

Cowgirls seal win from line

By Tom Betz
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Four last-second free throws sealed a 48-43 win Friday for the Goodland Cowgirls against the Quinter Lady Bulldogs, pushing the Cowgirls record to 4-1.

This was the last game for the Cowgirls until the new year, when they host the Lady Eagles from Colby on Friday, Jan. 4, at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The girls game will start at about 5:30 p.m., just after the freshman game.

With two minutes left in the game, Cowgirl Lacey Brenner hit a basket to tie the score at 41. She was fouled giving her a chance to give the Cowgirls the lead. The ball bounced out, but Cowgirl Jayci Stone got the rebound and was fouled.

Stone had two free throws and gave the Cowgirls a 42-41 lead by making the second shot.

Moments later Brenner got an inbound pass from Stone and made it a three point lead, 44-41, but the Lady Bulldogs cut it back to one, 44-43, with less than a minute remaining.

The Cowgirls faced stiff pressure trying to move the ball down the court, forcing Stone to take a time out with 45 seconds left. After the break, Stone passed the ball in to Jessica Vignery, but Quinter stole the ball and put up a shot. It did not go, and Erica Mann got the rebound with 38 seconds remaining.

The Cowgirls were not in the bonus, as the Lady Bulldogs had not fouled seven times in the half. They fouled Jessica Osborn with 30 seconds left for their sixth violation. After the inbound, Stone tried a 3-point shot that rimmed out, but Brenner got the rebound. Quinter called a time-out with 18 seconds left.

When play resumed, Stevie Lee

Raymer inbounded the ball to Stone, who was fouled immediately. With the Lady Bulldogs now over seven fouls Stone had a chance with a one-and-one. She made both to give the Cowgirls a 3-point lead, 46-43.

Quinter's next shot wouldn't fall, and the Cowgirls got the rebound. Stone was again fouled and went back to the free throw line with 5.7 seconds remaining. Her first shot bounced around the rim and fell through, giving the Cowgirls an almost insurmountable lead. She was perfect on the next shot to seal the game with a 5-point lead, 48-43. The Lady Bulldogs weren't able to get another shot.

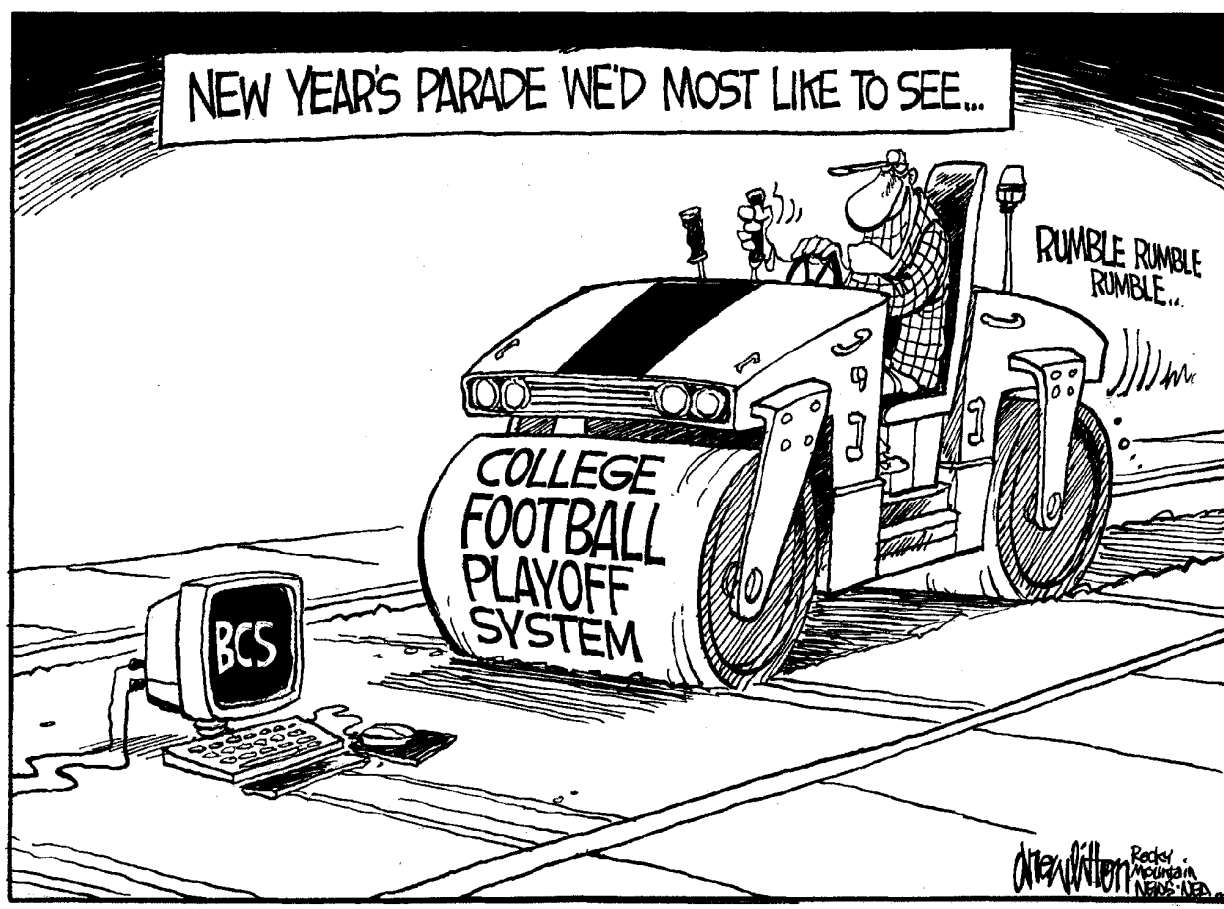
The first quarter had been as close, with neither team able to break away for a large lead. Midway through the quarter, the Cowgirls had an 11-9 lead, and Mann's basket at the buzzer gave them a 15-14 lead.

It looked like the Cowgirls were going to get a run, as they hit two quick baskets to take a 19-14 lead, and had pushed the lead to 9 points with 1:30 remaining, 30-21. A basket by Quinter's Callie Coberly cut the lead to 7, 30-23.

In the third quarter, Quinter's Lindsey Johnson got hot, hitting 10 of her 13 points and cutting the lead to one, 37-36. On her first shot of the fourth quarter, Johnson give Quinter a one-point lead. She was fouled, and the free throw made it 39-37 in favor of the Lady Bulldogs.

Mann got a great pass from Osborn and tied the game at 39 with six minutes remaining.

Stone lead the scoring for Goodland with 14 points, Mann had 12, Brenner, 8, Raymer 4, Anny McCoy and Vignery 3 each, and Hayley Jarmin and Osborn 2 each.



Cowboys did all but win

By Sharon Corcoran
The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland Cowboys lost a hard-fought game to the Quinter Bulldogs 61-54 pm Friday.

Despite playing hard and making few mistakes, the Cowboys were unable to finish on top. They will have a break for Christmas and will play their next game at home against the Colby Eagles at about 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4.

Coach Jon McLean said he was pleased with the team, as they played really hard. The defense kept Quinter to 60 points, he said, when they have been averaging 80 per game.

The Cowboys did a better job on the boards, the coach said, and offensively they did better at taking care of the ball. "We did everything but win the game," McLean said. "I was proud of our effort."

The boys played really hard, he said, and will have a chance to win some games if they continue to play like that.

Though the Bulldogs scored first, Goodland came right back with two baskets from Don Raymer to take the lead 4-2. A trey by Lance Tedford widened the lead to 7-2, but the Bulldogs would soon catch up tying the game 13-13.

Jordan Riebel's trey put the Cowboys up 16-13 and another from Riebel put Goodland up 19-13. More back and forth scoring puts them back in a tie at 23.

Again the Cowboys broke the tie and went up 25-23, but a foul on a three-point shot gave Quinter three from the free throw line. The Bulldogs took the lead 26-25.

Aaron Gittinger was fouled and tied the game with a free throw and then hit

a basket to put Goodland up 28-26. But a trey from the Bulldogs put Quinter up 29-28 at the half.

The Cowboys took the lead back in the third quarter, and a see-saw battle throughout the quarter left Goodland up 46-44.

But the Bulldogs were not to be undone. The battle continued in the fourth, and after tying the game at 50, they had a seven-point run on the Cowboys.

Goodland fought back but the Bulldogs kept pace and defeated the Cowboys by seven.

Raymer led the Cowboys in scoring with 22 points and in rebounds with 11. Gittinger was next in points with 13 and rebounds with 5.

dart results

Wednesday Nite Darts
Dec. 12
Can't Get Started over 3MTA3 13-3
Just Us over No Luck 14-2
Bad A's over Silver Bullets 9-7

4th Round Outs: Kevin Delano (4), Melody Abbott (2), Paul Simons, Duane Hanke, Mel Bracelin.

9 Dart Out: Mel Bracelin.

Hat Tricks: Kevin Delano (2), Duane Hanke.

Most Tons: Paul Simons (9), Duane Hanke (8), Mel Bracelin (6), Kevin Delano (5), Melody Abbott (4).

Most Wins: Paul Simons (7), Kevin Delano (6), Duane Hanke (4), Kim Gonzales (4).

How Low Can You Go: Mike Yarger UNO.

Standings: 1. Just Us 130, 46; 2. Can't Get Started 108, 68; 3. Bad A's 87, 89; 4. Silver Bullets 79, 97; 5. 3MTA3 66, 110; 6. No Luck 58, 118.

High Individual Scores for the Year: Kim Gonzales 19.0, Mel Bracelin 22.1.

Kicker's second chance gives Chiefs 26-23 win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tony Gonzalez spoke for every member of the Kansas City Chiefs. But especially for Todd Peterson and Gary Stills.

"Thank God for second chances," said the all-pro tight end. "I believe in second chances."

Peterson's second-chance 32-yard field goal — 9:04 into a wild overtime period — lifted the Chiefs to a 26-23 victory Sunday over a Denver team that almost won with its third-string quarterback.

It was the second overtime kick Peterson made but the only one that counted. The first, a 31-yarder, was nullified by Stills' holding penalty.

Pushed back 10 yards, Peterson hit the next kick solidly and sent a knuckleball careening into the right upright.

"I just said a little prayer," Peterson said. "We have gone through some tough times. I've kicked 470 balls in games and I knew without a shadow of a doubt I could do my job."

So did coach Dick Vermeil. After a

Denver punt, Trent Green hit Marvin "Snoop" Minnis for 56 yards to the 12, and Vermeil immediately ordered his kicker back onto the field.

"First off, he's the only kicker I've got," Vermeil said with a grin. "He's a very deep spiritual person and the only thing you can do is give him positive reinforcement."

The win left the emotional coach of the Chiefs (4-9) in tears.

"Excuse me," he said, regaining his composure. "I'm proud of these guys."

The Broncos (7-7) lost not only their faint playoff hopes, but also backup quarterback Gus Frerotte.

Frerotte, who started for the injured Brian Griese, left late in the third quar-

ter with a separated shoulder he sustained while diving into the end zone on a 4-yard TD run that sliced the Chiefs' lead to 20-17.

Denver coach Mike Shanahan said he did not know how long Frerotte might be out. The Broncos have their bye this week and Griese, who sat out with a concussion, could be ready.

Jarious Jackson, who had never completed an NFL pass, was 7-for-12 for 73 yards.

"Everyone came into the season talking about the Super Bowl," Denver safety Kenoy Kennedy said. "We just wanted to get into the playoffs and see what happened from there, but I guess that'll be tough now."

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
Dec. 3

Clawson's over Callahan's 3-1
Mann's Jewelry over KLOE 3-1
Bowladium Lanes over Medical Arts Pharmacy 4-0

Individual high game: Joyce Sanderson-220
Individual high series: Lori Amthor-599

Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-652
Team high series: Bowladium Lanes-1852

League Standings: No. 1 KLOE 32, 24; **No. 2** Clawson's 31, 25; **No. 3** Callahan's 30, 26.

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
Dec. 10

Bowladium Lanes over KLOE 3-1
Clawson's over Medical Arts Pharmacy 4-0
Callahan Transport over Mann's Jewelry 3-1

Individual high game: Lori Amthor-194
Individual high series: Diana Nichols-543
Team high game: KLOE-622

Team high series: Bowladium Lanes-1766

League Standings: No. 1 Clawson's 35-25; **No. 2** and **No. 3** Callahan's and KLOE 33, 27; **No. 4** Bowladium Lanes 30, 30.

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic
League
Dec. 12

Bowladium Lanes over L&M Steel 11-9
Fitzgibbons over Sigco 15-5
Basgall Construction over Weber Kennel 13-7
ProLine Inc. over Western Kansas Valley 14-6

Individual high game: Bill Lacy-248
Individual high series: Bill Lacy-867

Team high game: Fitzgibbon's-602
Team high series: Pro Line-2264

League Standings: 1. Pro Line 89, 51; 2. Fitzgibbon's 80, 60; 3. Bowladium Lanes 78, 62; 4. L&M Steel 65.5, 74.5; 5. and 6. Basgall Construction and Western Kansas Valley 64, 76; 7. Sigco 62, 78; 8. Weber Kennels 57.5, 82.5.

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Goodland All-Star Booster Club

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - JH/HS Band Christmas Concert, HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Technology Comm. Meeting, 4 p.m.; Screening Meeting, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - 5th Grade Music Program HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.; JV - V WR Oberlin and Quinter, 4:30 p.m.; 7th Boys BB at Colby, 2 p.m.; 8th Boys BB at Oakley, 2 p.m.

December 22 through January 1 Winter Break.

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