

Sports Schedule

Thursday: Northwest Kansas League junior high volleyball, A teams in Dighton and B teams in Sharon Springs.
Friday: Community pep rally for Decatur Community High football, volleyball and cross country teams, 2:45 p.m., high school gym. Oberlin high school football, 7 p.m., at Ellis. Golden Plains high school football, 7 p.m., vs. Wheatland/Grinnell at Grainfield.
Saturday: High school cross country regional meet, 3 p.m., at Hill City
 High school substate volleyball tournament, 1 p.m. in Oberlin.
Monday: Oberlin junior varsity football game vs. St. Francis, 5:30 p.m. in Oberlin.
Tuesday: Golden Plains middle school volleyball tournament, 10 a.m., at Grainfield.
To add items to the community sports schedule, call The Oberlin Herald at 475-2206 or e-mail oberlin.editor@nwkansas.com.



RUNNING AWAY FROM THE PLAINSMEN, Bryson Wesley had the football on Friday night and made some good

yardage in the Oberlin-Oakley game. — Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson



RUNNING IN THE LEAGUE MEET, Ashley Witt helped the Decatur Community High girls cross country team win the title in Hoxie last week. — Herald photo by Paul Shields

Plainsmen down Devils

Injuries and fumbles doomed the Decatur Community High Red Devils to a 16-6 loss on Friday to the Oakley Plainsmen in a game at Smick Field.
 While the Oberlin boys never led during the game, they stayed within a few points up until the last seconds. They had several good opportunities to score, but let them slip between their fingers along with the football.
 Oakley won the coin toss, but elected to kick off to Oberlin.
 The Red Devils put together a good drive, including two third-down, long-yard plays for first downs. One was a run by Bryson Wesley, who got a first down when the Red Devils were three and nine. The other was a pass from Dayton Dreher to Kennedy Fortin to get the first down on third and 15. With 7:32 left in the quarter, the Red Devils were on the Oakley 24-yard line.
 Then they fumbled the ball and Oakley picked it up on the 27. It took the Plainsmen about five minutes to march down the field and score the game's first touchdown, which was called back on a holding call. However, Oakley still had the ball, and scored with 2:27 left in the quarter. A successful two-point conversion took the score to 8-0.
 Oberlin took little time in answering, as Chris Anderson took the ball and ran 54 yards into the end zone to put Oberlin on the board with 1:09 left in.
 Oberlin usually goes for a kicked point after, and the week previously, quarterback Dayton Dreher had hit all three he attempted. This time, however, with the opposition already two ahead, the Red Devils elected to try for two, but the attempt

Come to school pep rally

The Red Devils Booster Club plans a community pep rally for the Decatur Community High athletic teams at 2:45 p.m. Friday in the high school gym.
 The rally is to show support for the Red Devils football team, which will meet the Ellis Railroaders in a must-win district game at 7 p.m. that night in Ellis; the Lady Red Devils volleyball

team, which will play host to the Class 2A substate tournament on Saturday; and the cross country team, which will be running Saturday in the regional meet at Hill City.
 "Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend," said booster club member Abby Hissong. "Let's show our athletes we're behind them."

and this time, the score counted. The two-point conversion pass was successful and with 14 second left in the game, the score was 16-6.
 Coach Dreher said afterward that he was proud of his players and thought that they had had a case of "district-game jitters."
 "They played hard the whole game," he said.
 The loss puts Oberlin at 3-4 with wins over St. Francis and Cambridge and Perkins County, Neb., and losses to Smith Center, Phillipsburg, Norton and Oakley.
 The Red Devils have a 1-1 record in league and district play, with Oakley and St. Francis both in the district. Next week, Oberlin will meet district rival Ellis in a must-win game if the Devils hope to continue on to the state playoffs.
 Dreher completed three passes for 44 yards to K. Fortin. Noah Nelson competed one to Dreher for 20.
 Top rushers were Anderson, 66 yards on nine carries; K. Fortin, 51 on 10; Dreher, 33 on 12; Wesley, 19 on five; and Troy Juenemann, two on two.
 Gilliam intercepted one Oakley pass and Erickson picked up a Plainsmen fumble.
 Top tacklers were Dreher, seven tackles and four assists; Kennedy Fortin, five and three; Rex Diederich, five and two; Anderson, five and one; Ryan May, four and two; Channing Fortin, three and seven; Matt Glading, three and three; Erickson and Cody Wurm, three and two each; Konner Fortin, two and two; Grant Gilliam, three tackles; Juenemann and Bruggeman, one tackle each; and Wesley, one assist.

Four girls win medals at Downs

Four Decatur Community High girls won medals at the Lakeside Cross Country Invitational on Thursday in Downs.
 The Oberlin girls finished fifth out of nine teams and the boys 12th out of 14 teams at the meet.
 "For the extremely windy conditions and high level of competition, Decatur Community High did very well," said Coach Pat Dorshorst.
 Winter Polivka cut 45 seconds, Caitie Shields 68, Ganon Henningson 65 and Caleb Koerperich 13 seconds off their times, the coach said, even while running in worse conditions.
 "Ashley Witt lettered with her time on a tough course and in tough conditions," Coach Dorshorst added.
 The coach also praised Emily Larson, who won a medal in the junior varsity races and cut 10 minutes off her best time for the season.
 "I was pleased with how the runners competed, but now we can continue as we approach regionals

at Hill City," Coach Dorshorst said. "Our athletes have a chance to do well at Hill City. We need to have everyone healthy and mentally confident."
 Running for the girls were:
 • Polivka, 16 minutes, 51 seconds, eighth, medal winner.
 • Darbi Rouse, 17:02, 10th, medal.
 • Shields, 17:10, 14th, medal.
 • Brittany Urban, 20:08, 50th.
 • Ashley Witt, 20:56, 59th.
 • Larson 23:15, 15th, junior varsity medal winner.
 Running for the boys were:
 • Matthew Helm, 20:08, 40th.
 • Henningson, 20:34, 51st.
 • Koerperich, 21:25, 69th.
 • Parker Smith, 21:55, 80th.
 • Daniel Lerew, 25:23, 99th.
 • Timothy Helm, 25:28, 100th.
 • Jude Wallinder, 26:14, junior varsity.
 The regional girls race will start at 3 p.m. Saturday and the boys at 3:30 p.m. in Hill City.

was unsuccessful and the score stood at 8-6.
 Tyler Bruggeman kicked off and then ran down to stop the ball carrier. In the tackle, he hit the ground hard enough to crack his helmet and was taken out of the game and sent to the Decatur County Hospital to be checked out. Although he later returned to the stadium, he didn't play and after the game, Coach Joe Dreher said that he would be checked out again on Monday to make sure he is OK.
 The Red Devils already had senior running back Zach May on the sidelines with a leg injury, and although he played the whole game, Regent Erickson was also injured.
 In the second quarter, Oberlin again came up with a good scoring opportunity despite a recovered fumble during the drive. On second down with 26 yards to go, Wesley opened a hole and Dreher charged forward, breaking tackles as he went. The run took Oberlin to 3 and 7 then Anderson took it down to the Oakley 10.
 Just as a Red Devils' score seemed inevitable, though, the Plainsmen

recovered an Oberlin fumble. Oakley was not able to make any headway and had to punt, however.
 With good field position, Oberlin couldn't make any headway and also punted the ball away.
 With 2:54 left in the half, it was Oakley's turn to drop the ball, which was recovered by Erickson.
 Penalties and a lack of time proved Oberlin's undoing, and the half ended without the Red Devils scoring.
 Neither team was able to make any headway in the third quarter or most of the fourth.
 With 4:18 left in the fourth, Grant Gilliam intercepted an Oakley pass and Oberlin regained the ball. However, a block in the back put the Red Devils on their own 40 instead of the 50. A few seconds later, Oberlin again fumbled the ball away to the Plainsmen, who moved slowly down the field, eating up the clock.
 With 1:31 left, Oakley took the ball into the end zone, only to have this touchdown also called back due to a penalty. Over a minute later, however, the Plainsmen did it again,

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