

Lady Truckers take two from Western Reserve

Norwalk took the measure of Western Reserve Saturday in a doubleheader.

In the first game, Beverly Patusky scored the winning run on a passed ball after walking and stealing second as the Lady Truckers claimed a 4-3 win.

Miranda Simmons and Alynn Neuberger each tallied hits and an RBI.

Brittany Simon contributed the other RBI.

Katie Wrabel, Jenn Hug, and Cate Downing also picked up hits. Norwalk scored two runs in the first inning and added one more in the third.

Nikki Fannin gained the pitching win, giving up three runs on nine hits for her second win of



Patusky

Neuberger

the year.

She shut out the Lady Roughriders over the final five innings, after yielding three in the first.

In the nightcap, the Lady Truckers busted out the bats and claimed a 14-9 decision.

Neuberger led the way with a

home run and four RBI.

Miranda Simmons had three hits, including a double and a triple.

Patusky, Ashley Burkett and Simon all garnered two hits and two RBI.

Katie Wrabel and Brooklyn Shinski each added two hits and scored two runs.

Neuberger went the distance on the mound, striking out seven batters in winning her first game of the year.

Norwalk is scheduled to host Bellevue at 5 p.m. today in a Northern Ohio League game.

■ Huron 6, Edison 5

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on to beat Edison Saturday in Division III sectional final action at Lions Park.

Trailing 6-4, the Lady Chargers scored one run in the bottom of the fifth inning, but couldn't break through for any more.

Huron opened with four runs in the first inning and added one each in the fourth and fifth.

Edison put up one run in the first, fourth and fifth innings and two in the third.

For the Lady Chargers, Megan Schaeffer collected three hits with a run and RBI.

Lynn Hoag and Alex Wasco added two hits each. Both also attained one RBI.

Wasco scored one run.

And Amy Moore registered a hit, run and RBI.

Shawna Fannin took the pitching loss. She allowed seven hits and two earned runs.

Edison is slated to play at Perkins today.

■ St. Paul splits

St. Paul's jayvee team split in recent action.

The Lady Flyers took down Crestview 21-6 in the season finale.

Brittany Rospert pitched for the win. She allowed four

walks and fanned five.

Ryan Centers led the way with three hits. Rospert, Shannon Percival and Ashley Moffit added two hits each, while Mindy Bertman chipped in with one.

Rospert and Moffit both hit doubles.

In the game before, Willard gained a 24-8 victory.

Rospert walked 11 and struck out eight.

Rospert, Percival and Bertram registered two hits apiece.

Percival and Bertram both belted doubles. Rhiannon Light, Centers, Courtney Smith and Emily Mockler all checked in with one hit.

Western Reserve finishes second at NL-Bob Knoll Track Invitational

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NEW LONDON — Western Reserve collected six first-place finishes Saturday in the New London High School-Bob Knoll Invitational.

But the Lady Roughriders didn't have enough punch for first-place Buckeye.

Buckeye outdistanced the Firelands Conference field with 167 points.

Western Reserve checked in second with 131 points, followed by New London at 59; St. Paul, 55; Monroeville, 43; Plymouth, 40 and South Central, 18.

First for the Lady Roughriders were attained by Amanda Patrick in the shot put at 38-10 1/4; Branigan Fannin, discus, 121-10; Danielle Sidell, 800-meter run, 2:32.1; Colleen Nitchman, Tiffany Patrick, Jenny Hall and Tinney, 400 relay, 51.5; Tiffany Patrick, Nitchman, Sidell and Hall, 1600 relay, 4:12.9 and Tinney, 400, 59.9.

"We're trying to get tuned up for conference and trying to get people back healthy — that's our main goal," Western coach Todd Pooch said.

Tinney also finished second in the 100, despite coming off being injured in a auto accident Friday.

Meanwhile, Hall claimed second in the 200 and third in the 400. It was her third meet back, after being sidelined with a high calf strain.

The Lady Roughriders took first and second in both of the throws events.

"Our throwers have been solid over the years," Pooch said. "Coach (Steve) Adams does a great job."

New London's lone first came in the 3200 relay as Megan Shepherd, Holly Perkins, Gabrielle Wuensch and Danielle Wuensch ran a 10:36.8.

"We had a pretty nice day," Ladycats coach Keith Landis said, "It's almost like a pre-conference

meet. It's good to see them and know where you're at.

"I like running against teams like Buckeye and Western Reserve. We have six girls back from a team of 16. We're learning as much as we can."

Veronica Geretz continues to impress for the Lady Flyers in the hurdles, winning both the 100 at 16.0 and 300 in 48.3, respectively.

"Veronica had an outstanding day," St. Paul coach Dean Shelley said. "She had a personal best in the 100. She's got a lot of desire to excel. She already holds the school record in the 300, but we've been talking about getting better."

"All the freshman place. I think they're doing a marvelous job."

Monroeville's top performance was from Jenna Pothe in the discus at 100-1 for third.

"We just can't seem to get the girls' team healthy," Lady Eagles coach Bernie Yoder said. "We hope we get them healthy. We've been moving some people around, trying for conference."

Plymouth's 1600 relay team in 4:34.7 was good for second.

The relays were also beneficial for South Central as both the 800 and 400 teams were third in 1:55.3 and 53.8, respectively.

New London is scheduled to host a relay event today, with Ashland jayvee, Monroeville, Northwestern, Smithville, South Central and Western Reserve in attendance.

The FC meet is scheduled for Wednesday and Friday at Mapleton, except for the pole vault which is at Crestview.

The results of the New London-Bob Knoll Invitational are listed below:

Shot put: 1. A. Patrick (WR) 38-10 1/4, 2. Fannin (WR) 35-8 1/4, 3. Harris (NL) 33-1 1/4, 4. Nickoli (SP) 30-8 3/4, 5. Stoller (P) 28-10 1/2, 6. Bediant (B) 28-8 3/4.



Western Reserve junior Danielle Sidell runs the first leg of the 3200-meter relay Saturday in the New London High School-Bob Knoll Invitational.

High jump: 1. Roberts (B) 5-4, 2. Charnigo (B) 5-2, 3. T. Patrick (WR) 5-0, 4. Hedeon (P) 4-8, 5. O. Ryan (Mv.) 4-8, 6. Gahring (SC) 4-6.

200: 1. S. Charnigo (B) 27.1, 2. Hall (WR) 27.7, 3. Randleman (NL) 28.0, 4. Stang (Mv.) 28.7, 5. J. Ryan (Mv.) 28.3, 6. Gahring (SC) 28.3.

3200 relay: 1. New London 10:36.8, 2. Buckeye 10:41.7, 3. Western Reserve 10:44.7, 4. Monroeville 11:33.0, 5. Plymouth 12:37.0.

Discus: 1. Fannin (WR) 121-10, 2. A. Patrick (WR) 104-4, 3. Pothe (Mv.) 100-1, 4. Ruffing (Mv.) 95-9, 5. Nickoli (SP) 85-0, 6. Srodek (B) 83-8.

800: 1. Sidell (WR) 2:32.1, 2. Horvath (B) 2:43.7, 3. LaCroix (P) 2:45.0, 4. Weisenberger (SP) 2:45.4, 5. D. Wuensch (NL) 2:47.0, 6. Allen (B) 2:47.1.

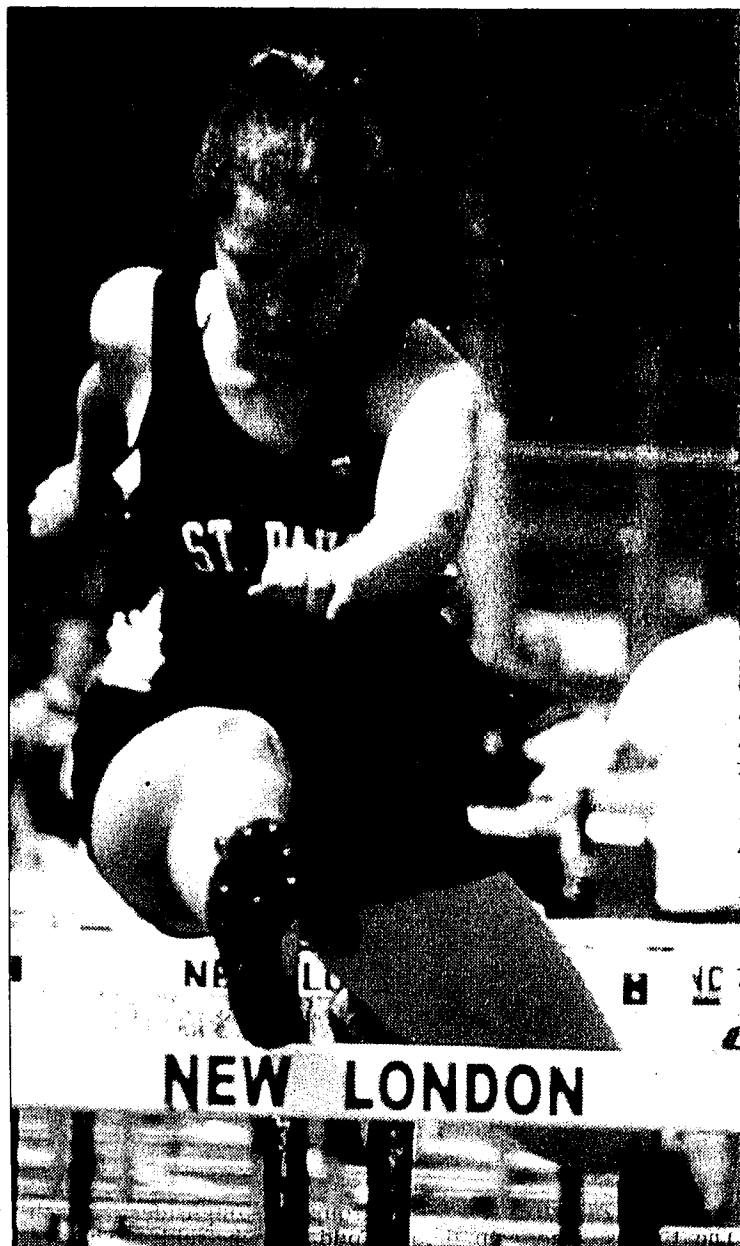
800 relay: 1. Buckeye 1:49.8, 2. Western Reserve 1:53.3, 3. South Central 1:55.3, 4. Monroeville 1:56.4, 5. New London 2:05.2, 6. Plymouth 2:06.0.

1600: 1. Girunas (B) 5:34.1, 2. Sidell (WR) 5:50.0, 3. Allard (SP) 5:52.9, 4. D. Wuensch (NL) 5:58.0, 5. Reichel (SP) 6:00.2, 6. Shepherd (NL) 6:07.0.

3200: 1. Girunas (B) 12:39.0, 2. G. Wuensch (NL) 12:54.7, 3. Allard (SP) 13:00.0, 4. Reichel (SP) 13:24.7, 5. Vraja (B) 13:33.8, 6. Downing (Mv.) 13:47.2.

Long jump: 1. J. Charnigo (B) 15-11 1/2, 2. Randleman (NL) 15-8 3/4, 3. Roberts (B) 14-7 1/4, 4. Ebersole (SC) 14-6 1/4, 5. Stoodt (P) 14-2 1/2, 6. Schweitemer (SP) 13-11.

400 relay: 1. Western Reserve 51.5, 2.



St. Paul junior Veronica Geretz goes over the hurdle in the 100-meter event during Saturday's competition.

Buckeye 53.5, 3. South Central 53.8, 4. Monroeville 54.8, 5. Plymouth 55.2, 6. New London 58.0.

1600 relay: 1. Western Reserve 4:12.9, 2. Plymouth 4:34.7, 3. St. Paul 4:38.7, 4. Buckeye 4:40.0, 5. Monroeville 4:43.7, 6. New London 4:56.4.

100 hurdles: 1. Geretz (SP) 16.0, 2. Orrick (B) 49.8, 3. Keaton (P) 50.2, 4. Myers (Mv.) 51.6, 5. Boettner (B) 54.5, 6. McPeak (WR) 55.0.

Pole vault: 1. J. Charnigo (B) 11-0, 2. Oddo (B) 6-6.

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