

JV Boys Play Double Overtime By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV boys basketball team played a double overtime game against Quinter on their home floor in Rexford on January losing by one point 57-58 in an exciting Bulldog matchup.

Quinter got the jump on GP in the first quarter but the home town Bulldogs tied it up and took the lead 11-10 by the end of the first. Both teams worked hard in the second, but Golden Plains outscored Quinter by one to hold a 23-21 lead at the half.

They came out in the third ready to play hard and pumped in 17 points in the third while the defense held Quinter to 7. A buzzer shot by Jaime Infante gave the Golden Plains team a 40-28 lead going into the fourth.

The fourth quarter was a turnaround from the third as Golden Plains could only get 7 points to fall—all from Austin Patmon, while Quinter rallied for 19 to tie the game up at 47.

Infante made a free throw to start the overtime. He then added a basket for a three point lead only to have Quinter tie it back up at 50 with three of their own free shots. With under two minutes on the clock, Quinter hit a three. Infante added another basket and free throw to tie it up at 53 and send the game into a second overtime.

The second overtime was just as exciting as the first as Quinter scored with a free throw. Infante added a basket for the one point lead but another Quinter free shot tied it back up at 55. Jeron Schute added a Golden Plains basket with under a minute to play for the two point lead. Quinter went to the line with just seconds to play making first one free shot then two more.

With Quinter holding a one point lead, Golden Plains got the ball with 3.5 seconds to play. Austin Patmon threw the ball to the basket from deep down the court. The ball hit the back of the rim, but bounced off as Quinter won the game 58-57.

“It was exciting to play in double overtime,” said Austin Patmon. “This game was a turning point for our team. It gave us more confidence in our game. We just didn’t make quite enough shots for the win.”

Jaime Infante put in 17 points for Golden Plains while Austin Patmon finished the game with 13. Miguel Monge added 10 and Josh Spresser scored 9. Kole Butts and Rojelio Loya each made a three while Jeron Schutte had 2. Colby Lathrop contributed on defense and rebounded well for the Bulldogs.

The JV Boys will play another full game on January 26 when they travel to Winona to play the Triplains/Brewster Titans.