Goodland hosts tournament

The basketball courts at Max Jones Fieldhouse and the high school were busy Saturday and Sunday with the 21 teams participating in the Roger Bergsma Memorial Tournament.

Goodland High School Coach Jon McLean said it was a great tournament and there were many good games during the two days.

"We do this to give the young kids a chance to play in a tournament and to give them some experience," he said. "We hope they enjoy playing and that it will help them in the future."

In the third-and-fourth-grade division, the girls winner was Smashers Three from Tribune. Weskan/ Cheyenne Wells was second. The boys winner was the Falcons of the Healey area and second was the Northwest Kansas Hoopsters of Goodland.

In the fifth-and-sixth-grade division, the girls winner was the Russell Flames and second was the Hot Shots of Sharon Springs. The boys winner was Smashers 2 of Tribune and Weskan/Cheyenne Wells was second.

In the seventh-and-eighth-grade division, the boys winner was Smashers 3 from Tribune. The Garden City Jayhawks were second.

Teams from Goodland included the Outlaws, Junior Cowboys, Goodland Stars and Northwest Kansas Hoopsters.

Members of the Hoopsters were Dillon Trachsel, Ashley Archer, Hazen Deeds, David Murray, Devon Garrett, Jade Herl, Bryan Guyer, Brock Wilkens and the coach was Dana Murray.

The Junior Cowboys, coached by Dennis Taylor, were Adam Duell, Greg Farris, Brennen Clouse, Vance Johnson, Rory Klinge, Landon Brenner, Andrew Taylor and Joel Weis.

The Goodland Stars, coached by Andy Scheopner, were Julicia Bonsall, Brooke Lennington, Heather West, Jessica Bauman, Michelle Smith, Alexis Schields, Courtney Sheldon and Whitney Schields.

by John Dautel.



The Outlaws were Preston Audrey Mote of the Hot Shots put up a shot early in their game Dautel, Teather Dautel, Tanner against the Russell Flames during the Roger Bergsma Memorial Smith, Nat David, Colin Medley, Tournament at Max Jones and Goodland High School over the Laren Queen, Spencer Windell and weekend. There were 21 teams of boys and girls from the third Chance Taylor. They were coached through sixth grades. Full results will be printed when available. Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-News



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Go Cowboys!

Goodland High Sports This Week:

Cowboys Tennis Cowgirls & Cowboys Track Tuesday April 15. Larned Varsity 12:00 Fri. April 11, Norton Invitational 2 pm, and K.T. Woodman Fri. April 11, against Colby, Varsity and Jr. Varsity 3 pm, Mon.

Cowgirls Softball

inWichta 9 am, Mon April 14 Goodland 9-10 3:30 pm April 14 at Syracuse, Jr. Varsity (makeup) 3pm

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bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League

3/19/03 The Gamblers over The Pits 3-1 D&G Clan over Phillips Bros. 4-0 Fun Lovers over Blind #10 3-1 Guzzlin Socializers over Shear Dimensions

Palace Barbershop over JIBG 4-0 Palace Barbershop 4-0

Women's high game: Laura McClung 200 Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen 504

Men's high game: Jim Fritz 245 Men's high series: Jim Fritz 624

Team high game: The Gamblers 689 Team high series: Guzzlin Socializers 1878

League Standings: No. 1 Shear Dimensions and Guzzlin Socializers No. 3 Phillips Bros. No.4 D&G Clan

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch

4/9/03 Weber Kennels over Fitzgibbons Inc 17-3 L & M Steel over Western Kansas Valley 18

Sigco over Sunflower Satellite 15-5 Bowladium Lanes over Basgall Construction 12.5-7.5

ProLine over Witzel and Rhea Imp. 18-2 High Individual Game: Bill Lacy 254 High Individual Series: Bill Lacy 918

High Team Game: L & M Steel 661 High Team Series: L & M Steel 2383

League Standings: Bowladium Lanes 104.5-55.5; L & M Steel 101-59; ProLine 105.5-59.5; Sigco 97.5-62.5; Weber Kennels 96.5-63.5; Basgall Construction 75-85; Fitzgibbons Inc 74.5-85.5; Witzel and Rhea Imp. 56.5-103.5; Western Kansas Valley 49.5-110.5; Sunflower Satellite 44.5-115.5

Goodland

High School Boys Tennis Schedule

Wednesday, April 9 Garden City JV 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 15 Larned Varsity noon
Tuesday, April 22 Colby JV 2 p.m.
Thursday, April 24 Goodland Invitational Varsity 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29 Russell JV Singles
Tuesday, April 29 Larned Varsity noon
Saturday, May 3 Colby Varsity 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 6 Hoisington Varsity 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6 Russell JV Doubles 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 8 Hays Varsity 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 10 Garden City Varsity 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 17 Colby Varsity 7:30 a.m.
Monday, May 19 Regional meet TBA TBA
Fri.& Sat., May 23-24 State meet TBA TBA

(all times listed are Mountain Daylight Time)



High School Track Schedule

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Friday, April 11	Norton Invitational	2 p.m.	
Friday, April 11	K.T. Woodman in Wichit	a 9 a.m.	
Monday, April 14	Goodland 9-10	3:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 22	Scott City Relays	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, April 25	Holcomb Invitational	2 p.m.	
Friday, May 2	Tri-State Relays	2 p.m.	
Monday, May 5	Atwood 9-10	2 p.m.	
Tuesday, May 6	Oberlin Invitational	2:30 p.m.	
Friday, May 16	League meet in Oberlin.	2 p.m.	
Friday, May 23	Regional meet	TBA	
Fri./Sat., May 30-31	State meet in Wichita	TBA	
(all times listed are Mountain Daylight Time)			

Fishing rules change at Smoky Gardens

By Kenny Sanderson

Smoky Gardens Board ited amount of food.

species of the same size for the lim- In lakes and ponds of similar size fishermen please keep that in mind

and conditions, the result has been if they catch a saugeye. There are no

It's getting to be that time of year, as temperatures begin to warm and the days become longer, some people begin to get the fever for fishing, including me.

The closest fishing spot happens to be Smoky Gardens, at Soldier's Memorial Park southwest of Goodland.

A lot of things have changed over the last few years. The most noticeable change is the lack of water, in itself a potential problem if conditions get worse. We'll cross that bridge when we need to.

Another of the noticeable changes is the habitat work that has taken place over the past few years.

We've added tons of concrete and rock in select places and have sunk many trees and structures of various types that are not all visible.

With the structures we've added, we have two very large year-classes of crappie, bluegill and bass. We've added about 12 channel cat spawning structures which appear to be working to some extent, but we get supplemental stocking of channel cat from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

One of the issues that has risen is an overabundance of crappie. They have depleted the natural food source available, and this has limited their size to around 6 inches at best. Another related problem is the tions similar to those at Smoky Garfact they are competing with other dens.

with the district fisheries biologist, the crappie caught or sampled were saugeye of legal size, which is 15 Lynn Davignon, and after two years considerably larger in size, indicatof fishing samples and fall net samples, it became clear the predator base, mainly large bass from 3 to 5 pounds, did not exist in numbers required to balance out the situation. Many bass to 14 inches existed, but only 2 to 4 fish were

sampled above that size. The bass sampled exhibited healthy characteristics, which left one reason for the lack of larger bass and is that the bass are being harvested at a higher number and smaller size than this type of impoundment can afford to lose.

The Smoky Gardens Board, on the recommendation of Davignon, raised the minimum legal length limit on bass to 18 inches from 15 inches, effective last January.

This should increase the predator base to help with the over population of the small bluegill and crappie. This will increase the angler's chance at a more desirable-size fish. The number of small crappie has been addressed by Davignon in another manner. In May, he introduced saugeye into Smoky Gardens

in an attempt to help control crappie. The state has done many test stockings of the saugeye and have found the fish prefer water condi-



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Several options were discussed much lower crappie numbers, but restrictions against keeping ing the saugeye were very effective "tools" for controlling the over abundance of crappie and allowing the remaining fish to feed more effectively and attain greater size.

The saugeye stocked are intended as a "tool" in helping control overpopulated crappie, and we ask that

inches in the state, but we will raise the length limit to 18 inches if we see numbers declining rapidly.

Another alternative is to practice "catch and release," which will increase our predator base and in time, the balance will allow more opportunities to take a fish or two home to enjoy as a meal.





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