

# New Format For OVAC Meet

Something new in the way of Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track and field meets is scheduled for this weekend at Bellaire's Nelson Field.

For the first time, the conference competition will be spread over two days. Moreover, for the first time since the conference meet was split into three classes, the action in all three classes will be at one site.

This means that thinclads from 30 schools will gather at Nelson Field for the Friday-Saturday activities.

Participating in triple-A will be defending champion Steubenville, winner of six OVAC track titles in the last eight years, John Marshall,

Oak Glen, Weirton, Brooke, Wheeling High, Triadelphia, Wheeling Central, Wintersville, Steubenville Central, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Union Local and host Bellaire. Thus, there will be a 14-school field in Class AAA.

In double-A will be participants from 11 schools — headed by Shadyside, winner of the title for the last four years, and also including Weirton, Madonna, Warwood, Magnolia, Toronto, Mingo, Barnesville, St. John's Central, River, Linsly and Cadiz.

The defending champion in the five-team single-A field is Beallsville, which will vie with Cameron, Smithfield, Brilliant and Paden City.

The meet will be launched at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Class AAA and Class A high jump, double-A pole vault, the triple-A long jump, double-A discus, and single-A shot put. The triple-A shot put, double-A long jump, and single-A discus will be at 3 p.m., the double-A shot put, triple-A discus and single-A long jump at 4. However, only in the Class A and Class AAA high jump and in the single-A and double-A pole vault finals will be staged Friday.

Friday's schedule, starting at 2 p.m. and ending at approximately 4:45, also includes trials and semi-finals in the high and low hurdles and the 100 and 220 dashes.

The discus throw finals in all classes will open Saturday competition at 11 a.m. Other field events finals will get underway at 12 noon Saturday. The two-mile run at noon will be the first track final, to be followed at 12:30 by the two-mile relay. Track finals will continue until approximately 5 p.m.

Meet director Jack Jones, Bellaire High coach, announced the list of meet officials today. It is headed by Calvin J. Griffin, St. Clairsville High principal, in the role of referee.

The list of officials follows:

REFEREE—Calvin J. Griffin  
MEET DIRECTOR—Jack Jones  
ASSISTANT MEET DIRECTOR—John Snively  
STARTER—Ed Davis  
ASSISTANT STARTER—Dennis Penza  
CHIEF CLERK—Dixon Purtilman  
ASSISTANT CLERKS—Dick Del and Joe Ripoly  
FIELD JUDGE—Bill Thomas  
ASSISTANT FIELD JUDGE—Bill "Jake" Olsavsky  
CHIEF INSPECTOR—Joe Gill  
INSPECTORS—James Paul, Leroy Drummond, Lewis Delbert, Butch Scott, and Greg Turner  
CHIEF FINISH JUDGE—Kenneth Howall  
FINISH JUDGES—Ugo Papola, Terry Snively, Sid Stolz, Tony Sikish, Ernie Walker, Mike Kelly, Gary Gill, Bill Hill, and Larry Kinsey  
CHIEF TIMER—John Clark  
TIMERS—Sam Mumley, Warren Pugh, Ben Perzanowski, C. R. Vogt, Tony Orlich, Ed Schmeichel, Fred Voleman, and Dr. C. D. Messerly  
POLE VAULT—Rich Mason and John Beck  
HIGH JUMP—Bruce Stolz and Larry Holloway  
LONG JUMP—Charles Snider  
DISCUS THROW—Lloyd Nichols, Bill Marinacci, Jeff Durant and John Snively  
SHOT PUT—Henry McCue, David Ice, and George Sechrest  
TRAINER—Arthur Simpson  
SCORERS—Walter Jablonsky, Mark Dierkes, Rick DeLuca, and Jack Gilham  
ANNOUNCERS—Bill Van Horne, Jack Teasdale and Doug Huff  
TICKET MANAGER—Ed Garda  
OFFICIAL HOST—James Dixon  
HURDLE CREW AND FIELD ASSISTANTS—Bellaire High freshman track team

# IN GIANT OVAC TRACK MEET

## *Steubenville, Shadeans,*

## *Paden City Triumph*

By BILL VAN HORNE  
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Steubenville, Shadyside, and Paden City ran off with top honors in the giant Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track and field carnival, which completed a two-day stand at Bellaire's Nelson Field in beautiful weather Saturday afternoon.

Steubenville's Big Red captured its seventh triple-A crown in nine years by piling up 68 points, compared to 39 for

runnerup John Marshall. Brooke was third, with 34 points, and Martins Ferry fifth with 31½, in the 14-team field. Host Bellaire scored 28 and Wintersville, without the injured John Viltro, settled for 26½.

Shadyside took double-A laurels for the fifth straight year as the Tigers spreadeagled the 11-team field. Jack Berger's squad piled up 86 points, compared to 46 for runnerup Toronto. Cadiz

finished third, with 36 markers, followed by Linsly Institute, with 29.

Paden City claimed the single-A championship with 68 points as defending champion Beallsville was fourth, with 52. The Wildcats nosed out Brilliant by only two points and the Blue Devils from Jefferson County finished just four ahead of third-place Cameron.

Except for Rich Sutton's second-place in the pole vault, Steubenville was blanked in the field events but Jerry Johnson won the 100 and 440, Harold Warren took the high and low hurdles, and Fred Purdy copped the 220. Moreover, Norm Blanchard's Big Red was victorious in the shuttles, with Warren at anchor; the 880 spring relay, with Purdy at anchor; and the mile relay, with Johnson carrying the Other than Johnson and Warren, only triple-A multiple

event winner was Dan Lydick, who took the shot put and discus throw for John Marshall. Tim Moore, vaulting 12 ft. 11, and the two-mile relay team were other first-placers for the Monarchs.

There were valley bests for the season in seven events in triple-A. In addition to Steubenville's mile relay clocking, they were Johnson's 49.6 in the 440, Purdy's 22.7 in the 220, John Marshall's 8:30.1 in the two-mile relay, Steubenville Central's 45.3 in the 440 spring relay, a 4:30.6 mile by Triadelphia's Dan Rybeck, and a 2:00.7 in the 880 by St. Clairsville's Bob McPhee.

Other winners in triple-A were Bellaire's Dan Mylnik, a sophomore who high jumped 6 ft.; Ferry's Jeff Sabatino, in the two-mile run; and Wintersville's Keith Taliani, in the long jump.

The two-mile run counted as a meet record in all classes, since it was being introduced to the program this year, and the 440 relay was also a record in single-A and tripe-A as a new event in those divisions. Cameron was credited with a single-A mark in the two-mile relay, run for the first time in that class.

Shadyside copped eight double-A events. The Tigers' Roger Lewis put on a stretch kick to win the mile in 4:33.6 for a meet record as teammate Jeff Crozier and Toronto's third-place Doug Wirth also cracked the old mark.

Shadyside's Denny Fleming and Cadiz's Calvin Gregory divided the hurdles, with Fleming taking the highs and Gregory setting a meet standard of 20.1 in the lows.

Barnesville's Jay Grear achieved a double-A meet mark of 22.9 in the 220 while Linsly's Joel Solomon took the 100 in 10.3 over River's Warren Alexander and Cadiz's Randy Barnhart, who had set a meet standard of 10.2 in Friday trials.

Toronto's 3:31.2 was a new mile relay mark and Linsly's 46.2 equalled the 440 record in Class AA.

Paden City featured the swift Gatian twins, Bob and Richard, who won the 100 and 220, respectively, and led the Wildcats to victory in the 880 sprint relay.

Smithfield had a double winner in Class A in Joel Leggett, who copped the 880 and mile. And Brilliant provided a record-smasher in Bob Wentz, with his 21 flat in