

# Golfers hit links

Last week, 10 members of the Decatur Community high school golf team started work.

Coach Dick Ahlberg will be in his 30th year. He said the team has seven seniors, Chris Larson, Nathan Simonsson, Jordan Tally (a returning letterman), Annamarie Larue, Makenzie Nelson, Heather Ploussard and Alyssa Rippe. Other

players are junior Jaxen Alstrom, sophomore Jacob Larue and freshman Garrett Berry.

The varsity team had no seniors last year so no losses to graduation, Coach Ahlberg said.

The golfers will be competing in their first meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland.

## Oberlin Golf

Tuesday, April 14: Goodland.....	2 p.m.
Saturday, April 18: Oberlin.....	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 21: McCook.....	9 a.m.
Friday, April 24: Hill City.....	3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28: Hoxie.....	3 p.m.
Saturday, May 2: Atwood.....	9 a.m.
Monday, May 4: Thomas More Prep — Hays.....	9 a.m.
Thursday, May 7: Colby.....	3 p.m.
Monday, May 11: Phillipsburg.....	1 p.m.
Friday, May 15: League — Home.....	3 p.m.
Monday, May 18: Regional Golf.....	TBA
Monday, May 25: State Golf.....	TBA



**TRYING TO PIN HIS OPPONENT,** Rex Diederich (above) had both the opposing wrestler and the referee on the mat at the state kid wrestling tournament in Topeka over the weekend.

Tabor Erickson (below) was determined not to get turned over during one of his matches.

— Herald photos by Carol Brown

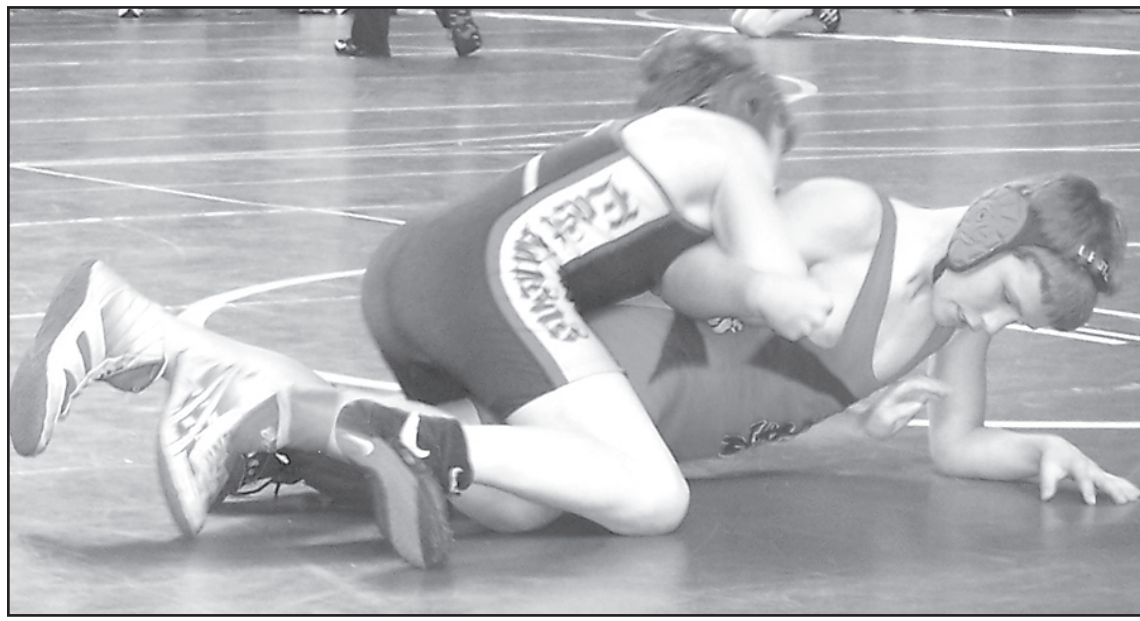
## Kids go to state

Despite bad weather in the eastern part of the state, eight Oberlin kid wrestlers attended the state tournament in Topeka over the weekend.

None of the Oberlin wrestlers placed at the tournament, but Kelly Brown came within one match of getting a medal.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- Kel Grafel, 8 and under, 61 pounds, 0-2.
- Tabor Erickson, 10 and under, 85 pounds, 1-2.
- Kelly Brown, 10 and under, 120 pounds, 2-2.
- Rex Diederich, 12 and under, 165 pounds, 1-2.
- Kade Brown, 14 and under, 115



pounds, 0-2.

- Brent Juenemann, 14 and under, 120 pounds, 1-2.
- Dalton Paul, 16 and under, 150

pounds, 1-2.

Dayton Dreher also participated but was injured.

This was the first time at a state

tournament for Grafel, Erickson and Diederich.

## Junior high starts track, field practice

The Decatur Community junior high track team had its first practice last week, with 23 seventh graders and 15 eighth graders.

The team will be coached by J.D. Johnson, head coach, and assistants Tim Breth and Cindy Sattler.

Seventh graders include Christopher Anderson, Nicholas Ashley, Kyle Breth, Dayton Dreher, Kennedy Fortin, Konner Fortin, Grant Gilliam, Benjamin Glading, Baron Green, Caleb Koerperich, Kolton Paul, Jude Walinder, Adam Zillinger, Emma Borton, Alexis Hissong, Kayla Jones, Katlyn

Klima, Sierra Lohofener, Hannah May, Jamie Soderlund, Britany Urban, Ashley Witt, and Lara Zodrow.

Eighth graders include Tyler Bruggeman, Kade Brown, Channing Fortin, Matthew Glading, Hunter Gould, Ryan May, Zachary May, Jonathon Rorick, Mikaela Dorshorst, Taylor Macfee, Elizabeth Nedland, Darbi Rouse, Cassidy Shields, Jordin Wasson and Samantha Wrinkles.

The team's first meet will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Center.

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## Sports

### Kansas City Royals to be on McCook radio

KBRL Radio out of McCook will carry the Kansas City Royals baseball games this summer.

"We are thrilled with our new partnership with the Kansas City Royals," said Bryan Loker, general manager for High Plains Radio,

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