



WITH HER ARMS open wide, Lily Singleton Marine (above) tried her best to jump the farthest in the sand at the Oberlin Elementary School fun day Friday, while Kylie Farr (below) took off running with the bean bag in her hand.



Students compete for fun day at track

They ran, they jumped, they hopped in a sack and threw a ball.

On Friday, kids from kindergarten to sixth grade had the chance to try their hand at some track and field events and others that were a little modified for the Oberlin Elementary School fun day at the high school track.

Those in kindergarten through third grade went in the morning, while those in fourth through sixth grade had the afternoon fun day.

Principal Duane Dorshorst said the school has been holding the day for as long as he can remember. It used to be that the younger grades went one day and the older another day, but they decided in recent years to hold the fun day all in one day. He said he thinks the fun day is a carry over from the time when there was country school. Back then all the schools in the county would get their students together for a day in the Spring to have a track meet

type day. Jeff Jones, the physical education teacher, organizes the day and activities.

In the morning students had the chance to do a bean bag race, potato sack hop, throw a softball, jump and other things. A lot of the afternoon events include running.

The students eat sack lunches in City Park that day. This year, members of the Oberlin Jaycees grilled burgers for the students.



WITH ONE LEG up, Jesse Isbell (above) prepared to throw the ball. Ian Cousins (left) stood with one hand on his hip and the softball in the other as he waited for his turn while Mackenzie Urban (right) waited to start the potato sack race.