

SPORTS

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Norwalk, Willard to compete at Bellevue

BELLEVUE — The Bellevue Elks Invitational Saturday will have a Northern Ohio League flavor with four of the eight league teams competing.

Norwalk and Willard will join league foes Upper Sandusky and Bellevue in the 34th annual event. Huron, Perkins and Ontario will also compete.

The field event preliminaries and finals, plus running prelims, are expected to start at 8:50 a.m.

The finals are scheduled to start at 10:15 a.m.

Willard senior Eric Barrison, a two-time record holder in the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 10.5 and 21.7, respectively, is back to defend.

Also back is Bellevue's Greg Keys, a record holder in the 110 hurdles at 14.2.

Willard is the defending boys' champion.

Norwalk finished sixth with 46 points.

Before the Flashes won last season, Perkins had dominated with titles from 1988 to 2002.

On the girls' side, Perkins is the two time champions, scoring 118 points last season.

Willard captured fourth with 66 points, while Norwalk checked in fifth at 62. Upper Sandusky won the championship from 1998 to 2001, while Perkins gained

TRACK AND FIELD

crowns from 1991 to 1996.

The Lady Truckers, led by co-Most Valuable Performer Lisa Lee, finished second in Saturday's Huron Invitational.

The schedule of events for the Bellevue Elks Invitational is listed below:

8:50 a.m.

(Field event prelims/finals — top seven advance to finals immediately after prelims. Running event prelims — top four advance to finals)

Boys' long jump
Boys' shot put
Girls' pole vault
Girls' high jump
Girls' Discus
Girls' 3200-meter relay

9:05 a.m.

Boys' 3200-relay

9:25 a.m. (Running prelims)

Girls' 100
Boys' 100
Girls' 110 hurdles
Boys' 110 hurdles
Girls' 200
Boys' 200

10:15 a.m.

Girls' shot put
Girls' long jump
Girls' pole vault
Boys' high jump
Boys' discus
Boys' pole vault

11:40 a.m. (Running finals)

Girls' 100 hurdles
Boys' 110 hurdles

Girls' 100
Boys' 100
Girls' 800 relay
Boys' 800 relay
Boys' 1600
Girls' 1600
Boys' 400 relay
Girls' 400 relay
Boys' 400 (two sections)
Girls' 400 (two sections)
Boys' 300 hurdles (two sections)
Girls' 300 hurdles (two sections)
Boys' 800
Girls' 800
Boys' 200
Girls' 200
Boys' 3200
Girls' 3200
Boys' 1600 relay
Girls' 1600 relay

2 p.m.

Trophy presentation

■ SP, SC results

South Central's boys' team captured a tri-meet Wednesday over St. Paul and Mapleton in Firelands Conference action.

The Trojans scored 79.5 points, Mapleton added 42 and St. Paul checked in with 40.5.

On the girls' side, Mapleton gained the win with 89 points. St. Paul finished second with 45 points, while South Central checked in with 17. The results are listed below:

BOYS

Shot put: 1. Dittman (SC) 43-5. 2. Sweetling (SC) 40-10. 3. Ayers (M) 40-1 1/2. 4. Stocker (SP) 39-6.
Long jump: 1. Ray (SC) 19-1. 2. Ehler

(SC) 18-7. 3. Mockler (SP) 18-2 3/4. 4. J. Stoll (SP) 17-10 1/2.

3200-meter relay: 1. Mapleton 9:31.9. 2. South Central 10:15.6.

110 hurdles: 1. Coburn (SC) 17.4. 2. Wilhelm (SC) 18.6. 3. Anderson (M) 19.2.

4. Taylor (M) 20.1.

100: 1. Ray (SC) 12.1. 2. Roswell (SC) 12.2. 3. Whitehurst (SP) 12.4. 4. Schild (SP) 12.5.

800 relay: 1. South Central 1:40.5. 2. St. Paul 1:44.3.

1600: 1. Beebe (SP) 5:07.5. 2. Hackney (SC) 5:11.9. 3. Pakish (M) 5:29.5. 4. Roesch (SP) 5:36.6.

400 relay: 1. St. Paul 50.3. 2. South Central 57.3.

High jump: 1. Wilhelm (SC) 5-6. 2. (tie) Mockler (SP) and Luca (SC) 5-4.

400: 1. Webb (M) 57.6. 2. Harbert (SP) 1:00.7. 3. Rhine (SC) 1:00.8. 4. Hipp (SP) 1:01.6.

Discus: 1. Fink (M) 146-10. 2. Dittman (SC) 143-2. 3. Sweetling (SC) 123-5. 4. Stocker (SP) 122-9.

300 hurdles: 1. Roswell (SC) 45.1. 2. Ehler (SC) 46.6. 3. Shupe (SP) 46.9. 4. Taylor (M) 47.8.

800: 1. Myers (M) 2:07.1. 2. Beebe (SP) 2:12.8. 3. Gibson (M) 2:24.6. 4. Hanshaw (SC) 2:30.7.

200: 1. Ray (SC) 24.6. 2. Opper (SP) 24.7. 3. Wilhelm (SC) 25.2. 4. Cutlip (M) 25.5.

3200: 1. Pakish (M) 11:31.5. 2. Hackney (SC) 11:36.8. 3. Roesch (SP) 12:08.1. 4. Gott (M) 12:17.1.

1600 relay: 1. Mapleton 3:51.0. 2. St. Paul 3:55.5.

GIRLS

Discus: 1. Cellar (M) 74-4. 2. Lykins (SC) 68-2. 3. A. Ross (M) 48-7.

3200 relay: 1. Mapleton 11:44.8. 2. St. Paul 12:05.0.

100 hurdles: 1. Geretz (SP) 17.4. 2. K. Ross (M) 18.3. 3. Hummel (M) 20.3. 4. Rogers (M) 20.3.

100: 1. Douglas (M) 13.7. 2. Eastman (SC) 14.7. 3. Schweilerman (SP) 15.2. 4. Spence (M) 15.4.

High jump: 1. Douglas (M) 4-6. 2. Myers (M) 4-4. 3. Gahring (SC) 4-2. 4. Ross (M) 4-2.

Shot put: 1. Nickoli (SP) 29-10. 2. Barrett (M) 26-7. 3. A. Ross (M) 25-8. 4. Menk (M) 25-2 1/2.

800 relay: 1. Mapleton 1:55.4. 2. South Central 2:07.0.

Long jump: 1. Willard (M) 15-0. 2. Schweilerman (SP) 14-0. 3. Bollantz (M) 14-0. 4. Green (SC) 13-4 1/2.

1600: 1. Allard (SP) 6:01. 2. Plice (M) 6:13.8. 3. Reichel (SP) 6:13.9. 4. McDowell (M) 6:47.

400 relay: 1. Mapleton 55.12. 2. South Central 59.7.

400: 1. Bollantz (M) 1:06. 2. Walker (M) 1:14.2. 3. Weisenberger (SP) 1:36.3. 4. Willard (M) 1:20.7.

300 hurdles: 1. Geretz (SP) 50.7. 2. Ross (M) 52.7. 3. Hummel (M) 56.3. 4. Bundschuh (SP) 59.6.

800: 1. Myers (M) 2:53.5. 2. Plice (M) 2:55.1. 3. Weisenberger (SP) 3:02.6. 4. McDowell (M) 3:09.

200: Myers (M) 28.4. 2. Gahring (SC) 28.8. 3. Geretz (SP) 30.0.

3200: 1. Allard (SP) 12:56.7. 2. Reichel (SP) 12:58.4. 3. Myers (M) 14:09.6. 4. Shopbell (M) 15:05.0.

1600 relay: 1. Mapleton 5:11.8.

■ Plymouth boys' win

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth boys' team grabbed a win Thursday in quad-meet action.

The Big Red edged Crestline 89-87. Lucas checked in third with 37 points, while Mansfield St. Peter had 23.

First for Plymouth were attained by Richard Reed in the high jump at 5-6 and the 3200 relay, 9:06; Mike LaCroix, 100, 12.5; Evan Fackler, 1600, 5:18.0 and 3200, 11:54.0; Lucas Keaton, 300 hur-

dles, 42.0; Skylar Branstool, 800, 2:17.0 and 1600 relay, 3:49.0. Plymouth is scheduled to host an invitational Tuesday.

The results of the tri-meet are listed below:

Discus: 1. Crawford (Cr.) 49-8. 2. Frankl (Cr.) 44-9. 4. Chambers (Cr.) 43-11. 4. Hoffer (Cr.) 42-11. 5. Kirby (Cr.) 40-4.

Shot put: 1. Hoffer (Cr.) 139-7. 2. Hergatt (Cr.) 117-0. 3. Crawford (Cr.) 114-5. 4. Kimble (P) 110-0. 5. Slump (Cr.) 109-5.

Long jump: 1. Van Meter (L) 20-0 3/4. 2. Heringhaus (MSP) 17-7. 3. Thomas (L) 16-9. 4. Reed (P) 16-4. 5. Boals (MSP) 15-9.

High jump: 1. Reed (P) 5-6. 2. Hergatt (Cr.) 5-5. 3. Porter (L) 5-2. 4. Weaver (P) 5-0.

3200 relay: 1. Plymouth 9:06. 2. Crestline 9:29.

100 hurdles: Van Meter (L) 16.69. 2. Keaton (P) 17.2. 3. McKenzie (P) 18.8. 4. Weaver (P) 20.31.

100: 1. LaCroix (P) 12.5. 2. Morey (Cr.) 12.65. 3. Andy Sieving (Cr.) 12.69. 4. Berger (MSP) 12.7. 5. Weaver (P) 13.5.

1600: 1. Fackler (P) 5:18.0. 2. Rowe (P) 5:20.0. 3. Carroll (Cr.) 5:36.0. 4. Vogt (Cr.) 5:41. 5. Johnson (L) 5:52.0.

400 relay: 1. Lucas 47.0. 2. Crestline 51.0. 3. Plymouth 52.0.

400: 1. Glennon (Cr.) 55.0. 2. Morey (Cr.) 1:00. 3. LaCroix (P) 1:01.0. 4. LeMaster (P) 1:03.0. 5. Poluski (MSP) 1:03.

300 hurdles: 1. Keaton (P) 42.0. 2. Canfield (L) 43.0. 3. Moore (Cr.) 50.0. 4. Wong (MSP) 51.2. 5. McKenzie (P) 51.3.

800: 1. Branstool (P) 2:17.0. 2. Hall (P) 2:27.0. 3. Carroll (Cr.) 2:28.0. 4. LeMaster (P) 2:31. 5. Spines (MSP) 2:32.0.

200: 1. Glennon (Cr.) 24.55. 2. Berger (MSP) 24.9. 3. LaCroix (P) 25.5. 4. Heringhaus (MSP) 25.6. 5. Morey (Cr.) 25.8.

3200: 1. Fackler (P) 11:54.0. 2. Rowe (P) 12:05.0. 3. Vogt (Cr.) 12:54. 4. Cook (L) 13:05. 5. Ulmer (Cr.) 13:33.

1600 relay: 1. Plymouth 3:49.0. 2. Crestline 3:53.0. 3. St. Peter 3:53.9.

Truckers cruise to NOL win over Upper Sandusky

Norwalk breezed past Upper Sandusky 16-0 Thursday in a five-inning Northern Ohio League game.

The Truckers improved to 10-7 overall, 6-3 in the league.

Jason Higgins earned his first varsity win. The sophomore went four innings, allowing two hits and two walks with two strikeouts.

"This is a team that is in the top half of the league in batting," Truckers coach Wes Douglas said. Brad Marcum pitched the fifth and struck out the side.

Offensively, Norwalk scored six runs in the first off seven hits.

The Truckers really put the game away with 10 runs in the third on seven hits.

Christian Raymond and Clay Duncan led the way offensively.

Raymond gained three hits, including two doubles and a triple. He scored three runs and drove in three.

Duncan had a double, scored three runs and knocked in three.

Robert Osborn posted two hits, including a double. He notched two RBIs.

Patrick Ott recorded two hits, with a double, and two RBIs and a run scored.

Norwalk is scheduled to go to Tiffin Columbian today.

■ WR 16, SC 4

COLLINS — Western Reserve

BASEBALL

continues to roll in the Firelands Conference.

The Roughriders won their eighth straight league game, largely due to 11 runs in the first inning.

For the game, Western, at 10-7 overall, 8-1, pounded out 15 hits.

Cory Shrider, A.J. Stoll, Ben Winkler, Jason Hazel, Chris Estep and Brandon Cantrill had garnered two hits.

Shrider hit two doubles, while Estep added one.

Phillip Garwood, Devon Oates and Neil Garwood contributed one hit each. Oakes cracked a double.

Cantrill earned his first varsity win. The freshman went five innings, yielding four hits, two earned runs and one walk with five strikeouts.

For the Trojans, who are 4-8, 3-6, Nate Leber rapped out two hits. Cody Granneman and Cole Risner chipped in with one hit each. Granneman and Brent Shepherd both drove in a run. Risner, Leber, Cory Francis and Zac Osborn all scored one run.

Ross Wheeler, Heath Bowman and Brett Bond all pitched for South Central, with Wheeler taking the loss.

Both teams are scheduled to play today as Western hosts Mapleton, while South Central entertains Monroeville.

■ NL 16, Edison 12

MILAN — In a game that was started March 29, the Wildcats outlasted the Chargers Thursday in non-league action.

New London scored 10 runs in the fifth inning to help the cause.

Brett Collins paced the way with four hits.

Corey Chaffins picked up three hits. Jon Hamilton, Karl Ferber and Justin Lukes all recorded two hits. Kyle Pelham checked in with a hit.

Ferber blasted a home run and added a double.

Lukes ripped two doubles, while Pelham had one.

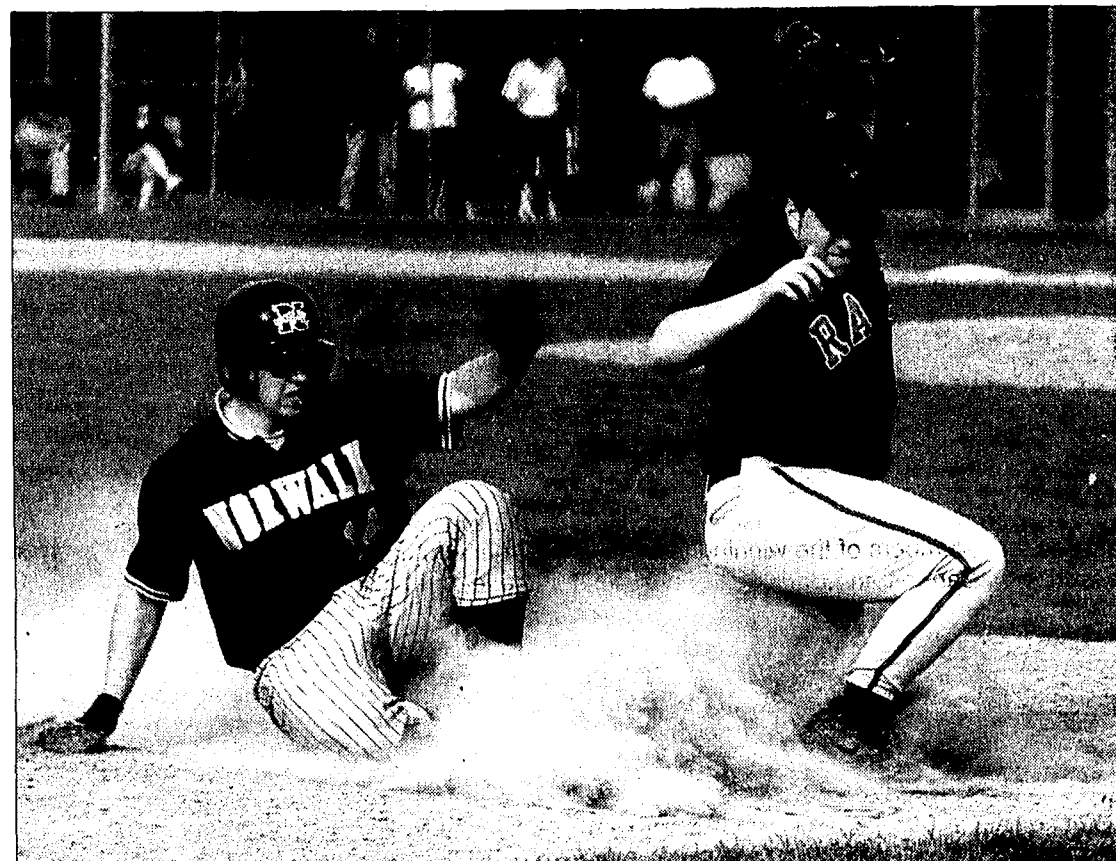
Ferber earned the win. He allowed 10 runs (one earned) on 15 hits with two strikeouts.

For the Chargers, who are 3-11 overall, Matt Hunter, Matt Carratola and Brandon Roberts all had four hits.

Matt Triana and Matt Hunter registered two hits each, while Matt McLaughlin chipped in with one. Hunter scored three runs, Carratola drove in two and scored one, Roberts scored twice and added an RBI. Triana belted a double, Beatty crushed a homer and had three RBIs and McLaughlin had a double and two RBIs.

Beatty crushed his third homer of the season — a two-run shot in the third.

Both teams return to league action today as New London goes



LOU REDA/REFLECTOR

Norwalk junior Stephen Hunter (left) slides safely into third base Thursday against Upper Sandusky in Northern Ohio League baseball action.

to Plymouth for FC play, while Edison entertains Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic in Sandusky Bay Conference league.

■ Willard 6, Fostoria 5

FOSTORIA — Willard rallied past the Redmen Thursday in NOL action.

Trailing 4-3, the Flashes scored one run in the top of the seventh inning to knot the game at 4-4.

Then, in the eighth, Willard pushed two runs across for a 6-4 lead. Fostoria chalked up a run in the bottom of the frame, but the rally fell short.

Chase Buurma earned the win. He went seven innings, giving up five runs (two earned) on 13 hits with two strikeouts.

Brock Carr went the final inning for the save. He allowed one hit and struck out one. Offensively for the Flashes, Mike

Hampton and Ross Painter gained two hits each.

Hampton hit a double and scored two runs. Painter rapped out a double and scored a run.

Benn Lillo, Brandon Oney, Kevin Johnson, Jeff Willoughby and Cory Wagner added one hit apiece. Oney blasted a home run. Johnson scored a run and Wagner knocked in two runs.

Willard is scheduled to play at Norwalk Monday.

Truckers roll past Tigers for Northern Ohio League victory

Norwalk rolled past Galion 4-1 Thursday in Northern Ohio League action at the middle school courts.

For the Truckers, who are 8-4 overall, 6-1 in the league, Kyle Bowers beat Matt Monk 6-2, 6-2 at first singles; Nathan Phillips defeated Steve Schreck 6-0, 6-1 at third singles; Mark Hiszem and David Heidelberg downed

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Tim Hanes and Nathan Cole 6-2, 6-0 at first doubles and Robbie McKenna and Brad Hagemeyer dumped David Rhoads and Zac Webber 6-0, 6-0 at second doubles.

Galion's lone win came at second singles as Jarrod Roelle beat

Kevin Wise 7-6, 6-4 at second singles.

The NOL tournament at Shelby is scheduled for Saturday.

■ SMCC 5, Edison 0

MILAN — Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic blanked the Chargers Thursday in Sandusky Bay Conference action.

For the Panthers, Steve Claar beat Troy Harlow 6-1, 6-1 at first singles; Bryce Ehrhardt defeated Ryan Michel 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 at second singles; Matt Keller downed Ben Seamans 6-4, 6-1 at third singles; Ryan Brady and Tom Singler topped Trevor Harlow and Evan Fahning 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) at first doubles and Aaron Opfer

and Nick Felter posted a 6-1, 6-1 decision over Dan Michel and Trevor Stoll.

The Chargers dropped to 6-5

overall, 3-3 in the league. They are scheduled to play Saturday at the Port Clinton doubles tournament.

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