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Sophomore Rocque Russell hit a chip shot at Meadow Lakes Golf Course during the Colby High golf team's practice on Friday. The Eagles placed first at the Oberlin tournament Thursday, shattering a tournament record set by the 2005 Colby golf team by 5 strokes with a score of 312.

Golf team breaks records

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Breaking the tournament records for low individual score and low team score, and collecting the top three medals, the Colby High golf team's pretty much dominated the Oberlin Invitational golf tournament on Thursday.

Not only did the team win the event with 312 strokes, they won by a 34-shot margin. That broke a

tournament record set by the 2005 Colby golf team by 5 strokes. The top three scores were all by Eagles.

Junior Ryley Haas continued his impressive season, shooting a 69, the tournament lowest individual score, and breaking the record for an individual low score of 72. Freshman Paul Schiferl finished second with 80 strokes and sophomore Rocque Russell came in third with an 81.

Senior Cole Finley placed fifth

with an 82. Senior Kyle Molstad posted an 89 and junior Dylan Stithem a 90.

"I would personally like to thank everyone for their encouragement of our team and also a big thanks to Assistant Coach Matt Simms for the time he puts in," said Coach Barry Lucas.

The varsity team will compete again at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in Hoxie and the junior varsity will be playing in Scott City at the same time.

Colby High tennis team wins first in two tourneys

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Juniors Grey Henry and Jake Rose finished first in No. 2 doubles and senior Jeremy Harter placed first in No. 1 singles to help the Colby High Eagles varsity win the Scott City Round Robin tournament on Friday with 29 points overall.

Henry's normal doubles partner, senior Sam Matzek, couldn't make it to the meet, so Rose filled in for him, and filled in pretty well.

Henry and Rose went 4-0. They defeated Mitch Kroger and Eli Sherwood of Trego County 6-4, smashed Scott City's Carl Minnix and Bretton Hillary 6-2, shut out Freeman and Geist of Goodland and steamrolled Ulysses' Sergio Prez and Victor Rivera 6-2.

"I just want to stress how well Jake adapted on the No. 2 double's team with Grey Henry, and how well he played today," Coach Matt Ludwick said.

Harter went 3-0, shutting out Javier Sianqui of Ulysses, defeating Scott City's Robby Strube 6-4 and pounded Brandon Katt of Trego County 6-0.

Senior Jared Bixenman took second with a 3-1 record. He shut out Hollace Dillon of Ulysses, pummeled Goodland's Hazen Deeds 6-1, and eked by Shane Pfeifer of Trego County 6-5. He lost a contested match to Scott City's Jordan Snow 6-5.

The No. 1 doubles team of senior Jordan Hockersmith and freshman Justin Slavens went 2-2.

The Eagles dominated their home meet in Goodland on Thursday, going 12-0 as a team on their way to a first-place finish with 27 points overall.

Henry and Rose went 3-0, defeating Seick and Buller of Good-

land 8-3, Knighton and De La Rocha of Scott City 8-1 and Freeman and Geist of Goodland 8-2.

Hockersmith and Slavens shut out Waugh and Deeds of Goodland 8-0 and they hammered Minnix and Hilary of Scott City 8-2.

Harter went 3-0, holding off Snow of Scott City 8-7 and handily defeating Ryan Irvin and Simon Grunfeld of Goodland 8-2 and 8-0.

Bixenman also went 3-0 at the tournament.

A short-handed Eagles team competed in the Garden City tournament on Saturday with only three players. The boys finished seventh out of eight teams.

Slavens went 2-2 in No. 2 singles. Andrew Kroll 8-2.

The No. 2 doubles team of Matzek and Hockersmith went 2-1.

The team is playing today at Ulysses and they will play at 9 a.m. at Great Bend on Thursday.

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Trojans clinch second place

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The Colby Community College baseball team clinched a home first-round series in the league playoffs by splitting a double-header Saturday in Hutchinson.

The Trojans won the first game 11-3 and dropped the second 4-2. That left the team tied with Hutchinson for the second seed in the Kansas Jayhawk Community Conference West playoffs with a 19-11 record in the league and a 35-18 overall.

Garden City Community College clinched the top spot in the Western Division with a four-game sweep of Cloud County and a 22-10 conference record. Butler

County finished conference play 19-13. The Trojans held the tie-breaker with Butler after taking three-of-four earlier in the season against the Grizzlies.

They will be playing a team from the Eastern Division on Saturday and Sunday at the campus diamond. The first-round series is

a best two-out-of-three games.

The Trojans will play Independence, Kansas City or Coffeyville.

The team's game, scheduled to be at Hutchinson today, has been postponed until 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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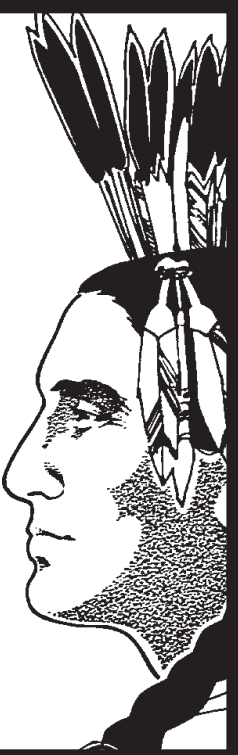
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