

Sports

Junior varsity Red Devils beat Sainty, lose to Hill City

The Decatur Community High junior varsity boys lost to Hill City in mid-December but turned around and beat the St. Francis Indians three days later.

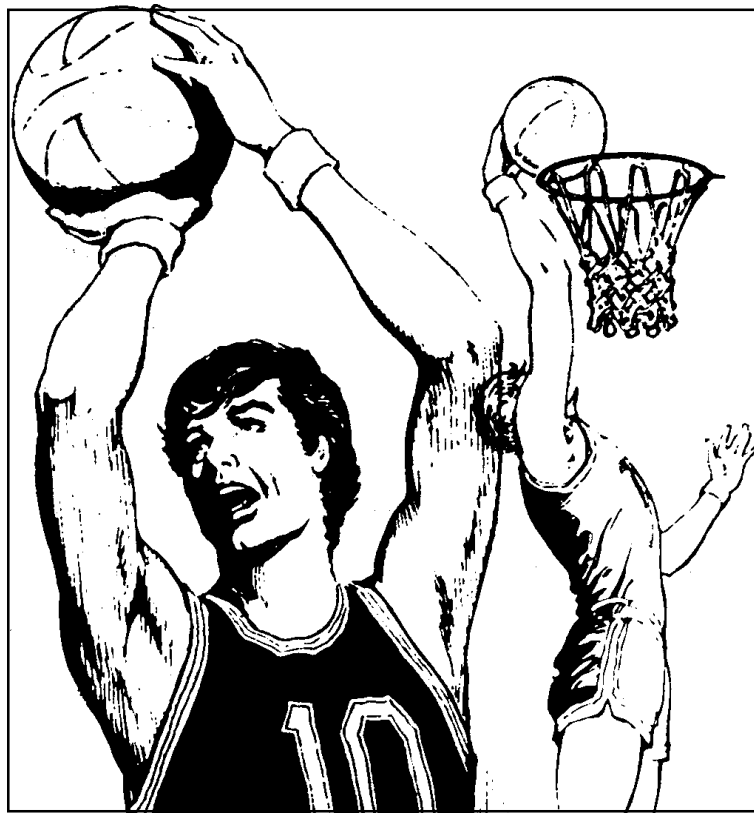
The junior varsity Devils played a good game of basketball Dec. 16 against the Ringnecks in Hill City, but couldn't quite pull it off, losing 45-40.

In the first quarter, Oberlin outscored the home team 11-8. In the second, the Ringnecks caught fire, outshooting the Devils 19-2 for a 27-13 lead at the half.

Oberlin came alive after the disastrous second quarter and outscored the Ringnecks 15-6 in the third, but the team was still down 33-28 at the end of three.

In the fourth quarter, both teams scored a dozen points, but Oberlin lost the game at the charity line. They sent the Ringnecks to the free-throw line eight times and the home team sank seven of those shots. Oberlin didn't get a single trip to the free-throw line in the quarter and ended up losing the game by 5 points, 45-40, despite hitting a pair of treys and three two-pointers.

Scoring for Oberlin were Andy Inman, 10 including a pair of three



pointers; Josh Fortin, 10; Andy Anderson, 8; Jason Thomas, 5 including a three pointer; Teryn Grafel, 4; and Brent Stallman, one 3-pointer.

The boys turned things around when the St. Francis Indians came to town on Dec. 19, beating the visitors 60-39.

The first quarter started off even

with the Devils outscoring the Indians by a point, 8-7.

The second quarter was a good one for the home team, with Juemann making a three-point shot and hitting four of four at the charity line. Meanwhile Inman hit two out of two three-pointers and Grafel and Anderson added their bits to outscore the Indians 21-11. At the half, the score was 29-18.

In the third quarter, Oberlin kept up the pressure, outscoring Sainty 12-7. In the fourth, there was another Oberlin explosion. Six players combined for 19 points while the Indians were able to muster only 14.

Scoring were Anderson, 16; Inman, 13 including three threes; Grafel, 12; Juemann, 7 including a three pointer; Josh Fortin, 7; David Edgerton and Thomas, 2 each; and Stallman, 1.

The junior varsity had a 2-1 record as they headed into the second part of their season. Their first game was to be Tuesday night, here, against Norton.

The team will be up against Atwood this Friday after the regular high school game, set to begin in Atwood at 6:30 p.m.

Junior High finishes season for basketball

The Decatur Community Junior High boys finished their basketball season in mid-December at the Northwest Kansas League Tournaments in Goodland and Atwood.

The seventh-grade team came in fifth, losing to Goodland, then beating Oakley and St. Francis. The eighth-grade team took eighth after losses to Goodland, Quinter and St. Francis.

Both teams played their first game in Goodland, then for the second night of the tournament the eighth-graders moved to Atwood for their last two games.

In its first game, the seventh-grade team was edged 39-38 by the Goodland boys.

"We played very flat the first half and missed some easy shots," Coach Tim Breth said. "Farris from Goodland was shooting amazingly well, and we were slow to control him. I'm proud of the boys' efforts."

Despite less-than-brilliant play, the Oberlin boys led the first half. They took a 9-7 lead over Goodland in the first quarter and a 19-13 lead in the second. In the third quarter, Goodland started to come back, outscoring Oberlin 10-9 and in the fourth, the home team's 16 points to Oberlin's 10 made the difference.

Scoring were Sam Stapp, 13 points and 13 rebounds; Logan Fortin, 9 points; Jacob Fortin, 8 points and seven rebounds; Luke Juemann, 6 points and eight rebounds; and Jordan Tally, 2 points.

In the second game, the young Red Devils beat Oakley 44-21.

"We controlled the game from the very start," Coach Breth said, "and were able to play a lot of kids."

In the third game, the Oberlin boys were even more dominant, as they downed the St. Francis team

54-16.

"It was a good way to finish the season," Coach Breth said, "with yet another win and many players giving contributions."

The seventh-graders finished the season 6-4 and the seventh-grade B team had a 1-1 record.

The eighth-grade team lost its first game to Goodland 60-6 at Goodland.

"What a talented team they (Goodland) have," Coach Breth said. "We continue to struggle with some phases of basketball."

Moving to Atwood for the second game, Oberlin lost to Quinter 23-7.

"We played good sound defense," Coach Breth said, "but couldn't come close to making a shot."

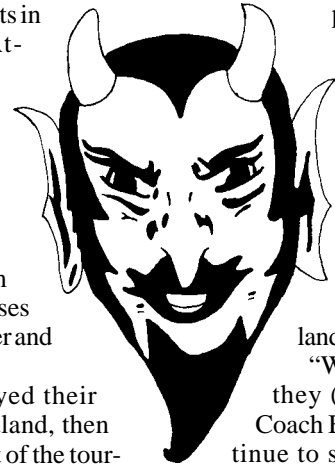
The last game was also in Atwood against St. Francis. The young Devils lost 36-15.

The eighth-grade team finished 1-9 this season while the B team was 1-1.

Also playing in the tournament were teams from Colby, Atwood and Hoxie.

"I want to thank the boys for their time and hard work," Coach Breth said. "Thank you to the parents and all supporters cheering us on this year."

Coach Breth was assisted by Coach Jess Randel.



Freshman team wins one, loses one

The Decatur Community High freshman boys beat Atwood last month but fell to Hill City a little over a week later.

The C team boys beat Atwood 43-40 in an exciting overtime match in Oberlin on Dec. 8.

Both teams had trouble finding the basket in the first quarter, but Atwood was a little ahead of Oberlin, scoring 6 points to the Devil's 3 in the quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams

found their stride, with Atwood still doing better, mostly on the strength of three-point shots. The Indians outscored Oberlin 13-10 to lead 19-13 at the half.

In the third quarter Oberlin's Kurt Olson got hot, hitting three baskets and three out of five free throws to take his team to a 15-12 scoring advantage and cut Atwood's lead to 31-28. In the fourth, Atwood was flat, hitting only one three-point shot and a couple of free throws. Oberlin

was able to score the 8 points needed to tie the game at 36.

In overtime, Atwood couldn't do much but foul and Oberlin took full advantage, hitting five out of eight at the free-throw line to outscore the young Buffaloes 7-4 and take the win.

Scoring were Olson, 17; Nolan May, 8; Jace Robinson, 7; Jobey Black, 5; Kyle Glodt, 4; and Andy Leitner, 2.

Black scored three free throws and Olson two free throws and a

basket for the final decisive points.

On Dec. 16, the Hill City Ringneck freshmen were able to shut the Oberlin team down, outscoring the young Devils 46-21.

It was Hill City all the way, as the Ringnecks outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 13-5, 10-4, 13-4 and 10-8.

Scoring were Leitner, 9; Olson and May, 4 each; Glodt, 2; and Michell Hiitt and Corey Cook, 1 each.

Kid wrestlers place at Hoxie tourney

The Oberlin Kid wrestlers went to Hoxie on Saturday and brought home a pair of first places, three seconds, four thirds and a fourth place.

Pinning down first place were Kelly Brown, 6 and under and 61/64 pounds, and Kade Brown, 8 and under and 76 pounds.

Taking second were Dayton Dreher, 8 and under and 61 pounds; Blaine Smith, 8 and under and 73 pounds; and Clay Andersen, 12 and under and 76/80 pounds.

Third placers were Dakota Tate, 6 and under and 40 pounds; Kolton Paul, 8 and under and 64 pounds; Dakota Cook, 8 and under and 95/103 pounds; and Troy Warta, 10 and under and 85 pounds.

Channing Farr took fourth place at 8 and under and 95/103 pounds.

Wrestling but not placing were Quinton Cook, 6 and under and 46 pounds; Dalton Paul 10 and under and 79 pounds; and Jacob LaRue, 12 and under and 130/150 pounds.

The kid wrestlers will head for Colby on Saturday with a 9 a.m. start time at the high school gym.

Bowling

HIGH PLAINS

Dec. 22: Decatur Coop, 5-0; Fredrickson Ins., 5-0; NAPA, 4-1; R&M Service Center, 1-4; Warren Bainter CPA, 0-5.

Dec. 29: Fredrickson Ins., 10-0; NAPA, 8-2; Decatur Coop, 6-4; R&M Service Center, 4-6; Warren Bainter CPA, 2-8.

Mel Waterman - 201, 222,

STAMP IT!



Custom & Stock rubber stamps for a wide variety of URGENT business and home applications

Many styles • Reasonably priced

The Oberlin Herald
170 S. Penn — Oberlin, Kan.
785-475-2206

Attend the 59th Annual
**DECATUR COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AWARDS MEETING**
Monday, February 2
Gateway Civic Center
Oberlin, Kansas
Supper - 6:30 p.m.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please call the Decatur County Conservation District Office at (785) 475-3131, Extension 101

The supper meal is courtesy of the Decatur County Banker's Association.

Please make your reservations by Friday January 23, 2004

Geihslers Auto Repair

Rt. 3 — McCook, Nebraska
"We specialize in automatic transmission repair & rebuilt engines."
For more information, call:
308-345-5179

*Imagine...
Losing Your Weight Fast
Through
Effective Cleansing!
Exceptional Nutritional
Support!
Having More Energy
Than Ever Before!
Success!*



Judy A. Ploussard, BnP I and II
Bionetic Practitioner

Biofeedback - Herbs - Homeopathy - Nutrition
156 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas 67749
785-475-3922 or 785-475-3694
E-mail: bioneticsofks@networksplus.net

Year Special for

nwkansas.com

For a limited time, Oberlin customers can receive 12 full months of internet for less than the price of eight.

That's four months free

just \$198

nwkansas.com

Price based on prepayment for one year.
Normal monthly rates are \$24.95.

For more information call *The Oberlin Herald*, 475-2206



Get On Line Today!

