

Girls win Gove County Classic

Lady Devils make it three out of four

The Lady Red Devils won five matches to take the championship of the annual Gove County Classic on Saturday, the third time in four years that Oberlin has won the tournament.

"This was a great tournament for the girls," Coach Sherri Ruf said. "It was a long day, and when they struggled, they stayed together as a team. They showed great composure and teamwork throughout the day."

In the first match in pool play, Oberlin downed Quinter in straight sets, 25-16, 25-14.

Top players were:

- Miki Dorshorst, four digs, 10 assists, four kills and four blocks.

- Keatra Fisher, two digs, nine kills and two blocks.

- Cassidy Shields, two digs, nine assists and two blocks.

- Jamie Soderlund, two digs, five kills and two blocks.

- Taylor Macfee, three kills.

- Hannah May, one assist and one kill.

- Molly Jansonius, one assist and one kill.

- Morgan Jansonius, one kill.

In the second round, Oberlin beat Stockton in three sets, 25-15, 21-25 and 25-13.<15-13?>

Top players:

- Dorshorst, an ace, seven digs, 13 assists and 14 kills.

- Shields, two aces, a dig and 12 assists.

- Fisher, two aces, two digs, an assist, four kills and a block.

- Macfee, two aces, three digs and two kills.

- Soderlund, three digs, seven kills and a block.

- May, two aces, five kills and a block.

- Molly Jansonius, a kill.

Still in pool play, Oberlin downed Wallace County in two sets, both 25-12, for the third victory of the afternoon.

Top players:

- Fisher, two aces, two digs and

two kills.

- Dorshorst, an ace, a dig, seven assists and seven kills.

- Soderlund, three digs, six kills and three blocks.

- Shields, two digs and eight assists.

- May, three aces and a block.

- Macfee, two digs, an assist and two kills.

- Molly Jansonius, four kills.

- Alexis Hissong, a dig.

In the semifinal match, Oberlin beat Weskan in three sets, 23-25, 25-20 and 25-10.<??>

Top players were:

- Macfee, two aces, two digs, an assist, seven kills and two blocks.

- Dorshorst, four aces, five digs, 11 assists and seven kills.

- Fisher, three digs, an assist, two kills and two blocks.

- Shields, a dig and 13 assists.

- Soderlund, a dig, nine kills and a block.

- May, an ace, two kills and four blocks.

- Molly Jansonius, an assist and three kills.

Oberlin came up against Quinter again in the final round and downed the Lady Bulldogs 25-20, 25-10.

Top players:

- Fisher, two aces, three digs, four kills and a block.

- Dorshorst, two aces, three digs, eight assists and five kills.

- Shields, an ace, a dig and seven kills.

- Soderlund, a dig, an assist and three kills.

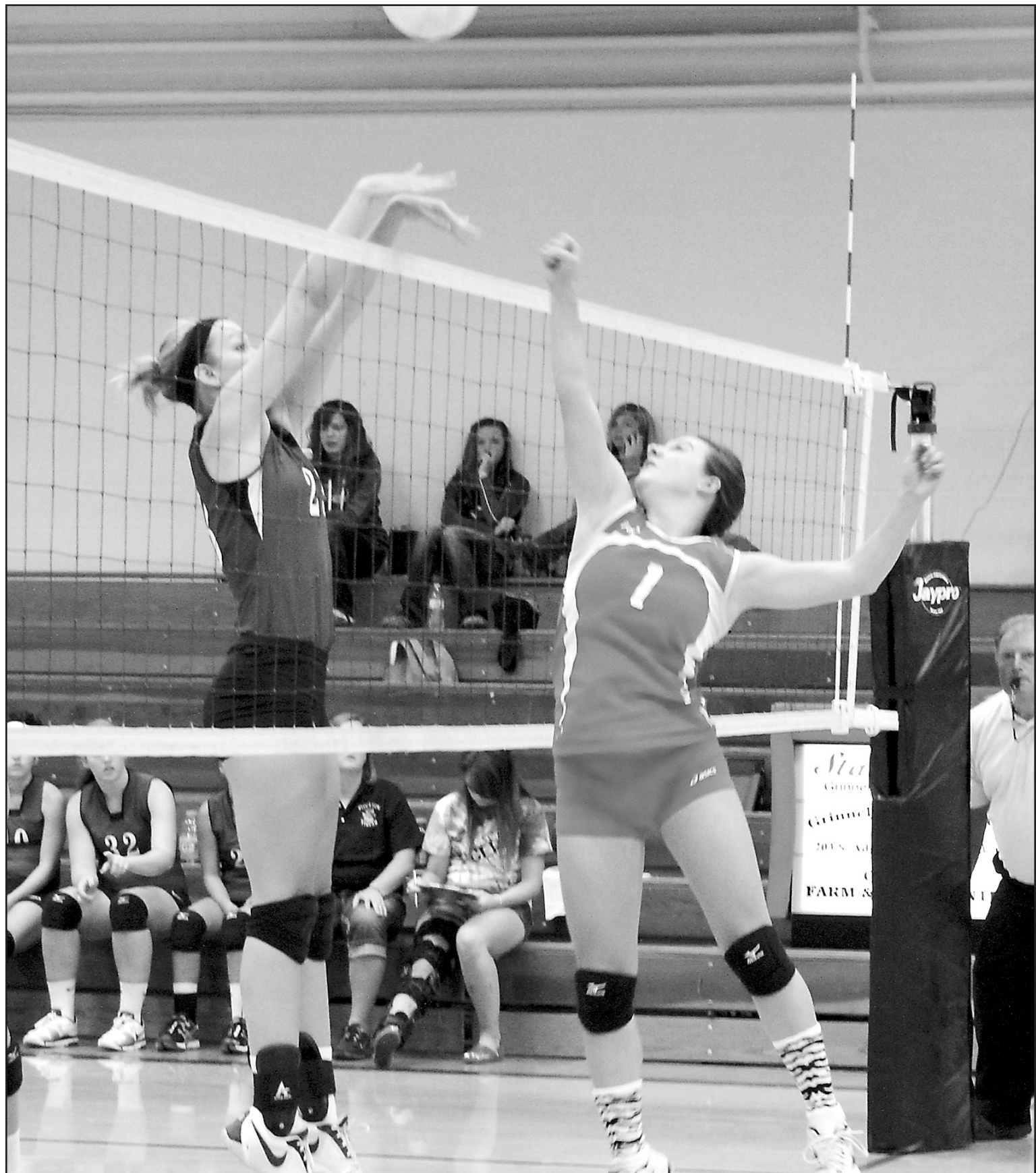
- May, three aces, a dig and two kills.

- Macfee, three kills and a block.

- Hissong, two digs.

- Molly Jansonius, a dig and a kill.

This week, the girls were to play Oakley and Hill City on Tuesday and will attend the McCook Tournament at 11 a.m. Saturday. Next Tuesday, the team will be home against St. Francis and Cheylin.



WORKING AT THE NET, Cassidy Shields helped the Coyotes on Saturday and go on to win the Gove County Classic. Decatur Community High Red Devils beat the Weskan Classic. — Herald photo by Abby Hissong

Oberlin beats St. Francis, loses tough battle to Colby

The Decatur Community High girls volleyball team lost a hard-fought battle with Colby on the road last Tuesday, but downed St. Francis in straight sets.

Oberlin lost the first set to Colby 25-19 but came back and edged the Eagles 28-26 in the second.

The third set was close but the Eagles finally found an extra point to top Oberlin 32-30 to win the match.

"This was a hard fought match by both teams," said Coach Sherri Ruf.

"Colby executed several different types of attacks that we had to defend. It was point-by-point – not many runs by either team. The girls played very well and are getting to be more consistent."

Top players were:

- Miki Dorshorst, an ace, 11 digs, 12 assists, seven kills and a block.

- Cassidy Shields, two digs and nine assists.

- Taylor Macfee, two digs and seven kills.

- Jamie Soderlund, two digs, five kills and a block.

- Keatra Fisher, four kills and two blocks.

- Molly Jansonius, a dig, two kills and a block.

- Hannah May, two kills.

- Alexis Hissong, two digs.

St. Francis was a lot easier, as the Lady Red Devils dispatched the Lady Indians 25-22, 25-9.

"The girls played flat in the first set," Coach Ruf said. "St. Francis has a scrappy team. We stayed ag-

gressive at the net in the second set to win the match."

Top players:

- Dorshorst, an ace, three digs, 10 assists and five kills.

- Soderlund, an ace, three digs and three kills.

- May, an ace, two digs and three kills.

- Macfee, two digs and seven kills.

- Shields, a dig and eight assists.

- Fisher, six kills.

- Jansonius, a dig and a kill

- Hissong, a dig.

The junior varsity won both matches, downing Colby in three, 19-25, 25-16 and 15-11 and St. Francis in two, 25-17 and 25-14.

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Junior varsity loses two of three

The Decatur Community High girls won one but dropped the next two matches at the Quinter Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

Oberlin first beat Quinter 25-

13, 25-18, but then fell to both Hill City and Wheatland.

The Lady Ringnecks won the second round 25-14, 25-22 and the girls from Wheatland edged Oberlin in the last match 26-24,

25-23.

"Overall, the girls did a good job," said Coach Melissa Dreher.

"We need to stay more aggressive at the net and have less missed serves."

Young football boys lose game

The Decatur Community Junior High football team fell 20-8 to Plainville on Thursday at home.

Plainville scored in the first quarter, but missed the point-after conversion, making the score 6-0.

The Cardinals scored again in the second quarter, making it 12-0

after missing another two-point conversion.

After halftime, the Red Devils scored on the opening drive and made the two-point conversion to make the score 12-8.

Unfortunately, Plainville would answer that score on the next drive

and also make the conversion points to take the score to 20-8.

Neither team scored in the fourth period.

This Thursday, Oberlin will play Leoti at home. Kick off will be at 4 p.m. at Smick Field.

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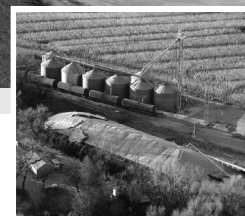
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