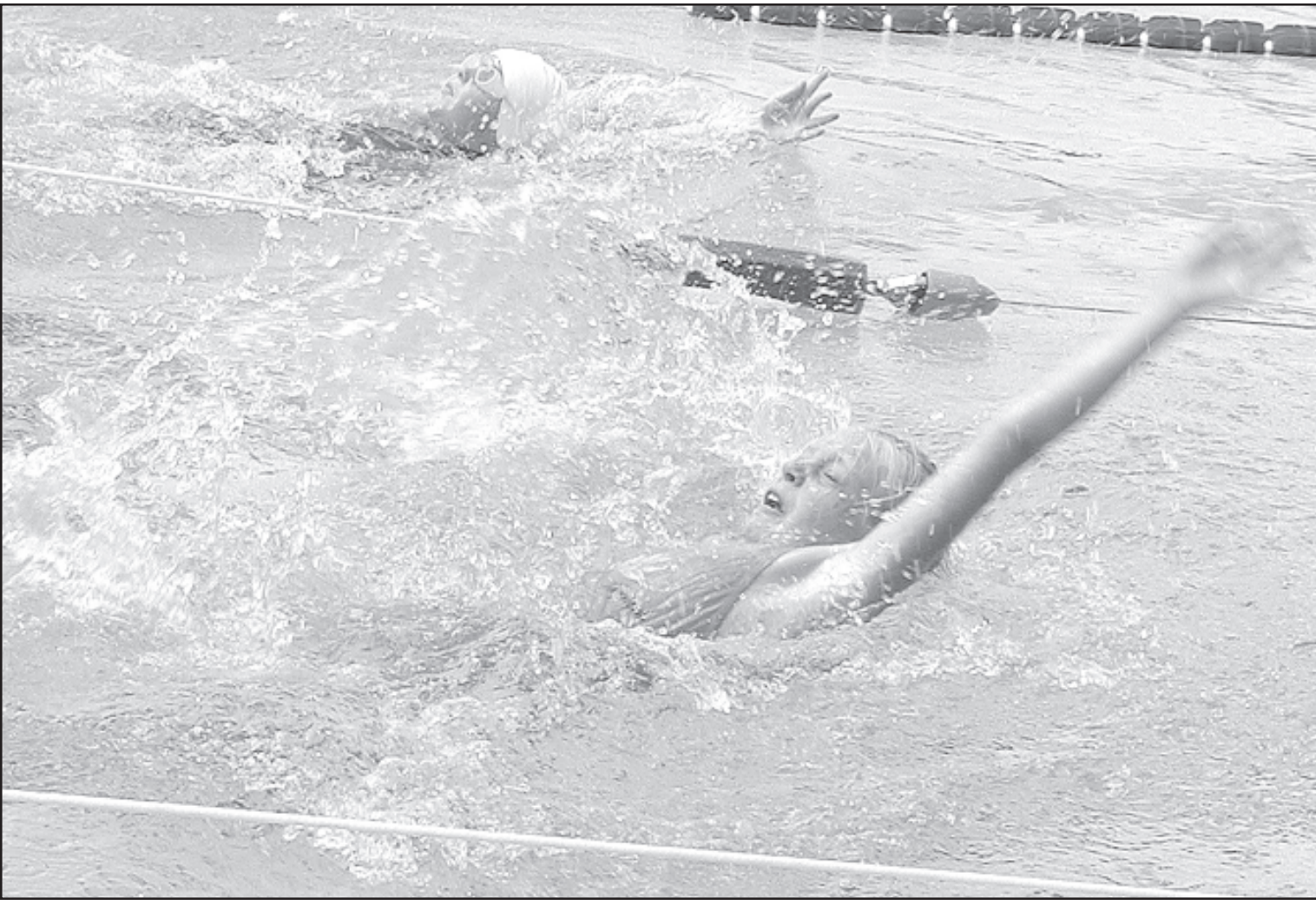


Sports



DALLAS PAULS tried her hardest at the swim meet Saturday at the Oberlin pool when she competed in the backstroke. The meet brought 224 swimmers to Oberlin.

— Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

Swimmers take second at home meet

The Oberlin Swim Club was the host for an invitational meet Saturday at the city pool with 224 swimmers from Kansas and Colorado.

The Oberlin swimmers placed second.

Colby won the meet, scoring 285 points, followed by Oberlin, 219; Goodland, 173; Burlington, Colo., 167; Wray, Colo., 113; Holyoke, Colo., 104; Flagler, Colo., 62; St. Francis, 57; and Oakley, 37.

Oberlin swimmers Jakobi Blau, Kariah Castle and Heather Glodt placed first in three events each.

Results:
Girls 8 and under
• Blau, 30-yard butterfly stroke, first, 26.56 seconds; 120-yard individual medley, first, 2:14.29; and 30-yard freestyle, first, 21.36.

• Albany McDonald, 30-yard butterfly stroke, third, 29.28; 30-yard breaststroke, first, 31.15; and 120-yard individual medley, third, 2:19.8.

• Kyleana Blau, 30-yard butterfly stroke, fourth, 46.76; 30-yard backstroke, 11th, 47.22; and 30-yard freestyle, seventh, 33.85.

• Jenna Lovgren, 30-yard freestyle, fourth, 31.34, and 30-yard backstroke, second, 30.28.

• Jean Soderlund, 30-yard freestyle, 24th, 1:06.78.

• Jenna Risewick, 30-yard freestyle, 13th, 40.97; 30-yard breaststroke, fourth, 56.36; and 30-yard backstroke, 17th, 54.68.

Boys 8 and under

• Nicky McDonald, 30-yard butterfly stroke, first, 28.99; 60-yard freestyle, second, 51.65; and 120-yard individual medley, first, 2:17.72.

Girls 9-10

• Castle, 30-yard butterfly stroke, first, 21.22; 120-yard individual medley, first, 1:51.63; and 30-yard freestyle, first, 18.79.

• Kelsey May, 30-yard butterfly stroke, fourth, 27.34; 30-yard breaststroke, 10th, 31.92; and 30-yard freestyle, fifth, 21.19.

• Caitie Shields, 30-yard butterfly stroke, sixth, 28.47; 30-yard breaststroke, seventh, 30.08; and 30-yard freestyle, ninth, 23.72.

• Asia Tegels, 30-yard freestyle, 22nd, 32.13.

• Meghan Davies, 30-yard freestyle, 24th, 30.09, and 30-yard backstroke, 19th, 51.94.

• Dallas Paul, 30-yard backstroke, 10th, 32.29, and 30-yard freestyle, 17th, 25.93.

Boys 9-10
• Keagen Blau, 30-yard butterfly stroke, second, 25.08; 30-yard freestyle, fourth, 21.32; and 30-yard backstroke, first, 27.02.

• Jude Walinder, 30-yard breaststroke, sixth, 47.81.

Girls 11-12

• Cassidy Shields, 60-yard breaststroke, sixth, 56.47; 60-yard freestyle, seventh, 44.93; and 60-yard butterfly stroke, sixth, 59.37.

• Kaylee May, 60-yard butterfly stroke, seventh, 59.69; 90-yard freestyle, ninth, 1:13.87; and 120-yard individual medley, 10th, 2:01.41.

• Jamie Soderlund, 120-yard individual medley, second, 1:39.34; 60-yard freestyle, first, 37.75; and 90-yard freestyle, first, 1:02.08.

• Mika Hackney, 60-yard backstroke, second, 49.55; 120-yard in-

dividual medley, sixth, 1:52.37; and 90-yard freestyle, sixth, 1:09.5.

• Brittany Urban, 60-yard breaststroke, 19th, 1:20.53.

• Elizabeth Nedland, 60-yard breaststroke, 16th, 1:09.36; 60-yard backstroke, 17th, 1:15.69; and 60-yard freestyle, 24th, 1:05.07.

Boys 11-12

• John Risewick, 60-yard freestyle, seventh, 49.54, and 90-yard freestyle, seventh, 1:25.16.

• Kolton Paul, 90-yard freestyle, 10th, 1:41.78; 60-yard freestyle, 10th, 1:00.56; and 60-yard breaststroke, ninth, 1:19.67.

• Kiah Blau, 90-yard freestyle, second, 58.93; 60-yard freestyle, second, 36.24; and 90-yard butterfly stroke, 1:10.82.

• Tyler Shields, 90-yard breaststroke, fifth, 1:35, and 120-yard individual medley, third, 2:04.86.

Girls 15-18

• Glodt, 90-yard butterfly stroke, first, 1:00.28; 90-yard breaststroke, first, 1:10.38 (meet record); and 60-yard freestyle, first, 33.41.

• Ashley Horton, 90-yard backstroke, third, 1:15.38; 90-yard breaststroke, second, 1:19.84; and 90-yard freestyle, fourth, 1:01.5.

• LeAnna Sheaffer, 90-yard freestyle, second, 57.97; 60-yard freestyle, fourth, 36.72; and 90-yard butterfly stroke, third, 1:06.03.

Boys 15-18

• Daniel Jordan, 90-yard breaststroke, third, 1:21.43; 90-yard freestyle, third, 1:00.8; and 60-yard freestyle, fourth, 36.53.

• Andrew Dempewolf, 60-yard freestyle, seventh, 46.12.

Relay Results

• 8 and under girls 100-yard freestyle relay team of McDonald, J. Risewick, Long and K. Blau, first, 2:19.66.

• 8 and under mixed 100-yard medley relay team of N. McDonald, J. Blau, J. Risewick and Soderlund, second, 3:09.12.

• 9-10 girls 100-yard freestyle relay team of Davies, Tegels, Paul and Shields, first, 1:5.63.

• 9-10 mixed 100-yard medley relay team of K. Blau, J. Walinder, Castle and May, first, 1:55.1.

• 11-12 girls 240-yard freestyle relay team of M. Hackney, May, Nedland and Shields, fourth, 3:29.17.

• 11-12 mixed 240-yard freestyle relay team of K. Paul, Risewick, Soderlund, Urban, May, fourth, 3:29.17.

• 11-12 girls medley relay team of Hackney, Soderlund, Urban, May, second, 2:39.47.

• 11-12 240-yard mixed medley relay team of Paul, Risewick, Nedland and Shields, sixth, 4:41.76.

• 15-18 mixed 240-yard freestyle relay team of Glodt, Sheaffer, Horton and Dempewolf, second, 2:39.47.

• 15-18 mixed 240-yard medley relay team of Glodt, Sheaffer, Horton and Jordan, first, 2:49.29.

"Our swimmers did well at the meet," said Coach Stephanie Blau. "We had some new swimmers swim at their first meet Saturday, and they did very well. These swimmers have worked hard. I am proud of how they are doing."

The Oberlin Swim Club's next meet is Saturday in Colby.

Junior golfers travel in area to go to tourneys

Oberlin junior golfers have played in five tournaments since the first of June.

Kade Brown qualified for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship in West Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., to be held July 19-24, by shooting an 80 on the 18-hole Salina Municipal Golf Course on Thursday.

Breck Simonsson, in his last year of junior golf competition, played in the Dodge City and Garden City Kansas Junior Golf Association invitational.

Junior golfers played nine holes in Atwood on June 4, in Colby on June 11, and in Hoxie on Monday.

Oberlin Junior Golf results:

Boys 12-13 years

• Garrett Berry, Atwood, first, 44; Colby, third, 46; and Hoxie, 48.

• Zach May, Hoxie, 48.

• Kade Brown, Hoxie, first, 37.

Other results:

Boys 8-9 years

• Chance Uehlin, Atwood, 62, and Hoxie, third, 61.

• Mason Ahlberg, Hoxie, 68.

• Kelly Brown, Hoxie, first, 45.

Boys 10-11 years

• Logan Berry, Atwood, 67; Colby, 76; and Hoxie, 60.

• Ryan May, Atwood, 71, and Hoxie, 58.

Girls 8-9 years

• Emily Larson, Atwood, second, 99.

Girls 10-11 years

• Hanna May, Atwood, second, 75.

Kansas Junior Golf Association results:

Boys 16-17

• Simonsson shot 91 on the 18-hole course at Mariah Hills in Dodge City on June 4; shot 79 at the Dodge City Country Club, finishing third, on June 11; and shot 95 at Buffalo Dunes Golf course in Garden City on June 12.

Boys 12-13

• Kade Brown shot 76 on June 11 at the Dodge City Country Club, shot 78, finishing second on June 12 at Buffalo Dunes in Garden City; and on June 14 he shot 80, finishing third at the Salina Municipal Golf Course at the Kansas Optimist District Golf Championship.

Boys 11 and under

• Kelly Brown, Dodge City on June 4, fourth, 50, and Garden City, second, 50.

"The kids have been preparing for the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association championship, which will be held in Phillipsburg on July 23," said Oberlin Junior Golf coordinator Carol Brown.

"We are very fortunate to have Sean Riley, the golfing pro from Cambridge, Neb., come down each Wednesday to our practice session. Mr. Riley is teaching the different aspects of the game such as pitching and chipping, hitting irons and woods, and putting."

"We have great support from Oberlin High School golf Coach Dick Ahlberg, Tim Breth, and Jeni Henningson working with Mr. Riley and the kids."

Next Monday the Oberlin junior golfers will be in Goodland. For info call Carol Brown at 475-3644.

Pony League plays despite rain showers

The Pony League and Little League teams took to the field Monday and Tuesday, but the Bantam League and the Co-ed League were not as lucky as rain washed out all Wednesday games.

The missed games have been rescheduled for tonight.

In the Pony League on Monday, Black Gold defeated R & M Service Center, 10-9, and The Bank downed Black Gold, 10-4.

In Little League action last Tuesday, Nelson Concrete beat

Fredrickson Insurance, 27-17; Metcalf Realty downed Ward Drug, 27-7; and Nelson Concrete outscored Ward Drug, 15-9.

Sunday the Purple Pack shut out Countryside Vet, 16-0, and Creative Dimensions downed Countryside Vet, 15-4.

The Purple Pack beat Johnson Realty (formerly Sophomores), 19-7, and Johnson Realty regrouped to defeat Pauls Funeral Home, 13-6.

In the finale, Creative Dimensions hammered Pauls 24-10.

Young men named to all-state basketball team

Jordan Jennings and Bryson Ramsey have been named to the Kansas High School All-State basketball team.

Jennings, a right-handed pitcher, received first-team honors in Class 6A for the Goddard Lions and Ramsey, a shortstop, received first-team honors in Cass 4A for the Arkansas City Jaguars.

Jennings is the son of Mark and former Oberlin resident Debbie Neff Jennings, who graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1978, and the grandson of Don and Geraldine Neff, Oberlin.

Ramsey is the son of Terry and Sherri Johnson Ramsey, a 1980

Decatur Community High graduate, and the grandson of Lynn and Roberta Johnson, Oberlin.

Safety important when cooking outside

By **JIM MERRIOTT**

Now that it is officially summer more people will hit the great Kansas outdoors for camping, fishing, hiking and enjoying nature.

It's important for campers to understand fire safety when building cooking and heating fires.

Here are a few rules:

1. Gather the driest wood possible. Green wood is difficult to burn and smokes. Chop to length, pile and cover with a canvas or tarp.

2. Site your fire away from tents, crafts, gear and combustibles.

3. Dig a fire pit if there is no fire ring from previous campers. Be sure to fill the pit back in with dirt before you leave. Clear vegetation back a minimum of six feet before starting your fire.

4. Do **not** use gasoline or petroleum-based fire starters, as they can explode.

5. Don't burn your garbage until you are positively sure it is the last thing you will do before you leave.

6. Build a shelter to protect yourself and the fire from rain.

7. Never leave what you are cooking on the fire unattended.

8. If you need a larger fire for warmth, build a separate one.

9. Use the wind to help flame your fire; you can tone it down with a windbreak or water.

10. For fish fillets, hamburgers, steaks and chops, use a large fire grate or a long-handled wire grilling basket for best results.

11. Stir your fire frequently to prevent flare-ups and to keep a more even temperature.

12. When you are done cooking, build up your fire and flip the fire grate over to burn off all leftover food and grease; the same goes for a wire basket.

13. When you're done make sure the fire is out. Use water to drown it and dirt to bury it and never, ever bury your trash in a fire pit. Pack it and take it with you.

Above all, use fire safety rules and always keep water handy in case of an emergency.

Good camping and enjoy the great Kansas outdoors.






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