

Junior golfers score big

The Oberlin Junior Golf Club qualified 12 golfers to attend the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Championship tournament Monday in Phillipsburg.

In order to qualify golfers had to place in the top three of a regular season tournament.

Qualifying for the Phillipsburg tournament are Emily Larson, Hannah May, Kelly Brown, Chance Uehlin, Mason Ahlberg, Ganon Henningson, Channing Farr, Zach May, Garrett Berry, Nathan Simonsson, Breck Simonsson and Jobey Black

On July 2 the golfers held their own tournament at the Oberlin Country Club and Larson, Kelly and Kade Brown placed first.

Last Monday the squad split and attended tournaments at the Oakley Country Club and Smoky Hills Country Club in Hays. Berry took first in Oakley.

The club finished the regular season at the Riverside Recreation Golf Course in St. Francis on Monday where Kelly and Kade Brown took firsts.

Scoring at Oberlin were:

- Girls 8-9:**
 - Larson, 96, first.
- Girls 10-11:**
 - May, 75, third.
- Boys 8-9:**
 - Kelly Brown, 39, first.
 - Henningson, 54, second (first tournament).
 - Ahlberg, 55, third.
- Boys 10-11:**
 - Farr, 55 third (three-way tie).
 - Logan Berry, 56.
 - Ryan May, 70.
- Boys 12-13:**
 - Garrett Berry, 51, second (two-way play-off).
 - May, 51, third.
 - Tyler Bruggeman, 83, (first tournament).
- Boys 14-15:**
 - Kade Brown, 83, first.
 - Nathan Simonsson, 100, third (two-way tie playoff).
- Boys 16-17:**
 - Breck Simonsson, 87, second.
 - Black, 90, third.

Scoring at Oakley were:

- Girls 10-11:**
 - May, 84, third.
- Boys 8-9:**
 - Ahlberg, 54, second.
 - Uehlin, 57.
- Boys 10-11:**
 - Farr, 53, third.
 - Berry, 70.
- Boys 12-13:**
 - Berry, 46, first.
 - May, 52.

Scoring in Hays:

- Boys 8-9:**
 - Brown, 38.
- Boys 12-13:**
 - Brown, 89.

Scoring in St. Francis:

- Boys 8-9:**
 - Brown, 38, first.
 - Ahlberg, 52.
 - Uehlin, 64.
- Boys 10-11:**
 - Berry, 55.
 - Farr, 63.
- Boys 12-13:**
 - Brown, 39, first.
 - Berry, 43, second.
 - May, 59.

Scoring in Phillipsburg:

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 - Kelly Brown, 39, first.
 - Henningson, 54, second.
- Boys 10-11:**
 - Farr, 55, third.
 - Logan Berry, 56.
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Hunter class to be offered

There will be a free hunter education class on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 23, 25 and 26 at the Oberlin ambulance barn and the Oberlin Gun Club.

Classes will run from 6 to 9:30 p.m. with 10 hours of class time.

Students must report to class on time and complete the full course to receive their card.

Registration can be made at Dale's Fish 'N' Fun, (785) 475-2201, or Custom Trophy, 475-2877. Students must be at least 11.

Students should pick up a manual at either location before the class since they will be tested on their knowledge before the course.

The class is required for anyone born after July 1, 1957, to hunt or to purchase a Kansas hunting license.



EMMIE PAULS of Creative Dimensions took a mighty swing during a game Monday night against Team Fortin during the season-ending tournament. The Fortins won, 22-16. —Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Ball teams wind up summer season

Decatur County's baseball season ended last week with tournaments for the Pony, Little League and Bantam leagues. The adult co-ed softball league was to wrap up on Monday.

PONY LEAGUE
Last Monday, regular season champions Black Gold downed The Bank, 12-4, in round one.

Then R&M Service Center, which took second in the regular season, defeated Black Gold in back-to-back games, 10-7 and 10-6, to win the tournament.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Last Tuesday, Metcalf Real Estate beat Ward Drug, 17-11, in

game one. Then Nelson Concrete hammered Fredrickson Insurance, 21-6, and downed Metcalf, 16-15, for the championship.

BANTAM LEAGUE
The Bantam League teams were short on players so Recreation Director Joe Dreher took those who showed up and divide them into teams for an all-star game. The teams played a seven-inning game ending in a one-run victory.

CO-ED SOFTBALL
On Wednesday, Johnson Realty won game one by forfeit over Fortin. Fortin defeated Countryside

Vet, 7-1. Then Fredrickson Dental crushed Johnson Realty (formerly Sophomores), 18-8, and defeated Countryside, 21-5.

On Sunday, Diederich defeated Decatur County Health Systems, 10-5.

Fredrickson downed Diederich, 17-7, and Creative Dimensions overpowered Johnson Realty, 13-3.

Fredrickson prevailed over Creative Dimensions, 11-6, and Purple Pack routed Pauls Funeral Home, 20-8.

Fortin beat Countryside, 18-2, and Purple Pack beat Fortin, 10-9.

On Monday night Fortin was scheduled to play Creative Dimensions at 6:30 p.m. and Fredrickson was to play Purple Pack at 7:30 p.m.

The loser of the 7:30 p.m. game was to play the winner of the 6:30 p.m. game at 8:30 p.m.

At 9:30 p.m., the winner of the 7:30 p.m. game was to play the winner of the 8:30 p.m. game.

"I would like to thank all the sponsors for supporting the kids during the summer league," said Mr. Dreher. "I also want to thank all the dedicated coaches, and the Lions Club for making the season a big success."

Graduate to play volleyball

By **JIM MERRIOTT**
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Recent Decatur Community High School graduate Heather Williams has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Pratt Community College.

She plans to major in radiology. She enjoys music, movies, sports and hanging out with friends. Williams, whose favorite color is orange, enjoys Mexican food and shopping.

"My dad got me interested in sports at an early age," said Williams. "He is a big Nebraska University fan."

"My grandmother, Nancy Williams, has been a big inspiration to me, too."

Williams was Oberlin's homecoming queen her senior year and represented Decatur County in the Kansas High School Homecoming Queen Pageant this year in Overland Park.

She was a member of the National Honor Society and student council and lettered four years in volleyball and basketball, and two years in track.

She was one of eight students selected to tour Washington over spring break as part of a student council trip sponsored and paid for by former Decatur Community High School graduate Heidi (Martinson) and John Lesinski.

"Oberlin is a great community and a great place to grow up," Williams said. "I would like to see the town build a nice recreation center and definitely build a new swimming pool."



FORMER RED DEVIL HEATHER WILLIAMS defended an in-bound pass at the Brewster Invitational last fall. Williams will be heading to Pratt Community College on a volleyball scholarship this fall. —Herald Staff photo by Jim Merriott

Former Oberlin player selected for tournament

Brandon Montalvo, 13, Houston, a former Oberlin resident, has been selected to play baseball in the 2007 U.S. Specialty Sports Association 13-year-old World Series, which started with opening ceremonies on Sunday in Battle Creek, Mich., and runs to Saturday.

He is the son of Mike and Andrea (Fair) Montalvo and a grandson of Dr. Doug and Sandy Fair of Oberlin. He played on the K-18 Oberlin baseball team last summer.

He is catcher and pitcher for the Houston Avengers. The double-elimination pool-play tournament has 64 teams, including three from Texas.



B. Montalvo

Norton fair to include 'idol' singing contest

The Norton County Farm Bureau Association and area businesses will co-sponsor a "Norton Idol" contest beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, at the Norton County Fair.

The stakes are high, as the first place winner will receive \$500 in cash, a two-hour recording session and 10 CD copies from Chapman Recording in Kansas City, plus a portrait and CD labels.

Second-place winner will receive \$250 and the third-place winner \$125.

All contestants will receive a T-shirt with the "Norton Idol" logo on

front and contest sponsors on the back. No fee is required if contestants register before the contest, but there will be a \$10 entry fee that night.

This contest is limited to the first 40 entrants, with 10 finalists chosen to compete for the main prizes. Contestants will be limited to a 1-minute, 30-second preliminary song, but must be prepared to sing a full song if chosen as a finalist.

Pick up entry forms the Farm Bureau office in Norton or at www.discovernorton.com. Bring, mail or e-mail the form in. Contestants will be notified of their line-up number.

Free summer camp planned

St. Francis Academy of Salina will sponsor its third annual free summer KidzKamp from Wednesday, Aug. 8, through Friday, Aug. 10, at Rock Springs 4-H Center at Junction City.

The camp is for 70 children, ages 8-11, in foster care from 53 counties

in Kansas, and organizers say it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The program will stress joy in living, building pride in accomplishments, and rewards respect for self and others.

For details, call Director Aimee Copp at (866) 999-1599.

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Special "Thanks" to the **Decatur County Fire Department** on the prompt response of getting our employee safely down from the service platform of the grain elevator leg. He was back to work the next day and is doing well. Hansen Mueller sincerely appreciates this service from the Squad and others in the community involved in this incident.

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