

Slammers win Super 'C' tourney in Dodge City

The Goodland Slammers 14 and under fastpitch baseball team added another tournament win with a first place finish at the Super "C" in Dodge City over the weekend.

The Slammers won five of six games with two games on Saturday and four games on Sunday. Coach Andy Scheopner said the four games on Sunday were tough on the girls, but they did well and had to come back in the championship game against the Great Bend Quicksilver to win 10-7.

The Slammers are in Emporia today for the opening round of the state tournament. Scheopner said the first game for the girls will be at 4 p.m. The tournament will continue on Saturday and Sunday.

At Dodge City 10 teams competed coming from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Scheopner said.

On Saturday the Slammers defeated the Osawatimie Rockets 10-0 in four innings and defeated the Liberal Laces 7-3 in six innings.

Sunday the Slammers found themselves on the losing side of a 6-3 game against the Great Bend Quicksilver team they would meet again in the championship.

The Slammers came back to defeat the Dodge City Burn 13-2.

"I was proud of the way we came back to win this game," Scheopner said. "This means we had to turn around and play again. We had to play Great Bend Quicksilver again, and to be champions we had to beat them twice."

In the second game against Great Bend the Slammers won 8-5 in six innings. Goodland led 1-0 after two innings it was tied 2-2 in the third. The



Goodland Slammers Megan Siruta (above left) on base in the Dodge City Super 'C' tournament. Gabby Rangel (center) ready to handle anything that comes her way. Stephani DeLaRosa (above right) takes a lead off first under the watchful eye of Mario

Hernandez, first base coach. The Slammers 14 and under fastpitch baseball team won the tournament on Sunday. The team is in Emporia today for the start of the state tournament. Photos by Harvey DeLaRosa/The Goodland Star-News

Slammers added 3 runs in the fourth and 3 in the fifth to win 8-5. Great Bend had scored 3 runs in the fifth, but were unable to score in the top of the sixth giving Goodland the win.

"The fifth inning was big," Scheopner said, "because Great Bend had come back to tied the game. Hope Cochran doubled and scored on a single by Lindsay Bauman. Bauman scored on a triple by Stephanie DeLaRosa. DeLaRosa scored on a single by Berkley White to regain the lead.

"We held them three up and three down in the top of the sixth.

"That meant we had to turn around

and play Great Bend again for the championship."

DeLaRosa was the winning pitcher going 6 innings and giving up 7 hits, 5 runs, had 6 strikeouts and gave up 1 walk.

Scheopner said the first inning of the championship game was one of the worst of the year.

"We had several errors and allowed Great Bend to score 6 runs," he said. "We knew we had to battle back to get back into the game. In the bottom of the first Cochran led off with a home run. Then DeLaRosa doubled and scored on a double by White."

The Slammers were down 6-2

after the first inning and there was no scoring by either team until the fourth inning when White singled, stole second and later scored on a passed ball, Scheopner said, making it 6-3.

The fifth inning became important Scheopner said because the time limit had run out.

"We knew we needed 3 runs to tie," he said.

Cochran got a lead of walk, stole second and moved to third on a single by Bauman. DeLaRosa hit a ground ball that scored Cochran. White hit a home run to score Bauman and tie the game, he said.

"Wow!" he said, "now we had to go to extra innings."

In the extra innings the teams use the international tie breaker where each team starts with a runner on second base in scoring position.

Great Bend scored one run in the top of the 6th to take a 7-6 lead.

"We started with Miranda Hernandez on second," Scheopner said. "Jordan Knitig singled to move

Hernandez to third, and Knitig stole second. Cochran singled to tie the game scoring Hernandez. Cochran stole second and Bauman walked to load the bases.

"All we needed was one run to

win the championship. DeLaRosa stepped up and tripled to the wall and everybody scored to give us the win 10-7.

"Everybody was jumping up and down. What an exciting finish to an exciting day.

"We ended up playing a little over six and a half hours straight on Sunday."

Cochran was the starting pitcher for the championship game going 3 innings, giving up 6 hits, 6 runs, had 1 strikeout and gave up 2 walks. DeLaRosa came for the final 3 innings, giving up 2 hits, 1 run, had 3 strikeouts and no walks.

Second Annual Goodland Triathlon planned for end of July

Entries are being accepted for the Second Annual Goodland Activities Center Triathlon planned for Saturday, July 31.

Grady Bonsall said the registration deadline is Tuesday, July 20, and people can sign up at the GAC at Eighth and Main Ave.

He said the triathlon is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, at Steever Water Park. The exact time will depend on the number of participants, he said.

The events will start at Steever Water Park and end at Steever Park, he said. The events will be a 1/2 mile

swim (17 laps) in the pool, a 20km bike ride starting from Steever Water Park to just west of the golf course on Eighth and then back to Steever Park. The final leg will be a 5km run down Arcade Ave. to Second, then to Main Ave., and finishing at Steever Park on 16th.

There will be a competitive and noncompetitive event, he said. The competitive event consists of individual's or team's (two or three) who will complete in all three legs for the best time. Noncompetitive will be timed but they are not required to do all three legs if they don't want, it's their option.

"This is a way to promote fit-

ness and a new challenge," he said. "What a great way to kick off fair week."

Last year a little over 50 people participated, he said. This year we are hoping for the same turn out if not better. The GAC is sponsoring and organizing the event to help promote fitness and community.

We need plenty of volunteers to

help make this successful, he said. The local amateur radio club helped out immensely last year and is planning to do the same this year.

For those not participating we ask they come out and support the triathletes and cheer them on, he said.

Junior golfers win at Hoxie

Monday 17 Goodland junior golfers went to the Hoxie Golf Course on Monday and brought back 11 medals.

The junior golfers will be in St. Francis on Monday for the league championships.

Northwest Tech Women's Golf Coach Travis Jones, who has been working with the junior golf program, said the Goodland golfers have done well. He said he was disappointed that three meets have been cancelled this year.

"Our program is doing well here," he said. "We have had 80 junior golfers out. We may try to reach out a bit next year and go to some different golf courses to get some of the other towns involved in the junior golf program."

He said when the Goodland team shows up at the junior golf tourna-

ments it has been a large number compared to the numbers from the other towns.

Goodland High School Girls Golf Coach Connie Livengood helps with the junior golf program at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Hoxie junior golf tournament Tyler Jones won first in the 16-17 boys with rounds of 47 and 41.

Thatcher Jones was second in the 12-13 boys with a 50. Ezra Kaiser had a 66, and Jonah McClung 67.

Emily Purvis won first in the 12-13 girls with a 58. Selena Acosta was second with 66.

Taitem Jones won first in a playoff with Evan Peters in the 10-11 boys. Both finished with 47, but Jones won the playoff making Peters sec-

ond. Aaron Arteaga was third at 52, and Dawson Raymer 57.

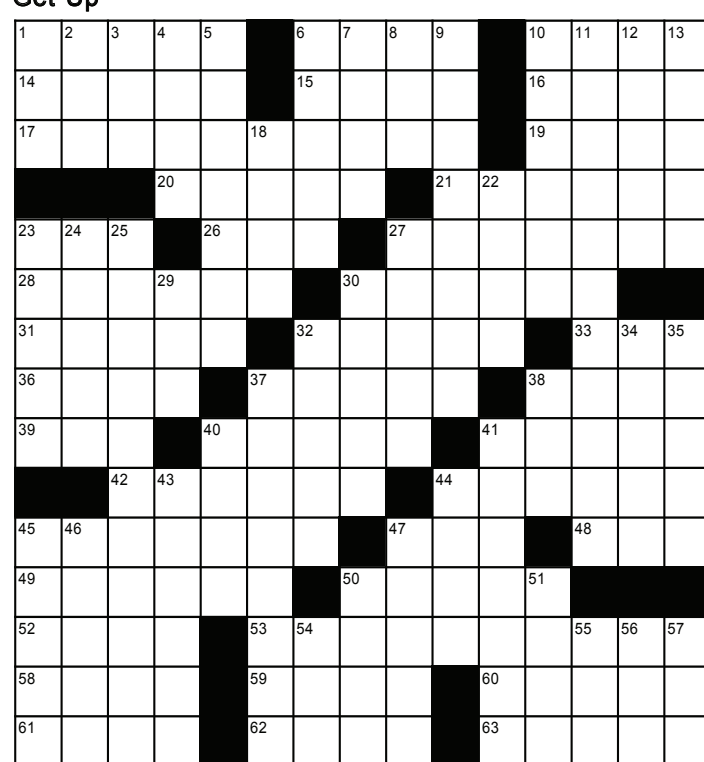
Grace Green was second in the 8-9 girls with 93. Teyonna Aguirre was third with 103.

Garin Ihrig won first in the 8-9 boys with 43. Brandt Mull was in a playoff with Carter Stanley for second as both had 44. Brock Mull had 54, Isaac Kaiser 64, and Jacob Amack 66.

Coach Jones said he is looking forward to the fall college women's golf season. The first college tournament will be held on Oct. 3-4, at Sugar Hills Golf Club. An upcoming kick-off celebration for all the Northwest Tech Maverick sports teams is planned for Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Crossword Puzzle

Get Up



ACROSS

1. Sierra Nevada resort lake
6. Séance sounds
10. One who raised Cain
14. Fields of expertise
15. Soothing lotion
16. Stubborn sort
17. Jenny Craig headquarters topper?
19. Wall St. debuts
20. "Rumor ..."
21. Ryder of "Beetlejuice"
23. "Silent ..." (presidential nickname)
26. ...XING
27. South Pacific wraps
28. Brought a smile to
30. "Touché!" elicitor
31. Lacking zest
32. Witches' gathering
33. Source of syrup
36. Geraint's lady
37. Word before tie or lunch
38. "Buzz off, fly!"
39. Dapper guy?
40. Olympics distance unit
41. The Rockies' ... Field
42. Readied for print
44. Subject of the play "Tru"
45. Puts forward as evidence
47. Voting "nay"
48. Roofer's need
49. Tuition collector
50. "... I'm Adam"
52. "In memoriam" item
53. Pasta topping with a watery texture?
58. Enthusiastic thumbs-up

DOWN

1. Little bit
2. Onassis, informally
3. Half a bray
4. Inaugural event
5. Went over the wall
6. Part of BART
7. Jillions
8. Smoke-filled-room figure
9. Desalination input
10. Key of Beethoven's "Für Elise"
11. Photo session at a chemicals giant?
12. "Moving right ..."
13. Badlands formations
18. No longer mint
22. Rock's ... Maiden
23. Yielded to pressure
24. Name on a range
25. Wolf's tee shot?
27. Break off
29. Tom Sawyer's half-brother
30. Used a kind of fitness machine
32. Pigeons' pads
34. Left ventricle outlet
35. Tough nut to crack
37. Jazz pianist Oscar
38. ... up (absorb)
40. Mineral that's easily split
41. Two-deck game
43. Checked for prints
44. Buffalo Bill ...
45. Pull the plug on
46. Persian Gulf emirate
47. Like many superheroes
50. John of the Sierra Club
51. Check's place, in a promise
54. Unfold, in poetry
55. Sport ... (versatile truck)
56. Mangy mutt
57. Body shop fig.

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Triathlon Registration
\$15.00 per person
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 20th
RACE DAY: July 31st

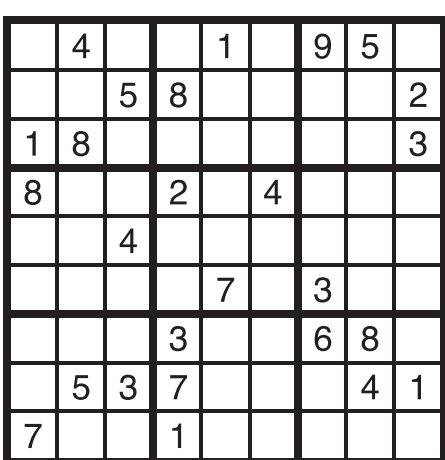
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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!