

SPORTS DIGEST

Yankton USBC Annual Meeting Aug. 5

The Yankton USBC #80476 will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at Yankton Bowl. All current members of the association and anyone interested in joining a bowling league is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact association manager Jan Putnam at 605-661-1174.

Tabor-Irene Game Rescheduled For July 15

IRENE — The amateur baseball game featuring Irene and Tabor, originally scheduled for June 25 in Tabor, has been moved to July 15 at Irene. Start time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Lars Anderson Field.

Youth Soccer Camp July 7-9

There will be a youth soccer camp for boys and girls in U6 through U14 (grades K-7), held July 7-9 from 5:30-7 p.m. each day. The camp will be held at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. Yankton Bucks and Gazelles soccer coaches and players will conduct the camps. Basic soccer skills and drills will be

taught. Parents and coaches are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring appropriate soccer gear and plenty of water. Cost is a free-will donation. For more information, contact Warren Brenner at 605-665-1602 or Tyler Schuring at 605-380-7667.

UND's Jeff Campbell Champ In College Home Run Derby

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Jeff Campbell of North Dakota won the College Home Run Derby, hitting 10 homers in the finals to easily defeat Wake Forest's Will Craig on Thursday night. Campbell set a derby record with 20 first-round homers, the longest traveling 479 feet. The senior first baseman-pitcher followed with four more in the second round to secure a spot in the two-man finals. Craig went deep nine times in the first round and waited two hours until his next turn. He hit 16 in the second round for a total of 25, quitting with two outs left after he took the overall lead and knocked out Georgia Tech's Kel Johnson. Craig had only 18 minutes between his turn in the second round and the finals, and he could only get five more balls over the fence. There were no bat restrictions for the eight contestants, and major-league baseballs were used.

Thygeson, Crofton Blanks Wynot

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Crofton pitcher Rand Thygeson sends the ball home during the Bluejays' South Central League amateur baseball matchup with Wynot on Friday in Crofton. Thygeson struck out 11 in a complete game 3-0 victory.

CROFTON, Neb. — Before the sound of fireworks popping behind the outfield fence, Rand Thygeson had the catcher's mitt popping at home plate.

The Crofton ace struck out 11 in a 5-hit shutout for the Bluejays in Friday night's 3-0 South Central League victory over rival — and defending state champion — Wynot.

Thygeson, the hard-throwing veteran, punctuated the annual Fourth of July weekend showdown with a strikeout in the top of the ninth inning and an emphatic fist pump on the mound. "I was extremely pumped," Thygeson said later, minutes before the fireworks display. "This is always a good game, with two very good teams. "You couldn't ask for a better game."

As is usually the case when the Bluejays and Expos meet on the diamond, Friday night's affair was a tightly-contested game with few errors (one by each side) between two teams with South Dakota state title aspirations. Thygeson's performance has the first-place Bluejays (10-2) thinking exactly that.

What was working for him? "Everything, to be honest," Thygeson said, smiling. "I was a little off early with the changeup, but I got the mechanics eventually figured out."

The biggest threat by Wynot, now 8-5, was the top of the second inning, when the Expos loaded the bases with two outs. Thygeson struck out Ryan Heimes to escape damage. "He was a little off, actu-

ally," Crofton manager Carl Schieffer said later, chuckling. "But he worked around it."

Thygeson threw more pitches than he usually does, but was able to still go nine innings — the shutout being icing on the cake.

"He had all three pitches working tonight," Wynot manager Lee Heimes said.

Crofton took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning when Kyle Mueller singled home Tyler Zimmerman. The Bluejays later added two runs in the seventh inning, on an RBI single by Mason Mueller and RBI double by Zimmerman.

Wynot, on the other hand, couldn't get that hit when it mattered most.

"We got some runners on, but couldn't get that timely hit," Lee Heimes said. "We just didn't come through."

Zimmerman had three of Crofton's eight hits in the win, while Kyle Mueller, Carl Schieffer, Brandon Hegge,

Alex Mueller and Mason Mueller all had one hit.

It's been on the mound, though, where the Bluejays have needed help this season. With Scot Donner, Trevor Arens and Seth Erdmann no longer playing, Crofton needed Thygeson to take on a greater role — rather than pitching two or three innings.

"I had to step up and be that veteran," Thygeson said. "And I'll never turn down a chance to take the ball," he added, smiling.

Not only was there a Crofton win and a fireworks display on Friday night, there was also a proposal.

Crofton's Kyle Mueller surprised his girlfriend, Lakyn Schmidt, after the game with a fake raffle promotion at home plate. Schmidt thought she had won a special drawing, but was instead presented with a ring by Mueller — she said yes.

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SCOREBOARD

SOCCER

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

THIRD PLACE

Saturday, July 4

England 1, Germany 0, OT

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 5

United States 5, Japan 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	46	36	561	—
New York	42	41	506	4 1/2
Atlanta	40	42	488	6
Miami	35	48	422	11 1/2
Philadelphia	28	56	333	19

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	53	28	654	—
Pittsburgh	47	34	580	6
Chicago	44	36	550	8 1/2
Cincinnati	36	44	450	16 1/2
Milwaukee	36	48	429	18 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	37	37	554	—
San Francisco	42	41	506	4
Arizona	40	42	488	5 1/2
San Diego	39	45	464	7 1/2
Colorado	35	47	427	10 1/2

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	44	38	537	—
Baltimore	43	39	524	1
Tampa Bay	43	41	512	2
Toronto	43	41	512	2
Boston	39	45	464	6

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	46	33	582	—
Minnesota	43	39	524	4 1/2
Detroit	41	40	506	6
Cleveland	38	43	469	9
Chicago	36	43	456	10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	48	36	571	—
Los Angeles	44	38	537	3
Texas	41	42	494	6 1/2
Seattle	38	44	463	9
Oakland	38	47	447	10 1/2

Friday's Games

Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 2

N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 5, 12 innings

Detroit 8, Toronto 6

Houston 12, Boston 8, 10 innings

L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2

Chicago White Sox 1, Baltimore 0

Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings

Seattle 9, Oakland 5

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 2

Detroit 6, Toronto 3

Boston 6, Houston 1

Chicago White Sox 3, Baltimore 2

Pittsburgh 1, Cleveland 0

Oakland 2, Seattle 0

Minnesota 5, Kansas City 3

L.A. Angels 13, Texas 0

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 1

Toronto 10, Detroit 5

Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 3

Boston 5, Houston 4

Baltimore 9, Chicago White Sox 1

Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2

Seattle 2, Oakland 1

L.A. Angels 12, Texas 6

Monday's Games

Houston (Keuchel 10-3) at Cleveland (Carrasco 10-6), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore (W.Chen 4-4) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 7-6), 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Colome 3-4) at Kansas City (Volquez 8-4), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Buehler 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Sate 6-4), 7:10 p.m.

Detroit (Simon 7-5) at Seattle (Wakumura 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.

Houston at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.

Miami at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

Arizona at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

Toronto at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

Detroit at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington 2, San Francisco 3

St. Louis 2, San Diego 1

Pittsburgh 1, Cleveland 0

Chicago Cubs 7, Miami 2

Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 3

L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 3

Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 5

Arizona 7, Colorado 3

Friday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 1

Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 3

Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 0, 10 innings

St. Louis 3, San Diego 1

Chicago Cubs 2, Miami 0

Colorado 6, Arizona 4

N.Y. Mets 8, L.A. Dodgers 0

Washington 3, San Francisco 1

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati (DeSclafani 5-6) at Washington (Fister 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

San Diego (Shields 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-3), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Lacey 6-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-6), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Wesler 2-1) at Milwaukee (Lohe 5-9), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (O'Sullivan 1-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Surkamp 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-8) at San Francisco (Heston 8-5), 9:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

St. Louis Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m., 1st game

Cincinnati at Washington, 6:05 p.m.

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Miami at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

Arizona at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, July 6

BASEBALL, LEGION Tabor at Winner-Colome; Tabor Teeners at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 p.m.); Vermillion at Beresford (6:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Yankton Reds at Mitchell (DH, 4 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Fury White at Norfolk Kelly's

Tuesday, July 7

BASEBALL, LEGION S.F. West at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m., KYNT/AM coverage beginning at 6 p.m.); Yankton Juniors at S.F. East (DH, 5 p.m.); South Sioux City at Vermillion (DH, 6 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Vermillion Flames at Yankton Fury Crush (DH, 6:30 p.m., Riverside)

Wednesday, July 8

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Akron at Vermillion Greyson (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION S.F. Post 307 at Yankton Juniors (DH, 6 p.m.); Wagner at Tabor

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Mitchell at Yankton Lakers (DH, 1 p.m.); Yankton Reds at Renner Barons Blue (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Carstens Financial Wounded Warrior Pro-Am at Emerald Hills GC, Arnold's Park, Iowa

(L). Designated RHP Nick Massal and LHP Dana Evendal for assignment. Agreed to terms with SS Derian Cruz and OF Cristian Pache on minor league contracts.

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned OF Matt Szczur to Iowa (PCL). Reinstated CF Jorge Soler from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Ben Rowen on a minor league contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed RHP Carlos Frias on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled LHP Daniel Coulombe from Oklahoma City (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Jarred Cosart and OF Marcell Ozuna to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated 1B Michael Morse from the 15-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded RHP Chris Oliver and LHP Josh Taylor to Arizona for the 2015-16 No. 1 international signing slot.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed 1B Travis Ishikawa off waivers from San Francisco.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed LHP Jaime Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled LHP Tim Cooney from Peoria (MWL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent RHP Dale Thayer to San Antonio (TL) for a rehab assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed RHP Stephen Strasburg on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Taylor Jordan from Syracuse (IL).

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released LHP Chris Cummins.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released C Brandon Cummings.

SIoux CITY EXPLORERS — Signed INF Austin Stubbs.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Marco Champagnat.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-signed C Landon Ferraro to a one-year contract.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed F Nazem Kadri to a one-year contract extension.

American Hockey League

TORONTO MARLIES — Signed F Richard Clune.

ALL-STAR STARTERS

To Be Held Tuesday, July 14, at Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati

AMERICAN LEAGUE

C. Salvador Perez, Royals

1B: Miguel Cabrera, Tigers

2B: Jose Altuve, Astros

3B: Josh Donaldson, Blue Jays

SS: Alcides Escobar, Royals

OF: Mike Trout, Angels

OF: Lorenzo Cain, Royals

OF: Alex Gordon, Royals

DH: Nelson Cruz, Mariners

NATIONAL LEAGUE

C: Buster Posey, Giants

1B: Paul Goldschmidt, Diamondbacks

2B: Dee Gordon, Marlins

3B: Todd Frazier, Reds

SS: Jhonny Peralta, Cardinals

OF: Bryce Harper, Nationals

OF: Matt Holliday, Cardinals

OF: Giancarlo Stanton, Marlins

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated 2B Jonathan Schoop from the 60-day DL.

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHP Drew VerHagen to Toledo (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned OF Domingo Santana to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated OF Jake Marisnick from the 15-day DL. Sent RHP Scott Feldman to Corpus Christi (TL) for a rehab assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned INF Nate Freiman outright to Nashville (PCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned OF Julio Morban outright to Jackson (SL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned INF Hanser Alberto to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated OF Delino DeShields from the 15-day DL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Transferred C Tuffy Gosewisch to the 60-day DL.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled RHP Aroldis Vizcaino and promoted RHP David Carpenter from Gwinnett

Softball

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Yost picked up the win. **FURY WHITE 11, COLUBUS (NEB.) FIRE AND ICE 8:** Ellie Karolevitz had a triple,

two runs scored and a RBI to lead Yankton. Grace Behrns, Hannah Sailer and Nora Welker each scored twice.

Behrns picked up the win. **FURY WHITE 13, S.F. DIAMONDS IMPACT 11:** Ellie Karolevitz had a triple, a single, two runs scored and three RBI to lead Yankton. Emma

Yost had two hits and two runs scored. Thea Chance and Jillian Eidsness each had a hit and three runs scored. Elle Feser had a hit and two RBI. Taryn Fitzgerald, Hannah Sailer and Grace Behrns each scored a run in the win. Karolevitz struck out eight in the win.

World Cup

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third star to the American uniform, also vindicated the U.S. Soccer Federation for its decision in April 2014 to fire coach Tom Sermanni, who had replaced Pia Sundhage the previous year, and replace him with Ellis, the British-born American who had been an assistant on the coaching staff.

Japan returned eight starters from the 2011 final, when it beat the U.S. on penalty kicks. The Americans, turning their roster over more, started just four of the 11 players who opened that game in Germany.

Lloyd, a 32-year-old midfielder, had come up big before, scoring the winning goals in the 2008 and 2012 Olympic finals.

She put the U.S. ahead in the third minute off a corner kick from Megan Rapinoe, streaking into the penalty area on a diagonal run and using the side of her left foot just in front of the spot to redirect the ball inside the far post. She made it 2-0 after Holiday took a free kick from the flank and Johnston made a back-heel flick to Lloyd, who was 2 yards out. With her right foot, she poked the ball between two defenders and past the Kaihori's outstretched arms.

Lloyd's third goal came when Kaihori ventured far off her line. The keeper backpedaled and got her right hand on it, but it glanced off a post into the goal.

"I called her my beast, and she is just a beast, man," Ellis said. "She's unbelievable. Rock star. Just so happy for her."

It was also the fastest hat

trick in World Cup history — men or women — and Lloyd became the first American since Michelle Akers in 1991 to score multiple goals in a World Cup final. The only other hat trick in a World Cup final was when England's Geoff Hurst scored three times against Germany in the men's 1966 final at Wembley. "Miss Lloyd she always does this to us. In London she scored 2 goals and today she scored 3 goals. We are embarrassed," Japan coach Norio Sasaki said. "But she is an excellent player and I really respect her and admire her."

Lloyd scored six goals in seven matches during the monthlong tournament, raising her international total to 69. She joined Carin Jennings in 1991 as the only Americans to win the Golden Ball.

Holiday added her goal to cap a counterattack, volleying in from 10 yards after Azusa Iwashimizu's header on an attempted clearance bounded high in the air. Heath scored from 4 yards after another Holiday corner kick, which went to the far post for Morgan Brian to play back in front.

Ogimi's goal in was the first Solo had allowed after five straight shutouts. The only other goal scored against her came in the first half of the tournament opener against Australia.

The United States went 540 minutes without conceding a goal, the longest streak in the World Cup since Germany went 679 scoreless minutes from 2003-11.

Japan's victory over the United States four years ago was its first World Cup title and it came just months after the massive earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan, killing more than 20,000 people

and touching off the worst nuclear catastrophe since Chernobyl in 1986.

The United States has a 25-1-6 record against Japan, and a 3-1 advantage in World Cup meetings.

"Speechless. Honestly, I'm so proud of this team," an emotional Lloyd said. "This doesn't feel real. It hasn't sunk in. So unbelievably proud of every single person on this team. We just made history."

The tournament was played while FIFA, soccer's international governing body, has been rocked by a widening American corruption probe that alleges bribery and racketeering worth more than \$150 million involving high-ranking FIFA officials over a 24-year span.

Third England 1, Germany 0, Extra Time

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Fara Williams scored on a penalty kick in the 108th minute, helping England beat Germany 1-0 on Saturday for third place in the Women's World Cup.

It was England's first win in 21 meetings against Germany, and secured the team's best finish in its four World Cup appearances. England's victory over the top-ranked Germans came after a gut-wrenching 2-1 semifinal loss to Japan that was decided on an own goal on Wednesday.

Williams' goal was set up by a pass into the penalty area intended for Lianne Sanderson. As Sanderson turned to go after the ball, she was pulled down by Tabea Kemme.

Germany dropped to 18-1-2 against England.

Royals

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surgence. "At the same time, I had to get them out. I know we were teammates, but when we get between those lines everything changes."

Besides, the Royals' pitching staff was just as tough.

Danny Duffy continued his renaissance by allowing two runs on five hits and three walks in 6 1-3 innings. It was his third straight solid start since returning from the disabled list.

Ryan Madson and Wade Davis got the game to Holland, who wound up with the win.

Baseball

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three times in the bottom of the ninth to beat Vermillion 6-5 in American Legion baseball action on Saturday at Westerner Park.

Grant Sweeter had two hits and Pierce Plucker doubled to lead Lennox. John Oldencamp, Cody Thompson and Dereck DeVries each had a hit.

For Vermillion, Carter Kratz, Cole Anderson and Nate Robertson each had two hits. Jake Odens, John Benson and Joe Miller each had a hit.

Sweeter pitched two innings of relief to pick up the win. Thompson started, striking out four and allowing four unearned runs in seven innings of work.

"Walk-off wins are definitely fun, especially against a team in our division," Hosmer said. "We're not playing our best baseball right now and we know that. We'll take a win against those guys when we're not playing our best."

MOOSE EXITS

Royals 3B Mike Moustakas left the game for what Yost called "a family emergency."

Dusty Coleman replaced him in the sixth inning and struck out in his first major league at-bat. Coleman also flied out in the eighth inning.

STILL BULLDOZING

Twins 2B Brian Dozier began the day with 44 extra-base hits, most in the American League. He added to that total with a double in the eighth, though he wound

up getting stranded.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Twins: RHP Ryan Pressly had an MRI exam on his right shoulder Sunday, though results were not available.

Pressly strained the shoulder during Saturday's game.

Royals: RHP Jordano Ventura (elbow nerve) will throw a side session Monday rather than make a rehab start, manager Ned Yost said. Ventura could return Thursday against Tampa Bay.

UP NEXT

Twins: RHP Phil Hughes starts in the opener of a three-game series against Baltimore.

Royals: RHP Edinson Volquez takes the mound to start a four-game set against Tampa Bay.

and feelings into perspective, knowing that I have half the season still to go.

"I don't think it's really going to hit me until we get further down into the final part of the season, but this place has meant a lot. It's going to be tough not coming back here and being behind the wheel. But I'm also really excited about calling this race next February."

With rain wiping out qualifying Saturday, Gordon will start 23rd in the 43-car field based on practice speeds.

Hours before the start of the race, fans flocked near the garage area under overcast skies to have pictures taken near a replica of Gordon's iconic rainbow-colored No. 24 Chevrolet — another send-off the track helped arrange for Gordon.

Daytona Finale: Fans Shower Gordon With Praise

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — As rain delayed his final race at Daytona International Speedway, four-time NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon was showered with cheers during driver introductions Sunday.

Speedway officials handed out thousands of placards commemorating Gordon's milestones at Daytona, dating to his victory in a Daytona 500 qualifying race in 1993. By the time he was introduced in front of the grandstands near Turn 1, many of those cards were soggy from the rain.

That didn't dampen the enthusiasm of some fans as Gordon walked