



Cowboys drop two to Buffs

The Cowboys baseball team lost a road doubleheader to the Garden City Buffaloes 6-4 and 10-2 on Friday.

The loses left the Cowboys 0-3 in varsity games and 1-0 in junior varsity play, having split with Burlington in the opener last Tuesday. The Cowboys lost the opening game 15-7, but won the junior varsity game 10-6.

First-year coach Devlin Mull said he thought the guys played hard Friday but Garden City had a couple of good pitchers, among the best he thinks the team will see this season.

“We were in both of them, I thought,” Mull said. “We had a couple of bad innings. In the first, we gave up six runs in one inning, and in the second we did not hit the ball well.

“I thought Andrew Pettibone and Tyler Hillmer pitched really well.”

In the first game against the Buffaloes, the Cowboys led 2-0 through the third inning on runs scored by Preston Dautel and Brandon Rome.

In the fourth, though, the Cowboys gave up four runs to fall behind 4-2. The team came back to tie the game at 4 in the top of the seventh on runs scored by Rome and Josh Duke.

However, in the bottom of the

seventh, the Buffaloes scored two to win 6-4.

The Cowboys had five hits, but Garden City pitcher Dustin Lamb struck out 12 Cowboys. Pettibone pitched the first game for the Cowboys, but did not have any strikeouts.

In the second game, the Buffaloes jumped out to a 3-0 lead. The Cowboys two runs came in the second, when Rory Kling and Pettibone scored.

The Cowboys gave up one run in the third, but then gave up six in the fourth to lose 10-2.

The Cowboys had three hits in the second game and Garden City pitcher Chase Corlin struck out 10. Hillmer pitched, striking out six.

Coach Mull said the weather looked a little cold for the Cowboys, who were scheduled to face Colby on Thursday, adding that he thinks Colby is the team to beat in the region.

Activity Director Don Smith called Thursday morning to say the games at Colby had been put off until 3 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

The Cowboys will be in Ulysses on Tuesday for another doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

The team will face Liberal at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 20, at Memorial Field.

All-star action



Goodland High School Senior Nick Angelos played in the 14th Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic on Sunday at Colby Community College. Teammate senior Mikey Doll also played in the game. Cowgirls playing were seniors Kaylee Billinger, Emily Murray and Whitney Archer.

Photo by Monica Kane

Cowgirls continue winning ways at Liberal

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland High softball team continued winning Monday, taking a doubleheader in Liberal 7-5 and 7-3, but it took a dramatic comeback in the seventh inning of the first game for the Cowgirls to win in extra innings.

Trailing 5-2 in what could have been the final frame, the girls scored three runs to tie the score. Then in the ninth, the Cowgirls scored three more to win.

In the first inning, Liberal made four runs right away. Goodland senior Lindsay Schields hit a single her first time at bat, but junior Holly Kibel, sophomore Erika Gonzales and senior Whitney Archer struck out.

“We struggled and weren’t awake,” said coach Tess Smith.

Liberal didn’t score again until the seventh, while the Cowgirls got one by Archer in the fourth. Junior Andrea Wolak hit a grounder to third to drive in the run. Gonzales scored the team’s second run in the

sixth inning.

In the seventh, Liberal scored another run, taking a 5-2 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Schields, Kibel and junior Jessica Swager scored for the Cowgirls to tie the game at 5. Schields batted Swager in and Kibel batted Schields in. The game then went into extra innings, but neither team scored in the eighth.

In the ninth, Kibel and Gonzales both scored for the win, 7-5.

“We buckled down and went into extra innings and won 7-5,” said Smith. “I was proud of the way the girls hung in there, never gave up and pulled out the win.”

Senior Nicole David got the win. Gonzales went three for five at the plate.

In the second game, Schields and Gonzales scored runs in the first inning. Gonzales batted Schields in and Archer hit a double to drive Gonzales in. Liberal did not score, making the game 2-0.

Swager led off the second inning and scored the team’s third run.

Neither team scored in the third or fourth.

In the fifth, Gonzales, Archer, sophomore Danielle Pettibone and senior Amber Cowan scored. Pettibone batted Archer in with a single, Cowan batted Pettibone in with a single and freshman Angie Hilmer drove Cowan in when she went to first base on an error at second base. Liberal scored its first two runs, making the score 7-2.

Liberal scored another run in the seventh and the Cowgirls won 7-3. Pettibone was the winning pitcher.

“The second game was much easier,” said coach Smith. “We jumped out and scored right away and won 7-3 in regulation.”

The next game for the Cowgirls was scheduled for Thursday with Scott City at Centennial Field but it was postponed until Wednesday, May 2, due to weather.

The Cowgirls’ next game will be against Colby starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, at Centennial Field.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch League April 4 Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. over J & L Deliveries 16.5-3.5 Weber Kennels over Phil's Pro Shop 14-6 Steve's Body Shop over Fitzgibbon's 14-6 Sigco over Adronics 13-7 Team high score game: Steve's Body Shop 745 Team high scores series: Weber Kennels 2445 Individual high score game: Terry Smith	268 Individual high score series: Terry Smith 921 Standings 1. Weber Kennels 82-38 2. Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. 74.5-45.5 3. Phil's Pro Shop 63-37 4. Steve's Body Shop 60-60 5. J & L Deliveries 46.5-53.5 6. Sigco 45-55 7. Adronics 39-81 8. Fitzgibbon's 30-70
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