

Start your engines



Diann Ross drove in the econo class at the Sherman County Speedway earlier in the season. The next races will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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Cowboy competes in meet

Goodland's Kerek Mason ran two races at the Region 8 AAU championships in Joplin, Mo., over the weekend, finishing sixth in one and seventh in the other.

Friday, Mason finished sixth in the 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 6:55.26, a personal best. The winner was Curtiss Feltner of the Manhattan Track Club at 6:22.45.

Saturday morning, Mason finished seventh in the 3,000-meter run in 9:55.59. The winner was James Tong of the Kansas City Metro Stars with 9:13.36.

The top four in each even qualified to go to the National Junior Olympics in Norfolk, Va.

Mason plans to run in the Sunflower State Games in Topeka on July 28-29, his father, Jeff Mason, said, and possibly the Rocky Mountain Regional Games in Colorado



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Springs on Aug. 4-5.

Kerek, a senior this fall, has been

a top runner for the Cowboys cross country and track teams.

Colby team bows to Elks K-18, 17-2

The Goodland Elks K-18 baseball team notched another victory Monday with a 17-2 win over the Colby No. 2 team at Memorial Field, bringing their season record to 8-1.

Thursday, the Goodland team traveled to Colby to face the No. 1 team, expected to be the toughest they have seen this season. Monday the team will be in Oberlin for a rematch.

Goodland will face the two Colby teams again to finish the season. On Thursday, Goodland will have a rematch with No. 2, and they will close the regular season at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 17, with a home game against Colby No. 1.

With the Goodland team's record, it seems likely they will be going on to the regional playoffs at Russell on Friday through Sunday, July 21-23. The first and second teams from each league go to regionals. If they do well there, the

state tournament is Friday through Sunday, July 28-Aug. 1 at Lucas.

The game Monday was the second where the Goodland team has cut a game to four innings under the 15-run rule.

Brandon Rome pitched the four innings, giving up three hits, three walks and striking out six Colby batters.

Colby got on the board in the top of the first when Jarrett Marker reached base on an error by Goodland's Cameron Morris. Marker got to second on a sacrifice by Kale Amberger, stole third base, and scored on a passed ball.

Kevin Amthor opened the hitting for Goodland with the first of his two doubles in the inning. Goodland batted around twice and had 14 runs on 11 hits. Vance Johnson and Rome each had a double in the inning.

Johnson took a walk in his first at bat, was called out for interference

when he tried to steal second. It was the first out of the inning. Keagen Smith had a single that scored Amthor to tie the game. Rory Kling had two singles in the first inning and came into to score two runs.

Rome reached base on a walk, and then hit a double on his second at bat in the inning. Ben Waugh reached base on a pitching error, and had a single his second time at bat.

Dillon Trachsel walked twice and scored one run. Adam Duell had two base hits in the inning.

Colby got their second run in the second when Rome walked the lead off man, Adam Weber. Weber stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. Weber scored on an error before the end of the inning.

Swimmers take gold in five events at Oakley

The Goodland swim team came back from Oakley on Saturday with first place in five events.

Zach Miller took first in two individual events, the 9-10 boys 100-yard freestyle (1:25.75) and the 25-yard breaststroke (22.72).

Holton Witman took first in the 9-10 boys 25-yard backstroke (20.08) and Riley Oharah took first in the 11-12 boys 50-yard butterfly (36.13).

The 8-and-under mixed 100-yard freestyle relay crew, which included Drew House, Alex Goodwin, Hagan Hoss, and Kelsey White, finished first (1:50.57).

The league championship meet will be Friday and Saturday in Colby.

Other results from Oakley:

8-and-under girls, Sianna Miller, sixth 25-yard freestyle (21.35), third 25-yard backstroke (27.12) and fourth 25-yard butter-

fly (34.73).

Kelsey White, sixth 50-yard freestyle (57.84) and sixth 25-yard backstroke (28.28).

8-and-under boys, Drew House, second 50-yard freestyle (47.40), third 25-yard freestyle (21.86) and fourth 25-yard butterfly (28.99).

Goodwin, second 25-yard breaststroke (32.74) and fifth 100-yard individual medley (2:42.59).

9-10 girls, Brianna White, third 100-yard freestyle (1:29.97).

Berkley White, second 25-yard freestyle (16.37), fifth 25-yard backstroke (21.61) and sixth 100-yard individual medley (1:45.96).

Ellie House, fifth 100-yard freestyle (1:34.61).

9-10 boys, Zach Miller, fourth 100-yard individual medley (1:47.23).

Gerrell Miller, second 100-yard freestyle (1:37.19), sixth 25-yard freestyle (18.74) and third 25-yard backstroke (21.97).

Witman, second 25-yard freestyle (15.68) and second 100-yard individual medley (1:41.94).

11-12 girls, Abby Jolly, fifth 100-yard freestyle (1:16.74) and fourth 50-yard freestyle (33.64).

11-12 boys, Riley Oharah, second 100-yard freestyle (1:09.84) and second 50-yard freestyle (29.65).

15-18 girls, Halli Stone, sixth 100-yard backstroke (1:47.62).

15-18 boys, Tanner Oharah, fourth 100-yard freestyle (1:14.29), third 50-yard freestyle (30.27) and second 100-yard breaststroke (1:44.10).

9-10 girls 100-yard freestyle relay, Brianna White, Makala Fogg, Ellie House and Berkley White (2:22.60).

11-12 girls 200-yard freestyle relay, Chloe Goodwin, Shayley Miller, Jolly and Brooke Lockhart (2:49.19).

15-18 mixed 200-yard freestyle relay, Cassie Cooper, Chelsey Horney, Stone and Tanner Oharah (2:25.04).

8-and-under mixed 100-yard medley relay, Kelsey White, Alex Goodwin, Drew House and Sianna Miller (1:54.72).

9-10 girls 100-yard medley relay, Berkley White, Ellie House, Brianna White and Makala Foss (1:44.31).

11-12 girls 200-yard medley relay, Chloe Goodwin, Shayley Miller, Jolly and Brooke Lockhart (3:16.37).

15-18 mixed 200-yard medley exhibition relay, Stone, Tanner Oharah, Chelsey Horney and Riley Oharah (2:46.93).



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