

Cowgirls lose to Eagles, Monarchs



The Goodland High School softball team had a rough time last week, losing both games of a doubleheader to Colby on Thursday and both games to Thomas More Prep on Friday.

Colby won the first game 10-0 and the second 5-1, though on April 8, the Cowgirls had split a doubleheader with the Lady Eagles. Against Thomas More, the scores were 9-3 and 11-1.

In the first game of the Cowgirls' rematch with the Lady Eagles, Colby scored a run in the top of the first inning, then added eight more in the second to take a 9-0 lead. The Eagles scored their 10th run in the

Freshman Whitney Archer took a swing at the ball for a strike in the final inning of the first game of Thursday's doubleheader against Colby.

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fourth inning and continued to keep Goodland scoreless through the fifth winning by the "10 after five" rule.

A strong pitching performance by Colby sophomore Sarah Redmond allowed the Cowgirls only one hit. She struck out 10 of 19 batters.

Goodland gave the Eagles a tougher time in the second game. Both teams went scoreless in the first two innings. In the top of the third, a dropped pop-up allowed a Colby runner to score for a 1-0 lead.

The Eagles added three more runs in the fourth, two driven in on a triple by senior Ivy Ramsey. Ramsey, then scored on a fly ball to left field on a controversial play.

The Cowgirl defense got the ball to sophomore catcher Chelsea Gray in time, but she dropped the ball on contact with Ramsey. Goodland coach Terry Daise challenged the call, saying the runner had to slide in this circumstance, and after con-

sultation with each other, the referees called Ramsey out.

Coach Jack Elliott of Colby then made a challenge, and after another consultation, the officials reversed themselves, calling Ramsey safe and allowing the run.

The Eagles scored their fifth run in the fifth inning. The Cowgirls got on the board in the bottom of the sixth when senior Tomi Windell drove in freshman Whitney Archer. Archer got on base with a double then got to third base on a passed ball. Unfortunately, that was all Goodland would score in the game.

Both teams went "three and out" in the seventh inning and Colby won 5-1.

In the first game Friday, in Hays, the Lady Monarchs took an early 1-0 lead after the first inning and then scored four more in the third to lead 5-0.

Goodland cut the Monarchs' lead to two when the Cowgirls scored

three runs on six straight singles in the top of the fourth. However, that was all Goodland would score, as Thomas More added a run in the bottom of the fourth and three more in the fifth for the 9-3 win.

The Monarchs did not slow down in the second game, scoring two runs in the first and four more in the second while keeping Goodland scoreless.

The Cowgirls got on the scoreboard in the top of the third when Windell hit a double that scored Archer. However, the Monarchs, leading 6-1, responded with five more runs in the fourth inning and after holding Goodland scoreless in the fifth, won 11-1 on the "10 after five" rule.

The Cowgirls play their last games of the season today in a doubleheader against the Lady Panthers of Concordia High School in Hays, starting at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time).

Both Goodland track teams place third at Colby Invitational meet

Both the Cowboys and Cowgirls finished third at the Colby Invitational track and field meet on Friday.

Four Cowboys seniors won events. Dan Melia won the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.9 seconds. He placed second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and in the pole vault. Jordan Bedore won the discus with a throw of 146 feet 4 inches.

Lance Tedford won the long jump with a leap of 19 feet 11.75 inches.

Tedford was fourth in the triple jump.

Espirion "Speedy" Aguilar won the 1,600-meter in 4 minutes 42.53 seconds and was third in the 800-meter dash. Aguilar also was third in a 3,200-meter run that was shortened to 2,800 meters when the gun signaling the final lap was fired too early.

Senior Jared Doke placed fourth in the long jump. Senior Josef Felver finished fifth in the 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter

dashes.

The Cowboys 4x100-meter relay team of Felver, Doke, Tedford and Melia placed fourth, as did the 4x800-meter relay team of freshman Kerek Mason, senior John Hamilton, junior Craig Mason and Doke.

The Tigers of Ulysses won the boys team title with 136 points, followed by Holcomb with 81. The Cowboys scored 65. Oakley (63) was fourth and Colby (25) fifth.

Senior Jessica Osborn earned the

only first-place finish for the Cowgirls, winning the javelin with a throw of 114 feet 6 inches. She placed third in the shot put.

Freshman Kaylee Billinger placed second in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes.

Freshman Emily Murray finished second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and third in the 100-meter high hurdles. Junior Kara Angelos placed second in the 100-meter hurdles.

Sophomore Lisha Tedford placed

second in the shot put and fifth in the discus. Freshman Dani Bedore was third in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump.

Freshman Whitney Dautel finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run and fifth at 3,200 meters. Sophomore Tiffany Thomas was fifth at 1,600 meters and sophomore Kali Reitcheck was fifth in the 400-meter dash.

The Cowgirls 4x100-meter relay team of Bedore, Angelos, Murray and Billinger placed third.

The Lady Eagles of Colby High School won the team competition scoring 124 points. Holcomb was second with 96. Goodland scored 62 points. Oakley (46) was fourth and Ulysses (40) fifth.

The next action for both teams will be at 3 p.m. (Central Time) Friday at the Northwest Kansas League meet in Oakley. The regional meet will be a week later in Buhler, about eight miles northeast of Hutchinson.

And they're off!



Eighth-grader Sammie Raymer (center) of the Lady Mustangs was flanked by a pair of Oakley runners at the start of their heat for the 100-meter hurdles Thursday at the quadrangular track and field meet in Goodland.
Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland couple has best score

The best team score at Sunday's 12th annual Ernie Elliott Memorial Golf Tournament was an even par 71 by Jon and Lynette McLean of Goodland, winners of the first flight of the couple's division.

Format for the tournament, played at Sugar Hills Golf Club, was low ball for holes 1 through 9 and scramble for holes 10 through 18. There were 31 teams in five flights.

Tom and Ramona Livengood were second behind the McLeans with 73. Devlin and Tara Mull finished third with 74.

The team of Steve and Deb Rayer won the second flight of the couple's division with 78. Terry and Cara Daise also finished with a 78 but lost the tie-breaker. The tie-breaker for this tournament was the better score on hole No. 18, progressing backward until the tie is broken. Chad and Kenli Allen were third with 79.

Kevin Kibel and Brady Stindt

won the first flight of the men's division. They scored a one over par 72, as did Greg Doll and Daniel Niebarger, but won the tie-breaker. Travis Jones and Doug Johnson finished third with 73.

Larry Ihrig and Keith Bracelin scored 75 and won the second flight of the men's division. In another tiebreaker, Shannon Hawks and Mike McCormack placed second over the team of Stan Kibel and Phillip Erickson. Both scored 77.

Debbie David and Jackie Elliott won the women's division with a 74. Joyce Moore and Mary Ann Elliott were second with 101.

Winning the flag prizes for longest putts in the men's division were Chad Allen with a 15 feet, 10 inch putt on No. 4 and Shane Aten with a 47-foot putt on No. 14. The prize for the longest drive on No. 9 went to McCormick. David Peterson came the closest to the pin on No. 10 at 37 feet.

In the women's division, Jackie

Elliott had the longest putt on No. 4 at 11 feet and Delores Rohr the longest on No. 14 with 18 feet, 2 inches. Connie Livengood had the longest drive on No. 9 and David came closest to the pin on No. 10 at 19 feet.

This was the second Northwest Kansas Golf Association Tournament played in Goodland this season. The next one will be the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter tournament at Sugar Hills on May 22.

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Wednesday - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Speaker for all students in American History; last day of school for seniors; Jessica Kannady dance group in auditorium 4 to 8 p.m.; Central Site Council meeting 4 p.m.
Thursday - "Black Day"; Seminar - FCCLA; G-Club Banquet at Sugar Hills Golf Club 6 p.m.; X-Pressos guest night in the auditorium; DECA Employer/Employee Banquet at the Elks lodge 6:30 p.m.; Music Boosters reception for the X-Pressos in the cafeteria; junior high track meet in Hoxie 10 a.m.
Friday - "Gold Day"; Northwest Kansas League golf in Colby 2 p.m.; Northwest Kansas League track in Oakley 2 p.m.; tennis in Colby 2 p.m.; West school track day.
Saturday - Baccalaureate in auditorium 12 p.m.; graduation at fieldhouse 2 p.m.
Monday - First round Regional softball, Regional golf at Hugoton; Regional tennis at Pratt, high school vocal concert in auditorium; 5th grade music rehearsal in auditorium 9 to 11 a.m.
Tuesday - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Girls Athletic Association and G-Club; Girls Athletic Association banquet 6:30; 5th grade music rehearsal in auditorium 9 to 11 a.m. program in 7 p.m.; Technology committee meeting 3:45 p.m.; North Site Council meeting 7 p.m.

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