

Sports

Boys sputter at end of game

It looked good for the Decatur Community High boys basketball team for three quarters on Friday as they battled the team from Sutherland, Neb., in a home game.

In the fourth quarter, however, the Red Devils ran out of gas, and the Nebraska boys surged ahead to defeat Oberlin 48-38.

Oberlin took a 10-6 lead in the first quarter and increased it by outscoring Sutherland 11-9 in the second for a 21-15 lead at the half. In the third quarter, both teams scored 10 and Oberlin still led by six.

In the fourth quarter, however, the Sailors took over, outscoring the Red Devils 23-7 for a 10-point win.

Scoring for the Red Devils were Dalton Jones, 16 including three three-point shots and three for three at the free-throw line; Zach May, 15 including three three pointers; Tyler Bruggeman, 3 on a single shot; and Garrett Berry and Shane McEvoy, 2 each.

The Oberlin boys were five of nine at the line for 56 percent.

May had seven rebounds, followed by Tyler Shields, Berry and Bruggeman, three each; Jones, two; and McEvoy, one.

May also had the most assists with four, followed by Jones and Bruggeman, three each, and Shields, one.

Jones had a pair of steals while Shields and McEvoy had one each. May also have four blocked shots and Bruggeman had one.

The junior varsity played two quarters with Sutherland coming out ahead 37-34.

In the first quarter, each team scored 18 points and in the second Sutherland had 19 and Oberlin 14.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kyle Breth and Kelden Breth, 7 each



ON THE COURT last week Ryan May got ready to go up for a shot in the game against Sutherland.

— Photo by Susan May

and a pair of three pointers each; Konner Fortin, 7 with a three-point shot; Kennedy Fortin, 6 on two three-point shots; Jared Smith, 4;

and Regent Erickson, 1. The boys were to play on the road in Grinnell on Tuesday and then will be in Quinter on Friday

to take the court about 8 p.m., right after the girls game, which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Grapplers nail second at tournament

The Decatur Community High wrestlers took second at the Western Kansas Tournament of Champions in Smith Center on Saturday after facing all the teams in the Northwest Kansas and the Mid-Continent leagues.

Oberlin ended up with three champions in their weight classes — Dayton Dreher, Brent Juenemann and Kade Brown — and had 10 wrestlers place in the top six in their weights.

Phillipsburg won the tournament with 149.5 points, followed by Oberlin with 141, Smith Center 140, Plainville 126, Norton 112.5, St. Francis 101, Hoxie 84, Oakley 74, Rawlins County 63, Ellis 57, Hill City 30, WaKeeney 18, Stockton 16 and Osborne 7.

Of these Phillipsburg, Oberlin, Smith Center, Plainville and Hoxie are ranked in the top 10 teams in the state for their size, said Coach Joe Dreher.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 106 pounds, Troy Juenemann, pinned by Macrae Migchelbrink, Atwood; lost 8-4 to Brady Frieling, Smith Center; and pinned Trever Houser, Plainville, for fifth place and a 17-12 record.

- 113, Matthew Helm, pinned by Casey Keller, St. Francis; pinned Nathaniel Hamel, Hill City; lost 7-0 to Derick Coomes, Phillipsburg; and lost 12-7 to Ethan Ross, Norton, for sixth place and a 5-19 season record.

- 120, Gabe Anderson, pinned by John Risewick, Norton; pinned Mat Heim, Hoxie; was pinned by Gage Pfeifer, Hill City, and by Mack Reagan, Smith Center, for sixth place

and a 9-21 record.

- 126, Dreher, pinned Trevor Axelson, Plainville, and won 9-3 over Alec Hager, Norton, for first and a 27-5 record.

- 132, B. Juenemann, pinned Steven Kriley, Smith Center, and R.J. Ellis, Norton, and won 1-0 over Caleb Studley, Phillipsburg, for first place and a 24-4 record.

- 138, Chris Anderson, lost 17-7 to Zach Fischer, Smith Center, and was pinned by Austin Hager, Norton, for a 12-11 record.

- 145, Brown, pinned Colton Wise, Plainville, and Clay Pickel, Smith Center, for first place and a 29-2 record.

- 152, Matt Glading, was pinned by Dylan Wolaver, St. Francis; lost 5-0 to Jared Bohl, Norton; and won by forfeit over Dalton Snyder, Hoxie, for fifth place and a 13-14 record.

- 160, Grant Gilliam, won 11-6 over Brad Blew, Phillipsburg; was pinned by Eric Albers, Oakley; pinned Derek Queen, St. Francis; and was pinned by Steven Yergey-Dible, Hoxie, for fourth place and a 10-18 record.

- 220, Channing Fortin, won 7-2 over Skyler Tebo, Ellis; pinned Paul Nelson, St. Francis; and lost 6-2 to Kane Washington, Hoxie, for second place and a 24-7 record.

- 285, Cody Wurm, was pinned by Bradey Chard, Plainville; then pinned Bryce Henry, Atwood, and Mark Schippers, Hoxie, for third place and a 14-16 record.

This week, the wrestlers will be in Nebraska at the Southwest High Tournament in Arapahoe, starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Oberlin runner tapped by Shriners

An Oberlin runner and state cross country placer has been selected to run in the annual Kansas East-West Shrine All-Star Cross Country Race this summer.

Decatur Community High senior Tyler Shields will be one of 15 runners on the West men's team on Saturday, July 28, in Emporia.

"Being selected for this race is a high honor," said Dick Ahlberg, Oberlin's long-time cross country coach. "The runners come from all classes from across the state. The race is run in conjunction with the Shrine Bowl All-Star Football



T. Shields

game." Shields finished second in Class 2A at the state cross country meet last year. He also was named to the Kansas State High School Activities Association's all-state academic cross country team.

To qualify for the academic award, runners must have a combination of a top finish in the state meet and a high grade average, Mr. Ahlberg said.

This is the second straight year for Shields to get the academic award. He finished 13th at state his junior year.

Girls fall behind after tying at the half

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team kept up with the competition in the first half but fell behind in the second half of a game against Sutherland, Neb., on Friday at home.

The girls lost 48-34 after ending the first half tied at 18.

In the first quarter, Sutherland led 13-10 but in the second quarter, Oberlin came back to outscore the Sailor girls 8-5 for the tie.

In the third and fourth quarters, however, Sutherland outscored

Oberlin 14-9 and 16-7.

Scoring for Oberlin were Demi Murray, 14 including a three-point shot; Jamie Soderlund 8 including two three pointers; Alexis Hissong, 3 on a single shot; Hannah May, 3; and Darbi Rouse and Miki Dorshorst, 2 each.

Murray and Brianna Klima each had five rebounds, followed by Hissong and Murray, three each, and Dorshorst, two.

Murray had four stolen balls followed by Hissong, three; Rouse

and Dorshorst, two each; and Klima, one. May had three blocked shots and Hissong, one.

The junior varsity girls fell 45-19.

Sutherland started off outscoring Oberlin 14-4 in the first quarter and continued outscoring the young Lady Red Devils, 7-6, 8-3 and 16-6.

Scoring for the junior varsity were Murray, 6; Morgan Jansonius and Kariah Castle, 4 each; Whitney Witt and Ashley Witt, 2 each; and

Molly Jansonius, 1.

This week, the girls were to play in Grinnell at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and the junior varsity girls planned to be in Colby for a tournament on Monday and Thursday.

On Friday, the girls travel to Quinter to take on the Lady Bulldogs at 6:30 p.m. and next Tuesday, the girls will be at home again as the Norton Bluejays come to call for a 6:30 p.m. tip off.

Wrestling season opens at home for junior boys

The Decatur Community Junior High boys opened their wrestling season against the young Plainsmen and the junior high Hoxie Indians at home on Jan. 20.

Dayton Kempt, a seventh grader wrestling at 154 pounds, and Konnor Witt, an eighth grader at 162, pinned all of their opponents at the meet Jan. 19. Bryson Wesley, an eighth grader, also was 3-0.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- Max Diederich, 2-1, pinned by

M. Rains and Wyatt Murphy and won 9-3 over Kameron Gable, all of Oakley.

- Jeff Juenemann, 1-2, pinned Cory Mead and Tyler Park and lost 9-2 to Dalton Stoll, Oakley

- Cade Wurm wrestled Dayde Mader, Drake Row and Collin Heims, Hoxie.

- Tabor Erickson, 1-2, lost to Colter Stoll and Cole Zimmerman and pinned Collin Sharpe, Oakley.

- Kelly Brown, 2-1, won over

Collin Sharpe, pinned Cole Zimmerman, and lost to Colter Stoll, Oakley.

- Kempt, 3-0, pinned Garret Waugh, Jace Shirley and Caleb Macwhinnie, Oakley.

- Witt, 2-0, pinned Waugh and Jace Shirley, Oakley.

- Wesley, 3-0, won 5-1 over Stoll, pinned Waugh and Macwhinnie, Oakley.

- Adrian Chambers, 0-2, was pinned by Stacie Yates and Trace

Engel, both of Oakley.

Junior wrestlers go two for two

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers took on the boys from Atwood and Oakley in Oakley last week and got the best of both teams.

"The boys wrestled well, but we still need to correct some bad habits that we have developed," said Coach Shane Bird. "I have been pleased with the effort that they have given me and look forward to seeing them develop their skills as the year goes on."

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 110 pounds, Max Diederich, won one, lost one.

- 116, Jeff Juenemann, 1-2.

- 122, Cade Wurm, 3-0.

- 130, Tabor Erickson, 2-0.

- 146, Bryson Wesley, 2-0.

- 154, Dayton Kempt, 2-0.

- 162, Konner Witt, 2-0.

- 182, Adrian Chambers, 0-2. Thursday to wrestle St. Francis, Phillipsburg and Rawlins County.

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