet competition his year; were particularly strong in the field events and won four of the five. Coach Jack Berger's team also won three of the five relays.

Union's Mike Vance claimed individual scoring honors with 5 points on a victory in the high jump, second place in both the high and low hurdles and a leg in the ironmen's winning middle hurdle relay unit.

3¼ mark set by his brother Ed in 1966.

Madonna boasted a double winner in Rich Matijevich who broke the tape in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

In the freshman meet held in conjunction with the varsity affair, Toronto nosed out Shadyside, 49-48. Others in the eight team plebe field included Madonna, 34; Barnesville, 24; Linsly, 20; River 16; and Union and Warwood, both nine apiece.

Varsity Events

100-YD. DASH — Rich Matijevich, W.M. (10.6), won; Wood, Cad. (10.8), 2d; Evans, Brill (10.9), 3d; Nickles, Lin. (10.92), 4th; Jones, Cad. (11.7), 5th.

220-YD. DASH — Rich Matijevich, W.M. (23.6), won; Evans, Brill (23.7), 2d; Steiner, Shady. (24.2), 3d; Nickles, Linc. (24.3), 4th; Bovenizer, Cad. (24.6), 5th.

440-YD. DASH — Bob Szymanek, W.M. (53.4), won; Lucena, Tor. (55.1), 2d; Apicella, Shady. (55.2), 3d; Bovenizer, Cad. (56.0), 4th; Vargo, W.M. (57.2), 5th.

880-YD. RUN — John Bergund, Shady. (2:06.8) and Bob Szymanek, W.M. (2:06.9), tied for first; Fornl, River (2:18.9), 3d; Bewick, Tor. (2:16.9), 4th; Hannan, Cam. (2:17.3), 5th.

MILE RUN — John Bellmar, Shady. (4:57.9), won; Hosenfeld, Brill (5:05.9), 3d; Dentz, War. (5:07.1), 3d; Palsley, Union. (5:07.2), 4th; Pitts, Brill. (5:07.8), 5th.

120-YD. HIGH HURDLES — Jim Guthrie, Linc. (16.1), won; Cam. (17.9), 5th.

180-YD. LOW HURDLES — Mike Wood, Cad. (21.9), won; Vance, Union. (21.95), 2d; Bobek, Shady. (22.6), 3d; Lukacene, Tor. (22.5), 4th; Eltinger, River. (22.8), 5th.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY — Union. (1:01.5), won. (Mike Vance, Bob DeMara, Alan Clyburn, Jerry Minor), Linsly (1:03.9), 2d; Toronto, (1:04.5), 3d; Warwood, (1:05.6), 4th; River (1:07.5), 5th.

440-YD. RELAY — Shadyside, (4:2), won. (Kent Steiner, Bill Martin, Bob Bobek, Gary Allietta), Linsly, (4:7.6), 2d; Weirton, Madonna,

Nickles, Lin. (19'14"), 4th; Jones, Cad. (19'2"), and Balfantz, Brill. (18'2"), both tied for 5th.

HIGH JUMP — Mike Vance, Union (5'8"), won; Mason, Cad. and Taylor, War., both tied for 2d; Kinser, River and Bobek, Shady., both tied for 5th.

DISCUS — Gary Kaluger, Shady. (138'1¼"), won; Pope, Tor. (127'10¼"), 2d; Drawneck, War. (129'9¼"), 3d; Hosey, Tor. (118'2¼"), 4th; Harvin, Brill. (116'6¼"), 5th.

SHOT PUT — John Hoskinson, Shady. (43'9¼"), won; Hosey, Tor. 2d; Drawnkc, War. 3d; Ferrell, Cad. 4th; Stewart, Shady. 5th.

POLE VAULT — Milford Haught,

Shady. (11'8") won; Coleman, Cad. (10'8") and Merckle, River. (10'8"), both tied for 2d; Frye, River. (10'0"), 4th; Black, Cam. (9'8") and Scott, Cam. (9'6"), both tied for 5th.

FRESHMEN EVENTS

100-YD. DASH — Mercer, Barnes. (11.3), won; Vitarelli, Madonna. (11.5), 2d; Tond, Tor. (11.7), 3d; Sarr, Tor. (11.73), 4th; Shook, Union. (11.9), 5th.

220-YD. DASH — Vitarelli, Madonna. (25.4), won; Tond, Tor. (25.6), 2d; Mercer, Barnes. (26.0), 3d; Shady. (26.3), 5th.

440-YD. DASH — McFall, Tor. (53.9), won; Joseph, Lin. (59.0), 2d; Morris, Tor. (59.9), 3d; Plumly, Barneav. (1:01.3), 4th; Kidd, Lin. 5th.

880-YD. RUN — Wojcik, Madonna. (2:14.9), won; Hoskins, Shady. (2:16.9), 2d; Rock, Tor. (2:18.5), 3d; Hoover, Madonna. (2:23.4), 4th; Dietrich, River. 5th.

MILE RUN — Wojcik, W. M. (5:05.7), won; Zlants, Shady. (5:11.2), 3d; Dietrich, River. (5:26.7), 3d; Meadows, Shady.

(5:25.1) 4th; Yorkie, W. M. (5:29), 5th.

440-YD. RELAY — Madonna, won; Toronto, 2d; Linsly, 3d; Warwood, 4th; Shadyside, 5th.

880-YD. RELAY — Shadyside (1:43.4), won; Toronto (1:45.7), 2d; Madonna, (1:47.5), 3d; Warwood, (1:47.8), 4th; River, 1(148.5), 5th.

70-YD. LOW HURDLES — Burkhart, Shady. (9.5), won; Andes, Shady. 2d; Thomas Lin. 3d; Young, Barnes. 4th; Fleming, River. 5th.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY — Shadyside, (40.0), 2on; Toronto, (40.2), 2d; Madonna, (41.1), 3d; Warwood, (41.5), 4th; River, (42.7), 5th.

BROAD JUMP — Mercer, Barnes. (17'9"), won; Thomas, Lin. (18'9¼"), 2d; Tond, Tor. (18'8"), 3d; (8'0"), 5th.

Palmer, Shady. (18'6¼"), 4th; Knoblich, War. (16'4"), 5th.

DISCUS — Frye, River. (107'11"), won; Clegg, River. (101'7"), 2d; Gallagher, Barnes (87'8"), 3d; Beckman, Shady. (87'8¼"), 4th; Maclay, Lin. (89'5"), 5th.

HIGH JUMP — Shook, Union. won; Sobray, War. 2d; Eshbaugh, Tor. 3d; Alexander, Shady. 4th; McCune, Madonna. 5th.

SHOT PUT — Kocum, Shady. (39'¼"), won; Frye, River, 2d; Clegg, River, 3d; Maclay, Lin. 4th; Stone, Shady. 5th.

POLE VAULT — Stone, Tor. (9'0"), won; Yarox, Tor. (8'5"), 2d; Yoho, River (8'5"), 3d; Fabone, Madonna (8'6"), 4th; Koerner, Shady. (8'0"), 5th.

Three records were broken by the victorious Tigers. The Shadyside 440-yard relay team of Bill Martin, Ron Bobek, Kent Steiner and Gary Allietta had a clocking of 46.2 to eclipse a mark of 46.9 set by Union in 1965.

Shadyside's John Bergund and Bob Szymanek, of Weirton Madonna, share the 880-yard run record as they tied at 2:06.3. The former record was 2:06.6, set by Bob Myers of Shadyside in 1963.

Milford Hott established a new mark in the pole vault at 11 ft. five inches, wiping out the 11 ft.

880-YD. RELAY — Linsly (1:37.2), won; Shadyside, (1:37.7), 2d; Brilliant, (1:38.5), 3d; Union, (1:40.2), 4th; Barnesville, (1:40.5), 5th.

MILE RELAY — Shadyside (3:42.3), won. (Vernon Roth, John Day, Bill Martin, Frank Apicella), Warwood, (3:47.8), 2d; Madonna, (3:48.8), 3d; Linsly, (3:52.8), 4th; Union, (3:58.3), 5th.

2-MILE RELAY — Shadyside, (8:59.1), won. (Curt Patterson, John Bergund, Henry Bonar, Joe Wiza), Madonna, (9:05), 2d; Union (9:18.7), 3d; Toronto, (9:21), 4th; Warwood, (9:44.5), 5th.

BROAD JUMP — Kent Steiner, Shady. (20'2"), won; Guthrie, Lin. (19'11"), 2d; Wood, Cad. (18'7") 3d;



MAGNOLIA'S CARLSON HIGH SCORER

Trojans Mount Triple-A Throne

By BILL VAN HORNE
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Moundsville High School won the first and last Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track and field championship Saturday at Bellaire's Nelson Field as West Virginia schools dominated the meet in the annual triple-A event. The Trojans, determined to lead their school out of the

picture in a blaze of glory, scored in all but five events and piled up 52 points, compared to 41 for the runner-up Wheeling Wildcats. Moundsville, which will be absorbed in the John Marshall consolidation next fall, realized only three first places but two of those came in the late stages of the long program, when the Trojan shuttle hurdle team prevailed and Rich Littleton and

Sandy Saunders followed with a 1-3 finish in the 220, and thereby enabled the Coach George Waller's squad to thwart the Wheeling bid. Steubenville's four-year reign atop the conference throne came to a jarring end as the up-river Big Red, just a shell of the great team that spreadeagled the field last year, finished far back. Triadelphia took third place, with 38 points, and Magnolia

gave the West Virginia side of the river a clean sweep of the first four spots as the Blue Eagles collected 32 points, thanks largely to the efforts of the brilliant John Carlson. Martins Ferry copped fifth place, with 24½ points, and was followed by host Bellaire, with 24. Then came Weirton, with 20; Steubenville, 19; Wintersville, 17½; Steubenville Catholic Central, 15; St. Clairsville, 12; Fol-

lansbee, 4; and Wellsburg, 2. Littleton and Saunders played major roles in the Trojan triumph. They finished second and third, respectively, to Triadelphia's Mike Westman in the 100 and Saunders was third and Littleton fourth in the 440, as they ran virtually a dead heat. Their 220 performance capped their day's efforts. Larry Jefferson, with a shot put of 47 ft. 11¼ in., gave the Trojans their initial first-place award but their first points of the day were by Mike Crow, who was second in the high jump as Magnolia's Tom Morrow cleared 5 ft. 11 to win. Magnolia's Carlson, defending West Virginia state double-A low hurdling champion, was high scorer of the meet with 16½ points as he won the high hurdles (15.8), low hurdles (20.5), and broad jump (20 ft. 11¼) and ran a leg for the Eagles' mile relay team, which finished third. Two meet records were established. Bellaire's Mike Johnson cleared 13 ft. 1½ in. in the pole vault to better the mark of 12 ft. 9¼ in., set by Bob Marciniak, Steubenville, in 1966 and Weirton's two-mile relay quartet of Pete Davis, John Davis, Ted Glyptis, and Richard Smith was clocked in 8:22.2, bettering a record of 8:23.3 by Steubenville in 1965. Triadelphia's ace half-miler, Bruce Johnston, had the satisfaction of equalling the meet mark of a former Triad great, Alan Smith, when he took the 800 in 2:00.9. St. Clairsville's Dick Shepherd passed Johnston on the back stretch in the last

him in the run to the wire, though Shepherd was timed in 2:01.5, thus completing an excellent day's work, since the lanky Red Devil had taken the mile in a sharp 4:31.1. Wheeling's bid was led by Bob Rieves, the transfer from out Indiana way who is the son of a former Bellaire High star, Charlie Rieves, now an army master sergeant serving in Vietnam. Young Rieves wasn't even in the "hot" section of the 440 but his time of 51:2 was wor it. He also an-



Triadelphia's Mike Westman reached the finish line first in the 100-yd. dash at Saturday's Ohio Valley Athletic Conference triple-A track meet at Bellaire but champion Moundsville scored heavily in the event with Rich Littleton taking second place and Sandy Saunders running third. From left to right are Saunders; Wheeling's Fred Schierlein, who was sixth; Westman; Littleton; Steubenville Catholic Central's John Kuruc, who was fourth and Wintersville's Gary Clutter, who was fifth. Westman was clocked in 10.4 in this win but later was nipped in the 220 as Littleton ran 23 flat. (N-R Photo, Hepburn)

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chored the Gold to victory in both the sprint and mile relays.

Mike Westman paced Triadelphia's scoring as the little sprinter not only took the 100 but was right behind Littleton in the 220 and ran anchor for the second-place Triad sprint relay quartet.

Weirton's Terry Stewart copped the discus throw with a 141 ft. effort.

While Steubenville faltered in the varsity competition, the river Big Red served notice that it may be back. The Steubenville piebes won the frosh divi-



JOHN CARLSON

... top scorer
sion of the meet with 48 points, while Ferry was second with 31½. Ferry nosed out Wintersville Buchanan by one-half point for the runner-up trophy in the frosh division. Fourth place went to Bellaire, with 23 points, and St. Clairsville followed, with 22. Moundsville frosh scored 15; Triadelphia and St. Clairsville Junior High, 13 apiece; Clay Junior High of Wheeling, 11½; Edgewood, Follansbee, 7; Edgewood, 6; and Woodsale, 4.

Only frosh record came in the pole vault, with Garrison, of Buchanan, clearing 10 ft 9½ in., an inch and a half over the record set by Jack Wallace, Steubenville, in 1965.

Harry "Pokie" Saunders, kid brother of Sally Saunders, won the frosh 40 and 220 for

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