SCOREBOARD

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HILLCREST GOLF & CC SENIOR LEAGUE BEST BALL: Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 60, Dave O'Brien-John Willcockson 61. Don Munson-Bill Hesse 63. Johr Ehret-Allan Karolevitz 64, Cal Ries-gaaard-Larry Rupiper 65, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 65, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 65. Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 66. Mike McVay-John Sternquist 66, Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 68. Frank Mess ner-Bill Branson 70, Bob Haar-Hank Pe-

terson 71 STANDINGS: Don Munson-Bill Hesse 109. Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 86.5, Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 84.5, Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 83.5, Dave O'Brien-John Willcockson 70.5, Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 68, Frank Mess-ner-Bill Branson 66.5. Mike McVav-John Sternquist 64.5, John Ehret-Allan Karole-vitz 61.5, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 61, Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 56, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 40.5. Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 37

BRITISH OPEN Thursday At Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake, England

First Round	
(a-amateur)	
Rory McIlroy	
Matteo Manassero	
Brooks Koepka	33-35—68
Edoardo Molinari	
Francesco Molinari	34-34—68
Jim Furyk	
Sergio Ĝarcia	32-36—68
Adam Scott	31-37—68
Shane Lowry	36-32—68
Robert Karlsson	36-33—69
Marc Leishman	
Koumei Oda	36-33—69
Rickie Fowler	32-37—69
Tiger Woods	
Hideki Matsuyama	
Jimmy Walker	34-35—69
Yoshinobu Tsukada	
Boo Weekley	
Freddie Jacobson	
a-Ashley Chesters	36-34—70
Ryan Moore	
Mikko Ilonen	
Thomas Bjorn	34-36—70
Louis Oosthuizen	
Stephen Gallacher	33-37—70
David Hearn	
Kristoffer Broberg	
Hiroshi Iwata	36-34—70
George Coetzee	35-35—70
Bill Haas	
Jason Dufner	
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BOWLING

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ening 179 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chuck Turner 527, Don Casey 511, Frank Os-born Jr. 510, Candy Olson 474, Jordan

Erickson 473, Pam Harriman 472 STANDINGS: Silent Assassins 17-15, Red Hot Chili Peppers 17-15, Red-necks 17-14, Split Happens 16.5-15.5, Ailing Ones 16.5-15.5, Late Comers 16-15, Plath Attack 15-17, Spitfires 15-17,

One Pin 15-17, Infern 03-19, Lost Souls 12-18; INC — Gardeners, What Were We Thinkin', Pinheadz HIGHLIGHTS: Edwena Turner 4-7-10; Audrey Misar 2-7, 5-10

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AREA CALENDAR

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Sunday, July 20 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Croftor

at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Avon (7:30 p.m.);

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GOLF. SDGA Adult-Junior

ampionship at Broadland Creek , Huron SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State

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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON WIZARDS

FOOTBALL

National Football League NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-

leased WR Jeremy Johnson and WR

ese Wiggins. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Signed OT Joe Staley to a two-year con-tract extension through the 2019 season.

Placed WR Bruce Ellington, RB Marcus Lattimore, C Marcus Martin, FB Trey Mil-lard, CB Keith Reaser and G Brandon

Thomas on the Active/Non-Football In-

jury List, Placed LB Aaron Lynch and DT

Kaleb Ramsey have been placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List. HOCKEY

National Hockey League DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-

hed Fs Mitch Callahan and Andrej strasil to one-year contracts. MINNESOTA WILD — Agreed to

ms with G John Curry on a one-year

tract. American Hockey League WORCESTER SHARKS — Named

Emily Quinn marketing and operations coordinator and Carly Grimaudo account

executive. Promoted Kristyn Galante to

FCHI BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Agreed to terms with LW Chase Schaber

and D Nick Pageau on one-year con-

FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed to terms with F Chris Kushneriuk on a one-year contract.

Southern Professional Hockey League PEORIA RIVERMEN — Re-signed

F-D Nick Wheeler and D Charlie Carkin. Signed C Mitchell Deruelle to a tryout

COLLEGE

Named Briana Weiss director of confer-

NCAA — Announced the retirement

coordinator of men's basketball offi-ls John Adams, effective April 2015. BIG EAST CONFERENCE —

CALDWELL - Named David Erdos

nen's tennis coach. CASTLETON — Announced the res-

tation of women's hockey coach Bill wes to take an assistant coaching po-

sition with New Hampshire. CONNECTICUT COLLEGE — Named Matt Anderson men's and

women's water polo coach. DELAWARE — Named Byron Collins associate head coach and offen-sive coordinator for men's lacrosse. GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Named

Kelly Carter cross country and track and

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO - Announced

THIEL - Named Killian Riley men's

ticket sales manager.

Signed G-F Paul Pie

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SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State

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Major League Baseball MLB — Suspended free agent minor league 2B Ryan Adams 100 games after Houston at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 testing positive for an amphetamine in vi-Kansas City at Boston 6:10 n m olation of the Minor League Drug Preven-tion and Treatment Program. American Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m. Baltimore at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

League TEXAS RANGERS — Activated C Seattle at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m. Geovany Soto from the 60-day DL. Pur-Cincinnati at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 chased the contract of C-1B J.P. Aren-cibia from Round Rock (PCL). Designated 1B Carlos Pena for assign-ment. Sent OF-1B Jim Adduci on rehab Texas at Toronto, 12:07 p.m. Cleveland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m. Kansas City at Boston, 12:35 p.m assignment to Round Rock. Signed LHF Houston at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 Chad James to minor league contract. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed

Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m. LHP Brad Mills off waivers from Oakland. Designated RHP Deck McGuire for as-Seattle at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Baltimore at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. signment.

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12 RHP Tyler Buckley. Released RHP Zach GB RIVER CITY RASCALS — Sold the 1

contract of 3B Taylor Ard to Arizona (NL). WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS —

SEC Players Mostly Leave Lobbying To Others are different and expectations of student-athletes are different," Slive said.

coach.

soccer coach

Some players say they're paying attention to the proposed changes. Others say they're too busy concentrat

SPORTS DIGEST

Bowling Association Meeting Aug. 6 The Yankton USBC #80476 Bowling Association will hold its 2014-15 annual meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. in Sh-Boom's at Yankton Bowl

Agenda items include possible changes to the youth program, state tournaments and election of officers. Anyone interested in serving on the board of directors should contact .lan Putnam at yanktonusbc@hotmail.com or (605) 661-1174 prior to the meeting.

All 2013-2014 Yankton USBC bowlers and anyone interested in bowling the 2014-2015 season are strongly encouraged to attend. Questions may be directed to Jan Putnam at the contact information above.

Greicar Promoted To DWU Head Baseball Coach

MITCHELL — After being a part of the Dakota Wesleyan University baseball program in some capacity for the past five seasons. John Greicar heads into the 2014-15 school year with a new role for the Tiaers.

Greicar, who finished his college playing career at DWU and has served the past three seasons as an assistant coach for the Tiger baseball team, has been hired as the team's head coach. DWU Athletic Director Curt Hart announced Thursday morning. Greicar is the 12th head coach in Dakota Wesleyan

baseball history and takes over for Steve Gust, who resigned in June to take the same position at the University of Minnesota Crookston after six seasons with the program.

Greicar, a Grand Forks, N.D., native, completed his third season as an assistant coach for the Tiger baseball team in May. He was part of DWU's run to the championship game at the Great Plains Athletic Conference Postseason Tournament where the Tigers lost to Midland University. Greicar has been a part of three 20-win teams during his tenure as assistant coach, and helped DWU to a 27-24 record in 2014 - the most wins since the 2010 season. While serving as an assistant coach, Greicar helped coach 27 All-GPAC athletes, including five first-team selections and one GPAC Player-of-the-Year.

Before he made the transition to a coach, Greicar finished out his college baseball career at Dakota Wesleyan. In his senior season with the Tigers, Greicar - who graduated with a degree in sports management in May 2011 - led the team in batting average (.351), hits (52), doubles (13), RBIs (26), putouts (348) and fielding percentage (.974). The first baseman earned All-GPAC Honorable Mention honors in 2011. As a junior, Greicar led the team with 272 putouts. Before coming to DWU, Greicar played two seasons at Northland Community College in East Grand Forks. Minn.

Greicar, who graduated with his master's degree in educational policy and administration from Dakota Wesleyan in 2012. takes over a team that lost seven seniors to graduation in May after making it to the GPAC tournament title game. Nine players earned All-GPAC honors, including senior left-handed pitcher Kyle Larson, who was named to the league's first team. Freshman shortstop Ben Spitznagel and junior catcher Ben Ladner both earned All-GPAC Second Team accolades.

Nebraska Red/White Volleyball Scrimmage Tickets On Sale July 23

LINCOLN, Neb. — Husker volleyball fans can get their first look at the 2014 squad on Saturday, Aug. 23, when the Huskers hold the annual Red/White Scrimmage at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Tickets for the Red/White Scrimmage will go on sale beginning Wednesday, July 23, at 8 a.m. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets online at Huskers.com, and they are also available by visiting the Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office during business

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jackets as team employees cheered and a fog horn blared. This is a long time in the

making," York said. The stadium's opening put one of the NFL's flagship franchises on firm footing and planted the country's most popular sports league in technology-rich Silicon Valley for the first time.

Goodell called it a mile-

stone for the league. He also

replacement to the outdated

hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday) or calling 800-8-BIGRED. UNL students will receive free admission to the Red/White Scrimmage, but ticket quantities are limited and students must secure a ticket in advance on Huskers.com beginning in early August.

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Current season ticket holders wishing to attend the Red/White Scrimmage will need to purchase separate tickets for this match, and purchase information was included in season-ticket invoices sent earlier this summer.

The Red/White Scrimmage is the best chance to experience Husker vollevball at the Devanev Center. Nebraska will enter the 2014 season with a streak of 200 consecutive sellouts dating back to 2001, and it is likely that the 2014 season will be sold out in advance of the season opener against Florida State on Friday, Aug. 29.

In 2013, Nebraska led the nation with a school-record 8,175 fans per match in its first season at the newly-renovated Devaney Center. The average was the highest for any college volleyball program in more than 15 years.

Hohn Memorial 5K Aug. 2

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Greicar

MITCHELL — The Mitchell Area Optimist Club will hold its 2nd annual Ryan Hohn Memorial 5K run and walk on Saturday, Aug. 2. The event will begin at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at the corner of N Harmon Drive and Hwy 37 in Mitchell. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the run/walk starting at 9:30 a.m.

This year's route will begin and end from the church parking lot and will make a loop down N Harmon Drive.

There is a registration fee, which includes a race t-shirt if registered by July 25. Registrations received after July 25 or on race day will be more expensive, and t-shirts are subject to availability. Registration forms can be obtained by calling Mitchell Area Optimist President, Jason Wear, at 605-770-0754 or by visiting our Facebook page by searching, Mitchell Area Optimist Club.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Mitchell Area Optimist Club and Parkston High School's Ryan Hohn Scholarship

Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic Aug. 1-3 The annual Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic will be held Aug. 1-

3 at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts.

Divisions include men's and women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and junior singles and doubles. Players are limited to two events. Junior players may also enter one additional adult open division. Junior players must have a USTA number/membership.

Junior play begins on Aug. 1, with adult play beginning on

Aug. 2. Entry deadline is July 25. Entry forms are available online at United on tournaments #550016814). www.northern.usta.com (click on tournaments #550016814). Contact Betsy Hughes at 605-660-1315 for more information

MMC Riverboat Days 5K Aug. 16

The 16th annual MMC Riverboat Days 5K run/walk will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, in downtown Yankton. The race will begin at the intersection of 3rd and Capital with the 5K Walk at 7:15 a.m. and the 5K Run at 8:15 a.m.

The annual event is organized and sponsored by Mount Marty College athletics. All proceeds go to support MMC student athletes.

There is a cost to participate, with discounts before July 31 or before the day of the race. Entry fee includes a race t-shirt.

Registration may be completed online at www.allsportrunning.com. Additional registration forms may be found online at www.mtmc.edu/5k. Packet pickup on race day is from 6:45-8 a.m. Early pick up of registration packets can be done at Cimpl Arena in room 118.

For more information, contact race director Randy Fischer at 605-270-2066 or at randall.fischer@mtmc.edu.

luxury suites, 9,000 club seats the team won all five of its and even a green roof-top Super Bowl titles.

The whipping wind and cold air from the city's famous fog made conditions constantly change at Candlestick, which is set to be demolished. That's far from the near yearround sunshine - and temperatures that can be 20-25 degrees warmer — in Santa Clara, where most players and coaches already live.

The 49ers will host Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos in the first preseason game at Levi's Stadium on Aug. 17. The first regular-season game will be against

National League MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed INF Jeff Bianchi on the 15-day DL. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Rein-NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division **Pct** .548 W L 51 42 52 43 .547 .474 .468 .442 7 1/2 10 GB

fifth-year senior men's basketball G Jay Harris has transferred from Wagner. MACALESTER - Announced the Can-Am League nation of women's basketball coach Re an Thompson. SPRING HILL — Named Justin Goonan men's and women's club rugby

not that they're complaining. SEC commissioner Mike Slive has even said the Big Five conferences could break away from the NCAA if players aren't compensated more

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) -

Southeastern Conference play-

ers have mostly been content

to let league administrators

drumbeat for NCAA reform —

and coaches take up the

properly. South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier has advocated that players should be getting a bigger piece of college athletics' substantial monetary pie for years.

Maybe the most ambivalent group in the whole process? The players.

We're not starving, Florida quarterback Jeff Driskel said. "But at the end of the dav it would be nice to receive a little more compensation.

The life of major college football players and coaches could change drastically in upcoming years once the NCAA and Big Five conferences are done revamping the current system.

Players at SEC Media Days were mostly pleased about the trend toward a few more perks — including scholarships that would offer full cost of attendance — but also admit they've already got it

deterrent, the fact that it might not change while you're here," said Georgia receiver Chris Conley, a member of the NCAA's Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

pretty good. The fact that

play.

most of those upperclassmen

might make it easier to down-

might not be around to benefit

"I think that shouldn't be a

"You've got to think about others. When you don't think selfishly, you realize that the people behind you are going to have the same problems that you did, so you need to change those things.

"As long as the NCAA keeps evolving and growing, it can't become stagnant because the country is evolving and growing. As long as it keeps moving forward, that's all we can ask."

The NCAA's board of directors will vote on the Big Five's push for more autonomy in August and if it's approved a cascade of changes could come quickly.

Slive said the first item on the agenda would be scholarships that included full cost of attendance, which would allow players a little more financial flexibility.

There is some angst on the part of many, but I think many realize we're moving into the 21st century, things ing on football.

"If it happens, it's going to be great for the players. I know that," Tennessee senior linebacker A.J. Johnson said. "But I won't be here for that. The main thing for me is I will be here for this season."

Arkansas offensive lineman Brey Cook lives with his family in Fayetteville, so he can get home-cooked meals, free laundry and other comforts of home.

"But that's not the case for most of the guys," Cook said. A lot of guys are from all over the country. Some have children they have to take care of, and sometimes (the current situation) doesn't cut it."

Florida cornerback Vernon Hargreaves III said he thinks players should get paid. "I think we all do. I think

it's a job to play college football," Hargreaves said. "But I can't really concern myself with it because I can't do anything about it."

Auburn center Reese Dismukes and Georgia coach Mark Richt pointed out that high-profile athletes get plenty of perks.

added a twist to the ceremony by addressing the looming stadium issue just up the road in Oakland, where the Raiders have long been searching for a

> Coliseum. Goodell said it's up to the Raiders to decide whether they want to try to build a stadium in Oakland or share the facility at Levi's Stadium with the 49ers — an idea York has never dismissed.

Raiders owner Mark Davis has said he doesn't want to be a renter in the 49ers' facility, which is now fitted with red seats and posters of past and present San Francisco greats.

The 49ers' new home, which is the first LEED Gold Certified stadium in the NFL for its environmentally friendly design, will hold about 68,500 fans and has the ability to expand to 75,000 for Super Bowl 50 in February 2016. The facility features 165

ity, and will be the largest first level in the NFL. All club levels look out to the field in one direction and the surrounding valley and mountains in another. It's 35 rows up to the first club seating area, while Row 1 of the stadium is about

deck that includes solar pan-

Free Wi-Fi will be available

els and harvested herbs for

at the stadium, and a smart-

phone application will allow

any seat and check waiting

greatness of the region, the

technology and the innova-

The seats in the lower

two-thirds of stadium capac-

bowl will hold some 45,000, or

tion," Goodell said.

bathrooms.

fans to have food delivered to

lines at concession stands and

The stadium reflects the

on-site food preparation.

10 feet off the field. The only lingering stadium concerns from most 49ers fans involve the traffic in an already congested area and rising ticket prices.

And, of course, some are still bitter about the team leaving San Francisco, where the team tried and failed for decades to get a new stadium.

Levi's Stadium, steps away from the 49ers' practice facility, is about 45 miles south of downtown San Francisco the longest distance any team in the league has to the city that bears its name. The 49ers had played in San Francisco since their establishment in 1946, including the past 43 years at Candlestick Park, as

lieve we can. We've got the

we don't need a couple of

people to do it. I'm not saying

extra pieces, but I think we're

Chicago on Sept. 14, a Sunday night.

The first event at Levi's Stadium will be a Major League Soccer game between the San Jose Earthquakes and the Seattle Sounders on Aug. 2.

Other major events include the Pac-12 championship game, the upgraded San Francisco bowl game — formerly known as the Fight Hunger Bowl — and a regular-season college football game between California and Oregon.

York said the only promise he has not delivered on with the stadium is a Super Bowl title, and he joked with players and coaches in attendance that there's "no pressure, guys.'

He also said the 49ers will hold a parade on Market Street in San Francisco when not if - they win another Super Bowl title.

Now," he said, "it's time to make some new memories in our new home."

2nd Half

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The Bronx is one of many spots where health is an issue for the stretch run.

The recovery of Reds sluggers Joey Votto (strained muscle above left knee) and Brandon Phillips (left thumb) and indispensable Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina (right thumb) could affect the bunched NL Central. The Pirates could get starting pitcher Gerrit Cole (tight lat muscle) in the first few weeks after the break.

"We know what we're capable of doing, and we're going to play like we've been there before, like we've done it before," said slugger Andrew McCutchen, hoping to lead Pittsburgh back to the playoffs for the second straight year. "That's what

we've got to look forward to." The strained right quadriceps of Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion and ailing back of Detroit's Victor Martinez also bears watching. Atlanta, which is battling Washington for the top spot in the NL East, could get a lift from the return of Evan Gattis after the catcher was sidelined by a

bulging disk in his back. Beyond the standings, the races for the individual honors will come into focus.

Trout could add the AL MVP award to his one from the All-Star game, especially if the Angels can run down the A's in the competitive AL West. Shortstop Troy Tulowitzki is among the favorites for the NL award, but he could be hurt by the Rockies' poor play.

The NL Cy Young Award features an interesting duel between Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers and Adam Wainwright of the Cardinals.

Trying for a repeat, Ker-

shaw had a 41-inning scoreless streak that ended last week and carried a 1.78 ERA into the break. But Wainwright is 12-4 with a 1.83 ERA in 138 innings, compared to 96 1-3 for Kershaw, who missed all of April with a back problem.

White Sox first baseman Jose Abreu, the overwhelming favorite for AL Rookie of the Year with Tanaka on the shelf, could become baseball's first rookie home run king since Mark McGwire with the Athletics in 1987.

"He's continuing to make adjustments with what other teams are trying to do to him," White Sox manager Robin Ventura said last month, "and when he hits it on the barrel it goes a long way.

AP Sports Writers Dave Campbell and Ronald Blum in Minneapolis contributed to this report.

ers, of course, are opposed.

"I know how the business side of it is, the long-term stuff," second baseman Brian Dozier said. "But it's our job to make those decisions hard for them. To be honest with you, I want to contend. I be-

going to be just fine. We just have to get on a roll." The Twins start their post-Correia could be traded in break schedule with 10 the coming weeks. The play-

straight games at Target Field. Manager Ron Gardenhire joked last week about being home enough to actually help his wife, Carol, mow the lawn.

Danny Santana will come off the disabled list Friday, and ideally Joe Mauer will

join him soon after. Perhaps prospects Trevor May or Alex Meyer will get a promotion from Triple-A to boost the rotation.

"We think if we can get healthy and pitching again, that's pretty good. We still have to find some consistency there. Our offense, I think that will come if we get all the pieces back we hope for," Gardenhire said.

One place the manager isn't worried about is the back of the bullpen. Perkins has that taken care of.



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