

Colby Legion opens play today in state baseball tourney at Wathena

The Colby American Legion baseball team opened play this afternoon against Russell in the state tournament at Wathena. Today's winner plays Thursday at 6 p.m. against the victor of the Marysville

versus Larned contest.

If Colby loses they play at 10 a.m. on Thursday against either Marysville or Larned. All Colby games will be broadcast by Rich Epp on Q100.3.

The bracket is as follows:

• **Today (Wednesday)**
1 p.m., game 1 — Colby vs. Russell; 4 p.m., game 2 — Marysville vs. Larned; 6:30 p.m., game 3 — Silver Lake vs. Lyons;

9 p.m., game 4 — Wathena vs. Baxter Springs

• **Thursday**
10 a.m., game 5 — loser of Game 1 vs. loser of Game 2; 12:30 p.m., game 6 loser of Game 3 vs. loser of Game 4; 6 p.m., game 7 — winner of Game 1 vs. winner of Game 2; 8:30 p.m., game 8 — winner of

Game 3 vs. winner of Game 4

• **Friday**
10 a.m., game 9 — winner of Game 6 vs. loser of Game 7; 12:30 p.m., game 10 — winner of Game 5 vs. loser of Game 8; 6 p.m., Game 11 — winner of Game 7 vs. winner of Game 8; 8:30 p.m., game 12 — winner of Game 10 vs. winner of

Game 9

• **Saturday**
12 noon, game 13 — winner of Game 12 vs. loser of Game 11; 2:30 p.m., game 14 — winner of Game 11 vs. winner of Game 13
• **Sunday (if necessary)**
10 a.m., game 15 — winner of Game 14 vs. loser of Game 14

Preparing for the trip



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Kevin Lang and Levi Schlick, members of the Colby K-18 baseball team, picked up goodie bags during a send-off for the team before leaving for their championship game Tuesday at Lucas. Colby took second, losing to champion Phillipsburg, 19-1. Details to come later this week.

Colby kids among placers in golf showdown

The Colby Country Club was host to the Northwest Kansas Jr. Golf Championships on July 26, featuring only golfers who placed in one of the regular tournaments invited to participate.

Golfers came from Phillipsburg, Hill City, Ellis, Hays, Russell, WaKeeney, Atwood, Smith Center, Oberlin, Goodland, Oakley, St. Francis, Hoxie and Colby.

The results:

• **Girls, 8-9** — Brooke Boyington, Phillipsburg, 1st; Rachel Juenemann, Colby, 2nd; Kenzie Curry, Colby, 3rd.

• **Girls, 10-11** — Courtney Waldschmidt, Ellis, 1st; Amber Douglas, Goodland, 2nd; Katera Harter, Colby, 3rd.

• **Girls, 12-13** — Haley Wolf, Ellis, 1st; Mary Ann Schremmer, Phillipsburg, 2nd; April Cheesmore, Atwood, 3rd.

• **Girls, 14-15** — Melinda Schremmer, Phillipsburg, 1st; Kristen Waldschmidt, Ellis, 2nd; Brianna Weber, Hays, 3rd.

• **Boys, 8-9** — Kade Brown, Oberlin, 1st; Skyler Tebo, Ellis, 2nd; Alex Hobelman, Smith Center, 3rd.

• **Boys, 10-11** — Zach Goughan, Hays, 1st; Blake Thomas, Goodland, 2nd; Dylan Prolle, Goodland, 3rd.

• **Boys, 12-13** — Zach Ruda,

Atwood, 1st; Zach Woods, Hays, 2nd; Chris Schneider, Phillipsburg, 3rd.

• **Boys, 14-15** — Michael Arias, Goodland, 1st; Tyler Hallagin, Hays, 2nd; RJ Ladenburger, Colby, 3rd.

• **Boys, 16-17** — Brandon Karlin, Phillipsburg, 1st; Jared Helin, Colby, 2nd; Brenden Gross, Hays, 3rd.

(The Free Press thanks those responsible for providing the newspaper with the results.)

SportsLine

Hunter Education Course scheduled

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteer instructors, and the Colby Recreation Department, have scheduled a **Hunter Education Course** in Colby. The course will take place at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Aug. 24, and Thursday, Aug. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday Aug. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Range from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. This will be the only class in Colby before the "Youth Outdoor Skills Day." **Students must attend all sessions.** Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must take and pass a Hunter Education Course before they can hunt in Kansas. Students must pre-enroll at The Pirates Den, Southwind Plaza, Colby. For more information call 785-462-6631, 785-462-7602, or 785-462-3367.

'Youth Shoot' set for Aug. 15

The Colby Trap Club and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' "Pass It On" program are sponsoring a 'Youth Shoot' on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 1 p.m. till-?. On trap house one will be a free shoot for all youth, women, and new shooters. Trap house two and the skeet houses will be open for the more experienced shooter. Shotguns, shotgun shells, and blue rock will be provided for trap house one by the Colby Trap Club and the "Pass It On" program. The Trap Club is located five miles west of Colby on Hwy. 24 to Th.Co. Rd. 16, then south one mile. For more information call Tim Hansen at 460-2710, Bob Luck at 462-8857 (day) or 462-3701 after 6 p.m. or Benny Young at 462-7602.

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