Norton Legion baseball picks up four victories

By DICK BOYD

baseball team created nothing but bad luck for Phillipsburg on Friday, July 13 as they rolled over the Panthers 18-3 and 15-1 in a double-header played at Phillipsburg, then edged Osborne 5-4 and 9-8 in a double-header here on Sunday.

PHILLIPSBURG

In the opener, Norton did not score in the top of the first but made up for it with six runs in the top of the second. Nathan Morse singled, Todd Zink bunted safely, Matt Stanley, walked, Logan Tuxhorn, Aaron Daniels, Logan Keiswetter and Jordan Durham all singled. Morse, Zink, Stanley, Tuxhorn, Daniels and Keiswetter all crossed home plate.

A run by Norton in the top of the third extended the Blue Jay lead to 7-0. Stanley singled and Tuxhorn

Norton scored again in the top of the fourth when Chris Davis and Garrett Tacha both singled and

The Blue Jays weren't finished as they ran across 10 more runs in the top of the fifth. Zink singled, Stanley and Tuxhorn both walked, Daniels doubled, Keiswetter and Davis both singled, Durham walked, Morse got on base via an error, Zink doubled, Tuxhorn singled and Daniels doubled for the second time in the inning. Stanley, Daniels, Keiswetter, Davis, Durham and Morse each scored once and Zink and Tuxhorn each tallied twice.

Phillipsburg scored their three

Norton's bats were booming as the Blue Jays blasted 17 hits, five

Leading hitters for Norton were Tuxhorn, 3 for 3; Zink, 3 for 4, Daniels, 3-5, Keiswetter, 2 for 4

Keiswetter was the winning pitcher. He allowed just four hits,

Durham. "He didn't give up a run

The Norton American Legion time, the game was already de-

"All of our players are hitting the ball and that is letting Logan relax and just pitch."

The nightcap was more of the same for Norton as the Blue Jays again did not allow a Phillipsburg run until the final inning.

Norton tallied five times in the top of the second. Durham and Morse both walked, Zink, Brian Ulmer and Keiswetter all singled. Durham, Morse, Zink, Ulmer and Keiswetter crossed home plate.

In the top of the third, Norton scored twice when Tacha walked, Durham singled, Morse and Zink both walked, Logan Runnion singled and Tacha and Morse tal-

Three more Norton runs were scored in the top of the fourth when Keiswetter was hit by a pitch and advanced, Davis and Tacha both walked and Morse and Zink both singled and Keiswetter, Davis and Tacha all scored.

The Blue Jays finished with five more runs in the top of the fifth. Runnion singled, Daniels walked, Keiswetter and Tacha both singled, Durham blasted a triple, Morse and Zink both walked. Runnion, Daniels, Keiswetter, Tacha, and Durham all tallied.

bottom of the fifth made the final

Again, the Norton bats were active. The Blue Jays pounded out 12 hits, 10 Norton batters walked and three struck out. Leading hitters for Norton were

Keiswetter, 2 for 2; Zink, 2 for 2, Durham, 2 for 3 and Runnion, 2 for Winning pitcher was Davis. He

gave up just five hits, walked three and struck out nine Panthers.

"Chris copied Logan in the second game by not allowing a run until the fifth inning," said coach

'Right now, we are playing good baseball. We have 15 young men who come to play and they play hard."

OSBORNE

hundredths of a second out of first.

Jered Sloan, Norton, ran a 38.20

ties to Norton, is in third with a

Troy Hackney, Hays, with close of 58' in 1993.

Northern Valley, is fourth best a distance of 46'2.75".

Sloan is also tied for 12th best in of a second out of first.

in 2003, which ranks second.

and that time is seventh best.

the 110 meter hurdles with a clock-

ing of 14.20 in 2004 and is 20th

with a clocking of 14.30 in 2003.

Ryan Manning of Norton is 18th

on the list with a throw of 181'7"

of 224'5" in 1995.

Norton's Neal Philpot threw the

182'6" in 1998 and it ranks 14th. out of fifth.

with a 38.30 in 1987.



The Norton American Legion's third baseman Todd Zink took Norton on July 5. The Blue Jays split a double-header with a great throw from left fielder Matt Stanley to put out a sliding Smith Center player during action at John Ryan Field in

The double-header with Osborne in Norton on Sunday evening treated the fans to two close, exciting games.

In the opener, neither team scored until the second inning when the visitors took a 1-0 lead. Norton tied it in the bottom of the inning when Morse hit safely, stole second and third and scored.

Osborne was three up, three Phillipsburg's lone run in the down in the top of the third and Norton edged ahead 2-1 in the bottom of the inning. Daniels and Davis both hit safely and Daniels scored.

> Osborne jumped out in front again with two runs in the top of the fourth to make it 3-2. One Norton run in the bottom of the inning tied it at 3-all. Durham walked, stole second and third and

> The Bulldogs were three up, three down in the top of the fifth and Norton added a run in the bottom of the inning to go ahead 4-3. Tuxhorn, Keiswetter and Tacha all hit safely and Tuxhorn tallied.

> Keiswetter, who had relieved Tacha on the mound in the fourth inning, retired the Osborne batters in quick succession in the top of

Norton's Chad Manning and

Neal Philpot both heaved the shot

1996 and Philpot recorded his

mark in 2000. Norton's Jeremy

Hawks is tied for 20th with a heave

Mike David of Lenora ranks in

Shane Baird of Northern Valley

a clocking of 48.90, 37 hundredths

Urs Sahli, exchange student

who ran for Norton, ranks in a tie

for 15th in the 800 meter run in

1:56.30. The Blue Jays' Jared

Jason Jones, Norton's current

high school track and field coach,

is also listed from his high school

Trojan is 10th on the 30-year list.

Area boys still have some of the put 59'10" and are tied for tenth on

38.24 in 1993 and Travis Vallin, a tie for 13th in the triple jump with

Sloan also ran it in 38.33 in 2004 is eighth in the 400 meter dash with

discus 185'6" in 2000 and that is Engelbert ran a 1:56.41 to place

the tenth best on the 30-year list. second in the state meet this year

Logan's Nathan Jones recorded a and ranks 17th, just over a second

Jeremy Lehning of Logan ranks days at Logan High School. His

fifth in the old javelin with a throw 15'2" pole vault in 1994 while a

Smith Center. the sixth but Norton also was unable to score in the bottom of the

In the top of the seventh, Osborne scored once to tie the game at 4-all.

In the bottom of the inning, Daniels and Davis both hit safely and Daniels scored to earn Norton the 5-4 victory.

Norton had 10 hits, one walk and one strike out. Leading hitters for the Blue Jays were Daniels, 3 for 4 and Davis, 2 for 3.

Keiswetter was the winning pitcher. Osborne got six hits, four walks and one strike out.

"Clutch hitting and solid defense have become our trademark, along with solid pitching and again that is what won the game for us," said coach Durham.

'Right now, we are not beating ourselves with bad plays and that goes back to the beginning of the year when coach Steve Jeltz and I stressed always making the routine plays.

"Our outfield led by Todd is becoming very solid and not letting a single turn into a double with an error. Out infield is led by Chris and they don't allow themselves to get down when an error is made. Our guys have become very good at picking each other up. Our pitchers expect to win when they take the mound and our catching has gotten better.

all year and we plan to continue that Keiswetter both walked, Tacha trend through the rest of this year and Davis both hit safely and and carry it over to next year.

jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top 9-8 victory! of the first inning. Norton scored

to make it 3-2. Keiswetter hit safely and Tacha was hit by a pitch and both scored.

Norton tied it at 3-all in the bottom of the second inning when Zink hit safely, stole both second and third and scored.

Osborne took the lead again with two runs in the top of the third. Norton tallied once in the bottom of the inning to make it 5-4. Tacha was hit by a pitch and advanced, stole second and Durham drove him home.

down in the top of the fourth but Norton was also scoreless in the bottom of the inning. In the top of the fifth, the Bull-

dogs tallied twice to extend their lead to 7-4. Norton was unable to score in the bottom of the inning. Osborne added one more run in the top of the sixth to extend their advantage to 8-4 but Norton did not give up and rallied for the win. In the bottom of the inning, the

Blue Jays scored once when Tuxhorn hit safely and scored to

The Norton defense was equal to the occasion in the top of the seventh, holding the visitors scoreless.

Norton had one more chance in the bottom of the inning and the Blue Jays came through with flying colors. Ulmer was hit by a "Overall, our team has improved pitch and advanced, Daniels and Ulmer, Daniels, Keiswetter and In the nightcap, Osborne Tacha all scored to earn Norton the

Norton had six hits, five Blue

twice in the bottom of the stanza Jays walked and none struck out. Morse started on the mound for Norton and pitched two innings. He was relieved by Davis, who got the win. Osborne had 13 hits, three walks and one strike out.

"We fell behind and had to battle back the entire game," said coach Durham. "Catcher Jordan came down with heat stroke and was taken to the hospital, where he was admitted overnight. The doctor said a few days rest and plenty of fluids and he would recover."

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Norton also split a double-Osborne was three up, three header at Goodland on Wednesday but results were not available at press time.

Next action

Norton will host Colby tonight, beginning at 6 p.m. The Blue Jays will also play in the Zone Tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27, 28 and 29 in Goodland.

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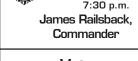


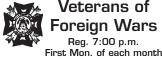
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doubled him home.

runs in the bottom of the fifth to make the final 18-3.

walked and four struck out.

and Davis, 2 for 4.

walked five and struck out four. "Logan really pitched well," said Norton head coach Joe

Locals figure in *Journal's* honor roll

By DICK BOYD Many local names were on the 1977-2007 Area Track and Field Honor Roll in all enrollment best times in the 300 meter hurdles the list. Manning's heave was in classes which was printed recently in the past 30 years.

by the *Salina Journal* **GIRLS**

Norton's 1600 meter relay team of Susan Colip, LaNell Cox, Renee Cox and Angela McKie ranked No.1 on the list until this year with a state record clocking of 4:01.8 in 1980.

Concordia, with a 3:59.65, and Beloit, with a 4:00.63, edged them out of first place in the state meet this year.

The Lady Jays' 1600 meter relay team of LaNell Cox, Renee Cox, Teddi Blackim and Amy Bullock also recorded a time of 4:03.40 in 1982 when Norton won the state team championship. That time is now 16th on the list.

the 300 meter hurdles. She ran a 44.70 in 1982, which ranks seventh and had times of 44.76 in 1983 and 44.80 in 1984, which rank 10th and 12th, respectively. Stef Sloan of Norton is tied for fourth best in the 100 meter dash

LaNell Cox still ranks high in

with a time of 12.02 in 2001 and Christine Eveleigh of Norton is tied for eighth with a clocking of 12.09 in 1992. Eveleigh is also 20th in the 200

meter dash with a time of 25.56 in

1991 and 1993. Kelly Pakkebier, Logan, is tied for ninth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.40 in 1985. Pakkebier is also tied for 14th in the 400 meter dash in 57.80 in

1985. Norton's Megan Hillebrand is tied for 12th in the pole vault with a 2003 height of 10'6".

Chris Triplett of Logan is still on top of the list in the shot put with a distance of 48'5.25" in 1998. She also ranks eighth with a 44'4" in 1997 and 13th with a 43'7.25" in Sonya Triplett, Logan, is 18th

with a 42'6" in 2001. After 30 years, Lynn McMurry's time of 14.69 in the

100 meter hurdles when she was running for Norton is still on the top 20 list with a 19th ranking, 78