

GPMS Host First Scholars' Bowl of the Year By Carli Nieman

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar's Bowl teams held their first meet of the year on October 27 at Rexford. The sixth grade placed first, the seventh grade placed second, and the eighth grade competed well.

The sixth grade took first place winning 3 and losing 2. They began the day falling short to Grinnell, team 2, 50-30. They were unable to capture the second round against Cheylin losing 30-40. The Bulldogs bounced back in round 3 defeating the Weskan Coyotes 60-30 and in round 4 they won 45-20 over Grinnell, team 1. For the fifth and final round, they defeated Heartland-Christian 40-30 to take first place in the meet. "I had a lot of fun at my first scholars' bowl meet," said 6th grader Katie Carter. "It wasn't as easy as it looked but I was proud of my team to get a win." This was the sixth grader's only meet of the year.

The 7th grade team took second in the meet, going 3-1. In round 1, Golden Plains fell 70-40 to Heartland-Christian. Golden Plains took down Grinnell 50-40 in round 2. The Bulldogs had a bye for round 3 and in round 4 defeated Heartland-Christian. They took down Grinnell for the second time of the day in round 5. "We competed really well all day and everyone did well answering questions," said 7th grader Ezekiel Weiner. "I was proud we got second place and can't wait for the next meet."

The Golden Plains 8th grade competed with two teams. GP red went 2-5 and GP black went 5-2. In round one, GP red fell short to Grinnell 30-40, while GP black defeated Cheylin 50-40. In Round 2 GP red took down Brewster 30-40, but GP black was unable to win losing 40-60 to Greeley County. In round 3, both GP teams fell short to Heartland-Christian and Greeley County. During the 4th round, the two GP teams battled each other resulting in a GP black victory, 90-10.

Golden Plains red defeated Cheylin 50-15 as well as getting a 70-0 win over Brewster. On the 6th round of the day, the red team for Golden Plains was taken down by 20-50 by Heartland Christian while the black team beat Weskan 50-40. In the final round, GP black ended with a win over Grinnell 50-10. GP red was unable to defeat Weskan falling short 30-40. "I had a lot of fun," said 8th grader Josh Rath. "Although there are things to improve on before the next meet." The Bulldogs will travel to Bird City on December 7 for their next meet.