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Reagan Coulter, right, and Tyrell Reynolds competed in the team roping category at the Kansas High School Rodeo Finals in June. The two won the event and will compete at the national high school rodeo in Springfield, Ill.

# Rodeo duo ropes a state title

Reagan Coulter, son of Kirk and Lu Coulter of Colby, and Tyrell Reynolds, son of Joe and Jennifer Reynolds of Tribune, won the Wrangler team roping title at the Kansas High School Rodeo Finals held in June in Topeka.

Throughout the season, contestants have to compete in 32 high school rodeos in 16 Kansas towns not including the state finals.

The top four ranked teams in the state after the season and state finals will compete in the high school na-



R. Coulter



T. Reynolds

Coulter and Reynolds placed in all three go-rounds at state, winning a go-round and the average, placing them first in the Kansas High School Rodeo Association for the year.

They each received a new saddle, belt buckles and coats donated by Carhartt and Wrangler. They have been in high school rodeos for two years.

Coulter is a senior at Colby High School and Reynolds is a freshman at Colby Community College.

# Volleyball, wrestling camps near

Colby High School Lady Eagle Volleyball camp will be held for girls in seventh through 12th grade beginning Monday.

Camp for girls in ninth through 12th grade will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday at Colby High School.

Camp for girls in seventh and eighth grade will be from 8 a.m. to

10 a.m. Monday through Thursday at the high school.

Those interested can contact Lesley Wagoner at 460-7959 or lwagoner@colbyeagles.org.

### Wrestling camp

Hoxie Wrestling Camp will be held July 17-21 at Hoxie High School.

Camp for wrestlers in first to sixth grade will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Camp for wrestlers in seventh through 12th grade will be from 8 to 10 p.m.

Deadline for entries is Saturday. Contact Mike Porsch at 386-4364 or 675-8951 or for more information.

# Golfers having trouble figuring out Hutchinson's Prairie Dunes

HUTCHINSON (AP) — It's bad enough when the prevailing southwesterly winds play havoc with drives into the narrow fairways and iron shots onto the tricky greens of Prairie Dunes.

On days like that, "the Dunes," as locals lovingly refer to it, can be one of the toughest courses in the country as well as one of the prettiest.

But these past few days the capricious Kansas winds have seemed to blow in every direction, and that is unusual.

It's almost as if they knew the course was swarming with savvy over-50 golfers straining to acquaint themselves with the historic layout's subtle nuances in time for Thursday's opening round of the U.S. Senior Open.

Men like Fred Funk, Jay Haas and Tom Watson have been working hard to get to know Prairie Dunes. But the par-70, 6,646-yard layout with its thick rough and roly-poly greens may still act like a quarrelsome stranger.

"We have an unusual wind with the north and northeast wind today," Watson said after completing a tuneup round on Wednesday. "And tomorrow's supposed to come from the southeast where it was on Monday, and somewhat on Tuesday."

"So we haven't seen any of the winds from the west, the southwest,

where they normally kind of blow this time of year. It ought to be a pretty new golf course as the week progresses."

If the winds roar the way they often do on the Central Plains in midsummer, scores may not even approach the closing-round 63 which Allen Doyle shot to win this event last year in Ohio.

"If the wind blows, these fairways are going to get even harder to hit," said Doyle. "If the wind blows, we will have trouble scoring out here. I was fortunate to play in the U.S. Open this year and I'm not so sure (the rough) isn't worse than the U.S. Open. The key is going to be to stay out of the rough."

Dana Quigley, fresh off a 9-under-par 63 to win last week's Greater Kansas City Golf Classic, figures the man who hits the most fairways could well end up cashing first-place money.

"I don't think it's going to yield a lot of birdies unless we get calm days," Quigley said. "That doesn't happen here either."

So you've got to kind of wake up tomorrow morning and see what the conditions are, and then you kind of put your game plan according to that, I think."

Making his debut on the Champions Tour will be Funk, who still plans to compete on the regular

PGA tour as well. Known as one of the game's most accurate drivers, Funk could be the man to beat in this 27th staging of the U.S. Senior Open.

Like almost everyone else in the field, Funk got his first look at Prairie Dunes this week.

"I didn't expect the golf course to be set up quite as difficult as far as the rough," he said. "You just can't hit out of it."

The Prairie Dunes greens are among the most undulating the golfers will see all year. They're also small, averaging 4,200 square feet as compared with the Championships Tour average of 6,000.

And on some holes, the rough is thick and high just a few feet off the putting surface.

"The premium will be on keeping the ball in play, and I think the golf course is truly going to identify the guy that's playing the best golf this week," Funk said. "If you're playing well, you're going to get rewarded."

"And if you're not, you're going to see, especially if the wind blows, you're going to see some really high scores."

The tournament is projected to be a big success at the gate, with about 130,000 people expected for the four-day event that wraps up on Sunday.

# SportsBriefs

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Zinedine Zidane converted a penalty kick in the 33rd minute, giving the French a 1-0 victory over Portugal and a berth in the World Cup final.

France, which was supposed to be soccer's over-the-hill gang, meets Italy at Berlin on Sunday night in a matchup of blue — France's Les Bleus vs. the Italian Azzurri.

The French will be making just their second ever appearance in a World Cup final — the other was their famous 3-0 victory at home over Brazil in 1998.

Italy, trying for its fourth title, will be in its sixth final.

TENNIS WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Roger Federer avenged a loss to Mario Ancic at Wimbledon four

years ago, winning 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to reach his ninth consecutive Grand Slam semifinal.

He was joined in the final four by two improbable semifinalists: Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden and Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus.

The 34-year-old Bjorkman became the oldest man to reach the Wimbledon semifinals since Jimmy Connors in 1987, beating Radek Stepanek 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (7), 6-4. Baghdatis beat 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

BASEBALL SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds' personal trainer was held in contempt of court.

He was also taken to prison for refusing to testify to the federal grand jury investigating the San Francisco Giants' slugger for per-

jury.

Greg Anderson, who served three months in prison after pleading guilty last year for his role in the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative steroid scandal, will be housed at the Federal Correctional Institution in nearby Dublin.

Anderson was initially ordered in March to testify to the grand jury investigating whether Bonds perjured himself when he testified to the original BALCO grand jury in December 2003 that he never knowingly used steroids or other banned performance enhancing drugs.

SEATTLE (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels traded disappointing right-hander Jeff Weaver to the St. Louis Cardinals for minor league outfielder Terry Evans.

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