

Norton golfers third in Norton Invitational

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School Golf Team placed third and had two medalists in their Norton Invitational Golf Tournament held Tuesday on the Prairie Dog Recreation Association golf course south of Norton.

Phillipsburg won the championship with a 373, followed by Stockton, 383; Norton, 387; Hill City, 387; Oakley, 414; Atwood, 416; Smith Center, 442; Quinter, 458.

Senior Clay Madden was Norton's low scorer with a 46-45-91 which earned him third medalist honors. Senior Jordan Herman shot a 44-49-93 which made him No. 7 medalist. Norton's other two golfers who contributed to the four-man score were junior Michael Ward, 44-56-100 and sophomore Zach Dole, 54-49-103.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were: junior Pat Burton, 54-50-104 and sophomore Preston Herman, 51-56-107.

"We are continuing to show gradual improvement throughout the lineup," said Norton Coach David Stover.

"We are still a very inexperienced team as far as tournament competition goes and we had performances today that indicate we are making progress. We were able to shoot a season low team score today in very difficult, windy weather conditions.

"I was very pleased with the performance of Clay Madden and Jordan Herman. Both were able to shoot career low tournament scores to earn their first individual medalist honors at the varsity level."

Medalists were: Heath Muir, Stockton, 89; Trey Kellner, Stockton, 90; Clay Madden, 91; Nam Nguyen, Phillipsburg, 91; Chase

Conaway, Smith Center, 91; Brandon Karlin, Phillipsburg, 92; Jordan Herman, 93; Travis Yoxall, Phillipsburg, 94; Cody Johnson, Hill City, 95; Aaron Roberts, Hill City, 95.

Next action

Norton will compete today in the Hill City Invitational Golf Tournament in Hill City. Tee off time is 3 p.m.



Norton junior Michael Ward, left, one of two returning letter winners on the Blue Jay golf team putts during the Norton Invitational Golf Tournament on Tuesday on the Prairie Dog Recreation Association golf course south of Norton. Norton sophomore Preston Herman, above, hit the golf ball toward the green during the Norton Invitational Golf Tournament on Tuesday on the Prairie Dog Recreation Association golf course south of Norton. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Norton Junior High competes in invitational here

The Norton Junior High School track and field teams competed in the Norton Invitational on April 6. The meet was concluded early because of bad weather. The seventh grade boys and eighth grade girls took third, while the seventh grade girls placed fourth, and the eighth grade boys took fifth.

Team scorings were: seventh grade girls — Colby, 111; Kennedy, 72; Phillipsburg, 36; Norton, 32; Logan, 25; Hill City, 23; Northern Valley, 7; and Quinter, 6.

Seventh grade boys — Colby, 93; Phillipsburg, 67; Norton, 59; Quinter, 33; Hill City, 25; Kennedy, 17; Logan, 12; Northern Valley, 5.

Eighth grade girls — Kennedy, 128; Colby, 54; Norton, 51; Hill City, 33; Northern Valley, 32; Phillipsburg, 29; Logan, 7; Quinter, 7.

Eighth grade boys — Colby, 81; Quinter, 62; Logan, 47; Kennedy, 46; Norton, 40; Northern Valley, 32; Phillipsburg, 23; Hill City, 19. Placing for Norton were:

Seventh grade girls
•Diedre Kramer — high jump, first, 4 feet 3 inches; 400-meter

dash, fifth, 1:13.37;
•Lindsey Tacha — softball throw, first, 131-0;

•Dustyna Sprigg — high jump, second, tie, 4-2; 100-meter dash, sixth, 15.18;

•The 4x100 meter relay team of Allison Gass, Sharrelle Shinn, Sophie Mills and Rachel Shepard, sixth, 1:05.62.

Seventh grade boys

•Terrell Lane — long jump, first, 16-7; 100-meter dash, first, 12.46;

•Dakota Dreher — long jump, second, 15-4.25; high jump, third, 4-6;

•Jeremy Sproul — 400-meter dash, first, 1:01.37; shot put, fifth, 29-8;

•Landon Keiswetter — pole vault, fifth, 7-6;

•Bill Broeckelman — 400-meter dash, fifth, 1:08.50; high jump, sixth, 4-4;

•Spencer Shirk — 75-meter hurdles, fourth, 13.70;

•Troy Bainter — 1,600-meter run, fourth, 6:00.96;

•Luke Ninemire — 400-meter dash, sixth, 1:10.59;

•The 4x100-meter relay team of Justin Griffith, Ryan Blecha, Kaid McKenna and Cole Archer, sixth,

tie, 1:00.93.

Eighth grade girls

•Amanda Ray — softball throw, first, 156-1; 1,600-meter run, fourth, 6:33.03;

•Shelley Jones — 75-meter hurdles, first, 13.43;

•Hannah Waggoner — 100-meter dash, first, 13.37;

•Alyssa Thomson — 75-meter hurdles, fourth, 13.78;

•Ashlie Stewart — shot put, fifth, 31-8;

•Bethany Roy — long jump, sixth, 12-8.25; 400-meter dash, sixth, 1:12.03;

•Lacy Keilig — discus, sixth, 63-9.5;

•The 4x100-meter relay team of Thomson, Raven Brown, Stewart and Jones, second, 57.03.

Eighth grade boys

•Landon Hamel — 75-meter hurdles, second, 12.48; 400-meter dash, third, tie, 1:00.42; long jump, fourth, 16-2.5;

•Connor Pfannenstiel — 3,200-meter run, third, 12:45.21;

•Ronne Tafoya — 1,600-meter run, third, 5:43.62;

•Ashton Draper — 1,600-meter run, fourth, 5:46.25; high jump, sixth, tie, 4-8;

•Christopher Maddy — 1,600-meter run, fifth, 5:47.34;

•Kaenon Keiswetter — pole vault, sixth, 7-6;

•Casey Robison — high jump, sixth, tie, 4-8;

•The 4x100-meter relay team of Pfannenstiel, Keiswetter, Maddy and Robert Derauf, sixth, 57.31.

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United Rebel Sprint Series opens at Oberlin Speedway

The United Rebel Sprint Series will open this season with the second annual High Plains Shootout at Oberlin Speedway over Memorial Day weekend.

This year's sprint car extravaganza will be held on May 27 and 28. The Shootout was moved forward in this year's season to accommodate scheduling of a two-day event.

Additional sprint car races scheduled for Oberlin Speedway are on July 16 and Sept. 3. Promoter Rick Salem said, "The overall response from last year's race was extremely favorable so we have decided to bring 'em back a few more times this season."
The United Rebel Sprint Series will also be debuting at other area tracks, including Norton, Goodland, McCook, North Platte, Hays, Red Cloud, Osborne and Hutchinson.

2006 URSS SCHEDULE

MAY
Sat.. 27 Oberlin Speedway

Sun. 28 Oberlin Speedway

JUNE

Sat.. 3 Lincoln Co. Raceway, North Platte, Neb.

Fri. 16 Hutchinson Raceway Park

Fri. 23 Osborne Speedway

Sat. 24 TBA

JULY

Sat. 15 Rolling Hills Motor Speedway, Hays

Sun. 16 Oberlin Speedway

TBA Elmwood Park Speed-

way, Norton

TBA McCook Speedway

AUGUST
Fri. 11 Hutchinson Raceway Park

Sat. 12 Rolling Hills Motor Speedway, Hays

Sun. 13 Osborne Speedway

Fri. 18 Speed Bowl, Red Cloud, Neb.

Sat. 19 Goodland Speedway

SEPTEMBER
Sat. 2 Elmwood Park Speedway, Norton

Sun. 3 Oberlin Speedway



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