

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.

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League wraps up at activities center

By Doug Stephens

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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 Elementary.

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.

They gave him a hard time, jumping on him, and trying to knock the ball out of 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 kick-off.

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

at the start of the season. "They don't care which way they kick the ball; 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.

The winners in Goodland go on to 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," Terry said.

Kindergarten league players will

hold their own contest, Terry said, but won't be eligible to advance to other 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 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 responsibly, while staying fit.

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.

Bohl talks about reports

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Al Bohl tried to assure Kansas officials concerned 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

It's time for kids to start oiling up their gloves and get their throwing arms ready; city/county recreation little 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, Randy Smith, Sydney Thornburg, Sydney Winston, Taylor Tighe, Victoria Mouchette

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

First National Bank
Coach: Randy Quast
Beleen Ledesma, Courtney Quast, Jade Herl, Jazzmin Weis, Katlyn Toppliff, Kristen Toppliff, Michael Langley, Page Seeger, Priscilla Ledesma, Shayley Miller

Goodland Youst Farm Supply
Coach: Scott Waugh
Andrea Roeder, Ashton Zielinski, Carly McCracken, Jacee Herl, Kimberly Fuentes, Makayla Dinkel, Marleya Dinkel, Mary Williams, M'Lynn Hinger, Tiffany Charron, Trace Waugh

Boys Rookie League
Grades 1-2

Applebee's Golf Carts
Coach: Justin Dautel

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

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VFW
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Aaron Twombly, Derek Matthews, Garrett Geist, Jacob Schnabel, Jacob Thompson, Kaleb Zielinski, Laine Herl, Parker Sieck, Rodney Winn, Stetson Johnson, Tyler Fisher

Kiwanis
Coach: Harvey DeLaRosa
Blaine Luther, Brandon Sissel, Christopher Hartsuiker, Connor Gray, Dallas DeLaRosa, Garrett Nemecheck, Jason Cowan, Nathaniel Smith, Ryder Kling, Sheldon Nelson, Tyler Raby

Boys Minor League
Grades 3-4

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Coach: Greg Terry
Brock Wilkens, Eric Ross, Gabriel Gonzales, Jacob Terry, Jaeger Thompson, Javier Gonzales, Kevin Amthor, Landon Brenner, Seth Miller, Teather Dautel, Stephen Buller

The Framing Place
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

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Ben Waugh, Devon Garrett, Dillion Sjoerdsma, Eric Whalen, Hazen Deeds, Jay Cotter, Lee Entwistle, Michael Johnson, Ryan Fisher, Ryan Irvin, Troy Albers

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Boys Major League
Grades 5-6

Marshall's Team
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Schilling Limousin
Coach: Doug Irvin

Brennen Clouse, Chris Irvin, Clay Schilling, Drew Raile, Forrest Trachsel, Joel Weis, Michael Ledesma, Nick Smith, Nick Vinar, Preston Dautel

Miller's Construction
Coach: Terry Taylor
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correction

The Tuesday edition of *The Goodland Daily News* incorrectly reported that Goodland High School golfer Ian Scherling finished a golf tournament at Colby with 84 strokes. He actually shot a 48 and a 39 for 87. ☆☆☆☆

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