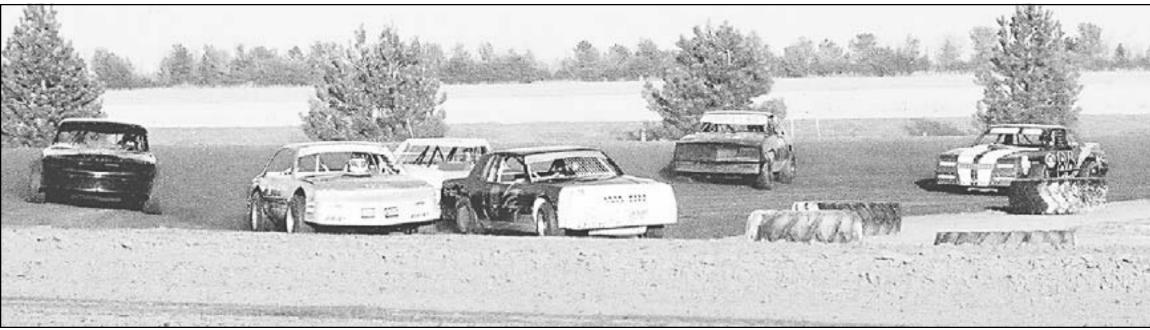
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Six cars (top) made the third turn during one of the early heats in the stock class. Four cars of the bomber class (below) approached the start line for the green flag during a heat. The No. 15R car (right) of the modified class, driven by Lane Linthacum of Goodland, lined up before entering the track for its heat. Photos by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News



Goodland stock car races begin

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News The first racing event of the season for the Sherman County Stock CarAssociation was held Sunday at the county speedway, and the next event will be Saturday, May 22, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Mike Gesenhagen and Casey Shaw of Colby won the cruiser race with Jake Conger and Steven Arntt of Goodland finishing second.

David Schemm of Sharon Dash. Springs won the bomber race with Jeremy Blackwell placing second. Justin Colby of Kanorado was sixth, Joey Snethen of Goodland seventh, Drew Miller of Goodland 10th and Junior Wolfrum of Goodland 12th.



Ron Hill of Sharon Springs won the stock race with Justin Beakley of Lamar, Colo., second. Beakley won the Stock Cash Dash.

Monty Nordyke of Holly, Colo., won the modified race with Darren DeLoach of Lamar second. Lane Blackwell won the Bomber Cash Linthacum of Goodland finished Sherman County Fairgrounds.

sixth. Nordyke won the Modified Cash Dash.

For information about the races or the association, call Roger Snethen at (785) 899-5817 or Roberta Normandin at (785) 890-6590

The speedway is part of the

Cowboys golf team finishes seventh in Ulysses after busy week

The Cowboys golf team finished eighth at the Ulysses Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday at the Bentwood Golf Club.

The Redskins of Liberal High School won the tournament with a score of 313, followed by host team Ulysses just one stroke back. Goodland's team score was 376, and no player from Goodland finished in the top 10. Individual scores were not available.

At the Colby High School Invitational on Thursday at the Colby

Country Club, the Cowboys placed a 98. fourth.

Junior Derrick Raymer and freshman Nathan Linin let the team, both shooting an 82. There was a threeway tie for sixth place and after the was 347. Norton was fifth, Oakley tie-breaker, Raymer placed sixth sixth and Oberlin seventh. and Linin seventh. Jared Helin of Colby was eighth.

Other Cowboys at the tournament were senior Preston Lambrecht with a 90, and juniors Wade team with a 97 followed by senior Taylor and Brett Lalicker, who both David Griffith with 98 and freshshot 93. Junior Brandon Cowan had man Mikey Doll with 99. Junior

Colby won the tournament with a team score of 322, followed by Atwood with 342. Hoxie was third with 343. Goodland's team score

Last Tuesday, Goodland finished seventh at the Oakley Varsity Invitational at the Oakley Country Club.

Freshman Ryan Gausman led the

Richard Bauman shot a 113 and freshman Matt Miller a 115.

Atwood won the tournament, followed by, in order, Grinnell, Oakley and Trego Community High.

Last Monday, the Cowboys placed fifth out of 12 teams at a tournament played on the Smoky Hill Country Club in Hays, hosted by Thomas More Prep-Marian. Linin led Goodland with an 87, followed by Raymer just one stroke back.

Lalicker finished the round with 90. Livengood at 97 and Cowan 98.

Also that Monday, the junior var- vitational, played at the Atwood sity played at a tournament in Country Club. Raymer finished Ulysses. Taylor led the Cowboys, finishing 14th with a 19-over-par 91. Lohr shot a 93 and finished in a tie for 16th, but lost a tie-breaker 95, freshman Jacob Erickson 97 hole to place 17th. Deeds won his and freshman Brandon Douglas had tie-breaker to finish 20th after a round of 95.

Other Goodland players there were Douglas (104), Erickson (105) and Tatman (119).

On May 1, the varsity finished sixth of 10 teams at the Atwood In-

fourth overall will a eight-over-par

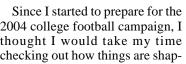
Junior David Livengood shot a 100. Doll finished with 114 and junior Brock Lohr 116.

The Northwest Kansas League Tournament will be played Friday at the Colby Country Club starting at 3 p.m. (Central Time).

correction

A high school track and field article on Page 12 of the May 7 Goodland Star-News listed Kerek Mason's winning time for the boys be legitimate. This championship, and still have room for other sports. The Big East plays 1,600-meter run as 4 minutes 42.49 way a team can go un- on an 11-game schedule for at least football in Division I-A, so the seconds. It should be 4 minutes error.

Patriot League football too complicated, but workable





bare minimum number than 10. By staying within these for all other sports. of teams, based on an numbers, each team in a conference 11-game schedule, to can play each other team, for a true belongs to the Big East Conference almost eliminates the possibility of a conference champion with an overall losing record.

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I decided to keep my stress level a bit lower this year by starting with NCAA Division I-AA conferences rather than Division I-A, however I've been surprised how complex that level is as well.

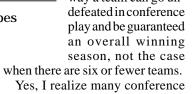
I found the Atlantic 10 Football Conference, which has grown in the off-season, a total mess. On the other hand I found The Ivy League so simple that it's behind the times and needs to catch up with the rest of Division I-AA.

My next choice was the Patriot League. The league has eight members, of which one, American Uni-



versity, doesn't play football, and two others, the U.S. Military Academy (Army) and the U.S. Naval Academy (Navy), play football in Division I-A. This leaves five, not enough to be a legitimate conference to me. However two teams belonging to other conferences play football in the Patriot League bringing the number to seven.

universities, the league now has the



champions will have a conference loss, which in this case could lead to a champion with an overall losing record. To me, this just isn't right, for the team itself or the conference it represents. That's why I say seven is a bare minimum.

To allow for a conference loss, I With Fordham and Georgetown believe all conferences should have at least eight members and no more

Granted, it's a long shot that a team would win all its conference games and lose all its non-conference contests, but I think it's bad for college football when that does happen

The Patriot League had eight teams last season, but Towson University is now a member of the Atlantic 10. How's that for a coincidence. It gets worse. Fordham is actually a member of the Atlantic 10

defeated in conference two non-conference games. Also, it Hoyas had to come up with a solu- 52.49 seconds. This was a reporting tion.

Georgetown, on the other hand,

I don't mind one or two exceptions in a conference, but there is a point when a complete overhaul is correct any mistake or misundernecessary. That is where the Patriot League is now. The Atlantic 10 seems to be making laps so it can go beyond that point several times in succession. The Ivy League seems to be staying in neutral.

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May 12 - May 18 Wednesday - Last day for seniors.

Thursday - Freedom League track meet at Oakley 10 a.m.; Western Kansas Liberty League track meet at Oakley 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Baccalaureate 2 p.m.; High school graduation 4 p.m.

Monday - Kindergarten and eighth grade graduation; final semester exams; Board of Education meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Final semester exams.





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