

Blue Jay track boys get fifth straight victory

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School boys track team extended their win string to five and the Lady Jays placed third in the Russell Relays on Friday.

The Norton boys scored 78 points to win the championship. Phillipsburg tallied 72 for second and Concordia placed third with 69. Fourth place went to Chapman with 65, followed by Abilene, 59; Minneapolis, 58; Beloit, 54.50; Thomas More Prep of Hays, 42.5; Russell, 42; Larned, 17.

Concordia won the girls championship with 151 points. Beloit was second with 93 and Norton was third with 92. Thomas More Prep-Marian placed fourth with 63, followed by Abilene, 61; Phillipsburg, 34; Larned, 23; Minneapolis, 21; Russell, 7; Chapman, 6.

"We took fewer athletes to this meet," said Norton head coach Jason Jones.

"Some were competing in state forensics and state journalism contests and a few needed to rest their bodies so we did not have a full squad.

"This meet allowed us to, once again, compete against some new schools and we were looking to better some times and distances prior to the upcoming league meet.

"Our girls finished the meet by capturing third place, posting four new season bests and one personal record. They continue to steadily improve as the season progresses, a result of their continued hard work and great effort.

"Our boys team edged Phillipsburg to once again win the meet championship team race. As a group, they took one seasonal best and six personal records from the meet. They, too, continue to show steady improvement from week to week.

"We are very proud of how our

athletes, even with limited numbers, showed up and competed very hard. They gave us solid and respectable team results and they showed, once again, that they are great competitors!"

BOYS

Logan Keiswetter continued to run well in the distance races. He captured the gold medal with a personal record time of 10:29.86 in the 3200 meter run and was a member of the gold medal winning Blue Jay 3200 meter relay team with Zach Bainter, Jared Bebb and Jared Engelbert. The foursome was timed in 8:44.97.

Norton's other gold medal was won by Nathan Broeckelman who continues to compete well in the pole vault. He tied his personal record of 12'6".

Bainter finished second in the 1600 meter run with a personal best time of 4:45.63 and Engelbert placed second in the 800 meter run with a clocking of 2:02.20.

Blake VanEaton finished second in the 400 meter dash in 52.12.

Logan Kats, Kent Mann, Engelbert and VanEaton were members of the 1600 meter relay team which placed third in 3:35.99.

Baird placed fourth in the 800 meter run in 2:07.86.

Wes Georgeson finished fourth in the 110 meter hurdles in 16.80.

Brett Thomson was fifth in the long jump with a personal record distance of 20'2" and Todd Bolt set a personal record with a 40'4" distance in the triple jump, good for fifth place.

Fifth place in the 3200 meter run went to Chris Maddy with a time of 11:22.92.

Broeckelman finished sixth in the high jump by clearing 5'8" and Bebb was sixth in the 800 meter run in 2:12.85. The Blue Jays' 400 meter relay team of Bolt, Broeckelman, Nic Lewis and

Thomson placed sixth with a season's best time of 45.97.

Thomson set a personal record in placing sixth in the 200 meter dash in 23.80.

Norton boys performances which did not place were: 100 meter dash: Nathan Broeckelman, DNP, 11.96; Logan Kats, DNP, 12.50; Brett Thomson, DNP, 11.49; 110 meter hurdles: Jared Cox, DNP, 16.30; Nic Lewis, DNP, 19.00; 300 meter hurdles, Wes Georgeson, DNP, 47.16; discus: Zac Dreher, DNP, 93'5"; javelin: Wes Georgeson, DNP, 121'1"; Zac Dreher, DNP, 127'7"; shot put: Zac Dreher, DNP, 35'3.5"; long jump: Todd Bolt, DNP, 19'8", personal record; 400 meter dash: Ashton Draper, DNP, 57.06, season's best; 200 meter dash: Blake VanEaton, DNP, 23.90; Todd Bolt, DNP, 24.36.

GIRLS

Hayli Bozarth continued to score lots of points in the field events for the Lady Blue Jays. She won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 117'9", placed second in the shot put with a heave of 39'5" and finished second in the javelin with a throw of 107'10".

The Lady Jays' other gold medal was won by Laura Lee Baird in the 800 meter run with a clocking of 2:31.66. She also placed second in the 400 meter dash in 1:00.71.

Baird also anchored the 1600 meter relay team to a third place finish in 4:24.69. Running with her were Courtney LeClair, Hannah Waggoner and KaraJo Jones.

LeClair placed third in the 300 meter hurdles in 49.36 and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles in 16.29.

The Lady Jays' 400 meter relay team of LeClair, Hannah Mills, KaraJo Jones and Hannah Waggoner placed third with a season's best time of 52.92. Waggoner also recorded her

En route to 11'6"



Norton's Nathan Broeckelman has turned in some solid performances in the pole vault this season. He easily cleared 11'6" (above) during competition in the Russell Relays Friday.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

season's best in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.97 for a fourth place finish. She also finished fourth in the 200 meter dash with a season's best time of 27.53.

Other fourth place finishes went to Taylor Rossi, 3200 meter run, 13:52.73; Laura Delimont, discus, 100'11", personal record; Alyssa Thomson, high jump, 5', season's best; KaraJo Jones, 400 meter dash, 1:04.79.

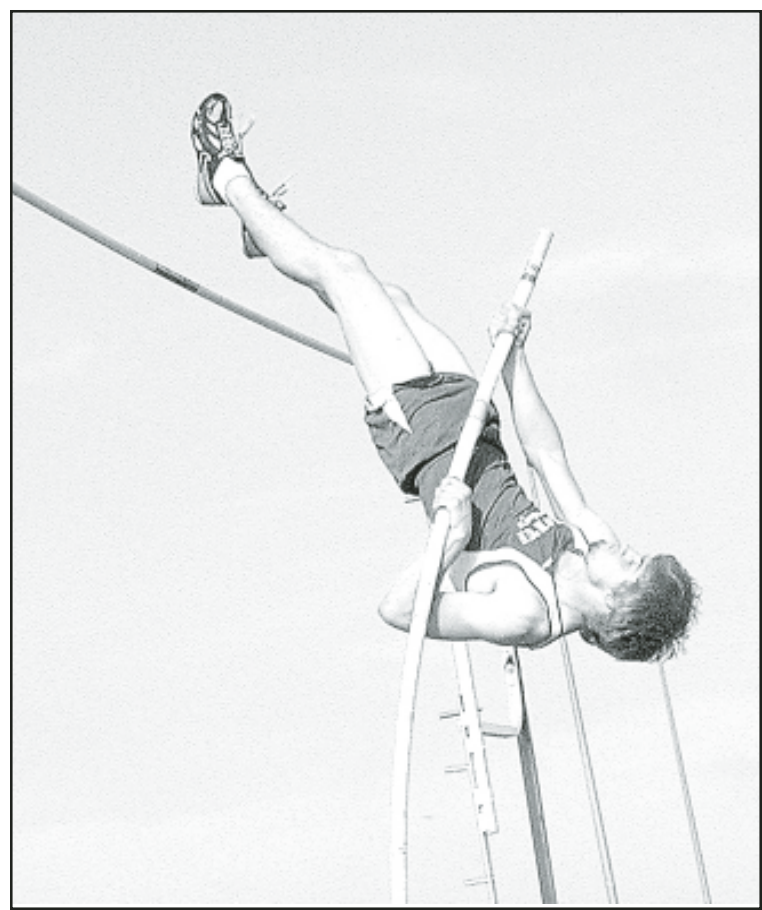
Rossi placed fifth in the pole vault by clearing 8'.

Just out of the money in seventh place in the 800 meter run was Bethany Roy with a time of 2:52.00.

Other Norton girls performances which did not place were: 300 meter hurdles: Shelby Jones, DNP, 57.18; discus: Chantille Campbell, DNP, 72'9"; javelin: Bethany Roy, DNP, 75"; Thea Wiseman, DNP, 82'5"; shot put: Laura Delimont, DNP, 30'2.75"; long jump: Alyssa Thomson, DNP, 12'11"; 200 meter dash: KaraJo Jones, DNP, 28.80; Alyssa Thomson, DNP, 28.98.

The Norton varsity girls and boys track teams will compete in the annual Mid-Continent League track meet on Friday in Osborne. Events begin at 3 p.m.

Completing a 12'6"



Broeckelman cleared 12'6" in this photo to win the pole vault and tie his personal best.

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Junior high Huskies fare well in meet

The Northern Valley junior high track team traveled to Logan to compete in the Logan Invitational May 3. There were nine schools competing. The junior high boys placed 5th and the 6th grade boys and girls combined scores to place 2nd.

7th & 8th boys - 5th place

Events:
100m 5th - Dusty Eagleburger; 400m 6th - Austin Herman; 800m 1st - Colton Lowry 2:29; 1600m 5th - Gunnar Hays; 200m Hurdles 4th - Austin Herman; Long Jump 3rd - Dusty Eagleburger; Pole Vault 3rd - Matt Dole; Shot 1st - Dusty Eagleburger 35'1", 6th - Cory Campbell.

Discus 5th - Brian Siard; 400m Relay 3rd - Lowry, Hays, Sain, Vincent; 800m Relay 3rd - Dole, Lowry, Vincent, Herman; 800m Medley 2nd - Hays, Bach, Vincent, Lowry; 400m Relay 6th - Hays, Callaway, Bach, Land; 800m Relay 5th - Hays, Montgomery, Tharman, Bach; 800m Medley 2nd - Hays, Callaway, Compton, Herman.

6th grade boys:

Phillip Compton 1st - Long Jump, 2nd - Discus, and 2nd - 75m Hurdles; Tyson Callaway 3rd - High Jump, 3rd - 800m and 3rd - 75m Hurdles; Alex Tharman 3rd - 75m, 6th - 100m and 6th - Discus.

Norton's Petrie top ground gainer

Terry Petrie, a senior-to-be from Norton, is a running back for Kansas State University's football team and was the leading ground gainer in the recent Purple-White spring game which concluded spring practice for the Wildcats.

Petrie carried the ball 11 times for the White squad and gained 56 yards for a 5 yards per carry average. His White team shutout the Purple team 19-0.

Players were divided for the game by drafting by the coaches.

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Travis Field site for youth meet

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Recreation Commission will host its annual Youth Fun Day Track Meet on Saturday at Travis Field on the J.J. Byrum Track.

A total of 170 kindergarten through sixth graders from the area are pre-registered to compete.

Field events will begin at 9 a.m. and running events will begin with the mile run at 10:45.

Contestants will compete for first through third place medals

and all participants will receive a ribbon. The four age divisions for girls and boys will range from 5 years of age to 13.

The field events will include the running long jump, softball throw, shot put and base running. The running events will be the 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 meter runs and the mile. There will also be a 4x100 meter relay race for each age group.

The "ROCK" will sponsor a concession stand with hamburg-

ers, drinks and a wide variety of snacks.

"Come on down and cheer for our area youth as they experience a competitive and fun-filled day," said Joan Bolt, Norton Recreation Commission president.

"We really enjoy this meet," said Steve Schrum, NRC activities director.

"It is a great opportunity for the families and the community to come together and enjoy a great day!"



Norton's KaraJo Jones began the third leg of the 1600 meter relays after receiving the baton from Hannah Waggoner during the Russell Relays on Friday. In the background observing is Courtney LeClair, who ran the first leg. Laura Lee Baird anchored the team to a third-place finish behind Beloit and Concordia, the two top teams in the event in *The Salina Journal* Area Track Honor Roll.

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The Blue Jays' Logan Keiswetter has continued to lower his time in the 3200 meter run this season. He is pictured here hitting the finish line string to win the event in the Russell Relays last Friday in the personal record time of 10:29.86.

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