

Cougar Sports

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The Cheylin track team has been busy the last couple of weeks. After lots of hard work and training, it was time to compete. The first two meets of the year were the first chance for the Cougars to prove themselves. Let's take a look at how our Cougars fared....

Tribune

For the first meet of the year,

the Cougars made the long haul to Tribune. First let's look at the ladies. The Cougars got good production from their distance crew, as Shayla Hubbard grabbed a silver medal in the 800m (meter) run and Kalin Ritchey got second in the 1600m run. Allie Frisbie combined running and jump-

ing for a second place finish in the 300m hurdles. Shayla Hubbard, Diana Garcia, Arias Castillo, and Kalin Ritchey teamed up for a 4 by 100m relay that placed third. Allie Frisbie picked up another medal by placing third in the triple jump. Frisbie just missed a long jump medal by placing fourth. Elizabeth Keltz came close as well placing fourth in the shot put

and javelin.

The ladies had a combined team score of 50 points, placing them seventh out of nine teams.

Now for the men's results.

Reece Leonard ran around the world and back picking up third in the 1600m and first in the 3200m. Tommy Frisbie ran the distance circuit as well, finishing fourth in the 1600m and third in the 3200m. Frisbie and Leonard hooked up with Matt Cimbulka and Michael Barnett to form a 4X800m relay that finished third. Walker Janicke grabbed third in the discus. Matt Cimbulka just missed a medal with fourth in high jump. Devon Janicke was the beast of the meet and deserves great recognition. Listen to this: first in the 100m, first in the 200m, second in long jump, and second in triple jump. A truly impressive day by Janicke.

The Cougar men finished with 88 points giving them third out of 9 teams.

Atwood

The next meet came just a few days later, when the Cougars traveled to Atwood for a quad. The Cougars were short-handed, as all of their senior teammates were gone to senior trip. None the less, both men and women gave excellent efforts.

Arias Castillo just missed the medals with 4th in the 100m. Kalin Ritchey took second in the 400m, and first in the 1600m. Ritchey also took third in high jump. Diana Garcia got the bronze in the 800m run. Allie Frisbie was the best at 300m hurdles. Allie Frisbie, Arias Castillo, Diana Garcia, and Kalin Ritchey placed second with their 4 by 400m relay. Elizabeth Keltz placed second in the shot put and discus. Allie Frisbie got the gold in the triple jump and just missed medals with fourth in the long jump.

The ladies had 57 team points and finished 2nd out of 4 teams.

The men had their ups and downs on the day. The dynamic distance duo proved productive

again, as Reece Leonard took first in the 3200m and 1600m, and Tommy Frisbie took third in the 1600m and second in the 3200m.

There must be something in that north divide water folks. Leonard and Frisbie teamed up with Barnett and Carter Porubsky to place third in the 4 by 100m relay. Leonard, Frisbie, Barnett, and Gavin Lennox got the gold in the 4 by 800m relay. Devon Janicke had another stellar day, placing first in the 100m, first in the 200m, second in the long jump, and third in triple jump.

The Cougar men had 55 team points placing them at the bot-



tom of the four team field.

Both of these meets provided excellent experience for our Cougar track team.

The golf team saw their first action last Tuesday, but results weren't available at press time. Check next week's paper for more coverage of Cheylin athletics.

GO COUGARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



ARIAS CASTILLO, Cheylin Freshman, running her portion of the 4x800 meter relay during the Atwood Track Meet on Friday. Photo courtesy of Darci Shields

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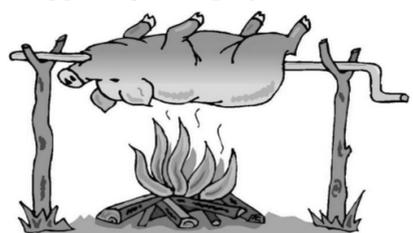
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