

Sports

Golf team holds invitational and heads north to McCook

The Decatur Community High golf team had a busy week attending tournaments in McCook and Phillipsburg and hosting the annual Oberlin Invitational Tournament on Saturday at the Oberlin Country Club.

Last Tuesday, the team headed north to take part in the McCook Invitational.

The weather was good but the competition was tough, with big schools like North Platte and Grand Island, Neb., attending. Oberlin finished 11th with 74 strokes more than the No. 1 Kearney team.

Playing for Oberlin were:
• Matt Mondero, 41-42=83
• Nathan Carr, 43-47=90
• Aaron Ploussard, 48-54=102
• Bobby Fossum, 50-53=103

- Byron McFee, 51-55=106
- Ryan Fortin, 56-52=108

On Friday, the team traveled to Phillipsburg and came in third at 525 behind Phillipsburg (495) and Smith Center (502) in an 11-school tournament.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Mondero, 38-43=81
- Fortin, 45-40=85
- Ploussard, 43-45=88
- Carr, 47-43=90
- McFee, 48-42=90
- Fossum, 44-47=91

On Saturday, it was Oberlin's show as 11 teams came to the country club to see if they could break its par 72.

The Oberlin varsity came in fifth with 366 points and the junior varsity came tenth with 469. The leader

Goodland had 343 points.

Playing for the varsity were:

- Fossum, 45-45=90
- Mondero, 47-44=91
- Fortin, 45-47=92
- Carr, 44-49=94
- Ploussard, 49-45=94
- McFee, 51-51=102

Shooting for the junior varsity were:

- Rodney Solko, 60-55=115
- Kyle Inman, 59-58=117
- Erik Ahlberg, 63-55=118
- Egan Grafel, 65-54=119
- Cole Stragey, 60-62=122
- Chris Brown, 77-69=146

The squads will be split this week for tournaments.

The boys were to travel to Hoxie on Tuesday and will be in Atwood on Saturday for a 9 a.m. tee off.

Freshman girls win title in state powerlifting event

Four Decatur Community High freshman girls won the state team title at the Class 2A State Powerlifting Meet in Solomon on Saturday, and two girls and three boys took state championships.

"It was a great accomplishment for the four freshman girls to win the team title, as there were other teams there with several girls on a team," Coach Joe Dreher said.

"The boys faired pretty well considering some schools brought buses

for the number of kids they had there. "Placing at the state meet is a nice accomplishment and the kids should feel good about the way they performed."

GIRLS

Abby Ream took first place and the state championship in bench press, hang clean and squat.

Leah Marietta took first in bench press and squat and second in hang clean.

Keisha Mallack took second in the

squat and third in the bench press.

Rena Unger took third in the squat.

BOYS

Freshman Brett Beinke, junior Eric Groneweg and senior Todd Ketterl all took first and the state championship in bench press.

Junior Jonathan Counter took second in squat and third in bench press.

Senior Bryan Miller took second in bench press.

Rusty Grafel and Jake Robinson also competed in the events.

Invitational gives gymnasts opportunity to show off tumbling skills for judges

About 140 gymnasts from the tri-state area competed and demonstrated their tumbling skills in the 2001 Creative Movements Gymnastics Invitational held in Atwood recently. Clubs represented were from Atwood, Colby, Oberlin, and Scott City, Arapahoe, Neb., and Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

The invitational began with the parade of athletes and the National Anthem, led by Kayla Tiemeyer.

The tumbling competition included compulsory, optional, power, synchronized, and team routines.

Volunteer judges were Kristie Hawkins, Gloria Lankas, and Montica Leitner, Atwood; Trista Kriegh, St. Francis; Liz Albers, Indianola, and Vicky Fisk, Kyla Pevoteaux, and Sherri Stang, McCook. Tournament director was Diane Sis.

Results follow:
Exhibition — Beth Reuther, Mallory Horinek, Kobe Armbruster, Olivia Chvatal, Isabella Skolout, Erin Johnson, Sierra Fields, Alexis Hissong, Ellie Pochop and Shelby Fields.

Beginning 1: Kayleen Bohme, Keshia Green, 2nd; Mattie Higley; Nicolette Nemeth; Annie Vap, 3rd.

Beg. 2, Groups 4-5: Aubrey Roark-Dunker, Becca Reuther, 2nd; Katie Terry, 3rd. Beg. 3, Groups 6-7: Abbey Wolters, 1st; Hillary Chvatal, Rachel Grafel, Jennifer Ploussard, 2nd; Taylor Young. Beg. 4, Groups 2-4: Summer Fields, 2nd; Bryanna Hayes, 3rd; Hannah Hoffman; Sarah Renuitz, 1st; Lyndsi Colgan, 2nd; Ashleigh Peterson; Sarah Grafel; Lakyn Higley, Heather Ploussard, 1st. Beginning 5: Groups 5-6: Whitney Green, 3rd; Sara Miller. Beginning 6: Jill Bergling, 3rd; Wendy Fields; Naomi Reeh, 1st.

Beginning 1-6 Opt: Becca Reuther, Whitney Green, 2nd; Naomi Reeh, 1st. Int. 2: Brandi Diederich, 1st; Lexi Maris, 3rd; Laurie Palmer. Int. 1-3 Opt: Laura Wolters, 1st. Boys 1: Billy Palmer, 3rd; Kenan Reeh, 2nd, Bobby Reuther, Macrae Migchelbrink. Boys 3: Jayce Cook, 1st. Boys 4: Kevin Wolters, 2nd. Adv. 2, Groups 3-4: Laura Wolters, 2nd; Megan Cahoj; Stephanie Sis, 2nd; Valerie Sis, 1st. Adv. 3: Jaci Wright. Adv. 4: Macy Migchelbrink, 1st; Tessa Reuber, 2nd. Adv. 1-6 Opt: Macy Migchelbrink, 2nd. Opt. Power Tumbling: Tessa Reuber.

Synchronized Beg. 1-6: Jill Bergling and Wendy Fields, 3rd; Whitney Green and Ashleigh Peterson, 2nd. Synchronized Adv. 1-6: Stephanie Sis and Valerie Sis, 3rd; Macy Migchelbrink and Tessa Reuber, 2nd. Team Routine: Creative Movements Gymnastic Club, 1st, Team Routine Gymnasts-Jayce Cook, Megan Cahoj, Macy Migchelbrink, Tessa Reuber, Valerie Sis, Stephanie Sis, Andrea Sis, Kevin Wolters, Laura Wolters, and Jaci Wright.

Creative Movements will hold their year end recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 29 Sacred Heart gymnasium. The public is welcome and the performance is free.



WORKING ON HER RUNNING, senior Andrea Bailey did warmups during track practice on Monday.

—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Girl sets record with pole

An Oberlin freshman set a school record on Friday at the Oakley Invitational Track meet.

Abby Ream leaped over an 8-foot pole to take first place and set a Decatur Community High record for the event.

The girls team took fourth place at the meet behind Oakley, Trego and Hill City while the boys came in eighth in the 11-school meet.

Also scoring for the girls were:

- Andrea Bailey, third, javelin, 101.1 feet.
- Leah Marietta, fourth, 100-meter dash, 13.98 seconds.
- Rena Unger, fourth, 400-meter, 1:04.94.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, fourth, 3,200-meter, 15:07.73.
- Kerrie Olson, fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 18.58, sixth 300-meter hurdles, 55.17.
- Dani Dorshorst, fifth, 300-meter hurdles, 53.94.
- Natasha Edgerton, sixth, discus, 81-10.
- Lindsay Fortin, sixth, 200-meter, 29.11.
- Kimia Bundgard, sixth, 3,200-meter, 15:24.73.

The team of D. Dorshorst, K. Dorshorst, Katilyn Stapp and Keely Witt, fourth, 4X800-relay, 12:16.81.

The team of Unger, Ream, Fortin and Leah Marietta, fourth, 4X100-relay, 54.86.

Boys

- Ryan Ruf, fourth, pole vault, 10.
- Rusty Grafel, fourth, long jump, 18-5.25.
- Matt Coleman, fifth, pole vault, 9-6.
- Chance Harman, sixth, pole vault, 9-6.
- Rollie Leitner, sixth, high jump, 5-6.

The team of Grafel, Dustin Ketterl, Ruf and Logan Glaze, fourth, 4X800-relay, 10:04.36.

The team of Grafel, Kenyon Badsy, Chris Barth and Jeremy Karnopp, fifth, 4X100-relay, 48.58.

The track team was scheduled for a meet in St. Francis on Tuesday and will host the Oberlin Invitational starting at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

On Monday the freshman and sophomores will travel to Atwood for a 3 p.m. meet.

Bowling

DAYTIMERS

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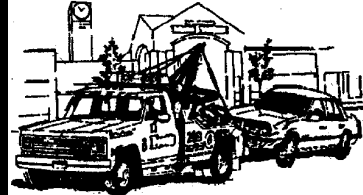
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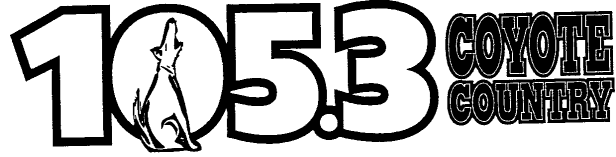
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