



**SETTING THE PACE** for Oberlin's cross country team, senior Andrew Richards (above) took seventh Thursday in Hill City. Junior Nolan Wasson and sophomore Dalton Paul (below) ran close together for part of the race.

— Herald photos by Patti Richards



## Runners take third at Hill City

The Oberlin cross country boys took third place at the Hill City Invitational Tournament on Thursday, ahead of nine other teams.

The Decatur Community High girls came in sixth, in the middle of the pack.

Andrew Richards took sixth for the Red Devils in 18 minutes, 44 seconds, and Dalton Jones placed 15th in 19:21 to win medals for the boys.

As a team, the Oberlin boys have finished in second place twice and now in third in Kansas races, and were sixth in McCook a week ago against Nebraska teams.

Also running for Oberlin were:

- BOYS**
- Tyler Shields, 39th, 20:46.
  - Nolan Wasson, 43rd, 21:08.
  - Jacob Helm, 49th, 21:26.
  - Dalton Paul, 56th, 21:52.
  - Josh Ritter, 67th, 22:3

- GIRLS**
- Tamara Ketterl, 21st, 19:11.
  - Tiffany Anderson, 37th, 20:40.
  - Annamarie Larue, 40th, 20:58.
  - Bret Ashley, 47th, 22.
  - Kira Meitl, 53rd, 24:43.
  - Rachelle Scott, 54th, 25:33.

## Volleyball tourney Saturday

The Decatur Community High varsity volleyball team had last week off but was to play St. Francis and Cheylin in a triangular meet in St. Francis on Tuesday.

The annual Oberlin Invitational tournament will start at 9 a.m. Sat-

- Cindy Murray, 55th, 26:26.
- JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**
- Chris Larson, second, 22:10.
  - Tim Larson, seventh, 22:40.
  - Ray Zodrow, 16th, 23:21.
  - Nolan Henningson, 19th, 23:43.

- Gatlin Reichert, 22nd, 24:19.
- Matt Wittman, 28th, 24:26.
- Hunter Nedland, 49th, 27:59.

Ness City won the boys race with 34 points, followed by WaKeeney, 86; Oberlin, 117; Norton, 119; Lakeside, 128; Hill City, 138; Colby, 148; Osborne, 192; Phillipsburg, 205; and Quinter, Stockton and Victoria, no team score.

Norton won the girls division with 42 points, followed by Osborne, 55; Colby, 73; Lakeside, 94; Hoxie, 105; Oberlin, 134; and Quinter, Stockton, Victoria, Hill City, Ness City and WaKeeney, no team scores.

The 41st annual Oberlin Invitational Cross County race was scheduled for Tuesday at the Oberlin Country Club.

The next race for Oberlin's runners will be 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at Phillipsburg.

urday at the high school, with games in both the high school and junior high gyms.

Next Tuesday, the girls will go to Goodland for a 4:30 p.m. quadrangular meet with Rawlins County, Brewster and Goodland.

## Junior high boys beat Hoxie Indians

The combined seventh and eighth-grade Decatur Community Junior High football team beat Hoxie 38-14 on Thursday.

"The team did a great job of recovering from last week's loss to Dundy County," Coach Caleb Howland said. "The first quarter, we were a little careless with the ball and our tackling and Hoxie took advantage scoring, the first 14 points of the game.

"The athletes did a good job of regrouping and playing together to come back and score 22 points in

the second quarter. The defense did a great job again this week, shutting down Hoxie after the first quarter, and it was great to see our offense really take off this week.

"A lot of credit goes to the boys for their continued work in practice. Our line did an excellent job firing off the ball and sustaining their blocks, and our backs really ran hard the whole game."

The junior high team will be in Atwood for a 5:30 p.m. game on Thursday against Rawlins County.

## Seventh graders win two, lose pair

The Decatur Community High seventh-grade volleyball girls beat Hoxie and St. Francis but fell to WaKeeney and Norton in a tournament in Hoxie on Saturday.

"The seventh-grade played really well at times on Saturday," Coach Lindsay Fortin said. "We had a few breakdowns in communication, and that hurt us at several points throughout the day. Overall, it was a positive

day. All of the girls were able to see quite a bit of playing time, and I saw improvement from the team throughout the course of the day."

The junior Lady Devils downed Hoxie 25-19, 25-19, and St. Francis 25-20, 25-22. Norton beat Oberlin 25-18, 25-21, but it took WaKeeney three games to beat Oberlin, 25-3, 23-25, 15-4.

This week, the girls will play at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Atwood.

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