

Practice starts

Aug. 16

Volleyball coach reminds players of camp, season

Even though it's still the middle of summer, it's time for girls who want to go out for volleyball this fall to start thinking about practice.

Decatur Community High Coach Pat Dorshorst has set the first practice for Monday, Aug. 16.

The first games will be on Friday, Aug. 28, at Grainfield when the Lady Red Devils take on the Wheatland Shockers and Hoxie Indians.

Mrs. Dorshorst said she is planning two practices a day on Aug. 16 and 17. The first will be from 8-9:30 a.m. and the second from 3-4:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

If it is very hot, she said, she'll make arrangements for the girls to use the swimming pool after 4:30 p.m. to cool down.

"This helps eliminate soreness," she said, "and we tend to have a lot of fun."

All those out for Red Devil high school volleyball should plan to attend both practices both days, she said.

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, the girls will only have one practice, from 3-4:30 p.m.

"This will allow that last morning to sleep in before school starts on the 19th," the coach said.

During the school year, practice will start 15 minutes after classes let out. However, Mrs. Dorshorst, a mathematics teacher at the school, says academics are the priority.

"We are very proud of our academic record," she said, "and hope to continue our success level in both the classroom and on the court."

Mrs. Dorshorst reminds all Oberlin athletes that the high school weight room is open twice a day in July and the volleyball net will be up in the gym for anyone wanting to play.

The annual Triple Threat Volleyball Camp will be held at the school on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27-29. The camp is not required for players, but is an excellent way to prepare for the season, Mrs. Dorshorst said.

Those not preregistered can do so the first day of camp.

The Oberlin Booster Club will be holding a tournament on Friday and Saturday, July 30-31.

The school cannot organize any teams, but players can do so as long as they have six or more members, Mrs. Dorshorst said.

Anyone interested in the tournament should call Patty Stapp at (785) 693-4245.

Those with questions about the upcoming volleyball season or the Triple Threat Camp can call Mrs. Dorshorst at 475-3049.

Heaveho help



LEAH MARIETTA CAPTURED first place in the 123-pound women's open division with a squat lift of 310 pounds, bench press of 172.5 pounds and deadlift of 330 pounds in the 2004 United States of America Power Lifting Kansas State Open Powerlifting and Bench Press Championships on Saturday in Lenexa. She set a state record in the bench press, also a personal best, and the deadlift. The daughter of Alan and Judy Marietta, she is a May graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Softball teams make up games, see some schedule changes

The Decatur County co-ed softball teams played makeup ball last week as they matched up in games that had been rescheduled due to harvest.

The Purple Pack continues to lead the league with a perfect record while Fortins are in second with two losses.

R&R moved ahead of Lincoln Repair into the third-place slot with a few more runs.

On Wednesday, Fortins downed BC Consulting, 18-2; R&R trounced Fredrickson Insurance,

22-1; H&B Construction squashed Custom Trophy, 18-1; Salem Graphics beat Dupree One, 18-10; and Purple Pack out hit Lincoln, 14-8.

On Thursday, it was Lincoln over BC, 15-4; Purple Pack over Salem, 19-2; R&R over H&B, 24-21; Dupree over Fredrickson, 20-19; and Fortins over Custom, 24-0.

On Sunday regular play resumed with Purple Pack overcoming Custom 17-2, and BC, 15-0; H&B beating Dupree, 17-9; Fortins edging Salem, 6-5, and Salem downing BC,

14-4. There have been some changes in this week's schedule.

On Tuesday, it will be R&R versus BC at 6 p.m.; Custom against Dupree at 7 p.m.; H&B fighting Fredrickson at 8 p.m.; Lincoln battling Fredrickson at 9 p.m.; and H&B versus Salem at 10 p.m.

On Wednesday, Lincoln plays Salem at 6 p.m.; Custom meets BC at 7 p.m.; Fortins face off against R&R at 8 p.m.; and Purple Pack looks at Dupree at 9 p.m., then battles Fortins at 10 p.m.

Baseball resumes play this week

There were no baseball or T-ball games last week, but on Monday the Pony League was slated to play its tournament with the championship

game at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, the Little League was to play. Its tournament will be next Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m.

The T-ballers were to have their last games on Tuesday.

Golfer places in tournament

An Oberlin boy placed 66th in the 2004 Callway GolfPGA Junior Series at the Eisenhower Golf Club in Colorado Springs.

Jonathon Richards, son of Barry and Patti Richards of rural Oberlin, shot a 102 and a 104 for a 206 on the course.

Richards, a junior at Decatur Community High, won a berth to the Class 2A-1A State Golf Tournament in Salina in May.

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Annual picnic set for end of summer

Plans are in the works for the annual end-of-the-summer picnic in City Park at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17.

At the Oberlin Business Alliance meeting last Wednesday, the group agreed to pay for part of the fried chicken that will be served that night. In the past, the cost of the chicken has been split among the alliance, the Chamber of Commerce and the Oberlin School District.

Chamber Manager Glenva Nichols said everyone is welcome at the picnic. The sponsors are ask-

ing those who attend to bring a side dish, chairs and table service for their family.

There will be entertainment provided by KFNH and the alliance will be giving away dinner for two at the LandMark Inn.

The Oberlin Herald will be drawing for Oberlin merchants' \$1,000 shopping spree giveaway.

Mrs. Nichols said that anyone who wants to attend should call her office at 475-3441 by Friday, Aug. 13, so she knows how much chicken to order.

Co-ed Softball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Purple Pack	11	0	184
Fortins	9	1	149
R&R	7	2	148
Lincoln Repair	7	2	122
Salem Graphics	5	5	109
Fredrickson Ins.	3	7	84
H&B Construction	2	7	97
Dupree One	2	8	71
BC Consulting	1	9	69
Custom Trophy	1	9	18

Baseball Standings

Little League Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
First National Bank	4	0	69
Ward Drug	3	1	55
The Bank	1	3	48
A&W Restaurant	0	4	12

Pony Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Tied	Runs
Raye's Grocery	2	2		56
Centennial Bowl	2	2	1	34
High Plains Vet	0	4	1	28

N-O-T-I-C-E

All flowers and decorations at the Oberlin Cemetery must be removed before Thursday, July 15.



After that they will be thrown away for maintenance reasons.

43rd Annual "Critters, Squeals & Ferris Wheels" Logan County Fair

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Tuesday, July 20

6:00 p.m. 4-H Public Style Revue & 4-H Foods Auction Sale

7:30 Christian Concert - Free

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 p.m. Free Family Night of Games

Thursday, July 22

7:00 p.m. Cookie Baking Contest

7:30 KPRR Rodeo

Friday, July 23

5:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction

7:30 Demolition Derby

Saturday, July 24

7:30 a.m. Old Settler's Breakfast @ School Cafeteria

10:00 Parade down Center Avenue

4:00 p.m. Kids Peddle Tractor Pull

5:00 Free Barbecue in Annie Oakley Park

7:00 Truck & Tractor Pull

* For a complete Listing of events & time, refer to the Logan County Fairbook

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