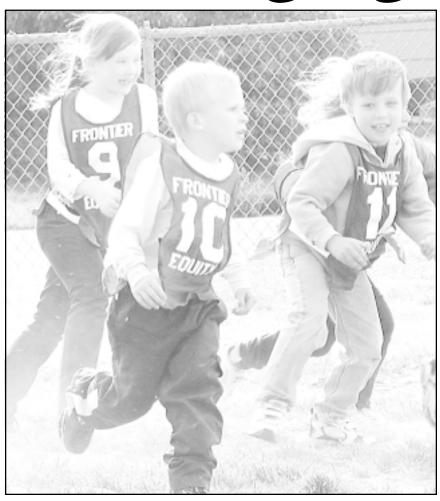
Soccer league gets kids excited



Amber Perdue (above left), Dax Ruhs, and Matthew House ran towards the action, while Austin Burkett (right middle) kicked the ball while flanked by two teammates as Brianna White looked on. Miranda Hernandez ran (bottom right) as House tripped and hit the ground Wednesday when kindergarteners competed at North Elementary. Photos by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News



Tennis team ties Colby for eighth

The Goodland Cowboys varsity tennis team tied with Colby for eighth place at the Garden City Invitational Tennis Tournament on Saturday, with both teams scoring 9 points.

Ten teams from across Kansas participated in the tournament, including Cimarron, Dodge City, two Garden City teams, Great Bend, Hays, Liberal and Southwestern Heights. Great Bend placed first with 21 points.

Brandon VanVleet and D.J. Sparks placed sixth in No. 1 doubles with a 2-3 record; Jake Johnson and Dexter Deeds placed 7th in No. 2 doubles also with a 2-3 record; Jonathan Finley finished 8th in No. 2 singles with a 1-4 record; and Kyle Schulte placed 10th in No. 1 singles with an 0-5 record.

VanVleet and Sparks won by default over Liberal, which had no entry; and defeated Gerald Gomez and Rico Acuna of Southwestern 8-3.

Johnson and Deeds beat Beth Lewis and Nikki Schimming of Southwestern Heights 8-5 and Simon Roesch and Joey Melnyk of Colby 8-4.

Finley defeated Bruce Maelzer of Southwestern 8-1.

League wraps up at activities center

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

The kids turned in their jerseys and left the field. They had just played an energetic game and finished up their season, but at least one boy was ready to start another game.

"I can play again next year, right?" one player asked his mother. "Can we start practicing tonight?"

The soccer leagues at the Goodland Activities Center played their last game Wednesday at North Elemen-

The kindergarten teams didn't quite play a regulation match. The referee turned a blind eye to several accidental hands on the ball, and there were way too many kids on the field.

The ref had problems controlling the fieldfull of spirited 5-year olds. him, and trying to knock the ball out of care which way they kick the ball; won't be eligible to advance to other his hand when he had to stop the action.

A parent called in from the sideline, laughing, "Lost control out there, ref?" The referee just shrugged his shoulders and raised his eyes to the sky.

The kids weren't too sure about all the rules. The ref had to explain to them which side of the field stand during a

Strategy didn't seem to play a big part of the contest. There were no positions, no set plays. Every player, except for the goalies, chased the ball wherever it went on the field. The kids seemed to have a good time, though, which is the whole point of the league.

We're just trying to get them out on the field, and getting them to kick the ball." Administrator Donna Terry said

They gave him a hard time, jumping on at the start of the season. "They don't hold their own contest, Terry said, but they're just happy to be on the field."

> The season may be over, but it isn't time to hang up the shin guards yet.

The kids will compete in a dribble, pass and score contest, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at North. Terry said it lets the kids show off the skills they've learned. Boys and girls compete in separate divisions, and the players are divided into age categories.

compete at the district level, Terry said, and can go all the way to nationals. Goodland players have competed at the Denver Rapids field in regional contests, she said.

"The kids take it pretty seriously,"

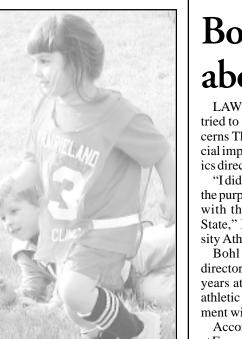
competitions.

The soccer season lasted for five weeks, starting on April 1. There were 230 kids divided into four leagues and 22 different teams.

There were separate for first and second graders, third and fourth, and fifth and sixth, she said. Boys and girls played on the same teams. The soccer program at the center

The winners in Goodland go on to has been around for awhile, Terry said, at least 12 years. It used to be in the fall, Terry said, but was moved to spring to make room for flag football about five years ago.

Kids get a lot out of playing on team sports, Terry said. They develop camaraderie and learn how to share Kindergarten league players will responsibly, while staying fit.



Bohl talks about reports

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Al Bohl tried to assuage Kansas officials concerns Thursday over reports of financial improprieties while he was athletics director at Fresno State University.

"I did nothing inappropriately, or for the purpose of personal gain in dealing with the budget process at Fresno State," Bohl told the Kansas University Athletic Corp.

Bohl was Fresno State's athletics director from 1996 to 2001 after nine years at Toledo. At Kansas, he is the athletic director and oversees a department with a budget of \$23 million.

According to a preliminary review at Fresno State, budget shortfalls ranging from \$200,000 to a little more than \$400,000 were masked by internal transfers over three years while Bohl headed the program.

Little league season starts June 3; rosters ready

et their throwing arms ready; city/county recreation ittle league baseball is almost here

The season runs from June 3 to July 19 The team rosters this year are:

Girls Rookie League Grades 1-2-3

Finley Motors Coach: Kevin Winston

Ashley Archer, Caitlyn McGinley, Chloe Goodwin, Hailee Tighe, Kimberly Linnell, Naomi Salinas, Randyll Smith, Sydney Thornburg, Sydney Winston,

Taylor Tighe, Victoria Mouchette Coach: Kenny Studer

Ashley Charron, Cappi Thomas, Chantel Coates, Christy Studer, Erica Fyfe, Holly Wilkening, Jamie Gittinger, Jordan Stasser, Katelyn Coon, Paige Phil-

First National Bank Coach: Randy Quast

Belen Ledesma, Courtney Quast, Jade Herl, Jazzmin Weis, Katlyn Topliff, Kristen Topliff, Michael Langley, Page Seeger, Priscilla Ledesma, Shayley

Goodland Youst Farm Supply Coach: Scott Waugh

Andrea Roeder, Ashten Zielinski, Carly McCracken, Jacee Herl, Kimberly Fuentes, Makayla Dinkel, Marleyna Dinkel, Mary Williams, M'Lynn Hinger, Tiffany Charron, Trace Waugh

Connie Cole

Wednesday, May 15

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

After 15 years

Boys Rookie League Grades 1-2 Applebee's Golf Carts Coach: Justin Daute

Austin Avelar, Brad Vinar, Cy Paxton, Drew Sherlock, Hervey Fuentes, Michael Mouchette, Christopher Smith, Ryan Hilmer, Ryan Smith, Travis Williams, Tyler Charron

Coach: Randy Quast Cooper Slough, Curtis Ross, Grant Quast. Joel

Linin, Johnathon Durland, Keaton Sloan, Mikail Freeman, Reed Bellamy, Ricky Bacasequa, Spencer Smith, Tyler Baker.

Coach: Jeff Fisher Aaron Twombly, Derek Matthews, Garrett Geist,

Laine Herl, Parker Sieck, Rodney Winn, Stetson Johnson, Tyler Fisher Kiwanis

Coach: Harvery DeLaRosa Blaine Luther, Brandon Sissel, Christopher Hartsuiker, Connar Gray, Dallas DeLaRosa, Garrett Nemecheck, Jason Cowan, Nathaniel Smith, Ryder

Jacob Schnabel, Jacob Thompson, Kaleb Zielinski,

Kling, Sheldon Nelson, Tyler Raby Boys Minor League

Grades 3-4 Dan Brenner Ford

Coach: Greg Terry

Brock Wilkens, Éric Ross, Gabriel Gonzales, Jacob Terry, Jaeger Thompson, Javier Gonzales, Kevin Amthor, Landon Brenner, Seth Miller, Teather

Dautel, Stephen Buller The Framing Place

Open House

Coach: Caroline Pettibone

Chance Davis, Dillion Trachsel, Eric Linnell, Eric Roeder, J.P. McCool, John Dinkel, Joseph Caldwell, Kuter Isaac, Michael Pettibone, Sawyer Burkett, Thomas McCurry

Brennen Clouse, Chris Irvin, Clay Schilling, Drew Raile, Forrest Trachsel, Joel Weis, Michael Coach: Danny Whalen Ledesma, Nick Smith, Nick Vinar, Preston Dautel Ben Waugh, Devon Garrett, Dillion Sjoerdsma,

Entwistle, Michael Johnson, Ryan Fisher, Ryan Irvin Trov Albers Sigco Sun Products

Eric Whalen, Hazen Deeds, Jay Cotter, Lee

Coach: John Murray

Brook Redlin, Bryan Guyer, Chris Millam, Cory Millam, David Murray, Kaleb Keith, Kayler Rietcheck Kyle Stefan, Nathen Deeds, Nick Thomas, Paul Starr

Grades 5-6

Marshall's Team Coach: Fritz Doke

Andrew Taylor, Ben Davis, Casey Henderson,

Dustin Zelfer, Jace Mosbarger, Jordan Roane, Josh Doke, Josh Elfers, Lee Fyfe, Vance Johnson Schilling Limousin Coach: Doug Irvin

Boys Major League

Kiwanis

Unruh Family Chiropractic

Miller's Construction

Coach: Dane Scherling

Coach: Terry Taylor

Williams, Cameron Morris, Jake Kling, Jason Krayca, Ren Scherling, Rory Kling, Toby Hurst

Aaron Deeds, Brad Geist, Brandon Tighe, Britt

Andrew Miller, Darrick Ihria, Dustin Pennington,

Jance McKee, Nathan Heiter, Patrick Heiter, Robert

Gonzales, Ryan Taylor, T.J. Freeman, Travis Angelos

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correction

The Tuesday edition of *The* Goodland Daily News incorrectly re-rect any mistake or misunderstanding ported that Goodland High School in a news story. Please call our office golfer Ian Scherling finished a golf at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We tournament at Colby with 84 strokes. He actually shot a 48 and a 39 for 87. factual. We want to keep an accurate * * * *

The Goodland Daily News will corbelieve that news should be fair and record.

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