

Sophomore, freshman head to state golf tourney

Goodland sophomore Nathan Linin and freshman Jance McKee will be among the 103 players at the Coffeyville Country Club on Monday for the state Class 4A golf tournament.

The pair qualified by finishing among the top 10 at the regional tournament Monday at the Colby Country Club.

Linin placed fifth, shooting a 6-over-par 78. McKee placed sixth after winning an extra-hole playoff against Beau Backstrom of Concordia. Both shot an 80.

The Cowboys finished fourth out of the nine teams competing. Senior Derrick Raymer shot an 84, finishing 14th overall, and sophomore Mikey Doll a 97.

Sophomore Jacob Erickson shot a 98 and sophomore T.J. Hawkins 102.

The Colby Eagles won the tournament with a team score of 321 with Concordia second just four strokes back. Ulysses placed third with 333, led by tournament champion Brent Millikan at 75.

Goodland scored 339.

Pratt finished fifth, followed by Scott City, Russell, Larned and Hugoton.

Colby's Sean Mengel placed second after beating Ben Eastes of Pratt in a playoff.

Both players shot a 76. David Heyd of Scott City was fourth with a 77.

Two of the 26 flights will tee off at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time), one at hole No. 1 and the other at No. 10.

The other flights will follow at eight-minute intervals. McKee's flight tees off from No. 1 around 8:32, followed by Linin's.



Nathan Linin took a chip shot at the fourth hole at Sugar Hills Golf Course in Goodland last Friday.

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Tennis team sends two to state tourney

The Goodland High boys tennis team finished second at the state Class 4A regional tournament in Ulysses on Monday, led by sophomore Josh Cech, who won the singles competition.

Cech and senior Juan Velasco, who finished fourth in singles, are in Wichita today and Saturday for the state tournament at Collegiate High School.

Matches start at 11:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) today and at 8 a.m. on Saturday. At the regional tournament, Cech defeated all four of his opponents in straight sets by a combined score of 48-3.

He beat Tanner Glad of Colby 6-0 and 6-0 in the semifinals, then Kevin Maontisano of Haven High 6-1 and 6-1 in the finals. Cech is 31-5 overall for the season. Velasco beat his first two opponents in straight sets, then lost to Maontisano in the semifinals 7-5 and 7-6 (8-6).

He faced Glad in for third place, losing both sets 6-3. Velasco is 11-9 heading into today's action.

Cowboys coach Jerry McKee said Velasco was leading in his match against Maontisano but got hurt in the first set, and that hampered his play from then on.

Both Maontisano, 15-9, and Glad, 8-18, advanced to the state tournament. The doubles team of seniors D.J. Sparks and Daniel Blake first had to defeat a pair from Larned, which they did 9-6, before moving on to the first round. There they faced Wade Hageman and Justin Bush of Kingman, losing 4-6, 6-3 and 6-3.

The Cowboys' other doubles team, sophomore Josh Hall and freshman Nathan Brady, faced Colby's Rusty Helin and Jordan Sharp in the first round losing, both sets 6-0. McKee said Helin and Sharp, both seniors, made it to the state tournament as a doubles team last year. Helin and Sharp finished second behind the other team from Colby, Joey Melnyk and Kevin Long.



Cech



Velasco

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Cowboys place second at league

The Goodland Cowboys placed second at the Northwest Kansas League golf tournament last Friday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Three Cowboys placed in the top 10. Senior Derrick Raymer and freshman Jance McKee both scored a 7-over-par 78 to lead the team.

Raymer defeated McKee in a playoff to place fourth.

Sophomore Nathan Linin beat Atwood's Andy Fikan in a playoff to place seventh. Both shot 80. Sophomore Mikey Doll shot a 92.

Other Cowboys in the tournament were sophomore Jacob Erickson and freshman T.J. Hawkins.

"The 328 we shot was the best we have done this year," said coach Jon McLean. "I'm happy to see

some of our kids playing well these last three weeks."

The Colby Eagles won the team competition, placing four among the top 10 finishers including Chris Staley, the tournament champion, who shot a 74. Sean Mengel placed third with 77, Chris Finley was sixth with a 79 and Deke Elliott shot an 82 for ninth.

Hoxie's Jeff Cameron was the tournament's runner-up, shooting a 76.

Colby shot a 312 to earn this year's league title, 16 strokes better than Goodland.

Hoxie was third at 347 followed by Oberlin with 356, Oakley with 359, Atwood with 367 and Quinter with 396.

Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 22/56 ESPN Today at the Preakness (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 22/56 ESPN Horse Racing Preakness Special. From Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 LPGA Golf Sybase Classic — Third Round. From New Rochelle, N.Y. (Live) (CC)

1:00 7/11 CBS PGA Golf Bank of America Colonial — Third Round. From Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) (CC)

2:00 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Seattle Storm. From KeyArena in Seattle. (Live)

54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer New England Revolution at MetroStars. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC)

3:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Horse Racing Preakness Stakes. From Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. (Live) (CC)

22/56 ESPN IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)

4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)

5:00 25/35 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Pittsburgh Pirates. From PNC Park in Pittsburgh. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

40/38 FX NASCAR Pre-Race (Live)

54/57 ESPN2 MISL Soccer Championship Series Final Game 2 — Cleveland Force vs. Milwaukee Wave. From St. Louis. (Live)

5:30 40/38 FX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — All-Star Challenge. From Lowe's

Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:30 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)

11:00 4/6 ABC IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials — Bump Day. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live)

7/11 CBS Auto Racing American Le Mans Series. From Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio. (Live) (CC)

22/56 ESPN College Baseball Texas A&M at Texas. (Live)

AFTERNOON

12:00 25/35 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (CC)

99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)

1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Regional Coverage — Chicago at Nashville, New Orleans at Orlando or Philadelphia at Dallas. (Live) (CC)

4/6 ABC NBA Game Time NBA pregame, hosted by Mike Tirico, with Bill Walton and Steve Jones. (Live)

7/11 CBS PGA Golf Bank of America Colonial — Final Round. From Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 LPGA Golf Sybase Classic — Final Round. From New Rochelle, N.Y. (Live) (CC)

1:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Playoffs — Teams TBA. (Live)

2:00 22/56 ESPN Track and Field Home Depot Invitational. From Carson City, Calif. (Live) (CC)

3:00 54/57 ESPN2 IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials — Bump Day. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live)

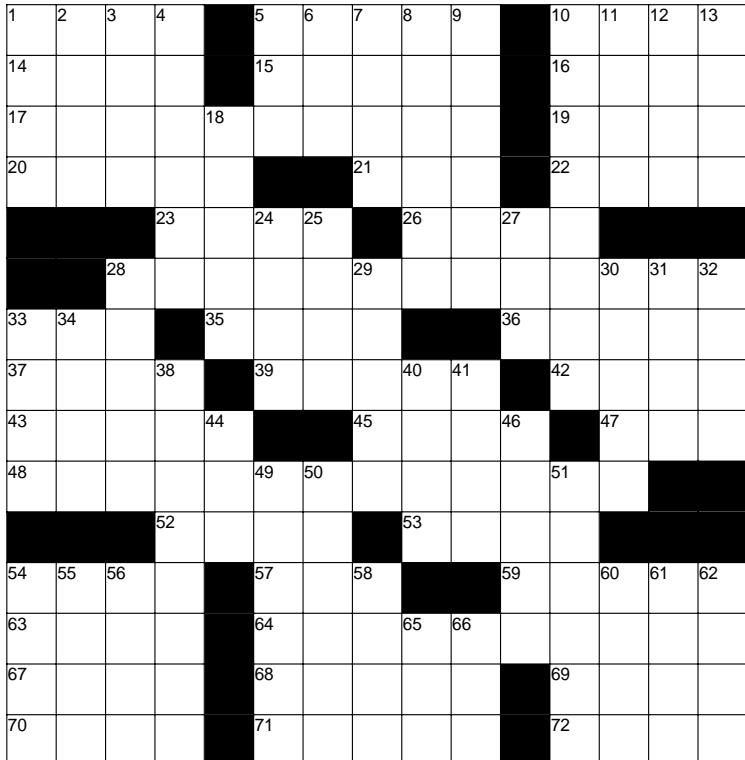
4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)

5:00 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bamako's country
- Nixon's first veep
- Polio vaccine developer
- Astronaut Shepard
- Dry Italian wine
- "Terrible" czar
- Metal-cutting tool
- Forbidden thing
- Way up or down
- Social insect
- Pesky swarmer
- "Gee whiz!"
- 180-degree turns, slangily
- Unbiased judgment
- Healthful getaway
- It's at your fingertip
- Unprincipled sort
- Stone: Prefix
- Tax pro
- Clutch tightly
- Cheshire cat feature
- Neptune's domain
- Neck and neck
- Tack on
- Hug and kiss, e.g.
- Pro ____ (proportionally)
- Ship out
- Doll's cry
- Tax pro
- "Time is money," e.g.
- Baseball's highest-paid player, familiarly
- What a car chase participant may be in
- Opposed to
- "C'mon in!"
- Algerian port
- Artsy Big Apple area
- "Peg Woffington" author
- Granny



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DOWN

- PC alternatives
- Oodles
- In ____ land (spacy)
- The "I" in Roy G. Biv
- Pompeii coating
- "... the grace of God ____"
- Shuttle org.
- See 45-Across
- Confused mass
- Ossining, New York prison
- Stratford's river
- ____ Lang (Superboy's girlfriend)
- Board flaw
- Sing like Bing
- Smelter residue
- Salon sweepings
- Shaggy Tibetan critter
- Supply the food
- Blue ____ special
- Clear wrap
- Gung-ho
- Give temporarily
- Like a turtle
- Typewriter type
- Amateur broadcaster's gear
- Tiny tastes
- "Hu\$tle" subject
- Rose
- Gun rights org.
- Iraqi monetary unit
- Worker with acid
- Gangster known as "Scarface"
- Heavily favored
- "Serpico" author Peter
- Florence's river
- Closet pest
- "____ boy!"
- Subtle glow
- Composer ____
- Carlo Menotti
- Sicilian spewer
- ____ XING (road sign)
- Suffix with script or strict

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