

## Mingo Wins SDGA Amateur

BRANDON – Yankton native Megan Mingo held off Parkston senior-to-be Sydney Bormann for top honors in the 53rd annual South Dakota Golf Association women's championships, which concluded on Sunday at the Brandon Golf Course.

Mingo, who will be a junior competing at South Dakota State University this fall, shot rounds of 71, 70 and 75 in the three-day event for a 216, three strokes better than Bormann. McKayla Poppens of Sioux Falls finished third at 225. Hallie Getz, who teamed with fellow Jackrabbit Mingo for the SDGA Two-Woman championship a week ago, finished fourth at 227.

Also in the championship flight, Parkston senior-to-by Sydney Weber and Parkston grad Jordan Bormann, who will be a junior at Augustana, each shot 230.

# Quinones Takes Playoff For Pro-Am Title

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Professional golfer Doug Quinones was able to win the 2015 Hillcrest 42nd Pro-Am on Sunday at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club in Yankton by defeating Andre Metzger in a one-hole playoff.

With only one stroke between them on the final hole, Metzger and Quinones hit two very different tee shots, Metzger going short and left of the green and Quinones going just short and right of the green. Metzger hit his second shot first and failed to get on the green after he chipped the ball on and it rolled off an unforgiving slope on the side of the green. With a huge opportunity Quinones hit a beautiful chip shot that almost went in and one that he had thought went in. Quinones turned around to celebrate but then when he saw the ball wasn't in he grabbed his face in dismay.

"I thought it was in and actually turned away when it was a couple of feet from the hole, then I looked back and saw it not in," Quinones said. "I knew at least if he doesn't make it we are going into a playoff, so I was happy with where it ended up."

After another chip and putt from Metzger and a tap-in putt from Quinones the two were tied with no holes to go in the tournament and went back to the 18th tee box to play

a playoff hole to break the tie. The results of the playoff hole were the same with Metzger chipping over the green once again to par the hole and Quinones winning making another birdie.

"After Andre chipped it over, I knew I just had to get it close to put pressure on him to make the shot," Quinones said. "Chipped it up there to a couple of feet and he didn't make it and that was it."

Quinones shot a three-under 69 on the tournament's final day, and took home \$21,000 in earnings.

"I can't even describe how it feels," Quinones said. "It feels great."

It was an up and down day for Quinones (16-under), of Sioux Falls, and Metzger (17-under), of Sioux Falls, who were each part of the final group, the leaders, to tee off on Sunday along with Zenon Brown (12-under), of Arvada, Colorado. The group stayed true to its form as the top three at the beginning of the day stayed the top three at the end of the day with Quinones finishing first, Metzger second, and Brown third.

On the front nine of the round it looked to be Metzger's tournament after making four birdies on the first eight holes and going to the back nine with a three stroke lead over Quinones and five strokes over Brown.

Once they were on the back nine

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Doug Quinones of Sioux Falls hits shot out of bunker on the 16th hole during the 42nd annual Hillcrest Pro-Am in Yankton. Quinones won the pro division in a playoff.

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## Muscatine Golfers Sweep Am. Crowns

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Muscatine golfers dominated the amateur divisions of the 2015 Hillcrest 42nd Pro-Am at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club in Yankton from August 6-9.

For the gross scoring division Brian Lemkau, of Muscatine, brought a five stroke lead into the tournament's final day Sunday and was able to beat Jason Merkel by two strokes to take home the championship in his first year playing in the Hillcrest Pro-Am.

"I was very aggressive for the first three days," Lemkau said. "Today if you try to dial it back at all it sort of costs you."

"I tried to play the same game I played the last three days and it payed of to my advantage."

Lemkau enjoyed the challenge of the course while play-

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# Mad Frogs Stay Afloat

## Menno Draws Larchwood In Second Round

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MITCHELL – The Menno Mad Frogs survived a wild ride to down Armour 9-6 in the opening round of the South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday at Mitchell's Cadwell Park.

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You just gotta ride the wave." Menno scored the game's first five runs, saw the Jayhawks come back to take a 6-5 edge in the eighth, then scored four runs in the bottom of the eighth for the victory.

"We couldn't let ourselves get frustrated," said Menno's Jared Nelson, who picked up the win in relief. "We had to fight."

Cody Ulmer, a pickup player from Lesterville, went 4-5 with a triple and three RBI. Nelson and Kyle Auch each had two hits. Tyler Pekarek doubled in the win.

For Armour, Mick Hanah went 4-6, and Cameron Hincley went 3-6 to lead the way. Damen Robish had a pair of hits. Drue Soukup, a Legion pickup from Wagner who has signed to play baseball at Mount Marty College, had a two-run double for the Jayhawks.

Ulmer helped get the Mad Frogs going early. In the second, he got a one-out single, stole second, advanced to third on an error and scored



## Menno Extends Playoff Run

Menno rallied past Armour 9-6 in the opening round of the South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday at Mitchell's Cadwell Park. The Mad Frogs face Larchwood in the second round on Wednesday.

ABOVE: Menno's Cody Ulmer (17), a pickup player from Lesterville, turns for third base after a throw to try to stop his stolen base attempt goes wide of the Armour defenders during their matchup in the South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday at Mitchell's Cadwell Park.

LEFT: Menno center fielder Macon Oplinger runs down a fly ball in deep center field during the third inning of the Mad Frogs' matchup with Armour in the South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday at Mitchell's Cadwell Park.

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# Class A: Bromley Powers Tappers Past Sturgis



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Yankton pitcher Kaleb Bromley sends the ball home during the Tappers' elimination game with Sturgis in the South Dakota State Class A Amateur Baseball Tournament on Saturday at Yankton's Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

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When the Yankton Tappers started their elimination game with Sturgis in the South Dakota State Class A Amateur Baseball Tournament on Saturday, Yankton manager Ross Heine was hoping starting pitcher Kaleb Bromley would give the team five or six good innings.

He did that and more, taking a no-hitter into the ninth inning of a 4-1 Tappers victory at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

Yankton advances to play Aug. 14 in Mitchell against Aberdeen, 11-1 losers to the Sioux Falls Brewers on Sunday.

"Realistically, if he got five or six innings with only one or two runs given up, it would have been a good outing," Heine said of Bromley, a red-shirt for Mount Marty College last season. "What he came out and did was amazing."

Neither team hit the ball early, as Sturgis pitcher Ryne Lees, a pitcher at Augustana College, also went the first four innings without allowing a

hit. But Bromley walked three batters in the third to load the bases before getting Lees to fly out to left to end the threat.

After stumbling in the third, Bromley walked just three batters in the next five innings while striking out five. One batter reached after a wild pitch on a third strike.

"I focused on my mechanics," Bromley said. "I was falling off early, so I stuck with going straight to the plate and found the zone again."

As Bromley found his groove and the no-hitter continued, Yankton catcher Kory Bromley – Kaleb's older brother – tried to "do the same things I always do."

"I didn't change anything," he said. "I was messing with him, like I always do. I didn't stray from what we normally do. I wasn't calling things any differently."

"It seemed to work out pretty well."

The Tappers broke through in the fifth. After a leadoff single by Nik Davis, an error and a walk loaded the bases, Kenny Tomek singled to plate the game's first run. Dave

Schmidt followed with an RBI groundout to give Yankton a 2-0 advantage.

"Kenny came through today," Heine said of Tomek, the Tappers' ninth hitter in the order.

Kaleb Bromley struggled again in the eighth, walking pinch-hitter Daryl Deneke and leadoff hitter Parks Brigman to start the frame. But he settled back in, striking out the next batter and getting the next two for infield outs to end the threat.

Yankton added insurance runs in the ninth. Pinch-hitter Devin Gullikson was hit by a pitch, and Tomek followed with a two-out double. Schmidt's infield single scored both Gullikson and the speedy Tomek.

John Sayles led off the ninth by looping a shot over Tomek's head in right field, ending the no-hit bid. After a balk, Brandon Tycz lined a shot to left that just missed the glove of Davis to score a run. Nick Owen followed with a single, sending the Tappers to the bullpen for Jesse Bailey, who struck out two and got an

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## A: Monarchs, Brewers Stay Undefeated

T.J. Miller went 4-5 with two doubles and five RBI to power the Sioux Falls Brewers to an 11-1 rout of Aberdeen in the second round of the South Dakota State Class A Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday at Yankton's Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

Scott Splett had two hits and two RBI, and James Borges doubled for the Brewers, who will face Renner in the matchup of the tournament's final two unbeaten teams, Friday at Mitchell's Cadwell Park.

Seven different players each had a single for Aberdeen, which will face Yankton in an elimination game on Friday at Mitchell's Drake Field. Tyler Newman drove in the team's lone run.

Bryce Ahrendt went the distance in the seven-inning

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