

Are you ready?



Drivers lined up for the start of one of the early heats in the Modified class at the Sherman County Speedway to open Goodland's 2006 stock car season Saturday, May 6. The drivers will take the oval track again starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the speedway. Classes include mini stock, econo, bomber, stock and modified. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Six Goodland wrestlers compete in Nebraska

Six Goodland wrestlers competed at the Brute-Adidas Nationals last month at the University of Nebraska Omaha, with three placing in the top eight in their brackets to earn All-American honors.

Junior Brett Bahe went 3-1 and reached the championship match at 119 pounds, losing a 1-0 decision to Shay Warren of Utah. Bahe won his first match by decision then pinned his next two opponents to advance into the final.

Bahe is this year's state Class 4A champion at 119. Junior Brett Schields, wrestling at 160 pounds, had a first-round bye but lost his first match to Dewey Bowers of Nebraska. In the back bracket, Schields won four straight matches before losing again to Bowers. Bowers went on to finish fourth.

In the fifth-place match against Iowa's Eric Reese, Schields was called for an illegal move and had to forfeit the match with Reese getting fifth place and Schields sixth.

After a first-round bye, sophomore T.J. Hawkins won his first match but lost his second. In the back

bracket, he lost his next match advancing to the fifth-place match against Matthew Muschall of Nebraska but an injury caused him to forfeit the match with Hawkins ending up sixth.

Others competing from Goodland were junior Josiah Goodley, who went 1-2 at 189 pounds; sophomore Bob Doxon, who was 2-2 at 275 pounds; and Jordan Albers, who finished 0-2 at 125 pounds.

All six wrestlers from Goodland qualified in the state Class 4A tournament in February helping the Cowboys to a 10th-place finish.

Junior Dustin Dooley of Concordia High, who lost to Bahe in the quarterfinals of the state championships, lost his first-round match at 119 pounds then won four straight and ended up fifth.

The tournament drew high school wrestlers from across the country, with national champions named in each weight for all four classes. The top eight in each bracket received a medal.

Each finalist also received a custom-designed singlet.

Tennis player wins regional tournament

Junior Josh Cech won the singles competition at the Class 4A regional tennis tournament in Scott City on Monday, earning a trip to the state championships today in Pratt.

Cech entered the regional meet as the No. 2 seed, winning his first match 6-1, 6-0 and his second 6-2, 6-3.

He beat Jeremy Crosby of Ulysses in the semifinals 6-0, 6-2.

In the title match, Cech whipped Eduardo Aguilar of Pratt, the top seed, 6-2, 2-6 and 6-4.

The Cowboy is now 23-7 for the season. Crosby went on to finish third in the tournament.

Goodland Junior Jared Hall was seeded No. 13 but lost to Concordia's Luke Mironda 6-0, 6-1 in his first match. Mironda finished fourth at the regionals.

The top four singles players at each of the four regional tournaments advance to the state tournament at the Walter Blake Tennis Complex in Pratt.

Both of the Cowboys doubles teams were knocked out of the tournament in the first round.

Senior Julian Walls and sophomore Nathan Brady were seeded No. 10 but lost 7-5, 6-0 to a team from Pratt.

Sophomore Doug Eddleman and freshman Bryan Gray, seeded No. 16, lost to the top-seeded team, Kyle Lervold and Frank Deal of Concordia, 6-0 and 6-0 in the first round.

The Concordia team went on to win the regional, beating Justin Bush and Wade Hagemon of Kingman 6-2, 6-4 in the final.

The top four doubles teams from each regional also advanced to today's championships.



Cech

Cowboys lose in first round

The Cowboys' baseball season came to an end Monday in Scott City as Goodland lost to the Beavers 15-5 in the first round of the Class 4A regional tournament.

The Cowboys finished the season 7-14 after going 5-15 last year in their inaugural campaign.

The top-seeded Beavers went on to defeat Ulysses 14-8 Wednesday in semifinals at Young Memorial Field in Colby, then defeated Larned 3-2 in the final a few hours later.

Larned, which started the tournament as the sixth seed, defeated Colby 6-3 on Monday and beat Hugoton 5-3 in the other semifinal Wednesday.

Scott Community High, now 19-4 for the season, moves on to the state tournament next Friday at Dean Evans Stadium in Salina.

Junior qualifies for state tourney; golf team takes fifth in regional

The Goodland High School boys golf team finished fifth at the Class 4A regional tournament Monday at the Scott City Country Club.

Leading the Cowboys was junior Nathan Linin, who shot an 11-over-par 79 and finished ninth overall. That made him one of six individual players to qualify for the state tournament Monday at the Wellington Municipal Golf Course.

Junior Mikey Doll shot an 85, and junior Brandon Douglas and sophomore Darrick Ihrig both shot 87. Junior Ryan Gausman shot 89 and freshman Joel Weis a 94.

"We just caught a day where we didn't play well," said coach Jon McLean. "I'm still proud of these guys. I'm proud of Nathan for grinding it out and finding a way to make it to the state meet on a day he just did not have his swing."

The Ulysses Tigers won the tournament, scoring 309, and the Colby Eagles were second with 322. Both advance to the state championships.

Pratt was third with 328 and Thomas More Prep-Marian was fourth with 333. Goodland's score was 338.

Grady Millikan of Ulysses won the tournament, shooting a four-over 72.

Ben Eastes of Pratt and Chris Staley of Colby both shot 74, with Eastes winning the tie-breaker to take second.

"This golf team this year was just a super bunch of guys," Coach McLean said. "I had a great time being around all of them each day."

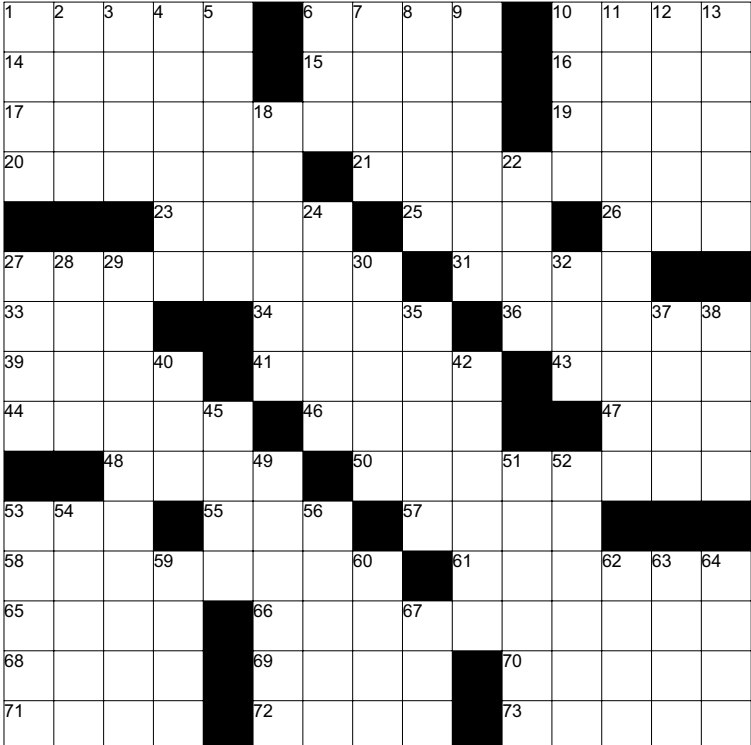
"We have a chance to have a solid golf team next year," he said. "All these kids will be back, as well as others who were close to making the varsity team. If they get out and play this summer, it could be a fun year."

Crossword Puzzle

One for All, All for One

ACROSS

- 1. A Musketeer
- 6. Titles for knights
- 10. Hall of Famer Musial
- 14. Bandleader Basie
- 15. Stage accessory
- 16. ___ sapiens
- 17. World-renowned razor sharpener?
- 19. Pint or quart
- 20. Lacking nothing
- 21. Like some grapes
- 23. Big name in PCs
- 25. "To a ..." poem
- 26. Discoverer's cry
- 27. Sets of beads
- 31. Coal-rich European region
- 33. Make a pick
- 34. Within earshot
- 36. Climber's rest stop
- 39. "Just the facts, ___!"
- 41. Barely defeats
- 43. "It's been ___!"
- 44. Give permission to
- 46. Bagel topper
- 47. Turntable fig.
- 48. X-ray Vision stopper
- 50. Drug-induced stupors
- 53. Got a load of
- 55. ___ Altos, Cal.
- 57. Orbit period
- 58. Really perturbed
- 61. Most senior
- 65. Place for cash
- 66. Percussionist in the caveman orchestra?
- 68. Scandinavian capital
- 69. Mandolin kin
- 70. Peace goddess
- 71. Hatchling's home



American Profile Hometown Content

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- 72. School on the Thames
- 73. Mt. Rushmore mate of Abe, Tom and George

DOWN

- 1. Need a rubdown
- 2. Any of The Simpsons
- 3. Go for game
- 4. Iroquois tribe
- 5. Warehouse user
- 6. Tanning lotion abbr.
- 7. Tax-deferred plans, for short
- 8. Shakespearean role for Leonardo
- 9. Risks a summons
- 10. Synagogue

- 11. Logical arrangement of musical notes?
- 12. Some buggy riders
- 13. "That's false!"
- 18. Lion or tiger
- 22. Start a hand
- 24. City on the Aire
- 27. "Arrivederci, ___"
- 28. October birthstone
- 29. Places for graffiti?
- 30. Carl of "Cosmos"
- 32. ___ Lingus
- 35. Baton-passing race
- 37. Slack-jawed look
- 38. Shade sources
- 40. Cohort of Curly
- 42. "Silkwood" star

- 45. "Pogo" cartoonist Kelly
- 49. In the realm of possibility
- 51. Coin flipper's phrase
- 52. Madonna's "Truth ___"
- 53. Suppress, as a story
- 54. Ouzo flavoring
- 56. Dark brew
- 59. Place for a token
- 60. Inner: Prefix
- 62. Got a load of
- 63. E-mail command
- 64. Deuce topper
- 67. Poet's dusk

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