

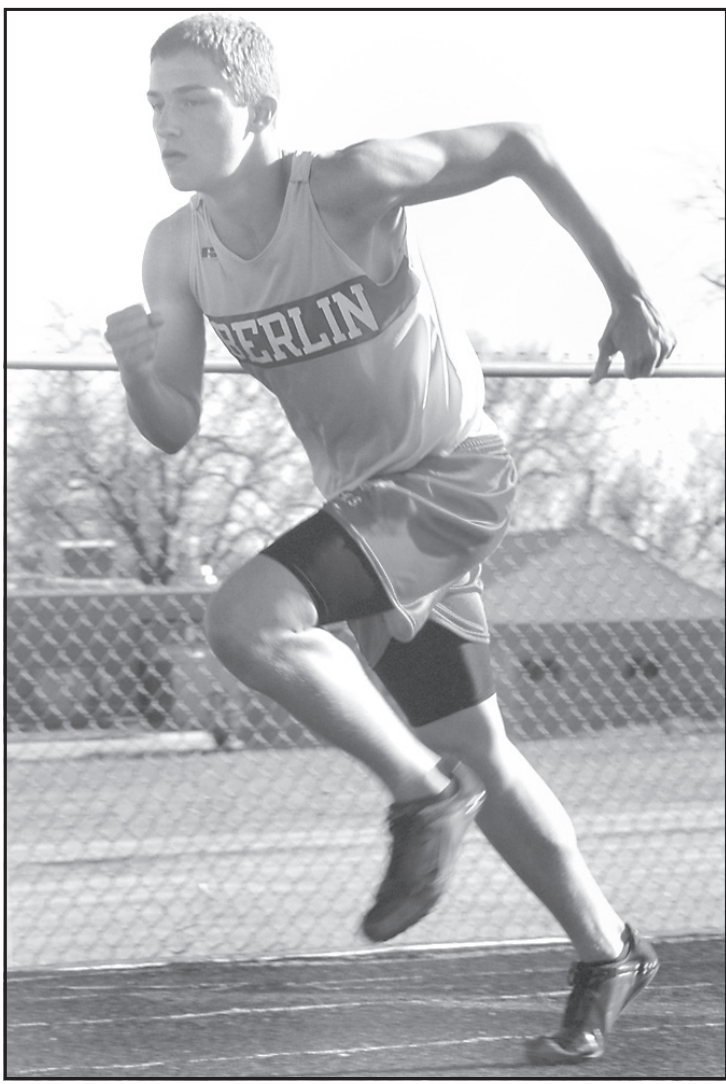


Boys win in Oakley



Junior athletes medal

OBERLIN'S TOP SCORER at the Hoxie Junior High Track Meet, Zach May (right), rounded a curve during the 400-meter run. Even though he pulled a muscle, he finished first. He also won the triple jump and long jump, and placed third in the 200-meter dash. Grant Gilliam (above) won the triple jump at the meet. — Herald photos by Susan May



The Decatur Community High boys won the Oakley Track and Field Invitational held in Colby last Friday with 132 points. St. Francis came in second with 93 points, followed by Quinter, 84; Oakley, 65; Sharon Springs, 51; Grainfield/Wheatland, 46; Golden Plains, 36; Hoxie, 20; Cheylin, 14; and Brewster, 10.

The Oberlin boys won two out of three relay events, plus the javelin toss and 200-meter, 400-meter, 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Keithen Fortin, Logan Fortin, Dalton Jones and Everett Urban won in three minutes, 43.81 seconds.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Jones, Urban, Nolan Peters and Andrew Richards won in 8:46.47.

Winning medals in individual events were:
Shot Put: Sam Stapp, 42 feet, third; Dakota Soderlund, 41 feet, 1/2 inch, fifth.

Javelin: Logan Fortin, 167, first; Lucas Juennemann, 155, third.

100-meter dash: Jacob Fortin, 11.36, first; K. Fortin, 11.85, fifth; Daniel Jordan, 11.86, sixth.

200-meter dash: J. Fortin, 23.78, first.

300-meter hurdles: Brent Juennemann, 44.86, second.

400-meter dash: J. Fortin, 52.80, first; Jordan, 56.06, fifth.

800-meter run: Jones, 2:13.47, fourth.

1,600-meter run: Richards, 4:58.65, first; Peters, 5:02.67, second.

3,200-meter run: Richards, 10:56.40, first; Peters, 11:17.07, third; Tyler Shields, 12:02.06, fifth.

The freshmen and sophomores were to be in a 9-10 meet in Atwood on Monday and the team was to be in St. Francis on Tuesday.



FRESHMANS DALTON JONES was running hard during the Oakley Track and Field Invitational last week in Colby. He ran fourth in the 800-meter run and helped the 4x400-meter relay team take first place. — Herald photo by Patti Richards

Girls take sixth at meet

The Decatur Community High girls finished in sixth place Friday at the Oakley Track and Field Invitational, held in Colby.

Taking first was Triplains with 91 points followed by Weskan, 78; Sharon Springs, 62; Oakley, 60; Hoxie, 58; Oberlin, 55; St. Francis, 51; Cheylin, 40; Quinter, 33; Grainfield/Wheatland, 21; and Brewster, 4.

Oberlin's only first-place medal went to Brandi Diederich in the pole vault.

The 4x800-meter relay team of

Tamara Ketterl, Tiffany Anderson, Jessica Fredrickson and Diederich took second in 10 minutes 57.9 seconds.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Samantha Anderson, Megan Huntley, Megan Wentz and Sara Kyte finished sixth in 59.71.

Winning medals in individual events were:

Shot Put: Jordan Dreher, 31 feet, 11 inches, fourth.

Javelin: Dreher, 105-3.5, second.

High Jump: Kyte, 4 foot, 2 inch-

es, sixth.

Pole Vault: Diederich, 9, first.

400-meter dash: Anderson, 1:07.51, sixth.

800-meter run: Diederich, 2:40.41, third.

1,600-meter run: Ketterl, 6:01.63, second.

3,200-meter run: Fredrickson, 13:41.03, third.

The freshmen and sophomores were to be in Atwood on Monday and the team was to be in St. Francis on Tuesday. The Oberlin Invitational will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Golfers place fourth at home

The Decatur Community High golf team placed fourth in the Oberlin Invitational last Thursday with 382 points.

The meet had been scheduled for April 18, but bad weather forced the school to put it off to last week.

Colby took first with 312 points, followed by WaKeeney, 346; Goodland, 348; Oberlin; Southwest High from Red Willow, Neb., 383; Atwood, 386; Hoxie, 389; Quinter,

390; and Tribune, 391.

Jordan Tally took 10th place to snare a medal for Oberlin. He shot an 42-44 for 86.

Also scoring for Oberlin were Garrett Berry, 45-53, 88; Chris Larson, 51-49, 100; Jacob Larue, 52-56, 108; and Jaxen Alstrom, 61-67, 128.

"The tournament ran smoothly, thanks to the Oberlin County Club and Monte Hunt," said Oberlin

Coach Dick Ahlberg. "The course was in good shape.

"Jordan had a good day. He was consistent. Garrett and Chris are both showing improvement."

The team was to be in Hoxie on Tuesday and will play at 9 a.m. Saturday in Atwood. Next Monday, the team will go to Hays for a 9 a.m. meet sponsored by Thomas More Prep. Then the team will play at 3 p.m. Thursday in Colby.

Senior plays in all-star game

Decatur Community High senior Lucas Juennemann played in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball game in Colby on April 5. He was one of 17 senior boys selected and the only player from Oberlin.

Lucas, the son of Dave and Joyce Juennemann, plans to go to college

and major in construction.

In his last high school basketball season, he averaged 10 points per game, three rebounds and 4.1 assists. He had a 42 percent field goal percentage and a 44 percent free throw average. His season highs were 22 points and nine rebounds.

In the game at Colby, Lucas was on the white team. Each member wore their own high school jersey. His highlights were a pair of three pointers, including one that gave his team a chance to win with 10 seconds left.

Summer ball set to go

A coaches' meeting for adult co-ed softball will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the high school gym. Summer Recreation Director Joe Dreher asks that all teams have a representative at the meeting.

Forms for summer ball can be picked up at the Oberlin Elementary School office, he said, or at the Decatur County clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse.

There is a \$10 sign-up fee for each player. The fee and completed form needs to be turned in at the clerk's

office by Friday, May 8. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team should contact Coach Dreher at the high school at 475-2231.

Boys and girls age 4 and 5 will be playing T-ball on Tuesdays.

Boys and girls in the first through third grades will play Little League, with the coaches pitching, on Mondays.

Girls in the fourth through eighth grades will play Bantam League (slow pitch) on Tuesday and boys in those grades will play Pony League (fast pitch) on Wednesdays.

American Legion Post Meeting

Thursday, April 30

7:30 p.m.

Election Meeting

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to Residents of Oberlin

The City Water Department will be Flushing City Water Mains Thursday - April 30 and Thursdays - May 7, 14, and 21 at approximately 10 p.m.

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