

College soccer comes to Goodland



Members of the Northwest Tech Men's Soccer team got their first change to scrimmage on Sunday evening with a temporary soccer field laid out in the grass outfield at Memorial Park. Coach Rex Branum said it was his first chance to see the men in action. For the past week the team has been doing training and drills at

Grant Junior High. The college's new field should be ready for use soon said Dr. Ed Mills, college president. Earlier on Sunday the college held a meet and greet for the college athletes at one of the shelters at Steever Park. Only three of the women's soccer team have arrived so far Branum said.

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Goodland triathlon to be run on Saturday

The Third Annual Goodland Triathlon will be held at 7 a.m. on Saturday, in conjunction with the Sherman County All School Alumni Reunion, and a 5K run/walk is being included for those who may not want to do the triathlon but want to participate in this annual event.

The Goodland Activities Center is sponsoring the event and it will start and finish at Steever Water Park.

The triathlon will be a "sprint" triathlon which consist of a one-half mile swim, 12.4 mile (20km) bike ride, and a 3.1 mile (5 km) run. This event will have competitive and non-competitive classes and can be done as an individual or as a team.

In the team environment each team member will be responsible to complete at least one event. Triathletes will start with the swim, swimming 17 laps in the pool, then change into their biking gear and start biking from Steever Water Park; head north on Arcade to Eighth Street, turn west on Eighth and bike towards Sugar Hills Golf Course, turn around as they pass the golf course and climb the hills and head back to town on Eighth turning south on Main Ave., and racing to the final stretch by turning east on 16th to Steever Park.

After completing the 20km bike ride they change into their running

gear and begin the 5km run; running north on Arcade from Steever Park until they get to Second Street where they will head west to Main, run down Main until 16th where they will be on the final stretch to Steever Park for the finish. The full length of the event will be 16 miles.

The 5k run/walk will start and finish at Steever Park. The run/walk will follow the same route as the triathlon 5km run. Several water stations will be on the course where shade, drinks and fruit will be available for the competitors.

This event brings many local and nonlocal competitors into Goodland, said Grady Bonsall who is helping organize and plans to participate in the event. We are hoping this year will do the same since we have scheduled it in conjunction with the Sherman County All School Reunion. This is a fun event and allows people to try something new and encourage fitness, he said.

Triathlons have become very popular throughout the United States and why not have one in Northwest Kansas where the weather is great, the land is flat, and the people are friendly, he said.

For more information and registration details go to <http://goodland-gac.com/bulletin/?112#112> or contact the GAC at (785) 890-7242.

Three Goodland boys compete at national meet

Three Goodland boys who qualified at the regional meet in Lawrence were in Wichita the end of July for the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympic Championships with one placing 11th and earning All-American Honors for his age group.

The national championships were held at Cessna Stadium at Wichita State university July 26-31 with the three Goodland contestants partici-

pating on Saturday and Sunday.

Goodland Coach Kent Teeter said it was great experience for the boys.

Trey Teeter placed 11th in the Youth Boys (13-14) Javelin with a throw of 132 feet 8 inches. The winner in the youth javelin was Akinyele Turner of Los Angeles with a throw of 170'7". The youth boys javelin was the last event of the meet on Sunday afternoon, July 31.

Teeter's finish placed him in the

top 20 in the U.S. and earned him All-American honors for his age group.

Dax Ruhs placed 25th in the Intermediate Boys (15-16) Javelin with a throw of 129'4". The intermediate boys javelin was held on Saturday afternoon, and the winner was Denham Patricelli, who was unattached, with a throw of 191'4".

Koal Artzer qualified in the Youth Boys High Jump, but did not clear the opening height. The youth high

jump event was held at noon on Sunday and the winner was Christopher Madison of Zephyrs of Chicago, who cleared 6 feet.

Vintage baseball game to be played in Abilene

The third annual vintage baseball game will be played on the grounds of the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum at Abilene. The "Abilene Iron Cutters" will once again face the Wichita "Cowtown 9," donning uniforms from the 1860s. The game is scheduled at 12 p.m. Mountain Time on Saturday.

The game is played using baseball rules from the Victorian era, which are quite different from today's game. For instance, outfielders can catch the ball on one bounce for an out and base stealing and sliding are prohibited.

"This is a fun event, recreating the game from a bygone era," states Tim Rives, deputy director, Eisenhower

Presidential Library and Museum. "We encourage individuals and families to take advantage of this great 'Americana' experience."

The event is free and open to the public. People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and sunscreen. Responses are appreciated and can be made on Facebook or by calling (785) 263-6700.

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