

# Wiffle Ball tourney fills buffer week

*Top team wins contest second time*

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's Wiffle Ball tournament was held each afternoon last week at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Goodland High School students, faculty and staff paid \$5 each to participate, raising money for the club and giving them something to do during Buffer Week, when school-sponsored sports are not allowed to practice.

It's a neat activity so students have something to do during Buffer Week, said Sarah Short, club sponsor, and to help them stay focused.

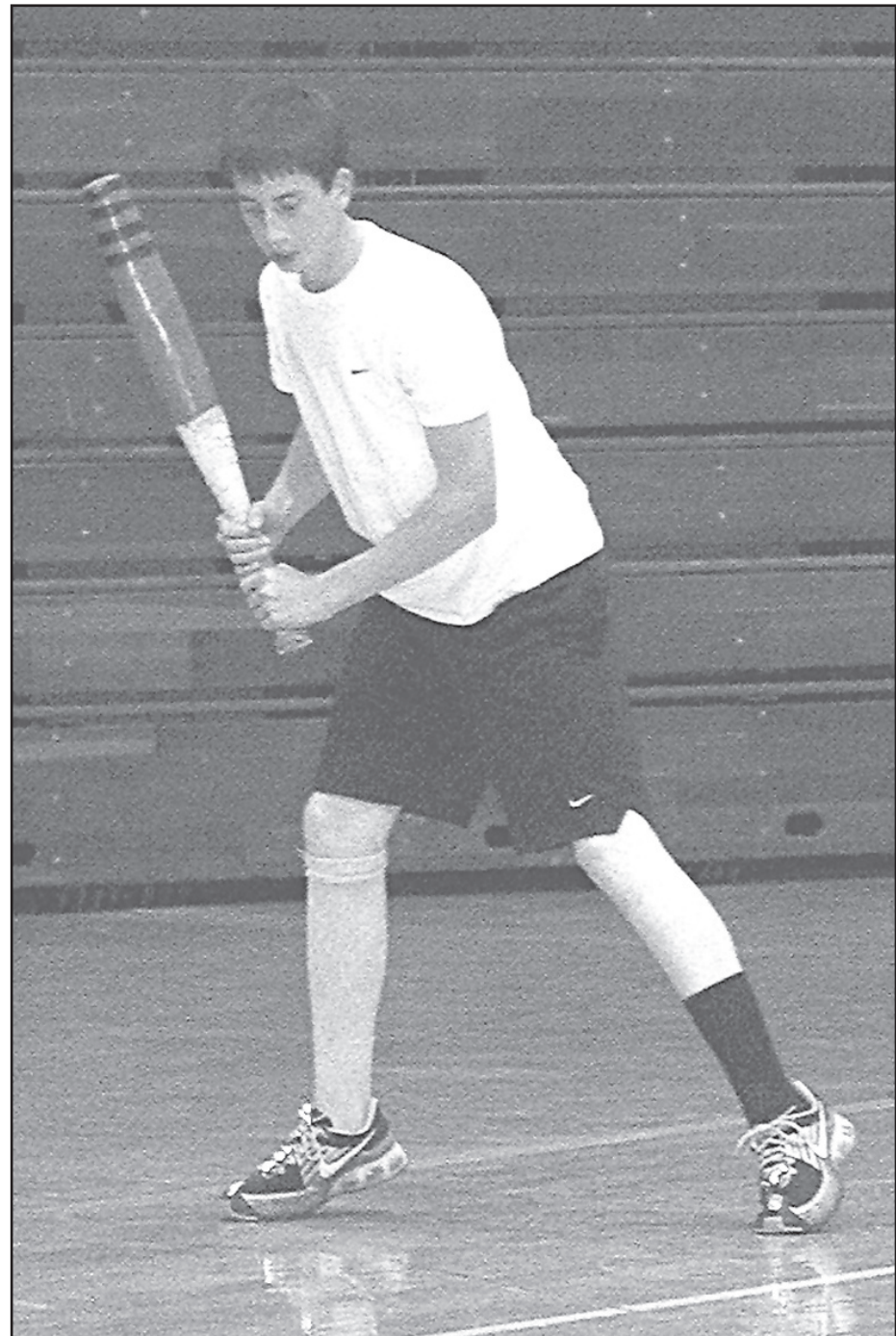
They play five-inning games, she said, and batters get three strikes; balls aren't counted. If the ball hits the top of the bleachers, she said, the batter gets two bases; if it hits the white area inside the baseline, it's an automatic home run; and if it hits the scoreboard, it's an automatic out.

Rory Kling, a member of the sponsoring club, was in charge of the tournament this year, Short said. It was open to anyone in the district, she said, and there were 10 teams.

The finals didn't take long Friday, Short said; two teams forfeited because the seniors wanted to go to the Smith Center-Oakley football game. The Rainbows beat the Little Johns 14-0, she said, and the team, with Kling as captain, has won two years in a row.



Chris Geeseka, a Goodland High School senior, pitched in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's wiffle-ball tournament last week at the school. Ross Townsend (right), a sophomore, batted. Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News



## Former Cowgirl plays for Colby bowling results

By Trent Rose

Colby Community College

A former Cowgirl just missed an opportunity to tie the game for the Colby Community College Lady Trojan basketball team against Iowa Western on Thursday.

The Lady Trojans (0-4) lost 50-49 Thursday night at the Colby Community Building.

Sandra Sormaz, a sophomore from Serbia, hit a three-pointer with less than a second remaining on the clock to bring the Trojans within two at 50-48.

All Western Iowa needed to do was inbound the ball to secure a victory, but an offensive foul call on Reiver freshman LaPorsha Alexander gave the Trojans the ball and sent Whitney Archer to the line for a chance to tie the game.

Archer, a Goodland native, made the first free-throw, but the second bounced off the back rim, allowing

the Reivers to escape with a one-point win.

"Whitney's a good shooter, but I'm always surprised when we miss," said Lady Trojan head coach Tom Stephens.

Despite shooting just 27.7 percent in the game, including 8 of 35 from the three-point line, the Lady Trojans had several chances to steal the game from Iowa Western, who only shot 31 percent themselves.

Trailing 42-33 with 6:48 remaining, the Trojans cut the lead to 44-42 with 5:20 to go following a Sormaz three pointer.

The Lady Trojans got within one, 46-45, after another three-pointer from Nikki Welsh.

The Trojans had a couple of opportunities to take the lead, but couldn't convert on the offensive end.

Iowa Western point guard Kayla Williams' sixth three of the game

with 1:16 remaining pushed the margin back to four and took the wind out of the Lady Trojans' sails.

"I thought we had some opportunities to win the game, but we need to shoot the ball better," said Stephens.

Sormaz led the Lady Trojans with 22 points on 9-for-17 shooting. She was 4 of 8 from three-point range. Archer had 10 points, and Welsh, a freshman from Sharon Springs, added nine. Freshman Katie Sprester led the Lady Trojans with nine rebounds.

The Lady Trojans played Western Nebraska on Friday at the community building and finished the Ambassador Classic Saturday against Casper (Wyo) College.

"We'll put this one behind us and move on," Stephens said Friday. "We have a tough opponent tonight in Western Nebraska. That will be a challenge for us."

### Monday Night Scratch Classic League

Nov. 5, 2007  
RMR over Adronics, 12-8  
Fitzgibbons tied with SunOpta, 10-10  
J&L Deliveries over Floyd's Refrig & AC, 12-8  
Weber Kennels over Bowladium, 12-8  
Steve's Body Shop over The Rookies, 14-6

**High Individual Game:** Terry Smith 269  
**High Individual Series:** Darren Hickson 846  
**High Team Game:** Weber Kennels 646  
**High Team Series:** SunOpta 2,236

**League Standings**  
Ninth week first round  
SunOpta 114.5-65.5  
Bowladium Lanes 108.5-71.5  
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 107-73  
Steve's Body Shop 105-75

Weber Kennels 100.5-59.5  
J&L Deliveries 94-66  
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 81-79  
RMR 65.5-114.5  
Adronics 53.5-126.5  
The Rookies 30.5-129.5

### Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League

Nov. 5, 2007  
17th Street Barbershop over Blind Team, 4-0  
MGM lions over Bowladium Lanes, 3-1  
Alcorn Shelter Insurance over J&L Deliveries, 4-0

**Women's high game:** Lori Amthor 201

**Women's high series:** Lori Amthor 551

**Team high game:** MGM Lions, 635

**Team high series:** MGM Lions, 1,791

### League Standings:

**No. 1** 17th Street Barber Shop 26-10  
**No. 2** Alcorn Shelter Insurance 24-12  
**No. 3** Bowladium Lanes 22-14

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## School calendar for November 7 to November 13

- Wednesday:** GoldDay. 4 p.m., Central Site Council meeting.
- Thursday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., 7th and 8th grade basketball vs Quinter. Central school picture retakes. 3:30 p.m., Lifetouch high school winter sports pictures.
- Friday:** Gold Day. Future Career, Community Leaders cluster meeting.
- Saturday:** Nu Phi Mu Arts & Crafts fair at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Future Career and Community Leaders of America cluster meeting.
- Sunday:** Future Career and Community Leaders of America cluster meeting.
- Monday:** 3:30 p.m., 7th and 8th basketball at Oakley.
- Tuesday:** Monday Schedule. 7 p.m., 4th grade music program in high school auditorium. 8 p.m., Future Career and Community Leaders of America lock-in.

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