

Cowgirls to start season next Tuesday

Girls vie for varsity rankings

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The Cowgirls golf team starts the season with nine members, including three from the team that finished fourth at state last year.

Senior Chelsie Gausman and juniors Amber Douglas and Natasha Hillman competed at state last year, along with Sammie Raymer and Eryn Topliff, seniors last year. Raymer and Gausman, who tied for 15th, received medals for being in the top 20.

Gausman, Douglas and Hillman are joined by senior Sam Erickson, who played her freshman year; junior Ashley Garza; and sophomores Kirsten Topliff, who both played last year, her twin sister Katlyn Topliff, who is new to the team but not to golf, Andrea Roeder and Jacquelyn Gulley. The team's manager is junior Tiffany Skinner.

The Topliff girls are both in dual sports, both being cheerleaders as well.

The girls will be competitive for the varsity spots and among other teams, said Coach Connie Livengood; Douglas is shooting No. 1 right now, Kirsten Topliff No. 2 and Gausman No. 3 in average strokes.

"We have some more challenge rounds to go," Livengood said. "I look for Chelsie to creep up the ladder."

The team is capable of making it to state this year, she said, but it has to come from the heart, from determination.

The girls start the season on the road, competing in the Trego Community High School varsity tournament at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Big Creek Golf Course in WaKeeney. They will have their home tournament for varsity and junior varsity at 12:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

The varsity girls go to Garden City to compete at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, and the junior varsity to



Junior Amber Douglas (above), a member of last year's fourth-place state team, putted in practice Thursday. Sophomore Kirsten Topliff (right) faced an uphill battle to the green.

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Ulysses the following day to compete at 2 p.m.

The girls split into two varsity teams to compete at 2 p.m. Monday,

Sept. 22, at Russell and Colby and will compete at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at Scott City, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Ulysses and noon

Thursday, Oct. 9, at Syracuse.

The varsity and junior varsity will both compete at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at Oakley.



Seniors power team to second

The Cowgirls competed Thursday in the Cimarron Invitational Tennis Tournament and finished second out of six teams with 17 points.

Tribune won the tournament, and Ulysses was third, followed by Hays High, St. John-Hudson and Cimarron.

In No. 1 doubles,

seniors Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster were undefeated and won the gold, beating Kilgore and Watson of St. John 6-1, Shore and Barbo of Ulysses 6-3 and Crittendon and Myers of Tribune 8-7 (7-4) to finish 3-0.

In No. 1 singles, senior Sandra Redlin won the bronze with a 2-1 record. She beat Davis of St. John 6-3 and Schneider of Tribune 8-7 (8-6). Her loss was to Buxman of Ulysses (a substate qualifier last year) 6-1.

Redlin really responded well in the match for third place, said Coach Wally Hansen, coming back from a 5-2 deficit to win in a tie-break

against Schneider.

In No. 2 singles, freshman Jakalyn Van Allen finished with an 0-3

Phillipsburg today. They will compete at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Ulysses. Their home tournament

will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Chambers, Steever and Gulick parks.



Fugleberg



Webster



Redlin

record. Garcia of St. John, Cate of Ulysses and Fuller of Tribune gave her valuable court lessons, Hansen said.

"This was Jakalyn's first varsity experience," the coach said. "She improved as the day went on."

In No. 2 doubles, junior Heidi Lawson and freshman Page Seeger finished fifth with a 1-2 record. This was Seeger's first varsity experience as well, Hansen said.

The pair won over Marshall and Giebler of Cimarron 8-4 but lost to Van Doren and Williamson of St. John and to Torres and Smyth of Ulysses.

The Cowgirls were to play at

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THURSDAY COED LEAGUE - 5 person. Teams starting at 8 p.m. Starts Sept. 4th.

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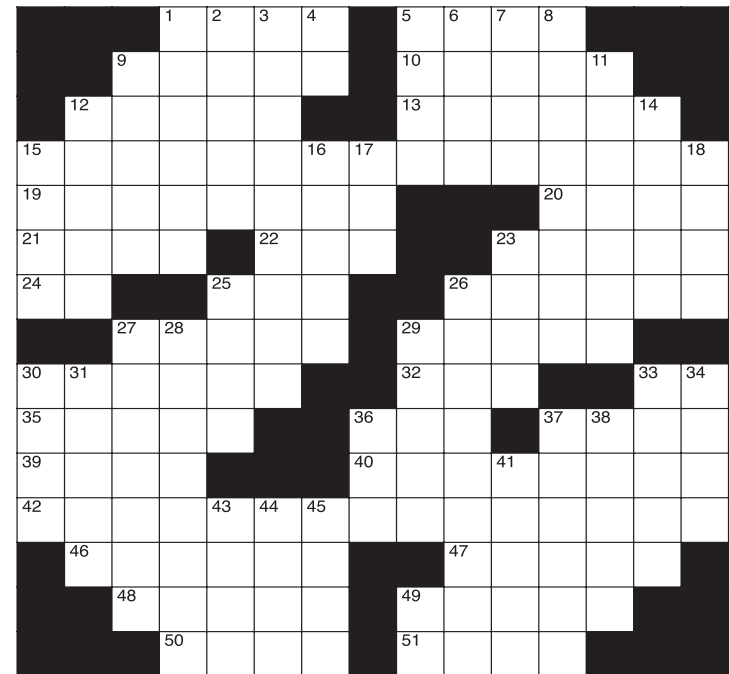
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Pixies
5. Ph____: pictures
9. A closed litter for one passenger
10. Two legged support
12. Small stuffed pastry (Yiddish)
13. An alkene
15. It "brings good things to life"
19. An official list of names
20. Maori hen
21. No variation
22. Organ of equilibrium
23. More secure
24. Common name for #15 across
25. Single Lens Reflex
26. Examine with care
27. Semitic gods
29. Descriptive marker or tag
30. NE French seaport
32. Before
33. 3rd largest oil company
35. Exhorts
36. The cry made by sheep
37. A Spanish river
39. Taste produced by an acid
40. Citizen of Yerevan
42. Sweater making implements
46. Artificial water channel
47. Math of triangles (abbr.)
48. Sea eagles
49. Parisian river
50. The countries of Asia
51. Small amount of residue

CLUES DOWN

1. In this place
2. Smells
3. Frizzy
4. Tin
5. Ancient Greek coin
6. Clay roofing material
7. Oil cartel
8. Computer programs
9. Burn the edges
11. Inspiring dread
12. Per annoyance
14. "Just do it" shoes
15. ____ Allman, rock star
16. C ____ away: unclutters
17. Make a mistake
18. What nurses do for patients
23. One point E of SE
25. Drains
26. Parametric quantity
27. Influence by slyness
28. Camera control for light
29. Commit to memory
30. The time of day following sunset
31. Metal shackles
33. Hillside (Scot.)
34. Coloratura soprano Lily
36. Grocery carryall
37. The conclusion
38. The lowest inner part of a ship's hull
41. Strange and frightening
43. ____ Turner, rock singer
44. Frosts
45. Fit together in a stack
49. Rapid City state

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