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Blue Jay golfers place third

By DICK BOYD

Coach David Stover's Norton Community High School golf team played their best golf of the early season on Tuesday when they placed third in their Norton Invitational Tournament on the PDRA course south of Norton.

Phillipsburg won the championship with a 338, followed by Goodland, 346; Norton, 374; Quinter, 404; Hill City, 407;

Golfer Kelly earns medal

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity golf team competed in the Goodland JV Invitational on Tuesday.

No team scores were kept. Norton's Logan Kelly was tenth medalist with a 56. Other Norton golfers and their scores were: Connor Pfannenstiel, 57; Andrew Black, 64; Kyle Mindrup, 65; Lacy Keilig, 67; Lacy Ellis, 70.

Medalists were: Andrew Taylor, Goodland, 42; Aaron Deeds, Goodland, 46; Andrew Miller, Goodland, 49; Nelson Bengeman, Goodland, 49; Jace Mossburger, Goodland, 50; Drew Raile, Goodland, 51; Ross Townsend,

Atwood, 422; Stockton, 431; Smith Center, 461; Colby, 462.

Norton's Preston Herman was tenth medalist with a 43/48-91. Right behind him were J.D. Gall, 49/43-92; Michael Ward, 48/46-94 and Marcus Herman, 49/48-97.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were: Pat Burton, 53/46-99 and Zach Dole, 57/55-112. Medalists were: Jeff Jarvis, Phillipsburg, 73; Nathan Linin,

Goodland, 80; Chris Delzer, Phillipsburg, 85; Mikey Doll, Goodland, 87; Melinda Schremmer, Phillipsburg, 88; Joel Weis, Goodland, 89; Darrick Ihrig, Goodland, 90; Ryan Gausman, Goodland, 91; Blake Born, Hill City, 91; Preston Herman, 91.

"We saw improvement throughout the lineup today," said coach Stover.

"In typical Norton Invitational weather, we were able to shoot our best team score of the season by 20 shots.

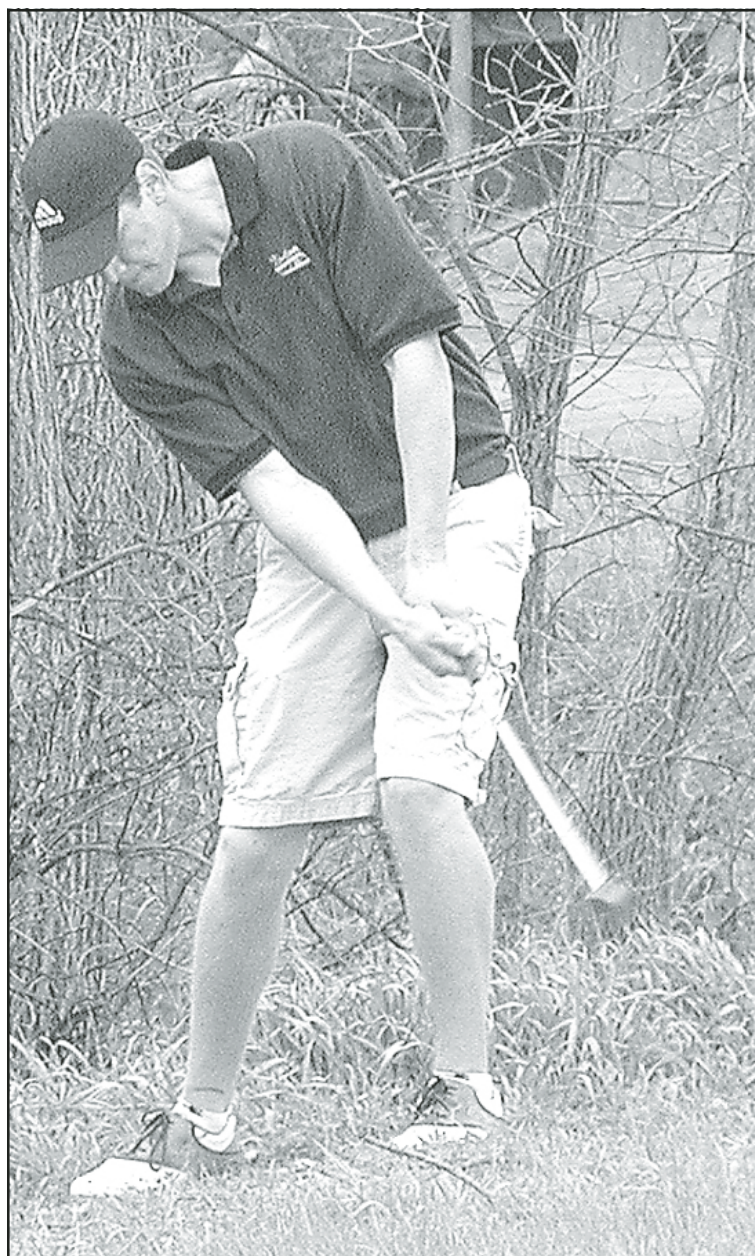
"I was especially pleased with the effort of Preston Herman, earning his first medalist honors of the season and J.D. Gall, who missed an individual medal by one stroke while playing in his first high school tournament.

"It is also encouraging to see Preston, J.D., Michael Ward and Marcus Herman all shoot season-best rounds today. Although there is definite room for improvement, I am pleased with the progress we have made since Goodland and look for it to continue on Friday at Hill City."

Next action

Norton competed today in the Hill City Invitational where teeoff time was 3 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Blue Jay junior varsity will travel to Smith Center for competition which begins at 3 p.m.



Norton's Preston Herman hit a ball out of the rough during the Norton Invitational Golf Tournament here on Tuesday. Herman shot a 91 and was tenth medalist.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Busy two days begin for track

The Norton Community High School girls and boys track teams will be busy today and tomorrow as the varsity competes in the Lexington "Don Bader" Invitational, the junior varsity in the Phillipsburg Invitational and four varsity members in the 80th annual Kansas Relays at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

The Lexington, Neb. meet will begin at 2 p.m. today, one hour earlier than originally scheduled, and will be on the Lexington High School Track. Eight place medals will be awarded in all individual events and six place medals in relays. No team scoring will be kept.

The Norton junior varsity will compete today in the varsity Phillipsburg Invitational. It will begin at 3:30 p.m. with field events and will be followed by preliminary running at 4:30 and finals 30 minutes later.

Competing in the Kansas Relays will be: senior Blake VanEaton, 400 meter dash, preliminaries 10:45 a.m., Friday, finals, 4:20 p.m., Saturday, 51.32 personal record; junior Courtney LeClair, 100 meter hurdles, preliminaries 9:35 a.m., Saturday; finals, 2:45 p.m., Saturday, 15.7 personal record; 300 meter hurdles, preliminaries 2:30 p.m., Friday, finals 2:45 p.m., Saturday, 48.4 personal record; sophomore Laura Lee Baird, 400 meter dash, preliminaries 10:30 a.m., Friday, finals 4:05 p.m., Saturday, 58.9 personal record; 800 meter run, 6:15 p.m. Friday, 2:23.12 personal record; sophomore Hayli Bozarth, discus, 8 a.m. Saturday, 125'8" personal record.

On Monday, the Norton Invitational Track Meet, which was postponed due to cold, snowy weather, will be held at Travis Field.

Field events will begin at 3 p.m. and running finals at 5 p.m. No preliminaries will be held.



The Blue Jays' Pat Burton putted the golf ball on Hole No. 9 during the Norton Invitational Golf Tournament here on Tuesday.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

PUBLIC NOTICES

City of Norton Ordinance No. 1559

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, April 20, 27 and May 4, 2007.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1559 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AND THE STATE OF KANSAS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A LOAN FROM THE KANSAS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY PROJECT; ESTABLISHING A DEDICATED SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR REPAYMENT OF SUCH LOAN; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 [PL 104-182] to the Safe Drinking Water Act (the "Federal Act") established the Drinking Water Loan Fund to assist public water supply systems in financing the costs of infrastructure needed to achieve or maintain compliance with the Federal Act and to protect the public health and authorized the Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") to administer a revolving loan program operated by the individual states; and

WHEREAS, to fund the state revolving fund program, the EPA will make annual capitalization grants to the states on the condition that each state provide a state match for such state's revolving fund; and

WHEREAS, by passage of the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Act, K.S.A. 65-163d et seq., as amended (the "Loan Act"), the State of Kansas (the "State") has established the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund (the "Revolving Fund") for purposes of the Federal Act; and

WHEREAS, under the Loan Act, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment ("KDHE") is given the responsibility for administration and management of the Revolving Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Development Finance Authority (the "Authority") and KDHE have entered into a Pledge Agreement (the "Pledge Agreement") pursuant to which KDHE agrees to enter into Loan Agreements with Municipalities for public water supply projects (the "Projects") and to pledge the Loan Repayments (as defined in the Pledge Agreement) received pursuant to such Loan Agreements to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized under K.S.A. 74-8905(a) and the Loan Act to issue revenue bonds (the "Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to implement the State's requirements under the Federal Act and to loan the same, together with available funds from the EPA capitalization grants, to Municipalities within the State for the payment of Project Costs (as said terms are defined in the Loan Act); and

WHEREAS, NORTON, Kansas, (the "Municipality") is a municipality as said term is defined in the Loan Act, which operates a water system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the System is a Public Water Supply System, as said term is defined in the Loan Act; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has pursuant to the Loan Act, submitted an Application to KDHE to obtain a loan from the Revolving Fund to finance the costs of improvements to its System consisting of the following:

[See Exhibit A of Loan Agreement] (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has taken all steps necessary and has complied with the provisions of the Loan Act and the provisions of K.A.R. 28-15-65 (the "Regulations") applicable thereto

necessary to qualify for the loan; and

WHEREAS, KDHE has informed the Municipality that it has been approved for a loan in an amount not to exceed \$6,449,123.00 (the "Loan") in order to finance the Project; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Municipality hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and desirable to accept the Loan and to enter into a loan agreement and certain other documents relating thereto, and to take certain actions required in order to implement the Loan Agreement.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Loan Agreement. The Municipality is hereby authorized to accept the Loan and enter into a certain Loan Agreement, with an effective date of June 28, 2007, with the State of Kansas, acting by and through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, (the "Loan Agreement") to finance the Project Costs (as defined in the Loan Agreement). The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to finance the Project Costs (as defined in the Loan Agreement). The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Loan Agreement in substantially the form presented to the governing body this date, with such changes or modifications thereto as may be approved by the Mayor and the City's legal counsel, the Mayor's execution of the Loan Agreement being conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 2. Establishment of Dedicated Source of Revenue for Repayment of Loan. Pursuant to the Loan Act, the Municipality hereby establishes a dedicated source of revenue for repayment of the Loan. In accordance therewith, the Municipality shall impose and collect such rates, fees and charges for the use and services furnished by or through the system, including all improvements and additions thereto hereafter constructed or acquired by the Municipality as will provide system revenues (as defined in the Loan Agreement) sufficient to (a) pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of the System, (b) pay the principal of and interest on the Loan as and when the same become due, (c) pay all other amounts due at any time under the Loan Agreement, and (d) pay the principal of and interest on Additional Revenue Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) as and when the same become due; provided, however, the pledge of the System Revenues contained herein (i) shall be subject to reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of the System, and (ii) shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of System Revenues to any Additional Revenue Obligations. In the event that the System Revenues are insufficient to meet the obligations under the Loan and the Loan Agreement, the Municipality shall levy ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real or personal, within the territorial limits of the Municipality to produce the amounts necessary for the prompt payment of the obligations under the Loan and Loan Agreement.

Section 3. Further Authority. The Mayor, Clerk and other City officials and legal counsel are hereby further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of the Ordinance, and to make alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed, which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

Section 4. Governing Law. The Ordinance and the Loan Agreement shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas, and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 18th day of April, 2007, and signed by Mayor David Corns and approved by City Attorney, Karen L. Griffiths.

(SEAL) David Corns, Mayor

ATTEST: Darla Ellis, City Clerk APPROVED: Karen L. Griffiths, City Attorney

1st Reading 03/21/07 2nd Reading 04/04/07 3rd Reading 04/18/07

"EXHIBIT A" DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The project will rehabilitate and repair the existing drinking water treatment plant and develop and construct a new well field as an alternate water supply source. The treatment plant improvements will include repair of the contact clarifiers, new filter underdrains, new filter media, new disinfection systems, a new clearwell, new finished water pumps, and a new chemical feed building called "the Project."

"EXHIBIT B" DEDICATED SOURCE OF REVENUES AND LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

Dedicated Source of Revenue. The Municipality shall impose and collect such rates, fees and charges for the use and services furnished by or through the System, including all improvements and additions thereto hereafter constructed or acquired by the Municipality as will provide System Revenues sufficient to (a) pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of the System, (b) pay the principal of and interest on the Loan as and when the same become due, (c) pay all other amounts due at any time under the Loan Agreement, and (d) pay the principal of and interest on Additional Revenue Obligations as and when the same become due; provided, however, the pledge of the System Revenues contained herein (i) shall be subject to reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of the System, and (ii) shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of System Revenues to any Additional Revenue Obligations. In the event that the System Revenues are insufficient to meet the obligations under the Loan and the Loan Agreement, the Municipality shall levy ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real or personal, within the territorial limits of the Municipality to produce the amounts necessary for the prompt payment of the obligations under the Loan and Loan Agreement.

Loan Repayment Schedule. The Municipality and KDHE have agreed that interest becoming due semi-annually on the Loan during the construction period for the Project may be capitalized and repaid as a part of the Loan. In this regard, KDHE shall give the Municipality written notice of each semi-annual installment of interest becoming due during the construction period. At its option, the Municipality may elect to pay such amounts, and if so elected, must pay such amounts within 30 days of receipt of the notice of their becoming due. If the Municipality does not elect to pay such amount within 30 days of receipt of such notice, the amount then due and owing as semiannual interest on the Loan shall be capitalized and added to the principal amount of the Loan and shall bear interest at the rate of interest set forth in Section .02 hereof.

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Eagles Lodge FOE 3288 Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dennis Gilhousen, President Lee Smith, Secretary

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Reg. 7:00 p.m. First Mon. of each month Gary Bruinekool, Commander Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F. No. 157 108 South Kansas, Norton Thursday-7:30 p.m. Fun Night-Last Thursday of each month Randy Knoll, Noble Grand Bill Cochran, Secretary