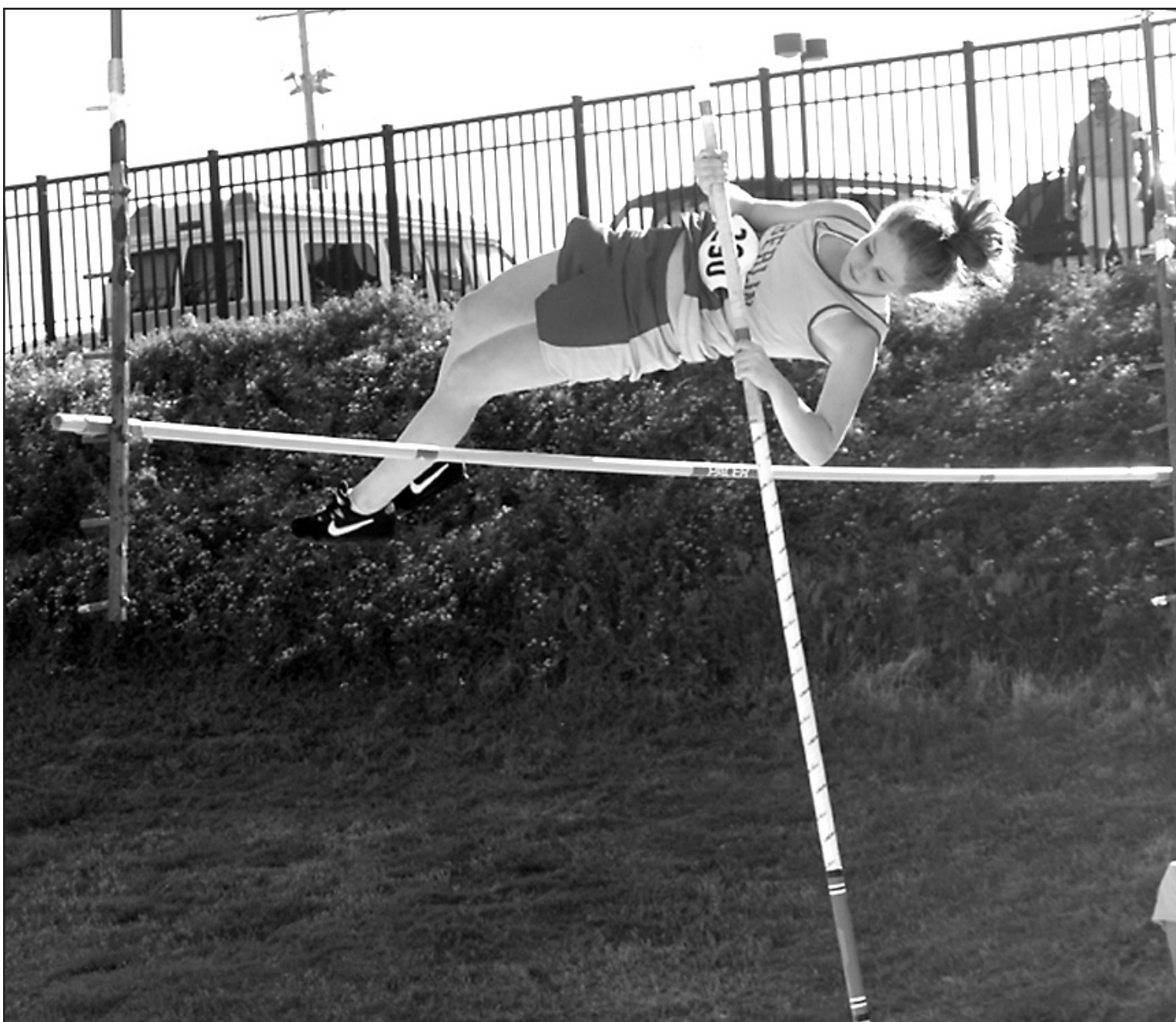




RUNNING AT THE STATE MEET, Tiffany Anderson (above) helped the Oberlin girls 4x800-meter relay team take a third-place medal. Brandi Diederich (right) jumped nine feet for her third-place medal in the pole vault.

— Herald photos by Dick Boyd



Oberlin athletes win medals at state

The Oberlin Red Devils' track team brought home seven medals from the Class 2A State meet in Wichita over the weekend.

Decatur Community High had entries in 12 individual events and both the boys and girls 4x800-meter relay races.

Both relay teams won medals, along with Brandi Diederich, pole vault; Jacob Fortin, 100-meter and 400-meter dash; Andrew Richards, 3,200-meter run; and Logan Fortin, javelin toss.

The girls came in 18th out of 43 teams with 10 points, and the boys were 19th out of 40 with 12.

The top seven placers in each event receive medals.

The girls 4x800-meter relay team of Tamara Ketterl, Jessica Fredrickson, Tiffany Anderson and Diederich took fourth after running the course in 10 minutes, 16.62 seconds.

The boys 4x800-meter team of Dalton Jones, Everett Urban, Nolan Peters and Richards was seventh in 8:31.34.

Diederich was Oberlin's highest-placing girl, taking third in the pole vault with a jump of 9 feet.

J. Fortin did the best for the boys, winning two medals by coming in third in the 400-meter dash in 50.18, and seventh in the 100 meters at 11.55.

Richards also won two medals,

one for the relay and one for a sixth-place finish in the 3,200-meter run. He also came in ninth in the 1,600 meters.

L. Fortin took sixth in the javelin with a 165-08 throw for a medal and ninth in the pole vault with a 12-foot jump.

Other state athletes were: Sam Stapp, shot put, 40-09, 12th.

Ketterl, 800-meter dash, 2:34.65, 11th.

Jones, 800-meter dash, 2:07.31, 14th.

Peters, 3,200-meter run, 10:33.3, 10th.

Fredrickson, 3,200-meter run, 12:56.76, ninth.



PREPARING HIS THROW was Sam Stapp, who took 12th in the shot put at the Class 2A State Track Meet over the weekend.

— Herald photo by Patti Richards

State golfers finish in middle of pack

Two Decatur Community High golfers placed in the middle of the pack at the state Class 2A tournament in Salina last Wednesday.

"Over 90 golfers played in difficult weather conditions," said Oberlin Coach Dick Ahlberg. "The guys played OK, and this was a good learning experience for them."

Freshman Garrett Berry placed 38th, shooting a 45 and 47 for a 92. Senior Jordan Tally was 44th, with a 48 and 45 for 93.

Pittsburg-Colgan won the tournament with 323 strokes, followed by Trego Community, 333; Nemaha Valley, 338; Syracuse, 342; Pleasanton, 342; Republic County, 354; Smith Center, 363; Lyndon, 364; Washington County, 369; Rawlins County, 378; Kinsley, 396; and Blue Valley Rapid Heights, 410.

"Thank you to everyone that supported Decatur Community High School golf this season," Coach Ahlberg said.

Weight-room hours set

The weight room at Decatur Community High School will be open throughout the summer for student athletes to keep in shape.

Athletic Director Joe Dreher issued a basic schedule to help all students get a chance to use the facilities.

High school boys — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

High school girls — 7:30 to 8:30

a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Junior high students — 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Any student — 6:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Remember the mottoes of weight lifting, Mr. Dreher said: "Success in Season Is Earned in the Off Season" and "Hard Work Makes Dreams Come True!"

Little League Schedule

Monday, June 1

6:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Stanley Hardware
7:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
8:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Stanley Hardware

Monday, June 8

6:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
7:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Custom Trophy
8:30 p.m. Farmers Bank & Trust vs. Stanley Hardware

Monday, June 15

6:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Stanley Hardware
7:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
8:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Stanley Hardware

Monday, June 22

6:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
7:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Custom Trophy
8:30 p.m. Farmers Bank & Trust vs. Stanley Hardware

Monday, July 6 — Tournament

6 p.m. Seed #1 vs. Seed #4
7 p.m. Seed #2 vs. Seed #3
8 p.m. Winners play for championship

T-Ball Schedule

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 p.m. Raye's Grocery vs. Fredrickson Ins.
7:30 p.m. Ron's Applying vs. R&M Service Center

Tuesday, June 9

6:30 p.m. Raye's Grocery vs. Ron's Applying
7:30 p.m. Reload vs. Fredrickson Ins.

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Ron's Applying vs. Fredrickson Ins.
7:30 p.m. R&M Service Center vs. Reload

Tuesday, June 23

6:30 p.m. Raye's Grocery vs. R&M Service Center
7:30 p.m. Ron's Applying vs. Reload

Tuesday, June 30

6:30 p.m. R&M Service Center vs. Fredrickson Ins.
7:30 p.m. Raye's Grocery vs. Reload

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