

First things first



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Colby High School tennis players Cyndi Rothfuss and Emily Dougherty did some stretching before practice Thursday at the Fike Park courts. The team opens the season at WaKeeney on Aug. 27 at 8:30 a.m. They will also hold a fund raiser on Aug. 28 (see details in today's SportsLine).

SportsLine

Tennis team to raise funds

The Colby Lady Eagle high school tennis team is hosting a homemade ice cream and brownie social followed by a work auction at 7 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 28 at Fike Park. All proceeds will be used to purchase needed tennis equipment and uniforms. The public is invited to attend.

Eagle football meeting Monday

Colby High School is drawing attention to a parent/player football meeting on Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons. Attendance is urged.

One more free youth shoot

The Colby Trap Club and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' "Pass It On" program will have one more free shoot for youth (under 18). That will be held Sunday at the Colby Trap Club 5 miles west of Colby at 3 p.m. For more information contact Benny Young at 785-462-7602, KDWP Office at 462-3367 or any Trap Club board member

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BOWLING LEAGUE OPENINGS

2005 Fall League Schedule

SUNDAY P.M. - Mixed Couples League. Two couples per team. Bowls at 7 P.M. every other week. *Starts Sept. 11th*

MONDAY P.M. - 5 person Men's League. Starting at 8:00 p.m. *Starts August 29th.*

TUESDAY A.M. - Ladies Coffee League. Starts at 9:00 a.m. and bowls 4 to a team. *Starts Sept. 6th.*

TUESDAY P.M. - Men's 5 person teams. Starts at 7:15 p.m. *Starts Sept. 6th.*

WEDNESDAY P.M. - Two - 4 person Ladies Leagues. Starting at 6:15 or 8:15 p.m. Definitely Ladies Night Out!! *Both Start Aug. 31*

THURSDAY COED LEAGUE - 5 person teams. (any sex) Teams starting at 8:00 p.m. *Beginning Sept. 8th.*

FRIDAY P.M. - 4 person Ladies League at 7:00 p.m. *Starts Sept. 9th.*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JR. LEAGUES - Ages 5 & up. Sign up is *Sat., Oct. 1st at 1:00*

Let's Bowl

Most Leagues still have openings!
Call the League Hotline to save your spot:

462-2672

Triathlon in Texas has Colby connection

By Jay Kelley

Colby Free Press

The first annual "Fit for Fun Kids Triathlon" at Texas Tech University in Lubbock had a Colby connection Saturday when John Faber, 10, took the overall best time in the 7-10-year-old class with 21:46.

The course included a 100-yard swim, 2.5 mile bicycle ride and a one-mile run. Faber was in second place after the swim and bicycle sections, but made up enough time during the run to win.

Brothers Aaron, 8, and Mark, 6, also competed. Aaron finished seventh and Mark finished 11th out of 29 in spite of being the youngest competitor.

The idea came from their aunt, Janda Jackson, who works in the athletic department at the university

and they have been talking about it for about a year, according to the boys, mother, Ronda.

Jackson trains marathon runners and has been competing in triathlons for 5-6 years herself.

Ronda said the boys really didn't have to get in shape for the event with their already active schedules.

"We had swim club," she said, "and we just rode all over town."

One special thing they started a few weeks before the event was getting up at 5:30 a.m. and riding their bikes to Dennen Field with their mother, then running a mile to get used to the transfer between the bicycle and running.

The race wasn't that hard, according to the boys, although each had different parts they liked.

"Running was my favorite," —

John.

"Not hard at all," — Aaron.

"I didn't like running a mile," —

Mark.

Although times were kept, Ronda said everyone got prizes and there

were also some prize giveaways as well.

It's another year before the next event, but each of the boys said, "sure" when asked if they were ready to do it again.

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