

Forfeits costly to Blue Jays

The race for the championship plaque at Goodland's Holiday Classic appeared to be heading for a three-way tie late in the final round Saturday, as the Norton Blue Jays led Garden City 31-16 with four matches left in their dual.

However, Norton forfeited all four of those matches, giving the Buffaloes the win 40-31.

Garden City finished the tournament 8-0 to win this year's title. Goodland placed second, finishing 7-1 after losing to the Buffaloes in the third round of pool competition.

Norton finished third, going 6-2 and losing to Goodland 41-30 then to Garden City in the last two rounds. Scott City was fourth at 4-3.

"To win the tournament, we knew we would have to beat Goodland and Garden City," said Norton coach Bill Johnson in an interview with The Norton Telegram, "which turned out to be our only losses. We knew going into the tournament that we were banged up and also lacking experienced wrestlers at a number of positions."

Two Goodland wrestlers went undefeated in the tournament earning medals.

Sophomore A.J. Stephens won six matches at 135 pounds and two at 140. Six of his eight wins came by fall and another by technical fall.

Junior Brett Schields won all eight of his matches at 152 pounds, four by fall and two by technical falls.

Three other Cowboys wrestlers went 7-1 in the tournament. Junior Josiah Goodley, at 189 pounds, won three of his matches by fall. His only loss came at the hands of Matt McGinty of Hoxie by a 9-2 decision. McGinty also finished 7-1.

Junior Brett Bahe went 6-1 at 119 pounds and won a match at 125. His one loss was to Norton senior Clay Madden, who went undefeated. Bahe earned this year's medal for the fastest fall of the Classic, pinning an opponent from Buhler in nine seconds of the first period. Six of Bahe's seven wins came by fall.

Sophomore heavyweight Robert Doxon earned five of his seven wins by fall. His one loss came on a 5-4 decision to Garden City senior Rafe Schaefer, who also finished 7-1 at the Classic.

Cowboys finishing 6-2 for the tournament were junior Jon Cook at 160 pounds, and sophomores Jordan Albers at 112 pounds, and T.J. Hawkins at 215.

Sophomore Michael Ledesma went 5-2 at 125 pounds.

Senior Chris Baumfalk, at 171 pounds, and sophomore Allen Normandin, at 103, both went 5-3.

Freshman Keegan Smith went 2-5 at 130 pounds and sophomore Toby Hurst went 1-7 at 145.

Junior Brandon Douglas wrestled six matches at 140 and two at 135 finishing 2-6 overall.

Five Cowboy freshmen wrestled for Team X at the Classic. Team X was made up of backup wrestlers



Junior Jon Cook (above) scored a first-period fall with 22 left on the clock against Ryan Jackson of Hill City, scoring six points for Goodland and helping the Cowboys earn a 68-9 win over the Ring-

necks in the final round of pool action at last weekend's Holiday Classic at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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from Norton and Garden City as well as Goodland and competed in pool B.

Kade Sheldon finished the tournament 5-1 at 103 pounds and heavyweight Clay Schilling went 4-1.

Ryan Taylor was 3-2 at 152 pounds and Fernando Martinez 2-

1 at 171. Bryan Gray wrestling at 119 pounds went 1-2 for Team X and 1-0 for the Cowboys.

The next time Goodland's varsity and junior varsity hit the mat will be on Thursday, Jan. 5, at Max Jones Fieldhouse for a dual match against the Colby Eagles.

League all-stars keep playing

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

The Northwest Kansas League has produced a good number of women college basketball players in recent years, some of whom made it to NCAA Division I schools.

Recent Goodland High graduates who have gone on to play college hoops include Jayci Stone, Class of 2003, who played two seasons at Colby Community College and is now a junior guard at New Mexico State University; and Jessica Osborn, 2004, in her first season at Dodge City Community College.

Five seniors made the All-Northwest Kansas League girls basketball team last season and four of them are playing college ball.

Colby's Emily Sloan, a three-time all-league pick, is in her first season at Pittsburg State University, a NCAA Division II school.

Sloan has seen action in two games for the Lady Gorillas, scoring six points and grabbing three rebounds.

The Gorillas, members of the



Sloan



Kuhlman



Dunker

Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, is 5-5 for the season.

Jacie Hoyt of Hoxie is a freshman at Colby Community College, though because of an off-season injury at a youth basketball tournament, she is redshirting this season. Hoyt, like Sloan, also is a three-time all-league selection.

The Lady Trojans of Colby, who play in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference, are 11-2 for the season.

Oakley's Veronica Kuhlman, who made the all-league team her junior and senior years, is a freshman forward for the Lady Bron-

7-7, also belongs to the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk conference.

Ariel Dunker, from Rawlins County High in Atwood, is a teammate of Osborn's with the Lady Conquistadors of Dodge City. She scored 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in her five games this season. Dunker made the all-league team as a junior and a senior, and was a honorable mention as a sophomore.

The Lady Conqs are 12-2 and belong to the same division as Colby and Garden City.

Oberlin's Jamie Elwood, the fifth senior who made the all-league team last year, is the only one not

playing basketball. She is a freshman at Garden City Community College and a member of the Broncbuster rodeo team.

Elwood competes in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping.

Goodland had two players on last season's all-league team but neither was a senior.

Justeen Koehler, now a senior, is leading the Cowgirls in scoring this season with 113 points, more than 16 per game.

Dani Bedore, a two-time all-league pick, is now a junior at Brewster High School and is expected to start playing for the Lady Bulldogs next month.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
December 19
Medical Arts Pharmacy tied Ginn Masonry 2-2
Callahan's tied over Clawson Electric 2-2
Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. over Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 3-1
Bowladium Lanes over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 4-0

High Individual Game:

Julie Crow 203

High Individual Series:

Lori Amthor 551

High Team Game:

Medical Arts Pharmacy 629

High Team Series:

Wheatridge Farms 1,822

Team Standings
No. 1 Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 37 - 27
No. 2 Bowladium Lanes 35.5 - 28.5
No. 3 Wheatridge Farms 33-31

Alcorn/Shelter Insurance wins First Half

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SATURDAY MORNING		
10:00 7/11 CBS NFL Today		30/27 FXSP UltimateBet.net World Poker Challenge
13/7 FOX NFL Pregame		51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour.
23/29 ESPN2 Karate ISKA Strike Force		4:30 22/28 ESPN World's Strongest Man Competition
51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour		5:00 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown		23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker 5:30
10:30 23/29 ESPN2 Karate ISKA Strike Force		22/28 ESPN NFL Primetime
11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs.		SUNDAY MORNING
13/7 FOX NFL Football New York Giants at Washington Redskins.		10:00 22/28 ESPN NFL Primetime
22/28 ESPN World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions .		23/29 ESPN2 Figure Skating Grand Prix Final
23/29 ESPN2 Kickboxing ISKA Strike Force		30/27 FXSP Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament
11:30 5 HBO Legendary Nights		11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Snowboarding Chevrolet Grand Prix.
23/29 ESPN2 Kickboxing ISKA Strike Force		4/6 ABC NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pisto
30/27 FXSP Fuel TV Special		22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling The Final Frame.
AFTERNOON		30/27 FXSP FLW Outdoors
12:00 5 HBO Inside the NFL		AFTERNOON
23/29 ESPN2 Sumo World Challenge		12:00 22/28 ESPN Golf 2005 Re/Max Long Drive Championship
30/27 FXSP UltimateBet.net World Poker Challenge		30/27 FXSP Classic Patterns
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC World of Adventure Sports		12:30 30/27 FXSP Dimestore Fisherman
23/29 ESPN2 Sumo World Challenge		1:00 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat
1:30 12/3 WB The American Athlete		7/11 CBS Super Bowl Secrets
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf ADT Skills Challenge.		13/7 FOX Raceline
7/11 CBS NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Seattle Seahawks		30/27 FXSP Beyond the Glory Football great Tony Dorsett.
13/7 FOX The OT		1:30 13/7 FOX Shuffle to the Super Bowly.
22/28 ESPN World's Strongest Man Competition		22/28 ESPN 2005 Pop Warner Championship Highlights
23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker		2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf ADT Skills Challenge.
30/27 FXSP UltimateBet.net World Poker Challenge		7/11 CBS NCAA Fall Highlight Show
2:30 13/7 FOX Raceline		30/27 FXSP Billiards World Pool Championship
22/28 ESPN World's Strongest Man Competition		2:30 13/7 FOX Fox NFL Sunday
3:00 22/28 ESPN World's Strongest Man Competition		22/28 ESPN 2005 NFL Flag Football Championship
23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas.		3:00 7/11 CBS Supercross Preview Show
3:30 22/28 ESPN World's Strongest Man Competition		13/7 FOX NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers
4:00 2/2 PBS Cabin Country Hunting		22/28 ESPN SportsCenter Presents: Stories of Inspiration
22/28 ESPN World's Strongest Man Competition		4:00 22/28 ESPN Figure Skating Cup of Russia.
23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker		5:00 30/27 FXSP Royal Vegas Poker.tv Monte Carlo Millions