

Weskan loses to Tribune in Liberty League



Sharon Springs' Deidre Davis (11) looked to pass around Grinnell's Sarah Stephens (25) to a teammate in the lane.

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Firm offers \$120 million to name stadium INVESCO

DENVER (AP) — INVESCO Funds would pay \$120 million over 20 years for the naming rights of the Denver Broncos' new stadium under a proposal presented Monday to the Metropolitan Football Stadium District board.

If approved, the venue would be named "INVESCO Field at Mile High."

"I present this offer today for your consideration only and am not recommending this board take any formal action at this time," said Tim Romani, stadium district executive director. "In fact, as has been the case from the beginning of the naming right's process, the board has always maintained the option of retaining the name of the old stadium."

Under the proposal, Denver-based

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League
Jan. 17, 2001
Pinbreakers over Mudslingers 4-0
Kanorado Coop over D&G Clan 3-1
Extras over Team One 3-1
Mueller Grain split with Shear Dimensions 2-2
W-R Equipment over Kickers 4-0
Phillips Brothers over Gamblers 4-0

Men's high game: Gary McClung-248
Men's high series: Joe Ritter-595

Women's high game: Rita Elfman-215
Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen-556

Team high game: Shear Dimensions-911
Team high series: Mueller Grain-2522

League Standings: Shear Dimensions 51, 29; Phillips Brothers 48, 32; Pinbreakers 48, 32; Mudslingers 47, 33; Gamblers 46, 34.

Alibi Night League
Jan. 19, 2001
Shelter Insurance over Bumper Babes 4-0
Kanorado Collingwood over A Head of the Times 3-1
Hitchcock over Blossom Shoppe 3-1
Northwinds Survey over Ghost Team 3-1

High scratch game: Jamie Baker-212
High scratch series: Regina Mastin-558

High handicap game: Lonnie Newell-232
High handicap series: Ethelyn Cloyd-583

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By Roxie Yonkey

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Sharon Springs (8-3) lost 67-63 to Grinnell (9-2) in the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament finals Monday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse in a game postponed from Jan. 13 because of a snowstorm.

"We got out-hustled," Sharon Springs coach Dan Shupe said, "and I don't like to get out-hustled. They were ready to play and we weren't."

The Wildcats took an early lead, 6-2, on consecutive scores from Deidre Davis and Andrea Siebert, but by the middle of the second half, they were down by nine, 29-20.

The 'Cats cut the lead to three, 33-30, by halftime as Davis and Darci Siebert took turns assisting each other.

Buckets from 'Cat Brynn Williams and Davis gave Sharon Springs a 34-33 lead early in the third. They lost it, then gained it back on two straight Jandi Bolen buckets with 3:05 left in

the third.

That was the last lead the 'Cats would have. Grinnell took off on a 14-4 run that gave them a 10-point lead, 54-44, at the end of three.

The 'Cats cut the lead back to five twice in the fourth, but turnovers were their undoing.

"We'd cut their lead down to five, then we'd have five straight turnovers," Shupe said. "It's hard to make a run when you commit five straight turnovers. They gave us (the chance) to make a run and we didn't do it."

'Cat Lisa Wagoner's bucket at game's end cut the Warriors' lead to four, but with 6 seconds left, the girls had no time to cut it further.

"We need to learn from this and move on," Shupe said.

Davis paced the 'Cats with 16 points. Wagoner scored 14, Bolen 11, Williams seven, Andrea Siebert and Lisa Robben six, Darci Siebert two and Corinna Bussen one.

Grinnell team tops Sharon 'Cats

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The title game in the Western Kansas Libery League Tournament was decided very early, with a tough Tribune defense holding Weskan nearly scoreless in the early going.

Greeley County (12-1) defeated Weskan (9-3) 77-65 Monday night in a contest postponed from Jan. 13 because of a snowstorm.

The Coyotes never led and came within two just once. At 5:42 in the first quarter, Coyote Kale Cox scored from the baseline to make the score 4-2, Jackrabbits.

After 'Rabbit Shea Stewart's trey,

recreation results

City-County Recreation Adult Basketball
Jan. 16, 2001
Herl's over Handicappers 59-36
Com Tech over KSA 45-34
Losers over Hayden Inc. 53-42
Jan. 18, 2001
Croptimizer over Welding 66-23
Baters over Da Bruisers 44-39
Screwballs over Money 74-42

City-County Recreation Adult Volleyball
Jan. 17, 2001
Car Quest over 100% Kids 13-4, 13-8
Pirate Electric over 100% Kids 13-5, 13-0
KWGB over Razor's Edge 13-10, 14-12
Rookies over Kickers/Alex's Radiator 13-3, 13-8
Razor's Edge over Ball Crushers 13-4, 13-4
Car Quest over Rookies 13-8, 6-13, 11-8
Marty's Electric over Ball Crushers 13-4, 13-4
KWGB over Backsets 13-10, 13-8
Pirate Electric over Backsets 13-9, 13-5
Marty's Electric over Kickers/Alex's Radiator 13-1, 13-6



Weskan's Troy Okeson (33) shot between Tribune's Trent Peter (44) and another Jackrabbit for a score inside.

Photo by Eric Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News

Coyote coach Gordon Tope blamed the loss on poor shooting, but Weskan had 19 turnovers to Tribune's 10 and the Coyotes were out-rebounded 33-21. Even with those statistics, the Coyotes did well once the 'Rabbits relaxed their defense after their big first quarter. Without the first quarter, Tribune wins by one, 52-51, instead of 12.

Okeson led Weskan with 23 points. Steele scored 13, Gunnar Tope (7), Loftin (6), Kale Cox (6), John Welsh (5) and Clayton Cox (3) rounded out Coyote scorers.

Peter led Tribune scorers with 29, followed by Kenton Mangan (15), Stewart (12), Jarod Appelhans (9),

Wang (7) and Aaron Myers (2).

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