SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC LADIES DAY STABLEFORD EVENT FIRST: Tracey Grotenhuis, Diane Steckelberg, Patti Eisenbraun, Dawn

SECOND: Yavonne Slowey, Sandy Brandt, Joan Lammers 94 THIRD: Tena Becker, Peggy Frank, Lori Ibarolle, Stacy Schramm 93 LADIES IND. NET SKINS

LAUIES IND. NET SNINS FLIGHT I: No. 11, Jane Adamson 2; No. 12, Sharry Willard 3 FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Tena Becker 4; No. 4, Becker 3; No. 7, Becker 3; No. 8, Diane Steckelber 2; No. 10, Steckelberg 2; No. 15, Joan Lammers 3; No. 18

DAKOTAS TOUR THRIVENT FINANCIAL CHARITY PRO-AM

July 26-28 at Fox Run GC, Yankton FRIDAY'S TEE TIMES

Here are the tee times for the open-ing round of the Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am (formely the Fox Run Pro-Am). Players will be paired in pro-am groups on Friday and Saturday, with those making the cut competing on Sun-day. Professionals are listed in ALL CAPS.

FRIDAY MORNING

From Tee No. 1 7 AM: W.D. Metheny, Aaron Walter, Jeremy Gardner, JAY MYERS 7:10 AM: Andy Meyer, Ryan Biever, Tim Rennicke, MIKE COATMAN 7:20 AM: Jesse Niederbaumer, Joel Jorgensen, Loren Hansen, KELLY

7:30 AM: Erik Zipp, Matt Nieder-baumer, Paul Kwiecien, BRANDON CRICK

7:40 AM: Aaron Hansen, Adam Walsh, Chris Hathaway, KEVIN STANEK 7:50 AM: Arron Lickteig, Pat Honner, Eric Morrison, CAM WHITE 8 AM: Butch Hanson, Kurt Termansen, Merlyn Schmuck, MIKE WUERTZ

8:10 AM: David Mulder, Greg Visser, Jared Ageson, ADAM HANSON 8:20 AM: Darin Cunningham, Darrell Sundleaf, Roger Deiter, CORY BLENKUSH

8:30 AM: Dan Minten Jeff Ter Travis Ten Napel, JEFF BERK-8:40 AM: Mags Frederiksen, Neal Anderson, Paul Eichfeld III, KEVIN

8:50 AM: Bob Glowcheski, Mark Casey, Nels Thorsted, TOM CARLSON 9 AM: Mike Carda, Jeff Dayhuff, Preston Carda, TRAVIS SLAATHAUG

From Tee No. 10
7 AM: Heath Larson, Harley
Llewellyn, Jeff Folkers, CHRIS BRUEN-

7:10 AM: Mike Wettstein, Alec John-Bill Willroth, CHRISTOPHER

7:20 AM: Tim Downing, Todd Dun-can, Terry Clayton, BEN PISANI 7:30 AM: Adam Maska, Matt Termansen, Adam Kniffen, OWEN MAHAF-

7:40 AM: Duane Schurman, Gregg Baily, Tad Leistico, IAN HESSELS 7:50 AM: Jared Adsero, Kyle Kos-

matka. Sam Huff, LUCAS REUTER 8:10 AM: Alex Visser, Jeremy Age-son, Wade Ten Napel, MARK PILLEN

8:20 AM: Dallas Harkness, Jim Matthys, Tom Matthys, TIM FRAZER 8:30 AM: Brian Kleinschmit, Dennis Hawk, Jay Batcheller, NATE BARBEE 8:40 AM: Calvin Schlisner, Dan

Semmler, Duane Engel, TIM AILES 8:50 AM: Tim Waiter, TooCKHOLM 9 AM: David Ekeren, Don Tucker, FRIDAY AFTERNOON

From Tee No. 1 1 PM: Brad Moser, Garrett Horn, Todd Rodig, TREVOR BLAIR
1:10 PM: Chris Schaefer, Steve

Jeremy Klinkhammer, JEFF 1:20 PM: Neil Chapman, Todd Radi-gan, Brian Lambertz, JOSH PORTER 1:30 PM: Barry Boeckman, Tim Schrempp, Tyler Vogt, RODNEY HAM-

BLIN
1:40 PM: Denny Burbach, Doug
Brooks, Terry Frick, JORDAN ELISEN
1:50 PM: Mike Mikkelsen, Karl Alberts, Kelly Mikkelsen, KEVIN GILLICK

2:10 PM: Dennis Wentz, Mike Zim-merman, Brett Wentz, LEVI VENN

Tabor

championship.

proud of the guys.'

Post 1

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scoring seven runs in the

region tournament," Ranek

said. "We had some good

pitching and great defense

ERA, 44K in 47 IP) is a salty

veteran, coming back after a

year away at college. Those

ERA, 52 K in 60 2/3 IP) have

3.15 ERA, 37 K in 40 2/3 IP)

eater. Three other pitchers

have picked up one victory

While Vermillion doesn't

power — 10 triples and seven

home runs in 37 games — it

does have offensive balance.

ting average and averages 8.5

"This has been a summer

The team boasts a .332 bat-

has also been an innings

have much in the way of

been our big three.

each for the club.

runs per contest.

two and Colin Olson (5-3, 2.86

Nate Garrett (5-1, 1 save,

that came to play. I was really

We played a really good

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Ronald Mraz, PATRICK STRANDEMO 2:40 PM: Randy Gross, Randy Lien,

320, 1 p.m., Field 1 GAME 6: Brookings vs. S.F. East, 1 Mitchell SAM JANDEL 2:50 PM: Bob Braunesreither, Nate nmer, Steve Gross, SHANE FEIST 3 PM: Loren Haak, Gary Haak, 4 p.m., Field 1 GAME 8: Yankton vs. Pierre, 4 p.m., Kevin Gilster, TRAVIS DAVIS 3:10 PM: BEN WOOD, NEIL FRED-ERICKSON, RYAN NIELSON, TAYLOR

GAME 9: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m., Field 1 From Tee No. 10 GAME 10: Game 6 winner vs. Game 1 PM: Brandon Llovd, Joe Wipf Sr., aturday's Games GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game

Joe Wipf, SCOTT PUGH
1:10 PM: Bill Bobzin, Don Munson,
John Ehret, PETER LANSBURGH 1:20 PM: Dan Orton, Bill Hayes, Katie Hayes, MIKE PLATE

2:10 PM: Bill Pierce, Brian Anderson

2:30 PM: Jeff Dickens, Mark Binne-

2:50 PM: Cyril Groetken, Mike

BASEBALL

S.D. REGION 2A

July 23-25 at Sioux Falls

Brandon Valley 7, Yankton 4 S.F. West 8, S.F. East 3, S.F. East

Mitchell 15, Brandon Valley 5, 8 in-

CHAMPIONSHIP: Mitchell 11, Brandon Valley 10, 11 innings (both teams ad-

S.D. STATE CLASS B

July 26-30 at Webster

day, July 26 GAME 1: Winner-Colome vs. Flan-

ır, 10 a.m. GAME 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4

GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game

GAME 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game vinner, 30 minutes after Game 7

Sunday, July 28 GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game

GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game loser, 30 minutes after Game 9

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 5 p.m. GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs.

Game 11 winner, 30 minutes after Game

NOTE: Pairings for Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents

against each other unless absolutely

Tuesday, July 30
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs.
Game 13 winner, 1 p.m.
GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m.

Game 13, the winner of Game 11 auto-

atically advances to Game 15.

S.D. JUNIOR LEGION QUALIFIER

July 25-28 at Harmodon Park, SF

Yankton 16, Brookings 6

Watertown def. R.C. Post 22 (no score available)
S.F. West def. R.C. Post 320 (no

Pierre def. S.F. East (no score avail-

Thursday's Games

score available)

NOTE: If three teams remain after

loser, 30 minutes after Game 5

sday's Games Yankton 3, S.F. East 0

Mitchell 2, S.F. West 0

nings, S.F. West eliminated

rsdav's Games

minutes after Game 3

Saturday, July 27

Monday, July 29

QUINONES

NESS, STUART GOLD

LEGION BASEBALL

Rick Anderson, MATTHEW SMITH

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game

winner, 1 p.m., Field 2 GAME 13: Game 12 winner vs. 1:30 PM: Dave Stanga, Patti Bailey, Mike Johnson, RYAN LENAHAN 1:40 PM: Dan Kramer, Kevin Pis-tulka, Warren Erickson, PAUL PETER-Game 11 loser, 4 p.m., Field 1 Sunday's Games

CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 11 winner Game 13 winner, noon IF NECESSARY: 30 minutes after 1:50 PM: Jeff Benjamin Wendte, Ron Griess, TYLER GANN
2 PM: Ron Evans, Shane Bertsch,
Chris Baker, THOMAS CAMPBELL

vinner, 1 p.m., Field 1

AMATEUR BASEBALL

GAME 5: R.C. Post 22 vs. R.C. Post

GAME 7: Watertown vs. S.F. West.

S.D. DISTRICT 6B Johnson, Earl Horstman, DAVIS GAR-Scotland, 7 p.m.

GAME 2: No. 2 Wynot vs. No. 7 eman, 6 p.m. GAME 3: No. 3 Tabor vs. No. 6 Avon, bose, Rob Bata, AUSTIN MILLER
2:40 PM: Kellen Moser, Tyler Buckman, Brandon Peterson, KYLER SCOTT Saturday, July 27 GAME 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

Nick Moser, DOUG er, 2 p.m. GAME 5: No. 1 Crofton vs. Game 1 3 PM: Dwight Devries, Joe Sparks, Roger Grode, JONATHAN CARLSON 3:10 PM: AARON KILLIAN-SMITH, winner, 5 p.m. GAME 6: No. 4 Irene vs. No. 5 Lesterville, 7:30 p.m. KYLE WARREN. MATTHEW MOX-

Sunday, July 28 GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m. GAME 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4

winner, 7:30 p.m. S.D. DISTRICT 7B July 24 at high seed, July 26-31 at Larchwood, Iowa Wednesday, July 24 Garretson 11, Dakota Valley 1

Canton 13, Beresford 4
Akron 8, Vermillion Grey Sox 1 Larchwood 7, Lennox 0 Friday, July 26 GAME 5: Canton vs. Garretson, 7:30

gs S.F. West 7, Yankton 5, Yankton GAME 6: Akron vs. Larchwood, 5:30 Brandon Valley 11, S.F. West 1, 8 in-Sunday, July 28

GAME 7: Dakota Valley vs. Beres-ford, 2 p.m. GAME 8: Vermillion Grey Sox vs. Lennox, 5 p.m

VFW TEENER BASEBALL S.D. STATE CLASS A 13-14 July 26-28 at Vermillion

Friday, July 26 GAME 1: Tabor vs. Madison, noon dreau, 10 a.m. GAME 2: Vermillion vs. McCook-GAME 2: Harrisburg vs. Dakota Val-Miner County, 30 minutes after Game 1 GAME 3: Milbank vs. Tabor, 5 p.m. GAME 4: Groton vs. Webster, 30 GAME 3: Dell Rapids vs. Parkston, 5:30 p.m. GAME 4: Vermillion vs. Crooks, 8

GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 Saturday, July 27 GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2:30 p.m. GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game

GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game SEVENTH: Game 5 loser vs. Game

Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh 4, Washington 2 L.A. Dodgers 8, Toronto 3, 10 in-

nings Atlanta 8, N.Y. Mets 2 Milwaukee 3, San Diego 1 St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 3 Colorado 2 Miami 1 Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6, 12 inings Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 3 Thursday's Games N.Y. Mets 7. Atlanta 4

FIFTH: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6

THIRD: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8

r, 3 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 7 winner

L.A. Dodgers 8, Toronto 3, 10 in-

vs. Game 8 winner, 6 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

nings
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 1

dnesday's Games Oakland 4, Houston 3

L.A. Angels 1, Minnesota 0

Cleveland 10, Seattle 1

Texas 3, N.Y. Yankees 1

Toronto 4, Houston 0

Friday's Games

(Kluber 7-5), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City 4, Baltimore 3

Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 2

ursday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 0
Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 4

Tampa Bay at Boston, ppd., rain

Minnesota at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

(Tillman 12-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 9-3) at N.Y.
Yankees (Sabathia 9-8), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Lyles 4-4) at Toronto (Dickey 8-11), 6:07 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 4-12) at Detroit (Fister 8-5), 6:08 p.m.

Kansas City (Shields 4-7) at Chicago nite Sox (Quintana 5-2), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Williams 5-6) at Oak-

land (Colon 13-3), 9:05 p.m. Minnesota (Diamond 5-9) at Seattle

(F.Hernandez 11-4), 9:10 p.m

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. ...A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Boston (Lackey 7-7) at Baltimore

Texas (M.Perez 3-3) at Cleveland

Washington 9, Pittsburgh 7 San Diego 10, Milwaukee 8 Miami 5, Colorado 3 St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1 Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

Friday's Games N.Y. Mets (Mejia 0-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 12-5), 12:35 p.m., 1st N.Y. Mets (Harvey 8-2) at Washing-ton (Ohlendorf 2-0), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game Philadelphia (Hamels 4-12) at De-

troit (Fister 8-5), 6:08 p.m. Pittsburgh (Locke 9-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 13-5) at Atlanta (Minor 9-5), 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee (W.Peralta 7-9) at Col-

do (Chatwood 6-3), 7:40 p.n San Diego (Stults 8-8) at Arizona (Delgado 2-3), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 5-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-6), 9:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 6-11) at San Francisco (M.Cain 6-6), 9:15 p.m.

Chaska, Minn.

sixth inning.

Spitfire Drop NAFA Opener

blanked the Yankton Spitfire 1-0 in the open-

ing game of pool play at the NAFA 18-Under

the fifth. Time expired in the game in the

National Softball Tournament on Thursday in

Abby Schulte had two hits, and Jessica

Wirth, Haley Hinseth and Brooke Loecker had

Koletzky took the loss, striking out two.

The Spitfire play two pool play games

today (Friday). Elimination play in the tour-

nament begins on Saturday.

Kodi Larson and Ross Kor- for Milbank, Ranek said he

hits for Yankton. Karlee Kozak and Katie Ko-

letzky executed sacrifice bunts for the Spit-

The Impact scored its run in the bottom of

CHASKA, Minn. — The Minnesota Impact

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, July 26
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Scotland (Game 2 — Wynot vs. Freeman, 6 p.m.; Game 3 — Tabor vs. Avon, 8:30 p.m.); District 7B at Larchwood (Game 5 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2

ner, 7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Juniors/AA wajots fouril at sloux Pails (Garlie 3 — K.D. Post 22 vs. R.C. Post 320, 1 p.m.; Game 6 — Brookings vs. S.F. East, 1 p.m.; Game 7 — Watertown vs. S.F. West, 4 p.m.; Game 8 — Yankton vs. Pierre, 4 p.m.; Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m. Game 10 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 7 p.m.); S.D. State Class B at Webster (Game 1 — Winner-Colome vs. Flandreau, 10 a.m.; Game 2 — Wenmillion vs. McCook-Miner County, 30 minutes after Game 1, KVTK-AM; Game 3 — Tabor vs. Milbank, 5 p.m., KVHT-FM; Game 4 — Groton vs. Webster, 30

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State AA 15-16 Minors at Yankton (S.F. Central vs. Yankton, 9 a.m.; Brandon Valley vs. S.F. South, 11:15 a.m.; Brookings vs. Watertown, 1:30 p.m.; Aberdeen vs. Brookings vs. Watertown, 1.30 p.m., Austracen vs. Pierre, 3.45 p.m.; Brookings vs. S.F. Central, 6 p.m.; Watertown vs. Yankton, 8:15 p.m.); S.D. State A 13-14 Tourn. at Vermillion (Tabor vs. Madison, noon; Harrisburg vs. Dakota Valley. 2:30 p.m.: Dell Rapids vs. Parkston. 5:30 p.m.; Vermillion vs. Crooks, 8 p.m.); S.D. State B 13-14 Tourn. at Clear Lake

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thrivent Financial

Charity Pro-Am at Fox Run GC
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' NAFA 18-Under National Tourn, at Chaska, Minn, (Yankton Spitfire)

Saturday, July 27
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Scotland (Game 4 — Scotland vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.; Game 5 — Crofton vs. Menno, 5 p.m.; Game 6 — Irene vs. Lesterville, 7:30 p.m.); District 7B Tourn. at Larchwood (Game 6 — Game 3 winner vs. Game

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Juniors/AA Majors Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Game 11 — Game 7 win-ner vs. Game 8 winner, 1 p.m.; Game 12 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 1 p.m.; Game 13 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.); S.D. State Class B at Webster (Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 10 a.m.; Game 6 — Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 30 minutes after Game 5; Game 7 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 5 p.m.; Game - Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 30 minutes

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State AA 15-16 Minors at Yankton (Aberdeen vs. S.F. South, 9 a.m.; Brandon Valley vs. Pierre, 11:15 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. Watertown, 1:30 p.m.; Pierre vs. S.F. South, 3:45 p.m.; Aberdeen vs. Brandon Valley, 6 p.m.; 3:45 p.m.; Aberdeen vs. Brandon valley, 6 p.m.; Brookings vs. Yankton, 8:15 p.m.); S.D. State A 13-14 Tourn. at Vermillion (Consolation — Tabor-Madison loser vs. Harrisburg-Dakota Valley loser, noon; Dell Rapids-Parkston loser vs. Vermillion-Crooks loser, 2:30 p.m.; Semifinals — Tabor-Madison winner vs. Rapids-Parkston winner vs. Vermillion-Crooks winner, 8 p.m.; Coll Rapids-Parkston winner vs. Vermillion-Crooks winner, 8 p.m.); S.D. State B 13-14 Tourn. at Clear Lake GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thrivent Financial

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' NAFA 18-Under National

Sunday, July 28

BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at
Scotland (Game 7 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser,
5 p.m.; Game 8 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.); District 7B Tourn. at Larchwood (Game 7 Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser 2 n m · Game 8 —

jors Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Championship — Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, noon); S.D. State Class B at Webster (Game 9 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 1 p.m.; Game 10 — Game 5 winner v 8 loser, 30 minutes after Game 9; Game 11 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.) **BASEBALL, VFW TEENER** S.D. State AA 15-

16 Minors at Yankton (Seventh — Pool A 4th vs. Pool B 4th, 9 a.m.; Fifth — Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd, 11:15 a.m.; Semifinals — Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 2nd, 1:30 p.m.; Pool B 1st vs. Pool A 2nd, 3:45 p.m.; Champi onship — Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.); S.D. State A 13-14 Tourn, at Vermillion (Seventh — 9 a.m.: Fifth on; Third — 3 p.m.; Championship — 6 p.m.); S.D. ate B 13-14 Tourn. at Clear Lake

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thrivent Financial

rity Pro-Am at Fox Run GC
GOLF, SDGA Adult-Junior Championships at

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' NAFA 18-Under National

Post 12 Juniors Open State With Win

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Post 12 Junior Legion opened the South Dakota Junior Legion Qualifier baseball tournament with a 16-6 victory over Brookings on

Thursday at Harmodon Park. Austin Johnson, Greg Hauer and Ben Cameron each had three hits to lead the Yankton offense. Johnson also drove in two runs, with Hauer driving in one.

Also for Yankton, Brad Ulmer tripled and singled, driving in two. Jordan Lightner doubled and singled, driving in one. Landon Withrow had two hits and three RBI. Brady Hale doubled, and Adam Walter had a hit and two RBI in the win.

As a team, Yankton stole six bases on offense and committed no errors on defense.

Cameron went the distance for the win, striking out

Yankton, 17-8, faces Pierre in the second round of the double-elimination event today (Friday) at 4 p.m.

S.F. West 5-8, Reds 4-7

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Reds

ended the regular season with a pair of

one-run losses to Sioux Falls West on

Thursday in VFW Teener baseball action.

Bakke went 2-3 with two RBI and Garrett

Tennant had a hit and two RBI to lead

runs scored for the Reds. Jackson Som-

two-run triple by Jack Schoenfelder and

a two-run double by Bakke helped the

Reds out to an early 5-0 lead. Somsen

had two hits. Koletzky had a hit and two

runs scored, and Miles Carda scored

In the opener, a 5-4 decision, Trey

VFW Teener

lion. Cory Schrieber drove in the lone Yankton. Caid Koletzky had a hit and two Grev Sox run.

The Reds, 17-19, begin play in the South Dakota State Class AA 13-14 Minors Tournament Aug. 2 in Watertown. Pierre and Brandon Valley in pool play.

Amateur Baseball District 6B

Menno 10, Scotland 0

SCOTLAND — The Menno Mad Frogs claimed the opening game of the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament, blanking Scotland 10-0 on Thursday in Scotland. Dylan Lehr had three hits to lead

Menno. Tyler Miller and Jay Thaler had two hits each in the win. For Scotland, Casey Comstock had

two of the team's four hits.

Doug Hall struck out eight in the complete game effort. Mike Peitz took the loss, striking out seven.

Menno advances to face top-seeded Crofton on Saturday at 5 p.m. Scotland will face either Wynot or Freeman in an elimination game on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Doug Hall and Jay Thaler; Mike Pietz, Paul Plante

District 7B

Akron 8,

Vermillion Grey Sox 1 AKRON, Iowa — Akron's Noah Bohlman had two hits, including a home

run, and five RBI to lead the Rebels to an 8-1 victory over the Vermillion Grey Sox in the opening round of the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Wednesday in Akron, Iowa. Randall Waterbury added two hits in

Reid Meierkort had two hits for Vermil-

Tanner Bundy picked up the win. Tyler Johnson took the loss. In the nightcap, an 8-7 decision, a

Akron takes on host Larchwood, lowa, in the second round on Saturday at 5:30

Garretson 11, **Dakota Valley 1**

GARRETSON — Top-seeded Garretson got three hits and three RBI from Dan Bonte as it beat Dakota Valley 11-1 in the first round of the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Wednesday

Nick Bonte and Darrek Chester each posted a double, a single and two RBI for Garretson. Darin VanDeBerg had two hits and two RBI in the

victory.
Zach Gross, Wade Thompkins and Grant Lair each had two hits for Dakota Valley

Dustin Steckler scattered eight hits in the seven-inning complete game victory. Brett Smith took the loss.

The tournament moves to Larchwood, Iowa, today (Friday), with Garretson facing Canton in the second round, a 7:30 p.m. start. Dakota Valley faces Beresford in an elimination game on Sunday. DAKOTA VALLEY......000 010 0 — 1 8 3 GARRETSON......001 251 2 — 11 11 1 Brett Smith, Wade Thompkins(6) and Grant Lair; Dustin Steckler and Darin VanDeBerg

Canton 13, Beresford 4 CANTON — Canton scored seven runs in the

cond and didn't look back, beating Beresford 13-4 in the opening game of the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Wednesday in Canton. Matt Woods homered and drove in four runs and Jake Roskam went 2-3 with a triple for Canton, as all nine Canton starters recorded hits. Matt Hoines had two of Beresford's five hits.

Blake Beard pitched the first 6 2/3 innings for the win. Dan Frieberg took the loss. The tournament moves to Larchwood, lowatoday (Friday), with Garretson facing Canton in the second round, a 7:30 p.m. start. Dakota Valley

faces Beresford in an elimination game on Sun-BERESFORD000 100 210 - 4 5 2070 100 05X — 13 15 1

Dan Frieberg, Isaac Beeck (2), Matt Hoines (7) and Andrew Eidem; Blake Beard, Nick Sehr (7) and Matt

Larchwood 7, Lennox 0

LARCHWOOD, lowa — Brian Wede tossed a complete game six-hitter as the Larchwood Diamonds blanked the Lennox Reds 7-0 in the opening round of the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Wednesday in Larchwood, lowa. Jon Underberg, Nick Meisinger and Travis ekes each had two hits to lead a balanced

Levi Parker had two hits for Lennox. Wede struck out four in the victory. Drew Long-

man took the loss

The rest of the tournametn will be played in Larchwood, with the host Diamonds taking on Akron, Iowa on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Lennox plays an elimination game against the Vermillion

LARCHWOOD004 000 30X — 7 11 1 Drew Longman, Bryan Cordell (4), Levi Parker (8) and Dusty Javers; Brian Wede and Brent Ripperda

Black Sox

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sen took the loss.

VFW Teener system for Yankton. (Teichroew also coached this group last year.)

"A lot of this started when they were younger, when Brady Muth, Mike Townsend and Ross Heine were coaching their travel team," he said. "When (Reds coach) Chris Marlow, (current Legion assistant) Jared Miller and I got them as Reds (firstyear VFW Teener), we didn't have to teach them a lot of

the little things. The kids were not only taught the fundamentals, but instilled with a love of the

game, Nelson added. Those kids love baseball," he said. "They're always at the Tappers (amateur) or the other teams' games. They'd practice five hours every day if

we let them. "Their want and drive to be at the field is unbeliev-

able. It's something special." One of the things that has led to the squad's success is pitching depth. Five different players have four or more victories on the season, with a sixth pitcher having three.

"We've got five or six starting pitchers we can throw out there, and we only need to win five games this weekend," Nelson said. "We still need our pitchers to throw strikes and set the

Bradev Sorenson (6-1, 2.15 ERA, 39 IP, 28K) and Colin Muth (6-2, 1.86 ERA, 45 IP, 42K) lead the squad in victories, with Reid Swatzke (4-1,

3.40 ERA, 24 2/3 IP, 20K), Levi Schmidt (4-0, 5.18 ERA, 28 1/3 IP, 15K) and Sheldon Gant (4-0, 1.75 ERA, 28 IP, 31K) all tied at four victories. Mason Townsend (30 IP, 14K) is 3-1 on the season.

While the team has solid pitching, its offense has been nearly unstoppable, outscoring opponents 332-144 on the season. Townsend (.476, 31 RBI, 33 R, 5 SB), Gant (.456, 34 RBI, 43 R, 17 SB), Muth (.432, 44 RBI, 40 R, 10 SB), Sorenson (.421, 15 RBI, 17 R, 4 SB) and Ålex Withrow (.415, 16 ŔBI, 14 R, 2 SB) all sport batting aver-

ages above .400. Also for the Black Sox, Tyler Guthmiller (.379, 15 RBI, 34 R, 18 SB), Hunter Ryan (.367, 17 KBI, 40 R, 37 SB), Sawatzke (.359, 18 RBI, 31 R, 21 SB) and Tanner Frick (.333, 7 RBİ, 12 R, 4 SB) are all hitting over .300. Adam Heine (.286, 7 RBI, 14 R, 2 SB). Škyler Schick (.286, 7 ŔBI, 13 R, 3 SB), Tanner Watts (.259, 9 RBI, 14 R, 8 SB) and Schmidt (.253, 13 RBI, 20 R, 3 SB) round out a roster that does not have a single player bat-

ting under .250. "We started slow offensively, but we've come along," Nelson said. "If we score runs like we have been and our pitching throws strikes, we should be in good

shape." And while a third VFW Teener title would be a nice addition to the trophy case, the Black Sox coaches both of whom came up through the Yankton system - have kept the squad want-

ing more. We started last year stressing that it's great win titles when you're young, but the real goal is to get up to Legion and win there," Nelson said. "It's tougher up there, because Sioux Falls combines to two teams, same

with Rapid City.' Tournament play begins at 9 a.m. each day, with pool play scheduled for today and Saturday. (Tournament format could be changed to a bracket style if rains hamper the schedule.) The final round is set for Sunday, with the championship set for 6

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 $_{\text{-}}$ reconstruction and stay focused on the defensive side of the diamond."

Pool B

Aberdeen NICKNAME: Smitty's RECORD: 28-7

PITCHING LEADERS: Logan Karst (8-0, 1.23 ERA, 41 K in 44 IP); Issac Fredrick (3-2, 2.74 ERA, 12 K in 23 IP); Bailey Hauge (5-2, 3.69 ERA, 28 K in 39 IP); Jonas Hopper (5-0, 3.89 ERA, 25 K in

OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Shea Krause (.481, 9 doubles, 7 triples, 27 RBI); Hopper (.464, 14 doubles, 39 RBI);

tan have keyed the pitching "knows nothing about them, staff for Tabor, Ranek said. "Ross has been very stable all summer, from high

school now to legion," he said. "Blase Vanecek and Austin Kaul are both consistent, too."

Ranek said the Tabor pitchers boast an earned run average near 3.2, and that if the team can avoid a shootout, things could work out.

where our guys have shared

when we don't have practice

scheduled and play the right

Jayce Huska (.464, 2 HR,

49 runs, 32 RBI, 14 SB) and

Tanner Anderson (.445, 37

runs, 29 RBI, 21 SB) lead the

way, with Joe Mazour (.380,

29 RBI), Chayse Meierkort

(.307, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 21 SB)

right behind. Garrett (.304, 20

RBI), Peter Haught (.287, 18

RBI, 10 SB), Tanner Settles

tors offensively.

(.277, 27 KBI), Bertram (.274,

21 RBI) and Morecraft (.24, 14 RBI) have also been contribu-

tournament against the pro-

ago, McCook-Miner County.

not in the field in 2012.

Of the eight teams headed to

Webster only one, Tabor, was

gram that eliminated it a year

Vermillion opens the state

the load," Gault said. "They

work hard, practice even

like we would any one else in the regular season," he said. "We don't want to get our

good pitcher."

Hoeck on Twitter at

On the idea of preparing

guys psyched out. We just what happens.

want to go have fun and see You can follow Jeremy

other than that they have a

"We'll just go after them

twitter.com/jhoeck "It's a balanced field,"

Groton, as the returning

champs, is the favorite, but every team has a chance." Gault believes that the tournament will be decided by pitching.

"It's going to come down

Gault said. "You'd have to say

to who has arms on days three and four," he said. Vermillion plays McCook-(.368, 2 HR, 31 RBI) and Olson Miner County in the second game of the morning session today, which will be played after the 10 a.m. matchup between Winner-Colome and Flandreau. The evening session begins with Tabor against Milbank at 5 p.m., followed by Groton against host

The tournament runs through Tuesday, July 30.

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consistent command in the zone and be Team wise we have lost a lot of one-run games, but our problem has been pitchng especially consistently throwing

> PITCHING LEADERS: Brandon Bartling (6-1, 1.89 ERA), Jordan Gesling (2-2, 3.45 ERA), Evan Rasumussen (3-1

OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Jalen Boyd (SS; .418, 44 runs), Dylan Tams (C; .435), Rasmussen (OF; .505, 10 doubles), Ryan Scholten (OF; .300, 17 SB); Storm Golian

WHAT DOES YOUR TEAM NEED TO DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL THIS WEEKEND?: "We will have to pitch effectively and play solid defense and of course, score more runs then the team we are playing in order to have success in

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Will Geyer (.395, 16 RBI); Nate Allen (.371, 7 doubles, 16 RBI); Fredrick (.348, triples, 24 RBI); Spencer Grosz (.330, 7 doubles, 24 RBI).

WHAT DOES YOUR TEAM NEED TO DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL THIS WEEKEND?: "Throw strikes, play solid defense, and have timely hitting. In the

ball, and you catch the ball. You got it?" **Brandon Valley** NICKNAME: Border Cats

words of a great baseball movie Bull

Durham, 'You throw the ball, you hit the

PITCHING LEADERS: Ethan Horner (LHP), Taylor Thompson (RHP), Logan Smith (RHP), Taylor Gannon (RHP); combined 5 complete games in recent weeks OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Cole Chrisnsen (.413, .531 on-base); Horner

.386), Logan Hanzel (.337), Tyler Hintz 368), Christian Graber (.329)
WHAT DOES YOUR TEAM NEED TO DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL THIS **WEEKEND?:** "Our pitchers need to have

able to locate their secondary pitches. Behind them we need to play consistent defense. We are not going to blow many teams away offensively, so we need to bring defensive focus to the game pitch to pitch and inning to inning. **Pierre**

NICKNAME: White Sox RECORD: 6-33 PITCHING LEADERS: Jack Wollman, Slater Pauly, Stephen Rae, Max

ries. Everyone on the roster has pitched. OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Wollman (CF; team leader in batting average, over .400); Reinke (1B; 30 RBI); Ellwanger, Hunter Jockheck (SS), Dustin VanHunnik WHAT DOES YOUR TEAM NEED TO DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL THIS

Reinke and Will Ellwanger all have victo-

WEEKEND?: "Avoid giving up big innings. All year we have at some point in the game we have given up a big inning the tourney. but that is common at this level of play.

Sioux Falls South

4.55 ERA), Charley Illg (4-1, 3.29 ERA), Connor Hurley (3-3, 1 save, 4.79 ERA), Parker Smith (2-1, 1 save, 1.06 ERA)