



Legion baseball drops three at tourney

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkans.com

The Norton American Legion baseball team played three games in the Holdrege, Neb. Tournament over the weekend.

In their first contest, they lost 14-3 to Shelton/Gibbon, then lost 9-0 to Holdrege and ended by losing 20-10 to Campbell.

Shelton/Gibbon

In the opener, Norton did not score until the top of the fifth inning. Damien Davis walked, Logan Runion doubled, Carlos Galloway, Casey Temmel and Landon Hamel each singled and Davis, Runion and Galloway all scored.

Shelton/Gibbon scored four runs in the first inning, one in the second, four in the third and five

in the fourth

The Blue Jays had six hits, two walks and 10 strike outs.

Temmel went 2 for 3 at the plate. Runion, Galloway and Hamel were 1 for 3 with the bat and Skyler Harris was 1 for 2 batting.

Soderlund pitched one inning for Norton, Runion hurled three and Hamel finished with one inning on the mound.

Shelton/Gibbon had 12 hits, nine walks and two strike outs. Winning pitcher was Matt Ellis.

Holdrege

In the contest with Holdrege, Hamel was leading hitter for Norton with two hits in three times at bat. Jake Riedel also had one hit for the Blue Jays.

Three Norton batters walked and 14 struck out.

Holdrege scored one run in the first inning, three in the second stanza, three in the third and two in the fifth.

Hamel was the Norton pitcher. He gave up six hits, seven walks and struck out four batters.

Adam Christle was the winning pitcher despite pitching just one inning. He was relieved by Jayme Beachler, who hurled the final four innings.

Campbell

The Blue Jays played their best game of the tournament against Campbell and led early in the game.

After Campbell took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, Norton scored three runs in the bottom of the inning to go on top 3-1. Landon Keiswetter singled, Rie-

del walked, Brian Spooner singled and Temmel and Galloway both slammed doubles. Riedel, Spooner and Temmel all crossed home plate.

In the top of the second, Campbell tallied four more runs to take a 5-3 advantage. Norton came right back with three more runs in the bottom of the second to move back ahead 6-5. Keiswetter walked, Riedel got on base on an error and Spooner singled. Keiswetter, Riedel and Spooner all scored.

Campbell regained the lead with five runs in the top of the third to make it a 10-6 contest. Norton was unable to score in the bottom of the inning and Campbell tallied four more runs in the top of the fourth to make the score 14-6.

Four more runs by Norton in the

bottom of the fourth kept the Blue Jays close at 14-10. Keiswetter and Riedel both walked, Hamel got on base via a fielder's choice, Spooner got the bat on the ball for the third time in the game and smashed a triple. Temmel walked, Galloway got on base and Harris and Davis both singled. Keiswetter, Hamel, Spooner and Temmel all scored.

Campbell added two more runs in the top of the fifth and four more in the top of the sixth and the Norton bats were silent the rest of the way.

Spooner was leading hitter for the Blue Jays, going 3 for 4 with two singles and a triple. Temmel was 2 for 2 at the plate with a double and single and Harris was also 2 for 2 batting with two

singles.

Norton had 10 hits in the game. Keiswetter, Galloway and Davis each got hits. Galloway's hit was a two-bagger. Norton also had 10 walks and only one strike out.

Spooner pitched one and one-third innings, Keiswetter hurled two and two-thirds innings and Hamel was on the mound for one stanza.

Campbell had 19 hits, nine walks and two strike outs.

Winning pitcher was Art Oberlander.

Norton hosted Smith Center in a double header at John Ryan Field on Monday evening but results were not available at press time.

Norton will travel to WaKeeney for a double header at 6 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Norton Legion picks up first win of the season, 10-1

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkans.com

The Norton American Legion baseball team won their first game of the 2009 season on Wednesday, June 17 evening in Smith Center when they outscored the Redmen 10-1.

The second contest went to the Redmen by an 11-3 tally.

Landon Hamel was the Norton pitcher in the opener and he struck out 10 batters in 5 innings. Hamel also allowed just 3 hits and walked 3 batters.

Neither team scored in the first two innings. The Blue Jays picked up their first run in the top of the third stanza when "Tug" Keiswetter and Logan Runion both walked and Hamel drove

Keiswetter home. Smith Center tied the score with one run in the bottom of the third but the floodgates opened in the top of the fourth when Norton ran 9 runs across the plate!

Matt Stanley reached base when hit by a pitch, Carlos Galloway walked, "Tug" Keiswetter walked, Runion and Hamel both singled, Brian Spooner reached base when hit by a pitch, Stanley singled and Tye Nickell cleared the bases with a triple! Andrew Soderlund, Damien Davis and Keiswetter walked and Runion singled. Scoring for Norton were Stanley (twice), Galloway, Keiswetter, Runion, Hamel, Spooner, Soderlund and Davis.

Norton had 5 hits, 9 walks and

12 strike outs.

Leading hitters for Norton were Runion and Hamel, both of whom went 2 for 3 at the plate.

Stansbury was the losing pitcher.

"Landon has become a complete pitcher," said Norton head coach Steve Jeltz. "He is learning that one pitch is not enough to get by good hitters and has developed a nice change up to go with his curve and fast ball."

In the nightcap, the Blue Jays

got off to a good start by scoring 3 runs in the top of the third but they were shutout the rest of the way. Keiswetter reached first on an error, Hamel singled, Stanley walked, Nickell singled and Keiswetter, Hamel and Stanley all scored.

Smith Center tallied 1 run in the bottom of the first and still trailed 3-2 after scoring one more time in the bottom of the third. The Redmen scored 5 more runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a

7-3 lead and 4 more in the fifth to stretch the lead to 11-3.

Norton had 3 hits, 3 walks and 6 strike outs. Runion, Hamel and Nickell each had 1 hit.

Keiswetter was the losing pitcher. He gave up 10 hits, walked 2 and struck out 6 batters.

Terrice was the winning pitcher.

"Tug" pitched for the first time this season but pitched good enough to win," said coach Jeltz.

"Going into the bottom of the

fourth, we led 3-2 and then disaster struck. Errors combined with good hitting by Smith Center led to 5 runs.

"If our defense had stayed solid in the fourth inning, I think "Tug" might have had a very good shot at the win."

Norton traveled to Holdrege, Neb. to play in a three-day tournament Friday through Sunday, then returned to Norton where they entertained Smith Center on Monday.

Fireplaces seem to attract pesty beetles

Every spring can bring homeowners an unhappy surprise. Seemingly from nowhere, darkish and striped-looking beetles appear - crawling or flying around the family's den, garage, screened porch or storage building.

"Invariably, the beetles are the adults of wood-boring larvae. In Kansas, for example, they tend to be the grown-up version of the painted hickory borer, redheaded ash borer and banded ash borer," said Bob Bauernfeind, entomologist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

These adults tend to stage a magic-like debut only in homes with a fireplace, Bauernfeind said. Their origin nearly always turns out to be firewood, stored in an enclosed space.

"As emerging adults, their only real goal is to reproduce. But, none of them will have the slightest interest in harming indoor or structural wood," he said.

"Borer beetles prefer laying eggs in weakened, dying or dead trees - i.e., our prime outdoor candidates for being cut down and split into firewood."

Although each Kansas borer has a specific tree in its name, all three

can infest a wide range of state natives, Bauernfeind warned. Potential hosts include the ash, hackberry, hedge, hickory, honeylocust, black locust, mulberry, oak and walnut.

Once the eggs hatch, the new borers (larvae) immediately eat their way toward developing inside the tree. After they've dined and grown enough, they pupate - still out of sight. Their progress toward adulthood is relentless, no matter whether their home remains "on the stump" or it's cut into firewood.

Insecticide treatments on firewood can't kill the larvae and prevent the adults' emergence. Newly hatched borers are soon too deeply embedded to reach, Bauernfeind said.

So, homeowners with unwelcome beetle visitors must fall back on "mechanical" controls: swatting, vacuuming or capturing for release outdoors.

Telegram
877-3361

Telegram Advertising DEADLINES



Please help us provide you with accurate and eye-catching advertisements by observing these deadlines:

REGULAR DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLICATION DAY

COPY DEADLINE

Monday/Total Market Coverage	Thursday Noon
Country Advocate	Thursday Noon
Tuesday	Friday Noon
Friday	Wednesday Noon

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY:

Monday/Total Market Coverage	Thursday Noon
Tuesday	Friday Noon
Friday	Wednesday Noon

CLASSIFIED LINE ADS:

Monday/Total Market Coverage	Thursday Noon
Tuesday	Friday Noon
Friday	Wednesday Noon

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS:

Tuesday	Friday Noon
Friday	Wednesday Noon

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

215 South Kansas Avenue, Norton, Kansas 67654, PH 785-877-3361

e-mail: nortontelegram@nwkans.com

JUNIOR GOLF Starts Monday, July 6

Junior golf will start on Monday, July 6 with registration at 5:30 and begin at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and run every Monday thereafter in July

July 27 will highlight the year with a Pizza Party at 5:15, followed by a 9-hole golf tournament at 5:45 and a swimming party following golf

Cost this year is \$25.00 per participant aged 7 to 14. Registration this year will include a nice golf shirt. Come and learn the lifelong game of golf. Adults welcome to come, watch, and help mentor the junior golfers

Pre-register for only \$20.00 by mailing it to: Tyler Rutherford, 506 West St., Norton, KS 67654, 785-202-0214 or Allan Miller, 806 N. Valley Vista Dr., 785-877-5649 with the name, age, and shirt size of the participant.

