

Thunder splits games

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The Norton Thunder 18 and under girls softball team hosted Osborne on Monday evening at Busch Field and split games of a double header.

The Lady Thunder lost the opener 20-1 but came back to win the nightcap 13-3.

Opener

Osborne was three up, three down in the top of the first and the Thunder scored their only run in the bottom of the inning. Marisa Maddy hit safely and Rikkele Green walked and Maddy scored.

Osborne went on to score five runs in the top of the second and 15 runs in the top of the third stanza.

Kristen Dole was the losing pitcher. She allowed just four hits, walked 10 batters and struck out four.

Nightcap

Osborne scored once in the top of the first inning but the Thunder almost batted around twice in the bottom of the inning, scoring 10 runs.

Marisa Maddy singled, Shauna Gibson singled, Rikkele Green walked, Bri Karnopp singled, Kristen Dole walked, Sabre Plante doubled, MaKensy Schroeder singled, Khriissanna Van Patten walked and Maddy,

Gibson and Green all walked their second time up in the inning. Karnopp got on base on a fielder's choice, Dole singled her second time up and Plante walked. All scored once and Maddy and Gibson each scored twice.

Osborne tallied three more runs in the top of the second and Norton answered with one more run. Van Patten, Maddy, Green and Karnopp all walked and Van Patten scored.

Osborne was scoreless in the top of the third inning and the Thunder added two more runs in the bottom of the inning for the victory. Mulford got on base on a fielder's choice and Schroeder, Van Patten, Maddy and Gibson all walked and Mulford and Schroeder scored.

The Thunder had seven hits, 14 walks and one strike out. Leading hitter for Norton was Plante who went 2 for 2 at the plate.

Winning pitcher was Bri Karnopp. She gave up just one hit, walked one batter and struck out four.

"It doesn't look like it from the score of the first game, but Kristen Dole actually pitched well," said head coach Brandon Gay. "We lost two of our pitchers early in the season and Kristen has had to step up. She's only

been pitching a couple of weeks but she is a natural athlete and has done a great job for us.

"We lost the first game because we completely lost the ability to catch or throw a softball in the third inning. I'd like to say it wasn't as bad as the score makes it look but it was ugly. It was a 15-run twilight zone inning and, hopefully, it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all of us.

"As embarrassing as the first game was, I was very proud of how our girls responded in the second game. We made a couple of errors which led to a couple of runs but, other than that, we played great. We had the bases loaded, one out and the top of the lineup up when we hit the run rule so I think we could have won the second game by as much as we lost the first.

"We have been battling a lot of injuries early in the season but we should be getting some of those girls back on the field and close to full strength in the next couple of weeks. Our ace pitcher Kirstin Georgeson hasn't thrown a pitch yet this season due to an ankle injury. We're excited to possibly get her back soon. We lost our catcher to a concussion but we're hoping she'll be fully recovered in a week. We also have a couple



The Norton Thunder's first baseman Rikkele Green takes a throw from an infield teammate to throw out an Osborne runner during action at Busch Field on Monday evening where Norton split a double header.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

of tough girls playing through some pain.

"It gets frustrating but we've been lucky enough every game to come up with nine girls who can not only play but keep us

competitive."

Next action

The Norton Thunder's next games will be a double header versus Oberlin this Sunday at Blue Jay Field, beginning at

6:30 p.m.

On Monday, they will host Stockton in a double header beginning at 7 p.m. at Busch Field.

Norton ladies lose in double header

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton Thunder 18 and under girls softball team took a 4-0 record into a double header at Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays on Saturday but was unable to win either game against a tough team.

Norton lost the opener 6-2 and the nightcap 13-8.

Opener

Norton scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Marisa Maddy walked, Bri Karnopp doubled and Kristen Dole doubled and Maddy and Karnopp both scored.

Unfortunately, Norton was unable to score the rest of the game and TMP tallied two runs in the bottom of the second, one run in the bottom of the third and three in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Norton had six hits in the game, six walks and seven strike outs. Leading hitter for Norton was Bri Karnopp who went 2 for 3 with the bat.

Losing pitcher was Karnopp. She allowed just two hits, walked eight and struck out four.

Nightcap

The Lady Thunder scored twice in the top of the first. Maddy walked, Karnopp singled and Amanda Kessler doubled and Maddy and Karnopp both scored. TMP was scoreless in the bottom of the inning.

The Thunder tallied five more runs in the top of the second to lead 7-0. Shelby Mulford singled, MaKensy Schroeder walked, Maddy walked, Karnopp doubled, Rikkele Green walked, Dole singled and Sabre Plante singled. All except Dole

and Plante scored.

TMP scored two runs in the bottom of the inning to make it 7-2.

The Thunder was unable to score in the top of the third but TMP tallied five runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the score at 7-all.

The Thunder added one more run in the top of the fourth to take a slim 8-7 lead. Green singled, Dole doubled, Kessler singled and Plante walked and Green scored.

TMP scored six more runs in the bottom of the fourth and the Thunder was unable to score in the top of the fifth.

Norton had 10 hits, five walks and nine strike outs. Leading hitters for the Thunder were Dole and Kessler, both 2 for 3 and Karnopp, 2 for 4.

Losing pitcher was Kristen

Dole. She gave up just two hits but walked 16 batters. She also struck out eight.

"We played very well in the first game against a tough Hays team," said head coach Brandon Gay. "But, we made two errors and they were both costly.

"Offensively we did well but couldn't get the big hit we needed. We ended up stranding 12 runners and that tells you why we lost.

"We got the offense going in the second game but didn't play well defensively. There are a lot of ways to win a game but when you play a tough team you do usually have to play good defense to have a chance. We will see this team again in the Hays tournament and we think we should win if we play up to our capability."

Take me out to the ballpark!

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Irene M. McFarland

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of IRENE M. MCFARLAND Deceased

Case No. 2013-PR-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on the 6th day of June, 2013, a Petition For Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary, was filed in this Court by Scott Schrum, heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last

Will and Testament of Irene M. McFarland, deceased, dated July 9, 1997, praying that the Will be admitted to probate and record, and that he be appointed as Executor without bond and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred. Scott Schrum, Petitioner

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Request For Proposals for Hospital Construction Manager

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to K.S.A. 19-216d(c) that the Norton County Hospital Board of Trustees of Norton, Kansas is soliciting proposals for Construction Manager at Risk services for a renovation and expansion project for Norton County Hospital. Interested applicants must have a minimum of 5 years experience in hospital construction work which includes significant hospital renovation and expansion projects and CM-at-Risk type contracts and have the ability to bond up to 10 million dollars of construction. More detailed information on the project, the qualification requirements & proposal submittal requirements are available upon request in writing by fax or email to (Norton County Hospital/CM RFP, c/o Mark C. Crane, AIA, Health Facilities Group, LLC, Fax #(316)264-2300, email: mark@healthfacilitiesgroup.com).

Confirmation of your company's intention to participate in the RFP selection process shall be sent by email or fax as noted above no later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2013. The hospital board will be employing a three step qualifications based selection process to select Construction Managers for this project. Phase I includes soliciting qualifications from qualified Construction Managers and for the hospital to review the submitted qualifications to determine a short list of candidates to proceed to Phase II. Phase I qualifications statement/brochures shall be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday July 1, 2013, and shall be in a sealed envelope or package and delivered to the office of Health Facilities Group, LLC, 142 N. Mosley, Wichita, Kansas 67212 and shall conform to the requirements listed in the project RFP for Phase I. Requests for information for Phase I shall be made no later than Friday, June 21, 2013. An announcement of the short list of CM firms to be interviewed will be issued on Monday July 8, 2013. Phase II includes the solicitation of a formal proposal from the short-listed firms that shall conform to the requirements in the RFP packet. The Phase II proposal materials shall be submitted to the office of Health Facilities Group, LLC no later than 2:00 p.m. Monday July 15, 2013. Phase III interviews of the short listed firms are scheduled to be conducted on the afternoon of Monday, July 22, 2013. Responses will be returned to the "contact" name and the "fax/email/phone" number indicated in your proposal materials.

Dated June 14, 2013

Von Fahrenbruch, President Norton County Hospital Board of Trustees Norton, Kansas

K-18 has double header opener and wins

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The Norton K-18 baseball team opened the 2013 season on Monday evening with a double header victory over WaKeeney at John Ryan Field in Norton.

Norton won the first game 4-2 and the nightcap 19-3.

Opener

The first game was scoreless until Norton scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Layton Miller singled, Jacob Green walked, Gavin Lively got on base via a fielder's choice and Trenton Wright and Collyn Auker both walked. Green, Lively and Wright all scored.

Norton added one more run in the bottom of the fifth when Oren Rhea walked and scored.

WaKeeney scored their two runs in the top of the sixth inning on two walks and a single.

Norton had two hits, four walks and four strike outs. Miller and Green each singled.

Winning pitcher was Trenton Wright. He allowed three hits, struck out eight batters and walked six.

Nightcap

After allowing two runs by WaKeeney in the top of the first inning, Norton answered with nine runs in the bottom of the inning. Will Ellis walked, Layton Miller singled, Jacob Green was hit by a pitch and advanced, Gavin Lively singled, Trenton Wright walked, Colton Greving got on base on an error, Ross Cole walked, Riley Sides singled, Oren Rhea singled, Miller singled for the second time in the inning and Green was hit by a pitch and walked.

WaKeeney was scoreless in the top of the second stanza. Norton added three more runs in the bot-



The Norton K-18's Layton Miller slams a double to score two runs and end the game with a 19-3 victory over WaKeeney on Monday evening at John Ryan Field in Norton. Miller was one of the leading hitters for Norton in the contest, hitting 3 out of 4 times at bat.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

tom of the second. Wright and Auker both walked. Greving and Sides both hit safely and Ellis walked. Wright, Auker and Greving all scored to make it 12-2.

WaKeeney was able to score just one more run in the top of the third.

The young Blue Jays scored seven more runs in the bottom of the third to make the final score 19-3. Green walked, Wright walked, Auker was hit by a pitch and advanced, Hayden Wiltfong walked, Cole singled, Sides walked, Justis Posson was hit by a pitch and advanced, Ellis walked and Miller doubled to drive in two runs and end the

game.

Norton had nine hits, 14 walks and just two strike outs. Leading hitters for Norton were Miller, who was 3 for 4 and Sides who was 2 for 2 with the bat.

Winning pitcher was Jacob Green. He allowed no hits in the game, struck out seven batters and walked five.

"I was extremely pleased with our defense and our effort," said Norton head coach Rick Green.

"Our hitting started pretty slow but we batted around .500 in the second game so that was short lived.

"Considering that we had seven players who played their very first K-18 game, I am sure

nerves played into the first game performance.

"Our pitchers did an extremely good job. We allowed only three hits in the first game and none in the second game. We had too many walks but I don't expect that to be an ongoing problem."

Next action

The Norton K-18 baseball team traveled to Goodland on Thursday for a double header. Results were not available at the Norton Telegram's press time.

Norton's next double header will be in Norton this Monday with Colby. Two six inning games will be played at John Ryan Field, beginning at 6 p.m.