

Girls little league underway



Tatum Elder reached first safely Tuesday. She plays for the Dinkel Law Office team, which was playing against a team from St. Francis. The summer little league continues play tonight with several boys and girls games scheduled.

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Eight-man All Star football game features northwest Kansas players

Several football players from eight-man teams in northwest Kansas will play in the annual All Star games to be played Saturday at Beloit.

There will be two games, with Division I playing at 10 a.m. and Division II at 2 p.m.

Heath Brown of Tribune will play on the West squad of the Division I

team. Others from the nearby area are Kohl Marconett of Dighton and Scott Wolf and Trent Stephens of Grinnell.

In the afternoon game, Clayton Cox of Weskan will be on the West squad for Division II.

Michael Sager from Cheylin of Bird City and Preston Mackley of

Triplains of Winona are to be on the West squad.

The event is sponsored by the Kansas Eight-Man Football Association. This will be the third year there have been two games played.

J.W. Slaton of Hanston High School said that one admission will allow people to attend both games.

American Legion baseball



Jake Alander slid safely into first for the Goodland American Legion team when they played against Scott City last week, but the game was rained out. The squad will be in action at 5 p.m. on Wednesday in Colby.

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36 basketball teams to play in weekend tournament

By Sharon Corcoran

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Thirty-six basketball teams, 350 kids and parents, will descend on Goodland Friday for the Mid America Youth Basketball Tournament this weekend.

There will be so many teams, they'll have to use both gyms in the Max Jones Fieldhouse, the Goodland High School gym and the Edson gym to get all the games in.

A team of seventh and eighth grade girls from Goodland will compete. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Project Graduation 2005. Spectators can buy tickets for one day or for the whole tournament.

The Goodland team, the Elite 8, will play five games Saturday, the Northwest Kansas Sparks from Colby at 11 a.m. in the high school gym, the Dundy County, Neb., team at 1 p.m. in the Edson gym, Burlington I at 4 p.m. in the Max Jones junior high gym, Burlington II at 6 p.m. in the Max Jones main gym and St. Francis at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

The Elite 8 includes Emily Murray, Whitney Archer, Lindsey Schields, Kaylee Billinger, Dani Bedore, Stephanie Sheldon, Alicia Studer, Bracey Fischer and Natalie Elder. Andy Scheopner coaches the team with help from Dana Murray.

The first games of the tournament will be at 5 p.m. Friday, and Sunday's games will be scheduled in tournament brackets. Other teams are coming from Oberlin, Tribune, Sharon Springs, Weskan, Liberal, Garden City, Winona, Menlo, Syracuse, Grinnell, Leoti, and Quinter and Bethune and Calhan, Colo.

Murray, who coordinated the event, said she had been involved with Mid America tournaments for about six years, with her daughters playing on the Goodland team. One of her daughters was a sophomore last year, she said, and was looking for a fund-raiser for her class's Project Graduation.

Looking at what Goodland could provide, Murray thought there could be a tournament in town.

"We have such good facilities here," Murray said. "Why don't we

have a tournament here?"

She said she called the tournament office and asked what it would take to put one, and they set it up right away. Parents of the class of 2005 have helped organize the tournament, Murray said.

Committees were set up, she said, for concessions, ticket takers, T-shirt sales and Mid America Youth Basketball merchandise. The challenge, she said, was to find high school certified officials. Since the local officials were busy with a golf

tournament, officials were brought in from Colby and Garden City.

Since each team is guaranteed five games per tournament, Murray said, scheduling can be difficult.

The obstacles overcome, Murray said, she has set up a three-day tournament that includes every level of ball from beginning to very competitive junior high and high school teams.

The Goodland team will play in seven tournaments around the area, she said.

K-18 defeats Imperial



Brandon Hatfield scored for the K-18 team as they played against Imperial, Neb., on Tuesday. Goodland won the game, 10-4. The team will play St. Francis at home at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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