

# BB Gun takes third

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Members of this year's Norton Yellow Team and their ages were: Cameron Heikes, 13; Dalton Vanover, 13; Trenton Sprague, 12; Justis Posson, 11 and Scott Sansom, 10. Alternate was James Berry, 12.

Age of the shooters in the program are from 8 to 14 years of age.

Placing fourth behind Norton was the Jackson/Nemaha Bullmasters Red Team with a total score of 2,210, followed by Flint Hills Junior Shooters No.1, 2,195; fifth; Jefferson Jayhawks, 2,190, sixth; Jackson/Nemaha Bullmasters Gold, 2,149, seventh; Jefferson Wildcats, 2,120, eighth; Wyandotte Green, 2,116, ninth and Flint Hills Junior Shooters No.2, 2,106 to round out the top 10.

The Norton Blue Team finished in 13th place with a total score of 1,932. Team members were: Evan Chambers, 12; Dylan Goss, 10; Miles Harrington, 10; Dallas Gosselin, 10 and Adson Day, 9. Alternate was Alecia Day, 8.

Marty Harrington was coach of the Blue Team and Shawn Gosselin was assistant coach.

The Norton Red Team placed 15th with a total score of 1,932. Team members were: Stacie Elliott, 9; Shane Cozad, 9; Colton Mulder, 9; Riley Goss, 8; Greyson Tanner, 8. There was no alternate marksman for the Red Team.

Coach for the Red Team was Ted Hull and assistant coach was Jeff Elliott.

BB Gun shooting consists of very precise, accurate marksmanship. Shooters fire their BB gun from a distance of 16 feet, 4.75 inches and the center of the target

is the same size as a BB. A perfect shot comes when the BB hits exactly on the center of the target. A bull's eye can be a few millimeters off center but not much.

## Individual awards

In addition to all members of the top three teams each receiving a medal, the top three individuals in each shooting position as well as the top three aggregate shooters also received medals.

Two members of the Norton Yellow Team received individual awards.

Dalton Vanover was third aggregate with a 465 score. He was fourth in sitting with a 95, seventh in prone with a 95 and eighth in standing with a 90.

Cameron Heikes was third in prone with a 96 and third in standing with a 93.

Justis Posson was seventh in prone with a 95 and Trenton Sprague was fourth in sitting with a 95.

Norton Yellow Team alternate James Berry won three awards. He was third in aggregate with a 450, third in sitting with a 95 and third in standing with an 88. He also just missed a medal in prone with a 94 for fourth.

## Individual scores

Scores of the Norton Yellow Team shooters were: Dalton Vanover, 95 prone, 90 standing, 95 sitting, 89 kneeling, 369 shooting total, 96 test, 465 total score; Cameron Heikes, 96 prone, 93 standing, 90 sitting, 93 kneeling, 372 shooting total, 88 test, 460 total score; Trenton Sprague, 92 prone, 86 standing, 95 sitting, 90 kneeling, 363 shooting total, 92 test, 455 total score; Justis Posson, 95 prone, 82 standing, 94 sitting, 88 kneeling, 359 shooting total, 86 test, 445 total score; Scott

Sansom, 89 prone, 86 standing, 87 sitting, 87 kneeling, 349 shooting total, 84 test, 433 total score.

Scores of the Yellow Team alternate James Berry were: 94 prone, 88 standing, 95 sitting, 83 kneeling, 360 shooting total, 90 test, 450 total score.

Blue Team shooters' scores were: Dallas Gosselin, 89 prone, 72 standing, 95 sitting, 88 kneeling, 344 shooting total, 82 test, 426 total score; Adson Day, 85 prone, 76 standing, 89 sitting, 82 kneeling, 332 shooting total, 82 test, 414 total score; Dylan Goss, 81 prone, 75 standing, 77 sitting, 72 kneeling, 305 shooting total, 88 test, 393 total score; Miles Harrington, 68 prone, 68 standing, 92 sitting, 83 kneeling, 311 shooting total, 74 test, 385 total score; Evan Chambers, 83 prone, 47 standing, 76 sitting, 62 kneeling, 268 shooting total, 86 test, 354 total score.

Scores of the Blue Team alternate Alecia Day were: 40 prone, 29 standing, 82 sitting, 56 kneeling, 207 shooting total, 56 test, 263 total score.

Norton Red Team scores were: Shane Cozad, 88 prone, 75 standing, 83 sitting, 88 kneeling, 334 shooting total, 84 test, 418 total score; Colton Mulder, 87 prone, 58 standing, 80 sitting, 81 kneeling, 306 shooting total, 84 test, 390 total score; Stacie Elliott, 79 prone, 71 standing, 90 sitting, 73 kneeling, 313 shooting total, 74 test, 387 total score; Riley Goss, 76 prone, 72 standing, 74 sitting, 88 kneeling, 310 shooting total, 72 test, 382 total score; Tanner Greyson, 77 prone, 59 standing, 88 sitting, 49 kneeling, 273 shooting total, 82 test, 355 total score.

## Lots of support

Coach Archer said he really ap-



Dee Eberwein, chief statistical officer, second from left, is shown overseeing a plugged Norton target which was being graded by Dale Hawkinson of the Manhattan Purple Team to make a scoring decision. Pictured are, from left, Keri Vanover, Norton grader and mother of a Norton shooter; Eberwein; Joni Berry, mother of a Norton shooter and Hawkinson. In the background can be seen, from left, Rodney Sansom, Steve Berry, Kendra Merchant and Christine Knapp, also parents of Norton shooters. The teams exchanged targets at the grading tables and Eberwein made the final decision on hard-to-call shots.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

preciated the exceptionally large crowd of fans who traveled to Alma to support the young Norton County marksmen. Norton had by far the most fans present to boost their team.

Coach Archer thanked the assistant coaches, Jeane Yost, classroom instructor; Keri Vanover, Jodi Sprague and Rusty Goss, who graded targets and all the other volunteers who helped out.

The parents who encourage their children to do their best and practice regularly were also thanked along with the parents

who help out during the Monday night practices throughout the year.

## Began in October

Norton's preparation for the state shoot began in October when the shooters entered the gun safety program, sponsored by Daisy and the National Rifle Association. After passing the course, the young girls and boys began practicing marksmanship in each of the four positions and studying for the written test of gun safety knowledge. Practices are held every Monday evening and shooters are encouraged to also

practice at home.

Coach Archer thanked the Norton Rotary Club for sponsoring the program and Alberta Slaby for providing a place to practice. He also thanked the Norton Telegram for continued news coverage and the entire community for always supporting in any way possible.

Shoot officials included James Eberwein, match director, who is also air gun chairman for the Kansas State Rifle Association and Dwayne Seamatter, range officer. Dee Eberwein was chief statistical officer.

# Sunflower Shootout held Saturday

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Dakota Dreher, 5'11" senior forward for the Norton Community High School boys basketball team, was a member of the Mid-Continent League All-Star Team who played the North Central Kansas All-Stars in the 1st Annual Sunflower Shootout basketball game on Saturday in Smith Center.

The NCK all-stars won the game by a score of 89-80.

Osborne's Steven Mick led the MCL boys in scoring with 16 points, followed by Trevor Smith, Phillipsburg; Austin Smith, Stockton, 15 each; Jakob Demars, Osborne, 10; Chance Miller, Stockton, 8; Jesse Prockish, Stockton, 6; Justin Pruter, Osborne; Jacob Kinderknecht, Ellis, 4 each and Will Papes, Trego Community, 2.

Travis Boyles of White Rock

led the winning team with 20 points. Austin Steinfert of Hanover hit 16 and Golden Plains' Rilee Spesser scored 15. Oberlin's Josh Ritter scored 9 and the Red Devils' Dakota Soderlund tallied 4. Tate Preston of Golden Plains hit 3.

Adam North of Stockton and Dave Wildeman of Ellis were the MCL boys' coaches. Kim Lohse of Hanover and Matt Hesting of Rock Hills coached the NCK boys.

A girls all-star game was also held and the North Central All-Stars were the winners by an 81-64 score.

Hill City's Lexi Hardiek led the Mid-Continent League girls all-stars with 14 points, including four 3-point goals. Dani Winters, Plainville, and Osborne's Jordyn Sturgeon each hit 10 points. They were followed by Sheranda Brown, Hill City, 9; Kylie Py-

well, Plainville, 6; Whitney St. Clair, Smith Center, 5; Morgan Suchsland, Phillipsburg, 4; Sara Timmons, Smith Center, 3; Samantha Bobek, Plainville, 3.

Second leading scorer for the NCK girls team was Samantha Kreuger of Thunder Ridge with 13 points. Kayla Hockersmith, Colby, scored 10 points. Shaylinn Kaus of Hoxie tallied 8 points. Jordan Dreher of Oberlin scored 4 points.

Linda Nighswonger of Hill City and Nick Linn of Smith Center were coaches of the Mid-Continent League girls' team. Darren Grauerholz of Thunder Ridge and Keith Kresin of St. John's of Beloit/Tipton were coaches of the North Central Kansas girls' team.

Lexi Hardiek won the girls 3-point contest and Osborne's Jakob Demars earned the boys 3-point crown.

"It was a fun and exciting day for everyone involved," said Smith Center Recreation Director Mike Hughes. "We were pleased with the turnout for this first ever event and I had nothing but good comments from everyone at the end of the day. We are already looking ahead and excited about next year's event."

"I also want everyone to know that the players conducted themselves like ladies and gentlemen all day long and they were great representatives of their schools and their communities. I was very proud of all of them."

"We also extend a thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible. There were a lot of people involved, too many to mention, but we do thank each and every one."

The Sunflower Shootout was sponsored by the Smith Center Recreation Commission.

# Norton seniors in Wrestling Classic

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Norton Community High School senior state champion wrestlers Troy Bainter, Landon "Tug" Keiswetter and Spencer Shirk will compete in the annual Kansas Wrestling-Senior Classic 2011 dual this Friday evening at the Expo Centre in Topeka.

The Senior Classic is sponsored by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association and the USA Wrestling-Kansas.

The top Kansas senior wrestlers were invited to compete. Wrestlers from Class 3-2-1A and 4A will comprise the Small Schools Team and the Big Schools Team will consist of wrestlers from Classes 5A and 6A

The matches will be three two-minute periods with national Federation folkstyle rules applicable.

The matches will begin at 7 p.m.

Bill Johnson, head coach of Norton's Class 3-2-1A state wrestling champions, will be one of two coaches for the Small Schools Team.

Troy Bainter wrestled at 130 pounds this year and compiled a 35-2 record en route to his state championship. "Tug" Keiswetter wrestled at 160 pounds and was 36-2 in earning his state gold medal. Spencer Shirk was Norton's 171 pound wrestler and he finished his season with a state title and 33-3 record.

## BOWLING

### Tuesday Night Mens Week of Feb. 22

Team Standings: Poker Boys, won 53 lost 27; D & M Service, won 52 lost 28; That One Team, won 50 lost 30; Don's Floor Coverings, won 47 lost 33; Creative Collision, won 36 lost 44; The WIF's won 24 lost 56; Garrett's won 19 lost 61. Guest team, won 15 lost 57.

High Score Game Team: Creative Collision, 706

High Score Series Team: Creative Collision, 2013

High Handicap Game Team: Creative Collision, 997

High Handicap Series Team: Creative Collision, 2886

High Score Game: Dave Keller, 182; Bill LaSalle, 177; Tyler Rutherford, 176; Fig Millan, 172

High Score Series: Bill LaSalle, 481; Rusty Miller, 469; Robert Daniels, 463; Darin Williams, 449

High Handicap Game: Dave Keller, 232; Tyler Rutherford, 224; Bruce Rushton, 224; David Schlegel, 224

High Handicap Series: Robert Daniels, 625; Tina Hageman, 616; Bruce Rushton, 603; Bill LaSalle, 601.

### Tuesday Housewife Week of Feb. 22

Team Standings: BEB and Associates, won 18 lost 6; Jamboree Foods, won 10.5 lost 13.5; Lenora Nutrition Center, won 10 lost 14; Amateurs, won 9.5 lost 14.5.

High Score Game Team: Lenora Nutrition Center, 455

High Score Series Team: Lenora Nutrition Center, 1277

High Score Game: Cheri Brooks, 199; Jacque Griffey, 191; Sharron Smith, 177.

High Score Series: Kathleen Berlier, 493; Jacque Griffey, 482; Sharron Smith, 458

High Handicap Game: Jacque Griffey, 242; Kathleen Berlier, 236; Cheri Brooks, 232.

High Handicap Series: Kathleen Berlier, 679; Jacque Griffey, 635; Jackie Wright, 620.

### Stardust League Week of Feb. 28

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 25 lost 11; First State Bank SR, won 21.5 lost 14.5; Front Range Auto, won 19 lost 17; FSBT 2, won 15.5 lost 20.5; Little People Daycare, won 14 lost 22; First State Bank JR, won 12 lost 24.

High Line: Peggy Sevier, 201; Bev Miller, 189; Cindy Linner, 180; Front Range Auto, 372; FSBT 1, 338; FSBT 2, 313.

High Line Handicap: Peggy Sevier, 254; Mona Coffey, 235; Bev Miller, 226; Front Range

Auto, 464; FSBT 1, 425; First State Bank JR, 420

High Series: Bev Miller, 530; Peggy Sevier, 513; Cindy Linner, 508; Front Range Auto, 1021; FSBT 1, 960; FSBT 2, 854

High Series Handicap: Peggy Sevier, 672; Bev Miller, 641; Cindy Linner, 625; Front Range Auto, 1297; FSBT 1, 1221; First State Bank JR, 1155

### Week of March 7

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 26 lost 14; First State Bank SR, won 24.5 lost 15.5; Front Range Auto, won 23 lost 17; Little People Daycare, won 17 lost 23; FSBT 2, won 16.5 lost 23.5; First State Bank JR, won 12 lost 28

High Line: Cindy Linner, 203; Bev Miller, 176; Tami LeBeau, 163; Front Range Auto, 319; FSBT 1, 297; FSBT 2, 293

High Line Handicap: Cindy Linner, 242; Mona Coffey, 226; Tami LeBeau, 225; Little People Daycare, 420; Front Range Auto, 410; First State Bank SR, 388

High Series: Cindy Linner, 545; Bev Miller, 486; Becky Williams, 451; Front Range Auto, 911; FSBT 1, 866; FSBT 2, 853.

High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner, 662; Bev Miller, 594; Mona Coffey, 586; Front Range Auto, 1184; Little People Daycare, 1143; FSBT 2, 1138.

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