

Johnson Realty wins tourney

Johnson Realty had an undefeated season to take first place in both league and tournament play in the Pee Wee League of summer baseball.

Johnson beat the Re-Load 8-0 in tournament play last Wednesday. Later, Atwood beat Centennial Bowl 11-1 to advance to the finals.

In the finals, Johnson downed Atwood 5-2 to take the crown and keep their perfect season. Johnson had a 6-0 regular season, hitting an average of more than 10 runs a game.

WEE WEE

The Wee Wee Tournament was to be on Monday.

In the last round of regular play on July 14, Custom Trophy downed Ward Drug 13-8 while First National Bank overcame Countryside Vet 22-4 and Ward beat the Bank 20-11.

First National finished the regular season undefeated with an 8-0 record.

BANTAM

The Bantam girls ended their regular season on July 15 when R&S Repair downed Fredrickson Insurance 8-6 and D&M Service overcame Prairie Petals 6-3.

The Bantam tournament was to be on Tuesday.

Co-ed teams finish regular league games

It was a long, tough week for the co-ed softball teams as they played last Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and again on Sunday, but everyone had makeup games because of weather and harvest.

In the end, Purple Pack came out on top although they lost their undefeated crown last Sunday when they were downed 13-7 by Lincoln Repair. Also last Sunday, Oberlin Livestock beat First National Bank 15-6, Photos by Jeanie overcame BC Consulting 16-5 and Custom Trophy upset H&B Construction 13-7.

Last Tuesday, it was the Purple Pack over Custom Trophy 18-3 and over H&B 18-1. Then Lincoln beat Custom 17-2 and H&B 11-1.

Last Wednesday, BC edged First National 10-9 and Oberlin Live-

stock beat Photos by Jeanie 11-1 and BC 15-1. Photos by Jeannie came back to down First National 12-3.

On Thursday, it was Purple Pack over Oberlin Livestock 8-4, Lincoln beat BC 13-3, Photos by Jeannie downed H&B 18-5 and First National overwhelmed Custom 20-5.

In Sunday's contests, it was Photos by Jeanie over BC 19-2, Custom Trophy beat Photos by Jeanie 4-2, First National overcame H&B 10-4, Purple Pack downed Oberlin Livestock 15-8 and Lincoln beat First National 15-0.

The co-ed tournament will begin tonight with games at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. On Thursday, things will wrap up with games at the same times.

—Baseball Standings—

Bantam Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
R&S Repair	6	1	73
D&M Service	5	2	65
Prairie Petals	2	5	53
Fredrickson Ins.	1	6	27

Pee Wee Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Johnson Realty	6	0	71
Atwood	4	2	36
Centennial Bowl	2	4	38
The Re-Load	0	6	34

Wee Wee Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
First National Bank	8	0	162
Custom Trophy	6	2	140
Ward Drug	4	4	109
The Bank	2	6	61
Countryside Vet	0	8	48

Co-ed Softball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Purple Pack	12	1	209
Lincoln Repair	11	2	164
Oberlin Livestock	10	3	155
Photos by Jeanie	8	5	147
BC Consulting	4	9	84
H&B Construction	3	10	80
First National Bank	3	11	92
Custom Trophy	2	12	72

Oberlin boy attends camp

An Oberlin grade school student attended a national football camp in Commerce, Texas, earlier in the month.

Clay Andersen, 11, will be in sixth-grade at Oberlin Elementary School this fall. He said he likes to play football, and for the third time in three years, he was able to attend the Jay Novacek Football Camp on the campus of Texas A&M University.

About 500 youngsters ages 8 to 18 from across the country gathered to learn the fundamentals of football and meet some professional players, including Jay Novacek of the Dallas Cowboys.

Members of the Cowboy squad



C. Andersen

worked with the youths, teaching them offensive and defensive techniques used by National Football League coaches, Clay said.

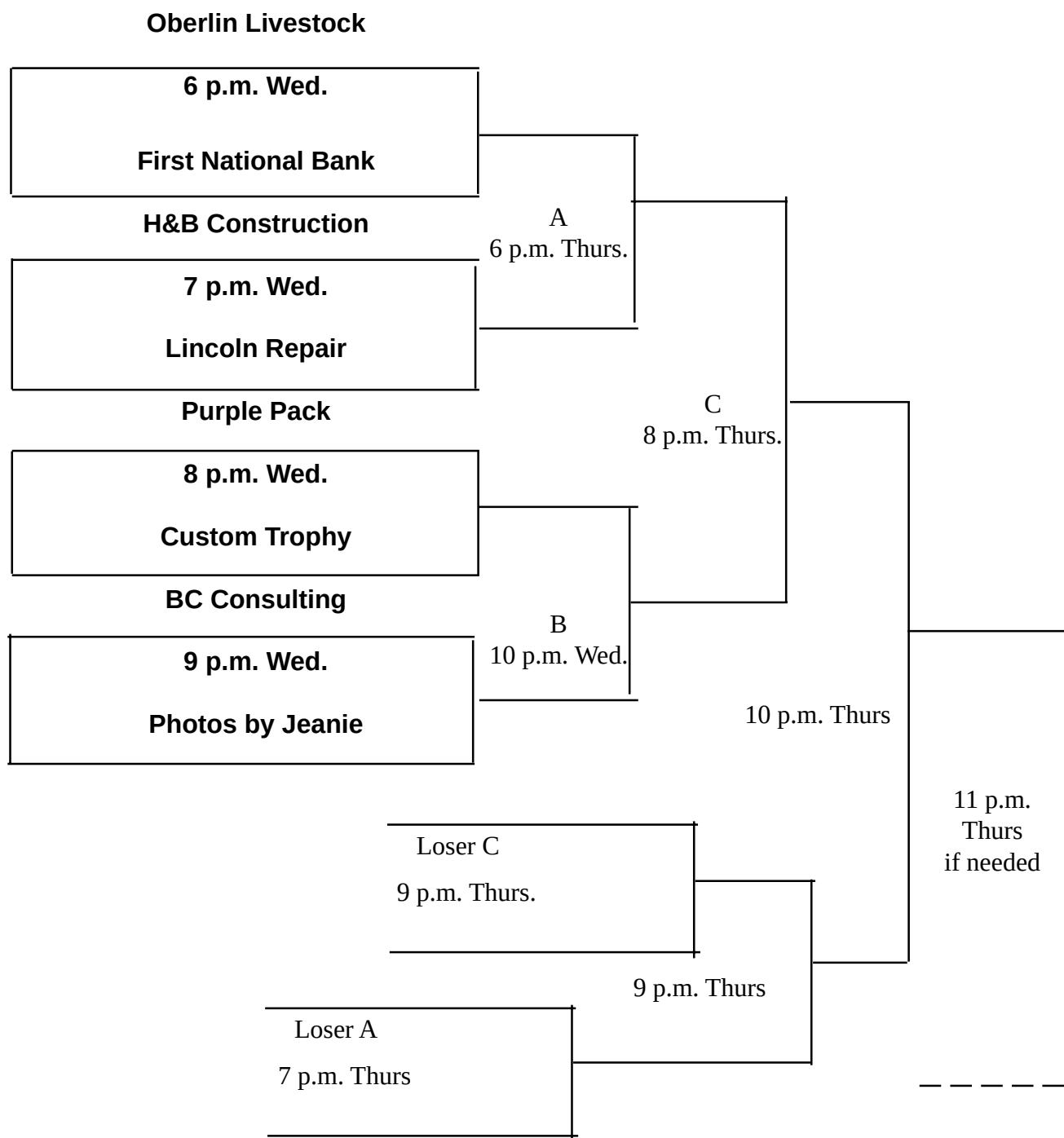
During the time Novacek played for the Cowboys, he made five consecutive trips to the pro bowl, four as the National Football League's starting tight end, and was named the 1993 NFL Alumni Tight End of the Year.

Clay's father, Jim Andersen, a coach and teacher at Decatur Community High School, was one of the coaches at the camp, helping teach those ages 8-10.

Clay was named an outstanding cornerback and outstanding quarterback while at camp.

Sports

2003 CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Oberlin drivers do well

Dan Lauer, Norton, and Donald Dodds, Kensington, were first-time winners in their divisions this season at Elmwood Park Speedway on July 13.

Lauer jumped to the lead on the opening lap of the IMCA Stock Car Summer Series feature and never looked back as he powered away for the win in a caution-free race. Track point leader Randy Clydesdale took second over J.R. McCreery and Troy Attwood. Series point leader Mark Zorn rounded out the top five. Heat race winners were Lauer and Attwood.

Jeremy Zorn of Russell took advantage of his outside front row starting spot to take the lead in the 15-lap Bomber feature. But Zorn had problems and stalled, bringing out a caution on lap 7. Dodds took a lead he would not relinquish as he picked up the victory. Jason Rogers finished second, trailed by Jason Davis, heat two winner Josh Hudson, and Michael Zajic. Zorn won the other heat race.

David Murray of Oberlin, driving a borrowed car, took the lead on lap two of the IMCA Modified feature from Steve Reedy and powered away for an easy win, his fourth of the season on track. Doug Holmeister finished in second place, Tim Watts took third, followed by Chad Sterling and Reedy. Reedy, Sterling and Murray won the three heat races.

Barry Schoen of Downs led all eight laps of the IMCA Hobby Stock feature to score his fourth win at Norton. Jamie Reiman finished second and heat race winner Kale Shank was third.

Point leaders Kirk Persinger and Justin Graham of Norton took the lead on lap five and won their third feature this season. There were several cautions during the race as only 11 of the 17 starters saw the checkered flag. Doug and Jason Monty finished second, followed by Jeff Kleen and Mark Goebel.

Racing returns to Norton during the Norton County Fair for a two-day show on Saturday and Sunday. The Bud Shoot-Out will feature the regular five divisions in action with a complete show each night. The green flag will wave at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday. There will be added purse money for all divisions.

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