

Golfers play in tourney

Youngsters attend regionals

The Oberlin Junior Golf season ended July 25 with 15 golfers competing in the regional championships at WaKeeney.

Kade Brown shot a 44 to take first for boys ages 10-11 and Jonathon Richards shot an 81 to take third for boys ages 16-17 at regionals.

Also playing in the regional tournament were:

- Girls 8-9 — Hannah May, 83.
- Boys 8-9 — Ryan May, 48; Channing Farr, 51; Dayton Dreher, 47; and James Peterson, 54.
- Boys 10-11 — Keithen Fortin, 50, and Garret Berry and Zach May, 53.

• Girls 12-13 — Ashleigh Peterson, 64.

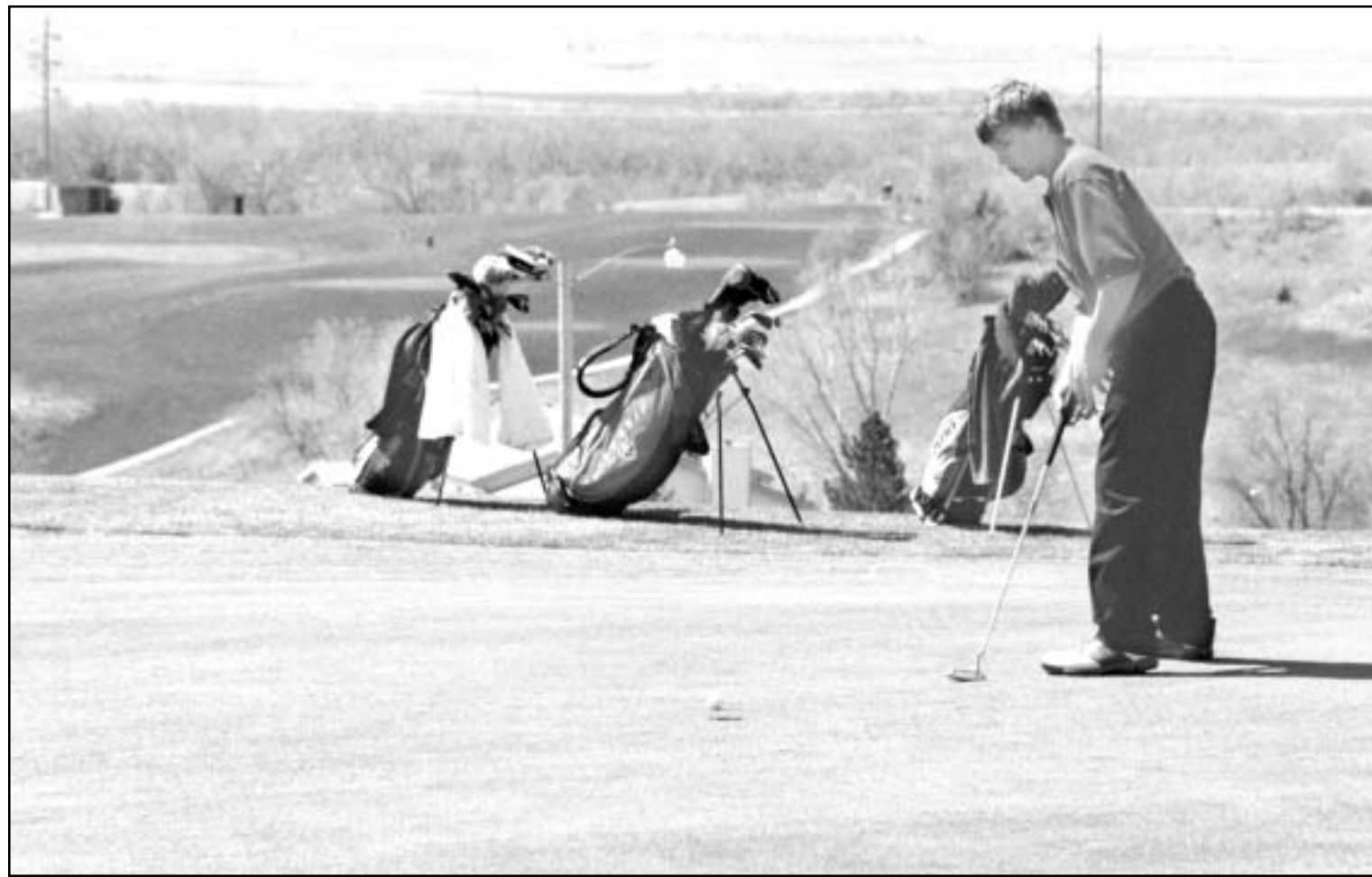
- Boys 14-15 — Breck Simonsson and Jobey Black, 87, and Corey Cook, 92.
- Boys 16-17 — Andy Gilliam, 112.

Dakota Soderlund qualified in the boys 12-13 division but was unable to attend.

To qualify for the regional tournament, golfers had to place in the top three spots in a qualifying tournament. Oberlin golfers attended tournaments in Goodland on June 27; Hoxie, July 5; Oakley, July 11; and St. Francis, July 18.

GOODLAND

- Boys 8-9 — Farr, 66.



JUNIOR GOLFER Jonathon Richards won medals in meets all over northwest Kansas as a member of the Decatur Community High School team last year. Over the summer he and several former teammates have continued to play.

- Boys 10-11 — K. Brown, 44, first place, and Z. May, 61.
- Boys 12-13 — Nathan Simonsson, 67.
- Boys 14-15 — B. Simonsson, 77, first place.

HOXIE

- Boys 8-9 — Farr, 71, third place.
- Boys 10-11 — K. Brown, 48, first; K. Fortin, 69; Z. May, 57.
- Boys 12-13 — Soderlund, 59, third; Chris Larson, 77; and Tim Larson, 78.

OAKLEY

- Boys 10-11 — A. May, 61, first.
- Boys 12-13 — N. Simonsson, 57.

Junior golfers compete in tournaments

Five Oberlin golfers competed in Kansas Junior Golf Association section tournaments this summer. Jonathon Richards, Breck Simonsson, Jobey Black and Kade Brown participated in all four tournaments while Andrew Richards played in one, trying to earn enough points to qualify for the state team championships in their age groups.

The boys played at Southwind and Buffalo Dunes in Garden City, Mariah Hills in Dodge City and Smoky Hill in Hays.

Brown and Simonsson earned enough points to be part of the West teams at Hesston Golf Park last Tuesday and Wednesday. Brown shot a 52-40 while Simonsson recorded an 89-83 in the championship.

ST. FRANCIS

- Boys 8-9 — R. May, 52, third; Logan Berry, 59; Dayton Dreher, 53; and Farr, 63.
- Boys 10-11 — Brown, 39, first;

K. Fortin, 46, second; Garrett Berry, 54; and Z. May, 63.

- Boys 12-13 — Soderlund, 47, first; C. Larson and N. Simonsson, 58; Chad Williams, 73; and Tim

Larson, 80.

- Boys 14-15 — B. Simonsson, 82, first; Black, 95; and Cook, 96.
- Boys 16-17 — J. Richards, 82, second.

Black and Gold wins Pony League championship

Black and Gold won the Pony League Tournament on July 12.

The team beat Farmers Bank and Trust 7-4 and Decatur County Co-op beat Farmers Bank 11-6 in the opening round of the tournament.

Then Black and Gold downed

Co-op 7-3 in the championship game to end the season.

During the season, Keithen Fortin of Farmers Bank hit three home runs in two games and Josh Ritter, Farmers, and Zach May, Black and Gold, also hit home runs.

Young runners attend Sunflower games in Topeka

Kiah and Jakobi Blau ran in the track events in the 16th annual Sunflower State Games July 22-23 in Topeka.

Jakobi ran in the 6-8 year old division, placing eighth in the 100-meter dash in 20.9 seconds and sixth in the 200-meter dash in 45.91. This is her first year at the games.

Kiah ran in the 11-12 year old division. She placed fourth in the 100 meters in 15.28 and sixth in the 200 meters in 33.7. This is her second year to attend the games although they were rained out the first time.



Youth football gets kickoff

There was to be an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at City Park for little league football.

Little league is for students in fourth through sixth grades. Parents and students are invited to attend.

Oberlin cowgirl takes 8th

Woman beats other ropers in Wyoming

Jamie Elwood captured eighth place against 174 other ropers at the 57th Annual High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo., held from July 18-24.

She qualified for the national event by winning the Breakaway Roping at the Kansas State Finals in June.

There were over 1,500 cowboys and cowgirls from 40 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia in this year's event. Jamie had to place in the top 20 roping in "2 go's" to make it back to the "short go," or finals.

She won a \$400 scholarship from Cabela's, a Gist belt buckle from the American Quarter Horse Association, and a Carhartt hooded sweatshirt, sponsored by Bayer Corp. She also won the fast time for one performance, earning her a Wrangler shirt and a pail of Formula vitamins.

The daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood of Oberlin, she plans to continue rodeo at Garden City Community College, where she will be a member of the college team.

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