

St. C., Barnesville Girl Thinclads Easily Repeat as OVAC Champions

St. Clairsville and Barnesville easily retained Ohio Valley Athletic Conference girls track championships at the Belmont County Fairgrounds Tuesday.

The Red Devils remained kingpins in the Class AAA Division, while the western Belmont County Shamrocks proved superior in the combined Class AA-A meet.

St. C. scored 103½ points to outdistance runnerup Jefferson Union which tallied 62.

Wellsville was third with 51, followed by Magnolia, 49; Toronto, 48; Meadowbrook, 36 one-third; Martins Ferry, 28; Central, 10.

Barnesville was even more dominating in the Class AA-A event, piling up 157 markers to 52 for runnerup Cadiz. Then came Tyler County, 46; Paden City, 45; Weirton Madonna, 44; Sistersville, 39; Valley, 21; Cameron, 20; and Shadyside, which had only one entry, 8.

FRESHMAN Sharon Vincent paced St. C. to its victory. She won the 100, was second in the 220 and anchored two winning relay teams. Jefferson Union's Kelly Geddis won the 220 and long jump and was second in the 100, while another double winner in the 'AAA' meet was Meadowbrook's Pam Pancheck

who won the 880 and mile runs.

BARNESVILLE'S Becky Jefferis was a triple winner in the small school meet. She won the 440, long jump and high jump. Teammate Janie Wright sped to victories in the 100 and 220, while Cadiz veteran Cindy Hoobler triumphed in the shot put and discus.

