

Mats draw 90 boys

Wrestlers come from eight schools for league tourney

Almost 90 wrestlers from eight high schools plus their fans, parents and cheerleaders met at the Decatur Community High gym on Saturday for the annual Northwest Kansas League Tournament.

After the dust settled and the mats were empty Goodland had won the league title with 143 points edging out perennial powerhouse Hoxie, which had 142 points.

St. Francis came in third with 117, Colby fourth with 115 and Oberlin fifth with 98.5. Sixth was Oakley, 94; seventh Atwood, 77; and last was Quinter with 3 points and only five wrestlers at the meet.

Matt Coleman and Chance Harman were the champions for the Oberlin team. Brett Keck took the team's only second place while David Barth, Jonathon Richards and Logan Glaze came in third. Fourth place finishers were Garrit Peters, Gannon Reichert and Ryan Nichols.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm, lost to Daniel Tibbles, Colby, and lost 6-0 to Tanner Popp, Hoxie.
- 112 pounds, David Barth, was pinned by Travis Powell, Colby, and beat Caleb Baalman, Oakley, 6-1.
- 119 pounds, Jonathon Richards, lost to Cale Farber, Hoxie, 11-0, and beat Drake Moore, Oakley, 2-0.
- 125 pounds, Cameron Nedland, was pinned by Tyler Baker, Hoxie, and was pinned by Dexter Deeds, Goodland.
- 135 pounds, Kegan Macfee, was



MATT COLEMAN BEAT Austin Argabright of Atwood (above) in the semifinals of the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Saturday. A little later, Chance Harman

(below) took down Jon Cook of Goodland. Both Coleman and Harman won their weight classes.

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pinned by Jeremiah Moss, Hoxie, and lost to Neal Hockersmith, Oakley, 10-1.

• 140 pounds, Garrit Peters, lost to Gabe Gienger, St. Francis, 15-0; beat Chase Reitcheck, Oakley, 6-4 in overtime; and was pinned by Kyle Withington, Colby.

• 145 pounds, Matt Coleman, pinned Bowe Neuenschwander, Hoxie; beat Austin Argabright, Atwood, 17-0; and beat Trey Hilt, St. Francis, 5-3.

• 152 pounds, Logan Glaze, lost to Matt Schippers, Hoxie, 4-0; pinned Chris Racette, Oakley; and beat Mike Zimmerman, Goodland, 5-1.

• 160 pounds, Harman, pinned Troy Zweggardt, St. Francis; beat Jon Cook, Goodland, 11-2; and beat Jeff Dennis, Oakley, 8-2.

• 171 pounds, Brett Keck, pinned Kyle Rietcheck, Oakley; beat

Tucker Olsen, Colby; and lost to Derek Ross, St. Francis, 9-6.

• 189 pounds, Gannon Reichert, was pinned by Tyson Vap, Atwood; beat Alex Gaede, Hoxie, 2-0; and was pinned by Brandon Cowan, Goodland.

• 215 pounds, Jake Padgett, lost to Tim Erwin, Hoxie, 5-2, and lost to Theo Kleinsorge, Colby, by default.

• 275 pounds, Ryan Nichols, was pinned by Jordan Bedore, Goodland, and was pinned by Seth Swihart, St. Francis.

Other champions in the tournament were: 103 pounds, Brett Bahe, Goodland; 112 pounds, Travis Powell, Colby; 119 pounds, Blayze Bahe, Goodland; 125 pounds, Levi Younkin, Oakley; 130 pounds, Cole Garcia, Colby; 135 pounds, Taylor Finley, Colby; 140 pounds, Mat Gilliland, Hoxie; 152 pounds, Matt Schippers, Hoxie; 171 pounds,



Derek Ross, St. Francis; 189 pounds, Bobby Dennis, Oakley; 215 pounds, Jeff Horinek, Atwood; and 275 pounds, Jordan Bedore, Goodland.

The Oberlin wrestlers will be in Colby on Friday for a 6:30 p.m. start and will be at a junior varsity tournament in Goodland on Saturday with a 9 a.m. mat time.

Junior High wrestlers open in Goodland

The Decatur Junior High wrestling squad saw its first action this year in Goodland against Goodland and Quinter, and while team scores weren't kept the coach said he was pleased with his boys.

"I thought we wrestled pretty well for our first outing," Coach Jim Andersen said.

"Most of these guys just need some mat time and experience. We won more than we lost so that is always good."

Wrestling were:

- 75 pounds, Jordan Tally, was

pinned by Ragels, Goodland, and lost 13-7 to Sheldon, Goodland.

• 85 pounds, Andy Richards, pinned Hutchinson, Quinter, and was pinned by Klinge, Goodland.

• 90 pounds, Jacob Fortin, lost 8-5 to Gray, Goodland.

• 95 pounds, Logan Fortin, won 10-6 over Normandin, Goodland; pinned Geist, Goodland; and pinned Simon.

• 100 pounds, Everett Urban, pinned Heier, Quinter, and won 15-0 over Coon, Goodland.

• 105 pounds, Andy Dempewolf,

won 6-0 over Bergemann, and at 110 pounds, was pinned by Miller, Goodland.

• 105 pounds, Ace Manning, won 6-2 over Ledesina, Quinter, and pinned Ziegler, Quinter.

• 110 pounds, Lucas Juenemann, lost 7-5 to Davis, Goodland, and pinned Mollenkamp, Quinter.

• 115 pounds, Gage Reichert, pinned Bird, Quinter, and won 9-2 over Trachsel, Goodland.

• 120 pounds, Jamie Miller, won 13-4 over Simms, and lost 19-3 to Stephens, Goodland.

• 125 pounds, Royal Fisher, was pinned by Kling, Goodland, and pinned Mader, Quinter.

• 130 pounds, Nathan Simonsson, lost 4-2 to Wittman, Quinter, and was pinned by Deedes, Goodland.

• 130 pounds, Jordan Macfee, lost 11-4 to Taylor, Goodland.

• 130 pounds, Spencer Young pinned McClung, Goodland.

• 135 pounds, Jebb Tally, pinned Balluch, Quinter, and pinned Mosbarger, Goodland.

• 140 pounds, Jared Marcuson, pinned Doke, Goodland.

• 145 pounds, David Urban, won 10-8 over Deaton, Quinter, and pinned Lohr, Goodland, and at 165 pounds, pinned Johnson, Goodland

• 165 pounds, Ethan Long, pinned Oharah, Goodland, and pinned Ochs, Quinter; and was pinned by Hawkins, Goodland.

• 275 pounds, Colt Diederich, pinned Hillman, Quinter, and lost 4-3 to Schilling.

• 275 pounds, Jerred Stritt, pinned Hillman, Quinter; was pinned by Heiter, Goodland; and was pinned by House, Goodland.

Young wrestlers take on Oakley, Norton

The Decatur Community Junior High boys played host to Oakley and Norton on Thursday in their first home wrestling meet.

"We were a little lethargic today, but overall had a decent performance," Coach Jim Andersen said.

"We just need to crank it up a bit and get ready for Hoxie and Colby."

The Oberlin boys will be on the road Thursday to wrestle the two teams in Hoxie.

Wrestling for Oberlin were: Jor-

dan Tally, 85 pounds, lost 6-2 to Kruse, Oakley.

Andy Richards, 85 pounds, lost 6-5 to Smith, Oakley; Jacob Fortin, 90 pounds, pinned Park, Oakley, and pinned Halbleib, Oakley; Logan Fortin, 95 pounds, lost 8-2 to Black, Norton.

Everett Urban, 100 pounds, lost 5-3 to Ray, Norton; Ace Manning, 105 pounds, won 7-2 over Engelbert, Norton; Lucas Juenemann, 110 pounds, won 1-21 over Brandberry,

Norton; Andy Dempewolf, 110 pounds, was pinned by VanDer-Wege, Norton, and at 115 pounds, was pinned by McMullen, Norton.

Gage Reichert, 115 pounds, pinned Kable, Oakley, and won 7-0 over Soderland, Norton; Royal Fisher, 125 pounds, was pinned by Husted, Norton, and pinned Heft, Norton.

Jordan Macfee, 130 pounds, was pinned by Sperber, Oakley; Nathan Simonsson, 130 pounds, was pinned

by McMullen, Norton.

Jebb Tally, 135 pounds, lost 8-0 to Youngkin, Oakley, and pinned Nigemire, Norton; Jared Marcuson, 140 pounds, pinned Sharpe, Oakley; David Urban, 145 pounds, pinned Glassman, Oakley, and pinned Dreher, Norton.

Ethan Long, 160 pounds, pinned Edget, Norton, and lost 3-2 to Manel, Norton; and Colt Diederich, heavyweight, pinned Rojas, Norton, and pinned Holzmeister, Oakley.

Cowboys edge Oberlin in hard-fought game

The Goodland Cowboys downed the Oberlin Red Devil junior varsity basketball boys 75-73 in a tough overtime fight on Friday in the Decatur Community High gym.

The contest was tight the whole game. Oberlin led 20-17 at the end of the first quarter, but Goodland outscored the Red Devils 19-15 in the second quarter to lead 36-35 at the half.

Goodland did not have a good third quarter and Oberlin was able to outscore the visitors 17-10 to lead 52-46 after three. Then the Cowboys came back in the fourth with 20 points to Oberlin's 14 to tie the game

at 66.

In overtime, it was three-point shots that made the difference, as Goodland put up a pair, hit a regular basket and made one out of two free throws for 9 points while Oberlin had three regular baskets and one out of two charity shots for 7.

Scoring for Oberlin were Andy Inman, 23; Josh Fortin, 18; Teryn Grafel, 17; Andy Anderson, 7; Jason Thomas, 6; and Jace Robinson, 2.

The boys were slated to play Monday and Thursday in a junior varsity tournament in Colby.

Freshmen lose 74-36

The Decatur Community High boys freshman or "C" basketball team lost 74-36 to the Goodland Cowboys on Friday in Oberlin.

The first quarter was the only one in which Oberlin even had a chance. At the end of the period, Goodland led the Red Devils 15-13.

The second quarter was Oberlin's worst, as the boys in red were only able to sink two baskets for 4 points

while the Cowboys hit 9 for 19 to lead 34-17 at the half. In the third quarter, it was 15-8 for the Cowboys and in the fourth 25-11 for the visitors.

Scoring for Oberlin were Andy Leitner, 15; Kyle Glodt, 7 including a three pointer; Nolan May and Kurt Olson, 4 each; and Corey Cook, Jace Robinson and Mitchell Hitt, 2 each.

Goodland wrestlers win makeup dual meet

The Goodland High School wrestlers downed the Decatur Community High boys 43-25 in a dual meet on Thursday in Oberlin.

Each team had one open weight. Oberlin had no one at 130 pounds and Goodland had no one at 215 pounds. Goodland also forfeited its 145-pound match, which was the first that Oberlin won. The meet was rescheduled from Dec. 16 because of weather.

Wrestling were:

- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm was pinned by Brett Bahe in the first period.
- 112 pounds, David Barth, lost 5-1 to Chad Normandin.
- 119 pounds, Jonathan Richards, lost 16-2 to Blayze Bahe.
- 125 pounds, Cameron Nedland, was pinned by Dexter Deeds in the first period.
- 135 pounds, Kegan Macfee, lost 6-0 to Brock Whitmore.
- 140 pounds, Garrit Peters, lost 6-2 to Brandon Hatfield.
- 145 pounds, Matt Coleman,

won by forfeit over Corey Schulte.

• 152 pounds, Logan Glaze, won 3-0 over Mike Zimmerman.

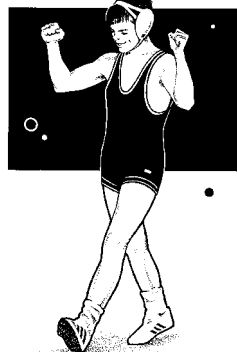
• 160 pounds, Chance Harman, pinned Jon Cook in the third period.

• 171 pounds, Brett Keck, won 15-2 over Chris Baumfalk.

• 189 pounds, Gannon Reichert, was pinned by Brandon Cowan in the third period.

• 275 pounds, Ryan Nichols was pinned by Jordan Bedore in the first period.

The two teams met head on again Saturday during the annual Oberlin Invitational Tournament.



Sports

Kids wrestle all over

Oberlin had 20 kid wrestlers in Atwood on Jan. 24 and two in Phillipsburg.

A week later, four youngsters attended a tournament in Ellis while the Oberlin high school gym was filled with Northwest Kansas League wrestlers.

On Saturday, Oberlin will host between 200 and 250 young wrestlers at its own Kids Wrestling tournament.

Action will start at 9 a.m. at the Decatur Community High gym. There are already 200 wrestlers signed up, said organizer Gina Andersen.

Wrestling in Atwood on Jan. 24 were:

Taking first place — Zach May, 8 and under, 73 pounds, and Brent Juenemann, 10 and under, 67 pounds.

Taking second — (bracket A) Myles Sheaffer, 6 and under, 49 pounds; (bracket B) Troy Juenemann, 6 and under, 49 pounds; Kelly Brown, 6 and under, 58/61 pounds; Kolton Paul, 8 and under, 64 pounds; Kade Brown, 8 and under, 76 pounds; Tyler Bruggeman, 8 and under, heavyweight; and Jaxen Alstrom, 12 and under, 140 pounds.

Taking third — Quinton Cook, 6 and under, 46 pounds; Levi Baughman, 6 and under, 58 pounds; Gabe Anderson, 8 and under, 49 pounds; Ben Glading, 8 and under, heavyweight; Dalton Paul, 10 and under, 79 pounds; Dakota Cook, 10 and under, 100 pounds; and Jacob Larue, 12 and under, 130 pounds.

Taking fourth — Kaine Fredrickson, 6 and under, 52 pounds, and Chris Anderson, 8 and under, 58 pounds.

Wrestling but not placing — Gannon Henningson, 6 and under, 55 pounds, and Hunter Nedland, 12 and under, 96 pounds.

Wrestling in Phillipsburg on Jan. 24 were:

Clay Andersen, 12 and under, 76 pounds, 2nd place, and Blaine Smith, 8 and under, 73 pounds, 5th place.

Wrestling in Ellis on Saturday were:

Dayton Dreher, 8 and under, 61 pounds, and Clay Andersen, 12 and under, 76 pounds, first place; Dalton Paul, 10 and under, 82 pounds, second; and Kolton Paul, 8 and under, 64 pounds, fourth.

Bowling

HIGH PLAINS

Fredrickson Ins., 28-2; NAPA, 23-7; Decatur Co-op, 16-14; R&M Service Center, 13-

17; Warren Bainter CPA, 9-21. Glen Stragey, 205. Stan McEvoy, 201.

Darts

RED CROWN

Bass Hunters, 60-30; Black-hawks, 48-42; NOW, 44-37; Last Call, 43-47; Who Dunnit, 39-42; Fondales, 35-46; We Lost, 28-53.

Men's High: Norm Richards, 183; Women's High: Sara Pickett, 100; Fourth Round Out: Norm Richards.

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