



THE OBERLIN LADY DEVILS had a fine season last year, ending their drive by taking second at substate. In October,

they defeated both the St. Francis Indians (shown here) and the Cheylin Cougars. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Oberlin girls to get award for volleyball

The Decatur Community High volleyball program has been named as the state Class 2A Program of the Year and Coach Pat Dorshorst has been selected to help coach the annual state All Star Match, which was to be held Tuesday.

Each year, the Kansas Volleyball Association invites schools to nominate themselves for the Program of the Year Award. An award is given in each of the six classes, from the smallest Class 1A to the largest Class 6A schools.

As part of the nomination, the school had to fill out an application showing repetitive success or improvement.

Oberlin's volleyball team has finished first or second at the sub-state tournament for the last five years, Coach Dorshorst said.

Each year the school puts on an elementary youth camp and Mrs. Dorshorst has coached a junior high junior Olympic team, taught IMPACT courses in volleyball in Nebraska for five years and been the all-state tournament selection committee chairman for Class 1A and 2A schools for the past two years.

The Oberlin junior varsity has taken first at the Oberlin Invitational and second at the Quinter Invitational tournaments and the freshman team won first at the Oberlin Invitational.

Junior varsity and freshman coach Sherri Ruf has helped run a volleyball camp for elementary-age girls.

Oberlin was to receive a plaque for its achievement between games at the All Star Match on Tuesday in Silver Lake.

Members of the team were invited to join Coach Dorshorst in accepting the plaque.



Oberlin team takes third places

The Oberlin Cyclones ninth-10th grade basketball team took third place in two tournaments recently.

Last weekend, the team took third in the Scott City Mid-America Youth Basketball Tournament. Earlier this season, the team placed third in a tournament in Beloit.

Playing this year are Jesse Juenemann, Josh Fortin, Teryn Grafel, Andy Inman, Brent Stallman, Kyle Glodt, Jason Tho-

mas and Kurt Olson. The team is coached by Ryan Ruf and Rusty Grafel.

The last tournament for the Cyclones will be next weekend in Dodge City.

The Mid-American Youth Basketball program sponsors tournaments throughout the central U.S., allowing players to improve their skills during the summer months.

Red Devil wrestlers go to Colorado camp

Fourteen Decatur Community High wrestlers attended a camp in Estes Park, Colo., last week.

Twenty teams of wrestlers from six states — Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, Colorado and Kansas — attended the camp from July 16-19.

The Oberlin team won six duels and lost five, Coach Joe Dreher said. Each wrestler got between nine and 16 matches.

Ponderosa Park, Colo., took first; Dickinson, N.D., second; and Oskaloosa, Iowa, third in the camp tournament.

Helping out were Steve Knight,

who coached at the Pan Am games and helps at the Olympic Training Center; Shane Roller from Oklahoma State; and Brandon Slay, an Olympic gold medalist.

"It was a good experience, and the extra mat time and experience helps later down the road," Coach Dreher said.

Oberlin wrestlers attending were Breck Simonsson, Gage Reichert, David Barth, Jonathon Richards, Cameron Nedland, Jared Marcuson, Garrit Peters, Denton Bailey, Scott Miller, Drew Martin, Regan Badsky, Gannon Reichert, Colt Diederich and Bret Marietta.

Purple Pack, Fortins win championships

Despite a rainout on Friday and a shortened tournament, the Decatur County co-ed softball teams ended their season with Purple Pack as league champions and Fortins on top of the tournament.

Friday's rainouts were played on Sunday.

It was Fredrickson Insurance over

BC Consulting 13-2; Purple Pack over Custom Trophy 18-0; R&R over Fredrickson, 16-5; Lincoln Repair over Salem Graphics, 10-8; Fortins over H&B Construction, 7-1; Purple Pack over Lincoln by forfeit; Fortins over R&R 22-14; and Fortin over Purple Pack, 14-1.

Little League finishes season with tournament

The Little League baseball players finished up their season with a tournament last Tuesday.

First National Bank won both the tournament and the league title, going undefeated for the season after beating A&W 19-1 and The Bank 19-5.

The Bank beat Ward Drug 16-2. Decatur County summer recreation director Joe Dreher said that he would like to thank all the sponsors and coaches who helped with the baseball and softball programs.



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31st Anniversary of the Carnival!

- July 27**
July 31
August 2
- PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES**
 Clothing Construction, Buymanship, & Fashion Revue Judging
 4-H and Open Horse Show
 All decorated bales must be in place by 8:00 p.m.

- TUESDAY, August 3**
 9:00-Noon Enter all 4-H and Open Class Exhibits (except Floriculture)
 Noon All Booths to be in place
 6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours
 6:30 p.m. 4-H Food Auction
 7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public
 7:30 p.m. Mutton Busters, participants check in at 6:30 p.m., grandstand

- WEDNESDAY, August 4**
 8:00 a.m. Bucket Calf Show
 8:00-10:00 a.m. Open Class and 4-H Floriculture entered, judging to follow
 9:00 a.m. Dairy/Beef Show
 5:00 p.m. Sheep Show
 5:30 p.m. Kids Peddle Pull, Sponsored by Farm Bureau, register at 5 p.m. by barns
 6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours
 7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public
 7:30 p.m. Bridges Band Concert

- THURSDAY, August 5**
 9:00 a.m. Swine Show
 11:00 a.m. Media Interviews with owners of Grand and Reserve Champion Livestock
 4:30 p.m. Senior & Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship Contest
 6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours
 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast of Livestock Auction from Oberlin Livestock, KFNF
 7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public
 7:30 p.m. Local talent show

Hay Bale Decorating Contest

(Company / Club / Family / Group / Individual)

1. \$50 cash prize to winner
2. \$15 entry fee (1 entry per family or club)
3. Bale must be in place by 8 p.m. Mon. of Fair Week
4. Enter at Extension Office Monday of Fair Week from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
5. Bales released on Saturday 8 a.m.
6. Winner will be announced on Friday at 10 p.m. at the Midway
7. Maximum 3 bales as exhibit
8. Must supply own decorating supplies
(Please do not use lead-based paint.)

Decatur County Fair Board 785-475-8121

Decatur County Fair Days August 3 - 7

- FRIDAY, August 6**
 8:00 a.m. Clean up livestock exhibits.
 1:30 p.m. Pet Parade at Good Samaritan Center
 5:30 p.m. Public Fashion Revue at the Gateway
 6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours
 7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public
 7:00 p.m. Colgate Country Showdown
 9:00-10:00 p.m. Release of all exhibits
 10:00 p.m. Bale decorating contest winner announced on the midway
- SATURDAY, August 7**
 7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public
 7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby sponsored by the Oberlin Lions Club

Carnival Rides Start at 7 p.m. each evening!

Tickets

Only 25¢

50¢ Sinko ALL WEEK

Twist-Over Train, Ferris Wheel, Swinger, Octopus, Tilt-A-Whirl and Moon Walk (3 tickets)

Merry-Go-Round & Small Children Rides (1 ticket)



See Exhibits throughout the Fair 6-10 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday

Come One, Come All, to the Grandstand to see:

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Mutton Busters
 Participant check in 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m.
Colgate Country Showdown
 Grandstand

Saturday, Aug. 7, 7:00 p.m.
Demolition Derby
 Oberlin Lions Club

This Carnival was developed by and is operated by residents of Decatur County!