

Treynor Track Teams



Gail Hartigan spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on April 21. This year track is organized more like a college sport. Different coaches are over different areas for boys and girls. Mr. Owens is taking the sprinters for High School boys and girls. Mrs. Hartigan is working with the middle distance runners. Mr. Schleisman is working with the distance runners. Others are working with long jumpers, throwers, high jumpers, and hurdles. Mrs. Hartigan organizes the track meets. She said that the staff really likes this arrangement and there is less complaining among the youth.

Conner Meis and Chaley Rath are going to the Drake Relays this year and should do well. In other track interests, Griswold freshman Rebekah Topham is a big favorite in the 300 meter.

This year there are 38 girls and about 30 boys out for High School track. There are about 40 girls and 40 boys out for Jr. High track.

Girls basketball was a struggle this year. The girls did what they were asked to do, but lack of instinct through experience hurt them.

Gail talked about her children, Blaine, Leigh, and Kyle. Blaine has been working for Target in Council Bluffs for the past 1½ years. Leigh graduated with a Masters in Sports Management. She is a volunteer coach at Simpson and wants to teach college sports. Kyle is in his Junior year in Sports Management.