

Elks K-18 baseball team beats Colby, 8-5

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Goodland took a four-run lead in the second inning, and held on for an 8-5 win over Colby Thursday.

The team hosted Oberlin on Monday and finishes the regular season at home at 6 p.m. on Wednesday against Oakley.

Hot summer weather is forecast for the week, and it was in the high 90s when the game against Colby began Thursday, but with a breeze out of the south it was bearable, and by the sixth inning the temperature had dropped to make it a nice evening.

The game was tied at 1 all after one inning, but in the top of the second the Goodland team scored four runs on five hits and an error by Colby.

Josh Doke started the inning with a base hit followed by Eric Linnell who had a base hit and then stole second. Rory Kling reached base on a Colby error and Doke scored. Adam Duell got his second hit of the game scoring Linnell.

Tanner Smith got a base hit, and stole second. He scored on a base hit by T.J. Hawkins.

Hawkins was caught in a squeeze play and run down between home and third to end the Goodland inning.

Colby did not score in the second, and in the third the Elks had hits by Preston Dautel, Eric Whalen and Doke to add two runs for a 7-1 lead.

Colby came back in the bottom of the second with three runs to make it 7-4.

Smith had a base hit to lead off the Elks fourth inning and scored on a single by Whalen. Colby went down in order in the bottom of the inning to leave the score 8-4.

Colby loaded the bases in the top of the fifth with no outs, but was unable to score. Linnell tried to bunt to lead off the Goodland fifth, but was out at first.

Kling stepped up and hit a stand-up double to give the Elks another chance to score. However, Duell struck out and Morris was out at first to end the threat.

At the top of the sixth Goodland changed pitchers from Morris to Dautel. Morris had hit the first Colby batter, but after the pitching change Dautel was able to pick Colby's Jones off at first. Voss hit a single off Dautel to reach first, but



Josh Doke (17) slid into home just ahead of the ball Thursday as the Elks K-18 team defeated Colby 8-5. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

again Dautel was able to pick the Colby runner off. Colby's Winger reached base on an error, but was forced out at second to end Colby's inning.

In the bottom of the sixth Goodland went down in order with pop-ups by Smith and Hawkins and a pop foul by Dautel.

Colby started the seventh with a base hit by Dugger who reached third on an error and a passed ball. He scored on a sacrifice by Gordon to make the score 8-5. Dautel ended the game with a strike out of Stickel.

Goodland had 16 hits. Colby had 6 hits. Morris struck out four, and Dautel had one strike out.

The teams played a short second game of four innings, which Colby won, 10-5.

Goodland substituted all the players on the bench, but Colby used most of their regulars as they had one substitute on the bench.

Colby took a 9-0 lead by the middle of the second inning. In the

bottom half Goodland scored their five runs on four hits, including a double by Casey House. Getting

hits were Kevin Amthor, Landon

Brenner and Duell.

Colby added a run in the third to win 10-5.

The Elks K-18 team will head to Oakley Friday and Saturday for the regional tournament.

Goodland drivers win Econo Class

Two Goodland drivers were winners in the Econo Class at the Sherman County Speedway races Saturday. The next races will be Saturday, July 23.

Saturday, July 9 Mini stock

Heat 1: 1, 21 Don Kleine, Burlington; 2, 79 Chris Kleine, Burlington; 3, 1 Brian Kleine, Burlington; 4, 9 George Frecks, Stratton, Colo.; and 5, 12 Tyrel Smith, Goodland.

Heat 2: 1, 23 Dale de Lange, Burlington; 2, 94 Andy Blackhart, Colby; 3, 7 Phillip Fralick, Burlington; and 4, 71 Jake Long, Burlington.

Cash dash, 21 D. Kleine, Burlington.

Main 1, 23 De Lange; 2, 21 D. Kleine; 3, 1 B. Kleine; 4, 9 Frecks; 5, 79 C. Kleine; 6, 71 Long; 7, 7 Fralick; and 8, Smith.

Econo

Heat 1: 1, 74 Brandon Nemechek, Goodland; 2, 55 Roger Snethen, Goodland; 3, 82 Chad Delano, Goodland; 4, 4 Rex Smith, Goodland; 5, 13 Ricky Pummer,

Goodland; 6, 7 Lisa Carson, Goodland; and 7, 42 Lee Hageman, Goodland.

Heat 2: 1, 8 Jason McClung, Goodland; 2, 11H Marshall Hoppe, Goodland; 3, 6 Bryant Nemechek, Goodland; 4, 22 Dwayne Bottcher, Goodland; 5, 31 Justin Colby, Kanorado; 6, 11 Jr. Wolfrum, Goodland; and 7, 21 Schyler Goodwin, Goodland.

Cash dash: 74, Nemechek.

Main: 1, 55 Snethen; 2, 74 Brandon Nemechek; 3, 6 Bryant Nemechek; 4, 11H Hoppe; 5, 13 Pummer; 6, 31 Colby; 7, 82 Delano; 8, 22 Bottcher; 9, 11 Wolfrum; 10, 42 Hageman; 11, 7 Carson; 12, 21 Goodwin; 13, 04 Smith; and 14, 8 McClung.

Bomber

Heat 1: 1, 69 Matt Giesehagen, Colby; 2, 19 Keith Stegman, Lamar, Colo.; 3, 20 Brock Hall, Lamar; 4, 27 Russ Anderson, Lamar; 5, 12 Steve Arnett, Goodland; 6, s98 Joey Snethen, Goodland; and 7, 5 Todd Thompson, Goodland.

Heat 2: 1, 43 Camron Austin, Lamar; 2, 21M Matt Morris, Lamar;

3, 3R Kyle Rohleder, WaKeeney; 4, 21 Allen Snethen, Selden; 5, 21WF Walter Franz, Concordia; 6, 00B Jake Haines, Berthod, Colo.; 7, 66 Justin Deges, Colby; 8, 72 Mike Nordyke, Holly, Colo.; and 9, 5 Nick Keller, St. Francis.

Cash dash 43 Austin, Lamar.

Main: 1, 43, Austin; 2, 21M Morris; 3, 69 Giesenhagen; 4, 19 Stegman; 5, 3R Rohleder; 6, 20 Hall; 7, 00B Haines; 8, 72 Nordyke; 9, Anderson; 10, 5 Keller; 11, 12 Arnett; 12, 05 Thompson; 13, 21A. Snethen; 14, s98 J. Snethen; 15, 66 Deges; and 16, 21WF Franz.

Stock

Heat 1: 1, 11 Troy Plummer, Oakley; 2, 41 Ron Hill, Sharon Springs; 3, 86 Justin Beakley, Lamar; and 4, 55 Wheat Lippelman, Colby.

Cash dash: 11, Plummer.

Main: 1, 41 Hill; 2, 11 Plummer; 3, 86 Beakley; and 4, 55 Lippelman.

Modified

Heat 1: 1, 21 Darren De Loach, Lamar; 2, 3 Brady Coen, Wiley, Colo.; 3, 10 Chris Remetes, Denver; and 4, 37 Jeff Tubbs, Colby.

Heat 2: 1, 9 Month Nordyke, Holly; 2, 115 Brad Wagoner, Atwood; and 3, 33L Chris Lueck, Stratton.

Cash dash: 21 DeLoach.

Main: 1, 21 DeLoach; 2, 3 Coen; 3, 115 Wagoner; 4, 9 Nordyke; 5, 37 Tubbs; 6, 10 Remetes; 7, 33L Lueck; and 8, 15R Lane Linthacum.

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