

Boys lose two on road

The Goodland High baseball team improved its defense against the Eagles on Tuesday in Colby, but the Cowboys were unable to score, losing the doubleheader 5-1 and 2-0.

The loss left the Cowboys with a 3-11 record. They will be in Hays today and Saturday for the Western Diamond Classic, with games at 11:45 a.m. today against Belle Plaine and at 2:30 p.m. against Hays High. Saturday, the Cowboys face Ellis High at 9:30 a.m. and Salina Central at 11:45.

The two pitching duels at Colby took a total of three hours and 15 minutes.

"It was the best defensive games we have had this year," said Coach Devlin Mull. "We play much better than the first time we faced Colby."

Mull said the Cowboys pitchers did well. Brandon Rome threw a full six innings in the first game.

"He pitched as well as he has all year and challenged the hitters better," Mull said.

He said on the offensive side, the Cowboys left a lot of runners on base.

"We started hitting the ball better," he said, "but it was right at the Colby players. In the second game, we did not hit as well and only had four hits.



Junior Vance Johnson picked off Colby Eagle junior Stephen Dinkel Tuesday at City Fields in Colby. The Eagles held on for a 2-0 victory, however, for the sweep, after winning the first game 5-1.

Photo by Joey Falkoff/The Colby Free Press

"We couldn't find any holes, and when we had our opportunities, we left the runners on base. We had several times where we had runners on first and third with less than two outs and could not get them home."

Preston Dautel pitched five innings in the second game, Mull said, and he brought Michael Pettibone in for the sixth inning to save Dautel some innings for the upcoming

games in Hays. "Dautel gave up one earned run," Mull said. "He had given up two hits in his five innings."

He said the top of the order is hitting better, but the bottom needs to begin to hit better to bring the runs across.

"I saw some positive things and we will keep going," he said. "If it was regionals starting today, we would face Colby. They are the

third seed and right now we are the sixth seed."

The Cowboys will finish the regular season on Thursday with a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) in Lakin. Mull said Lakin, ranked second in the state, swept Colby.

The Class 4A regional tournament will be the next weekend in Russell.

Golfers take sixth at Hays tourney

The Cowboys golf team finished sixth Monday in Hays out of 13 teams, and on Saturday placed second in a tournament in Atwood.

Coach Terry Daise said the scores at the Thomas-More Preptournament Monday were not impressive, but were better than the first time the team played the difficult Hays course.

The team finished with a total score of 368. Joel Weis led the Cowboys with a round of 89, Andrew Taylor had a 90, Darrick Ihrig 94, Eric Linnell 95, Drew Raile 97, and Ross Townsend 100.

Saturday at Atwood, Daise said, the tournament was stopped after nine holes because of the weather. He said Linnell had a good nine holes in very tough conditions.

The Cowboys finished second with a team total of 171.

Linnell won the third-place medal with his round of 41, Ihrig took 10th with a 43. Joel Weis tied with a 43, Taylor shot 44, Raile 53, and J.P. McCool 57.

Tuesday, Daise took five of his junior varsity golfers to a varsity tournament in Oakley, where they finished eighth out of 11 teams with a total score of 365.

"All five golfers equaled or scored their best round of the year," Daise

said. "This was their final meet of the year. I was very pleased with the improvements they have made during the season."

McCool shot an 89, Devin Mangus 91, Tyler Jones 92, Talen Martin 93, and Chris Irvin 96.

The junior varsity golfers went to Ulysses on Monday, where they finished third out of 13 teams with a total score of 389. Daise said they missed out on first or second by one stroke.

Four out of the six golfers got medals, and Daise said that was good with 70 golfers in the tournament.

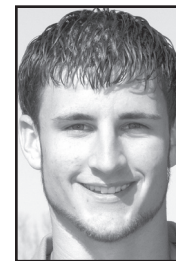
Jones took fourth with a round of 92, Irvin was seventh with a 96, McCool finished 17th with a 100, Mangus was 18th with a 101. Martin had a 103 and Taylor Tomsic a 130.

Friday, four junior varsity golfers were in Oakley, but Daise said no team scores were kept. McCool was 15th with a nine-hole round of 50, Bryan Guyer shot 67, Tomsic 69, and Martin Stadelmann 70.

The Cowboys varsity golfers were to play in Colby on Thursday, and will be in Ulysses at 8 a.m. on Saturday. The Northwest Kansas League tournament will begin at 2 p.m. next Friday in Atwood.



Weis



Taylor

Cowgirls home Monday



Junior Ericka Gonzalez batted in the bottom of the seventh in the first game against the Holcomb Longhorns Thursday, April 24, at Centennial Park. The Cowgirls split the doubleheader, losing the first 9-6 and winning the second 12-11. Goodland's final home games will be at 3 and 5 p.m. Monday against Colby.

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Cowboys play in four tournaments

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The Goodland High Cowboys played four tennis tournaments in five days, with one member bringing home the third-place medal from two of the competitions.

The Cowboys have struggled to win points, said Coach Jerry McKee, and are trying different things to try to improve.

"We have played a lot of tennis in the past week," said Coach Jerry McKee. "We have tried several different combinations, looking for a way to score more points. Hopefully, we will be able to qualify someone for substate, but we will have to play well."

Goodland was scheduled to go to the Colby Invitational on Saturday, McKee said, and then will go back to Colby for regionals Thursday. From there, he said, the top four finishers in each division go to substate Friday in Pratt.

The four-member Cowboys squad held their home tournament Friday, April 18, went to Scott City the next day, to Ulysses Monday, April 21, and Larned Tuesday. Bryan Gray finished third in No. 1 singles at home and in Ulysses.

In team scoring, Colby led the Goodland tournament with 31 points, Scott City and Ulysses tied with 22, Garden City had 10 and Goodland 3.

Gray lost to Meier of Garden City

8-6, to Hockersmith of Colby 8-2 and Artz of Scott City 8-2, then beat Dillion of Ulysses 8-1.

In No. 2 singles, Ryan Irvin lost to Allen of Garden City 8-5, to Anderson of Colby 8-4 to Noll of Scott City 8-7, 8-6 and to Lubbers of Ulysses 8-2.

In No. 2 doubles, Hazen Deeds and T.J. Freeman lost to Harp/Moreno of Garden City 8-5, to Harter/Bixenman of Colby 8-2 and to Hart/Rivera of Ulysses 8-4.

Team scores at Scott City were Trego 28, Scott City 17, Colby 9 and Goodland 2. Deeds competed in No. 1 singles, losing to McClure of

Colby 8-4, Artz of Scott City 8-0 and Schlegal of Trego County 8-0.

Freeman beat Roemer of Colby 8-1 in No. 2 singles then lost to Noll of Scott City 8-0 and Sherwood of Trego County 8-2.

At Ulysses, Gray competed in No. 2 singles, winning his first match 6-1 over Friesen of Meade, then losing to Harter of Colby 6-1 and beating Flores of Southwestern Heights High School in Kismet 6-4.

In No. 1 singles, Irvin lost to Ross of Meade 6-3, Anderson of Colby 6-2 and Lubbers of Ulysses 6-4. In No. 2 doubles, Deeds/Freeman

lost to Wiens/Wiens of Meade 6-1, Howard/Bixenman of Colby 6-0 and Hart/Rivera of Ulysses 6-1.

Team scores at Larned were Ellsworth 35, Larned 25, Pratt 23, Wellsworth 17 and Goodland 0.

In No. 1 doubles, Irvin/Deeds lost to Koetter/Detter of Ellinwood 8-3, Barker/Rennaker of Pratt 8-1, Dunn/Deckert of Larned 8-0 and Winston/Katzenmeier of Ellsworth 8-0.

In No. 2 doubles, Freeman/Gray lost to McGuire/Lyman of Ellinwood 8-0, Jones/White of Pratt 8-5, Herzog/Peterman of Ellsworth 8-0 and Manes/Paykk of Ellsworth 8-0.

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