

Junior varsity wrestlers compete well

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers competed in the "Bill Voss" Novice Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 12 in Colby.

No team scores were recorded but some Blue Jay wrestlers had good performances.

Todd Bolt was the champion at 125 pounds.

Placing second for the Blue Jays were Aaron Husted, 130; Jeff Soderlund, 135 and Brian Sproul, 152.

Finishing in third place were Travis Ray, 112; Jared Bebb, 125; Michael Ward, 135.

Fourth place winners for Norton were Bryce Engelbert, 119; Clay McMullen, 140; Jordan Durham, 145; Zach Mannel, 215 and Ben Rojas, 275.

Also competing for Norton were Austin Brown, 130 and Brady Linner, 171.

Michael Ward was named "Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week".

Ward was No.4 seed in the 135A weight division. In the first round, he won a 10-5 decision over No.5 seed Grant Jennings, Colby. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 3:51 by No.1 seed Darren Laffond, St. Francis. In the consolation bracket, he shutout No.3 seed Alex McKune, Hays, 7-0, then won the consolation championship by pinning No.2 seed Jamie Miller, Oberlin, in 3:30.

Laffond pinned Moses Padilla, Garden City, to win the championship.

Husted was seeded No.2 in the 130A weight division. After drawing a first round bye, he won a 10-

2 decision over No.3 seed Andrew Vrbas, Atwood. In the championship finals, he was pinned in 4:44 by No.1 seed Brett Harter, Colby, to place second.

Vrbas placed third by pinning Brandon Douglass, Goodland.

In the 135B weight division, Soderlund was seeded No.2. He drew a first round bye, then pinned Brian Frick, WaKeeney, in 34 seconds. In the championship finals, he lost a 14-13 decision to No.1 seed Jesse Hawk, Colby, to finish second.

No.5 seed Jose Rodriguez, Goodland, won third with a 10-4 decision over Dustin Baetz, Smith Center.

Sproul was seeded No.7 in the 152B class. In the first round, he won a 7-3 decision over No.2 seed Jeremy Dietz, Colby. In the semi-finals, he pinned No.3 seed Cody Best, Hoxie, in 1:52. In the championship finals, he lost a 5-0 decision to No.1 seed Gabe Wickham, Phillipsburg.

Cole Pearson, Scott City, placed third with an 8-2 decision over No.5 seed Joe Heier, Colby.

Ray was seeded No.1 at 112B. In the first round, he pinned Brady Troutman, Ulysses, in 1:57. In the semi-finals, he lost a 5-4 decision to No.4 seed Darren Sporing, Colby. In the consolation bracket, he drew a bye, then shutout No.2 seed Jordan Albers, Goodland, 2-0 to place third.

Sporing won the championship with a 13-3 decision over No.3 seed Jesus Quintanar, Goodland.

In the 125A class, Bebb was seeded No.5. In the first round, he won an 8-7 decision over No.4

seed Cody Drylie, Hays. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 4:51 by No.1 seed Lincoln McClure, Colby. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Eric Ohlrogge, Colby, in 3:28. In the consolation finals, he pinned Drylie in 5:59 to place third.

McClure won the championship with a 19-4 technical fall over No.2 seed Tim Patterson, Garden City.

Engelbert was seeded No.6 in the 119A class. In the first round, he won an 8-0 major decision over No.3 seed Bobby Weiss, Colby. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 4:53 by No.2 seed Michael Ledesma, Goodland. He drew a bye in the consolation bracket, then had to injury default to No.5 seed Ryan Kaiser, WaKeeney, to place fourth.

In the 140B class, McMullen was seeded No.4. In the first round, he was pinned in 2:29 by No.4 seed Josh Bell, Hill City. In the consolation bracket, he pinned No.3 seed Brad Elson, Smith Center, in 3:36. He wrestled Bell for the consolation championship and was pinned in 4:35 to place fourth.

No.1 seed Justin Sherlock, St. Francis, won the championship by pinning No.2 seed Michael Garrison, Garden City.

Durham was seeded No.3 at 145B. He drew a first round bye, then was pinned in 4:12 by No.2 seed Zach Allen, Smith Center. In the consolation bracket, he pinned No.5 seed Andrew Toth, Colby, in 4:41. In the consolation championship match he was pinned in 4:04 by No.4 seed Frankie Rupp, Ulysses, to place fourth.

Allen won the championship by pinning No.1 seed Trevor McGraw, Garden City.

Seeded No.3 at 215B was Mannel. In the first round, he was pinned in 5:16 by No.6 seed David Berry, WaKeeney. In the consolation bracket, he drew a bye, then won a 5-4 decision over No.4 seed Brandon Ming, Scott City. In the consolation championship match, he was decided 14-4 by No.2 seed Nick Kriss, Colby, to place fourth.

No.1 seed Martin Juarez, Garden City, won the championship by pinning Berry.

Rojas was seeded No.5 at 275B and drew a first round bye. In the semi-final round, he faced No.1 seed Jace Smith, Phillipsburg, and was pinned in 55 seconds. In the consolation bracket, he pinned No.2 seed Andrew Osborn, WaKeeney, in 2:16. In the consolation championship, he lost a 1-0 decision to No.3 seed Luis Maldonado, Garden City, to place fourth.

Smith won the championship by pinning No.7 seed Gabe Moore, Oberlin.

Brown was seeded No.4 at 130B but drew a first round bye. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 2:29 by No.1 seed Jamie Quintanar, Garden City. In the consolation bracket, he was pinned in 2:32 by No.6 seed Ryan Baalman, Colby.

Quintanar won the championship by pinning No.2 seed Brady Frewen, St. Francis. No.3 seed Dallas McCauley, Ulysses, placed third by pinning Baalman.

At 171 pounds, Linner was seeded No.3. In the first round, he pinned Kyle Cox, Colby, in 4:59. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 4:48 by No.2 seed Drew Martin, Oberlin. In the consolation bracket, he lost a 7-0 decision to Tyler Sharpe, Atwood.

Martin won the championship with a 7-5 decision over No.1 seed Tyson Plumisto, Colby. No.7 seed Ethan Solko, Atwood, won third place with a 1-0 decision over teammate Sharpe.

Speedway to host annual Frost Fest

By MIKE HUGHES

Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton will host its annual Frost Fest on Sunday, March 13, featuring IMCA-sanctioned Modifieds, Stock Cars and Hobby Stocks, along with Cruisers.



The pit gate will open at noon, the draw will end at 2 p.m., and racing begins at 3 p.m. IMCA national, regional and state points will be awarded. Track points will also be awarded.

Added money is also up for grabs.

The IMCA Modified feature will pay \$1,000 to win and \$100 to start, based on a 30-car minimum. The IMCA Stock Car feature will pay \$500 to win, IMCA

Hobby Stocks \$300 to win, and Cruisers \$200 to win, all based on 20 cars per class.

Practice will be held Saturday, March 12, on the 1/2-mile oval from 3 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call promoters Don and Paula Bolt at (785) 678-2416.

Logan loses in triple overtime

The Logan High School boys were defeated 58-55 in triple overtime by Hill City.

Hill City took the lead in the first quarter 13-12 and then widened the gap to 28-18 by half. But the Trojans started to catch back up in the third and were only behind 3 points (34-31). In the fourth quarter, everything was even at 44-44, causing the game to go into overtime. But, it wasn't until the third overtime that someone managed to get ahead 46-46, 50-50 and 58-55.

Bryant Reese led scoring for Logan with 22 points, followed by Kyle Burge, 12; Troy Babcock, 8;

Tim McElroy, 6; Kyle Brobst, 5; and Lee Van Loenen, 2.

Hill City 58, Logan 55

Score by quarter:

Logan 12 6 13 13 2 4 5 — 55

Hill City 13 15 6 10 2 4 8 — 58

Logan

Reese 9 1 3-1 22, Burge 3 1 4-3 12, Babcock 1 2 0-0 8, McElroy 3 0 3-0 6, Brobst 1 1 0-0 5, Van Loenen 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 18 5 10-4 55.

Hill City

Tane Brown 12 0 2-2 26, Curt Welter 4 0 8-5 13, Mike Gerstner 6 0 0-0 12, Zach Thompson 1 1 2-1 6, Jason Walker 0 0 3-1 1, Dylan Irby 0 0 1-0 0. Totals 23 1 16-9 58.

Junior high Husky girls team remains perfect; boys are third

The Northern Valley Junior High girls basketball team beat Damar and then swept the Greater Northern Elementary League tournament to take the championship, ending their season undefeated. The junior high boys also beat Damar, but were 1-1 in the league tournament to take third.

Girls

"The Northern Valley A-team girls finished the regular season by defeating Damar 38-10," said Coach Jim Cole. "With the win, the Huskies were crowned the league regular season champions."

"The girls ended the regular season with a perfect 11-0 record."

"On the B-team, all five girls scored to beat Damar 14-6. They finished the season with a 2-3 record."

Megan Cole led scoring for the A-team with 16 points, followed by Alison Cole, 12 points; Christina Anderson, 4; Hannah Hawks, 4; and Kenzie Chandler, 2.

On the B-team, Brittney Braun led with 6, followed by Karen Wenzl, 2; Staci Dole, 2; Kenzie Chandler, 2; and C.J. Woodmansee, 2.

"Our girls played in the league tournament where they had an easy semi-final game, beating Damar 38-10," said Coach Cole. "The Huskies played Logan in the finals and won a hard fought game 33-24."

"With the win, the girls were crowned the league tournament champions and finished the season with a perfect 13-0 record."

"We started out slow in the final

game and were behind 16-10 at the half. The girls kept playing hard and had a great second half, outscoring Logan 23-8 to get the win.

"I am very proud of these girls, going undefeated is a great accomplishment."

A. Cole led scoring for the Huskies against Damar with 16 points. She was followed by M. Cole, 8; Anderson, 6; Miriah Florence, 4; Braun, 2; and Chandler, 2.

Against Logan, M. Cole led scoring with 12 points, followed by A. Cole with 11; Hawks, 4; Wenzl, 2; Anderson, 2; and Florence, 2.

Boys

"The Northern Valley Junior High boys ended their regular season in grand fashion by beating Damar in all three games," said Coach Cole. "The A-team boys played a very good all around game to beat Damar 43-28. The win improved their record to 6-5."

"Twelve players scored points for the B-team boys as they won 44-10. The B-team boys ended their season with a 6-1 record and were crowned B-team champions of the league."

"The C-team boys improved their record to 3-5 by beating Damar 14-2. These boys played their best basketball game of the season."

"It has been a fun season. We practiced hard and improved with each game. All of these boys played well together and were fun to coach."

Tanner Jessup led scoring for the

A-team with 12 points, followed by Eric Woodside, 11; Drew Britt, 8; Travis Redeker, 4; Nathaniel Graham, 3; Ethan Hays, 2; Cody Callaway, 2; and Drew Eagleburger, 1.

On the B-team, Hays, Callaway and Colton Lowry led with 6 points apiece. They were followed by Stanton Nelson, 4; Billy Holmes, 4; Chaim McMillin, 4; Hutch Gehrke, 4; Taylor Hammond, 2; Dusty Eagleburger, 2; Samuel Field, 2; Jacob Gallentine, 2; and Brandon Towery, 2.

Bryant Tharman led scoring for the C-team with 4 points, followed by Matthew Dole, 2; Sean Braun, 2; Caleb Bach, 2; and Zachary Vincent, 2.

"The boys from Northern Valley ended their season by claiming the third place plaque in the league tournament," said the coach. "The boys lost a tough game to Eastern Heights in the semi-finals 39-33."

"The Huskies came back strong to beat Damar 55-19 for third place. The team finished the season with a 7-6 record. Nine boys scored points in the final game."

"It was a nice way to end the season."

Britt led scoring for the Huskies against Eastern Heights with 13 points, followed by Jessup, 11; Redeker, 6; and Woodside, 3.

Against Damar, Britt led scoring with 16 points, followed by Woodside, 13; Jessup, 12; Hammond, 4; Hays, 2; McMillin, 2; Drew Eagleburger, 2; Redeker, 2; and Callaway, 2.

BOWLING

TUESDAY NIGHT MENS

Standings Feb. 1 — D & M Service, 37-13; Bug Busters, 27-23; Trigard Vaults, 26.5-23.5; Carpet Munchers, 25-25; Norton Sports Center, 17.5-32.5; Don's Floor Coverings, 17-33; High Scratch: Brian Carlton, 232; Janice Ebner, 192; Nate Davis, 190; Bill LaSalle, 185; High Series: Brian Carlton, 525; LeRoy Burks, 485; Tim Millan, 484; Rusty Miller, 481; High Handicap Game: Janice Ebner, 267; Brian Carlton, 267; Nate Davis, 242; Jan Maley, 229; High Handicap Series: Janice Ebner, 669; Jason Majors, 644; Brian Carlton, 630; Fig Millan, 618

Results Jan. 25 — High Scratch: Fig Millan, 194; Deyton Hager, 184; Rusty Miller, 183; Deyton Hager, 180; High Scratch: Deyton Hager, 507; Fig Millan, 507; Joe Annon, 501; Rick Green, 500; High Handicap: Fig Millan, 241; Monty Smith, 235; Merle

Hawks, 235; Deyton Hager, 232; High Handicap Series: Deyton Hager, 651; Joe Annon, 651; Fig Millan, 648; Monty Smith, 647

Results Jan. 18 — High Scratch Game: LeRoy Burks, 202; Rich Hageman, 185; Joel Duscher, 184; J.B. Carlson, 183; High Series: LeRoy Burks, 535; Fig Millan, 520; Joel Duscher, 484; Rich Hageman, 482; High Handicap: LeRoy Burks, 240; Merle Hawks, 232; Fig Millan, 227; Joel Duscher, 225; High Handicap Series: Fig Millan, 667; LeRoy Burks, 649; Monty Smith, 633; Brian Hartman, 629

STARDUST LEAGUE

Standings Jan. 31 — Lujons, 19-5; FSBT, 14-10; First State Bank, 10-14; Team 4, 5-19; High Line: Jane Engelhardt, 229; Becky Williams, 176; Cindy Linner, 173; High Line Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 265; Barb Goeken, 218; Jacky Barenberg, 209;

High Series: Jane Engelhardt, 519; Cindy Linner, 498; Becky Williams, 481; High Series Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 627; Becky Williams, 571; Cindy Linner, 561

Results Jan. 24 — High Line: Cindy Linner, 202; Dana Knapp, 191; Bev Miller, 182; High Line Handicap: Dana Knapp, 225; Cindy Linner, 223; Peggy Sevier, 206; High Series: Cindy Linner, 521; Peggy Sevier, 484; Bev Miller, 478; High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner, 584; Peggy Sevier, 574; Dana Knapp, 569

Results Jan. 17 — High Line: Cindy Linner, 194; Jane Engelhardt, 187; Becky Williams, 179; High Line Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 223; Cindy Linner, 215; Becky Williams, 210; High Series: Cindy Linner, 532; Becky Williams, 494; Bev Miller, 484; High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner, 595; Becky Williams, 587; Barb Goeken, 558

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Encore Presentation of Championship Matches February 27th @ 1:30PM