

Oberlin teams take second place

Boys, girls edged out by Atwood

The Decatur Community High School boys and girls track teams both took second on Friday just behind Rawlins County at the Hoxie Invitational.

The Red Devils competed against Atwood, Hoxie, Palco and St. Francis.

The Rawlins County girls finished first with 147 points followed by Oberlin, 125; Hoxie, 92; St. Francis, 71; and Palco, 35.

The Oberlin girls won two firsts, five seconds, six thirds, four fourths, four fifths and five sixth-place finishes.

The Lady Red Devils were led by senior Rory Wendelin in the shot put, and the girls 4X 100-meter relay team of Jordan Dreher, Lacey Ream, Brandi Diederich and Heather Glodt.

Wendelin's shot put throw of 36 feet, 2 inches took her a little closer to her goal of breaking the school record of 37-3, held by Jody Elwood Black in 1979.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Wendelin, shot put, first, 36-2.
- Sara Kyte, high jump, second, 4-4, and long jump, third, 12-6.
- Adrienne Pauls, long jump, second, 12-8; javelin, 10th, 77-11; and triple jump, fifth, 28.
- Glodt, 100-meter dash, second, 13.21 seconds and 200-meter dash, second, 28.36.
- Rachelle Scott, discus, third, 89-4, and shot put, fifth, 30-6.
- Sydney Grafel, 100-meter hurdles, third, 19.3; triple jump, eighth, 25-5.5; and long jump, eighth, 11-5.5.
- Kayla Zodrow, 3,200-meter run, third, 14:30.07.
- The 4X100-meter relay team, first, 56.39.
- The 4X400-meter relay team of: Glodt, Larue, Ketterl, and Scott, third, 4:41.05.
- The 4X800-meter relay team of: B. Diederich, Ream, Zodrow, and Ketterl, second, 11:07.79.

The Rawlins County boys finished first with 143 points followed by Oberlin, 116, St. Francis, 115; Palco, 81; and Hoxie, 71.

Oberlin's boys took three firsts, five seconds, four thirds, three fourths, four fifths and two sixth-place finishes.



OBERLIN'S TAMARA KETTERL finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run Friday at the Hoxie Invitational. She ran her race in 6 minutes, 46.57 seconds.

— Herald photo by Patti Richards.

The Red Devils were lead by Jacob Fortin, who took first in both the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter dash; and the 4X800-meter relay team of Chad Williams, Everett Ur-

ban, Andrew Richards, and Nolan Peters, which took first.

Scoring for the Oberlin boys were:

- Jacob Fortin, 100-meter dash, first, 11.4, and 400-meter dash, first, 53.98.
- Logan Fortin, javelin, second, 138-7, and high jump, third, 5-6.
- Lucas Juenemann, high jump, second, 5-8; javelin, fifth, 125-8; and long jump, ninth, 15-11.5
- Toby Peters, 300-meter hurdles, third, 45.8.
- Andrew Richards, 3,200-meter run, second, 11:34.68.
- Sam Stapp, shot put, third, 39-8, and discus, sixth, 99-1.
- Nolan Peters, 3,200-meter run, third, 11:43.11.
- Colt Diederich, discus, fourth, 106-4; javelin, 10th, 104-7; and shot put, 16th, 29-3.5.
- Daniel Jordan, 400-meter dash, fourth, 59.06, and 100-meter dash, sixth, 12.32.
- Cole May, high jump, fifth, 5-2, and long jump, 10th, 15-3.
- Keithen Fortin, 200-meter dash, 26.85; and 100-meter dash, 14th, 13.32.
- Jeb Fortin, 200-meter dash, fifth, 28.35, and javelin, 16th, 83-10.
- Chad Williams, 800-meter run, fifth, 2:27.78, and triple jump, 11th, 32-6.
- Dakota Soderland, shot put, eighth, 34-1; triple jump, 14th, 29-04; and 100-meter dash, 16th, 13.59.
- Jordan Crow, long jump, 12th, 12-8.
- Wade Juenemann, long jump, 13th, 7-07.5.
- The 4X100-meter relay team of: T. Peters, L. Juenemann, Williams and Jacob Fortin, third, 47.48.
- The 4X400-meter relay team of: Jordan, L. Juenemann, Everett Urban and T. Peters, second, 3:45.23.
- The 4X800-meter relay team, first, 9:12.63.

The Oberlin teams were to travel to Atwood on Tuesday for a meet against Rawlins County.

The Oberlin athletes will be in Oakley at 3 p.m. Friday, April 18, to take on the Plainsmen.

The Decatur Community Junior High meet that was scheduled for last Thursday in Smith Center was postponed due to weather and was rescheduled for Monday but was again postponed until Friday.



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Biologists forecast good crappie harvest

By **JIM MERRIOTT**

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The crappie forecast for Kansas looks as good as the crop forecast.

"Heading into the 2008 season, the overall health of our crappie fishery, statewide, is above average," said Kansas Department of Wildlife biologist Kyle Austin.

Austin feels that Hillsdale, Toronto and Perry reservoirs will be strong places to fill the stringers.

From my personal experience, Milford and Tuttle Creek will produce slabs at least a foot long in strong cover.

Austin knows that the average life span of black and white crappie is five to six years. He believes that crappie reach the 10-inch minimum length in about four years.

"We monitor crappie fisheries statewide on an ongoing basis," he said. "We know that anglers in

Kansas rate crappie at or near the top as their favorite species of game fish. We focus on managing them to provide the best opportunities possible."

As most fishermen know, minnow-tipped jigs are one of the best ways to catch the tasty critters.

Good anglers also fish minnows under slip-bobbers when they find crappie holding at 10 to 15 feet.

So, it's time to start looking through your tackle box and see what needs replacing.

As ice off begins just after the walleye spawn, crappie fishing will pick up again.

Ice fishermen have done well over the winter in surrounding areas, and it's time for the spring angler to do some catching up. So sharpen those hooks and string new line on your rod and reel, because each day gets us closer and closer to summer.

Time to grill up a tasty trout

By **JIM MERRIOTT**

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With fishing season almost here, it's time to get out the ol' trout recipes and get ready to cook up a few fresh ones right out over a camp fire.

Aluminum Foil Trout Fillet

- 1 trout fillet
- 1 teaspoon garlic (chopped)
- Butter
- Fresh parsley (chopped)
- Salt and pepper (to taste)
- 1 lemon
- Aluminum foil

Spread out a 12-inch-by-12-inch sheet of heavy duty foil. Place a trout fillet on foil and sprinkle with garlic and a few pea sized scoops of butter. Top with parsley. Salt and pepper.

Cut the lemon into wedges and squeeze the juice from one onto the fish. Fold the foil into a packet with sealed edges to keep in the steam as it cooks. Place the packet on the grill or onto a bed of hot coals.

Cook about eight minutes, turning about every three minutes.

Serve with the leftover lemon.

A Familiar Face

Chapter Three - by Kay Hively

Looking at the picture, Scotty could hardly believe that Harry Truman had actually come to his town. As the group moved to the next exhibit, he kept looking back at the courthouse picture. Tomorrow, he promised himself, he would go down to the courthouse and stand where Harry Truman had stood.

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Things to Think About and Do

- If you have a museum in your town, visit it with a friend or family member. Most small museums need volunteers. Ask someone at the museum if you could be a volunteer or do a special project for the museum.
- Have you ever been a volunteer? Make a list of things that a boy or girl volunteer could do for a museum.
- Cut 10 items from the newspaper that you believe in 100 years could be on display in a museum. Glue these on paper and write a description beside each that could be used in that museum display in the future, explaining what the item is or what it was used for.

Next Week: Chapter Four - Grandfather remembers

Now is the time to sign Kids up for the 2008 Decatur County

SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

Hey! Kids!! Did you pick up your summer recreation application in the school office so you can play ball this summer? Or you may pick up the application in the County Clerk's Office!

Parents need to turn the completed form in to the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse by Wed., May 11. The cost is \$10 per child.