

Cowgirl wins regional; heads for state in Topeka

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The Cowgirls had the top golfer at the regional tournament but missed taking the whole team to state competition by three strokes Monday at Lakin.

Junior Sammie Raymer was the top golfer, finishing in 93 strokes. She will compete at state competition Monday at the Western Hills Golf Course in Topeka.

"It is exciting to have a player play their best and win a regional tournament," said Coach Connie Livengood. "I think Sammie knows that she is one of the top players in the state — she just needs to go play golf."

The Cowgirls' team score at Lakin was 429, just three strokes from Holcomb's second-place 426. Syracuse was first with 410.

It is disappointing to know that the team was so close to going to state, Livengood said — a couple less out of bounds or a few less putts or a few less chips here and there could have made the difference for

the team going to state, but there are other teams that can say the same.

"I feel we gave a good effort in getting the team to state, as we were leading Holcomb after the first nine holes and then their No. 4 girl came in with a score that was eight strokes better than her average," the coach said. "That's just how it is in sports; someone wins and someone loses."

Syracuse continues to have a strong team, Livengood said, as they play during the summer and their kids help with junior golf. They will represent the area very well, she said, and so will Holcomb.

"Our area teams have always done a fine job of that," she said, "and our team is right up there with them."

Junior Eryn Topliff was 12th, finishing in 110 strokes, sophomore Chelsie Gausman was 13th in 111 and senior Amber Webster was 17th in 115. Freshman Amber Douglas was 23rd in 124, and freshman Natasha Hillman was 29th in 132. The Cowgirls had the sixth, 12th



Raymer

and 14th place golfers and finished fourth in a tough tournament in Syracuse Thursday, Oct. 5.

Sophomore Chelsie Gausman was sixth at Syracuse, finishing in 105 strokes in two rounds on the nine-hole course, junior Eryn Topliff was 12th in 112 and junior Sammie Raymer 14th in 114. Freshman Natasha Hillman finished in 122, senior Amber Webster in 123 and freshman Amber Douglas in 128.

The Cowgirls' team score of 453 put them in fourth behind first place Syracuse A with 395, second place Holcomb with 426 and third place Ulysses 444. Lakin had a team score of 464 and Syracuse B 509. Colby had two golfers, no team score.

Seniors Brooke Whitmore, Amber Webster and Kerri Bellamy have concluded their golf careers for Goodland, but the Cowgirls have three juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen on the squad who will be around for next year.

"Next year should be a good year for the golfers," Livengood said. "They are a bunch of good girls, and I look forward to it again."

Seventh grade wins



Mustang seventh-grade quarterback Reed Bellamy ran out of the grasp of two Wray Eagles during the second half of their game at Cowboys Stadium Tuesday. The Mustangs won 22-8 for the final game of their season.

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Cowboys face fourth state-ranked opponent to open district play

The Cowboys find themselves facing their fourth ranked opponent when the Ulysses Tigers come to Cowboys Stadium at 6 p.m. tonight.

The Tigers (5-1) are ranked fourth in Class 4A, and their only loss was to the Scott City Beavers who are ranked third in Class 3A. The Cowboys lost to Scott City and Oakley and St. Francis who are ranked third and fourth in Class 2-1A.

This is the first of the three dis-

trict games against Class 4A opponents, and Coach Jonathan Dinsel said it will be another tough game.

"We have a tough schedule and haven't run into any powder puffs yet," he said. "We do seem to play harder at home."

Ulysses got ready for district play by stomping Larned 63-0 last week. The Cowboys played Oakley tough, but lost 35-12.

"We are stepping up the intensity

in practice to give ourselves a shot at making the playoffs," Dinsel said Wednesday. "We are getting closer every week."

"We are trying to iron out some details on defense. The offense is coming along. We had over 100 yards more offense than Oakley had been giving up."

Cowboy running back T.J. Hawkins has over 290 yards in the last four games, gaining exactly 100

yards against Oakley. Casey Henderson has gained over 448 yards on the ground and quarterback Travis Angelos has been using the option game to run for 191 yards on the ground.

In the air Angelos has passed for 279 yards in the last four weeks. Receiving Tyler Hillmer has been the top target, but Josh Doke and Forest Trachsel have had some great catches.

Dinsel said the Tigers run a wing-

T offense, and really bring it to you. The game against Larned was the third shutout for the Tigers, and scored 48 points in the first half.

"We will do what we have been doing," he said, "but make less mistakes and execute on offense."

"We need to be disciplined going into district play. We have a shot at making the playoffs once we get past Ulysses."

Dinsel said Hugoton, the Cow-

boys opponent for next week, has won two games and Colby, the final Cowboys opponent at Cowboys Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 26, has not won a game so far.

The Cowboys have stayed pretty healthy Dinsel said. The two who are injured are senior Ryan Gausman, who Dinsel said is done for the season with a knee injury, and senior John Mosbarger who had an elbow injury.

Cross Country teams short for league meet on Saturday because of flu, injuries

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The Cowgirls are down to three members, and the Cowboys' top runner is out sick, but the Goodland cross country team is ready for the league meet Saturday in Oakley.

Goodland's runners competed against league members Colby and Oakley along with larger schools, Liberal and Garden City at Lakin Saturday.

Senior Whitney Dautel finished 15th in the junior and senior girls' race in 18 minutes, 52.21 seconds, and senior Stephanie Sheldon was 22nd in 20 minutes, 33.81 seconds.

Cassie Cooper was 28th in the freshman and sophomore girls' race, finishing in 22 minutes, 9.82 seconds.

The Cowboys were minus their top runner, senior Kerek Mason, who is out with mononucleosis. He will not be running Saturday at the league meet, but the team hopes to have him back for regionals Saturday, Oct. 21.

Junior Toby Hurst was 22nd in the junior and senior boys' race, finishing in 20 minutes, 3.08 seconds, and junior Dustin Pennington was 42nd in 22 minutes, 24.04 seconds. Junior Chris Geeseka was 59th in 28 minutes, 39.09 seconds.

In the freshman and sophomore boys' race, sophomore Bryan Gray was 41st, finishing in 22 minutes, 36.26 seconds, and freshman Ben Waugh was 45th in 22 minutes, 57.06 seconds. Freshman Dallas Price was 57th out of 75 runners, finishing in 23 minutes, 58.51 seconds.

"The girls had a pretty good day overall," said Coach Richard Schwasinger. "Whitney was back farther than I thought she would be, but there has been some illness."

The team has had problems with

the flu this year, he said.

"Whitney can do better," he said. "I hope she'll be in the top 10 at regional. I know she can."

Goodland had a pretty good day at Lakin, the coach said. The top 20 medal, he said, so Sheldon and Hurst were only two places away from medals. The big schools have been dominant, Schwasinger said; Dodge City, Liberal and Garden City seem to be coming to the smaller meets this year. Dodge City is a 6A school with 1,228 students, Garden City as 6A with 1,332 students and Liberal a 5A with 839, while Goodland is 4A with 214.

Price and Gray were really good on the first mile, the coach said, but they took off in the wrong direction on part of the course, and when they came back, they were way back in the pack. That took the wind out of their sails, he said.

"At league," Schwasinger said,

"our guys have a chance to be way up there."

Goodland is down to three girls, he said, Dautel, Sheldon and Cooper, so the girls won't have a team score. Sophomore Brittaney Medrano is out for the rest of the season with a knee injury, the coach said, and Precious Gonzales is out.

The team had nine girls out at one time, he said, but once they started on the 2.48-mile courses, they started losing members. In some of the girls' minds, that was just too far, he said.

The three remaining took it in stride, he said, and Medrano would still be here if not for knee trouble. The longer distance is just going to have to be a habit, he said, in order for runners to stick with it.

Medrano's races have been phenomenal, he said; she just can't get through a week of practice with the injury. She has had knee trouble all her athletic career, he said.

Goodland has run the Oakley course already this year, Schwasinger said, so they're prepared. The weather has put the team in a bind for practice, he said, so they have been running on the track instead of in the country, but their times are good. The course at Oakley is flat,

he said, so that should help.

In the one-mile junior high boys' race at Lakin, Grant Junior High's Michael Pettibone was 11th, finishing in 6 minutes, 5.59 seconds. Tanner Fairchild was 48th in 7 minutes, 13.34 seconds, and Lee Prine was 69th in 8 minutes, 35.42 seconds.

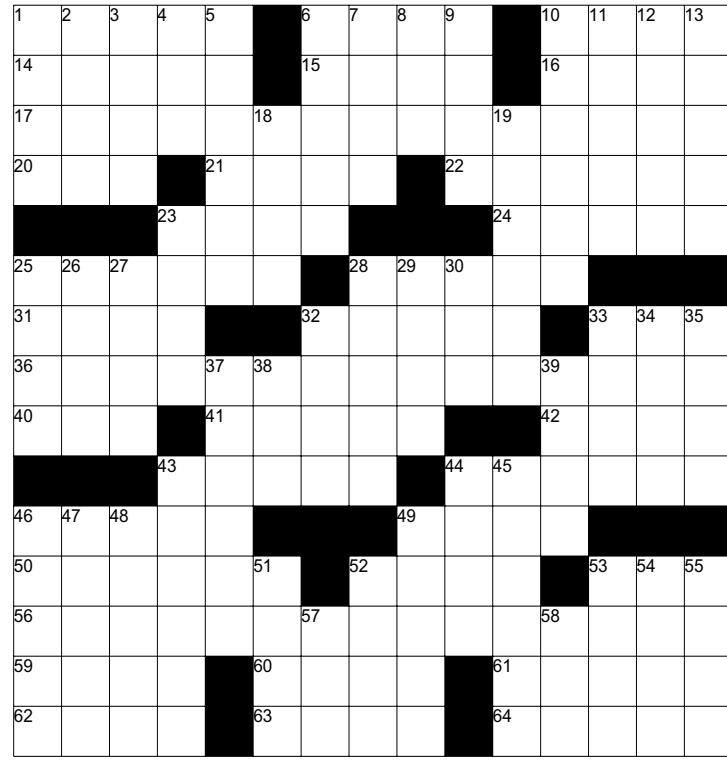
In the one-mile girls' race, Alexandra Borders was 44th in 8 minutes, 10.37 seconds, and Day Waugh was 47th in 8 minutes, 17.41 seconds. Kaitlyn Lammers was 59th in 9 minutes, 15.24 seconds, and Caitlyn McGinley was 60th in 9 minutes, 35.16 seconds.

Crossword Puzzle

Aerial Show

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1. Spinet or upright
6. Antlered critters
10. Crows' cries
14. Utah politico Hatch
15. Aide: Abbr.
16. Taj Mahal site
17. Star of the show
20. USNA grad
21. "Later!"
22. Least furnished
23. ___ I (speed of sound)
24. Runs into
25. Toiling away
28. Brazen woman
31. Bondsman's payment
32. "M*A*S*H" land
33. Alfred E. Neuman's mag
36. The star's sidekick
40. The Braves, on scoreboards
41. April 1st baby, e.g.
42. Map out
43. Religious devotion
44. Causing goosebumps
46. Runs a 10K
49. Any of TV's Simpsons
50. Heads-up notices
52. Some museum hangings
53. Belief system
56. The star's enemies
59. Tiny colonists
60. Sign gas
61. Oscar winner
62. New Ager John
63. Like horror flicks



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64. Like a bassoon's sound
19. 2001 Sean Penn film
23. Gangster's gal
25. "Mamma Mia" band
26. Stretched tight
27. What a codicil modifies
28. Corny
29. WWW addresses
30. "Get it?"
32. Make a sweater
33. Lawn burrower
34. "Make it fast!"
35. Refuse to believe
37. Cumberbund spots
38. Ill temper
39. Ready for business
43. Disappear forever
44. Fast food order
45. Yearbook listing
46. Morocco's capital
47. Lacking a partner
48. "Two mints in one" brand
49. Cheap-sounding
51. Performed an aria
52. Hint of a gas leak
53. Archipelago unit
54. Place for a mower
55. "___ are called ___"
57. "The Matrix" hero
58. Home brewer's concoction

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA
10:30 a.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Teams TBA
12 p.m. 8/8 NBC Women's Golf Samsung World Championship
1 p.m. 20/37 USAPGA Tournament Fryis.com Open: Third Round
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football UCLA at Oregon
7/11 CBS College Football Mississippi at Alabama
2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NTRA Horse Racing Jockey Club Gold Cup
3/9 NBC Dew Action Sports

Tour Playstation Pro
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA
5:10 p.m. 3/9 NBC NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup in Concord, N.C.
5:45 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA
6 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Michigan at Penn State
Sunday
11 a.m. 4/6 ABC Figure Skating Championships Cup
7/11 CBS NFL Football Teams TBA
6/0/79 UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana UA de Guadaluajara Tecos at UNAM Pumas from Universitario

12 p.m. 8/8 NBC Dew Action Sports Tour Playstation Pro
1 p.m. 4/6 ABC Golf Fryis.com Open
2 p.m. 8/8 NBC Women's Golf Samsung World Championship
2:15 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Teams TBA
3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at D.C. United from RFK Stadium
5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLS Soccer Salt Lake at Chivas USA
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Boise State Broncos at New Mexico State Aggies from Aggie Memorial Stadium
6:15 p.m. 3/9 NBC Sunday Night Football Raiders at Broncos