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Sports



HOPING TO PICK UP SOME POINTERS, Garrett Berry and Kelly Brown (above) watched golf pro Sean Rielly putt. Then Kade Brown (left) teed off while Channing Farr and Logan Berry watched.
— Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis

Golfers hit well at meets

Kelly Brown has qualified to play at the Kansas Junior Golf Association sectional tournament in Wichita at Reflection Ridge Country Club next Monday through Wednesday. To qualify, he had to be one of the top three golfers in his age division during the season.

Brown and other young golfers have been staying busy with other tournaments as well.

Playing at Oakley June 30 were:

- Boys 8-9**
- Mason Ahlberg- first, 46
- Boys 10-11**
- Logan Berry- first, 56
- Chance Uehlin- third, 60

- Boys 12-13**
- Zach May- first, 46
- Ryan May- 63
- Tyler Bruggeman- 57

- Boys 14-15**
- Garrett Berry- third, 84
- Girls 10-11**
- Hannah May- second, 64
- Girls 12-13**
- Miki Dorshorst- third, 84

Playing at Oberlin July 7 were:

- Boys 8-9**
- Kelly Brown- first, 39
- Mason Ahlberg- second, 44
- Boys 10-11**
- Logan Berry- first, 50
- Chance Uehlin- second, 64

- Austin Kyte- 72
- Austin Hendrickson- 100
- Dakota Tate- 105
- Boys 12-13**
- Zach May- first, 51
- Channing Farr- third, 54
- Ryan May- 62
- Tyler Bruggeman- 65

- Boys 14-15**
- Kade Brown- first, 78
- Garrett Berry- second, 89
- Girls 8-9**
- Emily Larson- first, 90
- Girls 10-11**
- Hannah May- third, 69
- Alexis Hissong- 84
- Girls 12-13**
- Miki Dorshorst- second, 78

Kelly and Kade Brown also golfed at the Hays Smoky Hill course on June 30. Kelly placed second with a 48 and Kade shot 86. They also played at Garden City Southwind Country Club on July 1, Kelly shot 49 for fourth place and Kade shot 85 for fifth in their age divisions.

Nebraska golf pro helps junior golfers master basics

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Since the beginning of June, several junior golfers, under the guidance of a Nebraska golf pro, have been learning about the sport at the Oberlin Country Club.

Carol Brown, who organizes the group, said this is the second year she's worked with the youngsters over the summer. Brian Simons-son used to come work with the

golfers, she said, but wasn't able to this year.

Mrs. Brown said she decided to stop at Cross Creek Golf Course in Cambridge one time when she was passing through to see if the golf pro would consider coming to Oberlin.

Now Sean Rielly travels to Oberlin every Wednesday to work with the junior golfers.

This is the second year the group

of 24 junior golfers ages 8 to 17 has had a golf pro helping out.

Mrs. Brown said the group started the first week of June with four beginners and 20 returning golfers.

The group is part of the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf League, which includes Colby, Hoxie, St. Francis, Atwood, Goodland and Oakley.

The group just had its tournament here a week ago and was to play in St. Francis on Monday.

If the golfers receive medals in any tournaments then they have a chance to go to the northwest Kansas championship in Goodland on Monday. At that tournament the junior golfers from the east and west will meet.

The members practice every Wednesday in the summer. Part of joining the team includes purchasing a membership to the golf course, so the kids can play when they want

to, Mrs. Brown said.

Last Wednesday Rielly worked with the golfers on controlling shots, the greens, hand placement and putting.

He asked the golfers to fill in the statement "a good putter is never afraid of ____."

The kids agreed a good putter is never afraid of missing the shot. That's right, said Mr. Rielly, because a good putter knows they will

make it on the second shot.

Last Wednesday there were 12 golfers ready to learn. They were broken down into two groups. After working with the pro, the first group of eight headed for the course and Rielly moved on to the second group of four.

As the boys walked off the course, Mrs. Brown commented that this is the future generation of golfers.

Race crowds hurt by harvest

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Since the wheat harvest was still going strong over the weekend, the car and crowd count was down Sunday night at the Oberlin Speedway.

Still the races were enjoyed by those able to attend and Jason Schoenberger of Gorham, Kelly Karnopp of Norton, Max Pollmann of Trenton, Neb., and Mitch Hamilton of McCook took the A feature wins.

The modified division looked a little different as the three stock cars were added to the field.

Stock Car driver Josh Hudson of Kensington jumped out with the early lead, but could not stop modified driver John Huffman of McCook from taking the high line and zooming out to the lead.

Heat winner Jason Schoenberger got by Hudson soon after and tracked down the Nebraska driver. On lap seven, Schoenberger found this way around and drove off with the win. Beau Speicher of Denver started in the back of the field and got by Huffman with two laps to go for second place. Milo Lippelman of Oberlin ran steady to bring his modified home in fourth ahead of stock car driver Cory Struckhoff of Kensington.

Even though Kelly Karnopp's family duties prevented him from changing gears in his hobby stock, it did not stop him from a good run. Jason McIntyre of Colby had a rough heat race, but enjoyed showing the way for the first half of the hobby stock A feature.

high line worked for him, took the lead on lap six from "Shrek," as the Colby man is called, and never looked back. McIntyre was satisfied with second, which wasn't bad considering the time he spent over the weekend repairing the car from a wreck Friday night at Culbertson, Neb.

Newcomer Bret Conness of Wakeney beat 15 year-old Matthew Crowell for fourth. Norman Wiechman of Scott City brought his AMC Javelin to the track too late for the heat races, but lined up in time for the main event and took home fifth.

Heat winner Billy Aeby of Imperial, Neb., and Rick Touslee of Oberlin were the top two drivers early on in the classic modified A feature.

Max Pollmann, who was three-for-three in A feature wins at the Oberlin Speedway this year, had to make a daring double-play pass on the duo to take the lead on lap four. Touslee also got by Aeby, but for the fourth time this year, followed Pollmann to the line for second. Aeby took third, ahead of Alex Pollmann and Loren Pollmann, both of Trenton, Neb.

Mitch Hamilton gained his first Kansas mini-truck A feature win. After winning the heat race, Hamilton again moved out front of Oberlin's Dale Heyen and Lenora's Loyd Schoen on the opening lap. While trying to stay with Hamilton, Heyen looped his truck with a few laps to go, handing second to Schoen.

pit gates will open at 3 p.m., the grandstands at 5 p.m., and the races will start at 7 p.m. The BST International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) modifieds will return to do battle that night. The IMCA stock cars, IMCA hobby stocks, classic modifieds, and mini-trucks will all be on hand to do battle.

Modified/Stock Cars
Heat: 6-Jason Schoenberger, 32-Cory Struckhoff and 7-Josh Hudson

A Feature: 6-Jason Schoenberger, 73S-Beau Speicher, 3-John Huffman, 383-Milo Lippelman, 32-Cory Struckhoff, BST-Ryan Gaylord, 7-Josh Hudson and 413-Larry Pollmann

Hobby Stocks
Heat: 3N1-Kelly Karnopp, 2C-Matthew Crowell and 21C-Bret Conness

A Feature: 3N1-Kelly Karnopp, 6M-Jason McIntyre, 21C-Bret Conness, 2C-Matthew Crowell and 63-Norman Wiechman

Classic Modifieds
Heat: 711-Billy Aeby, P82-Max Pollmann and 26RT-Rick Touslee

A Feature: P82-Max Pollmann, 26RT-Rick Touslee, 711-Billy Aeby, P83-Alex Pollmann and P84-Loren Pollmann

Mini-Trucks
Heat: 33-Mitch Hamilton, 08-Loyd Schoen and 77D-Dale Heyen

A Feature: 33-Mitch Hamilton, 08-Loyd Schoen and 77D-Dale Heyen.

Boys basketball camp next week

There will be a boys basketball camp next week for Decatur Community High players.

Oberlin's new head boys basketball coach, Jeff Jones, is planning the exercise from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday next week in the high school gym.

There will be a \$20 registration fee to cover insurance and T shirts.

The camp is open to anyone interested in playing boy's high school basketball next year.

For information, call Coach Jones at 475-2379.

Last undefeated team loses game

Fredrickson Dental lost its perfect season Sunday losing to the Fortins 14 to 10, but beating the Juniors 19-2.

The Fortins also beat Edgerton

Auto 27-15.

Creative Dimensions overcame Ward Drug 12-11 and Countryside Vet 16-1. The Juniors were victorious over Edgerton 15-14 and Ward

beat Countryside Vet 8-5.

The annual after-season tournament was to begin on Tuesday and continue through today.

Pool party set

There will be a pool party on Tuesday for all the youngsters who participated in the Decatur County Summer Recreation ball program.

Coaches and parents are welcome to join the ball players at the Oberlin Swimming Pool from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Summer Recreation Director Joe Dreher said that he wants to thank everyone who helped in the ball programs.

-Co-ed Softball Standings-

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Fortins	11	1	226
Fredrickson Dental	11	1	214
Creative Dimensions	7	4	169
Purple Pack	5	5	111
Ward Drug	5	7	122
Junior's	3	8	117
Countryside Vet	2	9	103
Edgertons	1	11	99



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MONDAY, JULY 21
THRU
FRIDAY, JULY 25

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