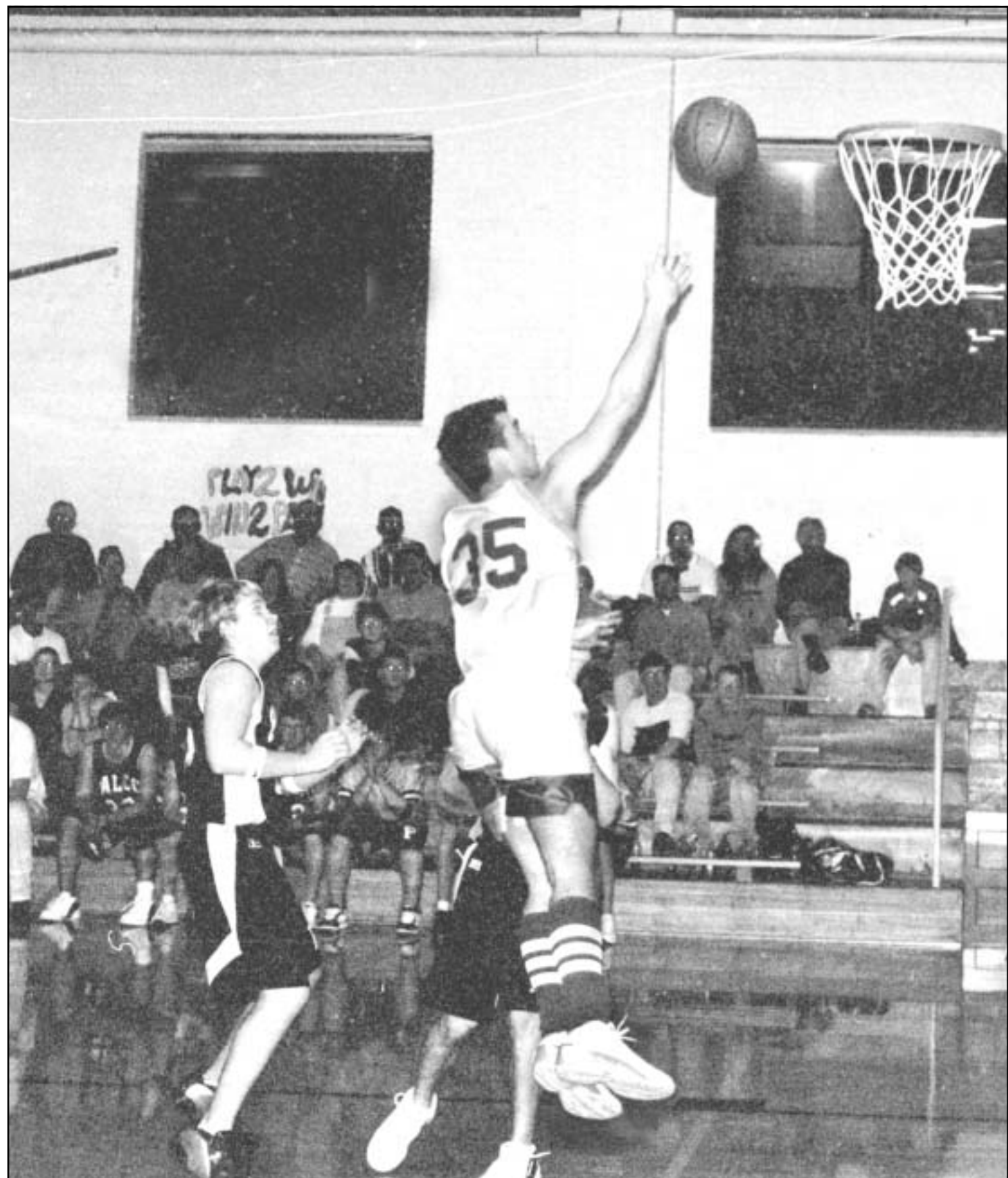


Up and into the basket



IT WAS HERNDON'S LAST HOME GAME and Abe Marintzer (No. 35) was going to make it special as he went in for a jump shot against Palco on Friday. See story on Page 1A. — Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

Jennings boys win one, lose one

The Jennings Coyotes added another win when they defeated Triplains 55-51 last Tuesday but fell 64-51 on Friday to Weskan.

Triplains started off ahead outscoring Jennings 15-9, but in the second quarter Jennings woke up and outdid the Vikings 23-8 to lead 32-23 at the half. In the third quarter Triplains outscored Jennings 15-10 but couldn't catch up. In the fourth quarter each team scored 13.

Scoring were Adam Miller, 18; Grant Bailey, 13; Nick Wahlmeier, 8; Adam Wahlmeier, 6; Marcus McKenna and Kyle Kinser, 4 apiece; and Brett McKenna, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Miller with 10, followed by B. McKenna, six; A. Wahlmeier and Kinser, four each; N. Wahlmeier and M. McKenna, three each; Andy Coiner, two; and Grant Bailey with one.

Miller made the only charge. Kinser led steals with four, followed by Bailey, three; Miller, two; and M. McKenna, N. Wahlmeier, Coiner and A. Wahlmeier with one apiece.

Leading assists was Bailey, six; Miller, three; B. McKenna and M. McKenna, two each; and Coiner and

A. Wahlmeier, one apiece. On Friday it was the battle of the Coyotes as Jennings visited Weskan but couldn't bring home a win.

The first half was close with Weskan outscoring Jennings 15-14 in the first quarter and Jennings turning the tables in the second to outscore the home team 17-15 to lead 31-30 at the half.

In the third quarter, however, someone put a lid on Jennings' basket because Weskan scored 23 points yet the Jennings boys were only able to score 5. That was the difference in the game as the Jennings boys outscored the Weskan team 15-11 in the fourth.

Scoring were Miller, 18; A. Wahlmeier, 14; Bailey, 7; and M. McKenna and B. McKenna, 6 each.

Rebound honors went to B. McKenna and Miller with six each; Bailey had four; A. Wahlmeier and N. Wahlmeier, three each; and M. McKenna and Kyle Kinser, two each.

Bailey had three steals; M. McKenna and N. Wahlmeier, two each; and A. Wahlmeier, one.

The Coyotes are in regional play this week.

Eighth graders beat Sainty, seventh loses

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade basketball team beat St. Francis 36-17 but the Oberlin seventh-grade girls let the young Indians slip by them in a 27-26 overtime loss.

Oberlin's eighth-grade girls jumped out to an early 11-4 lead in the first quarter and maintained it as they outscored Sainty 13-6 in the second to lead 24-10 at the half. Oberlin outscored the Indians 9-1 in the third quarter and let up a little in the fourth as the young Indians hit 6 points to Oberlin's 3.

Scoring were Lacy Ream, 13; Jessica Dellere, 8; Kayla Zodrow and Kenzie Fisher, 3 each; and Ashley Huntley, Rory Wendelin and Leanna Sheaffer, 2 each.

Fisher hit a three-point shot and Ream hit a pair of threes.

The Oberlin eighth-grade girls also beat the Indians in a fifth-quarter contest 12-6.

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh graders lost a 27-26 overtime heartbreaker.

Oberlin started out with a small 4-3 lead in the first quarter, and held on to lead 11-8 at the half. In the third quarter the Indians outscored the young Devils 7-5 but Oberlin was still ahead 16-15. In the fourth quarter the Indians were able to tie the game at 22. In overtime they surged ahead with 5 points to Oberlin's 4 to win the contest.

Individual scoring was not available.

Volleyball player signs letter

Oberlin senior Sarah Ruf has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Neosho County Community College.

The 5-foot, 10-inch middle hitter is the daughter of Bob and Sherri Ruf.

She was named a Northwest Kansas League all-league player.



Sarah Ruf

Freshman boys lose to Norton

The Decatur Community High boys freshman basketball team lost to the Norton "C" team last week in Norton.

Oberlin took an early lead coming out of the first quarter 7-4 over the young Jays. However, in the second quarter the baskets started to fall for Norton and they outscored Oberlin 12-5 to take a 16-12 lead at halftime. In the third quarter Oberlin cut into that lead by outscoring the Jays 10-8 but the Red Devils couldn't main-

tain their attack and the Norton boys hung on in the fourth and outscored Oberlin 9-6.

Norton went to the free-throw line 16 times and sunk 10 of their shots while Oberlin was only able to make four out of eight opportunities.

Scoring were Kyle Glodt and Kurt Olson, 8 each; Andy Leitner, 6; Jace Robinson, 4; and Jobey Black, 2.

The freshman team now has a 2-9 record.

Bowling

HIGH PLAINS

Feb. 9: Fredrickson Ins., 34-6; NAPA, 29-11; Decatur Co-op, 21-19; R&M Service Center, 16-24; Warren Bainter CPA, 10-25. Karol Evans, 213; Mel Waterman, 202; Rick Klima, 244.

Feb. 16: NAPA, 34-11; Fredrickson Ins., 34-11; Decatur Co-op, 22-23; R&M Service Center, 21-24; Warren Bainter CPA, 14-26.

Darts

RED CROWN

Bass Hunters, 71-37; NOW, 60-48; Blackhawks, 57-51; Fondales, 52-47; Who Dunnit, 52-56; Last Call, 50-58; We Lost, 36-72.

Men's High: Al Robey, 225.

Women's High: Carol Kingery, 175. Hat Trick: Doug Williby. Fourth Round Out: Carol Kingery. Honorable Mention: Doug Williby, 200.

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