

# Two-man team takes first

The Decatur Community High golfers showed their stuff at an abbreviated Phillipsburg Invitational last week.

Phillipsburg scored both two-man and four-man teams so Oberlin, with only three golfers was able to take first place in the two-man division with a 73.

The tournament last Monday was shortened to nine holes due to bad rain, but Oberlin golfers came home with two medals as well as the first-place finish.

## Golfers headed to state meet

Two Oberlin golfers won berths at the state tournament during regional competition Monday.

Kade Brown came in first in the Class 2A regional and Garrett

Berry eighth. The tournament was in Hill City. That earned them places at the state meet Monday in Pittsburg.

Kade Brown took fourth, shooting a 36, while Garrett Berry was right behind him at fifth with a 37. Oberlin's third golfer, Matt Witt-

man, shot a 50.

In the two-man division, Oberlin led 11 other teams with a 73. The Red Devils were followed by Phil-

lipsburg with 75, Norton 82, Smith Center 83, WaKeeney 85, Osborne and Thomas More Prep of Hays, 89 each, Phillipsburg junior varsity 93, Stockton 94, Ellis 100, Russell junior varsity 105 and Plainville 106.

In the four-man division, Phillipsburg won the tournament with a 155, followed by Plainville 171, Ellis 177, WaKeeney 179, Norton 191, Phillipsburg junior varsity 199, Thomas More 200, Osborne 205, Stockton 208, Smith Center 209 and Russell junior varsity 246.

# Boys win Hoxie meet

In a quadrangular meet in Hoxie that actually had only three teams, the Oberlin junior high boys took first for in the 200-meter hurdles for both seventh and eighth graders and finished first overall.

The seventh graders also took first and second in the 100-meter hurdles and first in the triple jump and the 4x200-meter relay. The eighth graders took first in the shot put, triple jump and 4x100-meter relay.

The meet May 3 had been rescheduled from April 22, when bad weather forced a postponement. Because of the shift, Oakley was unable to attend so the Decatur Community Junior High boys competed against Hoxie and Quinter.

Representing the seventh-grade boys were:

- Troy Juenemann, 100-meter hurdles, 18.16 seconds; 200-meter hurdles, 34.2, both first.

- Regent Erickson, triple jump, 28 feet 11.5 inches, first; discus, 78-5, third; 400 meters, 1:15.09, fourth.

- Gannon Henningson, 100-meter hurdles, 19.68; 800 meters, 2:49.13; high jump, 4-6, second; 1,600 meters, 6:37.33, third.

- Rex Diederich, shot put, 30-3.5; discus, 82-9, second; 400 meters, 1:12.04, third.

- Kaine Fredrickson, 100-meter dash, 13.63, second; 200-meter dash, 29.91, third.

- Kramer Wrinkles, 200-meter hurdles, 35.38, second; 200-meter dash, 33.43, seventh.

- Gabe Anderson, 100-meter dash, 13.73, third; long jump, 12-4, fourth; 200-meter dash, 33.12, sixth.

- Garrett Scott, discus, 53-11, fourth; shot put, 23-10.5, sixth.

- Fernando Sanchez, 400 meters, 1:17.62; triple jump, 23-11.5, fifth; long jump, 11-5.75; 200-meter dash, 33.45, eighth.

- Aaron Cressler, 100-meter dash, 15.67, fifth; 400 meters, 1:23.03, ninth.

- Kelden Breth, 800 meters, 3:16.6, sixth; 1,600 meters, 7:20.7, ninth.

- Dakota Tate, 1,600-meters, 7:10.67, seventh; long jump, 10-4, 11th.

- Austin Hendrickson, discus, 35-7, ninth; 100-meter dash, 20.4; shot put, 16-6.5, 10th.

- Timothy Helm, 200-meter dash, 48.47, 11th; long jump, 3-10.5, 12th.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Fredrickson, Anderson, Wrinkles and Juenemann, 2:01.83, first.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Wrinkles, Breth, Tate and Cressler, 1:04.5, second.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Erickson, Fredrickson, Juenemann and Diederich, 4:49.93, second.

Competing for the eighth-grade boys were:

- Kennedy Fortin, shot put, 33-5, first; 400 meters, 1:05.77, second; long jump, 15, third.

- Grant Gilliam, triple jump, 31-4.5, first; long jump, 16-1, second.

- Christopher Anderson, 200-meter hurdles, 35.23, first; 200-meter dash, 29.35, fifth; 400 meters, 1:10.58, seventh.

- Kolton Paul, 3,200 meters, 12:19.53, second; 800 meters, 2:35.51, third; 400 meters, 1:07.76, fourth.

- Caleb Koerperich, triple jump, 28-3, third; 400 meters, 1:09.03; 800 meters, 2:49.29, fifth.



**SEVENTH GRADER** Garrett Scott tossed the discus 60 feet, 9 inches for 11th place at the Oberlin Junior High track meet earlier this month. — Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

- Konner Fortin, shot put, 29-7, third; long jump, 11-9.5, fifth.

- Adam Zillinger, 3,200 meters, 15:28.26, third; 800 meters, 2:57.25, sixth.

- Jude Walinder, 1,600 meters, 7:16.1, fourth; 200-meter dash,

- 37.89, sixth; 100-meter dash, 16.34, seventh.

- Ben Glading, discus, 75-1, fourth; shot put, 22-2, sixth.

- Kyle Breth, triple jump, 23-9.5, fifth; long jump, 10-6, seventh.

# Junior high boys win in St. Francis

The Decatur Community Junior High boys came in ahead of the other three teams at the St. Francis Quadrangular meet earlier this month.

The Oberlin seventh and eighth graders scored 216 points to lead St. Francis 158, Hoxie 116 and Atwood 112 in the May 6 track meet.

The seventh graders took six firsts, including all the relays, seven seconds and four thirds. The eighth graders came in with four firsts, three seconds and five thirds including a first, second and third in the relay races.

Placing for the seventh grade boys were:

- Gannon Henningson, 800-meter run, 6 minutes 51.85 seconds; 1,600 meters, 6:14.25, first; high jump, 4 feet 4 inches, third; 100-meter hurdles, 19.75, fourth.

- Regent Erickson, 400 meters, 1:11.26, first; triple jump, 31-11, second; discus, 79-6.5, third.

- Troy Juenemann, pole vault, 7-9; 100-meter hurdles, 17.78, second.

- Rex Diederich, shot put, 32.4.5, second; discus, 78-7.5, third.

- Kramer Wrinkles, 100-meter dash, 13.85, second; 200-meter dash, 30.29, fourth.

- Dakota Tate, 1,600 meters, 7:01.37, second; long jump, 10-1, sixth.

- Kaine Fredrickson, 200-meter dash, 29.37, second.

- Fernando Sanchez, 400 meters, 1:23.31, third; long jump, 11-5, fourth; triple jump, 24-9, sixth.

- Aaron Cressler, 400 meters, 1:25.19, fourth; 100-meter dash, 16.03, sixth; 200-meter dash, 35.59, ninth.

- Gabe Anderson, 100-meter dash, 14.78; pole vault, 6-6, fourth; 200-meter dash, 32.33, seventh.

- Kelden Breth, 1,600 meters, 7:43.47, fourth.

- Timothy Helm, 400 meters, 1:44.81, fifth; 200-meter dash, 47.22, 11th.

- Garrett Scott, shot put, 23-3.75; discus, 56-8, eighth.

- Austin Hendrickson, shot put, 16-9; discus, 41-7.5, 11th.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Diederich, Fredrickson, Juenemann and Wrinkles 2:00.26, first.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Sanchez, Anderson, Fredrickson and Wrinkles 59.78, first.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Diederich, Fredrickson, Juenemann and Erickson, 4:48.38, first.

Placing for the eighth grade boys were:

- Grant Gilliam, long jump, 17.2; triple jump, 34-.5, first; 200-meter dash, 27.5, third.

- Kyle Breth, 100-meter hurdles, 24.22, first; 100-meter dash, 15.97, 10th; triple jump, 25-2.5, 200-meter dash, 35, 11th.

- Kennedy Fortin, shot put, 33-4, second; 400 meters, 1:03.98, long jump, 15-7, third.

- Christopher Anderson, pole vault, 9, second; 800 meters, 2:57.44, sixth.

- Dayton Dreher, pole vault, 8-6, third.

- Adam Zillinger, 3,200 meters, 16:23.95, fourth; 1,600 meters, 7:00.81, seventh; 800 meters,

- 3:08.9, eighth.

- Konner Fortin, shot put, 30-10, fourth; discus, 64-8.5, seventh.

- Caleb Koerperich, 800 meters, 2:52.39, fifth; triple jump 29-6.75, sixth.

- Ben Glading, shot put, 23-9.75, seventh; discus 60-11, eighth.

- Nicholas Ashley, discus, 49-6, 10th.

- Baron Green, 100-meter dash, 14.34, fifth; 1,600 meters, 6:56.68, sixth; 800 meters, 3:02.72, seventh; 200-meter dash, 33.4, eighth.

- Jude Walinder, 1,600 meters, 7:22.26, ninth; 100-meter dash, 16.12, long jump, 11-2, 11th.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Gilliam, Dreher, Paul and Kennedy Fortin, 4:27.88, first.

- The 4x100 meter relay team of Anderson, Zillinger, Koerperich and Konner Fortin, 54.65, second.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Anderson, Dreher, Koerperich and Konner Fortin, 1:56.56, third.

# Girls beat out three teams for top place at meet

The Decatur Community Junior High girls took first place at the St. Francis Quadrangular Track Meet.

The Oberlin seventh and eighth graders scored 207 points to lead Atwood with 171, Hoxie 153 and St. Francis 104 in the meet May 6.

The seventh-grade girls won four firsts, five seconds and first thirds.

Besides placing first in four events and second and third in seven each, the eighth graders took all five places in the 400-meter race to earn 21 points

Placing for the seventh-grade were:

- Morgan Jansonius, 1,600-meter run, 6 minutes 22.88 seconds, first; 800 meters, 2:53.19, second; 100-meter hurdles, 19.06, fourth.

- Demi Murray, discus, 70 feet, 6 inches, first; 400 meters, 1:12.37, third.

- Shawn Baker, shot put, 28-.5, second; discus, 55-1, third; 200-meter hurdles, 36.5, fifth.

- Caitlin Shields, 1,600 meters, 6:31.47, second; 800 meters, 3:01.33, third.

- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-6, second; long jump, 12-6.5, sixth.

- Kariah Castle, triple jump, 27; shot put, 26-7, third.

- Grace Randel, discus, 50-11, fifth; shot put, 21-4.5, eighth; 100-meter dash, 17.31, 14th.

- Daisey Rhein, 200-meter hurdles, 41.85, sixth; 100-meter hurdles, 22.19, seventh.

- Whitney Witt, shot put 24-7.5, sixth; long jump, 10-11.5, ninth; 100 meters, 16.5, 11th.

- McKenna O'Hare, 200-meter dash, 38.09, eighth; 100-meter dash, 17.62, 15th.

- 4x400-meter relay team of Shields, Murray, Jansonius and Jansonius, 5:07.21, first.

- 4x200-meter relay team of Shields, Castle, Murray and Jansonius, 2:07.16, first.

- 4x100-meter relay team of Witt, Castle, Rhein and Baker, 1:04.28, second.

Placing for the eighth grade were:

- Kayla Jones, 400 meters, 1:09.57, high jump, 4-8, first; 800 meters, 2:55.79, second.

- Brittany Urban, pole vault, 6-3, first; 400 meters, 1:11.37, second.

- Emma Borton, discus, 65-10, first; 400 meters, 1:12.84, fifth.

- Katlyn Klima, 1,600 meters, 7:12.17, 3,200 meters, 16:03.56, second.

- dash, 31.38, third; 400 meter 1:12, fourth.

- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-6, second; 400 meters, 1:11.53, third.

- Hannah May, triple jump, 26-6.5, second; discus, 57-4, third.

- Ashley Witt, 1,600 meters, 8:08.03, 3,200 meters, 17:23.19, third.

- Haley Schiessler, 100-meter dash, 15:59, long jump, 10-11.5, third; 200-meter dash, 34.2, 10th.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Urban, Klima, Hissong and Jones, 4:59.62, first.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Urban, Borton, May and Zodrow, 2:10.07, third.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of May, Schiessler, Zodrow and Witt, 1:03.62, third.

# Oberlin girls finish first, second in Hoxie

The Oberlin junior high girls did well in a rescheduled track meet in Hoxie, with the seventh graders coming in first in five events and the eighth graders first in six, plus numerous seconds and thirds.

The eighth-grade girls took first while the seventh-graders came in second in the quadrangular meet May 3, which was to take place on April 22 but was delayed by bad weather. When it finally got started, only three of the four teams were able to attend, so Oberlin competed against students from Hoxie and Quinter. Oakley could not come.

The Oberlin seventh graders showed off their winning abilities, taking first and second in the 800-meter run and the 200-meter hurdles, first and third in the 1,600-meter run, and second in all three relay races.

The eighth graders also showed their speed, taking first and second in the 400, first in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter hurdles, third in the 800 and two first and a second in the relays.

Competing for the seventh-grade girls were:

- Morgan Jansonius, 1,600 meters, 6 minutes 15.81 seconds; 200-meter hurdles, 34.49, first; 800 meters, 2:50.32, second.

- Kariah Castle, triple jump, 26 feet 8.25 inches, first; 200-meter dash, 32.45; shot put, 26-7, third.

- Caitlin Shields, 800 meters, 2:45.93, first; 1,600 meters, 6:29.14, third.

- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-4, first; long jump, 11-6.75, fourth.

- Demi Murray, 400 meters, 1:11.94; discus, 70-7, second;

- 200-meter hurdles, 36.75, third.

- Winter Polivka, 1,600 meters, 6:19, second; 400 meters, 1:17.75, third.

- Grace Randel, discus, 62-1, third; shot put, 22-8, seventh;

- 100-meter dash, 16.99, ninth.

- Daisey Rhein, 100-meter

- hurdles, 22.52; triple jump, 21-6.5, fourth; 200-meter hurdles, 41.82, fifth.

- Shawn Baker, shot put, 26-2, discus, 57-7, fourth.

- Whitney Witt, shot put, 25-11, fifth; 100-meter dash, 16.54; long jump, 10-2, sixth.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Randel, Baker, Witt and McKenna O'Hare, 1:05.44, second.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Shields, Castle, Molly Jansonius and Murray, 2:09.67, second.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Polivka, Castle, Jansonius and Jansonius, 4:54.93, second.

Competing for the eighth grade girls were:

- Alexis Hissong, 200-meter hurdles, 36.12, first; 400 meters, 1:13.47; 200-meter dash, second.

- Kayla Jones, 400 meters, 1:11.31, first; high jump, 4-6, second; 800 meters, 2:50.97, third.

- Emma Borton, 100-meter dash, 13.6; discus, 65, first.

- Hannah May, triple jump, 27-7.5; discus, 59-6, second.

- Haley Schiessler, long jump, 10-5, second; 200-meter dash, 33.89, third; 100-meter dash, 15.59, sixth.

- Brittany Urban, triple jump, 29-.25, first; 400 meters, 1:14.8, third.

- Katlyn Klima, 3,200 meters, 15:36.82, second; 1,600 meters, 7:15.2, third.

- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-4, third; 400 meters, 1:15.35, fourth.

- Ashley Witt, 3,200 meters, 17.13.85, third; 1,600 meters, 7:36.1, fifth.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Witt, May, Schiessler and Borton, 1:02.81, first.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Urban, Hissong, Zodrow and Jones, 4:50.67, first.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Urban, Borton, May and Zodrow, 2:06.76, second.

## Protecting a Valuable Asset

What is your largest financial asset? Think beyond the property you own and your bank accounts, and look in the mirror. Your ability to earn a living is your most valuable asset.

Are you protecting it?

A study sponsored by the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education (LIFE) and released in May 2007 illustrates the high risk of experiencing an income-crippling disability. It found the probability of a white-collar worker becoming disabled for 90 days or longer between the ages of 35 and 65 is 27 percent for men and 31 percent for women.<sup>1</sup> Yet despite the strong possibility of becoming disabled, most working adults couldn't afford more than one month without a paycheck before experiencing financial strain.<sup>2</sup> Imagine the devastating impact of losing income for an extended period of time. In addition to everyday expenditures, other expenses may compound the effect of lost income, such as rehabilitation, training for a new job, or ongoing medical care. Disability income insurance can help replace your income if you are unable to work. Depending on the benefit amount of your policy, disability income insurance can help meet ongoing financial obligations, such as mortgage payments, utility bills, childcare costs and more.

Typically, a disability income insurance policy that protects 60 percent of your annual income is relatively inexpensive. It's a small price to pay for the protection it provides.

Talk with your insurance agent today about adding disability income insurance to your financial portfolio.