

**THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Sports**

**Girls take first,
boys take third
in first track meet**

The Decatur Community High girls track team came in first and the boys third in a meet against Quinter and Rawlins County high schools at Atwood on Friday.

The girls made 80 points to lead Rawlins County with 67, and Quinter at 33.

The Oberlin girls crossed the finish line 1-2-3-4-5 in the 100-meter dash to sweep the event, and took first in all three relay races.

The only events the Red Devil girls didn't place in were the two-mile run, pole vault and javelin toss.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

• Kaitlyn Stapp, first, high jump, 4 feet, 8 inches; second, 200-meter dash, 29:05; and third, 100-meter dash, 14.

• Heather Glodt, first, 200-meter dash, 28.98; second, 100-meter dash, 13.44; and third, long jump, 14-11.25.

• Lydia Karnopp, first, triple jump, 33-3.5, and fourth, long jump, 14-10.

• Lauren Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 13.17 seconds.

• Whitney Beinke, first, 400-meter dash, 1:04.22.

• Lacey Ream, second high jump, 4-8, and 400-meter dash, 1:05.88.

• Sarah Murray, second, 880-yard run, 2:55.44, and discus, 105-5.

• Christa Hardy, second, 100-meter hurdles, 18.39, and third, 300-meter hurdles, 56.35.

• Molly Coleman, second, one-mile run, 7:08.76.

• Tricia Dorshorst, third, 880-yard run, 3:10.7, and high jump, 4-6.

• Malenda Johnson, third, 100-meter hurdles, 20.13, and fourth, 100-meter dash, 14-52.

• Whitnee Ashley, third, 200-meter dash, 32.07, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 15.06.

• Danica May, third, shot put, 28-4.

• Alyssa Montgomery, fourth, 100-meter hurdles, 22.07, and shot put, 24-9.5.

• The 4x100-meter relay team of Stapp, Glodt, Fortin and Karnopp, first, 52.17.

• The one-mile relay team of Beinke, Fortin, Ream and Karnopp, first, 4:28.01.

• The two-mile relay team of Beinke, Dorshorst, Coleman and Murray, first, 11:38.38.

The boys teams were closer in points, with Quinter taking first with 65, Rawlins County, second at 63; and Oberlin, third at 59.

Despite coming in third, the Oberlin boys team placed in every event but the two-mile and 880-yard runs.

Joe Mondero and Teryn Grafel were the speedsters for the Red Devils, each taking first place in two events and helping the team to win the 4x100-meter relay race.

Scoring for the Red Devils were:

• Mondero, first, 100-meter dash, 11.44, and 200-meter dash, 24.12.

• Grafel, first, 110-meter high hurdles, 15.87, and 300-meter hurdles, 41.9.

• Denton Bailey, first, javelin, 145-9.

• Jake Padgett, second, triple jump, 35-7; third, shot put, 37-9; and fourth, long jump, 17-4.75.

• Jesse Juemann, second, pole vault, 10-6, and third, high jump, 5.

• Chet Ely, second, 110-meter high hurdles, 19.41.

• Garrit Peters, second, 400-meter dash, 55.54.

• Colt Diederich, third, one-mile run, 6:13.82.

• Brent Stallman, fourth, one-mile run, 6:41.58.

• Bruce King, fourth, 200-meter dash, 25.46.

• Gannon Reichert, fourth, discus, 103.

• The 4x100-meter relay team of Mondero, Grafel, King and Bret Marietta, first, 46.35.

• The one-mile relay team of Peters, Kyle Glodt, Juemann and Grafel, second, 3:55.3.

• The two-mile relay team of Glodt, Stallman, Jared Marcuson and Juemann, second, 10:16.27.

The Oberlin teams will be in Hoxie for a meet at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Girls play in Nebraska

Eight Decatur Community Junior High girls played in the March Madness Volleyball Tournament in Ogallala, Neb., March 11-12.

The tournament is set up with pool play for teams from all over Kansas and Nebraska. On Friday night and Saturday morning, the Oberlin girls played 13 games, winning enough to qualify them for the Silver Medal bracket. Other brackets were Gold and Bronze.

The Oberlin girls played their final game Saturday afternoon against the No. 1 seed in the bracket and lost 15-9, 15-12.

"The girls played very hard every

game," Kristin McHugh said. "We were proud of the way they came together in six practices, having never played together as a team, and played very well against some tough teams. They were fun to work with."

Playing for Oberlin were eighth graders Heather Ploussard, Jordan McHugh, Tamra Ketterl and Kori Fortin, and seventh graders Mary Olson, Ashli Samson, Kira Meitl and Stephanie Bruggeman.

Sponsors were Sandy Rush, Barbara Olson, Candi Ketterl, Alvera Bruggeman and Mrs. McHugh. Lizanne Fortin also went to support the girls on Friday evening.



OBERLIN'S LANCE FORTIN was among the light jerseys guarding dark jersey shooter Ryan Maddy of Norton during the Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic on Sunday.

— Herald photo by Dick Boyd

Red Devil helps rally all-star team

By **DICK BOYD**

Oberlin's Lance Fortin and the light jersey all-stars rallied in the second half of the 12th annual Sports Shoppe/Colby Bowl Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic at the Community Building in Colby to win the game 109-93 over the dark jerseys.

Fortin, Decatur Community High's leading scorer this year, added points to the board.

Leading the way in scoring for the light jerseys was Ryan Stoppel, 6-foot, 6-inch center from Lucas-Luray, with 26 points. He was followed by Heath Baird, Brewster, 17; Mark Johnson, Healy, 15; Tyson Spears, Lucas-Luray, 10; Paul Flanders, Brewster, 10; Fortin, 8; Grady Kessler, Quinter, 8; Jared Dinkel, Colby, 8; Matt Augustine, Colby, 5; and Jordan Vickers, Hoxie, 2.

Leading scorer for the dark jerseys was Wade Knapp, Trego Community's 6-foot, 7-inch center, 25; Tyler Turner, Phillipsburg, 18; Chad Baalman, Oakley, and Ryan Maddy, Norton, 15; Beau Cox, Weskan, 7; Nolan Cox, Weskan, 6; Austin Panter, Kensington, 4; Jessie Miller, Golden Plains, 3. Matt Koelsch, Phillipsburg, also played.

Girls Game

After trailing 45-35 at halftime, the girls light jersey team rallied to defeat the dark jersey team 85-77.

Leading scorer for the light jersey team was Mona Shaffer, Tribune, with 17 points. Jacie Hoyt, Hoxie, hit 15 and Kari Ubelaker, Osborne, added 14. Other scorers were Ashley Kraft, Western Plains, 11; Anna Irvin, La Crosse, 8; Emily Sloan, Colby, 8; Ariel Dunker, Rawlins County, 7; Dayna Crawford, Natoma, 2. Monica

Walker, Lucas-Luray, did not score.

Top scorer for the dark jersey team was Oakley's Veronica Kuhlman with 16 points. She was followed by Kaylaen Dittmer, Tribune, 12; Courtney Riedel, Trego, 11; Darcel Gronewoller, Beloit, 10; Whitney Giesick, Leoti, 9; Nicholl Weigel, La Crosse, 7; Ashley Gasper, Tipton, 7; Toni Fuller, Smith Center, 4; and Stef Randa, Hays, 1. Andrea Horney, Brewster, also played.

Three-point contest

Osborne's Ubelaker won the girls' three-point contest and Golden Plains' Miller the boys.

Delayed telecasts of games

Delayed telecasts of both games are scheduled over KSNK-TV. The girls game will be on at 10:35 p.m. Sunday and the boys at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday, April 17.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Decatur County is taking bids on the construction of six bridges. Details of the project and plans will be available at the Engineer's Office.

Sealed bids are due at 5 p.m. on April 18th, 2005 at the Decatur County Clerk's office.

Decatur County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Information is available at 785-475-8111.



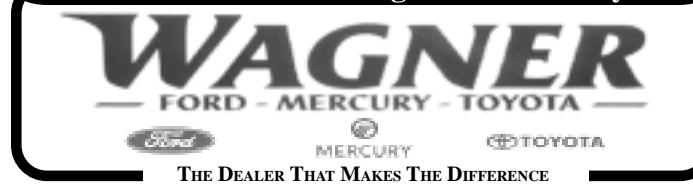
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