

# Girls suffer defeats

The Decatur Community Junior High girls had a tough time last week, losing all four of their games against Quinter and Dighton.

Last Tuesday, the girls were in Quinter, where the seventh graders lost 34-2 and the eighth grades went down 37-6.

Lily Marine was the only Oberlin seventh grader to score against the Bulldogs. She put up her basket in the second quarter.

The eighth grade was shut out in the first half while Quinter scored 23 points. Then in the third quarter, Oberlin scored 4 points to Quinter's 10 and in the fourth, 6 to Quinter's 4.

Jakobi Blau scored 4 points and Marine 2 for the Lady Red Devils. The scores were better on Thursday, when the girls played at home against Dighton.

The seventh graders lost 29-14 and the eighth graders 31-7.

Dighton led the whole game against the seventh graders, taking a 2-0 lead in the first quarter and adding to it by outscoring Oberlin 8-4 in the second to lead 10-4 at the half.

In the third quarter, Dighton scored 11 points to Oberlin's 6 and in the fourth, 8 to Oberlin's 4.

Scoring for the seventh graders were Genna Randel, 6 points; Brittny Wesley, 4; and Kylie Blau and Celianna Shobe, 2 each.

The eighth-grade Dighton girls took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, adding 7 points to Oberlin's 1 in the second.

Oberlin was not able to score in the third quarter, while Dighton put up another 8. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin scored 6 to Dighton's 2.



**OBERLIN'S TYLYNN PETERSON** (No. 33) had the ball and she wasn't going to let the Dighton defender have it during an eighth-grade junior high basketball game in Oberlin on Thursday.

—Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

Scoring were Jakobi Blau, 3, and TyLynn Peterson and Randel, 2 each.

The young Lady Red Devils were

to play St. Francis at home on Monday and then will not play again until Thursday, Nov. 29, when Rawlins County comes to town.

# Boys win two, lose pair

The Decatur Community Junior High boys basketball teams recorded two wins and two losses last week, squeaking by Quinter with two one-point victories, but losing to Dighton.

On Tuesday, the boys were in Quinter, where the seventh-grade team won 32-31 in overtime and the eighth-grade boys won 22-21.

"We were down by 12 points to start the fourth quarter," Coach Tim Breth said of the seventh-grade game. "I can't really explain what happened. To this day, I'm not sure how we won. Two evenly matched teams just battling it out. I have to give our boys credit for fighting to the very end."

Quinter came out strong, outscoring the young Red Devils 8-3 in the first quarter. Oberlin was able to start a comeback in the second period and outscored Quinter 7-5. The Bulldogs lead 13-10 at the half.

In the third quarter, Quinter blew Oberlin away, outscoring the Red Devils 11-2 for a 24-12 lead. In the fourth, it was Oberlin's turn to hit the basket, as the Red Devils outscored Quinter 14-2 to even the score at 26 at the end of regulation. In overtime, the Red Devils were able to score 6 to the Bulldogs' 5 for the victory.

The eighth graders also won by a single point.

In the first quarter, Quinter took an 8-3 lead, but the Bulldogs were not able to score in the second quarter while Oberlin put up 6 to take a 9-8 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin added 9 points to Quinter's 6. In the fourth, the Bulldogs attempted to come back, outscoring the Red Devils 7 to 4, but it was not quite enough.

"Neither team shot very well," said Coach Breth, "but what a hard-fought game. We played just a little bit better than Quinter when we had to. Kole Breth came off the bench and gave us some good minutes. We

almost gave away the game at the end by fouling a shooter. Good thing for us, the player missed them."

Scoring for the seventh grade were:

- Breth, 12 points, six rebounds and three steals.
- Kel Grafel, 12 points, three rebound and three steals.
- Bailey Duvall, 6 points and nine rebounds.
- Jeff Juenemann, 2 points and four rebounds.

Scoring for the eighth grade were:

- Quinton Cook, 8 points, five rebounds, six steals and two blocks.
- Dayton Kempt, 4 points five rebounds and seven steals.
- Gatlin Hissong, 4 points and five steals.
- Juenemann, 3 points, six rebounds and four steals.
- Breth, 3 points and four steals.

On Thursday, Dighton come to visit and won both the seventh and eighth-grade games.

The seventh graders lost 37-21. Dighton took a 6-2 lead in the first quarter, then increased the lead in the second and third quarters by outscoring Oberlin 9-6 and 16-5. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin edged the Hornets 8-6.

"It was easy to see that they just had better players than us," Coach Breth said. "We battled hard but could not overcome their talent. The players will go back to work to

get better."

This was the first loss of the season for the seventh grade, which now has a 4-1 record.

Scoring were:

- Breth, 12 points and four rebounds.
- Grafel, 7 points and three steals.
- Duvall, 2 points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

The eighth graders record fell to 3-2 after a 24-20 loss to the Hornets.

"We ran into a very good fundamental and well coached team," Coach Breth said. "The guys played very good defense but gave up too many offensive rebounds. If we plan to finish the season strong, we must find more ways to score. Our comeback came up just a little short."

Dighton outscored the Red Devils in the first three quarters 10-8, 6-2 and 6-0. Oberlin came alive in the fourth to outscore the Hornets 10-2.

Scoring were:

- Tabor Erickson, 12 points and five rebounds.
- Cook, 8 points and five rebounds.
- Juenemann, two rebounds and two steals.

The junior Red Devils were to play St. Francis at home on Monday and then will not play again until Thursday, Nov. 29, when Rawlins County comes to call.

## Sports Schedules

- Thursday, Nov. 29:** Golden Plains middle school basketball v. Palco, all day at Rexford.
- Oberlin junior high boys and girls basketball, 4:30 p.m. v. Rawlins County, at home.
- Oberlin high school wrestling, 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis.
- Friday, Nov. 30:** Golden Plains high school basketball v. Western

- Plains, all day at Rexford.
- Oberlin high school basketball, 6:30 p.m., v. St. Francis at home.
- Saturday, Dec. 1:** Hoxie Wrestling Tournament, 9 a.m.
- Monday, Dec. 3:** Oberlin junior high boys and girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Hoxie.
- Tuesday, Dec. 4:** Oberlin at McCook Basketball Tournament.

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