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Riders rope for fun

THE TRIPPLE CREEK Riders held a round-robin team roping contest on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Decatur County arena. Bob Smith, Norton (above), won all three rounds — with Blain Redburn and Gary Richards of Oberlin, and Lucas Phillips, Rexford. Phillips (left in front) and Redburn also competed together. Other riders included Kristin McHugh and Kendal Carman, both of Oberlin.

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Boys win one, lose one

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade boys beat Hoxie but the eighth graders lost to the young Indians in basketball action Thursday in Oberlin.

The seventh graders overcame Hoxie 38-16 and outscored the Indians in every quarter.

Oberlin hit hard and fast, taking a 12-3 lead in the first quarter and outscoring Hoxie 10-6 in the second for a 22-9 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored Hoxie 8-3 and in the fourth, 8-4.

"We finally shot the ball the way I know this team can," Coach Tim Breth said. "The result was a 60 percent shooting percentage from the three-point line. Our defense fuels good and easy shots on the offensive end."

Helping the seventh graders were:

- Kelden Breth, 10 points and three steals.
- Kaine Fredrickson, 9 points.
- Regent Erickson, 8 points and eight rebounds.
- Gabe Anderson, 5 points.
- Ganon Henningson, 4 points and four rebounds.
- Troy Juenemann, 2 points and four steals.

Also playing for the seventh graders are Wesley Geihlsler, Fernando Sanchez, Jordan Baker, Logan Berry, Kramer Wrinkles, Austin Kyte and Rex Diederich.

The Oberlin eighth grade had a tough time, losing to Hoxie 56-28.

Hoxie took a 13-10 lead in the first quarter but took command in the second and outscored Oberlin 15-6 for a 28-16 lead at the half.

In the second half, the Indians kept up the pressure, outscoring Oberlin 13-4 in the third quarter and 15-8 in the fourth.

"The first few minutes looked as if we would have an easy game but that wasn't the case," Coach Breth



GUARDING HIS MAN, Troy Juenemann helped the Oberlin seventh graders to a 38-16 win over Hoxie on Thursday.

— Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

said. "Hoxie's press rattled the players, which resulted in 22 turnovers. Hoxie shot the ball very well.

"The players and I will continue to try to get better for the later part of the season."

Helping the eighth graders were:

- Kennedy Fortin, 7 points, eight rebounds and two blocks.
- Konner Fortin, 7 points and four rebounds.
- Kyle Breth and Dayton Dreher, 4 points each.
- Chris Anderson, 2 points and three steals.

• Baron Green and Justin Gee, 2 points each.

Also playing for the eighth graders are Jude Walinder, Kolton Paul, Adam Zillinger and Grant Gilliam.

The seventh grade now has a 5-0 record and the eighth grade a 3-2 record.

The young Red Devils were to play the Rawlins County Buffaloes in Atwood on Monday. The next game will be on Thursday, Dec. 3, after the Thanksgiving break, at Goodland.

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