

MS Scholars Place Third at Home Meet By Amanda Cheney

The GPMS Scholar's Bowl Teams competed in their first meet of the year at Rexford on Monday, October 22. The eighth graders had 9 rounds, the seventh grade had 7 rounds with Triplains having 2 teams, and the sixth grade had 7 rounds with Rawlins County having 2 teams.

The eighth grade had an even record of 4-4 tying with Cheylin for fifth place. Team members were Breanna Rath, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, Jazline Manriquez, Jamie Graves, and Memo Aragon. Rawlins County won the eighth grade division with 7 wins and 1 loss, Weskan placed second with 6 wins and 2 losses, and Heartland Christian earned third place with 5 wins and 3 losses.

"Even though we didn't do the best, we all had fun," said 8th grader Breanna Rath. "More people are willing to buzz in and answer, which is good. I'm looking forward to the rest of our meets and improving as we go."

The seventh grade competed well to earn third place with a 4-2 record. Contestants on this team were Will Bruggeman, Jorja Juenemann, Landon Meier, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Jerritt Koerperich, Mia Rogers, and Tayten Barnett. Brewster grabbed first place with 5 wins and 1 loss, and Grinnell got second with 4 wins and 2 losses.

This was the sixth grade's very first meet. They ended their competition with 3 wins and 2 losses, earning them third place. Competitors were Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Dominic Stout, Emma Carter, Owen Patmon, Madilyn Green, and Josh Rath. Rawlins County A earned first place with an undefeated record, and Rawlins County B took second with 3 wins and 2 losses.

The 7th and 8th grade teams will compete next at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on November 6.