

Scholars Place Third at League **By Charlotte McCurdy**

On Wednesday, January 17, the Golden Plains High School Scholar's Bowl team placed third in the WKLL Tournament in Logan. There were a total of twelve teams competing all together in eleven rounds. "I was proud of us at both meets," said Devin Carter referring to both the Brewster meet the previous Monday and the WKLL meet, "and I'm anticipating good results for Regionals!"

The meet started off with GP vs. Wheatland-Grinnell with a win of 80-50. The second round was a close one with Golden Plains losing to Western Plains 50-60. That was only one of the two rounds lost by the team the entire day. The third round against Weskan was another close round resulting in a win 30-20. Fourth round was another win over Northern Valley 30-20. In round five, they won again against Logan 40-10.

After a short refreshment break, the teams prepared for the second half of the meet. The Bulldogs continued with a 50-10 win over Brewster and a second loss of the day to Cheylin 10-50. They finished the day with wins over Triplains 30-0 and Palco 60-0.

Round ten was the longest round of the meet for GP. It was a tie at the end of the regular sixteen questions, so a tie breaker question was required to end the round. In this situation, nine tie breaker questions were used until Angel Sanchez answered a Language Arts question correctly ending the round 20-10 win over Heartland Christian. They finished with a final win over Healy to place third in the league.

"To begin both meets, we had to shake some rust off," said Coach Steiner Scott, "but by the end of the day we were back to our old selves. I'm optimistic for Regionals." On Thursday, February 1st, Regional Scholar's Bowl will be held in Rexford to determine who moves on to state.