

Norton jayvee wrestlers compete in varsity tourney

By DICK BOYD

Six Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers competed in the annual Southern Valley Invitational Tournament on Friday in Oxford.

Andrew Soderlund, 112, and Michael Ward, 135, were the only Norton wrestlers to place and each finished in fourth place.

Teams also competed from Alma, Arapahoe, Axtell, Bertrand, Elwood, Franklin, Loomis, red Cloud/Blue Hill, Southern Valley varsity and junior varsity and Wilcox/Hildreth.

Franklin won the tournament, Elwood was second and Red Cloud/Blue Hill was third.

At 112 pounds, Soderlund drew a first round bye as the No. 4 seed. In the championship semi-finals, he lost by a technical fall to No. 1 seed Simon James, Franklin. In the consolation championship, he lost a 9-7 decision to No. 3 seed Mike Doake, Elwood, to place fourth.

Ward was seeded No. 3 at 135 pounds. In the first round, he pinned Wesley Benton, Southern Valley, in 3:47. In the championship semi-finals, he lost a 9-4 decision to No. 2 seed Cody Dorn, Franklin. In the consolation bracket, he pinned No. 5 seed Jacob Stoelting, Southern Valley. In the consolation championship, he lost a 9-5 decision to No. 4 seed Gage Gregg, Bertrand, to place fourth.

At 145 pounds, Jordan Bebb was seeded No. 5. In the first round, he was pinned in 3:42 by No. 4 seed Logan James, Franklin. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Corey Linneman, Alma, in 4:40. Next, he wrestled No. 2 seed Ethan Dake, Southern Valley, and lost a 5-3 decision.

Tyler Cook wrestled at 152 and lost by a fall in 3:59 to No. 7 seed Jordan James, Franklin, in the feather bracket.

At 160 pounds, Matt Stanley

was seeded No. 6. In the first round, he lost by a 13-0 decision to No. 3 seed Sam Krueger, Red Cloud/Blue Hill. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Jesse Callahan, Axtell, in 1:39. In the consolation semi-finals, he lost an 18-14 decision to Billy Lockridge, Southern Valley.

Robert Derauf pinned Ronnie Bray, Loomis, in 4:04 of their 189 pound feather bracket match. Next, he wrestled No. 3 seed Jared Jenkins, Arapahoe, and lost by a fall in 5:17. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Evan Wilson, Wilcox/Hildreth in 2:01. Next, he lost by a fall in 4:32 to No. 4 seed Garrett Schroeder, Red Cloud/Blue Hill.

"This was a step up in competition for our second team wrestlers," said Norton assistant coach Shane Miller. "This was a good varsity tournament and gave our wrestlers some excellent experience."

Junior Blue Jay, Lady Jay teams completely derail Ellis Steamers

Eighth Grade Girls

The Norton 8th grade girls finished their regular league season with a victory over the Ellis Steamers with a strong second half in which Norton outscored Ellis 18-9, to win by a final 30-25 score.

"Our defense played a vital role in this game as we again were hustling to the ball and got 14 deflects of which Dustyna Sprigg touched 5, while Kaylen Rossi and Rebekah Streck each deflected 4," said coach Chuck Zimmerman.

He said steals were taken by Sprigg with 6 and Diedra Kramer with 3.

"We outrebounded the Steamers in the second half, which led to our second half surge and our outrebounding them for the game 29-23," he said.

Sprigg grabbed 8 rebounds with Kramer taking down 6, and Streck and Sophie Mills 4 apiece. Assists were dished out by Mills with 4 and Kramer with 2.

"This was a better defensive game for us as we competed well and came away with a victory to even our overall record at 4-4," the



coach said. Sprigg was top scorer with 15. Others breaking into the scoring column were Rossi with 4, Streck 4, Kramer 2, Mills 3 and Meaghan Peterson 2.

Junior Varsity Girls

"A victory on the home court is always sweet, but the Lady Jays didn't just win, they played Blue Jay basketball the way it should be played."

That comment came from the Norton Junior High junior varsity girls' coach Lynette Archer about her team's win over Ellis on Dec. 7.

"This young group of girls was looking for any pass they could steal and used the fast break to score points," the coach said.

"They really seemed to have their eyes open and looked for open teammates...they were passing well and rebounding offensively," coach Archer said.

Norton shot 41 percent, the highest it has been this year.

Sady Keilig led the team in steals with 7; she was also the team's leading rebounder with 4.

Scoring were: Kelsie Griffith 2; Caren Thompson 4; Kyra Fulton 4; Allison Gass 1; Tiffany Eagleburger 2; and Keilig 6.

(There was no final score included in the information provided.)

Seventh Grade Boys

The Norton 7th grade boys beat Ellis 48-28 on Dec. 8 at Norton.

"Our kids played with intensity, and I was proud of their effort," said coach Jim Myers.

"Ellis struggled against our pressure, which allowed us to get some easy baskets. We had 27 steals, which is a lot in a 7th grade game," he said.

The varsity is now 5-3.

The junior varsity lost 27-11.

Scoring for the 7th grade boys were Jordan Wahlmeier with 19; Dillon McConney 5; Tye Nickell 6; Joe LeClair 12; Casey Temmel 2; Trey Millan 2; and Alec Gilgenbach 2.

LeClair shot at a 75 percent clip, connecting on 6 of 8, while Wahlmeier shot 64 percent, hitting on 9 of 14.

Steals leaders were McConney with 9 and Nickell 7.

Rebounding leader was Nickell with 9.

BOWLING

Tuesday Housewife

Standings, Nov. 28 — JKL Inc, 43-17; Jamboree Foods, 27-33; D&M Service, 25-35; Darn Good Cats, 25-35. High Scratch Game: JKL Inc, 438; JKL Inc, 435; JKL Inc, 412; Jackie Wright, 187; Sharron Smith, 179; Sharron Smith, 178; High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1285; D&M Service, 1174; Darn Good Cats, 1063; Sharron Smith, 516; Laura Leidig, 477; Jackie Wright, 463; High Handicap Game: JKL Inc, 561; JKL Inc, 558; Jamboree Foods, 541; Jackie Wright, 228; Sharron Smith, 208; Sharron Smith, 207; High Handicap Series: JKL Inc, 1654; D&M Service, 1609; Darn Good Cats, 1543; Sharron Smith, 603; Laura Leidig, 591; Jackie Wright, 586.

Results, Nov. 21 — High Scratch Game: D&M Service, 464; D&M Service, 441; Darn Good Cats, 410; Jamie Wentz, 191; Sharron Smith, 185; Sharron Smith, 171; High Scratch Series: D&M Service, 1296; JKL Inc, 1113; Jamboree Foods, 1087; Sharron Smith, 521; Jamie Wentz, 484; Laura Leidig, 401; High Handicap Game: D&M Service, 612; D&M Service, 589; Jamboree Foods, 572; Jamie Wentz, 238; Carol Gerlits, 220; Sharron Smith, 215; High Handicap Series:

D&M Service, 1740; Jamboree Foods, 1615; Darn Good Cats, 1522; Jamie Wentz, 625; Sharron Smith, 611; Deb Keiswetter, 559.

Results, Nov. 14 — High Scratch Game: JKL Inc, 449; JKL Inc, 396; D&M Service, 384; Laura Leidig, 165; Sharron Smith, 160; Jackie Wright, 159; High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1183; D&M Service, 1092; Jamboree Foods, 1054; Sharron Smith, 427; Laura Leidig, 417; Jackie Wright, 396; High Handicap Game: JKL Inc, 575; Jamboree Foods, 552; D&M Service, 532; Laura Leidig, 202; Jackie Wright, 198; Sharron Smith, 190; High Handicap Series: Jamboree Foods, 1588; JKL Inc, 1561; D&M Service, 1536; Geneva Tier, 549; Laura Leidig, 528; Deb Keiswetter, 523.

Star dust

Standings, Dec. 4 — FSBT, 53-11; Fit to Go, 36-28; First State Bank, 28-36; Sheriff's Angels, 11-53. High Line Scratch: Cindy Linner, 202; Peggy Sevier, 187; Janet Manning, 181; FSBT, 654; Fit to Go, 568; First State Bank, 567; High Series Scratch: Becky Williams, 485; Cindy Linner, 475; Peggy Sevier, 471; FSBT, 1861; Fit to Go, 1611; First State Bank, 1559; High Line Handicap: Cindy Linner, 228; Peggy Sevier, 217; Janet Man-

ning, 217; FSBT, 776; First State Bank, 761; Fit to Go, 735; High Series Handicap: Becky Williams, 584; Janet Manning, 569; Peggy Sevier, 561; FSBT, 2227; First State Bank, 2141; Fit to Go, 2112.

Results, Nov. 27 — High Line Scratch: Peggy Sevier, 193; Becky Williams, 192; Janice Russell, 190; FSBT, 714; Fit to Go, 545; First State Bank, 518; High Series Scratch: Becky Williams, 516; Janice Russell, 491; Bev Miller, 480; FSBT, 1872; Fit to Go, 1500; First State Bank, 1436; High Line Handicap: Becky Williams, 226; Peggy Sevier, 223; Janice Russell, 220; FSBT, 838; Fit to Go, 738; First State Bank, 709; High Series Handicap: Becky Williams, 618; Janice Russell, 581; Peggy Sevier, 559; FSBT, 2244; Fit to Go, 2079; First State Bank, 2009.

Tuesday Night Mens

Standings, Dec. 5 — Norton Sports Center, 87-63; D&M Service, 83.5-66.5; Trigard Vaults, 80-70; Don's Floor Covering, 77-73; Budweiser Western Dist, 73-77; Carpet Munchers, 70.5-79.5; Attitudes, 66-84; Affordable Classic Limos, 63-87. High Scratch Game: Chuck Vsetecka, 211; Bill LaSalle, 210; Mike Terrell, 202; Tim Millan, 201; High Scratch Series: Chuck

Vsetecka, 525; Tim Millan, 522; Joel Duscher, 490; Bill LaSalle, 485; High Handicap Game: Norton Sports Center, 1100; Chuck Vsetecka, 261; Tim Millan, 251; Bill LaSalle, 250; Joel Duscher, 242; Bruce Rushton, 242; High Handicap Series: Don's Floor Covering, 3056; Chuck Vsetecka, 675; Tim Millan, 672; Joel Duscher, Andy Enfield, 644.

Inter-City

Standings, Dec. 7 — Ram Roofing, 71-55; Bailey Electric, 68.5-57.5; Buff, 66.5-59.5; Affordable Classic Limos, 66.5-59.5; Select Seeds, 51.5-75.5. High Scratch Game: Mary Upson, 210; Dennis Balderston, 181; Rusty Miller, 173; Merle Hawks, 168; High Scratch Series: Mary Upson, 497; Rusty Miller, 442; Dennis Balderston, 436; Merle Hawks, 428; High Handicap Game: Buff, 907; Mary Upson, 261; Merle Hawks, 241; Dennis Balderston, 231; Sherry Franklin, 222; High Handicap Series: Buff, 2422; Mary Upson, 650; Merle Hawks, 647; Paul Nauer, 612; Sherry Franklin, 610.

Two champs come out of Hill City

By DICK BOYD

Seven Norton Community High School wrestlers competed in the Junior Varsity Wrestling Tournament on Saturday in Hill City.

Norton had two champions: Andrew Soderlund, 103, and Matt Stanley, 171. Casey Robison, Jordan Bebb and Logan Kelly all competed in the 152 pound class and placed second, third and fourth, respectively. Robert Derauf placed second at 189.

Norton assistant wrestling coach Chance McKinney accompanied the wrestlers to the tournament.

Matt Stanley was named "Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week". No team scores were kept. Results were:

*103 — Andrew Soderlund pinned Ethan Ghumm, Trego, in 5:15; pinned Derek Spires, Stockton, in 1:33; pinned Jeremy Hrabe, Stockton, in 1:33 and pinned Justin Helberg, Hill City, in 3:50 to place first.

*152 — In the first round, Casey Robison pinned Nick Shepard, Hill City, in 5:40; Logan Kelly pinned Jordan Vincent, Hill City, in 5:25; Tyler Cook pinned Dal Shultz, Quinter, in 5:44 and Jordan Bebb lost by a fall in 5:40 to Zach Gehring, Ellis. In the championship semi-finals, Kelly lost by a fall in 2:40 to Gehring and Robison won a 5-4 decision over Cook. In the consolation bracket, Bebb defeated Vincent, Kelly pinned Shepard in 5:00 and Bebb

defeated Cook. In the championship finals, Robison was pinned in 4:40 by Gehring and placed second. In the consolation championship finals, Bebb pinned Kelly in 4:11 to place third.

*171 — Matt Stanley pinned Stephen Bird, Quinter, in 4:57; pinned Brandon Rietcheck, Quinter, in 3:19 and pinned James McCullough, Hill City, in 1:22 to earn the championship.

*189 — Robert Derauf pinned Logan Thompson, Stockton, in 4:46; was pinned by William Poland, Ellis, in 4:02; pinned Poland in 4:08; pinned Travis Williams, Hill City, in 1:50 and pinned Jacob Begler, Ellis, in 4:02 to place second.



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