

Cowboys, girls first in 11 events

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Despite strong individual performances, and 11 first-place medals, Goodland just didn't have enough depth to win the Colby Invitational Track Meet on Friday.

Rachel Hagerman, Lacey Brenner, Alisha McKee, Hayley Jarmin and Jayci Stone, won first for the girls and Aaron Gittinger and Andrew Melia for the boys. The boys 400-meter relay team of Anthony Benavides, Sam Smith, Bryan Mai and Gittinger also took firsts.

Hagerman placed first in three events, the 100-meter dash, the high hurdles, and the intermediate hurdles. Gittinger won the 800 meters and the 1,600.

The boys' team finished second out of four, and the girls third out of three teams.

There was no limit to the number of athletes a school could enter, but only the top three performers were awarded points.

"With just three girl's teams competing, it makes it hard for us," Coach Dennis Stone said. "We don't have a lot of girls, but the ones we have are really talented. Their strength is in the big meets with a lot of teams."

"The boys finished second. They have some good performers, maybe not superstars like the girls' team, but they have a little more depth."

The next track meet will be the Northwest Kansas League tournament at 2 p.m. Friday in Atwood.

Girls' results

Hagerman won the 100-meter dash

in 12.5 seconds, Whitney Carmichael placed fourth with 13.4, and Rebecca Gattshall fifth with 13.4. Gattshall was sixth with 28.6.

Brenner finished second in the 400-meter dash with 1:03.7 and Carmichael crossed the line in 1:07.6. Kendra Billinger came in fifth with 2:39.6.

The 100-meter relay team of Gattshall, Carmichael, Brenner and Stone finished third with 55.5.

Brenner, Carmichael, Stone and Hagerman came in second in the 400-meter relay with 4:15.0.

Hagerman won the high hurdles in 14.8, Kara Angelos came in fourth with 18.3, Megan Leonard sixth with 18.6, Amanda Angelos finished in 19.3, and Amanda Jolly 20.5.

Hagerman won the intermediate hurdles in 48.5, Kara Angelos was fifth with 55.9, Amanda Angelos finished with 57.9, Leonard 58.4 and Jolly 59.6.

Billinger placed second in the 1,600-meter run with 13:19.9, and Wendy Keith fifth with 6:30.2.

Billinger won the 3,200-meter in 13:18.9 and Keith was fifth with 15:00.9.

McKee won the shot put with 34 feet, 2 1/2 inches, Jarmin third with 29-7 1/2, Mandi Bellamy fourth with 29-6 3/4, and Janet Van Donge finished with 26-0.

Jarmin won the discus with 108-11, Jarmin ended up third with 99-10, McKee fourth with 96-8, and Van Donge finished with 75-0. Jarmin earned fourth in the javelin throw with 93-2.

Stone won the pole vault by getting 10-6. Brenner won the high jump with 5-2, and Stone jumped 5-0 for third.



Cowboy Bryan Mai ran the high hurdles Friday in Colby, finishing second with 15.6 seconds.

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Boys' results

In the 100 meters, Sam Smith came in third with 11.6 seconds and Josef Felver sixth with 11.9. Lane Winter and Brett Jarmin finished in 12.3, and Dusty King 12.8.

Anthony Benavides earned sixth in the 200 meters with 24.0, Felver finished in 57.2, and Winter 58.4.

Benavides took second in the 400 with 52.9, Felver crossed the line in 57.2 and Winter 58.4.

Gittinger won the 800 in 2:06.1 and Jared Duke came in third with 2:14.2.

In the 100-meter relay, Smith, Winter, Felver and Benavides ended up fourth with 46.5.

Benavides, Smith, Bryan Mai and Gittinger won the 400-meter relay.

Benavides ran 53.1, Smith 54.2, Mai 53.5 and Gittinger 51.5 for a team total of 3:32.3.

In the 800-meter relay, Daniel Blake, Timothy Kafka, Donald Raymer and Jared Duke finished third with 9:32.4.

Mai won second in the high hurdles, crossing the line in 15.6, Dan Melia was third with 15.8, and Drew Wilkens fifth with 17.0.

In the intermediate hurdles, Mai earned second with 41.0, Melia fifth with 44.2, and Wilkens sixth with 44.7.

Gittinger won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:41.6, and Blake finished second in the 3,200-meter run with 11:28.1 and Kafka fifth with 12:18.6.

Andrew Melia won the javelin throw

with 170 feet, 3 inches, Landon West came in second with 145-6, and Brett Jarmin 118-0.

Andrew Melia finished third in the shot put with 45 -3 1/2, Tom Cotter threw 38-11 1/2, Matt Heifer 37-3, and Jordan Bedore 36-5.

Bedore earned second in the discus with 136-6, Heiter threw it 110-0 and Dan Bagnell 108-0.

Taylor Brack finished third in the pole vault with 12-6 and Dan Melia was fourth with 11-0. L

Lance Tedford won third in the long jump with 18-3 1/2, and finished with 36-0 in the triple jump.

Winter took fourth in the high jump with 5-4, and Raymer jumped 5-0 for sixth.

Freshmen travel to Atwood

Two freshman Cowgirls placed at the junior varsity track meet last Monday in Atwood.

Shannon Showalter won second in the discus and fourth in the shot put and Clenisha Yarbrough fourth in the 200 meters.

Only eight Goodland athletes travelled to the meet. Coach Dennis Stone said the kids who went needed the experience and the chance to compete.

Showalter finished second in the discus throw, with 80-7, and Jenna McGinley threw it 65-0. Showalter earned fourth in the shot put, with 26-1, and McGinley 18-5.

Yarbrough ran the 200-meter dash in 29.7 seconds for fourth place and ran the 100 meters in 14.1.

Kelsi Ihrig ran the 800 in 3:15.5 and the 1,600 meters in 7:54.1.

For the boys, David Livengood ran the 100-meter dash in 13.6 seconds, and Brock Lohr was right behind him also with a 13.6. Livengood finished the 200 in 26.7, and Lohr close behind with 26.8. In the 400 meters, Livengood crossed the finish line in 58.8, and Craig Mason ran the 800 in 2:29.6. Mason ran the 1,600-meter run in 5:37.7.

Kris Krayca ended up with 33 feet, 5 inches in the shot put, 93-1 in the discus, and 115-4 in the javelin throw. Lohr threw the javelin 113-3.

Livengood finished with 16-0 in the long jump, and Lohr 4-8 in the high jump.

The girls team earned 16 points and finished 10th out of 13. The boys didn't earn any points.

Goodland golfers play tourney

Goodland golfers warmed up their clubs and headed out to Sugar Hills Golf Club on Sunday for the 10th annual Ernie Elliott Memorial Golf Tournament.

Sixty-eight people took to the links in three divisions: men's women's and couples. Winners were Kevin and Brandon Wagoner in men's, Curt and Janice Minner in couples and Reta Brouillette and Jackie Elliott in women's.

The first nine holes were played low ball, where every golfer finishes the hole with his own ball and the lowest score counts for the team. The back nine were scored scramble, where the players tee off, then shoot their next shots from the closest ball to the pin.

The tournament honors Ernie Elliott, who owned Elliott's Inc., a furniture store on Main, and a long-time member of the club.

"He did a lot for the club," said Dolores Rohr, manager of Sugar Hills. "He helped get us started."

Ernie's Grandson, Tom Elliott, a sixth grader from Manhattan who was in town with his parents, Bill and Jan, carried on the family tradition by shooting an 89, his best round ever.

Results from the tournament included:

Men's division: Kevin and Brandon Wagoner 66, Jim Seba Sr. and Jim Seba Jr. 66, Jerry Fairbanks and Warren Sweat 66, Pete Whalen and Ron Weber 69.

Couples' division: Curt and Janice

Minner 69, Bill and Jan Elliott 70, Kevin Rasure and Millie Wright 74, Darol and Carol Peter 75.

Women's division: Reta Brouillette and Jackie Elliott 78, Mary Ann Elliott and Joyce Moore 93.

Men's long drive: Jim Seba Jr., hole 9

Women's long drive: Audrey Hines, hole 9

Men's long putt: Darol Peter, 26 feet, seven inches, hole 4.

Women's long putt: Kelly Hillman, 15 feet, eight inches, hole 4.

Men's closest to pin: Duane Schneider, nine feet, six inches, hole 13.

Women's closest to pin: Connie Livengood, three feet, eight inches, hole 10.

Hospital board to discuss ambulance garage

The Goodland Regional Medical Center board will continue its discussion about ambulance garage improvements at its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

The board talked April 1 about the cost of changing the slopes entering the garage to allow room for the new ambulance to back in. The ambulance can go in forward, but not backward, because the light bar over the cab won't

fit forward. The board will hear estimates on the cost of building a separate garage for the ambulance before deciding whether that is feasible.

In other business, the board will:

- Consider raising the liability coverage on the airplane the hospital uses to transport specialists from Denver and Hays.
- Decide whether to extend privi-

leges to Dr. Greg Hamel, who works for Docs Who Care.

He would be available to provide family practice coverage at Rural Health Ventures on particular week-ends.

• Tour the radiology department to look at the newly installed x-ray machine and bone density scanner.

- Change the medical staff by-laws.
- Review April's finances.

City to talk about commercial yard waste

The Goodland City commissioners will talk about yard waste dumpsters and are expected to open and name a new street when they meet at 5 p.m. on Monday.

The commissioners will review an ordinance they asked city staff to write at their last meeting which would allow commercial customers to use yard waste dumpsters.

The commission plans to approve an ordinance to open and name the new street between 19th Street and Business U.S. 24.

The commissioners will review a proposed change to the zoning code,

and make two appointments to the construction and demolition debris committee.

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter is asking for a grant and Schyler Goodwin wants a permit to run a cus-

tom framing and paintball supply business from his home at 1023 W. 11th Street.

Mayor Tom Rohr is expected to declare May 5 to May 11 as "Elks Youth Week."

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Rockies get good start, lose to Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Larry Bowa thinks Vicente Padilla has the perfect attitude for a pitcher.

"He feels he should never give up a run," the Philadelphia Phillies manager said. "He gets very upset when the other team scores."

Padilla (4-2) gave up four runs on

four hits in the first inning Sunday against Colorado. But he settled down and blanked the Rockies on three hits over the next five innings as the Phillies won 7-4 for their first three-game winning streak this season.

Reserves Tomas Perez and Jason Michaels each had three hits and

Rheal Cormier, Ricky Bottalico and Jose Mesa pitched three scoreless innings of relief for his ninth save.

For the second straight outing, Padilla had trouble getting loose at the outset.

"My arm felt a little tight. Not sore, but stiff," Padilla said.

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