

# Young Cats Run, Jump, and Swing into Spring

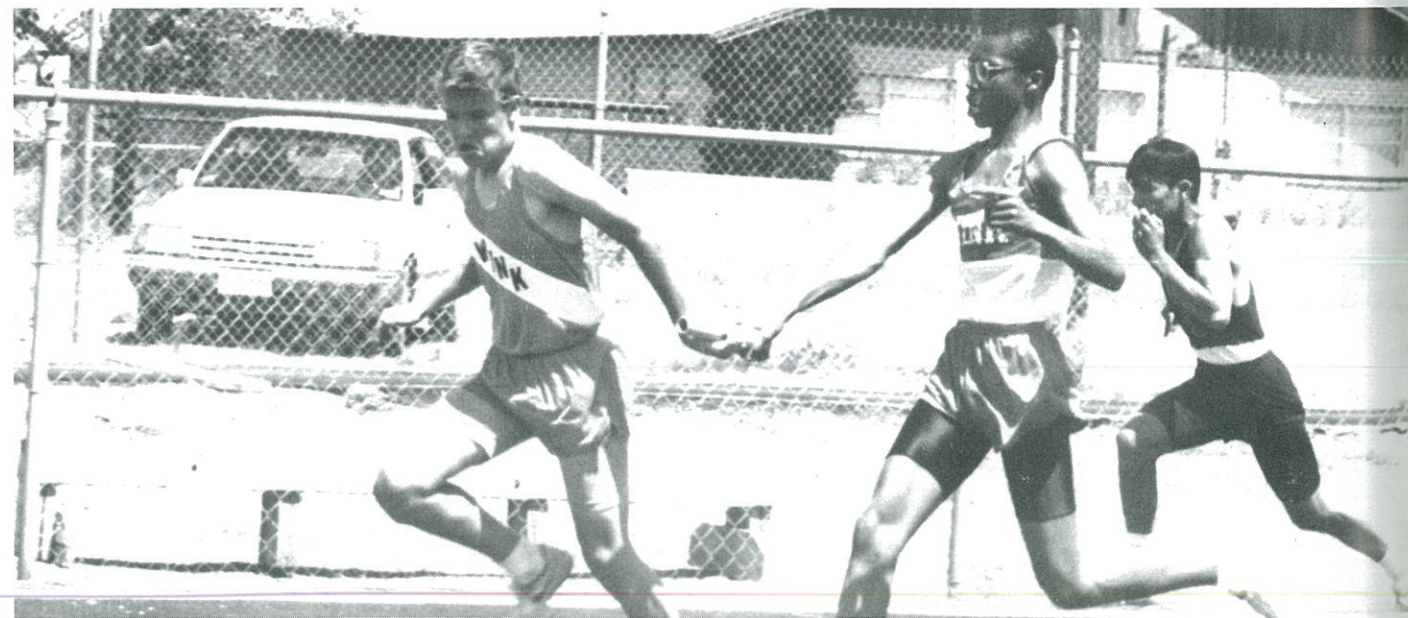
Wink Junior High tennis teams and girls' and boys' track teams gained experience and improved at each outing during the spring athletic season. The fact that the young athletes competed strongly despite their small number showed the character and heart of the junior high students. The girls' track team excelled and racked up a total of 190 points to win the Wink Junior High Track Meet.

Seventh grader Geanna Baker has room to spare as she clears a hurdle in a 100 meter hurdle race at the district track meet in Grandfalls.

Seventh grader Jess Anne Fernandez sprints toward the finish line in the 400 meter run.

Seventh grader Angela Milligan speeds around the track in a 200 meter relay competition.

Seventh grader Doro Mendoza out-distances his rivals in an 800 meter run.



Clifton Hall and Shawn Matthews successfully exchange the baton to race ahead of a runner from Sanderson during a district relay race.



**Girls' Track Team:** Front-Brandy Frie, Erin Wolf, Amber Robertson, Angela Milligan, and Geanna Baker. Back-Desiree Bickle, Anna Marrufo, Mickey Underwood, Marcie Wilkinson, Amanda Henderson, and Jess Anne Fernandes.



**Boys' Track Team:** Front-Shawn Glenn, Adrian Hernandez, Clifton Hall, Tim Martin, Justin Hamm, and Doro Renteria. Back-Doro Mendoza, Shawn Matthews, Alan Watts, Pat Gray, Greg Smith, and Brandon Thompson.



**Tennis Team:** Amber Robertson, Dustin Loftin, Jennifer McGehee, Desiree Bickle, Timothy Martin, Shawn Matthews, Kenneth Gilbreath, Toni Carlton, Geanna Baker, Anna Marrufo, and Michael Berta.

Desiree Bickle takes a double-handed swing during an afternoon practice session.



Eighth graders Kenneth Gilbreath and Shawn Matthews helped the boys tennis team have a great year.