

Oberlin is 13th at Goodland meet

The Decatur Community High golf team finished 13th at Sugar Hills Golf Course last Tuesday in the Goodland Invitational.

Ulysses won the tournament with a total score of 328 and Goodland came in second with a 332. Oberlin shot 387.

Matt Mondero led the Red Devil team, shooting a 42 on the front and back for score of 84 and 17th in a field of 86 players.

The day was nice and breezy, Coach Dick Ahlberg said, with a little rain.

- Other Oberlin finishers:
- Jonathan Richards came in 41st in the pack with a 92.
 - Chase McKittrick, 69th with 105.
 - Egan Grafel, 73rd with 106.
 - Erik Ahlberg, 79th with 112.
 - Jesse Juenemann, 81st with 116.
- The team was to travel to McCook on Tuesday, then will be in Hill City Friday for a 3 p.m. tee

Invitational rescheduled

The Oberlin Invitational Golf Tournament sponsored by Decatur Community High School has been moved back two weeks.

Instead of Friday, the invitational will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Oberlin Country Club.

The team was supposed to go to Phillipsburg last Thursday but that tournament is being rescheduled.

The Oberlin Invitational has also been rescheduled, Coach Ahlberg said.

High school golfers will flood the course on Saturday, May 10, starting at 9 a.m.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Sports

Seventh-grade girls bring home victory from Oakley meet

The Decatur Community Junior High track teams had their first outing April 10 in Oakley, with the seventh-grade girls taking first; the eighth-grade boys, fifth; and the seventh-grade boys, ninth.

"For our first meet we really competed well," Coach Keith Grafel said. "Our seventh-grade girls were a pleasant surprise, and overall, we could be very good at all levels if we continue to improve each meet."

"It was a great day for us."

Placing for the seventh-grade girls were:

- Lacey Glodt, first, 400-meter run, 1-minute, 8-seconds.
- Kayla Zodrow, first, 800-meter run, 2:52.
- Lacey Ream, second, 200-meter dash, 29.7, and fourth, high jump, 4.
- Malenda Johnson, second, long jump, 13-feet, 1-inch, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 14.3.
- Rory Wendelin, second, shot put, 29-11, and sixth, discus, 55-11.
- Alyssa Montgomery, third, discus, 60-10, and fourth, shot put, 29-7.
- Jessica Dellere, fourth, 100-meter hurdles, 20-9.
- Shelley Wolters, fourth, 200-meter run, 31.
- Rebecca Helm, fifth, 1,600-meter run, 7:02.
- Ashley Huntley, sixth, 400-meter run, 1:15, and shot put, 27-4.

The girls took first in both the 4X100-meter relay with Johnson, Glodt, Dellere and Ream in 57.6, and the 4X200-meter relay with Zodrow, Wolters, Huntley and Helm in 2:14.

Placing for the eighth-grade girls were:

- Lauren Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 12.9, and 200-meter dash, 26.9.
- Heather Williams, first, 800-meter run, 2:47, and third, 100-meter

hurdles, 18.6.

- Trisha Dorshorst, tied for fifth, high jump, 4-2, and sixth, 1,600-meter run, 6:58.

- Sarah Murray, fifth, 400-meter run, 1:12, and discus, 71-6.

- Emmie Pauls, fifth, long jump, 13, and sixth, triple jump, 27-7.

- Karli Fredrickson, fifth, 3,200-meter run, 15:38.

The girls team took second in the 4X100-meter relay with Fortin, Williams, Pauls and Ashley in 56.2, and fourth in the 4X200-meter relay with Murray, Jennifer Hirsch, Ashley and Fredrickson in 2:09.

Placing for the eighth-grade boys were:

- Chet Ely, second, long jump, 17-3, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 12.8.
- Bronson Scott, fourth, shot put, 37-1.
- Andy Leitner, fourth, 1,600-meter run, 5:48.
- Dustin Warta, fourth, 800-meter run, 2:38.
- Garrit Peters, fifth, 200-meter dash, 26.7.
- Kyle Glodt, sixth, 100-meter hurdles, 17.4, and 800-meter run, 2:44.

The relay team Scott, Ely, Peters and Leitner took first in 4X100-meter run with a time of 51.2.

Placing for the seventh-grade boys were:

- Jebb Tally, first, long jump, 14-5, and second, 100-meter dash, 12.6.
- Colt Diederich, third, discus, 83-8.
- Royal Fisher, sixth, 1,600-meter run, 5:58.

The 4X100 relay team, Tally, Ace Manning, Fisher and Gage Reichert, took fourth in 54.9.

The junior high did not have a meet last week but was to be in St. Francis on Tuesday and will travel to Quinter on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Player signs letter of intent

Decatur Community High senior Kortney Stapp has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Allen County Community College in Iola next year.

Stapp was a Northwest Kansas League all-conference player, was named all-tournament in the Oberlin Invitational and was the team's most valuable player this year.

She also was named all-conference this year in volleyball.

"I love to see someone reach for and attain their goals," said Coach Paul Nepodal. "Kortney has worked extremely hard the past four years and will be missed."

Allen County Head Coach Jason Kegler said, "It's always good to get good basketball players, but it is a bonus to get someone of Kortney's character and quality as well. She is definitely a positive addition to our team."



READY TO TOSS the javelin, Leah Marietta took fifth in the contest at the Atwood Invitational Track and Field Meet last Tuesday.

— Herald photo by Brad Larson

Easter races at Oberlin Speedway draw crowd

By MIKE HUGHES

Fans were treated to some exciting feature races at Oberlin Speedway on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Easter holiday.

The IMCA Modified feature had the fans on their feet most of the race as Jason Friesen of Sutton, Neb., and Oberlin's David Murray Jr. exchanged the lead on several occasions.

Murray jumped to the lead of the 20-lap feature from his pole position and started pulling away from the pack. At the end of the fifth lap, Murray had distanced himself from second place Jeffrey Wolf, while Friesen, who started tenth in the 19-car field, had worked his way to third.

The first caution waved on lap 7 for a two-car tangle, and on the restart, Murray had Friesen on his back bumper. Friesen got by Murray to take the lead on lap 13, only to have the caution wave for a spinning car, giving Murray the point back on the restart.

After the restart, Friesen got by Murray to take the lead, but two laps later Murray got back in front. Af-

ter another restart on lap 16 for a spinning car, Friesen again took the helm on lap 18, but Murray found himself in front again at the white flag. On the final lap, Friesen shot past to take the win.

Jim Arnold of Norton got by Murray for the runner-up spot, while Doug Holzmeister and Wolf rounded out the top five. Friesen, Murray and Tyson Garrison won the three heat races.

The 15-lap IMCA Stock Car feature saw four different leaders, with Randy Clydesdale of Edmond in front at the checkers. Phillipsburg's Kelly Ford took the point at the drop of the green. After a caution on lap 2, Bob Chalupa of McCook led the second lap. The third lap saw the third leader of the race when Russell's Jason Schoenberger took the lead.

Schoenberger led Clydesdale, J.R. McCreery and Mark Zorn back to the green after a caution on lap 11, but Clydesdale took the lead on the next go-round. A caution on lap 14 set up a green-white-checked restart and Clydesdale was able to hold on for the win. Schoenberger,

Track team third in Atwood

The Decatur Community High track team took third place for both boys and girls at the Atwood Invitational meet last Tuesday.

The Red Devil boys had 107 points to come in third behind Dundy County, Neb., and Colby. The girls had 124 points to come in third behind the same two, only Colby took first and Dundy County second.

Lance Fortin, Dustin Ketterl and David Eldridge had individual firsts for the boys while Lora Marietta and Abby Ream took honors for the girls.

Ream has placed at state in the pole vault the last two years. This year, she has shown that she is good at throwing a long stick as well as using one to jump, as she has taken first in the javelin and pole vault in both of the meets she has attended this year.

Scoring for the girls were:

- Ream, first, pole vault, 8-4, and javelin, 107-7, and fourth, long jump, 13-10.75.
- Lora Marietta, first 400-yard dash, 1:04.3, fourth, 800-meter run, 2:44.
- Lydia Karnopp, second, 100-yard dash, 13.52; third, triple jump, 30-2; and sixth, 100-meter hurdles, 25.97.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, second, 3,200-meter run, 14:47.44, and sixth, discus, 83-7.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, third, 100-meter dash, 13.56, and sixth, long jump, 13-3.5.
- Natasha Weishapl, third, shot put, 30.
- Trina Shields, fourth, triple jump, 29-7.5, and fifth, long jump, 13-7.75.
- Lindsay Fortin, fourth, 200-meter dash, 28.95, and 100-meter dash, 13.83.
- Whitney Beinke, fourth, 1,600-meter run, 6:26, and sixth, 200-meter dash, 29:58.
- Kerrie Olson, fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 19.06, and 300-meter

hurdles, 56.34.

- Keely Witt, fifth, 1,600-meter run, 6:28.03, and sixth, 800-meter run, 3:03.82.

- Leah Marietta, fifth, javelin, 78.28.
- Kortney Stapp, sixth, shot put, 28.

The team of Beinke, Dorshorst, Lora Marietta and Witt took second in the 4X800-meter relay in 11:45.31. The team of Kaitlyn Stapp, Fortin, Karnopp and Leah Marietta took third in the 4X100-meter relay in 55.04. The team of Beinke, Lora Marietta, Shields and Ream took third in the 4X400-meter relay in 4:40.5.

Scoring points for the boys were:

- Eldridge, first, 3,200-meter run, 11-minutes, .07-seconds; second, 1,600-meter run, 4:59; and third, 800-meter run, 2:15.08.
- Ketterl, first, 800-meter run, 2:10.19.
- Lance Fortin, first, javelin, 15-feet, 9-inches, and third high jump, 5-6.
- Ryan Ruf, second, javelin, 13-9.31, and fourth, triple jump, 38-4.5.
- Teryn Grafel, third, 110-meter hurdles, 17.15, and 300-meter hurdles, 45.47, and fourth, long jump, 18-5.
- Brett Beinke, fourth, 100-meter dash, 11.84.
- Tyler Cook, fifth, javelin, 125-6, and sixth, shot put, 38.
- Matt Coleman, fifth, pole vault, 9-6.
- Bruce King, sixth, long jump, 17-9.25.
- Jake Padgett, sixth, triple jump, 35-1.5.

The boys also took first in the 4X800-meter relays with Eldridge, Beinke, Ruf and Ketterl, in 9:01.3, and second in the 4X400-meter relay with Beinke, Ketterl, Grafel and Ruf, in 3:47.2.

The team will be in Oakley on Friday for an invitational and next Tuesday will travel to St. Francis. Both meets start at 3 p.m.

Brad Uehlin of Danbury took the lead on the restart, only to have Rogers drive by on the following lap.

Davis worked his way back to second by the halfway mark of the 12-lap race but was not able to chase down Rogers. Dave Meitl finished third, Larry Ayres fourth and Ron Harmemza fifth.

The Norton duo of James Sisk and Benji Whittenburg took the lead at the halfway mark of the 10-lap Cruiser feature from heat race winners Cole Stragey and Britton Scott of Oberlin.

But on the next lap, Rex and Jeanette McClain of Beaver City, Neb., who won the feature just eight days earlier at Oberlin, took the top spot and held off Stragey and Scott at the checkers for the win. Sisk and Whittenburg finished third.

Racing returns to Oberlin Speedway at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4. All five classes will return to action.

Jennings goes to Oakley for competitive meet

The Jennings High Coyotes attended the Triplains Invitational in Oakley last Tuesday, and while official results were not available, the coach had some information on the boys team.

"This has always been a very competitive meet in the past, and this year proved to be the same," Coach Russ Aumiller said. "I was really proud of the way our boys competed in this meet. Although I do not yet have the official results, I think we were able to score 22 points with 16 to 17 teams participating.

Placing for the boys were:

- Grant Bailey, second, 800-meter run, 2 minutes, 15.75-seconds.
- Josh Vahling, third, 3,200-meter run, 12:00.16, and fifth, 1,600-meter run, 5:12.84.

The 4X800-meter relay team came in third with Ryan Miller, Brett McKenna, Vahling and Bailey running in 9:15.68.

The team was to be in Logan on Tuesday for the Eastern Heights meet and will travel to Sharon Springs next Tuesday for a 3 p.m. meet.

Bowling

PINETTE

Flowers by Lee, 43.5-20.5, 73281; Hair Gallery, 41.5-22.5, 74316; Gassy Little Bears, 38-26, 74507; Trash-R-U's, 32-32, 73664; Raye's Grocery, 31.5-32.5, 73949; Re-Load, 31.5-32.5, 73527; Log Cabin, 30-34, 73510; Northwest Kansas Organ Donors, 2-6, 42064.

High game: Karina Fisher -

192.

DAYTIMERS

Family Lumber, 42.5-21.5; Music Lab, 40-24; Bridges Insurance, 38-26; Pauls, 33-31; Beauty Boutique, 26.5-37.5.

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