

Delphi set for 75th Annual Ebrite Relays

The 75th annual Ebrite Relays will be held Saturday at Delphi Community High School. The Ebrite relays are the oldest relays in Indiana and this year boasts 28 teams.

Field events will start at 9:30 a.m. and the running events start at noon.

Last week the Delphi boys and girls track teams competed against Clinton Central and at the eight-team Twin Lakes Invitational. Versus Clinton Central, the girls fell one event short and lost 62 to 69. The boys also lost 29 to 103. At Twin Lakes, the boys

finished strongly in 4th place and the girls finished 7th.

Individual winners for the Oracles versus the Bulldogs were: Grace Currie, 800 meter run; Arielle Brosman, 1600 and 3200 meter runs; Olivia George, high jump; J. D. Huffer, 800 meter run; Kris Bender, 3200 meter run; and Matt Wilcox, long jump. The girls relay teams of Kari Lake, Brosman, Currie, and Hannah Evans in the 3200 meter relay, and George, Mara Burton, Alisha Myers, and Chelsey Marcotte in the 400 meter relay were also victorious.

On Friday night, second place medal winners were: George and Marcotte, and the boys sprint medley team of Wilcox, Spencer Conner, Clint McLeland, and Jonathan

Hufford. Bronze medal winners were: girls 400 meter team of George, Burton, Myers, and Marcotte; boys 1600 meter relay team of Wilcox, Huffer, A.J. Erskin,

and Hufford; and boys long jump relay team of Wilcox and Hufford.

Kris Bender dropped an additional 30 seconds from his 3200 meter run for a 5th place

finish. Ashlee Buchanon broke her own school pole vault record with a jump of 7'6".

The Oracles will also compete at Frankfort on Thursday.

Relay For Life to hold county sweep and cruise-in Friday

Comet staff report

Carroll County Relay For Life will be "Painting the Town" purple on Friday.

The goal of the Relay For Life Committee is to make a sweep of Delphi and Carroll County in asking for donations, sponsorships and encouraging companies and groups to form teams to walk and raise money in the annual event.

Friday will kick off with a launch of purple balloons at the Carroll County Courthouse in Delphi at 4 p.m. Anyone who can help is encouraged to meet there at 3:30 p.m. to assist in going to businesses to spread the word about what Relay For Life is doing.


After going business-to-business, the committee will host the 1st Annual Cruise-In on the Courthouse Square. Car registration will begin at 5 p.m. with judging and awards to be handed out at approximately 8. Music, entertainment, food and prizes will be available.

Relay For Life is an overnight fundraising event for the American Cancer Society that allows the community an opportunity to honor and support cancer survivors while learning more about how the disease is being fought through research, advocacy, education and patient services. It is the American Cancer Society's signature activity, and is the largest non-profit fundraising event in the world.

Carroll County's Relay event will be from 6 p.m. June 27 to

12 noon June 28 at the Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School track. Fundraising has already begun with teams committed to raising money and walking during the relay. This year's goal is to raise \$35,000. Last year, the event brought in \$29,000 with 21 teams.

Those interested in helping on Friday with the community sweep, the Cruise In or want someone to stop at their business, are asked to either show up at the courthouse at 3:30 p.m. or contact Sandy Chapin at 765-437-7235 or sandra.chapin@cancer.org for more information.



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The circus is coming to town!

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Flora Community Club and Volunteer Fire Department are sponsoring two performances of the Kelly Miller Brothers Circus on May 7.

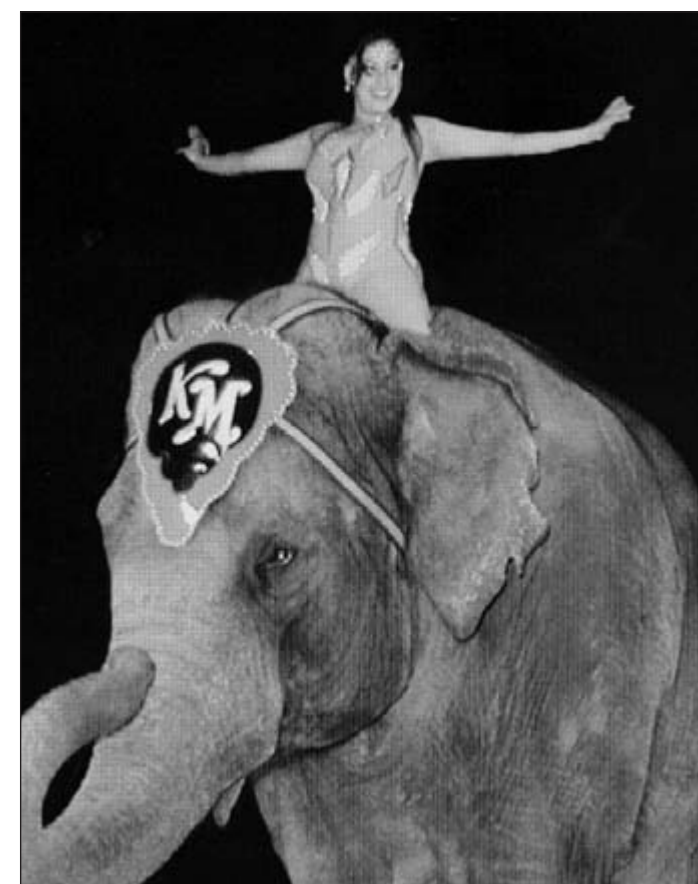
The first performance will be at 4:30 p.m., followed by the second at 7:30 p.m., both at Flora Community Park.

The Kelly Miller Brothers Circus was founded during the Depression in 1938. Celebrating its 70th anniversary, the 2008 season features elephants, horses, llamas, camels, clowns and a host of international circus stars.

The elephants will lift the giant Big Top into the air on

circus morning at around 9. The public is welcome to watch the tent raising, free of charge. After the Big Top is set in place, the public is invited to step into the tent and see men and animals complete their work. A knowledgeable circus veteran will be on hand to explain the action and answer questions about circus life.

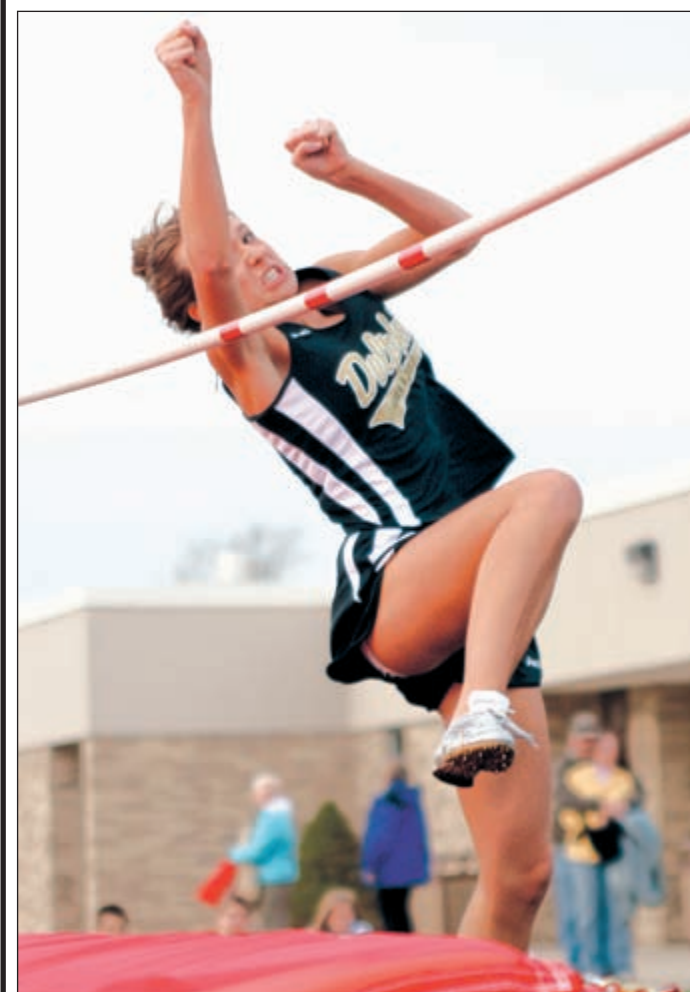
Advance tickets are available at a discount and can be purchased at Flora Utilities Office, Sisson & Son Jewelers, Dr. Stephen Herr Dentistry, and Drs. Wagoner & Wagoner Dentistry in Flora, The White Iris in Delphi, and Brewster Insurance in Burlington.



Family entertainment

Nati is seen catching a ride on Viola, one of Kelly Miller's performing elephants. The circus will be in Flora for two performances on May 6. Photo provided

Delphi Track



Delphi's boys and girls track teams competed Friday night in the Twin Lakes Invitational. The boys finished in 4th place while the girls finished in 7th. Pictured are: Upper Left - Jonathan Hufford crosses the finish line as the anchor for the boys 4x400 relay team. Upper Right - Denise Snyder lands hard in her final long jump round. Lower Left - Olivia George sails over the bar on her way to a second place high jump finish. Lower Right - Arielle Brosman is on her final lap of the girls 1600 meter relay. Bill Stauffer photos

Lady Oracles sweep Carroll

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Delphi girls' softball head coach Randy German received a couple of unexpected surprises in the last two weeks - relatively easy victories in the annual home-and-home series played against its county-rival.

For each of German's first two seasons, this series has featured games that are closely played, well-pitched, with a key hit here or there determining the outcome, usually in the later innings.

Although the rematch on Monday night was closer to the norm, the Lady Oracles (8-2) were never seriously threatened after jumping in front 1-0 in their first at-bat and never trailing in the contest, out-hitting the Cougars 11-3 en route to the 4-1 victory.

Delphi's pitching duo of Amanda Schultz (3-0) and Britney Atwood (2nd save) combined to strikeout 10 hitters, allowing the lone unearned run with two outs during Carroll's final at-bat.

For the seventh time in the nine games that she has batted lead-off this season, Oracle freshman Whitney Arion got a hit and scored a run in Delphi's first at-bat, setting the stage early in both contests.

Emily Kayser enjoyed her best offensive performance of the year, going 3-for-3 with an RBI, while Arion went 2-for-3, including a game-breaking 2-RBI triple in the 4th inning that extended the lead to 3-0.

Delphi reached double-fig-

ures in hits for the eighth time in its first 10 outings and no Oracle batter struck out in the game, marking the third time in the young season that this has occurred.

Carroll's Krystal Brazel had two of the three Cougar hits, with Katie Cavazos adding a hit and an RBI.

In the first match-up played April 14 in Flora, the Lady Oracles dominated the young Cougars from the onset. They scored in each of the five innings played under the 10-run rule, starting with three in the top of the 1st en route to setting season-highs in both runs scored and hits (17) in the 17-1 one-sided victory.

Arion led the way with a 3-for-3 performance at the plate with three runs scored, followed by Atwood, who went 3-of-4 with a double and 3 RBIs and Kristina Barnard who was 3-for-5 with 3 RBIs and three runs scored.

Freshmen Carli Rouhier and Chanler Norman each went 2-for-4, with Rouhier pounding two doubles, collecting 2 RBIs and adding two runs scored, while Norman added an RBI.

Atwood earned the victory on the mound with a two-hitter, striking out seven and only allowing an unearned run.

Freshman Quinci Eller and sophomore Emily Fritz had the only two hits for the Cougars.

Carroll (2-10) traveled to CC for a double-header Tuesday night (too late for print), before returning home to host Northwestern on Friday at 4:30 p.m., to be followed by road games at

Tri-County on Saturday at 10 a.m. and at Frontier on Monday at 4:30. They will host Clinton Central for a twin-bill next Tuesday at 4:45 p.m.

In the last two weeks, Delphi beat previously undefeated Tri-County by a score of 9-4, lost at undefeated conference-foe Benton Central, ranked #7 in Class 3A, 13-3, and then won the rematch against BC last Tuesday 10-7 and won at Pioneer 10-4 last Wednesday.

At Tri-County

The Lady Oracles battled the cold and blustery winds that have become the expectation at Remington Park during their victory over the Cavaliers.

Arion and Rouhier each had three hits, including a double apiece, with Rouhier adding 2 RBIs and a run scored and Arion one RBI and two runs scored to lead Delphi in its 10-hit attack.

Atwood also went 2-for-3 at the plate, striking out six and allowing only five hits and two earned runs.

Vs. Benton Central

Delphi gained a measure of revenge over the visiting Bison by scoring five runs in its first at-bat and never relinquishing the early lead.

Schultz and Brittany Tyner each went 3-for-4 with 3 RBIs to lead a 12-hit Oracle assault, with Rouhier adding two hits, including an RBI double.

Schultz earned the victory on the mound with Atwood recording her first save of the season.

In the first contest, it was the BC that jumped ahead with four runs in the bottom of the 1st to

set the tone early.

For the first time this season, the highly-touted Delphi offense was held in check with only five hits and a season-high 12 strikeouts.

Entering the contest, the Lady Oracles had only struck out six times total through their first six games.

Arion and Norman, along with Schultz and Kayla Yates and Leslie Kayser each had a single for Delphi, with Arion, Schultz and Barnard collecting an RBI.

At Pioneer

The Lady Oracles used a 6-run 7th inning to put away the Panthers. With the score tied at four entering the final inning, Delphi's first seven batters reached base safely during the 6-hit at-bat sparked by Arion's double and L. Kayser's 2-RBI. Rouhier and L. Kayser each went 3-of-4 with a double apiece to pace the 13-hit onslaught, with Rouhier adding an RBI of her own.

Norman finished 2-for-2 with two RBIs, along with Arion who was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs.

Atwood (5-2) went the distance on the mound, striking out nine against only one walk & two earned runs.

The Lady Oracles played a re-scheduled game at West Lafayette Tuesday night (too late for print), then open a five-game home-stand against the Red Devils on Wednesday at 5 p.m., followed by a Twin Lakes double-header Saturday at 10 a.m., Rossville on Monday at 4:30 p.m. and conference-foe Sheridan on Tuesday at 5 p.m.