

Sports

Red Devils start with a loss

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team started out the season with a 62-38 loss Friday to the Plainsmen in Oakley.

The first quarter wasn't bad for the Red Devils, although Oakley took a 15-13 lead on the strength of free throws, hitting seven out of eight at the charity line.

In the second quarter, Oberlin was only able to score two baskets for 4 points while the Plainsmen racked up 15 to lead 30-17 at the half. Again, the home team had more than enough chances at the free-throw line and took advantage.

In the third quarter, the Red Devils hit three out of four free throws but only two baskets for 7 points while the Plainsmen scored 19. Oberlin came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the home team 14-13, leaving the final score 62-38.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Dakota Soderlund, 10 points,

including two for two at the free-throw line, five rebounds, four steals and three assists.

- Keithen Fortin, 7 points, including a three pointer, a rebound, three steals and two assists.

- Josh Ritter, 5 points, eight rebounds, a steal and three assists.

- Toby Peters, 5 points, four rebounds, a steal and an assist.

- Wiley Farr, 4 points, four rebounds and two assists.

- Nolan Wasson, 4 points and a steal.

- Dalton Jones, a three-pointer, a rebound, two steals and three assists.

- Zach May, three rebounds.

On Tuesday, the boys were to play the first round of the McCook Tournament, which is to continue on Friday and Saturday.

Next Tuesday, the boys will be in Hill City to play after the girls game, which tips off at 6:30 p.m.

Lady Red Devils lose by seven

The Oberlin girls basketball team was edged 59-52 by the Oakley Lady Plainsmen on Friday in Oakley.

The teams were close most of the night, as Oakley took a 16-14 lead in the first quarter and then Oberlin came back and outscored the Lady Plainsmen 15-13 in the second to tie the score at 29 at the half.

In the third quarter, Oakley again outscored Oberlin by a pair, 11-9. However, in the fourth, Oberlin wasn't able to come back this time. The home team scored 19 to the Lady Red Devils' 14 for a 59-52 win.

Playing for the Lady Red Devils were:

- Adrienne Pauls, 13 points, two assists and five rebounds.

- Kiah Blau, 12 points, 14 rebounds and a steal.

- Jordan Dreher, 11 points, in-

cluding a three pointer, an assist, 12 rebounds and three steals.

- Brandi Diederich, 10 points including six out of eight free throws, two assists and a rebound.

- Mary Olson, 4 points, two assists and five rebounds.

- Miki Dorshorst, 2 points and a steal.

- Ashley Horton, two assists and three rebounds.

The Lady Red Devils hit 13 of 26 free throws for a 50 percent average.

Oberlin was scheduled to play Arapahoe on Tuesday in the McCook Tournament. The tournament will continue on Friday and Saturday with the times to be announced.

Next Tuesday, the Lady Red Devils will be in Hill City to face the Lady Ringnecks at 6:30 p.m.



AT HOME on Friday Jacob Larue, 215, wrestled his opponent.

—Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

Grapplers start season with home meets

With several open weights, the Decatur Community High wrestlers did not have a good day Friday, as Oberlin played host to Goodland and Atwood in the first triangular match of the season.

Oberlin has one athlete who can wrestle at 103 or 112 pounds, so one of those weights is always open. The 119-pound weight is also open, and occasionally other weights are unfilled, giving the opposition an advantage in team scoring.

On Friday, Oberlin lost 49-24 to Goodland and 42-27 to Atwood.

Wrestling against Goodland were:

- 112 pounds, Matthew Helm pinned by J.L. Pourin.

- 125 pounds, Jacob Helm lost 12-0 to Seth Miller.

- 130 pounds, Kade Brown beat Ty Thompson 17-2 for a technical fall.

- 140 pounds, Gatlin Reichert got pinned by Nathan Deeds.

- 145 pounds, Ray Zodrow won 2-1 over Kayler Reitcheck.

- 152 pounds, Matt Glading was pinned by Lorenzo Delgado.

- 160 pounds, Daniel Jordan won a major decision 9-0 over Laine Herl.

- 171 pounds, Steven Overmiller was pinned by Paul Starr.

- 189 pounds, Jaxen Alstrom lost 9-6 to Riley Oharah.

- 215 pounds, Jacob Larue pinned Tyler Fisher.

Wrestling against Atwood were:

- 103 pounds, M. Helm was pinned by John Solko.

- 125 pounds, J. Helm lost 6-4 to Dustin Vap in overtime.

- 130 pounds, Brown pinned Devin Simon.

- 135 pounds, Nolan Peters won 16-0 for a technical fall over Cade Nobel.

- 140 pounds, Reichert was pinned by Cody Green.

- 145 pounds, Zodrow was

- pinned y Kevin Wolters.

- 160 pounds, Jordan was pinned by Zack Ruda.

- 171 pounds, Overmiller was pinned by Bart Ginther.

- 189 pounds, Alstrom lost 7-5 to Lance Finley.

- 215 pounds, Larue pinned Tyler Martin.

- 285 pounds, Channing Fortin won a major decision 15-2 over Jamie Adams.

On Friday, the wrestlers will be in Colby for a tournament at 2 p.m. The tournament continues Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Seventh graders beat the Mustangs, while eighth graders lose

The Decatur Community Junior High basketball boys won one game and lost one to the Grant Junior High Mustangs in Goodland on Thursday.

The Oberlin seventh graders beat the Mustangs 48-25 while the eighth grade fell 46-30.

The seventh graders started out the game with a slight edge, 8-6, in the first quarter, then had a runaway 14-4 second quarter to lead Goodland 22-10 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin edged Goodland 9-8 and then the boys had another good run in the fourth, outscoring their hosts 17-7 for the victory.

"What a season this team is having," Coach Tim Breth said. "It was good to see so many different players get a score. We shot the ball well, but early in the game didn't do a good job getting back on defense. Defense has been the most consistent part of our season."

Helping the seventh graders were:

- Kelden Breth, 10 points, three rebounds and three steals.

- Regent Erickson, 10 points and six rebounds.

- Rex Diederich, 5 points and three rebounds.

- Kaine Fredrickson, 10 points.

- Ganon Henningson, 4 points and four rebounds.

- Fernando Sanchez, 3 points.

- Troy Juenemann, 2 points, three rebounds and three steals.

- Kramer Wrinkles and Austin Kyte, 2 points each.

The Oberlin eighth graders started off behind 12-7 in the first quarter and didn't do any better in the second, as Goodland outscored them 13-6 to take a 25-13 lead at the half. Oberlin was able to outscore Goodland 11-7 in the third quarter but the Mustangs came back 14-6 in the fourth quarter for a 46-30 win.

"We played really well the first four minutes of the game," Coach Breth said. "Once Goodland put on their full-court press, we started to turn the ball over too much. After the half, we were able to cut the lead to just 6 points, but couldn't get it any closer. It put a scare into

Goodland."

Helping the eighth graders were:

- Dayton Dreher, 10 points and three steals.

- Kennedy Fortin, 7 points and five rebounds.

- Kyle Breth, 5 points and two steals.

- Konner Fortin, 4 points and five

rebounds.

- Kolton Paul, 2 points, six rebounds and three steals.

- Justin Gee, 2 points.

- Chris Anderson, three steals.

The junior high boys will play at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Colby and will play in the first round of the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Monday.

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Gary Anderson with his winnings and the Pigskin Pick-em Football Contest winner's trophy.

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