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Varsity golf team places third in I-70 Classic

By Dick Boyd

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com Playing as well as they have all season, the Norton Community High School varsity golf team took advantage of perfect weather conditions to shoot season-low and career best games and place third in the first annual I-70 Classic held in Wa-Keeney on Thursday.

Trego was the champion with a 326 and Ellis was just two strokes behind them at 328. Next, came the Blue Jays who were just nine strokes behind with a 337.

Oakley was in fourth with a 338, followed by Ness City, 351; Atwood, 356; Ellinwood, 373; Plainville, 381; Osborne, 386; Hill City, 401.

Originally, the tournament was scheduled to be 36 holes with half played in WaKeeney and half in Ellis but last-minute changes reduced it to 18 holes at WaKeeney.

All six Norton golfers were juniors. Christopher Fisher was low man for the Blue Jays with a 39/41-80, which also earned him a tie for fourth medalist. Next for Norton came Andrew Ellis with a 40/45-85. He was followed by Eli Bozarth and John Risewick, both of whom shot 86s. Bozarth recorded a 42/44 and Risewick shot a con-

sistent 43-43.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were Ryan Bainter, 50/50-100 and Treven Rossi, 51/51-102.

Individual medalists were: Skyler Tebo, Ellis, 75; Cameron Staples, Trego, 79; Blake Huxman, Trego, 79; Koby Beougher, Stockton, 80; Cayle Hubert, Oakley, 80; Christopher Fisher, 80; Austin Lopez, Ellis, 81; Jared Oelke, Ellingwood, 82; John Griffith, Trego, 83; Brad Pfannenstiel, Trego, 83; Jaden Richardson, Ness City, 84; Hunter Leibrandt, Atwood, 84; Blake Fritts, Trego, 85; Eric Albers, Oakley, 85; Jake Williams, Atwood, 85.

"This was an excellent day for us," said Norton head golf coach David Stover. "We played very well!"

"Today's team score was a 23-stroke improvement over our previous season low!

"Christopher, Andrew and John all shot career low tournament scores today. We have really worked on developing a more consistent 18-hole round of golf and today was the first time we have begun to see that improvement.

"I am extremely proud of our golfers today and look for continued consistency as the season begins to hit the home stretch."

Next actio

The Norton varsity golf team competed in the annual Thomas More Prep Invitational on the Smoky Hill golf course in Hays on Monday but results were not available by the Norton Telegram's press time.

The Norton varsity's next competition will be on Thursday in the Colby Invitational, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Norton junior varsity will host the Norton JV Invitational tournament today at the Prairie Dog Golf Association course south of Norton, beginning at 3 p.m.

(Right) Norton junior Andrew Ellis tees off during play in the Norton Invitational Golf Tournament on April 19. Most recently on Thursday, Andrew was Norton's second low golfer at the I-70 Classic in WaKeeney where the Blue Jays placed third and Andrew's 85 tied him for 13th medalist.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Huskies compete in Quinter Invite

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The Northern Valley Huskies boys track team competed in the Quinter Invitational on April 27 and finished in 11th place with 23 points. The girls team did not compete.

Senior distance-runner Gunnar Hays continued his dominance and winning ways with first place finishes in the 1600m and 3200m run.

"In the 1600 Gunnar was pushed by the runner from Weskan. It helped him (Hays) achieve his best time of the season in some very windy conditions," said head coach Chuck Fessenden. Sophomore Hunter Chandler has been a steady performer all season for the Huskies. Chandler placed sixth in the high jump with an effort of five feet and eight inches.

"Hunter Chandler continues to be consistent in the high jump at five feet-eight inches. He had some good jumps at five feet-ten inches. Hopefully he will be able to clear that height this week," said coach Fessenden.

Freshman Clint Cole had a break out performance in the pole vault, clearing a height of 10 feet and six inches, which was good enough for a sixth place finish.

"Clint Cole set a personal best in the pole

vault at 10 feet-six inches, and picked up a sixth place finish. Placing in a meet of this size is a nice accomplishment for a freshman," added Fessenden.

Boys-23 points, 11th place

3200m relay: Cox, Rupp, Stutsman, Chandler-10:02.04, 6th place

1600m run: Hays-4:38.01, 1st place 3200m run: Hays-10:20.46, 1st place High Jump: Chandler-5'8", 6th place Pole Vault: Cole-10'6", 6th place <u>Girls-No girls competed</u>

The Huskies will next travel to Logan on Tuesday and Mankato on Friday.

Goldsmith Relays postponed to Monday

The annual Goldsmith Relays were scheduled for last Friday in WaKeeney but were postponed due to inclement weather.

The new date was Monday but results were not available at the Norton Telegram's press time.

The Norton Community High School varsity girls and boys track and field teams will compete today in the Oberlin Invitational, beginning at 3 p.m.

BOWLING RESULTS

Ladies Inter-City League Standings as of April 16 2nd half 2012 final 1. BEB & Assoc.- 46 wins, 18 losses

Assoc.-1334. High Game Team Handicap: Animal Health-662. High Series Team Handicap: Animal Health-1894. games out of 96, 61 percent. Perfect Attendance: Kathleer

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2. Animal Health- 42 wins, 22 losses

3. Nelson Bros.- 36.5 wins, 27.5 losses

4. Geezeretts- 34 wins, 30 losses

5. Logan Gals- 31 wins, 33 losses

High Line: Kathleen Berlier-170, Becky Williams-155,LynnNelson-155, Becky Williams-151, BEB & Assoc.-465, BEB & Assoc.-418, Nelson Bros.-389.

High Line Handicap: Kathleen Berlier-221, Lynn Nelson-219, Charlene Hildebrand-211, BEB & Assoc.-621, Nelson Bros.-599, Nelson Bros.-593.

High Series: Kathleen Berlier-447, Becky Williams-441, Lynn Nelson-441, Margaret Thomas-369, BEB & Assoc.-1256, Nelson Bros.-1131, Animal Health-1045.

High Series Handicap: Lynn Nelson-633, Kathleen Berlier-600, Margaret Thomas-579, Nelson Bros.-1761, BEB & Assoc.-1724, Animal Health-1684.

Ladies Inter-City League 2011-2012 Year End Report 1st half winner- Animal Health, 48.5 games won 2nd half winner- BEB & Assoc., 46 games won

Winner of roll-off- BEB & Assoc., League Champions

Final Standings:

1. Animal Health- 90.5 wins, 37.5 losses

2. BEB & Assoc.- 89.5 wins, 38.5 losses

3. Geezeretts- 69 wins, 59 losses

4. Nelson Bros.- 67.5 wins, 60.5 losses

5. Logan Gals- 57.5 wins, 72.5 losses

High Game Team: BEB & Assoc.-493. High Series Team: BEB & High Game Individual: Jean Johnson-195, Becky Williams-195. High Series Individual: Becky

Williams-518. High Game Individual Handicap: Jean Johnson-272.

High Series Individual Handicap: Jean Johnson-710. High Average: Becky Williams-150.

Most Improved Award: Margaret Thomas +10, Judy Luft +10, Kathleen Berlier +9. Highest Game Above Average: Jean Johnson-195 (86

pins over), Lee Mapes-158 (79 pins over).

Highest Series Above Average: Jean Johnson-482 (152 pins over).

Most Games Bowled Over Average: Jean Johnson-59

Sudoku Puzzle #2523-M

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Berlier, Jean Johnson, Judy Luft, Margaret Thomas, Donna VanKooten, Jackie Wright.

All Spare Game: Jean Johnson

Achievement Awards:

125 Magnet-Charlene Hildebrand, Jean Johnson, Lee Mapes, Vendla Tacha.

150 Magnet-Thelma Bushnell, Jean Johnson, Lyndelle Linde, Judy Luft, Lee Mapes, Donna VanKooten, Jackie Wright.

175 Magnet-Kathleen Berlier, Jean Johnson, Margaret Thomas, Carol Ross.

400 Series-Jean Johnson, Carol Ross, Margaret Thomas, Donna VanKooten, Lynn Nelson, Lyndelle Linde, Jackie Wright.

75 Pins Over Game Average-Jean Johnson, Lee Mapes.

140 Pins Over Series Average-Jean Johnson.



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