

# Golf tournament set for September

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The Thomas County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council has scheduled its first annual Drive for Sobriety Golf Tournament for Saturday, Sept. 15, at Sugar Hills Country Club.

The four-person scramble is open to anyone who can swing a club and will feature tournament favors, hole prizes and cash prizes. The top three teams in each flight will receive prizes.

Tee off time is 9 a.m. that day, and teams can register at 8 a.m. or in advance by calling (785) 462-6111. There is a \$60 per person fee which includes a golf cart and lunch. Individuals and businesses are invited to sponsor a hole at the tournament — for \$100 they can have their name or the name of their business on a sign next to one of the holes.

The proceeds will benefit the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, which serves nine counties in Kansas with alcohol and drug abuse evaluations and counseling, group therapy, a reintegration facility, interventions and information.

The area includes Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Wallace, Logan and Gove counties.

Goodland was chosen as the site for the tournament, said Pat Willoughby, a council board member, because of the amount of work the council does in Goodland and the support it has re-

ceived from the town. The council has been allowed to use a room at the courthouse to see clients and a room at the city building to have group meetings, she said.

The agency receives state money, alcohol tax money in Thomas and Sherman counties, money from the property tax levy in Thomas County, donations, fees from clients and insurance payments, Willoughby said, but doesn't turn anyone away because they are unable to pay. They have a sliding fee scale, she said, that bases fees on the clients' incomes to make the services affordable for those who need them.

The council receives referrals from family, friends, Social and Rehabilitation Service, the Juvenile Justice Authority, United Methodist Youthville, Court Services, Valley Hope, Charter Hospital, Northwest Kansas Community Corrections, lawyers, court orders and self-referrals.

The council has been in northwest Kansas since 1973, when it began providing information, Willoughby said, and began providing services in 1982. Treatment is an important part of prevention, she said, as it helps to heal people with alcohol and drug problems and helps them to lead productive lives.

"We are looking to raise public awareness," she said, "as alcohol and other drug use is the No. 1 health problem in Kansas."

# Running back sits out with pulled hamstring

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Maybe Dante Hall hasn't wrecked his NFL career after all.

The second-year running back, deep in the doghouse after pulling his hamstring during a foolish training camp stunt, broke loose for a 92-yard punt return Sunday night in Kansas City's 20-0 exhibition victory over Washington.

"I've been saying prayers, having my mom say prayers," he said. "I was just so nervous about reaggravating it and setting myself back even more."

On Aug. 3, without telling coaches, Hall and receiver Dave Klemic staged a two-man race to establish once and for all which one was the fastest man in camp. Hall wound up with a pulled hamstring.

Coach Dick Vermeil graciously took the blame for the incident, but Hall insists, "It was mostly my fault."

"As long as everything works out for the better, then it won't matter," he said. "It's one of those things where it was dumb, but if things work out, it won't matter."

Taking the ball on his own 8, Hall weaved almost untouched through a

scattered-out mass of would-be tacklers.

Near the 10, Justin Skaggs got a hand on Hall's ankle, but he kept his balance and went into the end zone.

"It opened up like the Red Sea," he said. "It opened up so beautifully."

The Chiefs had 412 total yards to just 99 for the Redskins, who were without their starting quarterback and both of their starting defensive ends. It was Kansas City's first exhibition shutout since 1992 and spoiled the debut of Marty Schottenheimer as the Redskins' head coach.

"I don't think I'm embarrassed by any effort," said Schottenheimer, who coached the Chiefs from 1989-98. "This football team worked hard tonight. The football team we played was better than us."

Vermeil, lured out of a one-year retirement to lead the Chiefs, saw both good and bad.

"I was very pleased with our execution in every phase of the game," Vermeil said. "We're also aware that the Redskins came in without their starting quarterback and without some of their starting defensive people."

# baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press					Florida					59	58	.504	6	
American League					New York					54	64	.458	11 1/2	
East Division					Montreal					49	69	.415	16 1/2	
	W	L	Pct	GB	Central Division						W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	49	.585	—	Chicago	66	50	.569	—					
Boston	65	51	.560	3	Houston	66	51	.564	1/2					
Toronto	55	63	.466	14	St. Louis	61	55	.526	5					
Baltimore	49	69	.415	20	Milwaukee	49	66	.426	16 1/2					
Tampa Bay	41	77	.347	28	Cincinnati	48	68	.414	18					
Central Division					Pittsburgh	45	71	.388	21	West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	65	52	.556	—	Arizona	66	51	.564	—					
Minnesota	64	53	.547	1	San Francisco	66	52	.559	1/2					
Chicago	57	59	.491	7 1/2	Los Angeles	65	53	.551	1 1/2					
Detroit	48	68	.414	16 1/2	San Diego	57	60	.487	9					
Kansas City	48	70	.407	17 1/2	Colorado	49	68	.419	17	Saturday's Games				
West Division					St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 3									
	W	L	Pct	GB	Arizona 3, Atlanta 1									
Seattle	85	33	.720	—	San Francisco 9, Chicago Cubs 4									
Oakland	68	50	.576	17	Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 3									
Anaheim	62	56	.525	23	Florida 13, Houston 5									
Texas	52	66	.441	33	San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 2									
Saturday's Games					Cincinnati 7, Colorado 3									
Baltimore 4, Boston 2					Milwaukee 6, Montreal 0									
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 3					Sunday's Games									
Kansas City 4, Detroit 1					Arizona 9, Atlanta 1									
Texas 6, Cleveland 5					St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 1									
Toronto 7, Anaheim 6, 10 innings					Montreal 5, Milwaukee 0									
Oakland 8, N.Y. Yankees 6					Colorado 7, Cincinnati 6									
Seattle 4, Chicago White Sox 3					Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 2									
Sunday's Games					San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 6									
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 3, 12 innings					Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 6									
Boston 12, Baltimore 10					Houston 10, Florida 5									
Kansas City 6, Detroit 4					Today's Games									
Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 2					Chicago Cubs (Bere 8-5) at Houston									
Anaheim 6, Toronto 5					(Reynolds 10-10), 6:05 p.m.									
Seattle 2, Chicago White Sox 1					Cincinnati (Dessens 8-8) at St. Louis									
Cleveland 13, Texas 2					(Smith 3-1), 6:10 p.m.									
Tuesday's Games					Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-12) at Arizona									
Seattle (Moyer 13-5) at Boston (Nomo 11-5), 5:05 p.m.					(Johnson 15-5), 8:05 p.m.									
Oakland (Hudson 14-6) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-10), 5:05 p.m.					Tuesday's Games									
Minnesota (Milton 11-4) at Cleveland (Colon 10-8), 5:05 p.m.					Chicago Cubs (Bere 8-5) at Houston									
Kansas City (Durbin 7-10) at Baltimore (Maduro 1-3), 5:05 p.m.					(Reynolds 10-10), 6:05 p.m.									
Texas (Myette 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 10-6), 6:05 p.m.					Philadelphia (Coggin 3-1) at Milwaukee									
National League					(Lervault 5-7), 6:05 p.m.									
East Division					Cincinnati (Reyes 1-2) at St. Louis (Morris 14-7), 6:10 p.m.									
	W	L	Pct	GB	Atlanta (Glavin 11-5) at Colorado									
Philadelphia	65	52	.556	—	(Thomson 0-5), 7:05 p.m.									
Atlanta	64	53	.547	1	N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 6-10) at San Diego									
					(Herndon 0-1), 8:05 p.m.									



# Triple helps Royals over Tigers 6-4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Neifi Perez hit a bases-loaded triple in a six-run second inning as the Kansas City Royals topped the Detroit Tigers 6-4 Sunday for their fourth straight victory.

Kansas City completed a three-game sweep. The winning streak is the Royals' longest since a six-game win-

ning string from June 26-July 1.

Kansas City won for the second straight day without star Mike Sweeney. He sat out again because of bruised knuckles and a jammed right wrist, having hurt himself in Friday night's fight with Detroit.

The Royals are off Monday, and

hope Sweeney can rejoin the lineup for Tuesday night's game at Baltimore — if he's not suspended by then.

The Royals scored all their runs in the second after Adam Pettyjohn (0-5) retired the first two batters. Rookie Dee Brown started it with a double and scored on Luis Alicea's single.

# Rockies beat Reds 7-6 in the ninth inning

CINCINNATI (AP) — Juan Pierre's two-out, two run single tied it in the ninth and Juan Uribe singled home the go-ahead run off Danny Graves as the Colorado Rockies rallied for a 7-6 victory Sunday over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Rockies sent 10 batters to the plate in the five-run ninth to overcome a 6-2 deficit.

Larry Walker had his fourth single of the game off Scott Sullivan and Jeff Cirillo had a sacrifice fly to get the rally going. Greg Norton's two-out double off Graves (5-4) made it a one-run game and started a string of four straight hits.

Pierre's liner off the glove of second baseman Juan Castro tied it, and

Uribe's pinch single to center gave the Rockies their first lead of the game. It was Graves' sixth blown save in 26 chances.

Jay Powell (4-2) got the final out in the eighth, and Jose Jimenez pitched the ninth for his 15th save in 19 chances. He got pinch-hitter Ken Griffey Jr. to fly out to Walker.

# Broncos beat Cowboys 20-6 in preseason game

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Olandis Gary and Mike Anderson were virtually even in their first preseason battle to become Denver's featured running back, and quarterbacks Brian Griese and Gus Frerotte were sharp as the Broncos beat the Dallas Cowboys 20-6 Saturday night.

Griese led Denver (1-0) to field goals on his two series, then Frerotte guided a 13-play, 80-yard drive on his first possession for a 13-0 lead. Jason Suttle returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Dallas (0-2) lost its eighth straight preseason game and 16th of 17. The Cowboys' only victory in that stretch came against the Broncos at home in 1999.

They never came close to repeating that feat. Their first-string defense was picked apart from the start, the offense — which was without Emmitt Smith, Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail — barely sustained a drive and the special teams had a punt blocked and missed a field goal.

Even Dallas' attendance was bad as the 65,639-seat Texas Stadium was barely half full.

Gary, who started, gained 35 yards on 10 carries with a long of nine yards and he caught a pass for six more. Anderson gained 33 yards on seven carries, with a long of 11, and returned

the game's opening kickoff 16 yards. They alternated first-half possessions, each playing two series.

Anderson and Gary have both had 1,000-yard seasons while replacing 1998 NFL MVP Terrell Davis, who is hurt again, suffering from swelling in his surgically repaired right knee and tightness in his hamstring.

Griese completed his first five passes and finished 7-of-10 for 91 yards. One of his misses was dropped and another was thrown away because of tight coverage. His possessions resulted in a 40-yard field goal by Jason Elam and a 27-yarder by Steve Lindsey.

Frerotte, who finished 11-of-14 for 103 yards, was 4-of-4 for 50 yards on his opening drive, capping it with a 2-yard lob to third-string tight end Patrick Hape. Hape was wide open because a bootleg froze the Dallas defense — for the fifth time in the first 20 minutes.

Dallas punted twice behind starting quarterback Tony Banks, then had a punt blocked and missed a field goal when rookie Quincy Carter took over. The half ended with Carter throwing an interception on a poor Hail Mary attempt.

Banks was 1-of-5 for 18 yards. Damon Hodge and Chris Brazzell dropped balls, and Hodge wasn't able

to run under a long pass that might've been caught by Galloway or Ismail.

Carter, who sparked in his debut last week, was 6-of-11 for 48 yards. He fumbled two snaps, but recovered both.

Dallas' two scores — field goals of 48 and 32 yards by Tim Seder — both had problems.

On the first one, the Cowboys took a delay of game penalty while setting up from 43 yards because they had only 10 men on the field.

The second was followed by a penalty on center Ben Fricke that forced Dallas to kickoff from the 15. Seder

# Big 12 has top teams

DALLAS (AP) — The Big 12 goes into this season boasting three of the five top teams in the country, according to The Associated Press preseason top 25 released Saturday.

Defending national champion Oklahoma is ranked third, followed by Nebraska at fourth and Texas at fifth.

Kansas State, at 13th, is the conference's fourth and final team in the top 25. Colorado, Texas A&M, Iowa State and Kansas all were among teams receiving votes.

While the Big 12 doesn't have the most teams in the Top 25 — that goes to the Southeastern Conference, with six — it may be the strongest league with so many teams ranked so high. Four of the six SEC teams are ranked 14th or lower. The SEC also has the No. 1 team in Florida.

Oklahoma, which has 16 starters back from last year's squad that went 13-0 and won the school's seventh national title, received 10 of the 72 first-place votes.

Nebraska was No. 1 on four ballots and Texas got the top spot on five lists.

The Longhorns have the second-easiest schedule among ranked teams as their foes' winning percentage from last year is .468. Only No. 24 Colorado State (.458) has an easier road. Texas' only ranked opponent is Oklahoma.

Kansas State has one of the toughest schedules as its foes had a .579 winning percentage last season.

Oklahoma plays Kansas State at home on Sept. 29. The next week, the Sooners travel to Dallas for the annual game against Texas. Three weeks later, OU will be at Nebraska.

In the 2000 postseason poll, Oklahoma was No. 1, Nebraska was No. 8, Kansas State was No. 9 and Texas was No. 12.

also missed from 46.

Third-string quarterback Anthony Wright was 7-of-14 for 58 yards and threw the interception to Suttle.

Notes: Dallas DT Dimitrios Underwood was ejected in the third quarter for throwing a punch. Denver CB Jimmy Spencer made a great breakup of a pass from Wright to Chris Brazzell in the end zone. Dallas' Jason Bell raced under a punt to down it at the Denver 1. The Broncos were denied on a challenge of a third-quarter fumble by RB Basil Mitchell. The teams meet again in Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving.

# Sunflower Contest

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- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Festival"
  - Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Daily News office at 1205 Main

by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18th, 2001

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