

Cowboy final highlights tennis tourney

By Greg Stover

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In a battle of Goodland players, Brandon Zelfer defeated Josh Cech 9-7 to win the 14-19 boys singles title Saturday at the "Tennis for Everyone" tournament at Steever Park sponsored by City/County Recreation.

Fifteen players participated in the tournament, some from as far away as Tribune and Scott City, most in the 14-19 age category. Each match consisted of one set going to the first player to win nine games. If the score went to eight all, then a tie-breaker would be played.

There were no entrants in the 8-13 age brackets.

In the first round of the boys 14-19 boys competition, Cech defeated D.J. Sparks 9-1 and Zelfer defeated Jeff Moore 9-0. Sparks defeated Moore 9-3 for third place.

In boys doubles, the team of Cech and Zelfer defeated Moore and Sparks 9-2.

Baylee Hess defeated Brooke Boulware 9-6, both of Scott City, to win the 14-19 girls title. In the first round, Hess defeated Goodland's Jillian Parker 9-6 and Boulware defeated Grace Langess, also of Goodland, 9-2. Parker defeated Langess 9-3 for third place.

In girls doubles, Boulware and Hess defeated Langess and Parker 9-4.

With limited players available, some brackets were consolidated so that everyone had an opportunity to

play at least twice. There were no singles matches played in the 20-45 category, but the team of Emily Bryan and Nick Leiker of Scott City defeated Leslie Knitig and Jessica Vignery to take the mixed doubles trophy.

In the 46-and-over singles competition, only two men and one woman showed up, so the brackets were consolidated with each playing a match against the other two. Separate first-place trophies were awarded to the top man and woman.

Bob Waino of Tribune defeated Greg Stover of Goodland 9-4 to win the men's trophy. Goodland's Jean Cech earned her trophy by beating first Stover 9-6 then Waino 9-7.

Several of the players remained after the official competition to take advantage of the chance to play with competition from outside Goodland.

This was the first year of the tournament. The event had been planned for Aug. 7 but that conflicted with the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. Jason Hickson, director of City/County Recreation, said he plans to schedule the tournament earlier next year, before the fair.

Cowgirls tennis coach Wallace Hansen, who ran the scorer's table at the tournament, said because the tournament was delayed until mid-August, some of the potential entrants either had to leave for college or take their children there.



Brandon Zelfer (right) served the ball during his first round match against Jeff Moore. Zelfer defeated Josh Cech 9-7 to win the 14-19 boys title. Jean Cech (above) waited for a serve from Bob Waino of Tribune. She won the match 9-7.

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Annual club tournament at Sugar Hills draws 57 players

Dev Mull shot a two-under-par 69 to win the men's division of the annual Club Tournament on Sunday at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Thirty-eight men and 19 women participated in this year's tournament.

Mull won both the scratch and net competitions, winning the championship flight with a net score of 64. To get a player's net score take the

actual stroke total, or scratch score, for the round and subtract his or her's handicap.

Connie Livengood won both the scratch and net competition in the women's division. Playing in the championship flight, she shot a nine-over-par 80, and her net score was 66.

Tyson Shelly and Tom Livengood tied for second in the men's

scratch competition with 73. In the women's division, Jackie Elliott was second with 81 and Dolores Rohr third with an 87.

In the net side of the tournament, Rohr was second in the women's championship flight with a score of 69, followed by Elliott with 70. Ramona Livengood won the first flight with a 70. Bea Driver was second with a 71 and Pat Sawyer third

with 74. In the second flight, Janet Warren took first with a 69, Connie Sheldon second with a 70 and Reita Deane with a 71.

For the men, it was Tom Livengood finishing second in the championship flight with 65 with Shelly third with 68. In the first flight, Tim Livengood was first with 65 followed by Terry Pfannenstiel with 68. There was a three-way tie for

third with Darwin McClung, Jim Mull and Al Rall all scoring 70.

Duane Harper was first in the second flight with 67. John Deane was second with 69 and Bruce Livengood third with 70.

There were four flag prizes for both men and women in the tournament. The winners for the longest putt on hole No. 4 was Dale Hawks with 13 feet, 4.5 inches and Carrie

Peter with 9 feet, 10 inches. B. Livengood and Rohr had the longest drives on No. 9.

Rohr also was closest to the pin at No. 10 at 13 feet, 2 inches; for the men it was Warren Sweat at 7 feet, 3 inches. Tom Rohr had the longest putt on No. 14 with 10 feet, 9 inches. C. Livengood won the women's prize with a putt of 2 feet, 11 inches.

Associated Press vs. USA Today/ESPN tough poll choice for fans

There are too many polls in college sports, and deciding which one to follow can be a tough choice.

For example, for NCAA Division I-A football, you have the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll, which appears to be the "legitimate" poll for most fans and media. However, there's also the Associated Press poll, which some traditionalists still consider to be the one that really counts.

The big difference between the two is the voting for one is done by coaches and the other by sports reporters and editors.

Coaches know more about the game and can better judge the capability of other teams. The reporters, on the other hand, can be more objective and can see the whole picture more easily. Which one to follow?

Most serious fans will read both, but only one can be the "real poll."



greg stover

• greg's gripes

I followed the AP poll for a long time, but about three years ago I switched to the USA Today/ESPN poll for two reasons. The first is it seemed some of the AP's voters tended to base their choices on reputation rather than analysis, which is where the lack of understanding of the game comes in.

The other is the USA Today/ESPN poll is conducted in cooperation with the American Football Coaches Association, which also runs polls for NCAA Division II and III. One of my gripes with the asso-

ciation is that it doesn't have a poll for NCAA Division I-AA and another is that it doesn't start its Division III poll until the third week of the season, which I find irritating. Of course, I'm probably the only

one in area complaining about this, since there are no Division III teams in Kansas.

One reason it took so long for me to switch from the AP to the USA Today/ESPN poll was the belief some coaches will vote in a way that will make their teams look good rather than being objective. I'm sure only a few, if any, do this, but even though they are professional, they are human.

Remember polls are predictions and educated guesses which have not proven themselves all that accu-

rate over the years.

The real measure of a team is determined on the field by the players, who have a tendency to prove both coaches and reporters wrong.

Fall also is the season for intercollegiate volleyball. The American Volleyball Coaches Association maintains polls on NCAA Division

I, II and III. Remember the distinction between Division I-A and I-AA is only in football.

The Division I preseason volleyball poll was released last Monday with the Lady Wildcats of Kansas State ranked No. 14. The Kansas Jayhawks also received votes in the poll.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics maintains its own polls for football and volleyball. Kansas has about 15 schools that compete in the association, most in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, which has 10 members including Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Colby rodeo next month

Colby Community College will host its eighth annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo Sept. 17-19 at E.L. Garrett Arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

More than 450 contestants from 22 colleges and universities in Kansas and Oklahoma will participate in nine major events. Start time is 7:30 p.m. (Central Time) on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18, and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission at the gate is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Children under 5 with parent are admitted free. Advance tickets are available at the college's bookstore and at Vanderbilt's, 1917 S. Range Ave.

For more information call Allen Russell, rodeo coach, at (785) 462-3984 extension 253.



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1997 Dodge Duel: 1 ton, diesel, all electric pickup; 1997 Vintage 36 ft. Tandem enclosed 5 wheel trailer; 1993 Lincoln Town Car: white, loaded; 1988 Chevy Astro Van; 1970 GMC 2 ton 16 ft. bed truck with side dump; 730 John Deer tractor with front in scoop, fork lift on rear; 1990 American Star 32 ft. 5th wheel camper 12 ft. slide out; 2002 Shop built 3 axle 5th wheel flat bed trailer, 2002 Shop built 16 ft. duel 5th wheel trailer; 2 5x10 ft. single axle trailers; 1980 2-ton GMC truck with hoist; 1991 Ford Diesel 1 ton camping truck; Rebuilt Marty J Riding Mower - good condition.

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