

Youth Track Meet in Norton attracts hundreds

By DICK BOYD

The annual Youth Track Meet sponsored by the Norton Recreation Commission on May 13 on the J.J. Byrum Track at Travis Field attracted more than 200 entries from Norton and Phillips counties.

Joan Bolt and Steve Schrum were meet directors. Parents, Norton teachers and coaches volunteered to supervise.

"We had another successful meet," said Mrs. Bolt, who is president of the recreation commission.

"This meet originated in 1995 so Eisenhower Elementary students would have an opportunity to compete in a track competition. After the first year's success, the recreation commission decided to open it to all county elementary schools. A couple of years ago, the newly formed Phillipsburg Youth Track Club was also invited to compete."

All competitors received a participation ribbon. Medals were awarded to the top three placers in each event. The 12 events are base running, long jump, shot put, softball throw, 50-meter hurdles, 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 1600-meter run and 400-meter relay.

"The success of this event is largely due to the number of parent and community volunteers," said Mrs. Bolt.

"We also thank the Norton School District for use of the facility and equipment. 'The Rock' sponsored this year's concessions. 'Also, a special thanks to the Norton Recreation Commission Board and staff members for all the time and effort they put into organizing this meet.'"

AGE 5-6 GIRLS

* 50-meter dash — Annie Mills, 10.31 seconds; Chaylee Lowry, 10.34; Paige Baird, 10.37; Kara Frack, 10.40; Jessica Ambrosier, 10.56; Anna Burge, 10.65.

* 100-meter dash — Kara Frack, 20.28; Paige Baird, 20.50; Chaylee Lowry, 21.34; Jessica Ambrosier, 21.90; Anna Burge; Tanya Peters.

* 200-meter dash — Annie Mills, 45.18; Chaylee Lowry, 47.00; Anna Burge, 1:20.37.

* Softball throw — Lena Shelton, 23-feet 6-inches; Tanya Peters, 23'.

* Running long jump — Annie Mills, 7'3"; Jessica Ambrosier, 6'5.5"; Paige Baird, 6'5.5"; Lena Shelton, 2'9".

* Base running — Tanya Peters,

19.52.

AGE 5-6 BOYS

* 50-meter dash — Jace Ruder, 9.53; Tevin Petrie, 9.56; Justin Brooks, 9.90; Wyatt Cressler, 10.09; Trenton Wright, 10.25; Hayden Wiltfong.

* 100-meter dash — Tevin Petrie, 20.03; Hayden Wiltfong, 20.12; Ethan Feik, 20.43; Trenton Chisham; Riley Sides; Christopher Lowry.

* 200-meter dash — Trey Sides, 43.68; Trenton Chisham, 45.09; Ethan Feik, 45.34; Riley Sides, 47.15; Christopher Lowry, 48.31; Ross Cole, 51.25.

* 400-meter relay — Trey Sides, Ross Cole, Riley Sides, Christopher Lowry, 1:31.90.

* Softball throw — Jace Ruder, 89'10.5"; Trenton Wright, 61'9"; Tevin Petrie, 60'4"; Matt Vacura, 57'1"; Justin Brooks, 51'6"; Jace Smothers, 46'6".

* Running long jump — Ethan Feik, 6'6"; Trey Sides, 6'4"; Trenton Wright, 6'3"; Justis Posson, 6'7.5"; Matt Vacura, 6'0"; Raye Kasson, 5'5".

* Base running — Jace Ruder, 15.71; Wyatt Cressler, 16.21; Matt Vacura, 17.09; Trenton Chisham, 17.15; Hayden Wiltfong, 17.34; Justin Brooks, 17.40.

AGE 7-8 GIRLS

* 50-meter dash — Brooke Baird, 8.81; Casey Ambrosier, 8.84; Hanna Brooks, 9.21; McKenna Carlton; Peyton Renner; Jessica Porter.

* 100-meter dash — Orianna Ratzlaff, 16.90; Shania Werner, 17.15; Casey Ambrosier, 17.40; Hanna Brooks; Caitlyn Cox; Miah Melvin.

* 400-meter dash — Kirsten Burger, 1:30.25; Peyton Renner, 1:33.81; Audrie Burge, 1:49.50.

* 200-meter dash — Brooke Baird, 36.62; Orianna Ratzlaff, 38.43; Kirsten Burger, 39.43; Caitlyn Cox; Carlton McKenna; Baylee Miller.

* 400-meter relay — Jena Risewick, Miah Melvin, Baylee Miller, Caitlyn Cox, 1:20.84.

* Softball throw — Shania Werner, 75'4"; Molly Maddy, 71'7"; Lexi Voss, 61'6"; Baylee Miller; Sarah Baird; Lauren Mordecai.

* Running long jump — Shania Werner, 9'11.5"; Orianna Ratzlaff, 9'6"; Kirsten Burger, 9'4.5"; Casey Ambrosier, 9'2.5"; Brooke Baird, 8'7"; Lauren

Mordecai, 7'2.75".

* Shotput — Lexi Voss, 12'10"; Jena Risewick, 10'8"; Macye Witmer, 9'.

AGE 7-8 BOYS

* 50-meter dash — Sam Sage, 8.28; Riley Hager, 8.53; Tyus Henson, 8.62; Eli Lowry; Logan VanDerWege; Quinton Porter.

* 100-meter dash — Riley Hager, 17.09; Tyus Henson, 17.53; Phillip Boutwell, 18.28; Jesse Courtain, 18.59; Mitchell Hickman, 20.25; Landon Porter, 20.37.

* 400-meter dash — Alec Otter, 1:26.90; Brendon Frack, 1:31.93; Mike Kasson, 1:33.40; Clay Vanover, 1:33.65; Mitchell Hickman; Ryan Johnson.

* 800-meter run — Quinton Porter, 3:31.21; Clay Vanover, 3:36.90; Kaleb Tuxhorn, 3:58.06; Chandler Sumner; Trei Burns.

* 200-meter dash — Eli Lowry, 36.34; Alec Otter, 36.36; Tyus Henson, 36.87; Dalton Vanover; Brendon Frack.

* Softball throw — Eli Lowry, 115'9.5"; Jacob Green, 102'3"; Quinton Porter, 96'2"; Landon Porter; Jesse Courtain; Riley Hager.

* Running long jump — Sam Sage, 11'4"; Jacob Green, 9'4.5"; Andrew McMullen, 7'10"; Philip Boutwell, 7'9"; Mike Kasson, 7'8"; Logan VanDerWege, 7'5.5".

* Shot put — Andrew McMullen, 17'4"; Sam Sage, 17'3.25"; Luke Keilig, 15'2.5"; Cody Land, 12'1.5"; Adam Baughman, 11'2.5"; Sumner Chandler, 10'1.5".

AGE 9-10 GIRLS

* 50-meter dash — Michaela Girard, 8.62; Shelbi McKenna, 9.25; Nicole Tacha, 9.78; Chelsi McReynolds, 10.0; Hannah Polack; Adrienne Hager.

* 100-meter dash — Katelyn Engelbert, 16.03; Johnnye Ruder, 16.25; Michaela Girard, 16.68; Molly Scott, 18.75; LaNae Dial.

* 400-meter dash — Bailey Ambrosier, 1:21.56; Marisa Maddy, 1:29.43.

* 200-meter dash — Darcy Bainter, 35.03; Michaela Girard, 37.37; Erin Archer, 41.71; Molly Scott, 44.09.

* 400-meter relay — Bainter, Ruder, Engelbert, Ambrosier, 1:06.37.

* Softball throw — Rikele Green, 89'9"; Marisa Maddy, 85'2"; Nicole Tacha, 72"; Chelsi McReynolds, 66'2"; Erin Archer, 65'11"; Shelbi McKenna, 56'9".

* Running long jump — Darcy Bainter, 10'4"; Katelyn Engelbert, 9'10"; Bailey Ambrosier, 9'4.5"; Erin Archer, 8'6"; Rikele Green, 8'0"; Johnnye Ruder, 7'8".

* Shot put — Rikele Green, 16'6"; Brandy Davis, 13'.

AGE 9-10 BOYS

* 50-meter dash — Jacob Brooks, 7.78; Austin Hager, 8.03; Keaton Orr, 8.06; Hunter Chandler; Cody Temmel; Ethan Ross.

* 100-meter dash — Jacob Brooks, 14.65; Stephen Sage, 14.71; Keaton Orr, 15.6; Tristan Ratzlaff; Hunter Chandler; Cody Temmel.

* 1600-meter run — Toby Nickell, 6:39.93; Austin Hager, 6:43.25; Marc Miller, 6:59.03.

* 400-meter dash — Stephen Sage, 1:10.03; Tanner Furbush, 1:23.93; Conor Cox, 1:24.71.

* 800-meter dash — Alec Hager, 3:12.43; Tanner Furbush, 3:29.93; Conor Cox, 3:30.34;

Braden Carlton, 3:30.46.

* 200-meter dash — Jacob Brooks, 30.37; Stephen Sage, 30.59; Clint Cole, 36.25; Drew Schrum, 38.12; Breven Sondergaard; Jared Shelton.

* 400-meter relay — Drew Schrum, Toby Nickell, Austin Hager, Marc Miller, 1:04.96; Jordan Baird, Clint Cole, Hunter Chandler, Matt Stutsman, 1:07.81; Nic Koch, Breven Sondergaard, Dalton Vanover, Conor Cox, 1:16.15.

* Softball throw — Tristan Ratzlaff, 122'8"; Travis Cressler, 119'0"; Jordan Baird, 12'5"; Braden Carlton, 102'6"; Cole Renner, 101'0"; Ame Baird, 89'4".

* Running long jump — Tristan Ratzlaff, 10'10"; Marc Miller, 10'2.5"; Clint Cole, 10'1"; Drew Schrum, 9'9"; Kenton Orr, 9'8"; Bryce Baker, 9'5.5".

* Shot put — Jordan Baird, 21'; Landon Slipke, 20'8"; Cole Renner, 19'11"; Braden Carlton; Travis Cressler; Breven Sondergaard.

AGE 11-13 GIRLS

* 50-meter hurdles — Madison Orr, 10.21; Caren Thomson, 10.40; Maggie Henry, 11.53; Chrissy Matheson, 12.15; Ashley McMullen, 17.0.

* 50-meter dash — Danielle Bowman, 7.96; Sady Keilig, 8.09; Jade Cressler, 8.65; Stephanie Hager; Alexis Henson; Mariah Farber.

* 100-meter dash — Madison Orr, 15.15; Danielle Bowman, 15.25; Sady Keilig, 15.25; Chrissy Matheson; Teslee Nickell; Maggie Henry.

* 1600-meter run — Kami Jones, 7:00.43.

* 400-meter dash — Erin Terrell, 1:12.81; Chrissy Matheson, 1:16.81; Danielle Bowman, 1:17.34; Katherine Boteler; Brooklyn Winkel; Brianna Karnopp.

* 800-meter run — Kami Jones, 3:17.9; Katherine Boteler, 3:20.81.

* 200-meter dash — Abby Bainter, 37.18; Kayleigh Norwood, 40.81.

* 400-meter relay — Nuzum, Terrell, Winkel, Thomson, 1:08.12; Melvin, Black, Nickell, Boteler, 1:08.53.

* Softball throw — Mariah Farber, 104'1"; Alec Melvin, 103'6"; Kylie Nuzum, 100'7"; Kylee Ford, 100'4"; Brooklyn Winkel, 93'11"; Katie Koch, 88'3".

* Running long jump — Madison Orr, 12'5.25"; Sady Keilig, 11'10"; Abby Bainter, 11'8.5"; Teslee Nickell, 10'8.5"; Alexis Henson, 10'2.5"; Kayleigh Norwood, 9'9".

* Shot put — Kylie Nuzum, 24'4"; Fayth Temmel, 23'6"; Rachel Slipke, 23'5.5"; Jade Cressler, 19'5"; Brianna Karnopp, 18'10"; Katie Koch, 13'2".

AGE 11-13 BOYS

* 50-meter hurdles — Austin Herman, 8.96; Carson McKenna, 10.03; Joseph LeClair, 10.21; Tyson Callaway; Lane Archer.

* 50-meter dash — Seth Antrim, 7.61; John Risewick, 7.65; Michael Dusin, 7.66; Brady Skrdlant; Mitchell Shelton; Lane Archer.

* 100-meter dash — Dalton Werner, 14.18; Seth Antrim, 14.84; Jordan Wahlmeier, 14.87; John Risewick, 15.00; Joseph LeClair, 15.15; Michael Dusin,



Miah Melvin, above, started the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay after receiving the baton from Jena Risewick in the age 7-8 division during the Youth Track Meet in Norton on May 13. Observing are Klaire Mann, one of the volunteer officials, and Keagan Vanover. Below, Riley Hager, right, led Tyus Henson and the rest of the field to the finish line in their heat of the 50-meter dash in the age 7-8 division. Based on times in both heats, Hager placed second behind Sam Sage, who won the second heat, and Henson finished in third place. — Telegram photos by Dick Boyd



15.50.

* 1600-meter run — Austin Herman, 6:19.21; Tyson Callaway, 6:55.90; Dalton Miller, 6:59.59.

* 400-meter dash — Austin Herman, 1:07.0; Tye Nickell, 1:08.43; Brady Skrdlant, 1:16.56; Taylor Meder, 1:18.62.

* 800-meter run — Tye Nickell, 2:48.34; Carson McKenna, 2:57.25; Taylor Meder, 3:11.00; Brady Skrdlant, 3:20.84; John Risewick; John Renner.

* 200-meter dash — Dalton Werner, 29.31; Dillon McConney, 30.25; Tyson Callaway, 35.93; Taylor Meder; John Renner.

* 400-meter relay —

McConney, Wahlmeier, Temmel,

Nickell, 1:01.31.

* Softball throw — Jordan Wahlmeier, 152'10"; Dillon McConney, 149'6"; Dalton Miller, 131'6"; Casey Temmel, 130'9"; Brendan Ratzlaff, 122'8"; Nathaniel Volentir, 119'0".

* Running long jump — Dalton Werner, 13'2"; Seth Antrim, 12'7.5"; Joseph LeClair, 12'2.5"; Brendan Ratzlaff, 11'6"; Lane Archer, 10'9"; Dylan Sprigg, 10'9".

* Shot put — Casey Temmel, 27'1.5"; Nathaniel Volentire, 26'8"; Dylan Sprigg, 24'3"; Michael Dusin, 21'9"; Anthony Wente, 21'3"; Treven Rossi, 20'4.25".

Jennings runner gets two medals

By DICK BOYD

Marcus McKenna of Jennings, who is a junior at Hoxie High School, was a double medal winner in the Kansas State High School Track and Field Meet in Cessna Stadium in Wichita over the weekend.

McKenna placed fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:06.12. He blazed down the final straightaway and almost caught and passed the fourth place finisher, Nick Boeschling from Blue Rapids, who was timed in 2:06.04.

McKenna also ran the first leg on the Indians' 3200 meter relay team which placed fifth with a clocking of 8:42.44.

"The wind was pretty bad and it was pretty hot but Marcus ran well in both races," said Hoxie coach Tom Friess.

"He went hard in the first lap of the open 800, then finished strong. He almost caught the fourth place guy. He had a plan and carried it out.

"He ran the first leg for us in the relay and ran great. He had us in second place when he passed the baton. We came into the meet with the eighth best time from the regional meets so did pretty well finishing fifth.

"The entire relay team will be back next year. We know other teams will be working to improve but so will our runners."



Joseph LeClair placed third in the running long jump in the age 11-13 division during the Youth Track Meet.



These three girls competing in the 50-meter dash in the age 5-6 division in the Youth Track Meet on Saturday, May 13 in Norton had a photo finish. They are, from left, Chaylee Lowry, second in 10.34; Paige Baird, third in 10.37; Annie Mills, first in 10.31.

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