

Junior high basketball teams fall to Quinter

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Four times during the first half of Thursday's home game, the seventh-grade Mustangs took the lead away from Quinter, but the boys couldn't overcome some fine three-point shooting, and Grant Junior High fell to the Bulldogs 46-30.

Dillon Trachsel broke a 2-all tie in the first period when he drove nearly the length of the court for a basket, giving the Mustangs their first lead. Later, Brock Wilkens responded to Quinter's first three-pointer with one of his own to regain the lead for Grant 7-5.

Quinter scored four of the next five points and led 9-8 at the end of the first period. Trachsel scored the first basket of the second quarter for a 10-9 Mustang lead. Next the Bulldogs scored their second three-point basket for a 12-10 lead, after which Dane Frazier scored on a turn-around shot to tie it up at 12.

Another basket by Trachsel gave Grant a 14-12 lead, but Quinter responded with an eight-point run, making the score 20-14. Devon Garrett scored the last basket of the

first half, making it 20-16.

The Bulldogs led throughout the second half, outscoring the Mustangs 11-6 in the third period and 15-8 in the fourth to make the final 46-30. A 10-point run, which started late in the third period and included back-to-back three-pointers, helped Quinter put the game away.

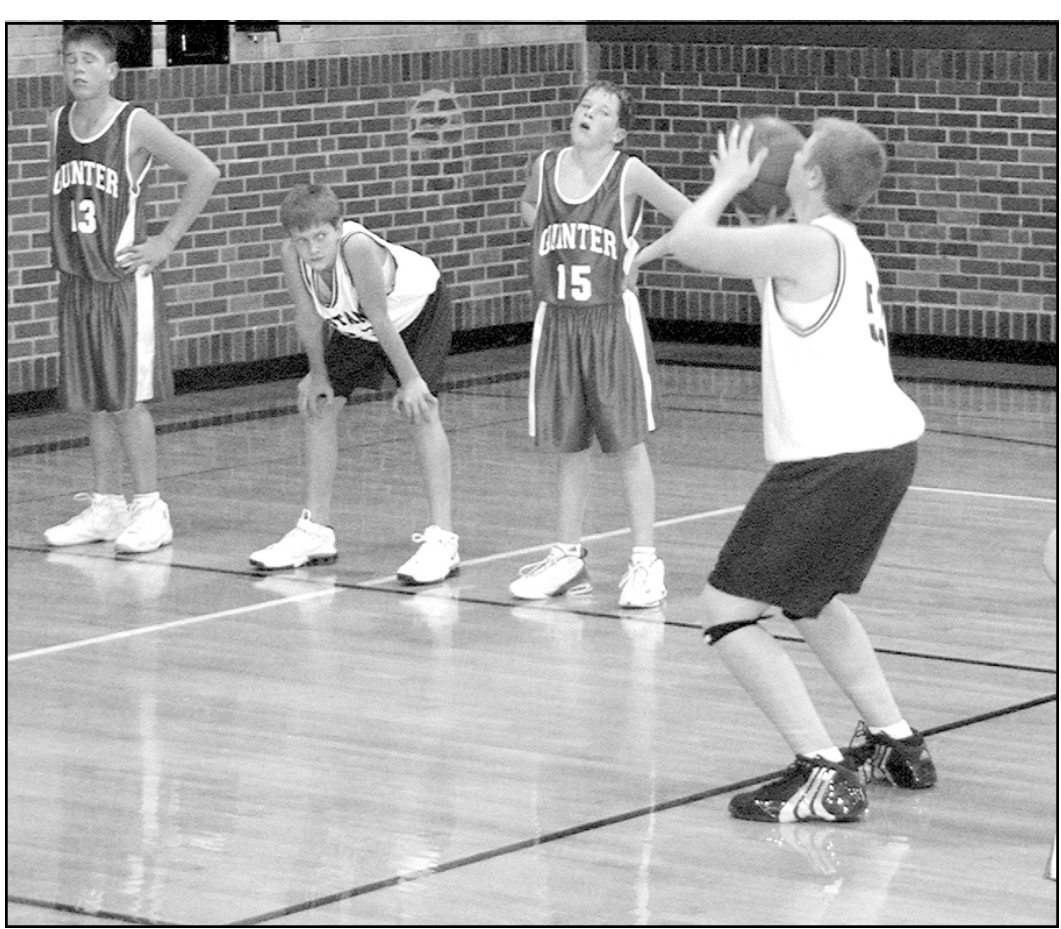
Overall, the Bulldogs combined for six baskets from three-point range.

Trachsel led the Mustangs with nine points, followed by David Murray with seven. Wilkens scored six, Garrett four, and Frazier and Eric Linnell both had two.

As the seventh-graders were playing in the old high school gym, the eighth-grade Mustangs were playing in Max Jones Fieldhouse, where they fell to the Bulldogs 55-12.

The first court action after the holiday break for both teams will be next Tuesday with the eighth-graders traveling to Scott City and the seventh-graders playing at Max Jones.

Start time at both locations is 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).



Mustang eighth-grader David Murray (with ball) made both free throws after being fouled early in the third period of Thursday's home game against Quinter. Hazen Deeds (above) brought the ball down the court during the second half as the Mustangs tried to rally against the Bulldogs. Quinter won 46-30.
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Four named to all-league list

Four volleyball players from Brewster High School have been honored for their season by the coaches of the Western Kansas Liberty League, while five football players made the all-league list.

Named to the all-league volleyball team were seniors Jalyn Reid and Caitlin Rush, along with juniors Audrey Hoyt and Avery Schultz. They were among the 18 players selected this year.

"I was pleased to get four ladies on the all-league team," said Coach Lynda McKee. "It is definitely an honor for them to be selected."

Reid led the Lady Bulldogs in assists this season with 321 and tied with teammate Kasie Stevenson for the lead in service aces with 32. Reid was second in defensive digs

with 190 and fourth in kills with 81.

Rush led the team in kills with 274 and in digs with 222. She recorded 223 assists and 42 blocks.

This is the third straight year both Reid and Rush made the all-league team.

Hoyt, who earned honorable mention last year, was third on the team in digs and assists with 169 and 56. She served up 22 aces.

Schultz led the Bulldogs with 83 blocks and was second in kills with 223. She made the all-league team last year as a sophomore.

The Lady Bulldogs finished 29-9 for the season, making it to the substate tournament.

"We had a well-balanced team," said McKee, "and teamwork was the key to our success."

Five Bulldog football players also earned all-league honors for the season. Senior Kyle O'Connor made the first team as a tight end/receiver. Senior Branson Gilley made the second team as a defensive back.

Earning honorable mention this year were senior Garrett Smith, as a defensive lineman; senior Karman Selby, as a tight end/receiver; and junior Andrew Starns, as a running back.

Oakley ends playoff bid

The Oakley Plainsmen's bid for the state Class 2-1A football championship was foiled Friday in Smith Center as the Redman won 32-20.

In the Redmen's game against Oakley, the two teams battled to a 6-all tie in the first quarter. However, Smith Center dominated the second period, outscoring the Plainsmen 12-0 for an 18-6 halftime lead.

Both teams scored 14 points in the second half, scoring one touchdown each in the third and fourth quarters to make the final 32-20.

In his final high school football game, Oakley running back Calder Keller rushed for 63 yards including a 37-yard touchdown. Keller was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League pick as a running back, defensive back and specialty team player.

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Wednesday Night Mixed League
Nov. 16

The Bud Liters
over Family Affair 3-1
Phillips Bros.
over 4-Stars 4-0
KansasLand Tire
tied Odd Couples 2-2
D,G & M Clan
over Shear Dimensions 4-0
Guzzlin' Socializers
over Fun Lovers 4-0

Women's high scratch game:
JoAnn Matthews 199

Women's high scratch series:
Laura McClung 483

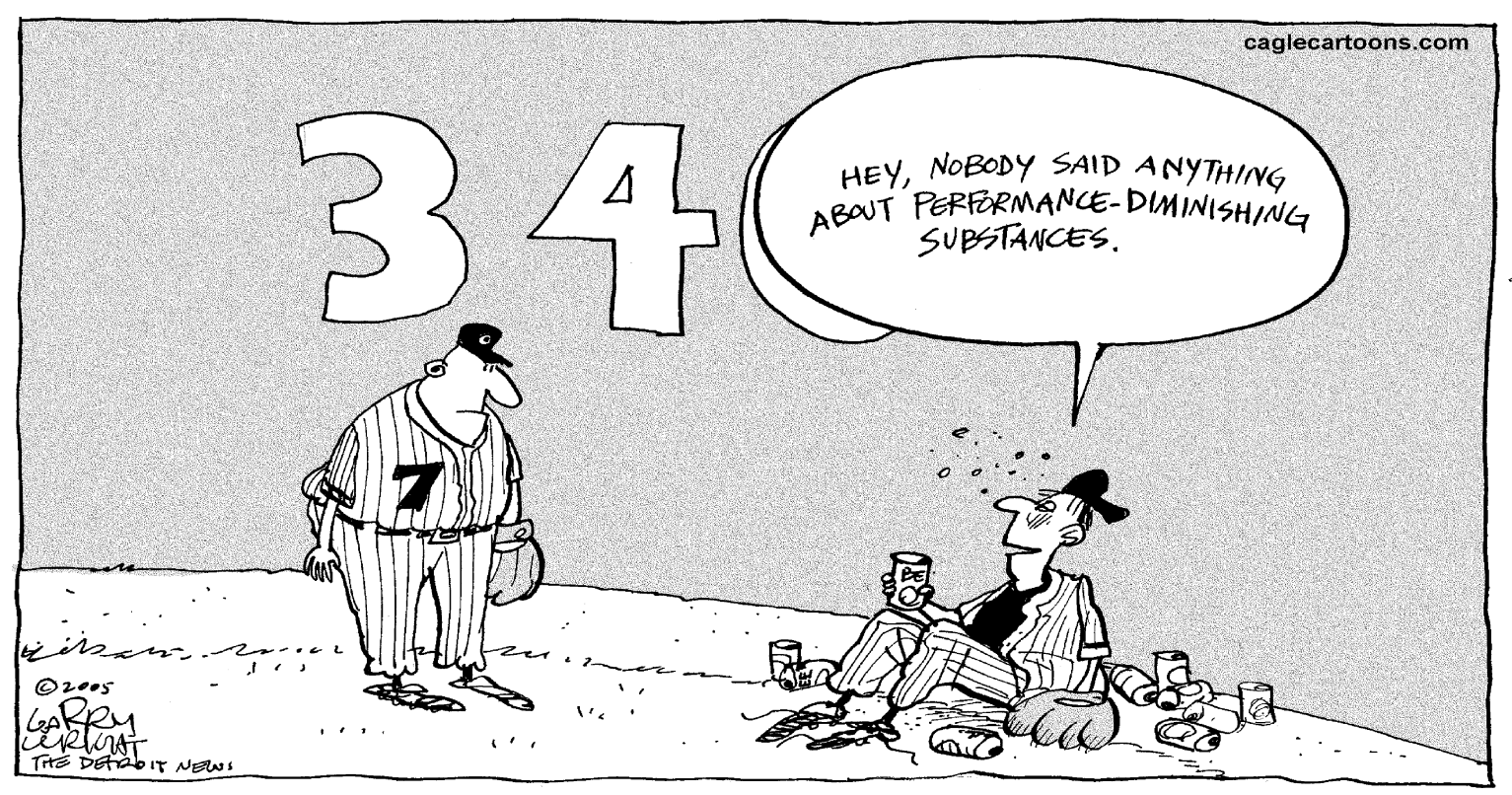
Men's high scratch game:
Melvin Crow 234

Men's high scratch series:
Melvin Crow 576

Team high scratch game:
Guzzlin' Socializers 713

Team high scratch series:
Guzzlin' Socializers 1,967

Top Three Teams:
No. 1 Phillips Bros.
No. 2 Guzzlin' Socializers
No. 3 D,G & M Clan



Best free-throw shooters win turkeys

Eight winning pairs won turkeys at the Goodland Kiwanis Club's annual Turkey Hoop Shoot held Thursday at the Goodland Activities Center.

The best free-throw shooters of the day were Gage Ihrig and Jay Herl, who together connected on 37 of 50 shots to win the fourth-grade boys competition. Both members of each team made 25 shots.

Other winning pairs were Brenin Gough and Brad Bergsma, who won the second-grade boys bracket by hitting 33 of 50 shots; Stephani and Harvey DeLaRosa, third-grade girls (30); Seth and Gary Garza, third-grade boys (28); Carly and Carl McCracken, fifth-grade girls (13); Tanner and Travis Jones, fifth-grade boys (21); Jayci and Jon Herl, sixth-grade girls (22); and Ryan and

Marlin Hillmer, sixth-grade boys (35).

There were no participants in the fourth-grade girls bracket.

"The shoot was a great success again this year," said Kiwanis President Brad Schields. "We had a good turnout for the event and want to thank all the kids and their parents for attending."

Each child got a voucher for a free

Blizzard from the Goodland Dairy Queen. Wal-Mart donated the turkeys.

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