

# East beats West 17-10 at Shrine Bowl

The East Squad won the 32nd annual Kansas Shrine Bowl 17-10 on Saturday in Manhattan, scoring the winning touchdown with less than seven seconds left.

It was a wild end to a wild finish. With 44 seconds left, the West Squad had tied the score at 10 with a 30-yard field goal by Mitch Mason. The West then tried an on-side kick, which traveled backwards going out of bounds at the West 38 yard line. That gave the East a first and 10 with 41 seconds.

On first down, East quarterback Kerry Meier stepped back in the pocket looking to throw, but his receivers were covered and he was forced to scramble, picking up three yards. On the next play, Meier hit Andre Jones with a pass, gaining 33 yards and giving the East a first and 10 at the 2. Meier then ran a keeper over right tackle for the touchdown.

The extra point was good and East led 17-10. Time ran out as the returner was tackled on the subsequent kickoff, giving the East its second straight win.

Goodland's Brock Lohr, who was one of four team captains for

the West Squad, started the game as a defensive end. Matt Smith, who played for the Oakley Plainsmen, also saw action as a defensive end for the West.



Brock Lohr

Both Lohr and Smith will continue their football careers this fall, with Lohr heading to Pittsburg State University and Smith going to Garden City Community College.

After a scoreless first quarter, the East took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter on a 1-yard pass play which capped a 78-yard drive. Both teams missed field goals late in the quarter.

The West opened the second half with an 87-yard drive capped by a 2-yard touchdown run by quarterback Caleb Smith and, with the extra point, tied the game at 7.

The East took a 10-7 lead early in the fourth quarter on a 34-yard field goal.

Ryan Copp from Blue Valley West High in Overland Park was named the most outstanding player for the East Squad. Copp scored 11 of the East's 17 points, catching the touchdown pass in the second quarter, and kicking a field goal and

both extra points. Copp will play at Central Missouri State University this fall.

The most outstanding player for the West Squad was Gary Chandler of Wichita Heights High.

This was the ninth time the game has been played at Kansas State University's Wagner Stadium. Next year, the game will be played on July 29 in Pittsburg.



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# Tee-Fore-Two gets under way today at Sugar Hills

By Sharon Corcoran

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At least 60 Kansas women will gather at Sugar Hills Golf Club today to practice their swings for the 38th annual Kansas Women's Golf Association State Championship Tee-Fore-Two Tournament.

Thirty teams of two from around the state pre-registered for the tournament, said Donna Price, director of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Final registration is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today,

with an optional practice round from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Then the women will have a rules meeting and banquet at 6 p.m.

The tournament will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the driving range opening at 7 a.m., a continental breakfast at 7:30 and tee time at 8:30. A banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, and an awards luncheon after the last round Friday.

"It's a prestigious honor to be able to do this for the state," said Marilyn Imel, site chair. "Some very good

players come."

There's a wide range of ability, she said, and all are dedicated golfers.

Teams are coming from all over the state, Imel said, mostly from eastern Kansas, the Wichita area, Topeka and some from the Kansas City area.

Goodland fell short of the maximum of 62 two-woman teams due to conflicts, Imel said, including another women's tournament in Hays. Some area golfers had con-

flicts with the fair here, she said, and some teams had to drop out due to injuries.

"We will have a good time anyway," she said.

The Ladies Golf Association at Sugar Hills is a member of the state women's golf association, Imel said, and the members are also state members. The annual tournament rotates among 18-hole courses around the state, she said. Goodland was the host nine years ago after adding the back nine holes at Sugar

Hills.

As the host course, she said, Sugar Hills provides the prizes, the banquet and luncheon and scorers and spotters. And the club will make an official scrapbook of the event.

Four state officials are coming to run the tournament, Imel said.

The state is made has 163 mem-

ber clubs and 4,000 individual members. It was formed in 1919 and for many years had the sole purpose of holding an annual match play golf tournament for amateur women. It expanded its programs and increased its membership in the 1950s and '60s and added a junior girls' program in 1961.

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## Goodland girl wins golf title

Goodland's Amber Douglas won the first-place plaque for the 12-13 year old girls at the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association championship July 25 at the Big Creek Golf Club in WaKeeney.

Douglas won with a 14-over-par 49 for nine holes. Goodland's Natasha Hillman placed second with a 56.

Nathan Linin placed second in the 16-17 boys competition shooting a 7-over-par 77 for 18 holes. He finished in a tie for first but lost the tiebreaker. Mikey Doll shot an 86.

Tanner Jones shot a 39 for nine holes in the 8-9 boys competition with twins Gage and Gannon Ihrig shooting a 42 and 44, respectively.

Competing in the 10-11 boys bracket, Joel Linin shot a 51 and Tyler Jones a 55.

Four Goodland golfers won gold medals at the association's tournament at the Riverside Recreation golf course in St. Francis on July 18.

Tanner Jones took first place in the 8-9 boys competition with a score of 48 for nine holes, three strokes better than Gage Ihrig, who placed second. Gannon Ihrig shot a 57, and Tanner's brother Thatcher had a 70.

Hillman won the 12-13 girls competition, defeating Chelsea Gausman, also of Goodland, in a one-hole playoff after both girls finished with a 73. Courtney Sheldon was third shooting a 93.

Heidi Yonkey won the 14-15 girls bracket with a round of 139 for 18 holes. Goodland's Amber Webster finished second with a 142.

Nathan Linin won the 16-17 boys competition, shooting a 4-over-par 74. Ryan Gausman placed third with an 87. Doll shot a 93.

In the 10-11 boys competition, Tyler Jones finished third with a score of 47 for nine holes. Joel Linin shot a 49 in the same category. J.P. McCool shot a 68 for nine holes in the 12-13 boys bracket.

At the association's tournament in Oakley on July 11, Tanner Jones won the gold in the 8-9 boys competition, shooting 48. Thatcher Jones had a 77. In the 12-13 boys competition, McCool shot a 76.

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