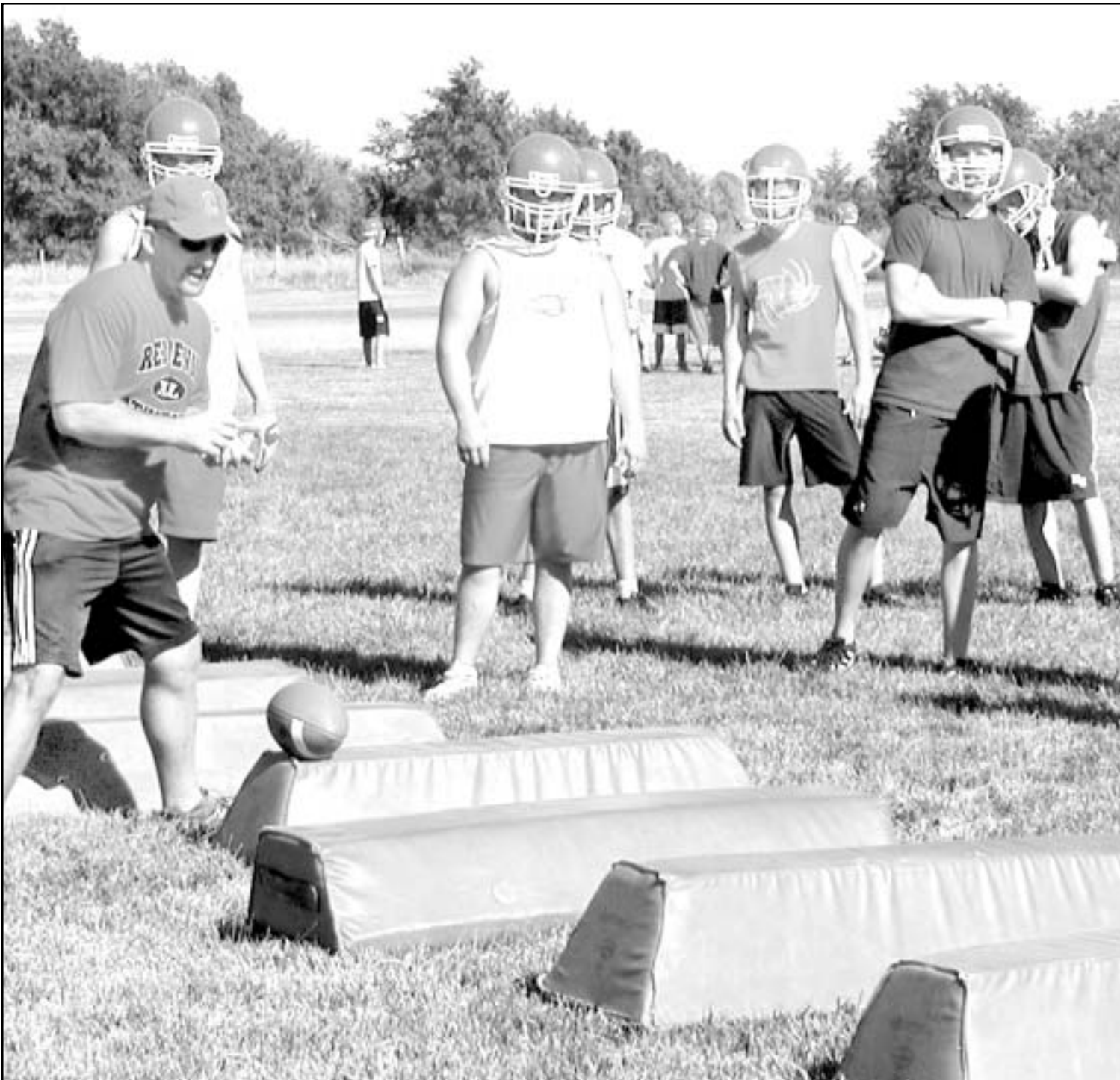


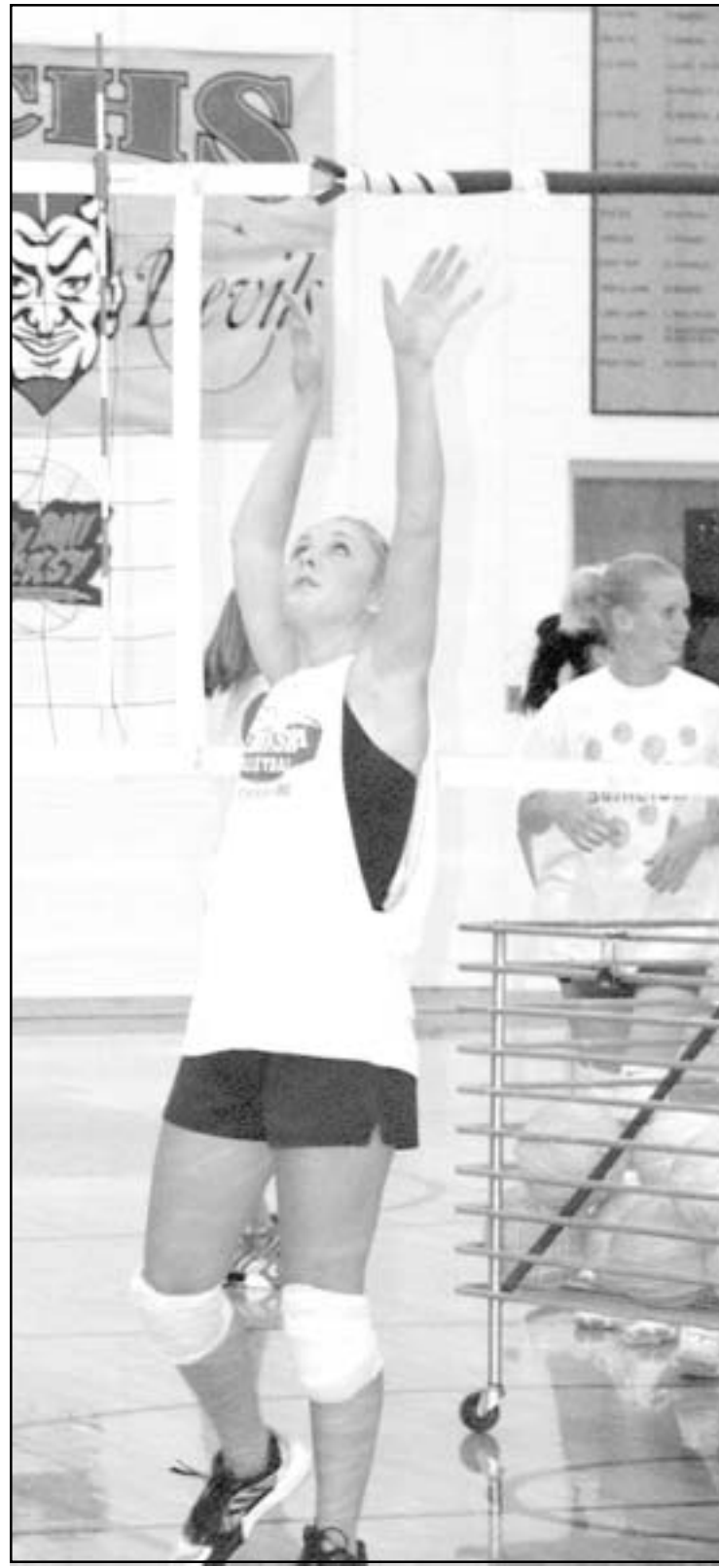
Sports teams start practice



TEACHING YOUNG PLAYERS the basics, Joe Dreher, assistant football coach at Decatur Community High (above), were in the field with the other coaches and players Monday during the first football practice. While the boys

were learning about football, the Oberlin volleyball team was having its first practice. Junior Heather Williams practiced her serves in the gym.

— Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes



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