

Girls break losing streak defeat Lady Bulldogs, 2-1

The Cowgirls softball team broke a seven-game losing streak on Tuesday when it came from behind to defeat Ulysses 2-1 in the second game of a doubleheader.

The Lady Bulldogs won the first game 8-3.

In the first game, Ulysses jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Goodland responded with three runs in the bottom of the inning to go ahead. Ulysses added four runs in the top of the third and three more in the fourth to make it 8-3. The Bulldog lead stayed that way until the end of the game.

In the second game, both teams went scoreless until the sixth, when each team scored a run. Neither team scored in the seventh, forcing an extra inning. In the top of the eighth, the Cowgirls got three of the four Bulldog batters out without giving up a run.

In the bottom of the eighth, with one out, freshman Samantha Raymer got to first on a shot the shortstop could not control in time. Next, junior Melissa Swager hit a single over the third baseman's head, sending Raymer to second.

Junior Justeen Koehler then hit a double over the left fielder's head, driving in Raymer and ending the game with Goodland winning 2-1.

The Cowgirls are now 5-9 for the season. Monday's scheduled doubleheader at Scott City has been postponed until May 9.

In the top of the first inning of the opener, the Bulldogs took an early 1-0 lead when Leslie Hart scored on a passed ball. Hart led off with a double, then advanced to third when the next batter hit a single.

In the bottom of the first, the Cowgirls had the bases loaded with one out when Koehler came up to bat. She hit a grounder to the shortstop, but the throw to first was off target, leading to a pair of runs for Goodland and leaving runners on second and third.

Next sophomore Lindsay Schields hit the ball to the shortstop, and although she was thrown out at first, it allowed another Cowgirl run, giving Goodland a 3-1 lead.

Both teams went scoreless in the second, but in the third, the Bulldogs sent 10 batters to the plate, scoring four runs and regaining the lead, 5-3.

After Ulysses held Goodland to a "three-and-out" in the bottom of



Junior Melissa Swager hit a triple off Ulysses pitcher Amy Billinger in the sixth inning of the Cowgirls second game against the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday in Centennial Park. Swager scored on a passed ball a short time later to tie the game at 1-all. She hit a single in the eighth inning which helped Goodland score the winning run.

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the third, Cowgirl coach Andy Scheopner made a pitching change, bringing in Raymer to start the fourth. However, the Bulldogs maintained their momentum, sending eight batters to the plate, loading the bases twice and scoring three more runs to make it 8-3.

Goodland's defense stiffened after that, but the Cowgirls' offense shut down, leaving the score 8-3 and giving the Bulldogs the win.

The second game started out as a

defensive battle, as neither team could score in the first five innings. Ulysses picked up a run in the top of the sixth, but Goodland was able to tie the game up again when Swager scored on a passed ball shortly after hitting a triple over the left fielder's head.

Neither team scored in the seventh, sending the game into extra innings. The Cowgirls faced just four batters in the top of the eighth, giving up one single. Goodland then

won the game in the bottom of the inning on Koehler's double, which drove in Raymer to break the tie.

This was the first extra-inning game for the Cowgirls this season.

The junior varsity improved to 4-8 after winning both games on Tuesday against Ulysses.

The final home games of the regular season for the Cowgirls will begin at 3 p.m. next Friday at Centennial Park against the Monarchs of Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays.

Eighth-graders first in Quinter

The Grant Junior High eighth-grade girls took first at a quadrangular track meet on April 21 in Quinter, while the seventh-grade girls finished second.

Leading the way for the eighth-grade Lady Mustangs were Michelle Smith, Danielle Pettibone, Brittany Medrano and BreAnna Nemechek. Smith won the discus with a throw of 96 feet 4 inches and the shot put with 32 feet, 11.5 inches.

Pettibone won the 200-meter dash in 29.5 seconds and was second in the 100-meter dash.

Medrano won the 800-meter run in 3 minutes 2.51 seconds. She also placed second in the 1,600-meter run and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Nemechek won the high jump, clearing 4 feet 2 inches.

Hannah Blake placed second in the 3,200-meter run and was fifth at 1,600 meters.

Erika Gonzales placed second in the shot put and was third in the 200-meter dash.

Other third-place finishers were Shelbi Herl in the triple jump and Whitney Schields in the 100-meter hurdles.

Cassie Cooper finished fourth in both the 100- and 400-meter dashes.

Brooke Lennington was fourth in the high jump. Hollie Langley finished fourth in the 800-meter run and was fifth in the 400-meter dash.

Other fifth-place finishers were Natasha Cecil in the discus, Chelsie Gausman in the triple jump, Ashley Heier in the high jump and Jessica Bauman in the 100-meter hurdles.

The eighth-grade girls team of Pettibone, Gonzales, Herl and

Kirsten Dutton won the 4x200-meter relay in 2 minutes 4.58 seconds. The Lady Mustangs were second in 4x100 and third in the 4x400 relays.

Goodland scored 83 points, followed by Colby with 73. Quinter was third with 47 and Oakley fourth with 27.

Grant's seventh-grade girls were led by Angie Medrano, Alexis Bateman, Rosa Sandoval and Alyssa Brady. Medrano won the 800-meter run in 3 minutes 3.96 seconds and placed third in the 100-meter hurdles. Bateman won the long jump with a leap of 11 feet 10 inches and placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Sandoval cleared 4 feet, 2 inches, to win the high jump and was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Brady cleared 6 feet, 6 inches to win the pole vault, placed second in the high jump and fourth in the 200-meter dash.

Precious Gonzales placed second in the discus and fifth in the 1,600-meter run.

Kamisha Nonamaker finished second in the 800-meter run. Lexi David was fourth in the high jump and fifth in the 200-meter dash. Amber Douglas was fifth in the high jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Sandoval, Ashley Garza, Angie Hillmer and Katie Clancy won in 1 minutes .68 seconds, and the team of Garza, Hillmer, Clancy and Bateman won the 4x200 in 2 minutes 8.35 seconds. Grant finished third in the 4x400 relay.

Colby won the seventh-grade team competition with 73 points, while Goodland had 66. Quinter scored 40 for third place and Oakley was fourth with 38.

Baseball games rained out Thursday

The home doubleheader between the Cowboys and Holcomb scheduled for Thursday has been canceled due to weather and will not be made up.

The next action for the team will be on Tuesday in Garden City for a doubleheader against the Buffaloes.

The road doubleheader against Ulysses originally scheduled for next Friday has been changed to a triangular event in Colby this coming Thursday with Goodland playing one game against the Tigers and one against the Eagles.

The Cowboys are 3-6 for the season. Senior Brock Lohr leads the team at the plate with 11 hits. He also leads the team in runs batted in with eight.

Lohr shares the lead in doubles, at four, with junior Brandon Zelfer.

Lohr and junior Bobby Miller both have one of Goodland's two triples for the season.

Zelfer has the team's only home run so far.

Senior Jake Alander leads the Cowboys in runs scored with eight and in stolen bases with 11.

Lohr leads the pitching staff with a 2-1 record. In his 18 innings on the mound, he has struck out 22, walked 13 and has a 6.22 earned run average.

Zelfer has a 1-3 record recording 33 strike outs and 15 walks in his 25 innings of work. He has a 3.63 earned run average.

Both Alander and junior Wyatt Dautel have 0-1 records as pitchers.

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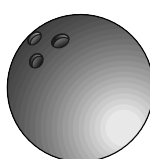
Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League April 20

Bowladium Lanes over Weber Kennels 11.5-8.5
R & W Duell Farms over Hank's Cafe 13-7
Phil's Pro Shop over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 14-6
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Steve's Body Shop 18-2

High Individual Game: Tom Cunningham 268
High Individual Series: Darren Bennett 843
High Team Game: R & W Duell Farms 679
High Team Series: Floyd's Refrig. & AC 2,343

League Standings:

Floyd's Refrig. & AC	148 - 72
Bowladium Lanes	128 - 92
Steve's Body Shop	122.5 - 97.5
Weber Kennels	103.5 - 116.5
R & W Duell Farms	102 - 118
Phil's Pro Shop	97.5 - 122.5
Hank's Cafe	93 - 127
Fitzgibbons, Inc.	85.5 - 134.5



Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Baseball	Tuesday, in Garden City, 3 p.m.; Thursday, in Colby against Colby and Ulysses, 3 p.m.
Softball	Friday, May 6, in Goodland against Thomas More Prep, 3 p.m.
Track	Today, Tri-State Relays in Goodland, 2 p.m.; Monday, 9-10 meet in Atwood, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, in Oberlin, 2 p.m.; Friday, May 6, in Colby 2 p.m.
Tennis	Today, in Goodland, 2 p.m.; Saturday, in Colby, 8 a.m.; Tuesday in Hoisington, 2 p.m.; Thursday, in Hays, 2 p.m.; Saturday, May 7, in Garden City, 7 a.m.
Golf	Saturday, in Colby, 8 a.m.; Monday, varsity at Thomas More Prep, 9 a.m.; junior varsity in Ulysses, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, in Oakley, 2 p.m.

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