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Lone Oak a success at Foreign Language Festival

By Deanna Coovert

Comprenez-vous francais? Espanol? If not, then you might have felt out of place at the Foreign Language Festival held March 28.

After arrival and check-in, participants attended a brief orientation. They were then allowed to tour the campus and eat lunch at one of the local restaurants until their competition. The Latin and German competitions were earlier in the day. The French and Spanish events began around 1:00 p.m. While awaiting a competition, students could also attend one of the foreign language performances put on by the college students.

The first place winners, Holly Carter and Brian McMurry, will also be attending the state competition.

Twenty-two Lone Oak students of the 45 that attended won awards. Trophies were awarded for the first place winners in academic categories and ribbons for second, third, and fourth place winners in academic categories and first place in non-academic categories. The first place winners were Holly Carter, French II recitation, and Brian McMurry, Spanish II written proficiency. The second place winners were: Mary Kay Wright and Maryam Sagafi, Spanish appetizers; LaDonna Smith, French III reading; Tim Edwards, Spanish III written proficiency; Tina Ligon, Spanish III written proficiency; David Hobbs, Spanish II written proficiency; LaDonna Smith, French III written proficiency; Melissa Purvis, French II written proficiency; and Deanna Coovert, French I reading. Third place winners from Lone Oak included: Suzanne Anthony and Dena Alexander, French

desserts; Steve Jones and John Geiger, French construction model; Lori Lee, Spanish II reading; Tina Ligon, Spanish III oral proficiency; Brian McMurry, Spanish II oral proficiency; Brian Carter, Spanish I written proficiency; Steve Jones, French II written proficiency; and Karen Vaughn, French I written proficiency. The fourth place winners were: Tina Ligon, Spanish III reading; Mike Cecil, Spanish II reading; Joey Holifield and Dale Reid, Spanish appetizer; and Denise Smith, French I oral proficiency.

A-team second in Murray

By Leslie McKinney

The Academic Team competed in the regional tournament, April 2, at the Murray State University Curris Center. Twenty-eight teams participated in this tournament sponsored by the Western Kentucky Academic Association.

The four players from Lone Oak were Joey Fosko, Jeff Mudd, Steve Morgan, and Darby Holladay.

In the first match the team faced Providence, who they beat, 56-16. The second match Lone Oak beat Murray, a more challenging team, 48-43. In the third match, Crittenden County lost to Lone Oak, 61-25.

Lone Oak entered the semi-finals against St. Mary and won, 42-22. The Flash team then lost to Hopkinsville in the finals, 34-41.

They left with second place in comparison to last cont. on pg.6



Advisor Harold Wood, senior Kenny Harper, freshman Dan Rudolph, and junior Michael Wood are shown after receiving awards at Murray State. Not pictured was sophomore Chris Thompson.

FFA wins regional honors

By Kris Kelso

Regional FFA Day was held at Murray State University on March 26. Lone Oak FFA members participated in 21 of the featured contests. In these competitions, 20 superiors and one excellent were awarded to participants from LOHS. Seven of those receiving superior ratings were in the top-four in the region. The winners were:

Chapter Meeting Team	10 members-Superior
Creed Speaking	Dan Rudolph-Superior 2nd
Public Speaking	Michael Wood-Superior
Impromptu Speaking (Dairy)	Mark Nelson-Superior 2nd
Impromptu Speaking (Beef)	Tim Poat-Superior Top 4
Impromptu Speaking (Swine)	Greg Mathis-Superior Top 4
Impromptu Speaking (Sheep)	Michael Gross-Superior
Impromptu Speaking (Horticulture)	Chris Thompson-Superior 2nd
Impromptu Speaking (Horses)	Ronald Harding-Superior Top 4
A.I.C. Contest	Chris Thompson-Excellent
FFA Quiz Contest	Dan Rudolph-Superior 1st

Individual Music	Lynnette Bryan-Superior 2nd
Chapter Music	Mark Seay, Kenny Harper, Lynnette Bryan-Superior 2nd
Swine Proficiency	Michael Wood-Superior
Agricultural Sales and Service	Chris Thompson-Superior
Agricultural Production Placement	Kenny Harper-Superior 1st
Tobacco Production	Mark Seay-Superior
Tobacco Essay	Jennifer Sigler-Superior
Treasurer's Book	Michael Wood-Superior 2nd
Secretary's Book	Chris Thompson-Superior 1st
Beef Proficiency	Michael Wood-Superior 1st

Dan Rudolph, Kenny Harper, Michael Wood, and Chris Thompson will now go to Louisville for competitions. They received this honor by placing 1st in the Top Four. Mr. Harold Woods, the FFA sponsor, was proud of the fine job the participants did. He added that a school record for the most FFA awards was broken this year by exceeding 20.

Meet the students

Choir attends festival Spring musical planned

By Lechelle Yates
 "You could definitely tell we were there," said choir director Dan Beard of Friday's Annual First District Choral Festival. "We were the largest group and the showiest, too."

The festival, which is put on by the music educators in each of the twelve districts, is not a competition. It provides an opportunity to perform a much rehearsed song and then have it critiqued by three judges in the areas of tone, technique, etc., to pinpoint the areas in which improvement is needed in. It also provides a chance for the choirs in each district to hear each other perform.

On a scale from one to five, with one being the highest possible score, L.O.H.S. choir scored a two, the highest received by any choir present at the

festival. "I think we did a very good job. I'm proud of the young people and I think they should be proud of themselves," Mr. Beard said.

Freshman Lori Blackman said, "It was okay except we didn't get superior rating." Junior Philip Dunaway said, "It was exciting because it was our first festival this year, but it was disappointing when the judge changed her mind and lowered our score."

STUDENT COUNCIL
 LOHS Olympic games were a great success! Seniors, represented by Mrs. Rucker's homeroom, came in first place, and the runners-up were the juniors represented by Mr. Sensing's homeroom. The MORP dance was equally successful! Everyone enjoyed the sock-hop held in the gym.

By Dave Thompson
 Lone Oak High School Choral Department 1985 Showtime production is to be presented May 9-10 (Thursday and Friday). Starting out this year's show will be New Orleans Jazz. The show contains many different types and eras of music. The first half of the show will include jazz, gospel, country, and '50's-'60's music.

Choral students had a large part in putting together the second half. The students decided what they wanted to put into the second half. Then they presented it to choral director Mr. Dan Beard, and

each idea was gone over in detail. The reason for the involvement, as Mr. Beard put it, was that both he and the students wanted to be "involved with their show."

In the second half a special format is presented for the audience. The seniors will also be recognized, and will have a major part in the show.

For the first time, the show is to be held at the PCC auditorium. Since the auditorium only holds about 250 seats, patrons of the presentation will need to get their tickets well in advance of May 9 and 10. The show is expected to take a total of one hour and 45 minutes, and will start at 7:30 pm.

Roberts and Scaglione at Lone Oak

By Ben Black
 Lone Oak is supporting two student teachers from the music department of Murray State University this spring: Keith Roberts and Gray Scaglione. The two college seniors are working with the band and choir for eight weeks.

Keith Roberts is working with the choir department. He helps to conduct rehearsals and to work with sectionals.

Roberts plans to teach music after he graduates in May. He eventually wants to attend graduate school.

Gray Scaglione is working with the band. He has been

rehearsing a musical selection with the band for the spring concert.

When he was asked about how he could improve music education, he said that he "wants to be involved in many aspects of music, such as concert band, marching band, and jazz band."

The two music education majors chose to visit Lone Oak because of its music reputation. They also said that the school had experienced, capable teachers.

Concert band receives superior

By Ben Black
 The concert band attended the First District Concert Festival on March 30.

The judges rated the participating bands by listening to two prepared selections and one sight-read selection. (The band does not see the music until the day of the festival.)

The Colonel Band was one of only three bands to receive superior ratings for both the prepared selections and the sight-read selection.

When queried about the band's performance, Paul

Blackburn said that "he thought the band did super!" and "that the judges were very complimentary."

In fact, Nelson Kelley, one of the judges, commented that "the students really desired to do a first-rate job."

Since the band received a superior rating, it was issued an invitation to participate in the State Concert Festival, in Lexington, Kentucky. Blackburn did not know if the band would attend.

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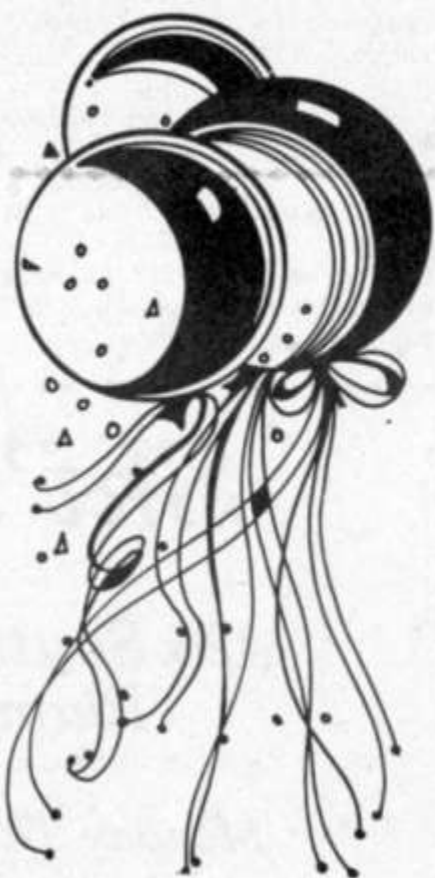
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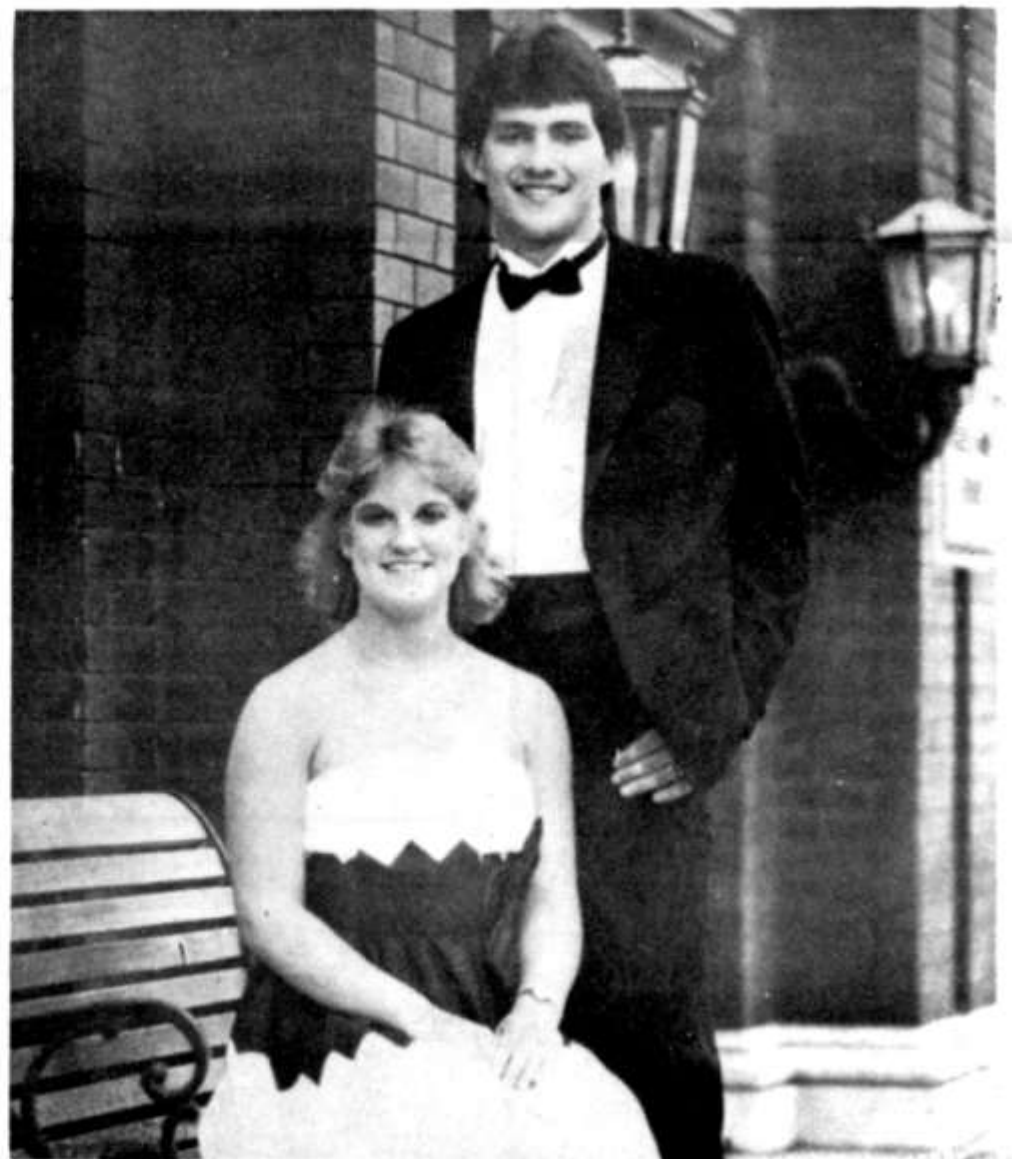
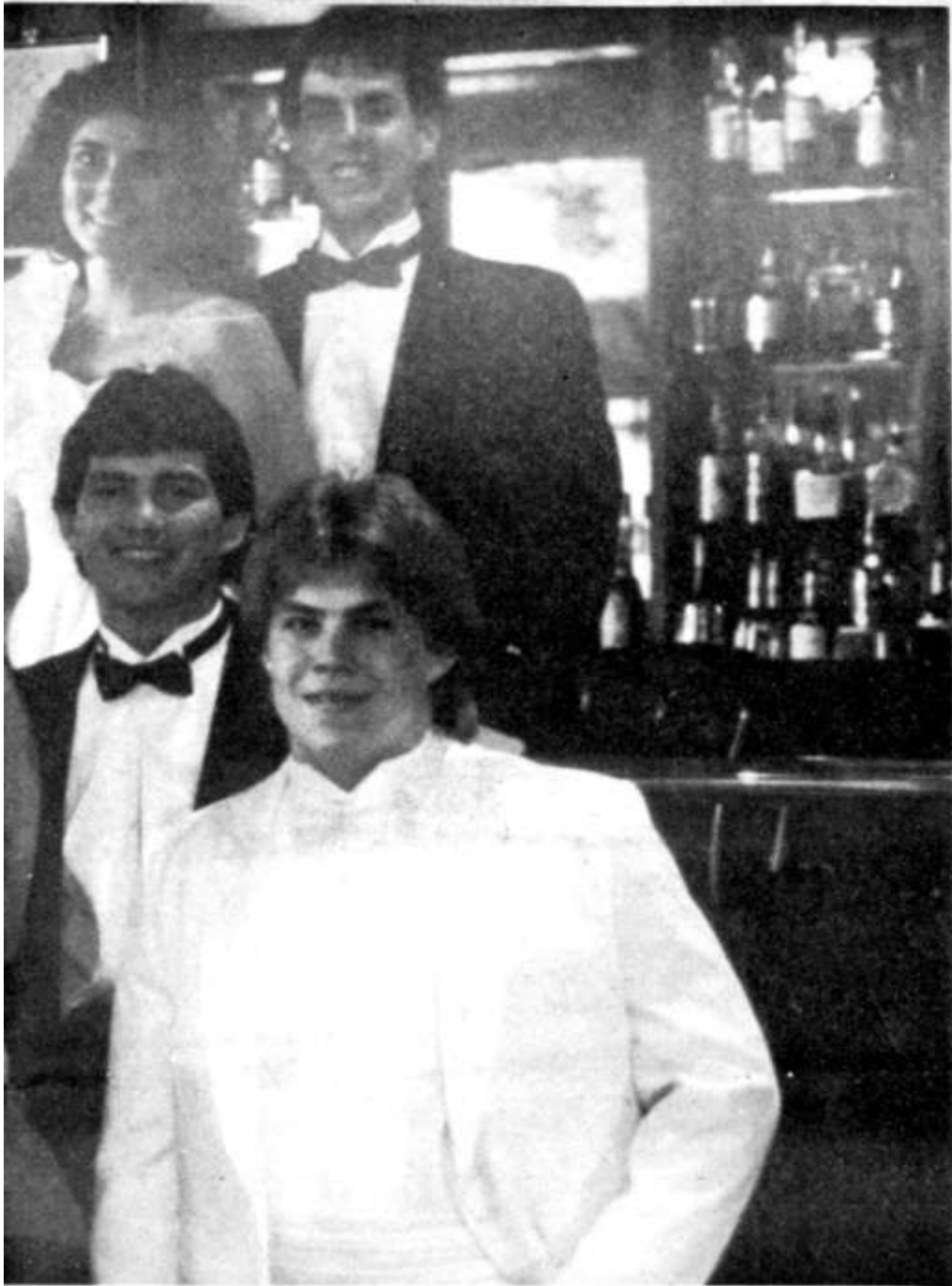
Up where we belong

At the upper left, Troy Dowdy and Cristi White are ready for a big night on the town. Cristi is wearing a red and white tea-length formal. Troy is in a white dinner jacket with a red bow-tie and cummerbund. At the lower left, Cindy Jenkins and Wes Jones look elegant as they sit in front of the Market House. Her pink dress is long with ruffles starting at the shoulder continuing around the bottom. He is wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and red trimmings. In the above photo, this senior clan is all ready for their big prom dinner at C.C. Cohen's. At the upper right, Karen Langston wears a charming red "Southern Belle" dress draped off the shoulders. Jeff Hamlin steps out in style with a white dinner jacket and shirt with black pants. His red bow-tie and cummerbund add a touch of color. At the lower right, Rebecca Throgmorton and Andrew Wilson practice their look for prom. Rebecca's dress is a stylish white and black tea-length. Andrew looks handsome in his black tuxedo with a white shirt and black bow-tie and cummerbund.

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Photos by Dave Thompson





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White are ready for a big night on the length formal. Troy is in a white dinner l. At the lower left, Cindy Jenkins and of the Market House. Her pink dress is itining around the bottom. He is wear- ed trimmings. In the above photo, this ner at C.C. Cohen's. At the upper right, Southern Belle" dress draped off the th a white dinner jacket and shirt with and add a touch of color. At the lower Wilson practice their look for prom. tea-length. Andrew looks handsome in ck bow-tie and cummerbund.

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LaMahl bombs...Accept soars

By Mark Zimmermann

In an utterly ridiculous move, former Kajagoogoo lead singer LaMahl has (regretfully) released his debut solo L.P. This garbage is exactly what I expected from LaMahl. Although he's been regarded a great singer (which could be argued), his L.P. leaves a little to be desired.

As a whole "Don't Suppose" has to rank (no pun intended) as one of the most laughable L.P.'s currently out. One of the more ridiculous aspects of "Don't Suppose" lies in

the fact that LaMahl tries to write ballads with electronic gizmos. How is a ballad supposed to be sensitive when it sounds like the "Rejects of IBM Chorus"? If LaMahl was really thinking when he put this together he would have left in more of the guitar, which is excellent (what little there is of it).

After reaching fame in America with "Balls to the Wall," Germany's Accept has again hit paydirt with "Metal Heart." While overall "Metal Heart" isn't the album "Balls" was, it does contain

classic rockers like "Midnite Mover" and the title-track.

It seems that the Teutonic Rockers have mellowed with age on a few tracks, but they still grind out rockers reminiscent of "Fast as a Shark," "London Leatherboys," etc.

Vocalist Udo Dirkschneider, known for his banshee-like screeching, goes for a mildly different sound on the lower side of the scale. Dirkschneider does, however, display some of his best vocals on the aforementioned "Midnite Mover."

1985-86 cheerleaders chosen



Cheerleader tryouts for the 85-86 season were held recently.

The junior varsity squad will be diversified in that there will be a mixture of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The squad members are: Jamie Tinsley and Cristal Meadows, juniors; Cristy Hopwood and Holly

Warren, sophomores; Jill Green, April Gordon, Amy Gordon, Jennifer Stein and Carolyn Kearnes, freshmen.

The varsity squad will be as follows: Amy Morris, Traci Clark, and Stephanie Spence, seniors; Rachelle Throgmorton, Melissa Morehead and Tami Geary, juniors; Cherie Mullen and Michelle

Jill Craig, sophomores. Each of the members were judged on cartwheels, round-offs, backhandsprings, front rolls, back rolls, splits, out jumps, Russians, and a cheer the three departing seniors made up. Other important items were appearance and facial expressiveness.

Clubs are making spring plans

ART CLUB
At the last Art Club meeting, a discussion was held concerning the money made at the Art Show. Kathy Batcher made between \$70 and \$80 and Martin Hughes made \$26.

The annual club party was planned at Mike Wallace's house. Activities will include swimming, basketball, volleyball, etc. The date set for the party was June 15.

BIOLOGY CLUB
The Biology Club will be taking a backpacking trip May 17-19, in the Garden of the Gods.

FBLA
April 25, 26, 27 is the FBLA

State Conference in Louisville. The competitors will be Mike Griffin—Accounting II, and Lori Broderdorp—Money Management. They will attend along with delegates Cindy Jenkins and Dave Thompson. Sponsor Mrs. Wylma Rucker will also be attending.

FBLA is raffling off a box of candy and a mystery surprise, both donated from Waggoner Candy Company. Tickets are ten cents each and may be purchased from any FBLA member.

FHA CLUB
In April the state FHA meeting is planned. The delegates from Lone Oak are

Ronda Harding and Holly Heath. These two girls and Mrs. Ann Nagel, advisor, will attend the meetings April 25-27 at the Executive Inn West in Louisville.

Congratulations should go to Gina Herdon, who was elected Regional Treasurer.

Bake sales are planned weekly for the remainder of the school year.

And a special note to all members: t-shirt money is overdue.

Academic Team...

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year's first place. Team member Joey Fosko stated, "I was happier this year about the tournament because last year we knew we had a chance to win. This year I didn't expect to pass the second round. I was very surprised!"

The team concluded its season with a record of 11-11. It placed second in the regional tournament and also won second place in the district tournament.

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Golf teams begin with victories

By Leslie McKinney
The Lone Oak golf team began its season with a match against Caldwell County, April 1.

The boys were led by Mike Robertson, with an even-par 35. He was followed by teammates Nick Mills with a 38, Scott Thomas with a 42, and Dwayne Dodd finished the round with a 43. Caldwell County was led by John Hobby with a 4 over par 39.

The outcome was a 158-165 win for the Lone Oak team.

In the girls' match, Rachelle Throgmorton took top honors with a 31 for 6 holes.

That was followed by Cherie Mullen with a 32, Julie Elkins with a 36, and Rebecca Throgmorton with a 37. The Caldwell girls were led by Jenny Girodano with a 34.

The girls finished with a 142-136 victory.

Lone Oak defeated Heath, April 3, in both the girls' and boys' matches.

The boys score was 173-207. The Flash team was led by Scott Thomas with a 41. Nick Mills followed with a 43, and Mike Robertson and Brian Cartee finished the Lone Oak scoring with a 44 and a 45, respectively.

The girls' team was led by Julie Elkins with a 35, who was followed by Lori Lee with a 40. The girls' final score was 75-83, a Flash victory.

The tri-match between Lone Oak, Marshall County, and Reidland, April 8, saw Marshall County the victor with the score of a 152. The top scorer for Marshall County was Price Coakley with a 37. Lone Oak and Reidland tied for second place honors, each with a 176. Reidland's Tim Heineken was top scorer with a 38. Mike Robertson had the best score for the Lone Oak team, shooting 39.



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Track records broken

By Mark Zimmermann
In the first meet of the '85 season, Lone Oak took on Heath and St. Mary in a triad meet.

The Lone Oak results are as follows:

Shot Put
Mike Wallace: 23'11" (4th)

Discus
Mike Clark: 104'11" (2nd)
Mike Wallace: 94'5" (4th)

Pole Vault
Jeff McGough: 10' (1st)

Triple Jump
Mike Clark: 38' (1st)

Long Jump
Ethan Taylor: 20'11" (1st)

100 Meter Hurdles
Jeff Perry: 18.4 (4th)

100 Yard Dash
Ethan Taylor: 11.15 (1st)
Doug Hurst: 12.46 (4th)

1600 Meters
Lance Nace: 5.143 (1st)

Jeff Perry: 5.26 (3rd)
Mike Smith: 5.34 (4th)

400 Meters
Dave Thompson :1:01.9 (4th)

300 Meter Hurdles
Troy Dowdy :45.66 (2nd)

800 Meters
Mike Clark :22.0.2 (2nd)
John Meyers :22.2 (3rd)

200 Meter Dash
Ethan Taylor :23.51 (2nd)

3200 Meters
Lance Nace: 12.08 (2nd)

Final Results
Heath: four 1st places; 61 pts.
Lone Oak: five 1st places; 59 pts.
St. Mary: five 1st places; 47 pts.

Due to lack of space, all tennis news will appear in next month's issue.



Track members prepare for season.

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Athletes honored at Basketball Banquet

By Joey Fosko

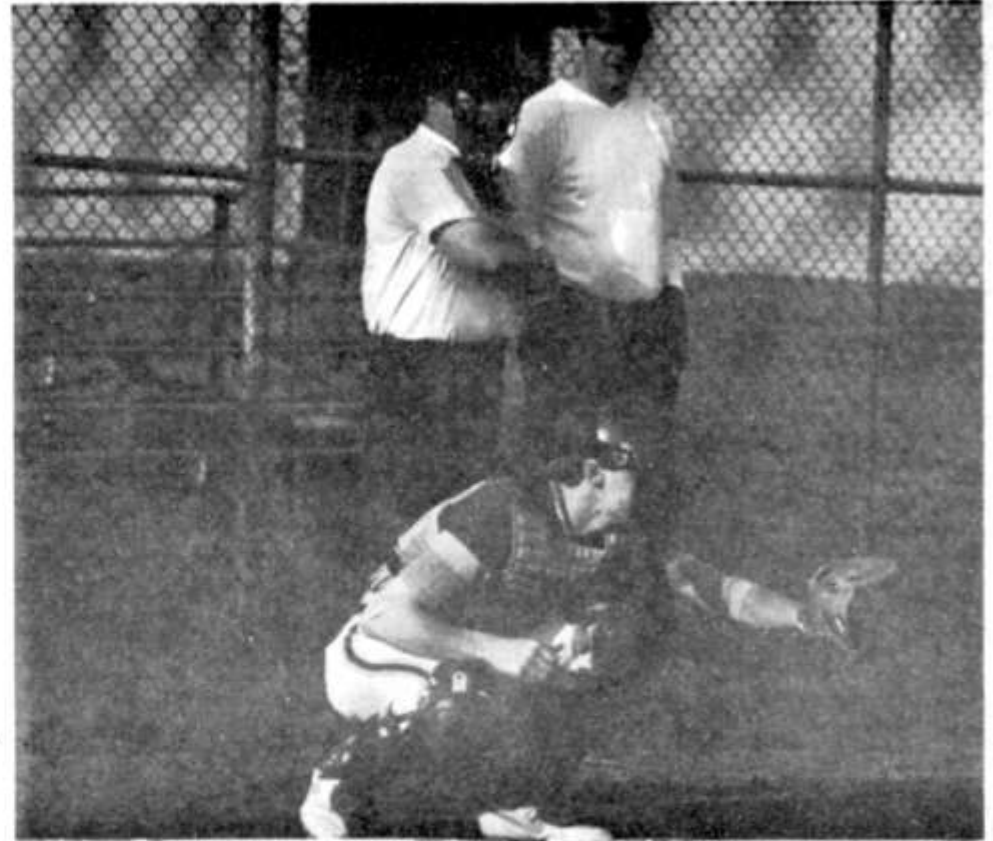
High school basketball came to an end April 4 for a dozen seniors at the annual Lone Oak High School basketball banquet. All senior players and managers were presented senior awards, with some receiving awards based on statistics and team votes.

On the boys' side, two-time All-Purchase player Stan Norris won the Most Valuable Player award for the second straight year as well as for most points scored, highest field goal percentage, and highest free throw percentage. J.D. Overton received the All-Around award for his performance this season. Mark Seay won the award for most rebounds and the "Mr. Hustle" award. Andrew Wilson received the Team Spirit award and Troy Dowdy won awards for

most assists and best defense. Jeff Garner was named Most Valuable Player for the junior varsity and Jason Ricks was named Most Valuable Player for the freshman team.

For the girls' team, Dana Johnson captured the Most Valuable Player award, and also received awards for most assists and most points. Melody Smith was named "Miss Hustle" and Amy Grimes was named Most Improved Player. Cynthia Neihoff was named the best defensive player and Ginny Shaffer and Elizabeth Godman tied for most rebounds and both were honored. Kim Norris received the junior varsity Most Valuable Player award.

Also recognized as seniors were boys' player Mike Clark and boys' managers Joey Fosko, Wes Jones and Mark Zimmermann.



J.D. Overton awaits the warm-up pitches during the game against Mayfield.

Softball team off to good start

As of April 16, the softball team had a record of 10-2 with doubleheader sweeps

of Lyon County (7-0 and 8-4), St. Mary (20-6 and 10-2), Livingston Central (13-4 and 17-6), and Heath (9-0 and 12-1). The Lady Flash split a doubleheader with Murray April 3, winning the first game 5-4 and losing the nightcap 5-3. They split again with Reidland April 9, losing the opener 10-8 but rebounding to win the second game 13-7.

Of the regulars, Jenny Tomes leads the team with a .452 while Shelly Livada has a .435 average. Kim Norris is at .419, Michelle Neihoff is hitting .406, and Amy Grimes is at .405. Livada leads the team with 13 RBI's, while Tomes, Ginny Shaffer, and Ginger Joiner have 10 each. The team is outperforming its opponents .397 to .279, and has outscored the opposition 125-59.

Baseball team's record stands at 5-7

By Joey Fosko

After a sluggish start, the LOHS baseball team has rebounded to win four out of its last six games, and as of April 17, had a record of 5-7. This is due in part to a revitalized offense, which erupted for 23 runs against Carlisle County April 8.

The first game of the year saw the Flash upset by Reidland 5-4 despite pitcher Greg Vaughn's nine strikeouts. St. Mary defeated the Flash 2-1 despite being out-hit 8-4 by the Oakers. Graft Deaton struck out nine while only walking two and

first baseman Andrew Wilson had two hits. April 3 saw Heath beating Lone Oak by a score of 8-6 on the strength of a six-run second inning. Jeff Coleman and Jeff Beach each went two-for-three with one double. Beach hit a solo home run in the sixth.

The Flash got their first win the next day with a 13-9 victory over Cairo, scoring eight runs in the sixth to win. Both Vaughn and Beach were three-for-four for the day. A Saturday, April 6 doubleheader saw the Oakers lose two one-run games to Massac County, 6-5 and 4-3.

Lone Oak thrashed the Comets of Carlisle County 23-1 in the next game using 18 hits. After consecutive 6-4 losses to Reidland and Marshall County, the Oakers rebounded to defeat Livingston Central 11-1 and Mayfield 5-0.

Designated hitter Jeff Coleman leads the team with a .480 average. Vaughn follows with a .351 average, with Brian Howard and Andrew Wilson both hitting .333. Cary White is at an even .300. The team still is having a tough time with a .251 average.

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