



CONNER McHUGH EYED A PITCH during the Pony League playoff last Tuesday. McHugh's team, Farmers Bank and Trust, lost to Black Gold 12-5.—Herald photo by Susan May

Summer Ball Standings

Co-ed Wednesday Softball

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
LYF	7	3	119
High Plains Vet	6	3	106
Freshmen	3	7	78
Lund Covenant	2	8	56
Rambos	0	9	45

Co-ed Sunday Softball

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Fortins x	9	1	163
Pauls	8	2	142
Purple Pack	8	2	133
Culligan	4	6	106
Edgerton	4	6	94

Little League

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Fredrickson Dental x-y	8	0	130
Nelson Construction	5	3	102
Countryside Vet	1	6	75
Ward Drug	1	6	54

Pony League

Team	Wins	Losses	Tie	Runs
Black Gold x	6	2	0	80
The Bank y	4	2	1	36
Farmers Bank & Trust	0	6	1	25

Bantam League

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Salem Graphics x	8	2	86
Fredrickson Ins. y	4	6	68
Countryside Vet	3	7	46

K-18 Jayhawk League

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Colby No. 1	2	0	36
Quinter	2	1	45
Oberlin	1	3	37

x-League Champs
y-Tournament Champs

Ball teams wind up year with tourneys

By JIM MERRIOTT

Dust flew in every direction last week as the Little League, Pony and Bantam League summer tournaments took center stage.

Monday night, in Little League action, Fredrickson Dental was crowned league champion after a 12-0 win over Ward Drug in the first round of play and a 7-4 victory in the championship game versus Nelson's Concrete.

Fredrickson completed an undefeated season.

Tuesday evening The Bank pulled another upset, knocking off the regular-season Pony League champion Black Gold team 4-3 to take the tournament championship.

It was the second time this season that The Bank had defeated Black Gold in a close decision.

In earlier action, The Bank defeated Farmers Bank and Trust 8-0. The game was stopped after Farmers Bank catcher Zach May and first baseman Shay McChesney collided chasing a foul ball.

Both were sent to the hospital, where May got nine stitches on his chin. McChesney had a mild concussion but was later released.

Farmers Bank then lost to Black Gold in game 2 of the tournament 14-5. The team was forced to use two Little League substitutes to field a team against Black Gold.

Wednesday evening in the girls slow pitch league Fredrickson Insurance won the tournament championship, pounding league champion Salem Graphics 8-3.

In the first round, Fredrickson defeated Countryside Vet 15-3. The last game of the season, the Salem team redeemed itself by defeating Countryside 12-5.

The Coed Adult softball league wrapped up regular season play Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Tuesday the Pauls defeated High Plains Vet 11-9. In game 2, the Pauls whipped the Freshmen 11-9.

In Game 3, High Plains trounced Edgerton Auto 15-3. Game 4 saw Edgerton fight back, defeating LYF 23-12.

In the final game of the evening LYF defeated Culligan 11-6.

Wednesday night, the Purple Pack defeated the Freshmen 15-4; Edgerton edged the Rambos 8-7; the Fortins hung on to beat Countryside

16-15; the Pauls destroyed LYF 25-11 and Culligan whipped up on Lund Covenant 14-1.

Thursday night, Culligan kept up its winning ways, defeating the Freshmen 14-8; the Fortins shut out Lund Covenant 21-0, then beat up the Rambos 17-5.

The Purple Pack ran up the score on Lund Covenant 29-1, then finished off the struggling Rambos 15-0.

The Coed Adult slow pitch double elimination tournament began Tuesday, and winds up with the championship game at 9 p.m. Thursday.

In first-round action, the Freshmen play the Rambos at 6 p.m. and Edgerton Auto plays Lund Covenant at 7 p.m.

The winner of the Freshman-Rambos game will play in the second round against the Fortins, who received a first-round bye for winning the league championship. Game time is 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Round 2 will also see High Plains play LYF starting at 8 p.m. Tuesday. In the lower bracket, the Pauls will play Culligan at 9 p.m.

The winner of the Edgerton-Lund

Covenant game will play the Purple Pack, which received a first-round bye. The round 2 game starts at 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

In round 3 play, Wednesday, the winner of the Fortins-Freshman/Rambos game will play the winner of the High Plains Vet/LYF game at 8 p.m.

In the lower bracket, the winner of the Pauls/Culligan game will face the winner of the Purple Pack vs. Edgerton/Lund Covenant game at 9 p.m.

The winners of round 3 will play the final game Wednesday at 10 p.m. The semifinal game will be Thursday at 8 p.m.

The winning team of the losers bracket plays the winner of the winning bracket for the championship starting at 9 p.m. that night.

Losers bracket third-round games will be Thursday at 6 and 7 p.m. if necessary.

"I want to thank everyone involved including umpires, coaches and sponsors for helping make the summer recreation program a success," said Joe Dreher, Decatur County summer recreation director.

Concordia signs Oberlin athlete

Decatur Community High graduate Christa Hardy has signed to play volleyball and track at Cloud County Community College in Concordia.

The 5-foot, 98-pound Hardy was a two-year letter winner in volleyball for the Lady Red Devils. She helped the girls win the league title her senior year, finishing the season at the sub-state tournament.

Hardy lettered four years in track,

running the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles and competing in pole vault to help the Devils to the league title two years and regionals three years.

She plans to major in sports medicine and hopes to become an athletic trainer. She is the daughter of James and Chris Hardy of Cedar Bluffs.



C. Hardy

Junior golfers qualify for regional tourney

Oberlin junior golfers, inspired by watching the U.S. Senior Open in Hutchinson last week, applied what they learned to qualifying for the regional golf tournament in Oberlin on Monday.

Monday, July 3, Ryan May in the 10-11 boys division was the only Oberlin participant at the Grinnell tournament, shooting a 54 on the par-35 front nine. He did not place.

At the Oakley tournament last Monday, Zach May took first in the 10-11 boys division, shooting a 53. Ryan May finished with a 65.

At least a dozen Oberlin junior golfers have qualified for the regionals in their age brackets:

- Logan Berry, 8-9 boys.
 - Dayton Dreher, 8-9 boys.
 - Chance Uehlin, 8-9 boys.
 - Hanna May, 8-9 girls.
 - Garrett Berry, 10-11 boys.
 - Kade Brown, 10-11 boys.
 - Channing Farr, 10-11 boys.
 - Zach May, 10-11 boys.
 - Elizabeth Nedland, 10-11 girls.
 - Ashleigh Peterson, 12-13 girls.
 - Jobey Black, 16-17 boys.
 - Breck Simonsson, 16-17 boys.
- "We are very pleased with the large turnout this season," said coordinator Brian Simonsson. "We have a bunch of good young golfers, and I hope they keep playing all year long."

Wrestlers attend camp

Several Decatur Community High wrestlers attended a summer camp at the University of Nebraska at Kearney July 1-3.

Wiley Farr, Gatlin and Gage Reichert, Nathan and Breck Simonsson, Andrew Richards, Colt Diederich, Jared Marcuson, Aaron Helm and Garrit Peters worked on their technique and competed in

dual matches. The Oberlin boys won four duals and lost five during competition.

"The summer camps are a great learning tool," said Coach Joe Dreher. "The kids get to learn new techniques from collegiate and area coaches, which gives them valuable mat experience for the upcoming season."



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Oberlin team swims to second at league meet

The Oberlin Swim Club brought home the second-place team trophy from the league meet in Colby on July 7-8, led by captain Heather Glodt, who took first in the five events she entered.

Glodt captured the 15-18 year girls individual league meet trophy in the senior division. She finished first in total individual points for the season, winning the high point trophy as top girls swimmer.

In the junior division, Jamie Soderlund won four firsts, winning the 9-10 girls individual league meet trophy. Soderlund also won the first-place season high point trophy in her division.

Jakobi Blau brought home two first place medals, one team relay medal and three second-place medals, winning the 8-and-under individual league meet trophy. She finished second in league total individual points for the season.

Kelsey May brought home a first-place medal from the league meet, which helped her finish fourth in the high-point awards for the season.

Ganon Henningson finished sixth in the high-point awards for boys 8 and under.

Cassidy Shields finished fifth in individual high points competition in the 9-10 girls division.

Kiah Blau won the high-point trophy for the season in the 11-12 girls division.

Tyler Shields took the third-place individual high point trophy for the season in boys 11-12.

Ashley Horton won fourth for individual high points for the season in the 13-14 division.

There were six trophies in each division for season total high points.

"The team finished their season with their best placing overall," said Coach Stephanie Blau. "Gabe Moore finished his 12th and final season of eligibility at the league meet. He was a devoted competitor and we will miss him."

"He was a joker and a positive role model for the younger swimmers."

"We had nine out of 22 swimmers that placed in the high point awards and brought home trophies. We finished our season on a positive note and would like to thank everyone who helped along the way."

The Colby swim team finished first, Oberlin second, and Burlington third.

The team plans a "fun" swim meet at the Oberlin pool starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5. The public is invited, Blau said.

League meet results:

• Kyleana Blau, 8 and under, 50-yard freestyle, 16th, 1:24.37; 25 freestyle, 15th, 30.04; 25 backstroke, 12th, 33.72; 25 flystroke, seventh, 32.93.

• Nicky McDonald, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, fifth, 50.50; 100 individual medley, no place, 2:20.20; 25 freestyle, sixth, 22.99; 25 backstroke, fifth, 33.27; 25 flystroke, ninth, 39.06.

• K. May, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, third, 42.12; 100 individual medley, second, 1:51.07; 25 freestyle, fourth, 18.31.25; flystroke, first, 22.10; 25 breaststroke, fourth, 28.94.

• Albany McDonald, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, fifth, 50.50; 100 individual medley, no place, 2:20.20; 25 freestyle, sixth, 22.99; 25 backstroke, fifth, 33.27; 25 flystroke, ninth, 39.06.

• J. Blau, 50 freestyle, second, 41.81; 100 individual medley, first, 1:50.88; 25 freestyle, first, 17.34; 25 flystroke, second, 22.38; 25 breaststroke, second, 26.13.

• G. Henningson, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, ninth, 58.45; 25 freestyle, eighth, 24.69; 25 backstroke, second, 25.84; 25 breaststroke, second, 24.02.

• Caitie Shields, 9-10, 100 indi-

vidual medley, 2:04.80; 100 freestyle, 26th, 2:01.78; 25 freestyle, 25th, 21.07; 25 backstroke, 22nd, 26.97; 25 breaststroke, 16th, 26.13.

• Madison Monaco, 9-10, 100 freestyle, 25th, 1:57.37; 100 individual medley, 22nd, 2:02.25; 25 backstroke, 13th, 22.96; 25 flystroke, 13th, 21.87; 25 breaststroke, 15th, 25.59.

• J. Soderlund, 9-10, 100 individual medley, first, 1:22.94; 100 freestyle, first, 1:14.64; 25 freestyle, first, 14.25; 25 backstroke, first, 18.24; 25 flystroke, second, 16.53.

• Kariah Castle, 9-10, 100 individual medley, 14th, 1:48.93; 100 freestyle, 12th, 1:32.50; 25 freestyle, 13th, 17.56; 25 backstroke, 16th, 23.75; 25 flystroke, ninth, 20.92.

• Cas. Shields, 9-10, 100 individual medley, ninth, 1:43.35; 100 freestyle, 15th, 1:35.14; 25 freestyle, 14th, 18.03; 25 flystroke, seventh, 20.31; 25 breaststroke, second, 21.17.

• Keagen Blau, 9-10, 100 freestyle, 10th, 1:45.58; 25 freestyle, 10th, 18.72; 25 backstroke, seventh, 24.00; 25 flystroke, eighth, 25.37.

• Darbi Rouse, 11-12, 100 individual medley, ninth, 1:25.41; 100 freestyle, sixth, 1:13.62; 200 freestyle, fourth, 2:47.18; 50 flystroke, eighth, 41.04; 50 breaststroke, ninth, 44.36.

• Kaylee May, 11-12, 100 individual medley, 21st, 1:39.88; 100 freestyle, 19th, 1:28.84; 50 freestyle, 20th, 37.78; 50 flystroke, 17th, 47.91; 50 breaststroke, 21st, 49.72.

• Brittany Urban, 11-12, 50 freestyle, 42nd, 54.72; 50 backstroke, 27th, 1:07.29; 50 breaststroke, 36th, 1:06.25.

• Ki. Blau, 11-12, 100 individual medley, second, 1:17.37; 100 freestyle, second, 1:11.62; 50 freestyle, first, 29.97; 50 backstroke, second, 36.62; 50 flystroke, first, 33.25.

• Nolan Henningson, 11-12, 100 individual medley, 12th, 1:47.17; 100 freestyle, 14th, 1:43.18; 50 backstroke, seventh, 50.56; 50 flystroke, sixth, 45.32; 50 breaststroke, ninth, 53.72.

• T. Shields, 11-12, 100 individual medley, third, 1:29; 200 freestyle, fifth, 3:06.66; 50 backstroke, fourth, 44.51; 50 flystroke, third, 42.37; 50 breaststroke, third, 46.50.

• A. Horton, 13-14, 100 freestyle, third, 1:09.0; 200 freestyle, third, 2:35.69; 50 freestyle, fourth, 30.84; 100 backstroke, second, 1:20.85; 100 breaststroke, third, 1:26.10.

• Daniel Jordan, 13-14, 100 freestyle, fifth, 1:15.44; 50 freestyle, fourth, 32.22; 100 backstroke, fourth, 1:42.09; 100 breaststroke, fourth, 1:37.13.

• H. Glodt, 15-18, 200 individual medley, first, 2:35.15; 100 freestyle, first, 59.69; 50 freestyle, first, 26.54; 100 flystroke, first, 1:08.16; 100 breaststroke, first, 1:17.41.

• Gabe Moore, 15-18, 200 individual medley, third, 3:06.98; 100 freestyle, third, 1:05.59; 200 freestyle, fourth, 2:42.35; 50 freestyle, second, 27.79; 100 flystroke, fourth, 1:31.31.

• 8 and under girls 100-yard freestyle relay, first (J. Blau, K. May, K. Blau, A. McDonald).

• 9-10 girls 100 freestyle relay, fourth (Cai. Shields, K. Castle, M. Monaco, Cas. Shields).

• 11-12 200 girls freestyle relay, fourth (D. Rouse, K. Blau, K. May, B. Urban).

• 8 and under mixed 100-yard medley relay, third (K. Blau, G. Henningson, J. Blau, N. McDonald).

• 9-10 mixed 100 medley relay, second (J. Soderlund, Cas. Shields, M. Monaco, K. Blau).

• 11-12 mixed 200 medley relay, third (N. Henningson, T. Shields, K. Blau, B. Urban).

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