

Oberlin golfers take 27th, 57th at state tourney

Two Oberlin golfers tried their luck at the state meet in Junction City last week, and both came through in the top half of the finishers.

With 125 players in the Class 2A State Tournament last Tuesday, Oberlin golfers junior Matt Mondero and freshman Jonathon Richards had some stiff competition.

Mondero finished 27th, shooting a 43 and 46 for an 89, while Richards finished 57th shooting a

45 and 50 for 95.

The team from Atwood took first place in the tournament and Hoxie got second.

This was Mondero's third time to play at the state tournament and Richards' first.

"With our top three players (Mondero, Richards and Egan Grafel) returning, we are excited about our chances to be competitive at the state level," Coach Dick Ahlberg said.

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Oberlin, Selden men take second victories

By MIKE HUGHES

David Murray Jr. of Oberlin and Jason Rogers of Selden both won their second feature of the season Saturday at Oberlin Speedway.

Rick Schwab of Norton took the lead at the drop of the green in the 15-lap IMCA Modified main event, with Murray, Barry Richards and Tyson Garrison in tow.

Murray took the lead on the second lap and drove on to win. Oberlin's Richards took second. Doug Holzmeister finished a distant third, followed by Chad Sterling and Garrison. Murray and Richards won the two heat races.

The Bomber main event was a battle of the Jasons, as Jason Rogers and Norton's Jason Davis led the field. Davis stayed close to Rogers but could not make the pass and finished second. Third place went to Cory Struckhoff, while Josh Hudson and Nathan Glendening finished fourth and fifth. Heat race winners were Davis and Rogers.

The IMCA Stock Car Summer Series kicked off at Oberlin with 11 of the IMCA Stock Cars on hand. J.R. McCreery of Hays took advantage of his outside front-row starting spot in the feature and jumped out to the lead when the green flag waved. Bob Chalupa, Kelly Ford and Brady Koch all gave chase.

Ford had moved to second by lap five and was slowly starting to gain ground. At the halfway mark, the two had pulled away from the field, leaving Chalupa, Billy Smith, Jason Schoenberger and Randy Clydesdale in a dogfight for third.

Ford continued to close in on McCreery and made the winning pass on lap 12. McCreery finished second, trailed by Schoenberger, Smith, and heat 2 winner Mark Zorn. Following the race, Chalupa claimed Smith, with Smith accepting the claim.

Joe and Jimmy Carter of Russell led all 12 laps of the Cruiser main

event that saw only five cars finish out of the 10-car field. Jeff and Mike Doty finished second, followed by Jason Gallentine and Mark Bailey. Heat race winners were the Carters, and Aaron Ploussard and Kenyon Badsky.

All five classes will return to action on Saturday, Aug. 16, with a 5 p.m. start time.

RESULTS

Bombers

Heat 1: 1. Jason Davis, 2. Kelly Karnopp, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Jeremy Zorn. Heat 2: 1. Jason Rogers, 2. Jason Hudson, 3. Larry Rogers, 4. Paul Tally.

Feature: 1. Rogers, 2. Davis, 3. Struckhoff, 4. Hudson, 5. Nathan Glendening, 6. Zorn, 7. Rogers, 8. Karnopp, 9. Dave Meitl, 10. Larry Ayres (DNF), 11. Tally.

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat: 1. Colby Claflin, 2. Chris Cuellar, 3. Jason Koch, 4. Austin Davis.

Feature: 1. Koch, 2. A. Davis, 3. Les Janousek, 4. Cliff Davis, 5. Cuellar, 6. Claflin (DNF), 7. Jason Stephens.

Cruisers

Heat 1: 1. Aaron Ploussard/Kenyon Badsky, 2. Jeff Doty/Mike Doty, 3. Jason Gallentine/Mark Bailey, 4. Macy/Thomas/Kimberly Thomas.

Heat 2: 1. Joe Carter/Jimmy Carter, 2. Rex McClain/Jeanette McClain, 3. Cole Stragey/Britton Scott, 4. James Sisk/Benji Whittenburg.

Feature: 1. Carter/Carter, 2. Doty/Doty, 3. Gallentine/Bailey, 4. Rhona Annon/Treva Patterson, 5. McClain/McClain, 6. Ploussard/Badsky (DNF), 7. Stragey/Scott (DNF), 8. Sisk/Whittenburg (DNF), 9. Jon Fisher/Dan Morford (DNF), 10. Thomas/Thomas (DNF), 11. Michael Hockmeier/Jim Ellis (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Randy Clydesdale, 2. Kelly Ford, 3. Brady Koch, 4. Bob Chalupa.

Heat 2: 1. Mark Zorn, 2. Bill Matson, 3. J.R. McCreery, 4. Jason Schoenberger.

Feature: 1. Ford, 2. McCreery, 3. Schoenberger, 4. Billy Smith, 5. Zorn, 6. Chalupa, 7. Matson, 8. Koch, 9. Clydesdale (DNF), 10. Jason Glendening (DNS), 11. Dan Lauer (DNS).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. David Murray, 2. Jeffrey Wolf, 3. Rick Schwab, 4. Doug Holzmeister.

Heat 2: 1. Barry Richards, 2. Tyson Garrison, 3. Brice Riley, 4. Chad Sterling.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Richards, 3. Holzmeister, 4. Sterling, 5. Garrison, 6. Wolf, 7. Riley, 8. Schwab (DNF), 9. Jim Arnold (DNF).



HEADING HOME for the victory, Dustin Ketterl helped the Oberlin boys 4x800-meter relay team take first at state in Wichita on Saturday. Thirteen Decatur Community High athletes made it to the state meet. — Herald photo by Liz West

Relay team takes state gold

The Decatur Community High boys 4x800-meter relay team took the gold at the state track meet in Wichita on Saturday.

David Eldridge, Ryan Ruf, Brett Keck and Dustin Ketterl ran for first place in 8 minutes, 27 seconds to outdistance all the competition at the Class 2A level.

Thirteen Oberlin athletes ran, jumped and threw their way into the state competition, which was held at Wichita State University on Friday and Saturday.

Only three of the Oberlin athletes were seniors — Ruf, Ketterl and

Eldridge. Unfortunately, they are all on the 4x800-meter relay team, which has not lost a race all year, Coach Joe Dreher said.

"It was a great accomplishment for those guys to take first," he said. "Unfortunately, three of the four on the relay team are seniors and will be missed next year."

Teryn Grafel took fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles at 15.8 and competed in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He was the only Oberlin freshman to make it to state.

Junior Abby Ream also competed in two events, taking fifth in

the pole vault at 8-feet, 6-inches and missing the finals in the javelin by one inch.

Ream broke her own school record this year in the pole vault by jumping 9-6 and she also broke the school record for the javelin toss with a 119-11 pitch.

The boys 4x400-meter relay team of Ruf, Ketterl, Keck and Brett Beinke took seventh place in 3:35.

Other Oberlin competitors were: Lance Fortin, the only Oberlin sophomore at the meet, javelin toss.

David Eldridge competed in four events including the 800-meter,

1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs and the 4x800-meter relay.

Leah Marietta ran in the 100-meter dash.

The girls 4x800-meter relay team with Lora Marietta, Kelsey Dorshorst, Keely Witt and Whitney Beinke.

"We have several quality kids returning next year," Coach Dreher said, "and now that they have had a taste of the state tournament, they will have more incentive to work harder next year."

Fun tourney starts season

The Purple Pack won the "Arkansas rules" softball tourney put on by Decatur County Summer Recreation on Wednesday.

"There were eight teams that competed, and the same eight will be in the regular season," said summer recreation Director Joe Dreher.

The Fortins took second place; Lincoln Repair, third; and H&B Construction, fourth.

The other teams in the tournament, which was played for fun before the start of the regular season, were BC Consulting, Custom Trophy, First National Bank and Photos by Jeanie.

The regular season starts tonight at the Oberlin ball diamonds.

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— Softball Schedule —

Wednesday, June 4

6 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs First National Bank
7 p.m. Fortins vs H&B Construction
8 p.m. Purple Pack vs BC Consulting
9 p.m. Photos by Jeanie vs Custom Trophy

Sunday, June 8

6 p.m. Purple Pack vs Photos by Jeanie
7 p.m. BC Consulting vs Custom Trophy
8 p.m. First National Bank vs. H&B Construction
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Fortins
10 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs H&B Construction

Wednesday, June 11

6 p.m. First National Bank vs Fortins
7 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Purple Pack
8 p.m. BC Consulting vs Photos by Jeanie
9 p.m. H&B Construction vs Custom Trophy

Sunday, June 15

6 p.m. H&B Construction vs BC Consulting
7 p.m. Fortins vs Photos by Jeanie
8 p.m. Fortins vs BC Consulting
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Custom Trophy
10 p.m. First National Bank vs Purple Pack

Wednesday, June 18

6 p.m. First National Bank vs Custom Trophy
7 p.m. Fortins vs Purple Pack
8 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs BC Consulting

Sunday, June 22

6 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Photos by Jeanie
7 p.m. H&B Construction vs Purple Pack
8 p.m. Purple Pack vs Custom Trophy
9 p.m. First National Bank vs BC Consulting
10 p.m. Fortins vs Custom Trophy

Tuesday, June 24

6 p.m. First National Bank vs. vs Photos by Jeanie
7 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Custom Trophy

8 p.m. Fortins vs H&B Construction

9 p.m. Purple Pack vs BC Consulting

Sunday, June 29

6 p.m. Photos by Jeanie vs BC Consulting
7 p.m. Photos by Jeanie vs Custom Trophy
8 p.m. First National Bank vs H&B Construction
9 p.m. Fortins vs Purple Pack
10 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs First National Bank

Wednesday, July 2

6 p.m. H&B Construction vs BC Consulting
7 p.m. First National Bank vs Custom Trophy
8 p.m. Purple Pack vs Photos by Jeanie
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Fortins

Wednesday, July 9

6 p.m. First National Bank vs Purple Pack
7 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs BC Consulting
8 p.m. Fortins vs Custom Trophy
9 p.m. H&B Construction vs Photos by Jeanie

Sunday, July 13

6 p.m. First National Bank vs Fortins
7 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Purple Pack
8 p.m. BC Consulting vs Photos by Jeanie
9 p.m. H&B Construction vs Custom Trophy

Tuesday, July 15

6 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. H&B Construction
7 p.m. Fortins vs Photos by Jeanie
8 p.m. Purple Pack vs Custom Trophy
9 p.m. First National Bank vs BC Consulting

Wednesday, July 16

6 p.m. First National Bank vs Photos by Jeanie
7 p.m. H&B Construction vs Purple Pack
8 p.m. Fortins vs BC Consulting
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs Custom Trophy

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, July 20-22 will be tournament week.