

# Rough Riders win three

The Rough Riders 12-and-under baseball teams played in Quinter, and the "B" team played in Stratton, Colo., with both teams winning in Quinter and the "B" team winning one and losing one in Stratton.

The "A" team won 21-7 against Quinter, and the "B" team beat WaKeeney 16-1 on Friday, July 11, at Quinter. The "B" team played its final games of the season on Tuesday, at Stratton, winning one 5-4 and losing the other 15-5.

Both were against the East Central All Stars and were scheduled in Burlington but had to be moved due to rain flooding the Burlington field.

The "A" team will close their season at the league tournament in Colby today and Saturday.

At Stratton, the All Stars got a run in the first inning to take the lead, but Goodland came back with two runs in the third. The All Stars' pitching unraveled in the fourth, allowing Goodland to add to their lead with three more. The All Stars got two more in the bottom of the inning, but it wasn't enough.

Kyler Amthor led off the third inning, followed by Kolt Trachsel. Both scored on a single by Austin Shelley. Brevin Bergsma led off the fourth with a strikeout but was followed by Tanner Helton, who was

hit by a pitch, Alex Goodwin, who walked, and Amthor with a single.

With the based loaded, the All Stars walked Aaron Avelar, Shelley and Nolan Deeds, giving Goodland the lead. Goodland won the game, 5-4.

Amthor pitched three innings for Goodland and had three strikeouts and three walks and gave up three hits and two runs. Luke Avila pitched one inning in relief and had two strikeouts and one walk, giving up two hits and two runs. Kelbey Smith was catcher.

In the other game, Goodland's five runs were all in the third inning. Helton struck out to lead off the inning, but Goodwin hit a single, Amthor was walked and Trachsel hit a single. Goodwin was put out at third. Avelar was walked, loading the bases, Shelley hit a single, Deeds walked, and Smith hit a triple, getting three runs batted in.

The All Stars got five runs in the first, five in the second and five in the third winning the game 15-5.

Smith pitched two innings and had one strikeout and eight walks and gave up three hits and 10 runs. Deeds pitched one and had no strikeouts and seven walks, gave up no hits but five runs. Amthor pitched one inning, had one strikeout but no walks and

gave up one hit but no runs.

In the "B" game against WaKeeney, Goodland got eight walks and five runs in the first and eight walks and five runs in the second. Amthor led off the third with a double, then Smith, Trachsel, Avelar, Deeds and Helton walked, giving Goodland five more runs. Avelar led off the fourth with a double, Gerell Miller followed with a single, and Avelar scored on a sacrifice by Amthor winning 16-1.

Amthor pitched all four innings and had 10 strikeouts and two walks and only gave up one hit and one run.

In the "A" game against Quinter, Gannon Ihrig led off with a strikeout, then his brother Gage was walked, and Gunner Helton hit a triple, getting the run batted in. Taylen Smith hit a single. Drew Dautel walked and Colton Cooper hit a double, getting two runs batted in.

Gannon Ihrig led off the second with a home run, Gage Ihrig walked and stole a base, Helton singled and stole a base and Taylen Smith got a single. Dautel struck out, Cooper got a single and stole second and third. Gage Ihrig, Helton, Smith and Cooper all scored.

In the third, Conner Simpson singled and stole a base, Kolt Trachsel walked and Kelbey Smith hit a

triple. Gannon Ihrig was walked and stole second. Gage Ihrig was walked but was put out, Helton singled, Taylen Smith singled and Dautel singled. Simpson, Trachsel, Kelby Smith, Gannon Ihrig and Helton scored.

In the fourth, Cooper got on first on an error by the shortstop and stole second and third, Trachsel was put out at first on a throw from the second baseman, Kelbey Smith hit a single and stole second and third. Gannon Ihrig made the second out and Gage the third. Cooper and Simpson scored.

In the fifth, both Ihrigs singled, Taylen Smith got two singles and Cooper and Helton singled. Helton, Dautel, Trachsel and Kelbey Smith all got walks. Gannon Ihrig, Helton, Taylen Smith, Dautel, Cooper and Kelbey Smith all scored with Goodland winning 21-7.

Quinter got one run in the first, two in the second, three in the third and one in the fifth.

Gage Ihrig pitched two innings with two strikeouts and five walks and gave up two hits and three runs. Gannon Ihrig pitched two with three strikeouts and two walks and gave up two hits and three runs. Kelbey Smith pitched the final inning with one strikeout and one walk and gave up no hits but one run.



Goodland junior golfer Gage Ihrig hit a tee shot on Hole No. 8 at Sugar Hills Golf Course during a golf tournament held in June.  
Photo by Connie Livengood/Junior Golf coach, sponsor

## Junior golf to hold regional tournament

The Regional Jr. Golf Tournament will be held at Sugar Hills Golf Club on Monday with between 80 to 90 golfers expected.

Golfers from the West Division will include Goodland, Colby, St. Francis, Oakley, Oberlin, Hoxie, Sharon Springs, Grinnell and Atwood, from the West Division. Golfers from the East Division, will include Smith Center, Russell, Ellis, Fort Hays, Phillipsburg, Smokey Hill and WaKeeney.

The first flight will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the 16-17 and 14-15 year olds. The second flight will begin at 8 a.m. for the 12-13 year olds. The third flight will start at 8:30 a.m. for the 10-11 and 8-9 year olds.

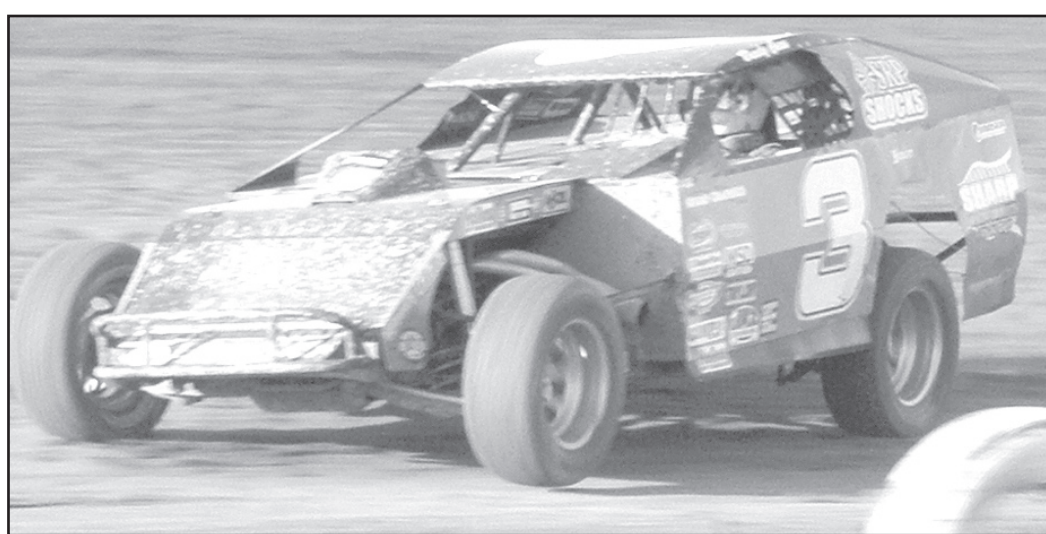
More than 20 Goodland golfers have qualified said Connie Livengood, golf coach. Those from Goodland include Jonathan McClung, Joel Weis, Andrew Taylor, Chelsie Gausman, Heidi Yonkey, Gage and Gannon Ihrig, Tanner, Taitem, and Thatcher Jones, Aaron Arteaga, Austin Shelley, Evan Peter, Dillion Gillming, Amber Douglas, Kirsten and Katelyn Topliff, Jazzmin Weis, Taryn Bedore, McKenzie Edmundson, and Sianna Miller.

"We have a tremendous number of golfers representing Goodland at this tournament," Livengood said. "We are expecting between 80-90 golfers."

## Races planned Saturday night

Brady Coen (3) of Wiley, Colo., won the International Motor Contest Association modified class main event on Saturday, July 5. The Sherman County Speedway will hold races for mini stock, econos, hobby stock, stock and modified classes starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The pits open about 2 p.m., and hot laps begin about 4:30 p.m.

Photo by Tom Betz  
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## Baseball, softball tournaments set

The Goodland Slammers 12 and under fastpitch softball team will be in Emporia today for the first round of a state tournament, the Elks K-18 will be in Stockton on Saturday for the first round of the Western Regional tournament and the Rough Riders 12 and under boys baseball team will be in Colby for the regional tournament.

### Goodland Slammers

The Goodland Slammers will play at 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight against the winner of a play-in game between the Southeast 12 All-Stars and the Lady Irish from Chapman.

Coach Andy Scheopner said the girls will find out quickly how they stack up, and feels they should do well in the tournament.

The tournament has 18 teams and is a double-elimination tournament being played at the Trusler and Whitter Softball Complexes in Emporia. The Slammers' first game will be played at Whitter, and if they win their second game will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday at Trusler. If the Slammers lose the first game they will play at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday at Trusler.

The tournament field includes teams from Manhattan, McPherson, Salina, Beloit, Chapman, Clay Center, Marysville, Junction City,

Winfield, Winona, Wichita, Derby, Garden City and Grainfield.

### Elks K-18

The Goodland Elks K-18 team will be in Stockton for the Western Regional tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Coach Gary Smith said the boys should be ready for the tournament, and that they have faced some of the teams in the field.

The Elks K-18 will play at 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) against the winner of a play-in game between WaKeeney and Norton.

Smith said his team has played against WaKeeney, but has not seen Norton.

If the Goodland team wins on Saturday they will play at 1:15 p.m. (Mountain Time) against the winner of the Russell and LaCrosse game.

Smith said they played against Russell this year, but have not played LaCrosse.

He said the team has played good defense throughout the season, but has had some trouble getting enough hitting.

### Rough Riders

The Goodland 12 and under Rough Riders boys baseball team will play in the regional tournament in Colby on Saturday and Sunday.

The Rough Riders finished their season last Friday defeating

Quinter 21-7.

Goodland is seeded first in the tournament and has a bye in the first round. The first game will be at 5:45 p.m. (Mountain Time) against the winner of the Stockton and Norton game on Field 1 of the Colby Softball Complex.

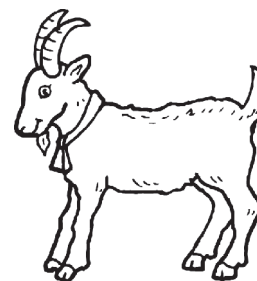
Other teams in the tournament include Quinter, Grainfield and Colby. Colby has a bye in the first round as the second seed and will play the winner of the Quinter and

Grainfield game.

If the Rough Riders win on Saturday they will play at noon on Sunday against the winner of the Colby game.

The tournament is a double-elimination and if the Rough Riders win on Sunday they will face the winner from the losers bracket in the championship at 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). If the two teams each have one loss a final championship game will be held at 5:15 p.m.

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