

Millen Has Big Day At Flevares Relays

BY JEREMY HOECK
jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

TYNDALL – Devin Millen doesn't mind being overlooked.

Standing 6-foot-5, with a tall, red flattop haircut, the Bon Homme High School junior isn't hard to miss at a track meet. But his performances of late could have more to do with him being noticed than his hair.

"People don't see me as a big threat. They think I'm just tall and uncoordinated," Millen said, smiling, at Friday's 22nd annual Jim Flevares Relays in Tyndall.

"I'm probably just the guy with the 'fro, and people probably think, 'He's all raggedy and can't do anything.'"

That's not what happened Friday, though. Millen claimed individual titles in two events, the high jump (6-foot) and triple jump (39 feet, 11 ½ inches). He also took second in the long jump (19-5) and false started in the 110-meter hurdles – not giving his hometown fans something else to cheer about.

Thing is, Millen doesn't mind flying under the radar. It's been that way ever since he started competing in varsity track back in middle school.

Originally only wanting to be a high jumper, Millen later mastered the techniques in the triple jump and last year began competing in long jump. And yet, he still hasn't reached his potential, according to his coach.

"I don't think he knows how good he can be yet," Bon Homme head coach Byron Pudwill said. "Physically, in the last year, he really matured."

MILLEN | PAGE 12



Friday Flights

ABOVE: Bon Homme's Devin Millen clears the bar at 5-foot-10 during the boys' high jump at Friday's Jim Flevares Relays in Tyndall. Millen finished first at 6-feet.

LEFT: The Bon Homme trio of Anna Heusinkveld (left), Jaclyn Rothschild (center) and Bailey Kortan (right) take off during the girls' 100-meter dash at Friday's Jim Flevares Relays in Tyndall.

JEREMY HOECK/P&D

MMC Women Earn School-Record Second In GPAC Tourney

Golf: Gazelles Finish Fifth At Mitchell

ORANGE CITY, Iowa – The Mount Marty College women's golf team scored its highest conference finish in school history, placing second overall in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Championships, which concluded on Friday at Landsmeer Golf Course in Orange City, Iowa.

MMC posted a four-round score of 1,411. Dakota Wesleyan won a seventh consecutive league title with a score of 1,329.

For Friday's final round, DWU had the low score with a 335. MMC was

fourth at 348.

Individually on Friday, Northwestern's Emma Wynja earned medalist honors with a 77, two strokes ahead of Morningside's Caitlin Fieselman and DWU's Lauren Fitts. MMC's Logan Wagner and DWU's Kristin Sabers each shot 81.

Also for MMC on Friday, Kelly Amundson shot 87, Kellie Winckler shot 89, Kristen Shanahan 91 and Elly Müller 94 for the Lancers.

High School

Mitchell Inv.

MITCHELL – Parkston's Sydney

Bormann scored another victory over a Class AA field, shooting a 73 to earn medalist honors at the Mitchell Invitational girls' golf tournament on Friday at Mitchell's Lakeview Golf Course.

O'Gorman's Kelsey Johnson and Meredith Turner finished second and third, each shooting 76, to help the Knights to the team title with a 314. Parkston finished second at 330, followed by Pierre (333), Brookings (355) and Yankton (356).

Yankton was led by Becky Frick, who tied for sixth with an 81. Linze Cowman shot 90, Ashley Van Meeteren 92, Payton Pierce 93, Darian Tramp 94 and Morgan Strahl 96 for the Gazelles.

Parkston also put Sydney Weber

(81) and Sierra Stands (83) in the top 15. Also for the Trojans, Jayden Bormann shot 93, Jadee Mattheis shot 97 and Kenzie Lee carded a 108.

Next up for Yankton is the Sioux Falls Invitational on Monday at Willow Run Golf Course.

TEAM SCORES: SF O'Gorman 314, Parkston 330, Pierre 333, Brookings 355, Yankton 356, RC Stevens 361, Aberdeen Central 375, Huron 379, RC Central 380, SF Roosevelt 383, SF Washington 393, Watertown 395, Harrisburg 401, Mitchell 404, Brandon Valley 418, Mitchell Black 465, SF Lincoln 469.

TOP 15: Sydney Bormann, Parkston 73; Kelsey Johnson, SF O'Gorman 76; Meredith Turner, SF O'Gorman 76; Karissa Gulhrrie, Pierre 78; Elle Carlson, SF O'Gorman 80; Becky Frick, Yankton 81; Katie Bartlett, Pierre 81; Sydney Weber, Parkston 81; Emily Olson, SF O'Gorman 82; McKayla Poppens, SF Roosevelt 82; Megan Parsons, Harrisburg 83; Sierra Stands, Parkston 83; Joni Willoughby, Pierre 86; Kiley Phares, RC Stevens 86; Beth Hildebrandt, Brookings 87; Erin Rezzoli, RC Stevens 87; Madison Annmar, Brookings 87.

OTHER AREA: Linze Cowman, Yankton 90; Ashley VanMeeteren, Yankton 92; Payton Pierce, Yankton 93; Jayden Bormann, Parkston 93; Darian Tramp, Yankton 94; Morgan Strahl, Yankton 96; Jadee Mattheis, Parkston 97; Kenzie Lee, Parkston 108.

Jacks' Home Run Record Falls In SDSU Sweep Of Mount Marty

BROOKINGS - South Dakota State hit six home runs in a sweep of Mount Marty on Friday, including back-to-back-to-back bombs in the opener to set a new team single-season home run mark, adding one more in Game 1 and two more in Game 2 for a team total of 37, breaking the old mark of 34, set in 2003.

The Jackrabbits used the six home runs, along with six doubles and 29 total hits on the day to win the opener 9-1 and the nightcap 18-4, both in five innings.

SDSU improves to 17-24 with the sweep, while the Lancers fall to 10-25.

Devan Larsen went deep in both games to boost her SDSU single-season record to 13, finishing the day 3 for 5 at the plate with three RBI and five runs scored. Alyssa D'Agostino went yard in both games as well, boosting her season total to eight. She finished the day 3 for 7 at the dish with the two dingers, one double and four RBI.

SOFTBALL | PAGE 12

Tom Martin Memorial

PIERCE, Neb. – The Battle Creek boys and Pierce girls claimed top honors in the Tom Martin Memorial Bluejay Invitational track and field meet, held on Thursday in Pierce, Nebraska.

Host Pierce edged Crofton 140-135 for team honors. Hartington Cedar Catholic fin-

TRACK | PAGE 12



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton's Sheldon Gant dives back into first base during the Bucks' club high school baseball matchup with Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Friday at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

Bucks Blank Riders 1-0

Yankton scored a first-inning run on a balk and Bucks pitcher Mason Townsend made sure it stood up, tossing a complete game six-hit shutout as the Bucks blanked Sioux Falls Roosevelt 1-0 in club high school baseball action on Friday at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

Brad Ulmer had a hit and a run scored to lead Yankton. Jordan Kathol, Sheldon Gant, Adam Walter and Austin Johnson also had hits for the Bucks.

Yankton, 7-6, is off until

the return trip to Roosevelt on Friday, May 1.

Vermillion 11, Elk Point-Jefferson 1

ELK POINT – Vermillion blew open a scoreless game with an eight-run fourth inning on the way to an 11-1 victory over Elk Point-Jefferson in club high school baseball action on Friday at Todd Larson Field in Elk Point.

Carter Kratz and Cole Anderson each had three hits, with Kratz recording a triple and Anderson ripping a

double for Vermillion. Travis Weber doubled and singled. Joe Miller, Brandon Mockler and Hunter Christopherson also had hits for the Tanagers.

Michael Murphy, Preston Fegafer, Justin Brockemeier and Jack Grassel had hits for EPJ.

Jacob Odens pitched four shutout innings, allowing one hit, for the victory. Lorin Gregg took the loss.

Vermillion, 4-2 and winners of four straight, is off until hosting perennial power Parkston on May 2.

NEW TO YANKTON!

INTEK CLEANING & RESTORATION

605.660.5705 YANKTON, SD 605.689.2220
But not new to the industry!

We have over 30 years' experience in the carpet cleaning and restoration business and are growing our business with a new location serving the Yankton and surrounding communities.

We are pleased to announce that

Bruce Tirrel, Certified Master Textile Cleaner & Restorer, will manage our Yankton location. Bruce brings over 20 years of experience in:

- carpet & upholstery cleaning • mold remediation
- fire & water restoration • duct cleaning



Spring Cleaning? Graduation? Introductory Offer For Yankton/Vermillion Area Customers
Call Carpet Cleaning
605.660.5705 Any 2 Rooms
605.689.2220 up to 300 Sq. Ft.
\$79.95 Expires 5/31/15