MS Boys Split Game with Titans By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School A-Team boys team defeated Triplans/Brewster with a score of 36-17 at Rexford on December 7. The B-Team also played against the Titans and ended the night with a loss of 3-6.

The A-Team boys started off with a close first quarter with a 9-7 lead. The game continued to stay close in the second but the Dogs held on for an 18-15 half time lead. The Dogs took over in the third as Cristian Garcia, Tannor Todd, and Ruxin Arnberger pumped in repeated baskets. The Dogs defense held the Titans scoreless to lead 34-15. Each team added another basket in the fourth to give the Dogs the 26-17 win.

"Our team is getting much more better in passing and shooting the ball," said Cristian Garcia, who had 9 points in the game. We are getting there on defense, but we still have more things we need to improve on. We hope to get a win at Almena if we play correct defense." Additional points in the game were scored by Ruxin Arnberger 11, Adam Ritter 8, and Tannor Todd 8.

The B-Team boys played earlier in the afternoon. They only played 2 quarters and worked hard throughout. The Titans led 2-0 at the end of the first. The Dogs put in 3 in the second quarter, all from Arnberger, as the Titans claimed the win 6-3.

"We did really good," said Liam Wright, sixth grade. "It would have been better if we'd have had a full game. We are improving on all our skills." The boys will continue out their season on December 14 against Northern Valley at Almena.