

Blackshirts win match

By Tom Betz
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About 300 fans at Max Jones Fieldhouse Sunday afternoon watched the action in the Ninth Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball match.

For the third year, the Black-shirt team won the classic, but it took five games with the Black-shirts winning the final set 15-7. There was some great plays and long rallies as the girls battled on the court.

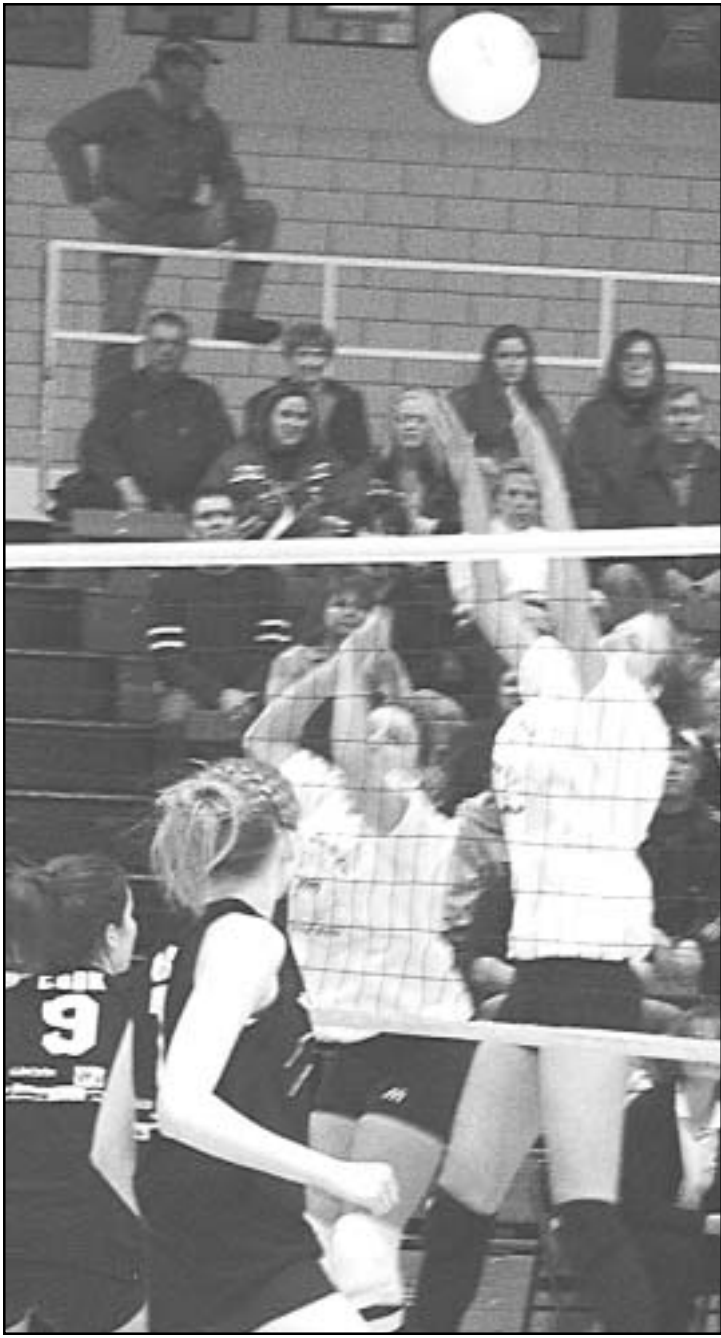
The Blackshirts featured Ragen Strube and Adrian Cook from Scott City; Trina Shields from Oberlin; Veronica Kuhlman and Heather Horton from Oakley; Andrea Horney of Brewster; Sarah Hill of Wallace County High in Sharon Springs; and Amber Havel of St. Francis. Coaches were Karen Thornton of Grinnell and Kelly Dewey of Atwood.

The Whiteshirt team featured Jodi Zimmerman and Holly Flax of Wheatland; Krista Waldman, Angie Stephens and Courtney Schoendaler from Grinnell; Allison Mense from Hoxie; Shantel Leitner and Ariel Dunker from Atwood; Bridgit Gourley from Quinter; and Crystal Follis from Hoxie. Coaches were Pat Dorshorst of Oberlin and Orba Stevenson of Golden Plains.

The Whiteshirts won the first game 30-27. The Blackshirts were behind most of the game, but did manage to tie it at 23 before the Whiteshirts retook the lead and scored the final two points to win.

In the second game, the Black-shirts fell behind, but managed to tie the score at 10. They took the lead, but the Whiteshirts tied it at 13. The Blackshirts scored the next five points and managed to hold off the Whiteshirts for a 30-28 win.

The Blackshirts won the third game 30-28, but the Whiteshirts tied it up at 2 wins each by taking the fourth game 30-26. In game five, the Blackshirts man-



Volleyball was the action of the day Sunday afternoon at the Max Jones Fieldhouse for the Ninth Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball match. The Blackshirts won the day defeating the Whiteshirts 3-2. Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-News

aged to take a lead and win 15-7. Each player and coach received an all-star shirt and a medal, which was presented to them by their high school coach

before the match. The match was sponsored by KLOE/KKCI Radio, Nor'West Newspapers and Red Brick Road Promotions.

Cowgirls beat Rawlins to extend win streak

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The Cowgirls took an early 10-point lead, then held off the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes Friday at Atwood to extend their winning streak with a 52-41 victory.

Thursday, the Cowgirls will put their 9-1 record on the line against the Lady Tigers of Ulysses at 4:45 p.m. Central Time as Colby High School in the opening round of the Orange and Black Classic in Colby. The Ulysses Lady Tigers (1-7) got their first win of the season and the first of the past three years Tuesday, defeating the Scott City Lady Beavers (0-7), 49-31.

Neither team could score for the first two minutes Friday before the Lady Buffaloes took the lead on a 3-point basket. The Cowgirls got on the board with a basket by Lindsey Schields, and then after another Buffaloes basket, Justeen Koehler cut the Atwood lead to 1.

"I expected the game to be difficult," Coach Don Smith said. "Atwood has a good coach and that is a difficult place to play.

"We did not get many turnovers with our press, but in the fourth quarter we made some defensive adjustments and we got some good shots from outside.

"We need to balance our inside shooting with some outside. It was good to get the win."

The Lady Buffaloes extended that to 3 before Koehler cut it back and then Whitney Carmichael gave the Cowgirls their first lead at 8-7 with less than half the quarter remaining.

Dani Bedore hit a shot and was fouled to give her a traditional 3-point play. She was fouled on the next trip down the court and made both free throws to make it a 13-7 lead.

Koehler hit the final shot of the quarter to give the Cowgirls a 15-9 lead.

Early in the second quarter, baskets by Kaylee Billinger and Bedore gave the Cowgirls a 19-9 before the Lady Buffaloes started coming back.

Both teams had trouble handling the ball for several minutes, and the Cowgirls held an 8-point lead with less than 4 minutes left in the half, 20-12.

As time ran down, the Lady Buffaloes closed the gap and with 1:15 left they had cut it to 4 points at 21-17. Missed free throws by the Cowgirls kept the ball in the hands of the Lady Buffaloes, who managed to get the last shot of the quarter at the buzzer to tie the score at 21.

As the third quarter began, Emily Murray got the Cowgirls the lead back, but the Buffaloes hit a basket and on a free throw took the lead at 24-23 with 6:40 remaining in the quarter.

Bedore and Murray got he lead back and extended it for the Cowgirls to 28-24 a minute later. However, the Buffaloes stayed close, cutting it to 28-27 with 5:07 remaining.

The score remained close until the Buffaloes took a 31-30 lead with 3:15 left.

A basket by Bedore and a free throw kept it close as the third quarter ended with the Lady Buffaloes leading 35-33.

Bedore tied the game a minute into the final quarter and the Cowgirls seemed to step up the intensity, taking a 43-37 lead with under 5 minutes left in the game.

Billinger hit two free throws and

got a lay-up with about 2 minutes left to extend the Cowgirl lead to 10, 49-39. Another two free throws by Billinger with 44 seconds remaining gave the Cowgirls an 11-point lead, 52-41.

The Cowgirls got a steal with 25 seconds remaining and ran out the clock to seal the win and extend their league record to 3-0 and their season record to 9-1.

Looking ahead to the Orange and Black Classic Coach Smith said that Ulysses will be a physical ball club, and that they will not have a lot of finesse. He said the Ulysses coach is one he has faced for several years. He said the Lady Tigers did lose to Liberal on Friday.

He expects the tournament to be a tough one with Ponca City, Okla. in the mix.

"We will have to take it one game at a time," Smith said.

Bedore led the Cowgirls with 23 points, Billinger and Koehler had 8, Murray 6, Schields 5, and Carmichael 2.

Good new for the Cowgirls was that Jordan Frazier, who had been injured before Christmas, was back and played in the game.

The Cowgirls hit on 44 percent (19-43) from the floor and 58 percent (14-24) from the charity stripe. The Lady Buffaloes hit 33 percent (15-47) from the floor and 52 percent (13-25) of their free throws. The Cowgirls out rebounded the Lady Buffaloes 38-32.

The loss left the Lady Buffaloes' record at 5-3.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Supply with workers
- Hook part
- Don
- Bread
- Niche
- Brink
- Bury
- Drinks
- Range
- Show
- What children sometimes talk with
- Checks out
- Resolute
- Dismay
- Aptly
- Swimming mammal
- ___ feeling
- Diner offering
- Border
- Dry stream bed
- Can
- Regress
- Rill
- Satiny
- Monetary unit of Guinea
- ___ Ferry
- Peeper
- Epinephrine
- Synthetic fabric
- Look
- Hue
- Climate
- Tails
- Bunsen burner
- ___ duck

CLUES DOWN

- Skid
- Bonito

- Deeds
- Be agitated
- Switch
- Out of the mouths of ____
- Copy
- Please respond
- Beverage
- Ermine
- Inches forward
- Representative
- Sleeps
- Slow up
- Free of
- Fishes
- Break
- Double-reed instrument
- Sullen
- Con
- Parent teacher group
- Enclosure
- Chances of winning
- Tease
- Ca. University
- Not us
- Arise
- Slumber
- Fight
- Pariah
- Crafty
- A third
- Influence
- Encumbered
- Goofed
- Gossip
- Merit
- Narrow opening
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- Citrus fruit
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Friday - High school basketball at Brewster against Wheatland, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Monday - No school; QPA Inservice; junior high Academic Bowl in Brewster, 2 p.m.; high school Academic Bowl 4:30 p.m.


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