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DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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To say that the Crofton boys' basketball program had never qualified for state prior to Monday night's victory over Hartington Cedar Catholic would be accurate.

But Crofton has played in not one, but two, state boys' basketball tournaments.

In the 1920s, state tournament qualification was based not on your ability on the hardwood, but on your ability to make the trip to Lincoln,

Transportation Was The Qualifying Factor In Crofton Boys' Last Trip To State Basketball

Neb., for the tournament.

From 1917 to 1929, no fewer than 93 teams made that trip each year, peaking at 339 teams and 22 classes in 1926, according to NSAA Assistant Director Jim Angele. Teams that made the trip were paired up based on enrollment of the school and win-loss record. The sportswriters of the day put together the brackets, according to Angele.

That changed in 1930, when the field was pared down to two classes and 32 teams. One single-class 16-team tournament the following year, and the tournament built towards its current 48-team, six-class field, from then on.

start in an NCAA regional championship.

Squirt Hockey Twinbill March 9

The Yankton squirt hockey team has added an 'A' and 'B' doubleheader 'friendly' with Sioux Center, Iowa, on Saturday, March 9.

Games will be at 7 and 8:15 p.m. at Alcoa Arena in Yankton.

Friends Softball Tour. Cancelled

WICHITA, Kan. — The Friends University Softball Tournament, in which Mount Marty was scheduled to participate, was cancelled by the host school.

MMC has not yet added any games to its schedule to replace those dates.

Fox Run Golf Meetings Coming Up In March, April

Fox Run Golf Course has announced its upcoming meetings for its summer golf leagues. Each meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Fox Run clubhouse.

The ladies league meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13. The meeting for all men's leagues will be held on Thursday, March 14. The senior league meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2.

For more information, contact Fox Run Golf Course at 605-

668-5205.

Roger Haas Deadline Approaching

The 23rd annual Roger Haas Memorial Basketball Tournaments will be held over two weekends in March at sites across Yankton. The grades 4-5-9 tournament for boys and girls will be held Saturday, March 2, while the grades 6-7-8 tournament will be played March 22-23.

The deadline for the 6-7-8 tournament is Friday, March 8. The deadline for grades 4-5-9 has passed.

To register online, go to rogerhaas.com. For more information, contact Dale Hansen at 661-0004 or Curt Roth at 660-0814.

L&C Adventure Race March 11

The inaugural Lewis & Clark Adventure Race will be held at the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp west of Yankton on Saturday, March 11.

This will be the first obstacle-style race in the area, and you'll find challenges you've never before encountered: Sacagawea Canoe Carry, Frontiersman Electroshock Therapy, Savage Sandbag Pass, the Beaver-Bash-Dash and more. You can enter individually, or with a friend or group.

For more information, contact Emily at 2013LCAR@gmail.com or visit http://lewisandclarkadventure-race.com/

CHAMPS IN FOUR TOURNEYS



The Yankton Heat sixth grade boys' basketball team has scored division titles in four recent tournaments, held at Lennox, Mount Marty in Yankton, Vermillion and Norfolk, Neb. Team members include (front) Cole Sawatzke, Owen Feser, Jack Raab, Rex Ryken, Ethan Wishon, Nick Kurtenbach, Michael Frick, Miles Carda, (back) coaches Jim Sawatzke and Brian Carda. The team is sponsored by Steamway Cleaning, Olson's Pest Technicians, Vision Care Associates, C&C Mowing, Hair Studio and Plains Marketing.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY'S S.D. BOYS

District 1AA

First Round
Brookings 50, Watertown 45
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 67, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 52

District 2AA

First Round
Brandon Valley 56, Sioux Falls Washington 43

District 3AA

First Round
Sioux Falls Lincoln 53, Yankton 50
Pierre 61, Aberdeen Central 38

District 4AA

First Round
Rapid City Central 66, Douglas 49
Sioux Falls 61, Pierre 58

District 4A

First Round
Redfield/Doland 48, Florence/Henry 46
Deuel 64, Hamlin 47

District 5A

First Round
Sioux Valley 56, Deubrook 36
Elkton-Lake Benton 62, Flandreau 59

District 6A

First Round
Madison 101, Flandreau Indian 42
Dell Rapids 65, Garretson 51

District 9A

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Sioux Falls Christian 64, Baltic 32
Wall 36, Lyman 25

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McCook Central/Montrose 62, West Central 45
Parkston 53, Wagner 45

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Miller 78, Crow Creek 66

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