

SPORTS

Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond improves to 11-2

By Mike Monahan

SHELBYVILLE - The Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond boys golf team improved to 11-2 with a 182 to 189 win over Okaw Valley Monday. Sophomore Craig Wesch was the medlast with a 36 on the nine-hole meet.

On the girls side Brooklyn Gingerich and Lilly Vanda led the team with a 50 in a 149 to 155 loss to Okaw Valley.

Boys

Wesch was the medalist Sept. 6 in a triangular meet with Clinton and Okaw Valley with an impressive 33. The Knight-Riders won with a 164, three strokes better than Clinton.

In the Tuscola Invite on Sept. 5 Wesch and Kendall

Schrock paired up to finish with a 75.

Girls

September 5 at the Kaskaskia Country Club Jaiden Miller led the team with a 60 in a triangular meet with Okaw Valley and Clinton. Arcola finished with a 246, 10 strokes behind second place Okaw Valley. Clinton won with a 220.

In the Tuscola Invitational Sept. 5 at Iron Horse Jaiden Miller and Megan Miller shot 113s to lead the squad.

Girls golf results

Monday at Eagle Creek: 1. Okaw Valley 149; 2. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 155

Medalist: Rissa Montgomery and Kaya Forelines 45

Arcola results: 2. Brooklyn Gingerich Evanger and Lilly Vanda 50; Jaiden Miller and Megan Miller 51; 6. Avery Alexander and Claire Seal 54

From Wednesday at Kaskaskia Country Club vs. Okaw Valley and Clinton

Team scores: 1. Clinton 220; 2. Okaw Valley 236; 3. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 246

Arcola results: Jaiden Miller 60, Megan Miller 61, Claire Seal 62, Avery Alexander 63, Brooklyn Matheny 67

From Tuesday: Tuscola Invitational at Iron Horse Golf Course: 1. Meridian 134; 2. Decatur St. Teresa 191; 3. Tuscola 200, 4. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 231

Arcola results: Jaiden Miller and Megan Miller 113; Alexander and Seal 118

From Aug. 31 at Tri-City Golf Course, Villa Grove

Team scores: 1. Villa Grove 209, 2. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 261

Arcola results: C.C. Davis, Jaiden Miller, Megan Miller 64; Alexander, Matheny 69; Vanda 71

From Aug. 29 at Casey-Westfield

Team scores: Arocla/A-L-A-H 235

Medlist: Megan Miller, Arcola/A-L-A-H 51

Other Arcola results: Jaiden Miller 60, Davis, Seal 62, Alexander 65

Boys golf results

Monday at Okaw Valley: Team scores: Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 182, Okaw Valley 189

Medalist: Canton Wesch, Ar-

cola/A-L-A-H 36; Runner-up: Kody Burdick, Arcola/A-L-A-H 45 Other scores unavailable at press time.

From Wednesday: at Kaskaskia Country Club vs. Clinton and Okaw Valley

Team results: Arocla 164, 2. Clinton 167, 3. Okaw Valley 176

Medalist: Wesch, Arcola/A-L-A-H, 33, Runner-up; Kendall Schrock, Arcola/A-L-A-H 38

Other Arcola scores: Burdick 45, Jackson Miller 48, Max Rardin 50, Hunter Grant 52

From Tuesday: Tuscola Invitational at Iron Horse Golf Course; 1. LeRoy 149; 2. Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg 151; 3. Meridian 154; 4. Tie, Tuscola 171 and Shelbyville 174; 6. Arcola 176

Arcola results

Wesch/Schrock 75; Miller/

Burdick 91; Hunter Grant/Landen Franklin 95

From Aug. 31 at Tri-City Golf Course, Villa Grove

Team scores: 1. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 187, 2. Central A&M 195; 3. Villa Grove 203

Medalist: Canton Wesch, Arcola/A-L-A-H 35

Other Arcola results: Schrock 46, Miller 53, Franklin 53, Rardin 54, Burdick 57

From Aug. 29 at Casey-Westfield

Team scores: 1. Casey-Westfield 176; 2. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 189

Medalist: Wesch 39, Arcola/A-L-A-H

Other Arcola/A-L-A-H results: Burdick 49, Miller 50, Schrock 51, Hunter Grant 55, Coye Grant 63

Edwards wins second straight Arcola Broom Corn Festival 5K

By Mike Monahan

ARCOLA-Cool temperatures greeting the 5K, 10 and 5K walkers at the Arcola Broom Corn Festival Race.

Repeating from last year and winning his third 5K was Arcola's Beau Edwards, a 2022 Arcola grad. Edwards' time was 17:36.8. Edwards last year with a time of 17:41.0. Placing second was Arcola graduate Tony Manna, now of Zionsville, Ind. Manna, who has won nine 5K titles, finished second with a time of 18:17.5.

Other Arcola winners in the 5K in men's were A.J. Stevens in the 14-and-under with a time of 22:04.4; Diego Saldvar won the 15-20 with a time of 20:36.3.

A total of 191 competed in the 5K race.

On the women's side Shannon Jones of Paris won with a time of 19:48.8. It is her fourth straight title and fifth overall. This was her second best time

behind 19:39.4 in 2021.

The 10K had 51 total finishers for a total of 242 finishers and that does not include the 5K walkers.

Winning the 10K in the men's division was Brann Osterhout of Urbana with a time of 31:34.5. Nicholas Heller, a Mattoon graduate, had won seven straight. He won his age division in the 5K.

On the women's side Kristi Sabo of Teutopolis won with a time of 50:17.6. She won last year with a time of 49:09.5.

Men's 5K results

Overall winner: Beau Edwards, Arcola, 17:36.8

14-and-under: 1. A.J. Stevens, Arcola 22:04.4; 2. Clayton Altgilbers, Sigel 22:04.6; 3. Dakana Brown, Mattoon, 23:24.2

15-20: 1. Diego Saldvar, Arcola 20:36.3; 2. Kyson Pflum, Dalton City 20:41.7; 3. Kareem

Trejo, Arcola 21:41.7

21-29: 1. Robbie Sieczkowski, Champaign 18:24.8; 2. Daniel Mendoza 22:37.1, Arcola; 3. Zach Twohey, Champaign 23:22.8

30-39: 1. Titus Young, Urbana 22:46.7; 2. Jesus Garcia, Shelbyville 23:04.01; 3. Lee Bergfield, Foolsland 23:12.2

40-49: 1. Tony Manna, Zionsville, Ind. 18:17.5; 2. Keith Stanley, Charleston 23:24.2; 3. Eric Downing, Union Kentucky 23:36.7

50-59: 1. Jeffrey Horve, Mackinaw 23:46.3; 2. Bart Shields, Champaign, 30:30.8; 3. Jaime Arguelles, Arcola 31:37.6

60-69: 1. John Allen, Forsyth 23:17.5; 2. Race Reed, LeRoy 24:46.5; 3. John Fishel 27:04.2

70 and up: 1. Larry Wilson, Mattoon 27:12.8; 2. Steve Drake, Arcola 31:19.3 3. Michael Faight, Mattoon 31:35.1

Women's

5K results

Overall winner: Shannon Jones, Paris, 19:48.8

14 and under: 1. Cortney Yoder, Arthur 24:17.1; 2. Amelia Lane, Mt. Zion 24:45.0; 3. Callie Karcher, Arcola 26:33.5

15-20: 1. Makayla Yoder, Arthur 24:16.1; 2. Kaelyn Ryan, Mattoon 28:45.1; 3. Reylly Vega 28:59.8

21-29: 1. Cheyenne Hay, Mattoon 21:43.4; 2. Ceci Arguelles, Champaign 24:44.3; 3. Jaselyn Nacke, Arcola 25:28.6

30-39: 1. Brittany Sorum, St. Louis, 19:57.3; 2. Laura White, Mattoon 26:20.5; 3. Kate Brading, Brocton 29:26.7

40-49: 1. Vanessa Patient, Sullivan 24:43.7; 2. Erika Garcia, Arcola 26:12.6; 3. Leela Connors, Wilmette 27:52.6

50-59: 1. Melinda Ward, Broadlands 34:01.6; 2. Jerry Hall, Champaign 36:30.6; 3. Alejandra Lucio, Arcola

39:51.9

60-69; 1. Martha Whitacre, Paris, 25:03.5; 2. Diane Greuel, Effingham 30:03.1; 3. Penny Spinner, Paris 37:33.3

70 and up: 1. Arlene Gamble, Rockport, Maine 39:28.2 2. Donna Kutcher, Effingham 44:00.5

Men's 10K results

Overall winner: Brann Osterhout, Urbana 31:34.5

29 & under: 1. Nathan Reed, Chatham 41:38.0; 2. Adam Wallach, Buffalo Grove 42:44.3; 3. Isaac Johanningsmeier, Scottsburg, Ind. 43:39.8

30-39: 1. Nicholas Heller, Lexington 35:55.3; 2. Brennan Baker, Sullivan 43:43.7; 3. Aaron Sieben, Montrose 44:42.1

40-49: 1. Nathan Cox, Arcola 40:59.4; 2. Alan Lathrop, Chicago 43:02.6; 3. Eric Benon, Champaign 57:03.8

50-59: 1. Richard Sgro, Springfield 41:33.5; 2. Matt

Sherer, Brocton 49:29.3; 3. Scott Silverman, Savoy 49:41.3 60 and up: 1. David Floyd, Chatham 44:47.9; 2. Don Dodson, Terre Haute, Ind. 48:49.8; 3. Michael Brummer, Shumway 49:53.7

Women's

10K results

Overall winner: Kristi Sabo, Teutopolis 50:17.6

29 and under: 1. Abigail Mitchel, Tolono 1:10.13.9

30-39: 1. Amy Bailey, St. Joseph 57:17.4; 2. Chelsea Greuel, Effingham 58:06.1; 3. Hannah Dignan, St. Joseph 59:18.9

40-49: 1. Lindsay Altgilbers, Sigel 50:33.5; 2. Rebekah Hopkins, Camargo 55:10.1; 3. Karla Kutz, Arcola 59:28.8

50 and up: 1. Nancy Roth, Savoy 1:02.20.8; 2. Ruth Rhodes, Effingham 1:02.56.9; 3. Kate Duncan, Effingham 1:06.22.4



BEAU EDWARDS OF ARCOLA was the overall first place finisher in the 5K Road Race with a time of 17:36.8. Pictured are (l-r): Junior Miss Arcola Addee Mulligan, Little Miss Arcola Oakley Stenger, Beau Edwards, Miss Arcola Kelsey Moore and Pre-teen Miss Arcola Emma Frichtl. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



BRAM OSTERHOUT OF URBANA was the overall first place finisher in the 10K Road Race with a time of 31:34.5. Osterhout is pictured in the center holding the trophy where his name and time will be engraved. Also pictured are (l-r): Pre-teen Miss Arcola Emma Frichtl, Miss Arcola Kelsey Moore, Junior Miss Arcola Addee Mulligan and Little Miss Arcola Oakley Stenger. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



RUNNERS TAKE OFF for the Broom Corn 5k. Beau Edwards (6024) won the event. Tony Manna (6789) won the 40-49 mens' age bracket. Photo by Mike Monahan.