

Runner breaks record

Girls take third, boys fourth at Sainty meet

Decatur Community High School junior Jacob Fortin broke the school 100-meter dash record last Tuesday running the course in 10.97 seconds to lead the boys track team to a fourth-place finish at the St. Francis Invitational.

St. Francis won the meet with 101 points followed by Rawlins County, 80; Winona/Triplains 59; Oberlin, 54.33; Tribune/Greeley County, 48.33; Hoxie, 48; Oakley, 41.33; Sharon Springs/Wallace County, 39.5; Wray, Colo., 31; Weskan, 17; Burlington, Colo., 12; Cheylin, 10; Brewster, 7; Bethune, Colo., 6.5; and Idalia, Colo., 3.

The Oberlin girls finished third behind Rawlins County, 89 points, Oakley, 80; Oberlin, 64.5; Wray, 49; Burlington, 46; Winona/Triplains, 44; Tribune/Greeley County, 43; Hoxie, 38; Weskan, 26.5; St. Francis, 26; Bethune, 21; Sharon Springs/Wallace County, 21; Cheylin, 8; and Idalia, 2 points.

Oberlin boys result:

- J. Fortin, 100-meter dash, first, 11:09 finals; 10.97 school record preliminaries.

- Andrew Richards, 3,200-meter run, second, 11:19.34.

- Nolan Peters, 3,200-meter run, sixth, 11:39.75.

- Chad Williams, 800-meter run, ninth, no time recorded; triple jump, 14th, 33 feet, 7 inches.

- Keithen Fortin, 200-meter dash, 23rd, 27.07 100-meter dash, 28th, 12.83.

- Daniel Jordan, 200-meter run, 15th, 26.25.

- Andrew Dempewolf, 10th, no recorded time.

- Jared Marcuson, 11th, no time recorded.

- Lucas Juenemann, high jump, fourth, 5-6.

- Sam Stapp, shot put, sixth, 40-11.75.

- Dakota Soderlund, shot put, 16th, 35-9.

- Toby Peters, 300-meter hurdles, fifth, 45.37.

- Logan Fortin, javelin throw, second, 144-10, and pole vault, second, 12-0.

- Jay Wessel, 110-meter hurdles, seventh, 18.81; triple jump, 13th, 34-9.

- Everett Urban, 400-meter dash, seventh, 56.17.

- Cole May, long jump, 18th, 16-8.

- Hunter Nedland, long jump, 25th, 15-3.5.



JUNIOR ANNAMARIE LARUE took the hand off from senior Heather Glodt in the girls 4x400-meter relay in Oakley last week.

— Herald photo by Patti Richards

- Jordan Crow, long jump, 27th, no length recorded.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of: J. Fortin, T. Peters, L. Fortin and Urban, first, 3:38.92.

- The 4x800-meter relay team of: Richards, Urban, N. Peters and Williams, fourth, 9:09.03.

The Oberlin girls team was lead by Brandi Diederich with a first in the pole vault and 4x100-meter relay team.

Oberlin girls results:

- Diederich, pole vault, first, 8-6, and 800-meter run, eighth, no time recorded.

- Heather Glodt, 200-meter dash, second, 27.93, and 100-meter dash, second, 12.97.

- Rory Wendelin, shot put, sixth, 33-10.5;

- Leanna Sheaffer, shot put, eighth, 31-2.5; javelin throw, 95-1; and discus throw, 13th, 77-10.

- Stephanie Bruggeman, shot put, 22nd, 2502.75, and discus throw, 23rd, 57-10.

- Sydney Grafel, 100-meter hurdles, 15th, 19.89, and triple jump, 16th, 26-3.

- Nikki Wessel, triple jump, fifth,

- 30-8.75.

- Sara Kyte, triple jump, 13th, 28-11, and high jump, sixth, 4-4.

- Kayla Zadow, 3,200-meter run, fifth, 14:08.34.

- Adrienne Pauls, long jump, 15th, 13-4.25, and 100-meter dash, 14th, 14.25.

- Tiffany Anderson, 800-meter run, ninth, no time recorded.

- Jordi Diederich, 800-meter run, 10th, no time recorded.

- Lacey Ream, 400-meter dash, third, 1:04.79

- Jordan Dreher, 100-meter dash, fifth, 13.5, and javelin throw, fifth,

- 95-10

- Farra McChesney, javelin throw, 14th, 77-7.

- Kortnie Fisher, discus throw, 16th, 73-9.

- 4x800-meter relay team of: Ream, Ketterl, B. Diederich, and Tiffany Farr, second, 10:35.6.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of: Ream, Tamara Ketterl, Annamarie Larue and Glodt, fourth, 4:28.75.

On Tuesday, the Red Devils were to host the Oberlin Invitational. Then on Monday, Oberlin will be in Hill City at 4 p.m.

On Friday, May 9, the Northwest Kansas League Championship will be held at 3 p.m. in Colby.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Sports

Freshman leads Oberlin golfers

Decatur Community High freshman golfer Jacob Larue found the Hoxie Golf Course to his liking last Tuesday, as he led the Red Devils with a 49-51 for 99.

It was the first time this season that an underclassmen has set the pace for Coach Dick Ahlberg's team.

Junior Chris Larson stepped up his game shooting 50-50-100, surpassing Oberlin's tournament leader Jordan Tally, who finished third for the Oberlin team, shooting a 46-57-103.

Tim Larson, Chris' younger brother, shot 58-64-122; Jaxen

Alstrom, 61-61-125.; and senior Kenzie Fisher, 63-63-126.

Trego/WaKeeney won first with a team score of 324 on 18-holes. Trego was followed by Colby, 326; Grinnell/Wheatland, 344; Hoxie, 346; Rawlins County, 356; Quinter, 358; Sharon Springs, 363; Hill City, 376; Stockton, 380; Goodland, 405; Oakley, 410; and Oberlin, 424.

"We gained some more experience," said Ahlberg. "We played a split squad today."

On Saturday, the Red Devils were in Atwood and on Monday they were to play in Hays in the Thomas More Prep tournament.

Big 12 has single pick in professional draft

By JIM MERRIOTT

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University of Kansas Jayhawk defensive back Aqib Talib was the only Big 12 Conference player to be drafted in the first round of the annual National Football League Saturday.

Talib, an all-American who helped KU win the Fedex Orange Bowl, was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Seven other Big 12 players were drafted in the second round during the first day of the two day draft.

Kansas State wide receiver Jordi Nelson, was the only Wildcat

drafted during the first day going in the second round to the Green Bay Packers.

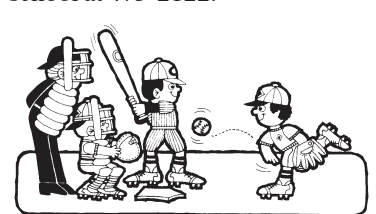
Other Big 12 players drafted in the second round were Oklahoma wide receiver Marcolm Kelly, the Washington Redskins; Oklahoma linebacker Curtis Lofton, the Atlanta Falcons; Colorado all-American linebacker Jordan Dizon, the Detroit Lions; and Colorado defensive back Terrence Wheatley, the New England Patriots; Texas A&M tight end Martellus Bennett, the Dallas Cowboys; and Texas wide receiver Limas Sweed, the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Summer ball forms ready

Decatur County Recreation League Summer Baseball and Softball forms for Oberlin youths are available in the Oberlin Elementary School office.

Forms must be completed and turned in to the Decatur County clerk's office by Monday, May 12.

For information, call the grade school at 475-2122.



Black powder shoot set

The Beaver Creek Muzzleloaders will hold its annual spring paper target shoot Friday-Sunday, May 9-11, at Sappa Valley Park, just east of the Oberlin Country Club.

Registration is \$2 per shooter and \$1 for each paper target.

Participants may set up camp Friday afternoon and competition will be Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

There will be a Dutch oven cook-off Saturday evening and a potluck supper for shooters and families with meat provided.

Sunday the club will have a breakfast for participants. Shooting will go from 8 a.m. until noon.

Prizes will be awarded. Traders are welcome and there will be no fee for sales booths.

People are asked to bring their own water, fire buckets and spades but toilets are available.

Pets must be kept on a leash and participants are asked to haul their trash.

Competition will include Percussion rifle, pistol, flintlocks, shotgun and knife and hatchet throwing.

Only patched round ball and open sights will be allowed.

For information call Dave Bose at (785) 475-2394.

A Familiar Face

Chapter Six - by Kay Hively

The rain continued all Saturday night. Scotty stayed in his room and read. His parents were worried about him. They took turns stopping by his room to see what he was doing. They were surprised to see him reading without any music playing or without his television turned on.

Scotty looked through the three books he had brought home. There were many black and white photographs in the books. Some of the pictures showed scenes from the Berlin Airlift. Scotty remembered that his grandfather talked about that when they sat on the porch that morning.

A map of Germany in one of the books showed where the city of Berlin was in 1948. The map showed that the city was surrounded by soldiers from four different countries. The book told that some of those soldiers would not allow people in Berlin to go anywhere to get what they needed.

Turning to the next page, Scotty also saw pictures of big cargo airplanes flying to Berlin. There were pictures of people – even kids like Scotty – getting food and shoes from the American soldiers who unloaded the big airplanes.

But the pictures that Scotty liked best were of President Truman. The books told how Mr. Truman had ordered the big planes to fly into Berlin and help the people. Before the airlift, the people in Berlin could not get milk for their babies. They had little food or clothing or fuel for their stoves and automobiles. The books said children in Berlin were hungry, and sick people could not get medicine.

Scotty couldn't understand why some of the soldiers were mean to the people in Berlin. But he was proud that President Truman established the Berlin Airlift to send help to the people in need.

Thinking what it must have been like in Berlin at that time, Scotty looked around his room. It was warm in winter and cool in summer. The roof on his house kept the rain away. He had his own radio and television set. He had a nice bed and he even had a lamp that was shaped like a baseball with a red shade and white stars. And if he was hungry, he had plenty to eat.

Tired from reading, Scotty turned out his baseball lamp and lay in bed thinking about what he had read. He also thought

about the research paper he had to write. His teacher had said to write about one important part of the man or woman's life.

Scotty was sure that he could write two or three papers just about the Berlin Airlift. Tomorrow, he planned to finish reading the books and then start writing his paper.

As he lay in bed, Scotty could hear the rain tapping on the window. And that was the last thing he heard before he fell asleep.

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Things to Think About and Do

A. When the Berlin Airlift occurred, Berlin was in East Germany. In what country is Berlin today? Name the four countries that had soldiers posted around Berlin in 1948.

B. Find a map of Germany and make a list of the major rivers, and a list of the cities that have a population of 50,000 or more. Arrange both lists in alphabetical order. What is the biggest city in Germany? What is the capital of Germany?

C. Presidents often lead the way in helping solve problems in their country. Look through your newspaper and find problems in your community that your class or school could help lead the way in solving, such as collecting canned goods to restock a food pantry.

Next Week: Chapter Seven - Working together

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