

# Teams get third at meet

## Red Devils take four first places in Hill City tourney

Both the boys and girls track teams from Decatur Community High took third place in the Hill City Invitational meet last Monday.

Smith Center took first for the boys with 76.5 points, followed by Quinter with 75 and Oberlin with 68.5.

Osborne was the top team for the girls with 93 points, followed by Smith Center, 79, and Oberlin 73.

Other teams at the meet were WaKeeney, Hoxie, Golden Plains, Hill City, Plainville, Ellis, Northern Valley and Quinter.

David Eldridge and the 4X800-meter relay team took first places for the boys. Eldridge came in first in the 3,200-meter and the 800-meter runs. Abby Ream was the only Oberlin girl to take first. She did it in the pole vault.

Scoring for the Red Devil boys were:

- Eldridge, first, 3,200-meter, 10 minutes, 52-.8 seconds, and first, 800-meter run, 2:04.84.

- Teryn Grafel, second, 110-meter high hurdles, 16.33, and fifth, 300-meter hurdles, 44.43.

- Lance Fortin, second, javelin, 16 feet, 1 inch, and sixth, high jump, 5-8.

- Brett Beinke, second, 400-meter dash, 52.54.

- Dustin Ketterl, fifth, 800-meter run, 2:12.06.

- Matt Coleman, sixth, pole vault, 10.

The 4X800-meter relay team of Ryan Ruf, Eldridge, Ketterl and Brett Keck, came in first in 8:42.1.

The 4X400-meter relay team of Beinke, Ruf, Ketterl and Keck, came in second in 3:42.96.

Scoring for the girls were:

- Ream, first, pole vault, 8-6, and second, javelin, 119-11.

- Lydia Karnopp, second, triple jump, 31-7, and fifth, 200-meter dash, 28.59.

- Leah Marietta, third, 100-meter dash, 13.09, and sixth, javelin, 92.

- Lora Marietta, fourth, 800-meter run, 2:30.2.

- Kortney Stapp, fifth, shot put,

# Director plans wild game of softball

There will be an Arkansas Rules Softball Tournament next Monday and Wednesday at the Oberlin ballfields.

Summer Recreation Director Joe Dreher said that the event is open to any co-ed team intereste.

Arkansas rules, he said, include:

- Don't have to tag up on fly balls.
- May play five men and five women in any positions on the team.

- Begin with a 3-2 count on pitches.

- Games last seven innings.

- If one team gets 15 points ahead after three innings - game's over.

- All balls are playable unless they go over the fence.

Contact Dreher at (785) 475-2093.



**NEARING THE FINISH**, Brett Beinke put on a burst of speed in the 400-meter dash during the Oberlin Invitational earlier this month. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

31-9.5.

- Whitney Beinke, sixth, 400-meter dash, 1:03.56.

The 4X800-meter relay team of Lora Marietta, Beinke, Keely Witt and Kelsey Dorshorst, took second in 11:06.58.

The 4X100-meter relay team of Leah Marietta, Kaitlyn Stapp, Lindsay Fortin and Lydia Karnopp, took

fifth in 53.96.

- The 4X400-meter relay team of Karnopp, Beinke, Lora Marietta and Kaitlyn Stapp, took fifth in 4:28.18.

The team took part in the Northwest Kansas League meet at home on Friday and will attend the regional meet on Friday in WaKeeney.

# Coyotes take 17th at Ransom

The Jennings High boys team took 17th out of 22 teams at the Ransom Invitational on May 9 at Fort Hays State University with Grant Bailey taking second place in the 800-meter run.

"This meet was loaded with great athletes and gives us a good idea of what the competition will be like at the regional meet," Coach Russ Aumiller said.

Highlights of the meet for the boys were:

- Grant Bailey, second, 800-meter run, 2 minutes, 4.84 seconds, his best time.

- Josh Vahling, 1,600-meter run, 5:11.52, and 3,200-meter run, 11:46.42, personal best.

- Tyler Bolt, shot put, 35 feet, 6 inches; javelin, 127-4, personal best; and long jump, 17-1.

- Ryan Miller, long jump, 16.

- Jake Kramer, 400-meter dash, 58.1.

The 4X800-meter relay team of Bailey, 2:16; Brett McKenna, 2:12; Kramer, 2:17; and Vahling, 2:17, came in fifth in 9:03.2, a season best.

- The 4X400-meter relay team of Bailey, 53.11; McKenna, 55.73; Kramer, 56.93; and Vahling, 61.27, came in at 3:46.68.

Coach Toby Baker said he did not know how his girls team placed but that Nakita Graf continues to run well.

Competing for the girls were:

- Graf, sixth, 1,600-meter run, 6:06, and sixth, 3,200-meter run, 13.25.1.

- Adrienne Vacura, long jump, 14-4; 100-meter high hurdles, 18.9; and 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 59.59.

- Peggy Foster, javelin, 75-7, and discus, 79-4.

- Courtney Gillespie, shot put, 26-7, and discus, 68.

- Sara Kier, shot put, 23, and javelin, 69-2.

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Sports

## Oberlin golfer wins in Phillipsburg

Matt Mondero took first place and the Decatur Community High golf team came in seventh at the Phillipsburg Invitational tournament last Monday.

The Oberlin two-man team of Mondero and Jonathan Richards placed third at the meet, Coach Dick Ahlberg said, and the four-man team of Erik Ahlberg, Egan Grafel, Chris Brown and David Edgerton placed 11th.

There were 14 teams at the meet and Phillipsburg won it with 493 points.

WaKeeney came in second with 508 followed by Norton, 513; Ellis, 529; Stockton, 555; Victoria, 583; and Oberlin 585.

Osborne, Plainville, Smith Center, Hill City and Northern Valley and the Phillipsburg and Thomas More Prep junior varsity made up the rest of the teams.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Mondero, 40 and 37 for 77.

- Richards, 44 and 44, 88.

- Ahlberg, 43 and 51, 94.

- Grafel, 49 and 48, 97.

- Brown, 53 and 58, 111.

- Edgerton, 61 and 57, 118.

The team played at the Northwest Kansas League meet at home on Friday, and was to be at the regional meet in Oberlin on Monday.

The state meet will be held at the Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Junction City next Tuesday.

## Golfer takes fifth at league tournament

Matt Mondero finished fifth in the Northwest Kansas League golf tournament held in Oberlin on Friday and was named to the all-league team.

Colby won the league meet with 319 strokes, a new team record at the Oberlin Country Club. Atwood was second with 324; Goodland, third, 329; Hoxie, fourth, 342; Oberlin, fifth, 368; Quinter, sixth, 370; and Oakley, seventh, 377.

Shooting for Oberlin were:

- Mondero, 38 and 41 for 79.

- Egan Grafel, 42 and 50, 92.

- Jonathan Richards, 50 and 45, 95.

- Chris Brown, 49 and 53, 102.

- Erik Ahlberg, 57 and 50, 107.

- Jeremy Tally, 55 and 70, 125.

The boys were to play in the Class 2A-1A regional tourney in Oberlin on Monday. The top two teams and the top five individual golfers will be eligible to go to the state tournament at the Rolling Meadows Country Club in Junction City next Tuesday.

## Relay team makes honor roll

The Decatur Community High 4x800 relay team made *The Salina Journal's* Area Track and Field Honor Roll the last two weeks.

*The Journal* puts out a list of top performances by northwest Kansas high school athletes for each sport and event during their seasons from

Classes 1A to 5A.

On Friday, its list included the Oberlin relay team of Ryan Ruf, David Eldridge, Brett Ketterl and Brett Keck, in eighth position with a time of 8 minutes 30.7 seconds.

Last week, the team was in sixth place with the same time.

**Second Annual Museum SUMMERFEST CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET DOWNTOWN - OBERLIN, KS**

CRUISE-IN  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
MAY 30TH

CAR SHOW  
SWAP MEET  
SATURDAY  
MAY 31ST



Owner - Dwight Wentz

**• Call Dana Marintzer •  
(785) 475-2325  
For Registration Information**

Budke Motors Inc  
3 x 10 1/2  
oh/adv  
Ad sent to GDN



## THE OBERLIN HERALD

and the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce welcome D & M Service to the business community

*The Chamber Board welcomed The Grand reopening for D&M Dwight and Mary Wentz, long Service and A&W Restaurant will time Norcatour business people, to be during the car show, Friday, Oberlin.*

*May 30th.*