

Cyclones defend title at tourney

The Ottawa Cyclones will open the 18th annual Topside Tip-off at 2 p.m. Thursday against Weskan in the junior high gym as Ottawa tries to win its fourth championship and post back-to-back wins.

The Norton Lady Blue Jays will face Sharon Springs at 8 p.m. as they try to defend their title from last year, which was their first.

Sharon Springs and Colby are the new teams in the tournament this year, replacing Burlington and Holyoke from Colorado.

In the girls' bracket, the Colby Lady Eagles will open the tournament at 2 p.m. against the Wray Lady Eagles on the main floor at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

At 4 p.m., it will be Ottawa Lady Cyclones facing the McCook (Neb.) Lady Bison in the junior high gym.

The Goodland Cowgirls will face Weskan at 6 p.m. on the Max Jones floor, and the final game of the night will be Norton against Sharon Springs in the junior high gym.

On the boys side, the 2 p.m. opening game will be between Ottawa and Weskan. At 4 p.m., it will be Colby facing the Blue Jays on the Max Jones floor.

At 6 p.m., Wray will play Sharon Springs in the junior high gym, and at 8 p.m. the Cowboys

will face McCook on the main floor.

Friday, the second round will begin at 2 p.m. with eight games split between the junior high gym and the Max Jones floor.

Saturday, the seventh-place games will be at 11 a.m. in the girls bracket and at 1 p.m. in the boys bracket. The fifth-place games will be at 11 a.m. for the girls and at 3 p.m. for the boys. Third-place games will be at 1 p.m. for the girls and at 3 p.m. for the boys.

The championships will be at 5 p.m. for the girls and at 7 p.m. for the boys.

Halftime of the boys championship will feature a 3-point shootout between the top two boy and girl players.

At the end of the boys championship, the awards will be handed out and the all-tournament teams honored.

The tournament is sponsored by Goodland Greenline, Short and Son Trucking, People's State Bank, Western State Bank, First National Bank, S&T Communications, Eklund's First Insurance, Howard Johnson Hotel, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Dan Brenner Ford-Mercury, McDonalds, Taco John's, Coca-Cola Bottling and the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Cowboys blow by Longhorns

By Tom Betz
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There was no need for a last second shot on Friday as the Cowboys started fast and got their first win, 63-30 over the Imperial Longhorns.

Senior Mikey Doll started the Cowboy scoring with one his 3-point baskets, and the Cowboys led 13-0 before Imperial's first basket.

Doll hit another of his 3-point shots, and sophomore Greg Farris added his first 3-point basket of the season as the Cowboy built at 25-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"I was pleased," said Coach Jon McLean, "and thought for the first game we got off to a great start. Obviously Imperial had some injury problems and were not as strong as I expected them to be.

"Defensively I thought we did a good job on our zone and got out and covered their shooters that let us run our break."

Sophomore Travis Angelos got his first 3-point basket at the opening of the second quarter, and Doll hit his third 3-pointer as the last basket of the half to give the Cowboys a 41-6 lead.

Imperial hit the basket a little better in the second half, and it was 54-17 at the end of the third.

In the final quarter McLean put some of his younger players in about halfway through the quarter to give them time and some experience. The final score was 63-30.

"I thought Doll shot the ball well," McLean said.

Doll led the Cowboys scoring with 21 points and hit on 5 of 7 3-points shots.

"Nick did well as the post, and I thought he was good on defense,"

McLean said.

Senior Nick Angelos had 18 points with 7 field goals and 4 free throws.

Brother Travis Angelos hit his one 3-point shot, and two field goals for 8 points.

"I thought we did good in the passing game," McLean said, "and we passed to the open man. I think that is going to be a strong point of our team this year. These guys have played a lot of basketball together and they enjoy playing together and have a feel for each other.

"This was a good way to start, and a sign of things to come."

Farris hit two 3-point shots for his 6 points. Junior Tanner Smith had three field goals for his 6 points. Senior Nathan Linin hit his two field goals in the second half for 4 points.

Junior Preston Dautel tried one 3-point shot, but it was no good and Junior Windell Spencer had two field goal attempts but failed to score.

"I was really pleased that we only had 12 fouls as a team," McLean said.

The Cowboys out rebounded the Longhorns 29-28, and Farris and Nick Angelos each had six to lead the team. Doll had five rebounds, Dautel 3, Linin, Tanner, Travis Angelos, and Spencer each had two and Josh Duke had 1 rebound.

The Cowboys had 14 turnovers to 20 for Imperial, and the Cowboys had 15 assists to two for Imperial. The Cowboys had nine steals to two for Imperial.

The Cowboys will face McCook in the opening round of the Topside Tip-off at 8 p.m. on Thursday at



Senior Nick Angelos muscled his way to the basket against Imperial (Neb.) High to score two of his 18 points as the Cowboys won, 63-30, on Friday.

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bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League

November 13

Clawsons over Alcorn Shelter 4-0

Callahan over Bowladium Lanes 3-1

Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. over McClures Plumbing & Heating 4-0

Team high score game: Callahan 688

Team high scores series: Callahan 1838

Individual high score game: Mary Callahan 204

Individual high score series: Mary Callahan 513

November 20

Bowladium Lanes over Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 4-0

McClures Plumbing & Heating tied Clawsons 2-2

Alcorn/Shelter Insurance tied Callahan's 2-2

Team high score game: Bowladium Lanes 643

Team high scores series: Bowladium Lanes 1816

Individual high score game: Calli McDaniel 183

Individual high score series: Calli McDaniel 486

Turkey given by Bowladium Lanes was won by Marsha McGillivray.

November 27

McClures Plumbing & Heating over Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 3-1

Callahan's over Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 4-0

Bowladium Lanes unopposed

Team high score game: Bowladium Lanes 602

Team high scores series: Callahans 1772

Individual high score game: Mary Callahan 187

Individual high score series: Marilyn Melia 501

Standings

1. Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 33-23

2. Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 32.5-23.5

Wrestlers beat Hoxie

By Sharon Corcoran
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The Cowboys' wrestling squad came out on top Thursday at home against the Hoxie Indians 45-27.

Each team won three matches, Goodland forfeited two, and Hoxie forfeited four. A few matches ended in a matter of seconds, so the whole match took less than 45 minutes.

They had only seven who could wrestle, said Coach Joseph Sramek; they're down in numbers this year. There were only six matches in the whole dual, he said, with Goodland giving up two weights, 119 and 130, and Hoxie giving up four — from 189 through 275, they didn't have anyone.

"We went three and three on the matches," Sramek said. "Ryan Taylor won 3-1 in overtime, and Brett Schields and Kerek Mason won by fall."

Taylor beat Clayton Rall in the 160 weight class. Mason beat Clayton Schamberger in 37.5 seconds in the 125 class, and Schields

beat Zach Meyer in .49 of a second in 171.

Kade Sheldon, 103, wrestled Trevor Popp in the 112 class and lost 11-4 in a takedown. Bryan Gray, 130, lost to Cass Baalman in the 145 class in a fall in 35.8, and Paul Starr lost to Quinn Aumiller in the 152 class in a fall.

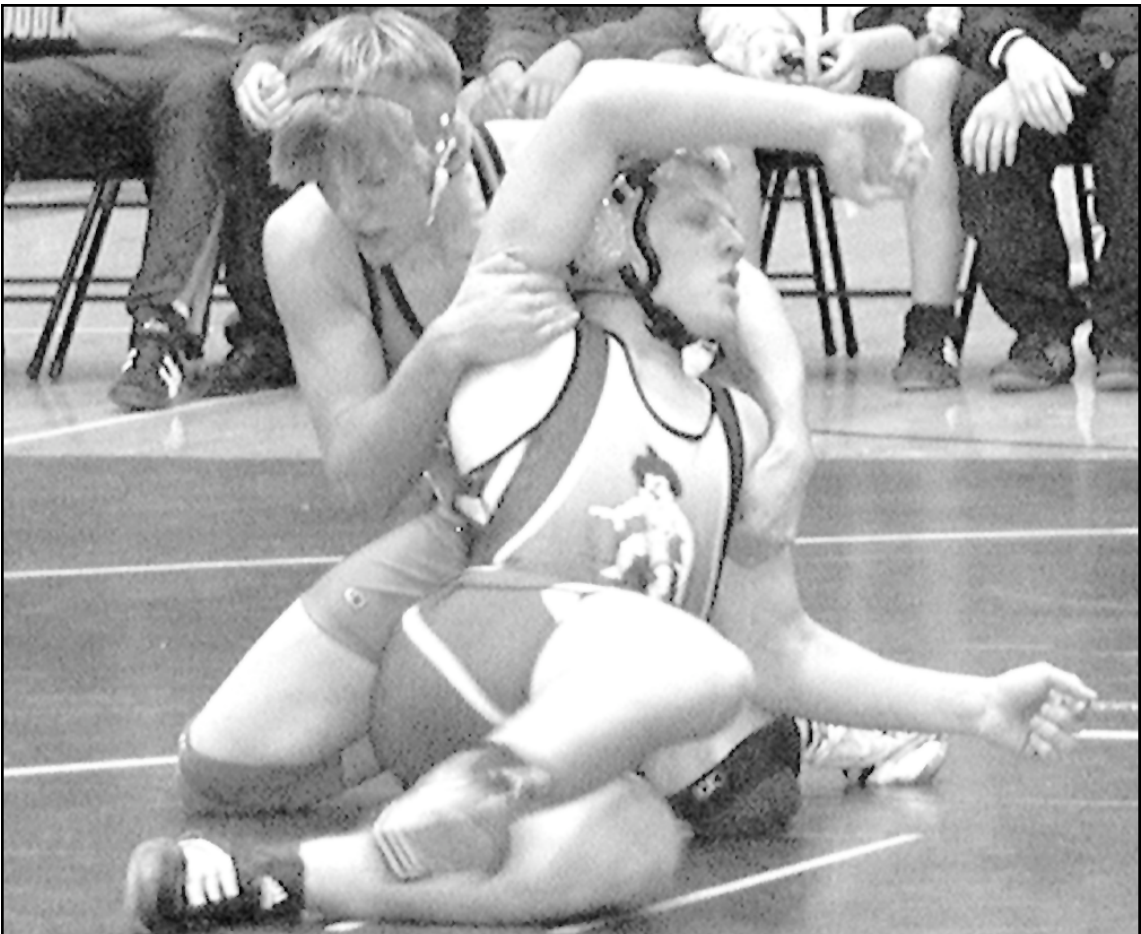
"They did well for the first dual," he said, "but there's always things to improve."

There is a lot to do to get ready for Saturday, he said Friday.

The Cowboys face Atwood at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at home and will go to Colby Invitational Wrestling Tournament at 1 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Ryan Taylor wrestled Clayton Rall of Hoxie Thursday at home, winning in overtime. The Cowboys won their opening meet 45-27.

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School calendar for December 6 through 12

Wednesday: Gold Day, 7:50 a.m. State Writing Assessment for Juniors, Elementary Bank Day, PDC Meeting at 3:45.

Thursday: Black Day, V-JV Wrestling (H) Atwood 5:30 p.m., Topside Tip-off BB Tourn. MJFH/JH Gym

Friday: Gold Day, V WR @ Colby Inv. 1 p.m., Topside Tip-off BB Tourn. MJFH/JH Gym

Saturday: Topside Tip-off BB Tourn. MJFH/JH Gym, V WR @ Colby Inv. 7 a.m., KMEA District HS Band/Choir @ FHSU 8 a.m., ACT Test 8 a.m.

Monday: 7:50 a.m. State Writing Assesment for Juniors, JV BB Tourn. (H) 3:30 p.m., 1st Round League JH BB Tourn. TBD, Board of Education Meeting.

Tuesday: Gold Day, V-JV-C BB @ Hays High, 3 p.m., West Site Council Meeting, 4 p.m.

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