

MS Dogs Drop Two at Home By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys basketball team lost two hard fought games against Quinter in Rexford on December 13. The B-Team lost 11-19 while the A-Team fell 24-40.

Quinter gained a 4-0 lead in the first quarter of the B-Team game before Tanner Black scored for Golden Plains. The GP Bulldogs were unable to make a basket in the second while Quinter scored a single 3-point shot for a 9-2 halftime lead.

Golden Plains added another basket from Black in the third as Quinter added 5. Both teams worked hard until the end of the game with GP hitting for 7 in the fourth. Quinter added 5 for the win 19-11. Black finished the game with 4 points, Zeke Weiner 3, Cristian Garcia 2, and Roberto Araux 2.

The A-team boys played the final game of the evening. They got off to a slow start as Quinter gained a 6-0 lead. Dylan Wark hit two shots and a free throw in the first to keep GP in the game 5-10 at the end of the first. Wark added a three in the second quarter and Diego Perez made a basket to give GP 10 points at the half while Quinter led with 18.

Wark and Perez continued to keep the GP offense going in the third as Wark added 4 and Perez made another basket. Quinter added 9 to extend their lead to 27-16. The Dogs finished the game with 8 more in the fourth—again all from Wark and Perez while Quinter put in 13 for the 40-24 win.

Wark finished the game with 19 while Perez added the other 5. “We didn’t run our offense as well as we should have,” said Dylan Wark-8thgrade. “We need to improve our shooting and work on our free throws.” The Bulldogs will play their final game before the Christmas Break against Northern Valley in Almena on December 16.