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Goodland falls to Scott City



Tim Kempton, a former Phoenix Suns player, signed an autograph for a tiny fan after a basketball exhibition Saturday at the Goodland Activities Center.
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Golf and basketball meet for Slice of Life

By Kathryn Burke
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The sun gave celebrities and people who paid to play with them a good turn around the Sugar Hills Golf Course for the Slice of Life benefit tournament Sunday.

The weekend was full of celebrity events, including a basketball exhibition for children at the Goodland Activities Center on Saturday.

Top scorers in the tournament included, in Acute Flight, Dr. Steve Henson, Joshua Bryan and Phillip Bryan, who had the best score around a 54.

Larry McCants, Perry Warren and Mike Elliott were next with 56 and Alan Townsend, Don Woodburn and Jim Bachman carded a 59.

In Chronic Flight, Tyson Shelley, Bryce Cole and Andy House; Scott Mann, Cesar Miller and Shannon Wells; and Mel Schultz, Mike Holsworth and Run Reiff all had a 65.

In Malingerer Flight, Gary, Dawn and Levi Schlosser had the lowest score at 69. Scott Shwalter, Brian Goodheart and Gary Goodheart tied Ron and Mike Vignery and Jeff Mason at 70.

In Malady Flight, Mary Ann Elliott, Joyce Moore and Tammy Neal had a 65. Donna Price, Amanda Vignery and Lynda Townsend had a 75. Jessica Cole, Gennifer House and Juli Shelley shot a 76.

Flag prizes were given to Mary Ann Elliott for closest to marker in the plum thicket on hole 3; Cara Daise and Bill Mehling for longest putt on hole 4; Mike Briney and Brenda McCants for shortest drive on hole 7; Dr. Charles Johnson for closest approach shot from off green on

hole 0; Dawn Schlosser for closest to the bedpan on hole 18; Ron Reiff and Dr. Jody Chambers for longest drive in fairway on hole 15; Joshua Bryan and Gary Slough for closest pin-to-win tee shot for hole 10; and Tyson Livengood for closest to pin with second shot on hole 12.

No one claimed the hole-in-one prizes, included \$5,000 to the golfer and medical foundation on No. 2; use of a Ford Mustang free for two years on No. 8; a Harley Davidson "Soft-Tail" motor-cycle on No 10; and Ben Hogans irons or a DVD player on No. 13.

Players stopped for lunch at the clubhouse, eating hamburgers and steaks grilled outdoors. Guests got ice cold pop, water and even beer during play.

Before lunch, golfers were treated to an aerial acrobatic show by Kenny Stout. The small plane did flips and turns and even buzzed the ground at the course.

Saturday, the morning started early for basketball greats Gator Rivers, a former Harlem Globetrotters player; Tim Kempton of the Phoenix Suns; and Issac "Bud" Stallworth of the University of Kansas, Seattle Supersonics and New Orleans Jazz, and their fans.

The crowd gathered at the activities center to see Rivers perform. He spun the ball around his fingers, arms, legs and torso for the kids.

The stars lined up in a circle where Rivers passed to Kempton, Stallworth and the fans, teaching them to keep their eyes on the ball.

The kids lined up for a free throw competition, and Stallworth handed out signed T-shirts. The athletes were surrounded as the kids waited in line for autographs.

By Greg Stover
The Goodland Star-News

Goodland's American Legion baseball team had a rough start for the 2005 season Sunday, losing both games of a home doubleheader to Scott City 16-2 and 18-3.

The team will go after its first win of the season at 4:30 this afternoon at Memorial Field against Burlington in the opening game of a triangular series.

Burlington faces Colby in the second game with Goodland taking Colby in the finale.

In the first game Sunday, Scott City took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Grant Geyer hit a single to left field that scored Steffan Bush.

Bush got the first hit of the day with a double down the left field line.

Goodland went "three and out" in the bottom of the first, and both teams were scoreless in the second, third and fourth innings.

In the top of the fifth, Scott City was able to score four runs on three hits and a pair of Goodland errors for a 5-0 lead.

After scoring its four runs and with two outs, Scott City managed to load the bases but Goodland shortstop Jake Alander caught a line drive on the fly to end the threat.

In the bottom of the fifth, Goodland got on the scoreboard when Brock Whitmore scored from third base on a passed ball. Whitmore got on base on a walk, then advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Alander.

He got to third on a passed ball during Randy Young's turn at bat, after which Young also walked.

Jared Doke was up next for Goodland and on the second pitch, Young stole second.

On the next pitch came the passed ball that allowed Whitmore to score and Young to advance to third, after which Doke grounded out to the second baseman to end the inning.

In the top of the sixth, Scott City used six hits and some aggressive base running to score six more runs and take an 11-1 lead.

In the bottom of the inning,



Goodland's Jake Alander delivered a pitch to a Scott City batter in the first inning of the second game during Sunday's American Legion doubleheader at Memorial Field. Alander started the game and pitched four innings, giving up nine runs to earn the loss. Scott City won both games, 16-2 and 18-3.
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softball scores

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The Old Dogs 10-0
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County Mounties 11-3
Heat Waves over
First National Bank 13-5
County Mounties over
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