

# Sports Connection

## Three Wrestlers Qualify for Districts



Dustin Glew (135), Mark Beatty (119) and Brian Wegmann (152) all placed second at the Sectional wrestling meet last Saturday in Independence. That finish advances them to the District meet tomorrow at Oelwein. The top two finishers in each weight class at the District meet will advance to the State tournament next week.

The Cats finished fourth out of six teams with 163 points.

## Rollin' Through the River

by Sheila Wenthold and Jessi Preussner

The Cats got back on the boat with a 62-48 win over Anamosa at Delhi on February 10th. Robbie Mohr and Jonathon Thomas were on fire, both scoring 24 points.

Thomas also led the way with 15 boards.

Blake Humpal and Mohr each supported the team with five assists.

After the game, Coach Rundquist commented, "This was a physical contest which was played with a lot of offensive spurts."

On Friday the 13th, the luck was on the Wildcats' side when they defeated the Center Point Stormin' Pointers with a score of 78-58. Leading the way in points was Kyle Henry with 24. Also scoring in double digits were Mohr with 22 and Jonathon Thomas with 14. Overall the Cats had 41 rebounds and an 81.8% free throw percentage.

Thomas continued his rebounding frenzy pulling down 16 and led the team with six assists.

"With one conference game remaining the Cats need to win to secure the River Division Conference Champion-



**Robbie Mohr attempts to block a shot against CPU. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)**

ship," replied Coach Rundquist nearing the end of conference play.

The Cats did, in fact, win their last conference game to share the conference championship with Monticello. Valley Division champs North Linn traveled to MV Tuesday night. The Cats dominated 65-41.

Three players reached double figures, led by Thomas with 21, Mohr with 13 points and seven assists and Henry with 13 points and a game high 12 rebounds. The Cats had a strong defensive effort in the second half, limiting North Linn to just 13 points.

February 20th the Cats will travel to Maquoketa for one final game before they start tournament play on Monday, February 23rd, at N.E. Gooselake against Camanche.

### DISTRICT 9 SUBSTATE 5 Class 2A Basketball Tournament

