



**GETTING SET FOR A FREE THROW**, Oberlin's Egan Grafel was one of the top scorers in Sunday's All-Star Basketball game in Colby. Oberlin Coach Dick Ahlberg's team won the game. Coach Ahlberg's picture is on Page 3A. —Herald photos by Dick Boyd

# Oberlin coach's boys team wins annual All-Star game

By **DICK BOYD**

Oberlin Basketball Coach Dick Ahlberg's boys team won the 11th annual All-Star Basketball game on Sunday evening at the Colby Community Building.

Senior girls and boys from northwest Kansas provided lots of action as the girls dark jerseys won 70-66 and the boys light jerseys, coached by Ahlberg, took a 104-91 victory.

Oberlin's Egan Grafel led scoring for the dark jerseys with 21 points.

Other scorers for the dark jerseys were Sage Hemmert, Quinter, 18; Brian Crittenden, Greeley County, 12; Caleb Wick, Smith Center, 10; Kent Packard, Wheatland, 9; Mike Raile, St. Francis, 7; Laran Steele, Weskan, 5; Brian Sulzman, Colby, 4; Cody Sattler, Oakley, 3; and Joel Hrabe, Plainville, 2.

Jerod Sloan, Norton center; Grant Bailey, Jennings guard; and Tyson Triplett, Logan forward, were members of the victorious boys light jerseys team.

Sloan ended the game with 12 points. Triplett scored 11.

Bailey played a good floor game all night but did all his scoring in the second half when he hit a three-point shot, two two-point baskets and two

free throws for 9 points.

Other scorers for the light jerseys were Curt Stramel, Hays, 19; James Newman, Hoxie, 12; Garrett Levin, Kensington, 12; Trevor Blackwill, Quinter, 10; Lance Tedford, Goodland, 8; Lance Basgall, Herndon, 5; and Curtis Snodgrass, Atwood, 4.

Shane Stover, Colby, who was injured late in the season in a game at Norton, received a standing ovation from the crowd when he was introduced as an honorary player.

Oberlin's Abby Ream and Logan's Val Jackson were members of the girls dark jerseys team. They led 38-33 at half time, but Kayla Beckman, a guard from Grinnell who had hit just 3 points in the first half, swished four baskets and a free throw early in the second half to fuel a light jerseys rally that gave them a 43-40 lead.

The light jerseys were on top 54-44 with 10 minutes left in the contest but Jackson helped narrow their advantage. With 3:15 left, Jackson scored to bring her team within two points at 60-58.

After Trego's Erin Locke hit a free throw for the light jerseys it was 61-58, but Jackson scored again with 2:33 left to make it a 61-60 con-

test. The dark jerseys had the momentum, tied the score at 63 and went on to win by four points.

Jackson ended with 6 points, four of them coming at a critical time. Ream did not score but she played a great floor game, both on offense and defense. She was all over the place, diving at loose balls and making lots of assists for her teammates' baskets.

Leading scorer for the dark jerseys was Sheena Kuntzsch, Scott City, with 13. Scoring 12 points each were Ivy Ramsey, Colby, and Erin Bixenman and Tanya Beckman, a guard from Grinnell. Kim Torluemke, Hoxie, tallied 4.

Kayla Beckman, Grinnell, led the light jerseys with 14, followed by Jenna Wilson, Smith Center, 13; Jessica Osborn, Goodland, 12; Brooke Inlow, Oakley, 6; Sara Moore, Cheylin, 5; Amanda Seeman, Colby, 5; Molly Kuhlman, Ness City, 4; Lindsay Gaschler, Ellis, 4; and Erin Locke, Trego County, 3.

Delayed telecasts of both games are scheduled on KSNK-TV. The girls game will be telecast at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday and the boys game at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday, April 4.



**WHILE SHE DIDN'T SCORE**, Abby Ream helped her team to victory on Sunday in the All-Star basketball game in Colby.



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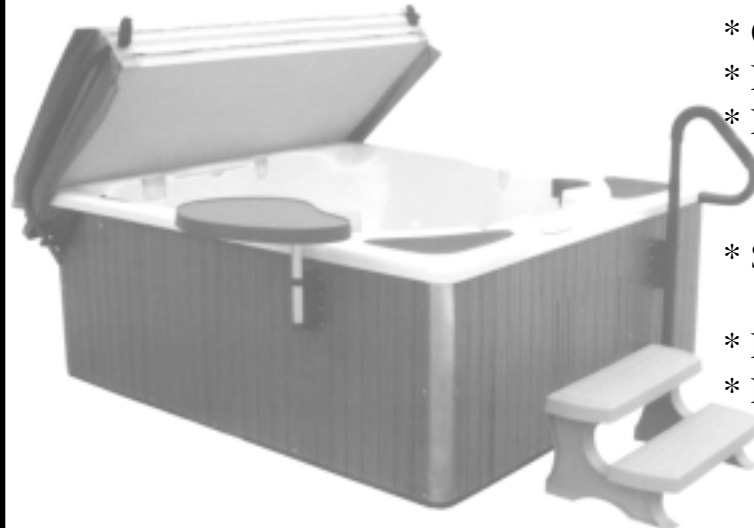
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