

Tournament raises \$2,000 for center

Playing golf in the dark might not be considered a serious sport, but it brought in some serious money for the Goodland Activities Center.

Over \$2,000 was raised at the first-ever Night Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 21 at Sugar Hills Golf Club, said Donna Terry, administrator of the center.

Teams played nine holes in the afternoon, Terry said, then played the same holes after the sun went down. The 17 teams played in a scramble format, and used lighted golf balls and wore glow-in-the-dark necklaces.

The course was lit by glow sticks on the tee boxes, hazards and flags. Terry said the green lights gave the course an eerie appearance.

The only other lights allowed on the course were flashlights so the drivers of the gold carts could find their way, she said.

Terry said it was a cold night and everyone bundled up to keep warm, but spirits were kept high as people laughed at the antics on the course.

People hit the wrong balls, she said, which got lost in trees, and some of the glow sticks were broken and left a trail as they rolled across the greens.

"Everyone had at least one good laugh during the evening," Terry said. Tournament winners were:

First Flight: first place, Terry and Marilyn Imel and Ron and Donna Pickman; second, Tim and Kelly Hawkins and Steve and Donna Price; third, Shad and Penny Sheldon and Gary and Dawn Schlosser.

Second Flight: first, Jan Argy, Andi Raby, Travis Jones and Josh Dechant; second, Amanda Terry, Chad Schnakenberg and Sherri and Steve Beiry; third, Cara and Terry Daise and Alan and Lynda Townsend.

Third Flight: first, Dan and Nancy Golden and Kim and Ryan Weis; second, Bill and Janet Mehling and Lynn and Cathy Hoelting; third, Terri Lucas, Scott Waugh and Jerry and De Burkett.

Goodland second place in Scott City

The Cowgirls golf team finished second and third at its last two tournaments in Ulysses and Scott City.

In Scott City on Thursday, Goodland finished second with 202.

Jessica Osborn hit the ball 45 times for a bronze medal. Kendra Billinger earned sixth with 48 and Kayla Rasure ninth with 51. Bailee Guyer had 58, Andrea Fenner 61 and Ana McClung 69.

Syracuse won the tournament with 191. The top player was Sara Novak of Holcomb with 44.

On junior varsity, Sammy Philbrick won with 68 and Emily Burkett had 72 for third. Tuesday in Ulysses, the girls came in third with 399 strokes.

Osborn earned a ninth place medal with a 94. Billinger came in second for the Cowgirls with 99, Rasure 101, Fenner 105, Guyer 121 and McClung 131.

Syracuse won the tournament with 370 strokes and Ulysses second with 386.

The top player was Charity Maune of Syracuse with 83 strokes.

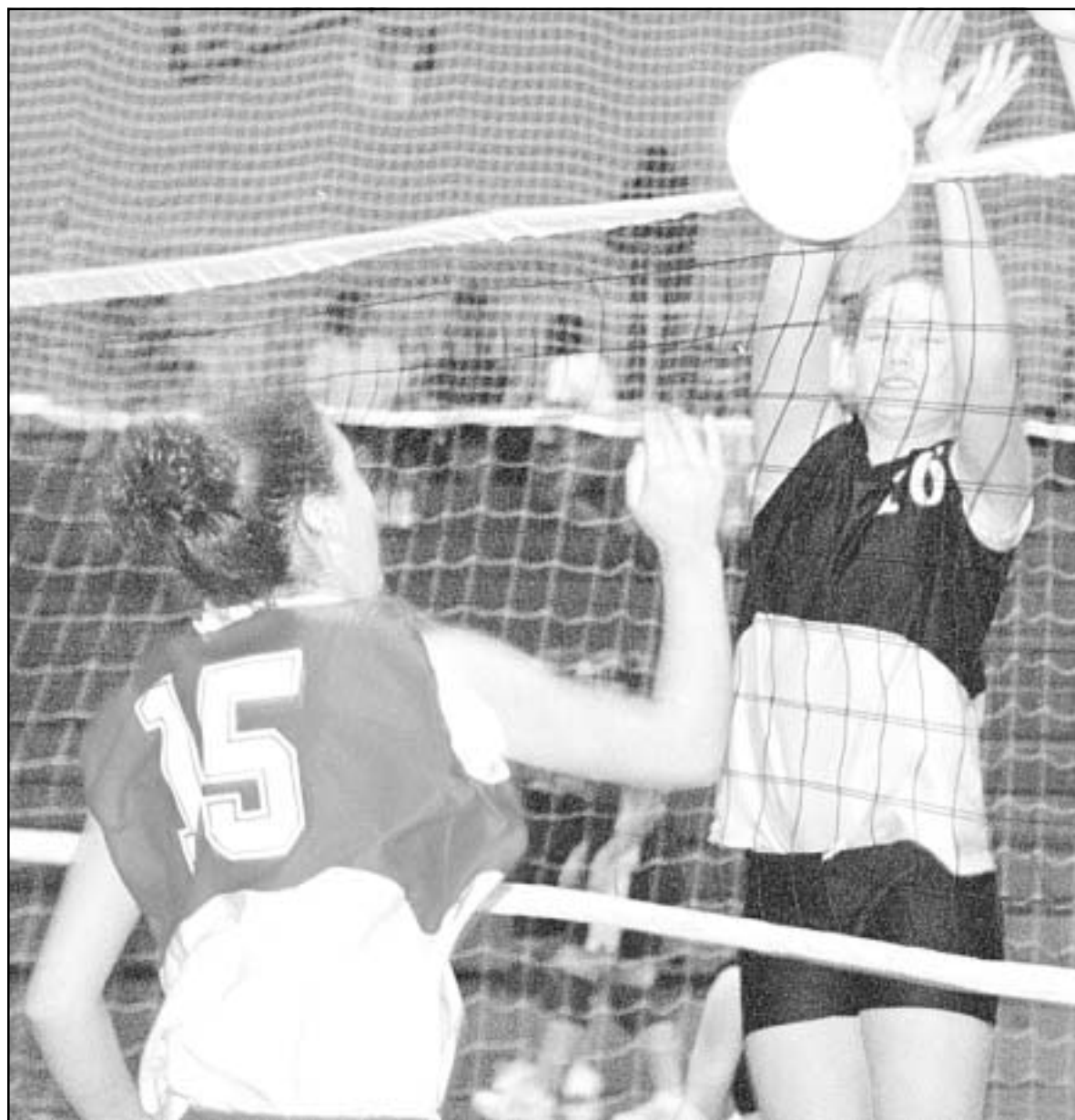
For the junior varsity team, Goodland's Kelsey Leiker went nine holes in 68 hits and Julie Leiker 71.

Coach Connie Livengood said the girls are playing well, and are getting better with every tournament.

The Cowgirls will be in Lakin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.



Cowgirls rumble at home



Cowgirls Shanae Calkins (above, right) and blocked a Sharon Springs hit Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse during a Goodland home meet. Referee Rollee Hallagin (above) called a play in Sharon Springs' favor. Other teams at the meet were Weskan and Tribune. Story to come.

Photos by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Sims to start for Chiefs against Jets

By Doug Tucker

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Ryan Sims, a training camp holdout called "fat and out of shape" by coach Dick Vermeil when he first reported, will get his first start Sunday against the New York Jets.

Vermeil said Tuesday that the 6-4, 315-pound Sims, the sixth player drafted overall, will start over Derrick Ransom at defensive tackle.

Sims, working himself into shape, has seen his role gradually increase each week for the Chiefs (2-2).

"He has 10 quarterback hurries and three pressures," Vermeil said. "And he's been involved in a number of tackles away from the point of attack. He's a big, strong and explosive guy. He's not a secret to us. The reason we invested that kind of money is because we can project what he might be able to do once he gets going."

Vermeil said the move was not influenced by the \$9.75 million signing bonus the Chiefs gave Sims at the end of the long holdout, though Vermeil agreed that bonus money does sometimes influence whether a player gets to play.

"It's not a factor here, but there is a tendency to do that," he said. "(Nobody) came to me and said, 'We've got all this money invested, let's start our first-round pick.'"

"They never even mentioned it." Sims said last week before the Chiefs beat Miami 48-30 that he felt he was picking up his pace every week.

"I'm slowly getting into the scheme," he said. "It's kind of complicated right now. But I've got these guys helping me out on the field. Hopefully, this week I'll get into it fully."

He said he would give himself a C-minus.

"I've done all right," he said. "All I

can do is improve. That's what I keep thinking — I can't do anything but get better."

Vermeil also said Eddie Freeman, who was taken in the second round after Sims, was being shifted from defensive tackle to end, where the Chiefs had projected him when they drafted him.

"That's really where we had him projected from the start," Vermeil said. "But during training camp, for a lot of reasons, we needed to keep him inside."

Vermeil said Sims still has far to go. "We won't see the best of him Sunday. We won't see the best of him this year," he said. "But you will see the best of him. He will be a dominating player."

He said he was not surprised Sims caught on after missing training camp.

"We knew what kind of person he was, what kind of person he is, what kind of player he's going to be."

Two last-place baseball managers fired

NEW YORK (AP) — Two baseball managers were fired after their teams finished dead last in their divisions.

Bobby Valentine was fired by the New York Mets, two days after they finished last in the National League East and two seasons after the team reached the World Series.

Jerry Narron was fired as manager of the Texas Rangers after the team's

third straight last-place finish in the AL West.

The Rangers also fired trainer

Danny Wheat, who joined the organization in 1976 and had been with the big-league team since 1985.

Red Sox infielder to be in St. Francis

By Karen Krien

The St. Francis Herald

Kids in the area will have the opportunity Saturday to get tips from a Red Sox third baseman as well as help raise money for the St. Francis baseball field.

Shea Hillenbrand and his wife Jennifer will be in St. Francis this weekend to visit with grandparents, Albert and Bessie Burr, and while he is here he's agreed to hold a baseball clinic for kids ages third grade through 12th grade. Registration will be at 12:30 p.m. There is a fee for the clinic but the public is welcome to come watch, admission free. Donations will be accepted.

Hillenbrand was in St. Francis a year ago. He talked to students in an all-school assembly and then was guest at an open house where he visited with people and signed autographs.

The Burrs keep up with his records by watching television and reading newspapers.

Their daughter Sheryl also sends publications. This way, they know when to hang their red socks on the front porch, letting all of the St. Francis residents know that Shea has hit another home run. The socks hang on the front porch for a week.

Hillenbrand has been featured in a number of publications including the *Boston Globe* and other newspapers, the Red Sox' official magazine, and he made the front cover and had a feature

article in the *Boston Baseball* magazine.

In fact, the April 14 Sunday *Boston Globe* printed, "Hammerin' Shea Hillenbrand pulled off the nearly unfathomable by slamming a two-out, two-strike-two-run homer to lift the Sox to an electrifying 7-6 victory over the Yankees."

During the game, Yankees' pitcher Mariano Rivera delivered a 95-mile-an-hour fastball into Hillenbrand's wheelhouse, the Sox' youngest position player, and he drove it high, resulting in the victory.

This spring when the Red Sox played the Los Angeles Dodgers, Hillenbrand did most of the scoring himself, going 4 for 4 with two homers and a double. Unfortunately for the Red Sox, that heroic effort wasn't enough to win.

Hillenbrand was one of five Red Sox players selected to play in the 2002 American League All-Star team. He led the voting for American League third basemen with 116,231 votes. Hillenbrand reaction was, "Wow. I'm very surprised. I'm baffled."

Hillenbrand said he grew up as a "die-hard Dodgers fan." He spent his childhood in Arcadia, Calif., and the Dodgers was the only team he ever followed.

When he wasn't watching baseball, he was dreaming of baseball and, that someday, he would step on the Dodger field and be able to play.

Trade to Nuggets a chance for White

DENVER (AP) — Rodney White isn't disappointed about being traded to one of the league's worst teams of the past few years; he sees it as an opportunity to finally show that he can play in the NBA.

The Detroit Pistons sent White to the Denver Nuggets on Tuesday for a conditional first-round draft choice, forward Don Reid and Chinese center Menk Batear.

"You look at last year and I really didn't get a chance to show what I could do at all," White said.

"I believe (Nuggets GM) Kiki Vandeweghe believes in my skills and

it's almost a breath of fresh air to know that this team expects big things out of me."

Detroit drafted White with the ninth overall pick in 2001, but he was plagued by injuries early last season and couldn't crack the lineup after the Pistons got off to a fast start.

He averaged just 3.5 points and eight minutes in 16 games.

"He's a lottery-type of talent who, for whatever reason last year, had a tough time getting playing time," Denver coach Jeff Bzdelik said. "Like all young players, he has a lot to learn, but you can't teach talent."

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