



IT WAS A 6-4 VICTORY a week ago for Jonathan Richards when he took on Brandon Kaup of Phillipsburg. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Devils win Atwood dual

The Red Devil wrestlers won their fourth dual meet of the season on Friday, trouncing Atwood 55-13.

Atwood had a small team and the Decatur Community High only has one open spot, so the Devils won five matches by forfeit — at 112, 125, 130, 135 and 152 pounds. Neither team had a 103-pound wrestler so that left only eight matches.

Of those, Oberlin won five, three by pins, and lost three. So even taking away the 30 points Oberlin got for the forfeits, the team did a good job in Buffalo county.

- Wrestling were:
- 119 pounds, Denton Bailey pinned Robert Binning in the second period.
 - 140 pounds, Chance Harman pinned Austin Argabright in the second period.
 - 145 pounds, Logan Glaze pinned Trevor Leitner in the first period.
 - 160 pounds, Gannon Reichert beat Patrick Sweet 15-6.
 - 171 pounds, Grant Reichert beat Jeff Samson 8-6.

Oberlin to host tournaments

Oberlin will be hosting a pair of invitational sports events the next two weeks.

The 34th annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament will start at 10 a.m. Saturday.

By Tuesday, the mats will be gone and the boys and girls basketball teams will take to the Oberlin courts for the 35th annual Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament. The basketball games will continue on Fri-

day and Saturday. Games start at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Atwood, Trego Community, Quinter, Russell, Osborne, Stockton, Oakley, Kearney, Neb., Lakin, Sublette and Hill City teams will be at the wrestling meet on Saturday.

Basketball teams attending will be Atwood, St. Francis, Hoxie, Quinter and Dundy County, Republican Valley, and Cambridge, all from Nebraska.

- 189 pounds, Scott Harman lost to Tanner Schmidt, 5-2.
 - 215 pounds, Tyler Cook lost to Jeff Horinek 17-6.
 - 275 pounds, Scooter Matchett was pinned by Heath Klein in the first period.
- In junior varsity action:
- 171 pounds, Drew Martin pinned Ethan Solko in the third period.
 - 171 pounds, Bret Marietta

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- 189 pounds, Jake Padgett pinned Alfonso de la Peña in the second period.

On Tuesday, the team will travel to Goodland to take on Goodland and Quinter and on Saturday the annual Oberlin Invitational will bring teams from all over the region into Oberlin. Wrestling will start at 10 a.m.

Coyotes win two, lose two

The Jennings High boys basketball team won two and then lost a pair last week, beating Brewster and Cheylin then losing to Northern Valley and Herndon.

Last Monday, the Coyotes welcomed the Brewster Bulldogs with a 71-57 beating.

The first quarter was even, with the 'Dawgs coming up a 16-14 lead at the end.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes took off, outscoring the visitors 26-13. They kept it up in the third, hitting 15 points to Brewster's 7. In the fourth quarter, though, Brewster was able to gain a little as they outscored the home team 21-16.

Scoring were Jesse Bryant, 19; Brett McKenna, 12 including a three pointer; Grant Bailey and Adam Miller, 11 each; Ryan Miller, 10; and Adam Wahlmeier, 8 including a pair of three pointers.

After their win on Monday, the Coyotes were fired up as they traveled to Bird City Tuesday. They whipped the home team 62-38.

The Cougars were outscored in every inning 18-10, 17-13, 12-9 and 15-6.

While the whole team contributed to the win, Ryan Miller was virtually unstoppable, putting up 30 points. Others scoring included A. Wahlmeier, 10; Bailey, 7; Bryant, 5; Nick Wahlmeier and A. Miller, 4 each; and McKenna, 2.

R. Miller and A. Wahlmeier each hit a pair of three-point shots.

The first part of the week turned out to be better for the Coyotes than the end, though.

On Friday, the boys went to Almena and were edged 59-55 by the Northern Valley Huskies.

The Coyotes started out weak, scoring just 8 points to Northern Valley's 16 in the first quarter. By the second, however, Jennings was up to 18 to the Huskies' 16. The last two quarters were fairly even, with Northern Valley outscoring Jennings 13-11 in the third and Jennings outthitting the Huskies 18-14 in the fourth.

Scoring were Bailey, 17; A. Miller, 15; Jerry Lahnanen, 8; R. Miller, 7; Bryant, 5; and McKenna, 3.

Bailey and R. Miller each hit a three-point shot.

On Saturday, the Herndon Beavers came to town and took home a 74-53 win.

The Beavers started out 21-17 ahead in the first quarter and kept it up with a 37-27 lead in the first half. Each team scored 13 points in the third quarter but Herndon once again came on strong in the fourth 24-13 to smother the Coyotes' hopes.

Scoring were Bailey, 14 including two three pointers; R. Miller, 10; Lahnanen and Bryant, 9 each; A. Miller, 8; A. Wahlmeier, 2; and McKenna, 1.

The Coyotes will take part in the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in Brewster and Goodland this week on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Games start at 4 p.m. each day.

Beaver boys take two out of three

The Herndon High Beavers took two out of three games last week, defeating Brewster 51-48 and Jennings 74-53 but losing to Hayes Center, Neb., 78-67.

The games left the Beavers with a 3-6 record.

Last Tuesday, the Brewster Bulldogs came to town for a 50-48 loss.

The game was tough, with the lead bouncing around. Herndon led at the end of one 12-10 but Brewster led 23-22 at the half.

At the end of three, Herndon was back on top 36-33 and was able to edge out the Bulldogs for the victory.

Scoring were Jeff Riener, 13; Lance Basgall, 10; Curtis Brown, Daron Chambers and Brett Chambers, 6 each; Dan Riener, 5; and Abe Marintzer, 4.

D. Riener, J. Riener and Basgall all made three-point shots.

On Friday, the Cardinals from

Hayes Center, Neb., were in town to peck out a 78-67 victory over the Beavers.

The Cardinals hit hard and fast, racking up 19 points to the Beavers' 9 in the first quarter.

By the second quarter, the Beavers were doing better, mostly on the strength of free throws, sinking nine of 13 for an 18-16 point lead in the quarter. At the half the Cardinals led 35-27.

The Beavers continued to have trouble making field goals and the Cardinals led 22-17 in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was a reversal of the second, as the visitors hit the free throws making 15 out of 21 for 21 points and Herndon put up 23, which included three three pointers.

Scoring were Basgall, 13; B. Chambers, 11; D. Riener, 10; Marintzer, 9; Brown and D. Chambers, 8 each; and J. Riener, 4.

B. Chambers and D. Chambers each hit a pair of three pointers while Basgall, D. Riener and J. Riener each hit one.

On Saturday, the Beavers traveled to Jennings to take a 74-53 victory from the Coyotes.

The Beavers outscored or tied the home team in every quarter 21-17, 16-10, 13-13 and 24-13.

Scoring were B. Chambers, 18; J. Riener, 17; Marintzer, 16; D. Riener, 14; Brown, 4; Basgall, 3; and D. Chambers, 2.

B. Chambers hit three three pointers, D. Riener hit a pair and J. Riener sank one.

On Tuesday, the Beavers were to be in Almena to take on Northern Valley and on Friday, the Logan Trojans will be in Herndon for a 6 p.m. game.

The Cheyenne Conference Tournament will be held in Phillipsburg from next Monday through Jan. 25.

Junior Devils fare well in tourney

Oberlin's junior varsity wrestlers traveled to WaKeeney Saturday for a tournament and came home with a first, three seconds, a pair of thirds and a fourth place.

Adam Steinmetz took the first place medal while Shane Montgomery, David Barth and Gannon Reichert came in second; Jake Padgett and Canaan Bishop, third; and Scooter Matchett, fourth.

"These junior varsity guys are getting several matches and work hard in practice," Coach Joe Dreher said. "They really help the varsity wrestlers and have done a good job

when they had to step in."

Wrestling were — Barth, 119 pounds, won two, lost one; Kegan Macfee, 130 pounds, lost two; Rhys Davies, 135 pounds, lost two; Montgomery, 140 pound, won two, lost one; Bishop, 145 pounds, won three, lost one; Steinmetz, 152 pounds, won two;

Gabe Moore, 152 pounds, lost two; Reichert, 160 pounds, won one, lost one; Bret Marietta and Drew Martin, 171 pounds, each won one and lost one; Padgett, 189 pounds, won four, lost one; and Matchett, won one, lost three.

Darts

Y Us 58-38; Enigma II 57-39; Dart It 46-50; 2nd Generation 44-52; JustUs 42-54; Wild Hawks 41-55.

Hat trick: Judy Cochran.

High ton: Judy Cochran.

Fourth round out: Judy Cochran.

Men's high: Doug Williby 200, Roger Cochran 158.

Women's high: Judy Cochran 208, Cheryl Sauvage 100.