

Sports

Junior golf season starts with 32 participants

The Oberlin junior golf season is in full swing with 32 young golfers registered, several having already qualified for Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association championship competition.

Golfers must place in the top three in their age division at one of seven qualifying tournaments in order to play in the final event.

At Hoxie, in the boys 8-9 years division, Kade Brown (38) and Ryan May (58) took first and second respectively.

Ten golfers traveled to Atwood and brought home four medals, including a pair of firsts, a second and a third. Competing in the boys 8-9 division were Kade Brown (42, first), Garrett Berry (60, second),

Zach May (65) and James Peterson (90). Tim Larson (90) golfed in the boys 10-11 division. Ashleigh Peterson (72, first) competed in the girls 10-11 section, and the boys 12-13 division was entered by Jordan Tally (53, third), Sean Herring (64), Nathan Simonsson (70), and Chris Larson (70).

The third tournament of the season was hosted by Oberlin and 21 local golfers participated, securing three more medals. In the boys 8-9 division, Kade Brown grabbed the third first-place medal, shooting a 45. Others in his group included Ryan May (62), Garrett Berry (64), Zach May (72), James Peterson (74), Dakota Cook (76), Grant Gilliam (92) and Mitchell Unger

(102). The boys 10-11 division was represented by Keithen Fortin (55), Matthew Wittman (69), Chad Williams (70), Christian Rittmann (80), Tim Larson (81), and Ashleigh Peterson (83).

Golfing with the boys 12-13 section were Jordan Tally (55), Sean Herring (65), Nathan Simonsson (70), and Chris Larson (76).

Leading the way in the 14-15 age group was Breck Simonsson (88, first), followed closely by Jobey Black (98, third), and Andy Gilliam (119).

The junior linksters were to be in Goodland this Monday, then will travel to Norton next Monday.



ON YOUR MARKS, get set, go! was all Jamie Soderlund needed to hear to jump in the water during a swim meet earlier this month. — Photo by Penny Soderlund

Swimmers bring home seven gold medals Saturday

The Oberlin swim team swelled its ranks to nearly double after repairs to the city pool, sending 21 swimmers to compete at Colby last Saturday with good results.

The team brought home a total of seven gold medals, six individual and one team medal, as well as two each of silver and bronze.

Heather Glodt led the pack with three gold medals. Matt Coleman, Cassidy Shields, Tyler Shields, and the 8-and-under medley relay team, Jamie Soderlund, Caitie Shields, Cassidy Shields and Ganon Henningson, each brought home a gold.

Winning a silver and bronze each were Tyler Shields and Andrew Dempewolf.

Swimming were: Alexandria Auxier, girls 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, 21st, 26.19 seconds, and 25-yard freestyle, 36th, 24.91.

Jakobi Blau, girls 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle, 39th, 1:16.07.

Kiah Blau, girls 9-10, 100-yard freestyle, 13th, 1:53.91; 25-yard breaststroke, 19th, 26.47, and 25-yard backstroke, 23rd, 26.06.

Coleman, boys 15-18, 50-yard freestyle, first, 26.66.

Dempewolf, boys 13-14, 400-yard freestyle, second, 7:49.20; 200-yard individual medley, third, 4:24.41, and 100-yard breaststroke, ninth, 2:12.77.

Glodt, girls 13-14, 100-yard butterfly, first, 1:12.46; 200-yard individual medley, first, 2:35.91, and 50-yard freestyle, first, 26.26.

Ganon Henningson, boys 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle, 21st, 39.53, and 25-yard backstroke, seventh, 44.19.

Nolan Henningson, boys 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, fourth, 26.53; 100-yard freestyle, ninth, 2:02.46, and 25-yard breaststroke, 12th, 28.99.

Ashley Horton, girls 11-12, 50-yard backstroke, fourth, 41.34; 50-

yard breaststroke, fourth, 43.69, and 100-yard individual medley, seventh, 1:29.44.

Tamara Ketterl, girls 13-14, 100-yard freestyle, fifth, 1:16.34; 100-yard breaststroke, sixth, 1:36.46, and 200-yard individual medley, eighth, 3:27.19.

Kaylee May, girls 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, 32nd, 30.41; 25-yard freestyle, 39th, 25.13, and 25-yard breaststroke, 47th, 41.72.

Kelsey May, girls 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle, 29th, 45.43.

Madison Monaco, girls 8 and under, 25-yard backstroke, 17th, 37.62 and 25-yard freestyle, 21st, 30.56.

Gabe Moore, boys 15-18, 100-yard backstroke, fourth, 1:12.56.

Darbi Rouse, girls 9-10, 25-yard butterfly, eighth, 21.53; 100-yard individual medley, ninth, 1:58.15, and 100-yard freestyle, tenth, 1:43.50.

Macy Rouse, girls 15-18, 100-yard backstroke, fifth, 1:43.69 and 50-yard freestyle, 12th, 36.87.

Caitie Shields, girls 8 and under, 25-yard backstroke, 22nd, 48.28; 25-yard breaststroke, 23rd, 53.56, and 25-yard freestyle, 24th, 31.63.

Cassidy Shields, girls 8 and under, 25-yard breaststroke, first, 24.90; 25-yard butterfly, fourth, 29.53, and 50-yard freestyle, eighth,

55.66.

Tyler Shields, girls 9-10, 25-yard breaststroke, first, 22.31; 100-yard individual medley, second, 1:53.44, and 25-yard butterfly, third, 21.03.

Jamie Soderlund, girls 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle, fourth, 19.38; 50-yard freestyle, seventh, 52.59, and 25-yard breaststroke, 12th, 36.00.

Jordin Wasson, girls 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, 17th, 25.06 and 100-yard individual medley, 20th, 2:22.31.

The 8 and under mixed 100-yard medley relay team of Jamie Soderlund, Caitie Shields, Cassidy Shields and Ganon Henningson took first in 2:31.10.

The 8 and under girls 100-yard freestyle relay team of Madison Monaco, Caitie Shields, Cassidy Shields, and Kelsey May took sixth in 2:35.93.

The 9-10 girls 100-yard medley relay team of Kaylee May, Kiah Blau, Darbi Rouse and Jordin Wasson took eighth in 1:43.52.

The 9-10 girls 100-yard freestyle relay team of Kiah Blau, Alex Auxier, Jordin Wasson and Darbi Rouse took ninth in 1:26.50.

The team will be competing in Wray on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10.

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