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## BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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In the two biggest games of the season, the Mount Marty College baseball team started two pitchers with a combined five starts on the season prior to those games.

No. it was not due to injury or illness, but rainout.

And it has not rained all week. When rains pushed games from the April 16 and 18 to April 20 and 21, it set off a chain reaction that will test the pitching staffs of not just MMC, but the entire Great Plains Athletic Conference. With this being the final week of the season, games had to get in. MMC's games against the league-leading

Chargers were games five and six of the eight they will play in a six-day span.

Coming into the week with some work to do, MMC could not hold out one of its four conference starters — A.J. Griffith, Alex Mogensen, Brandon Nickolite and Dustin Haffeman — out of Monday's or Tuesday's games to pitch against the Chargers. They also couldn't bring any of them back on short rest,

Rainouts Test Depth In GPAC Stretch Run

though one or two of them may be available for Saturday's regular season finale at Dakota Wesleyan. Thus Josh Teichroew (3-2, 4 saves, 3.30 ERA entering Thursday), the Lancers' closer during GPAC games, and Derek Miller (1-0, 3.15 ERA, who had pitched all of one inning in 16 previous GPAC games,

Briar Cliff, with a two-game cushion on MMC entering Thursday, had the luxury of setting up its rotation. Dylan Romo (5-1, 5.93 ERA), who ranks second in the team in victories, and Kalani Omoto (1-2, 6.87 ERA), who had five starts and one complete game entering Thursday, got the starts for the

The regular season has even more on the line than usual for GPAC baseball teams this season. Besides the automatic berth into the NAIA Opening Round that goes to the regular season champion which looks to be Briar Cliff barring a miracle at this point — the runner-up will serve as co-host for the GPAC Tournament. Of the five teams in contention, four teams have a .667 winning percentage or better in their "friendly confines."

With all that's riding on this final week of the season, it's too bad so many teams will have to go deep into their bullpens to decide their fate. And all because of a little (or a lot) of rain.

#### SCOREBOARD

### SDTA BOYS' RANKINGS

April 23 Ratings
TEAM: Sioux Falls Lincoln 48,
Sioux Falls Washington 25, Mitchell 23,
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 15, Rapid City

SINGLES: Kaleb Dobbs, Lincoln 50; Chuck Tang, Stevens 37; Billy Trevillyan, Brandon Valley 21; Logan Barr, Roosevelt 17; Nate Ackert, Wash-

DOUBLES: Kaleb Dobbs-Sam Dobbs, Lincoln 48; Chuck Tang-Taylor Schultz, Stevens 33; Nate Ackert-Elliot Hartwig, Washington 25; Jacob Cersosimo-Alex Hegg, Mitchell 23; Sam Heckmann-Jake Moran, O'Gorman 11

#### TRACK & FIELD FLYER INV.

April 23 at Freeman
COED WEIGHT 400 RELAY: 1, Hanson 53.67; 2, Parker 56.07; 3, Howard 57.61; 4, Gayville-Volin 57.74; 5, Menno 58.65; 6, Freeman 58.70; 7, Centerville 58.90; 8, Canistota 59.83 BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Bridgewater-

Emery 116, Freeman 80, Canistota 78, Centerville 56, Colman-Egan 56, Parker 55, Gayville-Volin 53, Viborg-Hurley 51, Menno 44, Alcester-Hudson 33, Howard 29, Freeman Academy 25, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 23, McCrossan 22, Hanson 17, Mitchell Christian 5, Sioux Falls Lutheran 2 100: 1, Brennan Schmidt, Freeman

10.89 (TIES MEET RECORD: Brad Marion, 2010; Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda, 2014); 2, Cole Paulson, Freeman 11.14; 3, Walker Olivier, Colman-Egan 11.26; 4, Jerad Nielsen, Canistota 11.45: 5. C.J. Lee. Gavville-Volin 11.46; 6, David Franker, Viborg-Hurley 200: 1, Brennan Schmidt, Free-

man 22.29 (MEET RECORD: Old Mark 22.92, Jared Truman, Beresford, 2012); 2, Jerad Nielsen, Canistota 23.46; 3, Cole Paulson, Freeman 23.54; 4, Zach O'Keefe, Parker 24.08; 5, Charles Harberts. Freeman 24.09: 6. Riley Voelker. Colman-Egan 24.35: 7 Grant Johnson

400: 1, Brennan Schmidt, Freeman 49.23 (MEET RECORD: Old Mark 50.74. Schmidt, 2014): 2. Jerad Nielsen, Canistota 54.54; 3, Jacob Buseman, Canistota 55.08; 4, Charles Harberts, Freeman 55.64; 5, Landon Leberman, Parker 57.91; 6, Scott Jolley, Canistota 58.17; 7, Sawyer Wollman, Bridgewater-Emery 58.45; 8, Zachary Ronning, Alcester-800: 1, Wade Weber, Bridgewater-

Emery 2:14.48: 2. Brian Brave, McCrossan 2:19.41: 3. Andrew Arend, Hanson Brooks Tupy, Parker 2:21.86; 7, Logan McConnell, Alcester 2:22.61; 8, Logan

Slack, Viborg-Hurley 2:25.63 1600: 1, Samuel Jensen, Alcester-Hudson 5:01.17; 2, Thaniel Schroeder, Freeman Academy 5:02.60; 3, Nick Wixon, Centerville 5:03.98; 4, Layne Meyers, Viborg-Hurley 5:05.42; 5, Mason Decker, Canistota 5:07.82; 6, Brennan Haggerty, Freeman Academy 5:12.08; 7, Alec Nelson, Mitchell Christian 5:15.67; 8. Mandre Adams, Canistota 5:17.24 3200: 1 Thaniel Schroeder Free-

man Academy 10:54.71; 2, Donovan Two Lance, McCrossan 11:20.72; 3, Layne Meyers, Viborg-Hurley 11:23.01; 4. Mason Decker, Canistota 11:24.12; 5. Mandre Adams, Canistota 11:28.92: 6 Alec Nelson, Mitchell Christian 11:32.64; 7, Stephen Waltner, Freeman 11:35.25; 8, Edward Soto, McCrossan 12:04.40 110 HURDLES: 1. Kordell Buvck.

Parker 15.91: 2. Cole Paulson, Freema 16.14; 3, C.J. Lee, Gayville-Volin 16.33; 4, Grant Johnson, Alcester-Hudson 16.70: 5. Jacob Eddv. Bridgewater-Emery 17.95; 6, Tyrell Martz, Centerville

Emery 17.95; 6, Tyrell Martz, Centerville 18.04; 7, Walker Olivier, Colman-Egan 18.11; 8, Zamuiel Centeno, Parker 18.82 300 HURDLES: 1, Jacob Eddy, Bridgewater-Emery 44.78; 2, Kordell Buyck, Parker 47.38; 3, Tyran Wollman, Howard 47.77; 4, Taitt McKnight, Colman-Egan 49.901; 5, Andrew Weber, Canistota 49.45; 6, Colbey Rickford, Gayville-Volin 49.67; 7, Malik Poppenga, Colman-Egan 49.00; 8, Sulter Olcon Colman-Egan 49.90; 8, Skyler Olson,

400 RELAY: 1, Colman-Egan 47.63; 2, Bridgewater-Emery 48.28; 3, Parker 48.48; 4, Gayville-Volin 49.04; 5, Freeman 49 84: 6 Menno 50 18: 7 Howard 50.84; 8, Viborg-Hurley 52.24 800 RELAY: 1, Bridgewater-Emery 1:38.50; 2, Colman-Egan 1:38.80; 3, Gayville-Volin 1:40.90; 4, Viborg-Hurley

Gayville-Volin 1:40.90; 4, Viborg-Hurley 1:41.20; 5, Parker 1:41.60; 6, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 1:42.12; 7, Howard 1:42.63; 8, Freeman 1:43.22 1600 RELAY: 1, Bridgewater-Emery 3:47.29; 2, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 3:49.32; 3, Viborg-Hurley 3:52.98; 4, Colman-Egan 4:00.06; 5, Centerville 4:16.92; 6, McCrossan 4:21.01; 7, Howard 4:30.57; 8, Menno 4:34.85 320 RELAY: 1, Viborg-Hurley 9:05.10; 2, Alcester-Hudson 9:14.21: 3. 9:05:10: 2 Alcester-Hudson 9:14:21: 3

Colman-Egan 9:24.17; 4, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 9:29.44; 5, Centerville 9:30.81; 6, Bridgewater-Emery 9:36.47; 7, Mc-Crossan 9:40.78; 8, Canistota 9:42.07 MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Bridgewater-Emery 3:58.17; 2, Viborg-Hurley 4:01.27; 3, Colman-Egan 4:03.61; 4, Alcester-Hudson 4:08.74; 5, Centerville 4:08.78;

DISCUS: 1, Grant Rice, Gayville-

Volin 148-7: 2 Caleb Preszler Menno 147-8; 3, Levi Gruschin, Centerville 147-6; 4, Austin Handel, Menno 131-11; Gunnar Dally, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 120-0; 6, Avery Sage, Canistota 119-3; 7, Carson Hofer, Canistota 119-1; 8, Duot Van Sickle, Bridgewater-Emery 115-1 HIGH JUMP: 1, Zack Anderson, Parker 6-0; 2, Camron Herrick, Bridge-

water-Emery 5-10; 3, Lucas Miller, Bridgewater-Emery 5-8; 4, Ryan Doorn, Viborg-Hurley 5-6; 5, Trace Sikkink, Cen-terville 5-4; 6, Malik Poppenga, Colman-Egan 5-2; 7,Shane Kasten, Parker 5-0; 8, Lucas Johnson, Viborg-Hurley 5-0 LONG JUMP: 1, Cole Paulson,

Freeman 20-1; 2, Camron Herrick, Bridgewater-Emery 19-9.5; 3, Riley Cramer, Howard 18-11.5; 4, Jacob Buseman, Canistota 18-11.5; 5, Jordan Kuhle Howard 18-9.5: 6 Dustin Weber Bridgewater-Emery 18-4.75; 7, Zack Anderson, Parker 18-2.25; 8, Jackson Diede, Menno 18-0.5 POLE VAULT: 1, C.J. Lee, Gayville-Volin 11-6: 2. Tyrell Martz. Centerville

11-0; 3, Levi Gruschin, Centerville 10-6; 4, Cade Rickford, Gayville-Volin 9-6; 5, Felix Woerndl, Menno 9-6; 6, Dalton Bodewitz, Menno 9-0; 7, Hunter Haberman, Menno 7-6; 8, Skylar Godwin, Freeman 7-6

SHOT PUT: 1, Austin Handel, Menno 48-10.5; 2, Caleb Preszler, Menno 44-11; 3, Christian Gruschin, Centerville 44-1; 4, Kasey Buse, Canistota 42-5; 5, Xavier Ward, Canistota 42-5; 6, Carson Hofer, Canistota 42-2-5; 7, Izak Weber, Bridgewater-Emery 40-10; 8, Grant Rice, Gayville-Volin 40-8
TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Jonah Bailey, Bridgewater-Emery 39-1.5; 2, Sam Tusha, Bridgewater 39-0.5; 3, Aaron Wenande, Hanson 37-10; 4, Jordan Kuhle, Howard 37-9.5; 5, Rory O'Malley, Centanglia; 37-0.5; 6, Sawork Wolfmann 44-1: 4. Kasev Buse. Canistota 42-8: 5.

Centerville 37-9.5: 6. Sawver Wollmann. Bridgewater-Emery 37-6: 7. Jerad Niels-Canistota 36-8.5; 8, Riley Cramer, Howard 36-7.5 GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Freeman 98,

Parker 79, Hanson 75, Gayville-Volin 73, Freeman Academy 57, Howard 55, Menno 50, Alcester-Hudson 48, Canistota 42, Centerville 41, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 36, Viborg-Hurley 36, Colman-Egan 23, Bridgewater-Emery 18, Marion 7 100: 1, Hanna Yoder, Freeman Academy 12.39 (MEET RECORD: Old

Mark 12.50. Heather Wollman- Bridgewater-Emery, 2005); 2, Tayah Waldera, Hanson 12.74; 3, Shelby Jensen, Free-man 13.03; 4, Kalli Ortman, Canistota 13.08; 5, Shannon O'Malley 13.29; 6, Karley Peters. Parker 13.42: 7. Adrienn Peterson, Centerville 13.62; 8, Abby Os-

Peterson, Centerville 13.62; 8, Abby Ostrem, Centerville 13.92 200: 1, Taya Waldera, Hanson 26.88; 2, Hanna Yoder, Freeman Acad-emy 26.89; 3, Shelby Jensen, Freeman 27.01; 4, Kalli Ortman, Canistota 27.33; 5, Brittany Olson, Parker 27.61; 6, Kera Kaufman, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 27.73; 7, Sayanpah Morce Colman-Fana Savannah Moore, Colman-Egan 28.72; 8, Polly Carlson, Freeman Academy 28.74 400; 1, Cailey Roth, Freeman 1:03.23; 2, Kalli Ortman, Canistota

1:04.4;5 3, Clara Koerner, Freeman Academy 1:04.51; 4, Genevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin 1:05.02; 5, Chastin Mohr, Parker 1:06.56; 6, Presley Claussen, Hoawrd 1:11.16; 7, Jayden Engen, Gayville-Volin 1:11.36; 8, Macey Claussen, Howard 1:11 59

800: 1, Cailey Roth, Freeman 2:31.36; 2, Clara Koerner, Freeman Acadmey 2:35.08; 3, Grace Leberman, Parker 2:44.36; 4, Tiana Schroeder, Freeman Academy 2:51.08; 5, Haleigh Nicol, Colman-Egan 3:04.25; 6, Kaylee Kropuenske, Viborg-Hurley 3:04.70; 7, Isabel Sayler, Freeman 3:05.10; 8, Kierra Nusz, Menno 3:05.49 1600: 1 Laura Nelson, Gavville-Vo-

5:35.76, Nelson, 2014); 2, Cailey Roth, Freeman 5:39.23; 3, Rebecca Eberts, Freeman 6:05.12; 4, Kendra Jensen, Alcester-Hudson 6:17.48; 5, Joslyn Schrank, Bridgewater-Emery 6:28.54; 6, Jaci Christiansen, Viborg-Hurley 6:28.78; 7, Cassie Schiefen, Alcester-Hudson 6:36.92; 8, Madison Voelker, Colman-Egan 6:50.88

Colman-Egan 6:50.88
3200: 1, Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin 12:17.59 (MEET RECORD: Old Mark:
Alyssa Anderson, Chester, 12:37.14,
2004): 2, Rebeca: Eberts, Freeman
13:06.07; 3, Jaci Christiansen, ViborgHurley 14:00.97; 4, Madison Voelker, Colman-Egan 14:27.89; 5, Angelica
Rico, Marion 14:32.38; 6, Emmarie
Ferhwards Fereman 14:42.789; 7, Srarb Edwards, Freeman 14:42.69; 7, Sarah Wipf, Freeman 14:43.40; 8, Lindsey

wypr, Freeman 14-43-40; 8, Linosey Grassmid, Menno 15:1197 100 HURDLES: 1, Ashton Vaith, Menno 16:10; 2, Amelia Stene , Alces-ter-Hudson 16:50; 3, Kassidy Welth, Alcester-Hudson 17:0; 4, Tara Spencer, Menno 17.50; 5, Kadra Kayser, Bridge-water-Emery 18.10; 6, Lauren Hunstad, Parker 18.9; 7, Raelin Jurgens, Parker 18.90; 8, Savannah Westrom, Viborg-

300 HURDLES: 1. Hannah Noonan. 300 HURDLES: 1, Hannah Noonan, Howard 49.82; 2, Shelby Jensen, Free-man 50.67; 3, Kadra Kaiser, Bridgewa-ter-Emery 53.75; 4, Lauren Hunstad, Parker 53.83; 5, Raelin Jurgens, Parrker 54.46; 6, Macy Erickson, Howard 55.57; 7, Andrea Wollman, Freeman Academy 56.74; 8, Hannah Herlyn, Parker 56.94 400 RFI AY: 1 Parker (Alexis Olson 400 RELAY: 1. Parker (Alexis Olson, Jenny Smith, Karley Peters, Brittany Ol-

Tripp-Delmont-Armour 4:10 83: 7 son) 53.55; 2, Hanson 53.97; 3, Alcester-S, https://doi.org/10.1016/armour 4:10.83; 7, Freeman Academy 4:20.07; 8, Gayville-Volin 4:21.93 Hudson 54.93; 4, Freeman Academy 55.79; 5, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 55.87; 6, Viborg-Hurley 56.15; 7, Centerville 56.21; 8, Colman-Egan 56.51

800 RELAY: 1. Parker (Alexis Olson Jenny Smith, Chastin Mohr, Brittany Olson) 1:52.83; 2, Hanson 1:55.23; 3, Gisuli 135.57; 4, Tripp-Delmont-Ar-mour 1:55.57; 4, Tripp-Delmont-Ar-mour 1:56.98; 5, Gayville-Volin 1:59.20; 6, Menno 2:00.15; 7, Colman-Egan 2:01.08; 8, Centerville 2:01.52 1600 RELAY: 1, Parker (Chastin

Mohr, Grace Leberman, Karley Peters, Brittany Olson) 4:21.39; 2, Freeman Academy 4:25.90; 3, Freeman 4:31.01; 4, Hanson 4:32.38; 5, Howard 4:35.23; 6, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 4:37.27; 7, Viborg-Hurley 4:37.55; 8, Menno 4:51.54 3200 RELAY: 1, Hanson (Ellie

3200 RELAT: 1, Hanson (Eille Tuschen, Brooke Slaba, Emily Hanson, Brooke Weber) 10:56.21; 2, Howard 11:09.61; 3, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 11:38.05; 4, Freeman 11:52.95; 5, Canistota 11:54.44; 6, Menno 12:08.44; 7, Bridgewater-Emery 12:12.99; 8, Marion 12:39.92 MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Gayville-Volin (Kelia Barta, Megan Hirsch, Genevieve Clark, Laura Nelson) 4:40.90; 2. Viborg-Hurley 4:52.97; 3, Hanson 4:53.46; 4, Alcester-Hudson 4:55.61; 5, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 4:59.45; 6, Freeman

5:08.54

DISCUS: 1 Traia Hubbard, Gavville Volin 111-8; 2, Taylor Hermsen, Freeman 108-3; 3, Val Sunderland, Centerville 103-3; 4, Bailey Rudebusch, Howard 100-0: 5 Contessa Harold Parker 99-2 6, DaNeila Jensen, Gayville-Volin 94-8; 7, Brandi Bormann, Canistota 89-1; 8, Sarah Kayser, Hanson 87-5

Saran Kayser, Hanson 87-5
HIGH JUMP: 1, Jil Hofer, Canistota
4-11; 2, Hannah Herlyn, Parker 4-11;
3, Tara Spencer, Menno 4-9; 4, Lauren
Hunstad, Parker 4-9; 5, Tiana Schroeder, Freeman Academy 4-9; 6, Isabelle
Riggs, Hanson 4-9; 7, Bailee Schultz,
Erdenautes Erect 4-5; 6 Ann Park Bridgewater-Emery 4-5; 8, Amy Ptak, LONG JUMP: 1, Kassidy Walth, Canistota 15-3.25; 2, Kalli Ortman, Can-

istota 15-2.25; 3, Julie Dickau, Alcester-Istola 15-2.2.5, 3, Julie Dickad, Aldestel-Hudson 15-0; 4, Katlyn Schroeder, Hanson 15-0; 5, Kyria Westover, Colman-Egan 14-9; 6, Hailey Handel, Menno 14-6; 7, Kianna Payer, Tripp-Del-mont-Armour 14-55; 8, Megan Hirsch, Gavville-Volin 13-10.5 POLE VAULT: 1. Rebecca Hybertson, Centerville 8-6; t2, Courtnee Edel-man, Menno; Lindsey Grassmid, Menno

Hailey Fergen, Menno 6-0
SHOT PUT: 1, Val Sunderland, Centerville 37-4; 2, Traia Hubbard, Gayville-Volin 35-10.5; 3, Sarah Kayser, Hanson 34-10: 4. Bailey Rudebusch, Howard 34-7; 5, Emily Steadman, Centerville 30-9.5; 6, Malorie Fischer, Tripp-Del-mont-Armour 30-0; 7, Taylor Hermsen, Freeman 29-9.5; 8, McKenzie Goeden,

7-6; 4, Megan Hirsch, Gayville-Volin 7-6; 5, Ashley Emmick, Gayville-Volin 6-6; 6,

Centerville 29-9 TRIPLE JUMP: 1 Kirsten Paetow Viborg-Hurley 32-6.25; 2, Cayla Koepsell, Howard 31-9.5; 3, Kianna Payer, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 31-3; 4, Melissa Eberts. Freeman 31-0.25; 5. Kyria Westover, Colman-Egan 30-11; 6, Katlyn Schroeder, Hanson 30-10.5; 7, Kaetlin Goergen, Hanson 30-9.5; 8, Maddi Nelson, Gayville-Volin 29-10

#### LENNOX BOOSTER CLUB INV. April 23 at Lennox GIRLS' DIVISION 100: 1, Abbie Strasser, Lennox 13.4;

2, Arianna Stanghor, Brandon Valley 14.0; 3, Chloe Askdahl, Brandon Valley 14.2; 4, Rachel Okine, Dakota Valley 14.4: 5. Hope Jackmon, Brandon Valley 14.4; t6, Jenna Bialas, Ethan-Parkston 14.6; t6, Marya Schiltz, Brandon Valley 14.6 200: 1, Abbie Strasser, Lennox 29.1;

Rachel Hawkins, Ethan-Parkston 29.2; 3, Felicity Klinkhammer, Brandon Valley 29.4; 4, Olivia Ohm, Dakota Valley 29.8; 5, Arianna Stanghor, Brandon Valley 30.0; 6, Chloe Askdahl, Brandon Valley 30.1 400: 1, Sara Bohan, Dakota Valley

1:01.6; 2, Patience Nesheim, Ethan-Parkston 1:01.8; 3, Alyssa Johnson, Dakota Valley 1:04.5; 4, Makenna Koble, Vermillion 1:06.0; 5, Maddie Miller, Ethan-Parkston 1:07.3; 6, Anna Hackemer, Vermillion 1:07.8

Patience Nesheim, Ethan-Parkston 2:39.7; 4, Sammie Dlugosh, Lennox

2.39.7, 4, Saminie Diugosh, Lerinox 2:40.7; 5, Katlie Kost, Vermillion 2:45.8; 6, Taryn Raabe, Lennox 2:51.0 1600: 1, Sydney Wichersham, Ethan-Parkston 5:53.5; 2, Sammie Dlugosh, Lennox 6:09.7; 3, Britney Sweeney, Vermillion 7:18.1; 4, Katie Lucas, Ethan-Parkston 7:48.4 3200: 1, Marisa Schulz, Dakota Valley 11:47.0; 2, Megan Cramer, Len-

nox 13:30.0; 3, Sammy Voeltz, Dakota 100 HURDLES: 1, Sara Bohan, Dakota Valley 16.7; 2, Emma Mechels, Lennox 19.3; 3, Hope Carlson, Da-kota Valley 19.4; 4, Hannah Wegehaupt, Fthan-Parkston 20.0; 5, Morgan Mash-

Lennox 52.2; 2, Felicity Klinkham-mer, Brandon Valley 53.5; 3, Morgan Mashlan, Brandon Valley 54.5; 4, Hope Carlson, Dakota Valley 55.7; 5, Hannah Wegehaupt, Ethan-Parkston 57.4 400 RELAY: 1, Lennox 53.2; 2, Vermillion 54.7: 3. Ethan-Parkston 54.8: 4.

800 RELAY: 1, Dakota Valley 1:50.8; Lennox 1:51.8; 3, Brandon Valley

1:51.9; 4, Vermillion 1:52.4; 5, Ethanarkston 1:55.0 1600 RFI AY: 1. Vermillion 4:25.3: 2.

nan-Parkston 4:38.0 MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Ethan-Parkston 4:45.3; 2, Vermillion 4:48.3 3200 RELAY: 1. Vermillion 10:45.5: 2. Ethan-Parkston 11:01.4

DISCUS: 1, Meredith Lammers, Da-kota Valley 94-9; 2, Miranda Hall, Lennox 93-5; 3, Karlie Tiede, Ethan-Parkston 91-10.5; 4. Rachel Jensen, Lennox 91-7 Flizabeth Lammers Dakota Valle 85-1.5; 6, Kacey Jensen, Vermillion 93-0 HIGH JUMP: 1, Mikaela Birath, Brandon Valley 4-10; 2, Alyssa Johnson, Dakota Valley 4-8; 3, Nikita Reinschmit,

Dakota Valley 4-8

LONG JUMP: 1, Mahli Strasser,
Lennox 17-7; 2, Sara Bohan, Dakota
Valley 17-0.75; 3, Kaci Madsen, Vermillion 15-2: 4. McKenzie Prunty. Ethan-Parkston 14-4.75; 5, Jessica Bialas, Ethan-Parkston 14-2; 6, Madisen Martinez, Vermillion 14-1.5

SHOT PUT: 1, Darbi Gustafson, Ethan-Parkston 38-0; 2, Rachel Jensen, Lennox 35-4; 3, Katie Hyke, Ethan-Parkston 34-11; 4, Meredith Lammers, Dakota Valley 33-8.5; 5, Karlie Tiede, 5:00.59; 7, Howard 5:03.65; 8, Marion Ethan-Parkston 33-8; 6, Libby Klamm, Brandon Valley 31-10 5 TRIPLE JUMP: 1 Olivia Ohm Da-

kota Valley 33-8.25; 2, Mahli Strasser, Lennox 31-6; 3, Kaci Madsen, Vermillion 31-1.25; 4, Jenna Bialas, Ethan-Parkston 30-5.5; 5, Madisen Martinez, Vermillion 28-8; 6, Analiese Taggart Vermillion 26-9.25
BOYS' DIVISION 100: 1, Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston 11.5; 2, Brady Dam, Dakota Valley 11.9;

3, David Voorhees, Ethan-Parkston 12.0; 4, Jon Rosales, Vermillon 12.2; 5, John Oldenkamp, Lennox 12.4; 6, Zeke Robinson, Vermillion 12.5 200: 1. David Voorhees. Ethan-Parkston 24.9; 2, Jon Rosales, Vermillion 25.0; 3, William Murray, Dakota Valley 25.3; 4, Ethan Klasi, Dakota Valley

25.4; 5, Zeke Robinson, Vermillion 25.6; 6, Tyler Leisinger, Lennox 25.7 400: 1, Jon Rosales, Vermillion 53.6; 2, Ethan Klasi, Dakota Valley 53.7; 3, Gage Butler, Dakota Valley 57.1; 4, Logan Barr, Lennox 57.7; 5, Sam Mathis, Brandon Valley 59.3: 6. Landon Smith. Vermillion 1:00.3

800: 1, Nathan Timmerman, Lennox 2:11.9; 2, Parson Covington, Vermillion 2:21.0; 3, Creighton Raabe, Lennox 2:21.7; 4, A.J. Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 2:22 3: 5 Jonah Murtha bas, Lennox 2:29.7 1600: 1, Creighton Raabe, Lennox

5:06.7; 2, Parson Covington, Vermillion 5:07.8; 3, Taden Wison, Lennox 5:13.2; 4, Nick Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 5:16.3; 5, Tanner Hohn, Ethan-Parkston 5:18.1; 6, Jonah Murtha, Ethan-Parkston 5:20.1 3200: 1 Mitchell Peters Lennox

10:30.1; 2, Brendan Langbehn, Lennox 10:39.5; 3, Charlie Long, Dakota Valley 10:59.4; 4, Jon Green, Dakota Valley 11:13.8; 5, Justin Sorensen, Vermillion 11:18.7; 6, Nick Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 11:22.5 110 HURDLES: 1, Wes Dvorak,

Ethan-Parkston 15.2; 2, Jacob Lackas, Lennox 16.0; 3, Nick Kayl, Lennox 16.7; ,4 Chris Oltmanns, Lennox 17.6; 5, Chris Pollema, Dakota Valley 18.6; 6, Max Harris, Brandon Valley 20.0 300 HURDLES: 1, Nick Kayl, Lennox 45.1; 2. Chris Pollema, Dakota

Valley 46.8; 3, Chris Oltmanns, Lennox 47.9; 4, Reilly Wojciechowski, Brandon Valley 49.3; 5, Ethan Gilbert, Lennox 50.1; 6, Max Harris, Brandon Valley 50.2 400 RELAY: 1. Ethan-Parkston 46.6: 2, Lennox 47.5; 3, Vermillion 48.4; 4, Brandon Valley 51.1
800 RELAY: 1, Ethan-Parkston

1:37.6; 2, Vermillion 1:38.2; 3, Lennox 1:39.9; 4, Brandon Valley 1:43.5 Ethan-Parkston 3:50.0; 3, Dakota

Valley 3:52.3 MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Vermillion 3:54.3: 2. Ethan-Parkston 4:09.1: 3. Len-

3200 RELAY: 1, Lennox 8:48.2; 2, ermillion 9:04.2; 3, Ethan-Parkston DISCUS: 1. Jacob Hinker, Lennox

132-4; 2, Masen Oltmanns, Lennox 124-1.5; 3, Trevor Lambert, Dakota Val-ley 116-2; 4, Weston Meyer, Brandon Valley 116-1; 5, Tyler Nelson, Brandon Valley 101-7.5; 6, Noah Keime, Dakota Valley 96-4.5
HIGH JUMP: 1, Camden Meyers,
Ethan-Parkston 6-2; 2, Cole Bergmann, Dakota Valley 5-8; 3, Jake DeLange, Ethan-Parkston 5-6; 4, Jacob Lackas,

Lennox 5-4; t5, Cameron Bartmann, Lennox 5-2; t5, Antonio Soltero, Len-LONG JUMP: 1, Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston 22-7.5; 2. Holdyn Breck. Ethan-Parkston 22-7.5; 2, Holdyn Breck, Lennox 19-5.25; 3, Rylan Pratt, Vermil-lion 18-8.5; 4, Tyler Leisinger, Lennox 18-5.5; 5, Zeke Robinson, Vermillion 18-2.75; 6, Cole Bergmann, Dakota Val-

SHOT PUT: 1, Jacob Hinker, Lennox 41-10; t2, Ryan Parker, Dakota Valley 40-2; t2, Joshua Bullard, Brandon Valley 40-2; 4, Collin McEntee, Lennox 39-6; 5 Weston Meyer, Brandon Valley 39-2: 6.

Masen Oltmanns, Lennox 38-9
TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Jake DeLange,
Ethan-Parkston 37-11; 2, Cole Bergmann, Dakota Valley 37-8.5; 3, Zach Scholten, Brandon Valley 34-10.75; 4,

# AREA CALENDAR

Friday, April 24

BASEBALL, CLUB HS S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton (6 p.m.); Vermillion at Elk Point-Jefferson

BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10 Yankton at S.F.

O'Gorman (DH, 5 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Big East Conf. at Dell Rapids (Parker, 8:30 a.m.); Bridgewater-Emery Inv. at Valley View GC, Freeman (Freeman, Marion, 9 a.m.); Burke-South Central/Platte-Geddes Inv. at Burke (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Bon Homme, Scotland, 10 a.m.); Irene-Wakonda Inv. at Glenridge GC (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda,

GOLF, GIRLS' Mitchell Inv. (YHS, Parkston, 10:30 a.m.); Big East Conf. at Dell Rapids (Parker, 8:30 a.m.); Bridgewater-Emery Inv. at Valley View GC, Freeman (Freeman, Marion, 9 a.m.); Burke-South Central/Platte-Geddes Inv. at Platte (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Bon Homme, Scotland, Wagner, 10 a.m.); Irene-Wakonda Inv. at

Daniel Fuller, Vermillion 32-8.5; 5, Ray 2:46.31

Lewis, Vermillion 28-2.25

YANKTON-BRANDON VALLEY

100: 1. Madison Schroeder Y 13.97; Abby Weber Y 14.40; 3. Hannah ackmon BV J14.40; 4. Ashlyn McGhee

200: 1. Olivia McIlravy BV 30.51; 2.

Kendra Huber Y 31 50: 3 Kelsey Oswald

V31.87; 4. Maddie Kobernusz BV 32.03. 400: 1. Payton Wolfgram Y 1:07.40; 2. Olivia McIlravy BV 1:09.80; 3. Ivy Mine Y 1:10.93; 4. Sophie Van Horn BV

800: 1. Sydney Pelletier BV 2:49.23; 2. Mary Fanta Y 2:55.04; 3. Hannah Frost BV 2:56.99; 4. Carissa Salvatori

6:39.40; 2. Elise Heiman Y 6:48.00; 3. Maddie Munce BV 7:02.00; 4. Alexis Bannwarth BV 7:38.00.

100 HURDLES: 1. Madison

Schroeder Y 19.60: 2. Abby Weber Y

19,70; 3. Lizzi Boomsma BV 20,90; 4. Shaylin Lathrop Y 21,00.
400 RELAY: 1. Yankton 55,70; 2. Brandon Valley 57,89; 3. Brandon Valley

800 RELAY: 1. Yankton 2:03.28; 2. Brandon Valley 2:08.90.
1600 RELAY: 1. Brandon Valley

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Yank-

ton 2:15.71; 2. Brandon Valley 2:26.30. HIGH JUMP: 1. Shyanne Newkirk BV 4-4; 1. Maddie Kobernusz BV 4-4; 3. Kayla Watkins BV 4-2; 4. Brittney Reiter

DISCUS: 1. Taylor Weber Y 57-3; 2. Sadie Fedders Y 51-3.50; 3. Alyssa Lofshult Y 48-0; 4. Shyanne Newkirk

LONG JUMP: 1. Madison Schroeder

Y 13-1; 2. Maddie Munce BV 12-10; 3. Kelsey Oswald Y 12-9.50; 4. Lizzi Boomsma BV 12-7.50. POLE VAULT: 1. Halayna Hendrick

BV 6-0: 2. Mackenzie Havranek Y 5-6:

3. Sophie Van Horn BV 5-0; 4. Sydney Pelletier BV J5-0. SHOT PUT: 1. Maddie Kobernusz BV 25-3.50; 2. Ashlyn McGhee Y 24-5;

3. Sadie Fedders Y 24-2.50; 4. Alyssa

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS 100: 1. Hailey Behrens BV 13.95; 2. Trinity Law BV 13.96; 3. Halie Adam Y

13.20; 4: Madule VVBDel 15.40; 200: 1. Baylee Kenney Y 31.72; 2. Ashley Ask BV 32.77; 3. Keisha Felcher BV 33.06; 4. Lauren Keller BV 33.90. 400: 1. Baylee Kenney Y 1:08.37; 2.

Megan Haselhorst Y 1:09.07; 3. Ashley

800: 1. Allison Rief BV 2:40.71; 2. Marlie Tekrony BV 2:59.99; 3. Anna Shoberg Y 3:06.54.

T600: 1. Allison Riel BV 3.32.00, 2. Rylie Andrus Y 6.58.90. 100 HURDLES: 1. Kassidi Bailey BV 20.50; 2. Erin McCartney Y 20.80; 3. Maddy Hochstein Y 21.00; 4. Emily

400 RELAY: 1. Brandon Valley 55.63; 2. Yankton 58.40. 800 RELAY: 1. Brandon Valley 2:03.10; 2. Yankton 2:07.77.

1600 RELAY: 1. Yankton 5:11.15.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Brandon Valley 2:12.40; 2. Yankton 2:20.20.
DISCUS: 1. Lois Bottin Y 62-11; 2.
Cierra Hanson BV 57-2.50; 3. Felton

Leola Y 54-1; 4. Destiny Randall Y 50-

1.50. HIGH JUMP: 1. Morgan Thompson BV 4-8; 2. Trinity Law BV 4-2; 2. Trinity Graber BV 4-2; 2. Abby Risty BV 4-2. LONG JUMP: 1. Trinity Law BV 15-

10; 2. Halie Adam Y 12-6.50; 3. Morgan Thompson BV 12-6; 4. Sam Taylor BV 12-2.50; 4. Lilly Ryken Y 12-2.50. SHOT PUT: 1. Lexi Ellingson BV

27-3: 2 Lois Bottin Y 24-10 50: 3 Kait-

Iyn Steffen Y 23-1; 4. Cierra Hanson BV 20-6. SEVENTH GRADE BOYS 100: 1. Princeton Vollmer Y 13.09; 2. Ryan Barker BV 13.83; 3. Dayne Peyton

BV 13.84; 4. Dylan Horn Y 13.87. 200: 1. Thomas Fidone BV 28.72; 2. Paris Beeson Y 28.90; 3. Ismael Antigua Y 28.91; 4. Ryan Barker BV 29.10.

1:05.18; 2. Ryan Eichacker Y 1:05.90; 3. Victor Duarte Y 1:08.22; 4. Cole Rumsey

Y 1:08.78. 800: 1. Eli Cheever BV 2:31.69;

2. Cole Sylliaasen BV 2:37.20: 3. Jack

Smith BV 2:39.71; 4. Caleb Klatt BV

400: 1. Blake Thompson BV

1600: 1. Allison Rief BV 5:52.80; 2.

15.26: 4. Maddie Wubben Y 15.40.

Lofshult Y 22-8.

Ask BV 1:11 63

Kolker Y J21.00.

BV 4-0: 4. Madison Nolz BV 4-0.

1600: 1. Halayna Hendrick BV

1:16.30.

Y 3:01.53.

'B' 1:02.41.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DUAL

ville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at South Dakota

State (DH, 3 p.m.)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S Summit League Champihips at Fort Wayne, Ind. (USD)

TENNIS, BOYS' Mitchell Quad (Vermillion, 4

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Drake TRACK & FIELD, PREP Jim Flevares Relays at

Tyndall (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Bon Homme, Irene-Wakonda, Marty Indian, Scotland, Wagner, 4:30 p.m.) Saturday, April 25 BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dakota Wes-

yan (DH, 4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD Spring Game (12:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

GOLF, BOYS' Mid-State Conf. at O'Neill (Crof-

1600: 1. Eli Cheever BV 5:22.00: 2.

110 HURDLES: 1. Jesse Van

Cole Sylliaasen BV 5:29.30; 3. Zachary Roesler Y 5:35.50; 4. Jakob Harrell Y

Hemert BV 19.06; 2. Cayden Petersor

Hemert BV 19.0b; 2. Cayden Peterson Y 19.95; 3. Thomas Fidone BV 20.13; 4. Ryan Eichacker Y 20.15. 400 RELAY: 1. Brandon Valley 57.80; 2. Brandon Valley 'B' 58.69; 3. Prondon Valley (C) 19.00

Brandon Valley 'C' 1:00.. 800 RELAY: 1. Yankton 1:55.83; 2. Brandon Valley 1:56.50; 3. Yankton 'B'

1600 RELAY: 1. Yankton 4:13.39; 2.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Yank-ton 2:06.77; 2. Brandon Valley 2:10.40; 3. Brandon Valley 'B' 2:12.40. DISCUS: 1. Bradley Howe Y 85-8; 2.

Alex Irwin Y 83-6: 3. Weston Schwartz

Alex Irwin 1 63-6, 5. Weston Schwarz 1 80-2; 4. Zach Bennett BV 79-5.50. HIGH JUMP: 1. Ty McCann BV 5-0; 2. Hunter Marso BV 4-6; 2. Jesse Van Hemert BV 4-6; 2. Marcus Nace BV

4-6; 2. Kaleb Recob BV 4-6; 4. Thomas

Scholten BV J4-6.

LONG JUMP: 1. Grayson Christonson BV 16-4; 2. Princeton Vollmer Y 16-0; 3. Dayne Peyton BV 15-8.50; 4. Jaxon

POLE VAULT: 1. Ty McCann BV 6-0; Braden Skow BV 6-0; 3. Hunter Marso

BV 5-6; 4. Kyler Lillie Y 5-0. SHOT PUT: 1. JT Bieber BV 31-5;

2. Wil Pease Y 30-6; 3. Thomas LaFave Y 29-10.50; 4. Weston Schwartz Y 29-6.50.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

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100: 1. Trey Reindl BV 12.90; 2. Hunter Antrobus Y 12.95; 3. Braydon Carmondy BV 13.34; 4. Landen Van-Hulzen BV 13.45.
200: 1. Rex Ryken Y 26.69; 2. Frank Archer BV 27.31; 3. Alex Kolbeck BV

27.88; 4. Landen VanHulzen BV 28.43. 400: 1. Jordan Block BV 59.13; 2. Paxton Heinz Y 1:02.69; 3. Alex Kolbeck BV 1:03.89; 4. Arian Huntley Y 1:04.90. 800: 1. Max Outland BV 2:18.46; 2.

Nathan Zimmerman Y 2:24.80; 3. Tanner Niewenhuis BV 2:25.65; 4. Ethan Telling-huisen BV 2:30.18.

1600: 1. Justin Cap Y 5:25.00; 2. Zach Dykstra BV 5:38.90; 3. Noah An-

derson Y 5:42.60; 4. Nicholas Lehl Y

5:45.20. 110 HURDLES: 1. Ben Tellus Y

18.60; 2. Michael Drotzmann Y 18.70; 3. Tyler Small BV 18.80; 4. Ethan Tellinghu-

sen BV 19.00. 400 RELAY: 1. Yankton 49.94; 2. Brandon Valley 50.07; 3. Brandon Val-

OU RELAY: 1. 141/RKI01 1.46.01; 2.
Brandon Valley 1:54.50.
1600 RELAY: 1. Yankton 4:10.77.
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Brandon Valley 1:57.40; 2. Yankton 2:02.45.
HIGH JUMP: 1. Jordan Block BV

5-4; 2. Blaine Stegenga BV 4-10; 3. Levi Wersman Y J4-10; 4. Landen Van-Hulzen BV 4-8.

Owen Phillips Y 92-1; 4. Noah Hofer BV

90-7.50. LONG JUMP: 1. Jordan Block BV

18-6; 2. Ben Tellus Y 16-1; 3. Frank Arch-

er BV 16-0.50; 4. Case Roth Y 15-3.50.

POLE VAULT: 1. Jackson Husman Y 7-0; 2. Ethan Tellinghuisen BV J7-0; 3. Dylan Kirkeby BV J7-0; 4. Price Jensen

44-9.50; 2. Bryce Dangler Y 38-3; 3. Jace Kapla Y 33-4.50; 4. Quinn Grode BV 31-9.

**HOCKEY** 

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday, April 21
Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 0, Detroit leads series 2-1

Chicago 3, Nashville 2, 3OT, Chicago leads series 3-1
Calgary 3, Vancouver 1, Calgary leads series 3-1

Ottawa 1, Montreal 0, Montreal dds series 3-1

N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT,

St. Louis 6, Minnesota 1, series

Anaheim 5, Winnipeg 2, Anaheim

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Washington 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, OT,

NHL PLAYOFFS

series tied 2-2

Wednesday, April 22

wins series 4-0

Thursday, April 23

N.Y. Rangers leads series 3-1

SHOT PUT: 1. Anthony Auch BV

DISCUS: 1. Michael Drotzmann

800 RELAY: 1. Yankton 1:46.01; 2.

isen BV 19.00.

ley 'B' 55.75.

5:50.90.

2:08.58.

Yankton 'B' 4:40.00.

Labrie BV 14-4.50.

ton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.); Osmond Inv. at Rolling Hills CC, Bloomfield (Bloomfield,

St. Louis at Minnesota, TBA

NBA PLAYOFFS

leads series 2-0

Tuesday, April 21

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land leads series 3-0

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

Sunday, April 26

Houston at Dallas, 6 p.m.

Atlanta at Brooklyn, 2 p.m.

Cleveland at Boston, noon

Houston at Dallas, 8 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York

Tampa Bay

Cleveland

Los Angeles

Chicago at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m. Golden State at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Memphis at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 2:30

Toronto at Washington, 5:30 p.m.

**BASEBALL** 

**Fast Division** 

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Wednesday's Games Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 0

Toronto 4, Baltimore 2

N.Y. Yankees 13. Detroit 4

Tampa Bay 7, Boston 5 Minnesota 3, Kansas City 0 Arizona 8, Texas 5

Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 2

N.Y. Yankees 2, Detroit 1 L.A. Angels 2, Oakland 0

Kansas City at Chicago White Sox

Boston (Porcello 1-2) at Baltimore

BOSton (Potcello 1-z) at ballimore (Mi.Gonzalez 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-1) at N.Y. Yan-kees (Pineda 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 1-0) at Detroit

Toronto 0 (), Cickey 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (D.Duffy 1-0) at Chica-

Toronto 7, Baltimore 6 Tampa Bay 2, Boston 1

8:10 p.m. Friday's Games

(Greene 3-0), 6:08 p.m.

Seattle 3, Houston 2

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Wednesday, April 22

**BASKETBALL** 

FIRST ROUND Monday, April 20 Chicago 91, Milwaukee 82, Chicago

Golden State 97. New Orleans 87.

Golden State leads series 2-0

Valley (1 p.m.); Turner-Hutch at Elk Point-Jefferson (5 p.m.); PGDCWLC at Hot Springs (3 p.m. CT); Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes at Parkston (noon) SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Western Illinois

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Weekend at Yankton

Niobrara-Verdigre, Ponca, Randolph, 9:30 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Western Illinois

(DH, noon); MMC at Hastings (DH, 1 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Weekend at Yankton

Relays at Des Moines, Iowa (USD)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Chamberlain Relays

(Platte-Geddes, 10 a.m.); Tom Main Inv. at Chester (Alcester-Hudson, Parker, 9:30 a.m.); Wausa Inv. at Pierce (Bloomfield, Hartington-Newcastle, Wausa,

Sunday, April 26
BASEBALL, CLUB HS Turner-Hutch at Dakota

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Drake

NY Islanders at Washington, 6 p.m. go White Sox (Quintana 1-1), 7:10 p.m. Houston (Keuchel 2-0) at Oakland (Kazmir 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Richards 0-1), 9:05 p.m. Chicago at Nashville, 8:30 p.m Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Friday, April 24

(F.Hernandez 2-0), 9:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Chicago White Sox Houston at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.

Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Texas at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 8:10 p.m Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.

Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m. Boston at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Kansas City at Chicago White Sox

Houston at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 3:10 p.m N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division W L Washington Philadelphia .313 Central Division 21/2 Chicago Cincinnati .500 West Division GB Los Angeles 7 .533 10 .412 Arizona Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m. L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 San Francisco Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3 Miami 6, Philadelphia 1 St. Louis 7, Washington 5 N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2 Cincinnati 2. Milwaukee 1 Colorado 5, San Diego 4 Arizona 8, Texas 5
San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

Miami 9 Philadelphia 1 N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 3 Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2 Colorado 2, San Diego 1 San Francisco 3 I A Dodgers 2

Friday's Games Atlanta (A.Wood 1-0) at Philadelphia (Harang 2-1), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-1) at N.Y. Yan-kees (Pineda 2-0), 6:05 p.m. Chicago Couls (Lester 0-2) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-1), 6:10 p.m Washington (Zimmermann 1-2) at

rado (E.Butler 1-1), 7:40 p.m. Pittsburgh (Cole 2-0) at Arizona (Collmenter 1-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 2-0) at San Diego (Cashner 1-2), 9:10 p.m. GB

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Arizona, 7:10 p.m. San Francisco at Colorado, 7:10

L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 7:40 Sunday's Games
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 12:10

Washington at Miami, 12:10 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m. St. Louis at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 3:10 Pittshurgh at Arizona 3:10 n m

San Francisco at Colorado, 3:10 N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

# Country Clubs Use Myriad Of Ways To Survive Slow Economy

MEADOW VISTA, Calif. (AP) — Once considered a jewel of Northern California, Winchester Country Club became nearly unrecognizable after the landowner was forced to foreclose the property during the economic downturn.

During five years of bank ownership, the golf course turned brown, the native areas between the holes overgrown and unruly. Membership dwindled and the course opened for public-fee play just to keep the club

It barely survived. But once the economy leveled a

bit, Winchester's new owners took a novel approach to help it rebound: They sank more money into it. hoping a more luxurious club would drive up the real estate and, in turn, make the club more appealing to potential members.

"Nobody believed that you could turn this thing around and make it vibrant again because there were so many things that needed to fall together to make that happen," said David Bennett, Winchester Country Club's general manager. "We kind of had to do a dance to choreograph this all to make it work."

Winchester's plan worked. Other country clubs weren't so fortunate. In the late 1990s through early 2000s, country clubs hit an apex.

part because of Tiger Woods' mass appeal — and the economy was flourishing. New golfers took up the game like never before and country clubs, along with real estate developments around them, cropped up

began to wane. After years of growth, more golf courses closed than opened in 2006, a trend that continued every year through 2014 at a ratio of more than

The number of rounds played also went on a steady decline, falling to 462 million in 2013, the lowest mark in 18 years.

People had less disposable income or free time and country club memberships were an easy place to trim expenditures. By 2012, 52 percent of country

Group report. That left country clubs and developers caught in a bubble, needing capital to keep running the club for it with initiation fees dropping. 'We got overbuilt, there were

shutting down. Clubs that were once invitationonly began opening their doors, drastically dropping initiation fees or eliminating them all together.

Many country clubs were forced to offer reduced-rate tee times to the public just to stay afloat. Some became semiprivate, keeping members while allowing outside play, while others were forced to become fully public.

Country clubs also had to rethink fee structures.

a hard time selling their memberships; more people were trying to get out of country clubs than into

downgrade memberships, become social or fitness members instead of paying full prices for golf memberships. That helped members to pay less per month, but made it nearly impossible to put a dent in their initiation fees.

fractions of the original cost. Troon Golf has 60 private clubs among its worldwide portfolio of about 200 golf courses and took

ing country clubs through the tough The core message for every club was the same, though: Stay true to who vou are.

During the economic downturn, many country clubs tried to be everything to everyone, using a shotgun marketing approach to draw as

bickering factions within the walls instead of bonding like-minded

ings, but the thing that's the heartbeat of it is the social experience in the middle," McLaughlin said. "I don't think that's going to ever change. We're Facebook for real. Community is important to everybody and being a part of something and feeling you belong, and that happens at clubs." As the economy has started to

recover, so have the country clubs that survived. The rate of course closings

hasn't waned — about 120-130 per year — but people have started returning to country clubs. In 2014, 39 percent of country clubs gained new members while just 26 percent had more members going out than coming in. Winchester Country Club

has started to bounce back after upgrading the clubhouse, the staff and the golf course, one of the last co-designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. and his son, Robert Jr. Winchester Country Club is up to 270 members after a low of 203.

Initiation fees, once wiped out, are now up to \$15.000. 'We've kind of got this momentum now where we've shown we can live up to what we said we were

#### members who had similar values. Golf was as popular as ever — in and community, but no way to pay economy went south, members had "A club can have all these offer-

across the country. But even before the economy started to sour, interest in golf

> 10 to 1, according to the National Golf Foundation.

Once the economy started to decline, country clubs began to suffer.

clubs in the United States reported a loss in memberships, with just 22 percent seeing a gain, according to a 2015 Sports Leisure Research

too many clubs built for how many golfers there were, then the golfers started to drop off," said Jim McLaughlin, senior vice president of operations at Troon Prive, Troon Golf's private-club arm. "When you've lost 15-20 percent of your market and growth still going on, that's when you get into trouble.' The economic downturn forced

many country clubs to dramatically alter how they operated or face

Annual dues were slashed and some clubs even offered trial memberships with money-back guarantees.

For years, many clubs had an eq-

uity-based initiation fees, meaning members had to sell their memberships to leave the club. When the

Some clubs offered a chance to

To alleviate the glut, many clubs went to a market-based approach, allowing prospective members to put in offers to members, often at

nearly as many approaches to pulltimes.

many people in as possible. Instead of bolstering the clubs, it often tore them apart, creating

going to do," Bennett said.

Ottawa at Montreal, 6 p.m. Minnesota (P.Hughes 0-3) at Seattle Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. urday, April 25
Detroit at Tampa Bay, TBA nturday's Games Cleveland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Islanders, TBA x-Nashville at Chicago, TBA x-Vancouver at Calgary, TBA N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 3:05 p. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m. ontreal at Ottawa, TBA x-NY Rangers at Pittsburgh, TBA

10 p.m. Texas at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m

Cleveland 99, Boston 91, Cleveland Washington 117, Toronto 106, shington leads series 2-0
Houston 111, Dallas 99, Houston

Atlanta 96, Brooklyn 91, Atlanta ds series 2-0 Memphis 97, Portland 82, Memphis San Antonio 111, L.A. Clippers 107, Cleveland 103, Boston 95, Cleve-Chicago 113, Milwaukee 106, 2OT, Chicago leads series 3-0 Golden State at New Orleans, 8:30

> Thursday's Games Pittsburgh 5. Chicago Cubs 4

10 innings St. Louis 4, Washington 1

Miami (Latos 0-3), 6:10 p.m. St. Louis (C.Martinez 1-0) at Milwau-kee (Garza 1-2), 7:10 p.m. GB

> Saturday's Games Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 12:10 N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 3:05 p.m. Washington at Miami, 3:10 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.