



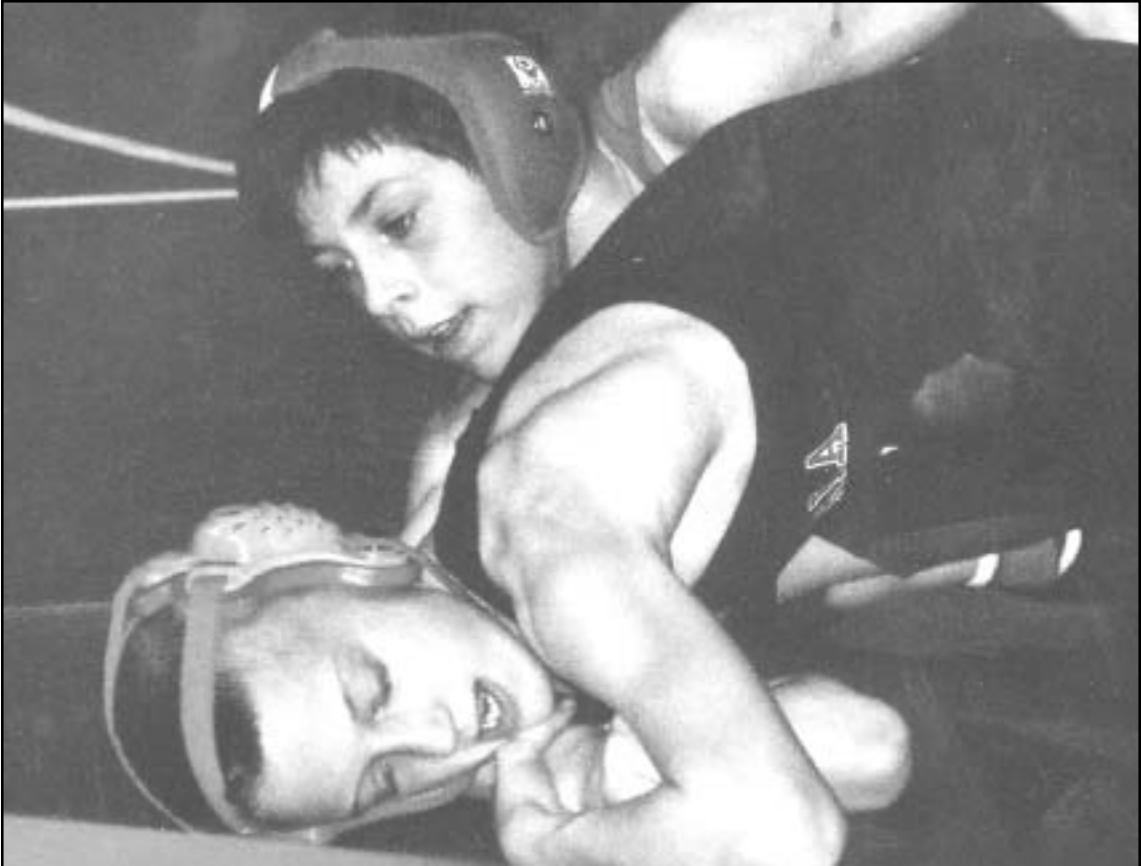
TAKING THIRD PLACE in an overtime win, Kade Brown was the highest placing Oberlin kid wrestler at the state tournament in Topeka over the weekend. —Photo by Gina Andersen

Two Oberlin kid wrestlers win medals at state tournament

Two Oberlin wrestlers came home with medals from the state Kid Wrestling Tournament in Topeka last weekend. Kade Brown took third place in the 8-and-under, 73 pound class, and Garrit Peters took sixth in the 14-and-under, 145 pounds bracket.

Also winning a trip to state but not placing was Clay Andersen, 12-and-under, 76 pounds; Gage Reichert, 14-and-under, 120 pounds; Colt Diederich, 14-and-under, 205 pounds; Denton Bailey, 16-and-under, 150 pounds; and Terry Urban, 16-and-under, 175 pounds.

To attend the state tournament, held over the weekend at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka, the wrestlers had to place in the top four of their bracket at district. The Oberlin wrestlers attended districts in Hays on March 20.



WRESTLING HIS WAY TO EUROPE, Clay Andersen will get to go to London and Amsterdam this summer. Over the weekend, he beat Justin Rose of Emporia but did not place at the state Kid Wrestling Tournament in Topeka. — Photo by Gina Andersen

Boy asked to wrestle in England

Clay Andersen, son of Jim and Gina Andersen of Oberlin, has been invited to wrestle in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, this summer. Clay, who wrestled at 12-and-under, 76 pounds, in Kid Wrestling, will travel with his parents to London to train and sightsee for three days and then go on to Amsterdam for the tournament July 16-26. Young wrestlers from all over the country will be gathering in New York, the U.S. departure point. The program, called People to People Sports Ambassadors, Mr. Andersen said, was started by President Dwight Eisenhower and is headquartered in Spokane, Wash. While in England, the Andersens plan to tour the Tower of London and see the English crown jewels and Big Ben. In the Netherlands, they plan to tour the home of Ann Frank. The wrestling tournament will be freestyle, Mr. Andersen said, which is what Clay is used to. Clay is the grandson of Jim and Robin Andersen, Laramie, Wyo., and Carla Merklein and the late Norman Merklein, Phillipsburg and the great-grandson of Frieda Merklein, Phillipsburg.

Red Devils ready for first meet

The Decatur Community High track and field team will be on the run, jump and throw this week as it opens its season in Quinter on Friday. The Red Devils will face the Quinter Bulldogs, the Trego County Golden Eagles from WaKeeney and the Atwood Buffaloes starting at 3 p.m.

The annual Oberlin Invitational Track Meet will be Tuesday, May 4. The Oberlin golf team has a little more time to practice its swings, as it won't start playing for real until Tuesday, April 13, in Goodland.



Bowling

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 Basshunters, 102-51; NOW 89-55; Blackhawks 72-72; Who Dunnit 70-74; Fondales 67-77; Last Call 66-87; We Lost 47-97.
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Bowling

HIGH PLAINS
 NAPA, 53.5-16.5; Fredrickson Ins, 51-19; R&M Service Center 42-28; Decatur Co-op 32.5-37.5; Bainter CPA, 20-45.
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