

Girls win meet at St. Francis

The Decatur Community High girls track team continued their success, winning their third meet of the season, scoring 98 points to edge out Rawlins County at the St. Francis Invitational last Tuesday.

Rawlins County finished second with 96; Wray, Colo., third, 89; St. Francis, fourth, 75; Burlington, Colo., fifth, 45; Tribune, sixth, 37; Hoxie, seventh, 27; Oakley, eighth, 25; Weskan, ninth, 19; Brewster and Sharon Springs, tie tenth, 14; Tri-Plains, 12th, 10; Bethune, 13th, 8; Cheylin (Bird City), 14th, 4; Liberty, 15th, 2. Teams from Colby, Grinnell and Herndon did not place.

"It wasn't a great day for a meet due to weather conditions," said Coach Joe Dreher. "Considering the cool and breezy conditions, the kids did OK."

The Lady Red Devils were led by first-place finishers Lauren Fortin in the 100-meter dash, Lydia Karnopp in the triple jump, and the 4x100-meter relay team of Fortin, Karnopp, Heather Glodt and Sara Murray.

Individual results:
 • Fortin, 100-meter dash, first, 12.82; 4x100-meter relay, first,

52.22; 4x400-meter relay, 4:22.50.
 • Karnopp, triple jump, first, 34-5; and 4x100-meter relay, first, 52.22; and 4x400-meter relay, second, 4:22.50; 100-meter dash, fourth, 13.70.

• Glodt, 100-meter dash, second, 13.2; 200-meter dash, second, 28.03; and 4x100-meter relay, first, 52.22.

• Whitney Beinke, 400-meter dash, second, 1:04.70; 4x400-meter relay, 4:22.50; 4x800-meter relay, second, 10:56.95.

• Murray, discus, second, 90-7; javelin, fifth, 92-9; and 4x100-meter relay, first, 52.22.

• Lacey Ream, 800-meter run, sixth, 2:40.66; 4x100-meter relay, second, 4:22.50; 4x800-meter relay, second, 10:32.62.

• Christa Hardy, 100-meter hurdles, fifth, 17.90, and pole vault, fourth, 8-0.

• Tricia Dorshorst, discus, fifth, 88-9, and high jump, sixth, 4-8.

• Kim Wessel, high jump, fifth, 4-8.

• Rory Wendelin, shot put, sixth, 32-5.

• Emmie Pauls, javelin, sixth, 88-0.



LADY SPEED DEVILS (from left) Lydia Karnopp, Heather Glodt and Lauren Fortin exploded past a St. Francis runner in

the 100-meter dash at the St. Francis Invitational track meet last Tuesday.

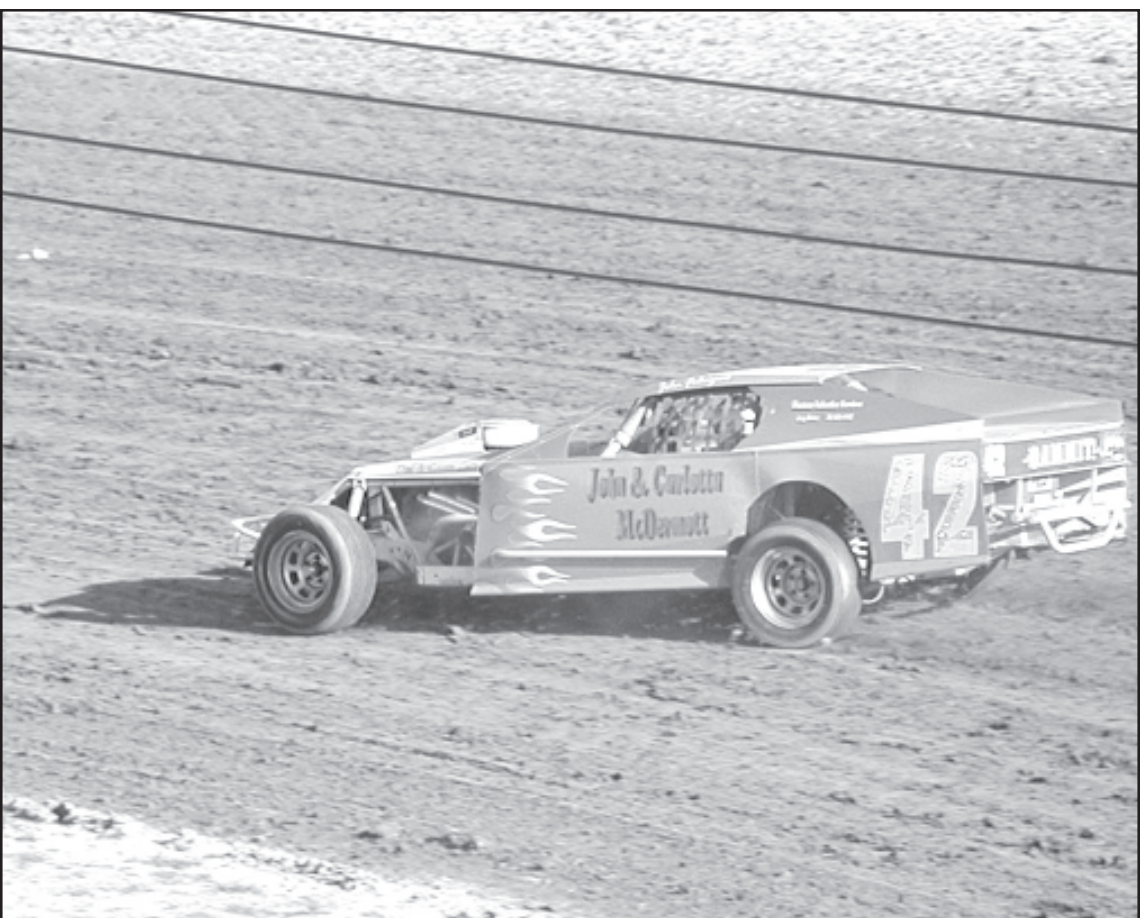
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• Lora Marietta, 4x800-meter relay, second, 10:56.95.

• Tamara Ketterl, 4x800-meter relay, second, 10:56.95.

The Lady Red Devils helped put on the Oberlin Invitational on Tues-

day. Monday, the girls travel to the Hill City Invitational.



JOHN McDERMOTT OF COLBY cranked up the throttle while qualifying Saturday night at the Oberlin Speedway.

— Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Hometown speedsters repeat

By **MIKE HUGHES**

Oberlin's David and Sarah Murray were repeat winners at Oberlin Speedway Saturday evening.

Charley Brown of Maxwell, Neb., took the early lead in the 20-lap IMCA Modified feature, followed closely by Marty Clark. A caution on lap 7 bunched the 20-car field, with Brown leading Clark, Jason Schoenberger and David Murray.

Brown got wide in turn 2, allowing both Clark and Murray to get by, with Murray passing Clark for the lead down the backstretch.

Restarts on laps 13 and 15 kept the field close, but Murray pulled away for his second win of the season at his home track. Jason Schoenberger finished second, followed by Nick Tubbs, Robby Haines and Clark. Heat race winners were Brown, Murray and Ronnie Wallace.

David's daughter, Sarah, won her second feature in as many outings at the 3/8-mile oval. Sarah passed sister Cindy on lap 8 of the 10-lap Mini Truck feature to make her way to the winner's circle. Cindy finished second, followed by heat race winner Leelan Bieker, Josh Bopp and Treva Patterson.

The IMCA Stock Cars put on another good show, as 13 cars took the green flag for their 20-lap main event. Brady Koch of Cambridge, Neb., took the lead at the drop of the green, followed by Jason Rogers and Caleb Peters. At the halfway mark, Koch continued to lead Rogers, Peters, Randy Tipton and Josh Hudson.

The lone caution of the race came on lap 15, when Mike Geisenhagen went off the track. Koch led the field back to green, but Selden's Jason Rogers made a pass on lap 17 and was able to hold off Peters, Koch, Hudson and Cory Struckhoff to the checkers. Tipton and Peters won the two heat races.

Jason Koch of Cambridge, Neb., led from green to checkered in the 15-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature. The race featured several battles

throughout the pack but Koch was able to lead all the way to victory lane. Brady Schoen finished in the runner-up spot, trailed by Heat 2 winner Dustin McClurg, Justin Wagner and Kelly Karnopp. Koch won the other heat race.

Max Pollmann of Trenton, Neb., took the lead on lap 7 from A.C. Werner and led the remaining laps of the Classic Modified feature to score the win.

Heat race winners Devin Allen and Larry Pollmann finished second and third.

John Annon and Josh Wonderly of Norton led all eight laps of the Cruiser feature to pick up a victory. Joe and Jim Carter finished second, followed by heat race winners Norman Wichman and Milo Lippelmann.

Racing returns to Oberlin Speedway at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

RESULTS

Classic Modifieds
Heat 1: 1. Larry Pollmann, 2. A.C. Werner, 3. Duke Ebert, 4. Loren Pollmann.

Heat 2: 1. Devin Allen, 2. Max Pollmann, 3. Karl Wickizer, 4. Andrew Richards.

Feature: 1. M. Pollmann, 2. Allen, 3. Larry Pollmann, 4. Ebert, 5. Wickizer, 6. Larry Ayers, 7. Loren Pollmann, 8. Richards, 9. Troy Wentz, 10. Werner.

Mini Trucks

Heat: 1. Leelan Bieker, 2. Sarah Murray, 3. Cindy Murray, 4. Josh Bopp.

Feature: 1. S. Murray, 2. C. Murray, 3. Bieker, 4. Bopp, 5. Treva Patterson, 6. Dale Hayden, 7. Royal Fisher.

Cruisers

Heat: 1. Norman Wichman/Milo Lippelmann, 2. Colby Larson/Monica Larson.

Feature: 1. John Annon/Josh Wonderly, 2. Joe Carter/Jim Carter, 3. Wichman/Lippelmann, 4. Larson/Larson.

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Jason Koch, 2. Justin Wagner, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Kelly Karnopp.

Heat 2: 1. Dustin McClurg, 2. Aus-

tin Davis, 3. Brian Conness, 4. Gene Sneath.

Feature: 1. Koch, 2. Brady Schoen, 3. McClurg, 4. Wagner, 5. Karnopp, 6. Adam Balthazor, 7. Sneath, 8. Davis, 9. John Huffman, 10. Jerry Hudson, 11. Brent Schoen, 12. Chad Brenning, 13. Phil Hinger, 14. Jebb Tally, 15. Laura Hinger, 16. Conness (DNF), 17. Robby Wilker (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Randy Tipton, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Jay Hachmeister.

Heat 2: 1. Caleb Peters, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Brady Koch, 4. Tyler Hahn.

Feature: 1. Rogers, 2. Peters, 3. Koch, 4. Hudson, 5. Struckhoff, 6. Hahn, 7. Jason Davis, 8. Tipton, 9. Dan Lauer, 10. Hachmeister, 11. Jason Kreft, 12. Jason Schoenberger (DNF), 13. Mike Giesenhagen (DNF).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Charley Brown, 2. Brandon Hagan, 3. Jason Schoenberger, 4. Robby Haines.

Heat 2: 1. D. Murray, 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Don Hagan Jr., 4. Mike Petersilie.

Heat 3: 1. Ronnie Wallace, 2. Nick Tubbs, 3. Nate Schaben, 4. Marty Clark.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Schoenberger, 3. Tubbs, 4. Haines, 5. Clark, 6. Brown, 7. B. Hagan, 8. Schwab, 9. Brice Riley, 10. Wallace, 11. D. Hagan, 12. Randy Porter, 13. Darren Pollmann, 14. Petersilie, 15. Schaben, 16. Kenny Schmidt, 17. Lippelmann, 18. Bob Aspenleiter (DNF), 19. Edward Langoria (DNF), 20. Bruce Eskew (DNF).

Oberlin Junior High girls take first, second at Oakley

The Decatur Community Junior High track teams competed April 20 in the Oakley Junior High Quadrangle in Oakley, with the eighth-grade girls placing first and the seventh-grade girls second.

For seventh-grade girls, the Oakley team came in first with 88 points, Oberlin was second with 72.5; Rawlins County, third, 30; and Goodland, fourth, 25.5.

For eighth-grade girls, Oberlin was first with 70 points; Goodland, second, 57; Rawlins County, third, 52; and Oakley, fourth, 37.

The seventh-grade girls 400-meter relay team, Sydney Grafel, Rachele Scott, Jordan Dreher, and Rhiannon Davies, placed first with a time of 58.62. The 800-meter relay team, Grafel, Scott, Dreher and Carissa Wentz, also finished first, 2.05.

Dreher finished first in the shot put and 100-meter dash, Wentz was first in the high jump, and Scott took first in the 100-meter hurdles.

"This was a good way to prepare for the league meet, which will be held in three weeks," said Coach Keith Grafel.

Individual results:

Seventh-Grade Girls:

• Dreher, shot put, first, 31-6; 100-meter dash, first, 14.7; 400-meter relay, first, 58.62; and 800-meter relay, first, 2.05.

• Scott, shot put, second, 28-6; 100-meter hurdles, first, 19.01; 400-meter relay, first, 58.62; 800-meter relay, first, 2.05.

• Sara Kyte, triple jump, second, 25-2.25; long jump, fifth, 11-8; high jump tie third, 3-10.

• Wentz, triple jump, third, 25.2; long jump, fourth, 11-11.5; high jump, first, 4-6; 800-meter relay, first, 2.05.

• Brandi Diederich, discus, fourth, 53-3.5; 100 hurdles, fourth,

19.58; and 200-meter dash, fourth, 33.7.

• Grafel, 100 hurdles, third, 19.54; 800-meter relay, first, 58.62; and 400-meter relay, first, 2.05.

• Tiffany Anderson, 400-meter dash, second, 1.09, and 800-meter run, second, 2.57.

• Nakita Bose, 400-meter dash, fifth, 1.19.

• Davies, 400-meter relay, first, 58.62.

Eighth-grade girls:

The 400-meter relay team, Jori Diederich, Ashli Samson, Erin Russ and Adrienne Pauls took first, finishing 2.13 seconds faster than second-place Goodland at 57.83. Stephanie Bruggemann took first in the discus and Pauls was first in the triple jump.

Individual results:

• Alex Ortiz, 3,200-meter run, third, 17.18; triple jump, fourth, 27-7.75; and 800-meter run, fifth, 3.19.

• Mackenzie Carman, 3,200-meter run, fourth place, 18.56; 400-meter dash, fourth, 1.24.

• Samson, long jump, second, 12-2; 100-meter dash, fourth, 14.7; 200-meter dash, third, 31.67; 400-

meter relay team, first, 57.83.

• Bruggemann, discus, first, 69-10; shot put, fourth, 28-9; 800-meter relay, second, 2.18:56.

• Diederich, long jump, fifth, 11-6.5; 200-meter dash, fifth, 31.34; 400-meter relay, first, 57.83.

• Fisher, discus, second, 65-6.25; shot put, second, 30-10.5; 800-meter relay, second, 2.18:56; and 1,600-meter relay, third, 5.57.

• Mary Olson, discus, third, 60-2, and shot put, third, 29-9.5.

• Pauls, triple jump, first, 29-5.75; high jump, second, 4-2; and 400-meter relay, first, 57.83.

• Kelsey Padgett, triple jump, third, 24-5.25.

• Russ, 400-meter dash, second, 1.14; 400-meter relay, first, 57.83

• Jessica Fredrickson, 800-meter relay, 2.18:56; 1,600-meter relay, third, 5.57.

• Ashley Horton, 800-meter relay, second, 2.18:56.

• Jessica Weaverling, 1,600-meter relay, third, 5.57.

The Junior Red Devils were home Thursday for the Oberlin Quadrangular and plan to travel to Hoxie on Thursday. The meet starts at 3 p.m.

OBERLIN SPEEDWAY

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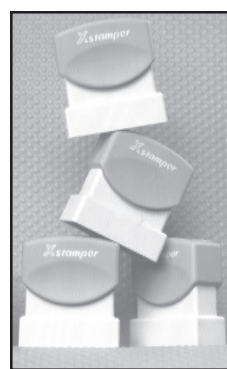
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