

## Junior High Jays score



No. 22 Landon Hamel runs in the first touchdown of the season with No. 1 Keanon Keiswetter following in the game against Plainville. This was the Norton Junior High seventh graders' first game of the season.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stevenson

# Norton Junior High beats Stockton 54-14 in Norton

The Norton Junior High Jays football team beat Stockton 54-14 Thursday night in Norton.

Landon Hamel made two touchdowns for Norton in the first quarter, one on a 49-yard run and another on a 20-yard run. Hamel ran for the first two extra points, while Connor Pfannenstiel threw to Ronne Tafoya for the second points after.

Pfannenstiel then passed to Ashton Draper for a third Jay touchdown. The attempt for extra points failed.

In the second quarter, Terrell Lane scrambled 40 to score for Norton, while Hamel dashed one for another touchdown. The points after attempt failed on both.

In the third quarter, Pfannenstiel dashed 10 to score. Lane ran in the points after.

Stockton made it on the board in the third on a 35-yard fumble re-

covery return. The extra points were run in.

Spencer Shirk passed 39 yards to Jeremy Sproul in the fourth to score for the Jays. The attempt for extra points fell short.

Ryan Blecha made Norton's last touchdown when he recovered a fumble in the end zone.

Stockton made a 75-yard kick return for a final 6.

"Our kids really came out ready to play tonight," said Coach George Rossi. "The offensive line did a great job of opening holes. Casey Robison, Robert Derauf, Justin Griffith, Tyler Cook, Landon Keiswetter, Luke Ninemire, Ronne Tafoya and Marcus Herman are the guys who 'get 'er done' for the running backs.

"The defense also had a complete game; holding the Tigers to a total of four yards.

"We really need to buckle down for McCook. They have a large and very good team."

Hamel led rushing for Norton with 131 yards on seven carries. He was followed by Lane, 67-6; J.D. Gall, 14-3; Sproul, 8-2; Pfannenstiel, 10-1; Troy Bainter, 7-3; and Dakota Dreher, 2-1.

Norton rushed for 249 yards, while holding Stockton to two.

Shirk completed both of his passes for 61 yards, while Pfannenstiel completed his only pass for 39 yards. Receiving were Ashton Draper and Sproul, one for 39 yards each and Kaenon Keiswetter, one for 22.

The Junior Jays will play McCook in McCook on Thursday. The seventh-grade team will play at 4:30 p.m., while the eighth-grade game will start at 5:30 p.m.

# Seventh-grade football defeats Southern Valley 20-8 Tuesday

The Norton Junior Jay seventh-grade football team defeated the Southern Valley seventh and eighth-grade team 20-8 last Tuesday.

The Jays scored first with a two-yard scramble by Jeremy Sproul for 6 points. The points after fell short.

Southern Valley took the lead when Matt Longsine ran 65 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. The team's extra points attempt was good, giving them an 8-6 lead.

In the third quarter, Spencer Shirk gave Norton the lead on a one-yard dash into the end zone. Shirk passed to Sproul for the extra points.

Troy Bainter made one last Blue

Jay touchdown in the fourth on a three-yard run. The points after attempt failed, ending the game 20-8 in Norton's favor.

"This was an outstanding performance," said Coach George Rossi. "This was the first time for this group to play together in a game.

"The first half was very close, but we were able to establish two long drives—a nine-play scoring drive in the third quarter and an eight-play drive in the fourth.

"The defense held Southern Valley to 68 yards rushing, with 65 yards coming on one play.

"Southern Valley had kids who were quite a bit bigger than us, but the boys from Norton were able to hold their own."

Norton had 12 first downs to Southern Valley's one.

Sproul led rushing with 64 yards on 11 carries, followed by Bainter, 59-12; Shirk, 11-5; and Dakota Dreher, 7-2. The Jays had a total of 119 yards rushing.

Shirk completed five of nine passes for 87 yards. Receiving were Sproul, four for 65 yards, and Bill Broeckelman, one for 22 yards. Southern Valley was unsuccessful in four attempted passes.

Landon Keiswetter led tackles with five solos and two assists. He was followed by Jesse Gallentine, 3-2; Kaid McKenna, 3-2; and Bainter, 3-3.

The seventh-grade Junior Jays were to play Phillipsburg Monday.

## Logan girls go 1-1 in triangular

The Logan High School volleyball team went 1-1, beating Stockton but losing to Phillipsburg, at a triangular in Phillipsburg last Tuesday.

The Lady Trojans defeated Stockton 25-14, 25-15.

"Stockton was struggling and we were able to take advantage and earn our first win of the season," said Coach Robin VanLaey. "They played a real off-tempo game and we struggled getting into a rhythm that night. We also had difficulty with our transition and therefore were not able to get into the aggressive offensive match I would have liked. But, the bottom line is we played good enough to win."

As a team, Logan served 51 of 51, hit 29 of 37, set 41 of 44, and made seven blocks and four of six dinks.

Top players were:

- Serves — Jenny Noel, 19 of 19 with two aces;

- Attacks — Shelley Kemper, eight of 10 with three kills; Danen Rundle, seven of nine with three kills;

- Sets — Noel, 28 of 30 with five assists;

- Serve receives — Bethany Clements, five of eight;

- Blocks — Rundle and Anne Hartman, two solos each.

Logan's ladies were defeated by Phillipsburg 30-32, 13-25.

"The first game against Phillipsburg was a true emotional test and, after that loss, we were not able to gain any momentum back," said Coach VanLaey. "That 32-30 game was a great experience for both teams, but unfortunately, it was a little bit better for Phillipsburg.

"I am proud of our girls. They played pretty solid ball and I can't ever say they gave up. Someday all of these close games/matches are going to pay off for us."

As a team, the Lady Trojans served 43 of 44, hit 40 of 50, set 54 of 56, and made 6 blocks and eight of 12 dinks.

Top players were:

- Serves — Megan Brumbaugh, nine of nine;

- Attacks — Kemper, nine of 11 with four kills; Rundle, 13 of 19 with six kills;

- Sets — Noel, 22 of 23 with seven assists; Brumbaugh, 30 of 31 with five assists;

- Serve receives — Kemper 13 of 16;

- Blocks — Kemper, two solos, three assists.

Logan will travel to Osborne for the Osborne Round Robin on Saturday. The round robin is set to start at 8 a.m.

# Norton tennis team fourth at Phillipsburg

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School tennis team placed fourth in the Phillipsburg Quadrangular last Tuesday.

The Phillipsburg team won the championship with 36 points, followed by Concordia, 14; Belleville, 14; and Norton, 2.

"We had varsity tournaments at both Phillipsburg and Goodland on Tuesday so we split our varsity team for the two competitions," said Norton Coach Jim Green.

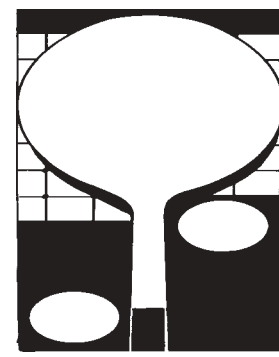
Lisa Jones played No. 1 singles for Norton. She lost 0-8 to Melinda Schremmer, Phillipsburg; lost 2-8 to Jany Strnad, Belleville and lost 8-3 to Terri Trost, Concordia.

"Lisa was playing No. 1 singles for the first time and showed a lot of determination," said Coach Green.

Competing at No. 1 doubles for Norton were Reesa Volgamore and Kayleigh Brooks. They lost 0-8 to Allison Dusin and Kayla Jarvis, Phillipsburg; lost 4-8 to Jenna Paige and Erin Dusek, Belleville and lost 3-8 to Alaina Swenson and Jessica Peterson, Concordia.

"Reesa and Kayleigh had some tough competition but played hard," said Coach Green.

Brianne Nelson played No. 2 singles for the Lady Jays. She was the only Norton player to win a game. In her first match, she lost 2-8 to Sara Fawver, Phillipsburg. Next, she defeated Desiree



Vanous, Belleville, 8-4. In her third match, she lost 2-8 to Mattie Vance, Concordia, to finish third individually.

"Brianna showed improved play at the end of the day and gave us our only win," said Coach Green.

Playing No. 2 doubles for Norton were Valerie Wagoner and Tiffany Marx. They lost 2-8 to Whitney Cole and Robbie Hadley, Phillipsburg; lost 1-8 to Kendra Miller and Molly Frydendall, Belleville and lost 5-8 to Trisha Lindquist and Megan Tate, Concordia.

"Valerie and Tiffany were playing together for the first time and came together as a team by the end of the tournament," said Coach Green.

Next varsity action for the Norton tennis team will start at 9 a.m. Saturday when the Lady Jays travel to WaKeeney for the Trego Invitational. Also competing will be teams from Claflin, Hoisington, Osborne and Victoria.

# C-team girls defeat Hill City

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School C-team volleyball girls defeated Hill City in three games. 25-14, 25-10, 25-17 on Monday in Wilmett Kirk Memorial Gym in Norton.

"Our girls played well tonight," said Coach Joan Bolt.

"They attacked almost every offensive set and passed and set exceptionally well."

Norton's passing leaders were Kylie Morel, Taylor Rossi, Kayla Foley and Amanda Delimont. "These four ladies averaged a very impressive 71 percent accuracy," said Coach Bolt.

Leading setters were Ashley Colip, 94 percent and nine assists and Taylor Rossi, 89 percent and 9 assists.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Jays was Lacy Ellis with 13 points, three aces, followed by Wiyanna Paxton, 9 points, four

aces; Ashli Hageman, 8 points, two aces; Rossi and Lori Eber, 6 points each; Kayla Foley, 3 points.

Norton also attacked well. The Lady Jays hit with 84 percent accuracy and had 40 percent kills. Leading the kills was Paxton with nine, followed by Foley and Hageman, five each; Delimont, three; Colip, two.

"I was so pleased with our offense tonight," said Coach Bolt.

"We gave our setters great options and they, in turn, set very well. Our hitters had some power and even finessed some balls into holes. We played aggressive and smart tonight."

The Norton C-team will play next on Thursday when they compete against Smith Center and Colby in Norton, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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## If You Bought Copenhagen, Skoal or other U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Products in Kansas You may benefit from a class action settlement.

There is a proposed Settlement of a class action lawsuit, *Chance and Osborn v. UST et al.* in the District Court of Seward County, Kansas. The lawsuit concerns U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company's moist smokeless tobacco products purchased in Kansas.

### What is the Litigation About?

Plaintiffs allege that U.S. Smokeless Tobacco engaged in sales practices that made it possible for U.S. Smokeless Tobacco to monopolize the market for moist smokeless tobacco products in violation of antitrust and/or consumer protection laws. U.S. Smokeless Tobacco denies all claims of wrongdoing made by Plaintiffs.

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You may be a member of the Settlement Class if you are of legal age to purchase tobacco and purchased U.S. Smokeless moist snuff tobacco products, including Copenhagen and Skoal, at any time from January 1, 1990 to the present in Kansas. U.S. Smokeless Tobacco, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and employees are excluded from the Settlement Class.

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If the Court approves the proposed Settlement, eligible Class Members will receive a package of coupons worth approximately \$650.00 in discounts for future purchases of Copenhagen, Skoal, Rooster or Red Seal moist smokeless tobacco products. In order to file a Claim Form and receive these coupons, please visit the website or call the toll free number below.

Class Counsel will petition the Court for reasonable attorneys' fees, in an amount not to exceed 33% of the total value of the settlement.

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U.S. Smokeless separately and will not reduce the amount of benefits to Class Members.

### What are My Legal Rights?

- If you wish to remain a member of the Settlement Class, you do not have to do anything. However, to receive the coupon package, you must file a Claim Form. If the Court approves the proposed Settlement and you submitted a valid Claim Form, you will receive the coupons. You will also be bound by all the Court's orders. This means you will forego any claims you may have against U.S. Smokeless Tobacco that are covered by the Settlement.
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- If you do not wish to be a member of the Settlement Class, you must sign a Request for Exclusion letter as outlined in the Notice of Settlement. Your request must be postmarked by November 11, 2005.

### When Will the Settlement Be Approved?

The District Court of Seward County, Kansas will hold a Fairness hearing to decide if the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate on November 30, 2005. The hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the District Court of Seward County, 415 N. Washington Street, Liberal, Kansas 67901.

If you remain a member of the Settlement Class, you or your counsel have the right to appear in Court and object to the Settlement. However, in order to object, you must file a written objection, as described in the Notice of Settlement. Objections must be filed by October 29, 2005.

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