

Norton is headed to sub-state tourney

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School girls basketball team is seeded No. 1 and the NCHS boys basketball team is seeded No. 3 in the Class 3A Sub-State Basketball Tournament which will be held in Beloit, following first round games on Monday and Tuesday.

Teams were seeded based on records as of Wednesday.

Girls division

Girls first round games are scheduled for Tuesday on the higher seeded teams' floors; however, Norton received a bye since Salina St. John's Military does not have a girls team.

No. 4 seeded Riley County (12-7) will host No. 5 seeded Phillipsburg (11-8) at 7 p.m., No. 2 seeded Sacred Heart (15-5) will host No. 7 seeded Bennington (6-14) at 7 p.m. and No. 3 seeded Oberlin (8-12) at 5 p.m.

Norton will not play until Friday's semi-finals in Beloit. The Lady Jays will play the Riley County-Phillipsburg winner.

The other girls semi-finals game on Friday will feature the winners of the Sacred Heart-Bennington and Beloit-Oberlin games.

The semi-finals winners will

advance to the championship finals at 6 p.m. on Saturday with the winner qualifying for the state tournament in Hutchinson.

Boys division

Boys first round games are scheduled for Monday on the higher seeded teams' floors.

In first round action, the Norton boys (12-7) will host No. 6 Bennington (10-10) at 6 p.m. on Monday in the NCHS Memorial Gym.

Other first round games on Monday will feature No. 1 seeded Riley County (17-2) vs. No. 8 seeded Salina St. John's Military (4-12) at 7 p.m., No. 4 seeded Sacred Heart (11-9) vs. No. 5 Phillipsburg (10-9) at 7 p.m. and No. 2 Beloit (13-7) vs. No. 7 Oberlin (5-15) at 6:30 p.m.

The Riley County-Salina St. John's and Sacred Heart-Phillipsburg winners will play on Thursday in Beloit in one semi-final contest and the Beloit-Oberlin and Norton-Bennington winners will play on Thursday in Beloit in the other semi-final game.

Semi-finals winners will play at 7:30 p.m. in Beloit on Saturday for the championship and a berth in the state tournament in Hutchinson.



From left, Teslee Nickell, Katie Koch, Ashley Hildebrand, Alec Hauser, Sierra Black and Rachel Slipke participate in the Norton Recreation Commission's 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Sat., Feb. 4.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

Logan's ladies loose to Eastern Heights

The Logan Trojans' varsity girls basketball team took it on the chin when they played the Eastern Heights Mustangs on Feb. 17 at Agra, losing 55-33.

Despite the setback, coach Linda Nighswonger saw some positives.

"I thought we played a good game. We out-rebounded Eastern Heights, we had few turnovers and our defense was pretty effective, holding the Mustangs under their season averages for scoring (except for Jones)," she said.

"We, however, were not as patient on offense as we hoped we would be. We took good shots, but could not get them to fall. We put them at the free throw line too many times (9 times in the fourth

quarter)," Nighswonger said.

The Mustangs held a 14-9 first quarter edge, went to the lockerroom at the break in front 28-15 and moved into the final quarter of play with a 35-23 lead.

The Trojans didn't have any player score in double figures, but Anne Hartman was atop the chart with 9 points. The Mustangs had 3 players in double digits, with Matteson hitting for 20, Mi Berg with 15 and Jones with 11.

The Trojans cleared the boards 34 times with Jenny Noel, 9 and Anne Hartman and Shelley Kemper pulling down 8 each to lead in that category.

Logan stole the ball 4 times with Kemper and Hartman each claiming 2.

The Trojans dished out 9 assists with Bethany Clements and Hartman leading the way with 3 each.

Two Mustang shots were blocked, 1 each by Kemper and Clements.

Logan shot at a 30 percent clip from the field, 14 of 46, while the Mustangs were 19 of 44 for 43 percent.

The individual effort shows Gruber 2 of 13 shooting for 15 percent; Clements, 2 of 7 for 29 percent; Hartman, 4 of 10 for 40 percent; Megan Brumbaugh, 2 of 6 for 33 percent; and Noel, 4 of 10 for 40 percent.

Logan 33 Eastern Heights 55
Score by quarters:

Logan 9 6 8 10 — 33
E. Heights 14 14 7 20 — 55

Individually:
(FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM; F; TP)

Logan
Shelley Kemper 1 1 4-1 4 6;
Bethany Clements 2 0 4-2 5 6;
Anne Hartman 4 0 4-1 4 9; Megan
Brumbaugh 2 0 0-0 4 4; Jenny
Noel 4 0 0-1 8. Totals: 13 1 12-4
18 33

Eastern Heights
Gruber 2 0 4-2 0 6; Matteson 7
0 6-6 4 20; Harger 0 0 4-3 3 3; Jones
5 0 6-1 3 11; Mi Berg 5 0 6-5 3 15.
Totals: 19 0 26-17 13 55.

The Trojans' record is 8-12.
Logan won the B-team contest,
13-9.

SNOOKER

The Northwest Kansas Snooker League Tournament continues with the next round taking place on March 1.

Here is a recap of action to date:

Winners' Bracket
Feb. 8 — Longshot of Phillipsburg over Websters of Stockton, 8-7 and Office of Stockton over Golden Q of Hays, 9-3.
Feb. 15 — Longshot over Office, 7-5.

Losers' Bracket
Feb. 15 — Golden Q over Websters, 9-3.
Feb. 22 — Office over Golden

Q, 9-3.

March 1 Bracket
Longshot vs. Office. That result will determine if March 8 bracket is necessary.

League Standings (team-matches played-matches won-games lost-percent of games won:
Longshot, 14-11-3-115-61-65.34 percent; Office, 15-11-4-120-70-63.16 percent; Golden Q, 15-7-8-83-102-44.86 percent; Websters, 14-0-14-43-128-25.15 percent

ARCHERY LEAGUE

NORTON ARCHERY CLUB RESULTS:

Week 5 compound scratch scores — Mike Cliff, 568; Harold Mizell, 567; Justin Baker, 566; Rick Doeden, 566; Rick Schillereff, 566; Shine Fischer, 562; John Baker, 558; R.D. Wait, 553; Chad Kier, 545; Mick Kier, 543; Brett McChesney, 537; Cheryl Baker, 514; Bob Readle, 472; and Diedra Kramer, 292.

Week 5 compound handicap scores — Justin Baker, 608; Mick Kier, 607; Chad Kier, 604; Mike Cliff, 602; R.D. Wait, 598; Rick Doeden, 596; Rick Schillereff, 593; John Baker, 589; Bob Readle, 582; Shine Fischer, 581; Harold Mizell, 581; Cheryl Baker, 575; Brett McChesney, 574; and Diedra Kramer, 528.

Week 5 recurve scores — John Baker, 206; R.D. Wait, 187; Jake Kramer, 181; Kelly Gaer, 177; Justin Baker, 171; and Dominic Urban, 88.

Week 6 compound scratch scores — Harold Mizell, 578; Rick Schillereff, 575; John Baker, 571; Justin Baker, 560; Rick

Doeden, 555; Brett McChesney, 542; R.D. Wait, 539; Chad Kier, 536; Mick Kier, 535; Cheryl Baker, 532; and Bob Readle, 484.

Week 6 compound handicap scores — John Baker, 603; Rick Schillereff, 602; Justin Baker, 599; Mick Kier, 595; Cheryl Baker, 595; Harold Mizell, 594; Bob Readle, 592; Chad Kier, 592; Rick Doeden, 585; R.D. Wait, 583; and Brett McChesney, 581.

Week 6 recurve scores — R.D. Wait, 232; Jake Kramer, 207; John Baker, 188; Justin Baker, 180; Kelly Gaer, 143; and Dominic Urban, 80.

Week 7 compound scratch scores — Harold Mizell, 590; Rick Schillereff, 572; Mike Cliff, 571; John Baker, 569; Brett McChesney, 565; Rick Doeden, 560; Chad Kier, 539; R.D. Wait, 536; Justin Baker, 530; Mick Kier, 529; Cheryl Baker, 513; and Bob Readle, 501.

Week 7 compound handicap scores — Bob Readle, 607; Harold Mizell, 607; Brett McChesney, 606; Mike Cliff, 602; John Baker, 599; Rick Schillereff,

598; Chad Kier, 594; Rick Doeden, 591; Mick Kier, 588; R.D. Wait, 580; Cheryl Baker, 574; and Justin Baker, 568.

Week 7 recurve scores — R.D. Wait, 232; John Baker, 213; Justin Baker, 179; Kelly Gaer, 177; and Dominic Urban, 69.

Fun Shoot

The Mike Wray fun shoot was held on Feb. 12 with sixteen shooters. Everyone had a good time playing the archery games.

Fun Shoot results — Harold Mizell, 900; C.J. Colligan, 892; Rick Doeden, 878; Brett McChesney, 810; John Baker, 807; Mike Cliff, 796; Chad Kier, 753; Rick Schillereff, 726; Justin Baker, 661; R.D. Wait, 597; Jobey Black, 525; Mick Kier, 504; Nolan May, 495; Kendra Baker, 447; Jonathan Richards, 408; and Josh Kier, 364.

IBO Shoot

The next animal IBO shoot will be Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. for compound bows. Recurve bows will shoot right after the compound bows finish, which will be right around 3:30 p.m.

Norton graduate runs well in Hays

By DICK BOYD

Norton sophomore Jered Sloan improved his season best high jump and hurdles performances for the Fort Hays State University men's indoor track team at the University of Nebraska-Kearney quadrangular on Friday, February 10.

Sloan jumped 6-feet-4.5-inches in the high jump to take second in the event and ran the 55-meter

hurdles in 7.79 seconds to also take second in that event.

Last Saturday, the Tigers competed in the Kansas State University Open in Manhattan. Sloan was a member of the winning 1,600 meter relay team, along with senior Zach Brown, junior David Quillin and sophomore Dan Yoder. The team was clocked in 3:25.24, five seconds faster than second place Pittsburg State

University and 18 seconds faster than third place Friends University. Their time was also four seconds better than the Tigers' best this season, set by the same group on January 28.

The meet was the final tuneup before the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championships which will be held in Chadron, Neb., today and Saturday.

uring Oberlin's ball handlers, causing many turnovers. "We also had very rounded scoring, making it difficult for Oberlin to stop our offense.

"We did get into a little foul trouble early but adjusted our play and finished very strong."

Lady Jay 'C' team beats Oberlin 49-21

By DICK BOYD

Coach Joan Bolt's Norton Community High School C-Team basketball team defeated Oberlin 49-21 on Monday evening in Oberlin.

The Lady Jays held quarter advantages of 12-4, 25-6 and 38-11.

Katharine Roy was leading scorer for Norton with 17 points,

followed by Hayli Bozarth, 10; Kylie Morel, 8; KaraJo Jones, 7; Ashley Colip, 6; Taylor Rossi, 1.

Nikki Wessel was leading scorer for Oberlin with 9 points.

"Strong full court defense and sound offense was the theme for this contest," said Coach Bolt.

"Our girls did a great job of pres-

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