

Swimmers take third, set records in Colby

The Oberlin Swim Club came in third at the Colby Swim Meet on Saturday, with Oberlin swimmers breaking four pool records in the metric-sized facility.

Coach Stephanie Blau said that the team took 27 swimmers to the Northwest Kansas League meet. Goodland won with 311.5 points, followed by Colby 266, Oberlin 177.5, Wray, Colo., 171.5, Holyoke 165, Burlington, Colo., 151, Oakley 91 and Flagler, Colo., 53.5.

She said this is the best the team has done in four weeks of events.

Jakobi Blau broke three pool records in her races, as well as her own record in the 100-meter breaststroke. Hunter May won two events and broke a Colby pool record. Other swimmers winning their events were Kariah Castle and Keagen Blau (two each), Jenna Long and Jamie Soderlund.

Three Oberlin relay teams also came in first – the mixed 9-10 100-meter freestyle, the mixed 9-10 100-meter medley and the mixed 15-18 200-meter medley teams.

Swimming for Oberlin were:

Girls 8 and under

• Madison Urban, 25-meter breaststroke, 39.11, eighth; 50-meter freestyle, 1:14.13, 15th; and 25-meter backstroke, 40.5, 22nd.

• Gabi Johnson, 25-meter backstroke, 29.17, fourth, 25-meter butterfly, 35.08, fourth.

• Gracie Tate, 25-meter breaststroke, 28.83, fifth; 25-meter backstroke, 29.78, sixth; and 100-meter individual medley, 2:47.72, seventh.

• Brylee Minnick, 50-meter freestyle, 2:01.17, 27th; 25-yard backstroke, 49.26, 30th; and 25-meter freestyle, 50.47, 38th.

Boys 8 and under

• Bryant Addleman, 25-meter backstroke, 27.75, second; 25-meter breaststroke, 29.14, third; and 25-meter freestyle, 22.16, sixth.



READY FOR THEIR NEXT RACE. Skyler Brown, McKenna Fortin and Mollie Tate were prepared to dive into the pool in Colby on Saturday.

— Herald photo by Susan May

• Mason Urban, 25-meter butterfly, 33.14, second; 25-meter freestyle, 21.01; tied for third; and 25-meter backstroke, 34.32, seventh.

• Lukas Diederich, 50-meter freestyle, 1:18.05, 11th.

Girls 9-10

• Brynna Addleman, 25-meter breaststroke, 23.94, second; 25-meter backstroke, 26, fifth; and 25-meter freestyle, 21.38, seventh.

• Mackenzie Urban, 100-meter individual medley, 2:25.92, sixth; 50-meter freestyle, 2:13.49, eighth; and 25-yard breaststroke, 28.49,

11th.

• Alana Raile, 25-meter breaststroke, 26.87, eighth; 50-meter freestyle, 2:17.96, 10th; and 25-meter backstroke, 29.2, 14th.

• Jacquelyn Marshall, 50-meter freestyle, 2:17.57, ninth; 25-meter backstroke, 28.76, 11th; and 25-meter breaststroke, 29.15, 12th.

Boys 9-10

• Hunter May, 25-meter breaststroke, 21.71, first and a new pool record; 25-meter butterfly, 21.05, first; and 100-meter individual medley, 1:46.04, second.

Girls 11-12

• Mollie Tate, 50-meter breaststroke, 47.73, second, and 100-meter freestyle, 1:25.16, and 50-meter backstroke, 47.01, fourth.

• Jean Soderlund, 50-meter backstroke, 44.66, second; 50-meter freestyle, 38.84, fifth; and 50-meter breaststroke, 58.78, 10th.

• Danielle Rouse, 200-meter freestyle, 3:19.08, third, and 50-meter backstroke, 49.68, and 50-meter butterfly, 51.84, ninth.

• Erin May, 50-meter butterfly, 49.41, and 100-meter individual medley, 1:43.54, fifth.

• Skyler Brown, 50-meter back-

stroke, 1:01.14, 16th, and 50-meter freestyle, 51.37, 29th.

• McKenna Fortin, 50-meter backstroke, 1:02.31, 17th, and 50-meter freestyle, 45.23, 18th.

Girls 13-14

• Jakobi Blau, 50-meter freestyle, 31.67, 100-meter breaststroke, 1:33.42, and 200-meter freestyle, 2:44.95, first and all new pool records.

• Jenna Long, 100-meter backstroke, 1:30.53, first, and 100-meter freestyle, 1:20.78, third.

• Kyleana Blau, 100-meter freestyle, 1:25.72, fifth.

• Carmen Winder, 100-meter freestyle, 1:34.33, 17th, and 100-meter breaststroke, 2:03.97, 21st.

Girls 15-18

• Jamie Soderlund, 100-meter backstroke, 1:30.2, first, and 200-meter freestyle, 2:51.57, and 100-meter freestyle, 1:13.15, second.

• Kariah Castle, 100-meter breaststroke, 1:37.34, and 200-meter individual medley, 3:12.89, first, and 50-meter freestyle, 31.9, second.

• TyLynn Peterson, 100-meter breaststroke, 1:54.44, fifth; 100-meter freestyle, 1:36.04, seventh; 50-meter freestyle, 40.09, 10th.

• Kelsey May, 200-meter freestyle, 3:05.24, fifth.

Boys 15-18

• Keagen Blau, 100-meter backstroke, 1:23.65, 100-meter butterfly, 1:12.25, and 200-meter individual medley, 3:00.42, first.

Relays

• Mixed 9-10 100-meter freestyle with Raile, Marshall, Urban and May, 1:33.51, first.

• Mixed 9-10 100-meter medley with Urban, Johnson, May and Marshall, 2:00.1, first.

• Mixed 15-18 200-meter medley with Soderlund, Castle, Blau and Peterson, 2:34.54, first.

• Mixed 8 and under 100-meter medley with Urban, Addleman, Tate and Diederich, 2:22.69, second.

• First girls 11-12 200-meter medley with May, Tate, Rouse and Raile, 3:23.21, second.

• Second girls 11-12 200-meter medley with Brown, Addleman, Soderlund and Fortin, 3:43.76, fourth.

• Girls 11 to 12 200-meter freestyle with Rouse, Brown, Soderlund and Fortin, 2:55.26, third.

• Mixed 15-18 200-meter freestyle, Castle, May, Peterson and Soderlund, 2:23.32, fifth.

• Girls 8 and under 100-meter freestyle, Johnson, Urban, Minnick and Tate, 2:20.06, sixth.

Co-ed Softball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Black Gold	6	0	91
Fortins	6	1	109
Creative Dimensions	5	3	103
E&R Trucking	4	2	79
Andersons	3	5	92
Decatur Co-op	2	6	49
Legion	1	5	46
Stallman Const.	0	6	35

Coach Pitch Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Farmers Bank	4	0	62
Fredrickson Ins.	3	1	59
Raye's Grocery	1	3	45
The Bank	0	4	24

Leading driver wins at Oberlin track

Lap traffic was the undoing of Ray Seemann on Friday night at Decatur County Speedway in Oberlin.

That led to C.J. Johnson – the all-time career wins leader in the United Rebel Sprint Series – capturing another hard-fought victory at the 3/8-mile dirt oval.

Seemann started outside the front row alongside pole-sitter Zac Taylor and led from the drop of the green flag.

The Jetmore driver slowly created a sizable lead as Johnson moved into the runner-up spot on lap three.

Johnson began reeling in Seemann, and with four laps to go, the Quinter driver made the pass as Seemann got bottled up in lap traffic.

“He got to him fairly quick, but I’m not sure he had anything for him until he caught him in lap traffic,” said series founder Rick Salem.

Seemann tried to make a pass down low on Johnson a half lap

Kids peddle bicycles in races

Not all the racers on the Oberlin track Friday night were driving hot cars. Some of the younger ones were peddling a mean bicycle.

As part of the First Day of Summer Shootout sprint-car races, all kids who brought a bicycle to the races got in free.

Bicycle racers were divided into ages 6 and under, 7 to 10 and 11 and up.

Winners included:

• Age 6 and under – Jessiah McDough, 6, first; and Dillon

Kuhlman, 5, second; and Brody Fortin, 2, third. All were from Oberlin.

• Age 7-10 – John Burmaster, 9, first; Bryce Peter, 10, second; and Alexander Kempt, 10, third. Other racers included Kyler Johnson, 9, Kahne Johnson, 7, and Madison Zimmerman, 8, Quinter, and Tod Mastin, 8, Teague Morford, 8, and Tony Kuhlman, 7, Oberlin.

• 11 and over – Jack Farr, 11, first; Gabe Peter, 11, second; and McKenna Fortin 11, third.

later, but couldn’t get his car to stick to make the maneuver. The race went caution-free.

“There was good racing all the way through it,” Salem said.

Luke Cranston, who won earlier this season at Oberlin, started fourth, alongside Jake Bubak, but Cranston fell off the track on the first lap, then had to rally from the back

of the field to finish fifth. Johnson went on to win by three car lengths. Seemann was second, with J.D. Johnson – who started sixth – in third and Bubak in fourth. Taylor was sixth.

Johnson won the Keizer Alumni Racing Wheels Hard-Charger Award, going from fifth to first.

Taylor won the chicken race, where drivers drove their car two laps around the track, then unbuckled and hopped out of the car and caught a chicken in a pen.

The Rebels were scheduled to race at Holyoke, Colo., on Saturday night, but rain washed out the program after the heat races.

Feature results: 1. C.J. Johnson, 2. Ray Seemann, 3. J.D. Johnson, 4. Jake Bubak, 5. Luke Cranston, 6. Zac Taylor, 7. Mark Walinder, 8. Darren Berry, 9. Keefe Hemel, 10. Greg Reiners, 11. Ken Lutters (DNF), 12. Ron Hadley (DNS).

Four teams win two each

Four adult coed softball teams won two games last week.

Black Gold edged Anderson’s 13-12 and downed Creative Dimensions 18-1 last Tuesday.

Creative Dimensions beat Stallman Construction 19-5 on Tuesday and Decatur Co-op 18-5 on Sunday.

Fortins downed Anderson’s 23-2 and Creative Dimensions 20-2 on Sunday.

Andersons won over Decatur Co-op 32-12 on Sunday and over Stallman 19-2 last Tuesday.

In coach-pitch action on Thursday, Fredrickson Insurance beat The Bank 18-8 and Farmers Bank and Trust downed Raye’s Grocery 17-1. A game between Farmers and Fredrickson’s was halted by a storm with Farmers ahead 5-1. That game will be resumed in the top of the second at 9 p.m. Thursday.

In girls’ softball activity, the Oberlin A team of girls 12 and under beat Oakley 12-6 but the B team lost to Oakley 17-3 last Monday. On Friday, Oberlin beat Hoxie 12-0 in the first game of a doubleheader, but lost 16-1 in the second.

The 18-and-under girls downed Atwood on Thursday 16-4 and were ahead 5-1 in the first when the game was called due to bad weather. On Sunday, the girls were in Hays for a tournament, where they beat Atwood 12-10 but lost to Thomas More Prep 11-0 and to Stockton 18-1.

In boys baseball, the fourth through sixth graders lost to W-Keeney 20-7 and 13-7 last Monday and to Hoxie 16-7 and 15-1 on Wednesday.

This week’s games are listed in the sports schedule.

Atwood race scheduled

The 33rd running of the Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will start at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 4.

The men will run four times around the lake for eight kilometers or five miles, while the women will go twice for four kilometers.

There are no entry fees or awards

but participants rack up points for their county. You don’t have to be a resident of a county to run for it.

For information on the race, call Charles Pekcham at (785) 626-3295 or 626-9516 or e-mail atwood01@ruraltel.net or bcp@ruraltel.net.

Sports Schedule

Thursday: T-ball games: 6 p.m., Legion vs. Fortins; 7 p.m., Legion vs. Decatur Co-op; 8 p.m., E&R Trucking vs. Fortins; 9 p.m., E&R vs. Co-op.

Monday: 12-and-under girls softball, double header, 6:30 p.m. at home with Atwood, small field.

Tuesday: Junior League Bowling, second through eighth grades, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sunflower Bowl, Oberlin. Learn bowling fundamental, \$5 per week for bowling and shoes. Call Rick Salem, 470-2200, or J.D. Johnson, 470-7740.

Saturday: 18-and-under girls softball, McCook Tournament. Times to be announced.

Sunday: Colby Two-Man Modified 27-Hole golf tournament. Call (785) 460-6443.

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