

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

NEB. JUNIOR TOUR

TEAM GOLF EVENT

July 13 at Hillcrest Golf & CC
FIRST: Purple Panthers I (Evan Mo-nell, Ben Stokesbury, Max Murphy, Cole Kennedy, Cash Slater, Dante Sitting Crow, Coach Rodd Slater) 44
SECOND: Bandits I (Hunter Lavin, Cael Mockler, Brock Willroth, Connor Larson, Keely Huska, Lily Johnson, Josh Bern, Coach Rusty Jensen) 43
THIRD: Storm (Blake Frankele, Jack White, Ethan Moore, Christian Nelson, A.J. Johnson, Reed Adajar, Coach Billy Keane) 42
FOURTH: Purple Panthers II (Ali Eickhoff, Brady Schroeder, William Mo-rale, Brytton Heine, Justin Sasse, Chris Jumper, coach Rodd Slater) 35

FIFTH: Dragons (Hudsen Tenaple, Logan Martin, Pierce Conley, Chase Martin, Jack Gravert, Braydon Michalak, Bradley Griffen, coaches Kevin Burchart and Justin Art) 29
SIXTH: Purple Panthers III (Blake Schmeidt, Braden Major, Austin Knob, Ethan Amenta, Sam Kleis, Luke Amenta, coach Rodd Slater) 27
SEVENTH: Bandits II (Noah Gil-berston, Will Gilbertson, Ben Burchab, Carter Mart, Connor Saunders, Willis Robertson, Jackson Girard, coach Rusty Jensen) 26
EIGHTH: Payton Cole, Hayden Knob, Preston Kneib, Josh Machan, Evan Carlson, Emily Carlson, Dean Deist, Reed Donaldson, coach Rodd Slater) 18

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

LADIES DAY EVENT

FIRST: Sue Morrison, Marsha Bertsch, Anne Meyer, Seantine Dietrich 165
SECOND: Barb Dooley, Carla Schlingman, Cindy Weiland 167
THIRD: Carolyn Kessel, Linda Frick, Judy Dooley, Jean Tramp 167

LADIES IND. NET SKINS

FLIGHT ONE: No. 1, Linda Frick 3; No. 4, Alicia Cornemann 2; No. 6, Sandy Brandt 2; No. 8, Tracey Grotenhuis 2; No. 9, Deb Gubbels 3; No. 10, Lori Ibarolle 2; No. 11, Cindy Weiland 2; No. 13, Weiland 2; No. 15, Gubbels 3
FLIGHT TWO: No. 9, Carolyn Kessel 3; No. 11, Jane Ruppier 2; No. 16, Judy Dooley 1; No. 17, Carla Ewald 4; No. 18, Kessel 2

LADIES TWO-PERSON LEAGUE

RESULTS: Deb Gubbels-Alicia Cornemann 65, Yvonne Slowey-Lori Ibarolle 66, Pam Van Meeleren-Stephanie Serck 68, Lisa Berry-Sandy Brandt 70, Tracey Grotenhuis-Carla Ewald 70
STANDINGS: Pam Van Meeleren-Stephanie Serck 258, Lisa Berry-Sandy Brandt 263, Deb Gubbels-Alicia Cornemann 265, Tracey Grotenhuis-Carla Ewald 267, Yvonne Slowey-Lori Ibarolle 271

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

LADIES LEAGUE

LOW GROSS: Kendra Neugebauer 43
LOW NET: Brenda Leader 30
STANDINGS: Deanna Lockman-Linda Trenhaile 286, Andrea Tramp-Michelle Townsend 275, Kendra Neugebauer-Carolyn Heine-Laurie Bailly 253,

Norma Garvey-Katie Tramp 240, Judy Heine-Kathy Meink 233, Katie Paulson-Charly Schantz-Carol Schnabel 231, Irma Arens-Kathy Magorani 230, Sheri Moser-Bridget Thorne 227, Patty Za-vasdi-Carol Leader 217, Sharon Koller-Jane Brown 166, Mardi Mackprang-Ann Arens 149, Emily Loecker-Linda Fox 138, Donna Steckler-Kim Brannen 121

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	46	40	545	—
Tampa Bay	46	44	505	3 1/2
Baltimore	44	44	500	4
Toronto	45	46	495	4 1/2
Boston	42	47	472	6 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	52	34	605	—
Minnesota	49	40	551	4 1/2
Detroit	44	44	500	9
Cleveland	42	46	477	11
Chicago	41	45	477	11

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	48	40	545	—
Houston	49	42	538	1/2
Texas	42	46	477	6
Seattle	41	48	461	7 1/2
Oakland	41	50	451	8 1/2

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Houston 3
Oakland 2, Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees 8, Boston 6
Washington 3, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 7, Detroit 1
Kansas City 11, Toronto 10
Chicago Cubs 3, Chicago White Sox 1
San Diego 2, Texas 1
L.A. Angels 10, Seattle 3

Tuesday's Game

All-Star game at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	48	39	552	—
New York	47	42	528	2
Atlanta	42	47	472	7
Miami	38	51	427	11
Philadelphia	29	62	319	21

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	56	33	629	—
Pittsburgh	53	35	602	2 1/2
Chicago	47	40	540	8
Cincinnati	39	47	453	15 1/2
Milwaukee	38	52	422	18 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	51	39	567	—
San Francisco	46	43	517	4 1/2
Colorado	42	45	483	7 1/2
San Diego	41	49	456	10
Colorado	39	49	443	11

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, Arizona 3
Miami 8, Cincinnati 1
Washington 3, Baltimore 2
Chicago Cubs 3, Chicago White Sox 1
San Diego 2, Texas 1
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 2
Colorado 11, Atlanta 3
L.A. Dodgers 4, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5, 10 innings

Tuesday's Game

All-Star game at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 15
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Tabor at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Junior Legion Regional at Yankton (Game 1 — Brandon Valley vs. Harrisburg, noon; Game 2 — S.F. West vs. Yankton, 2:30 p.m.; Game 3 — S.F. East vs. Game 1 winner, 5 p.m.; Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 7 p.m.); Region 4B at Tabor (Game 1 — Gregory vs. Platte-Geddies, 5 p.m.; Game 2 — Alexandria vs. Tabor, 30 minutes after Game 1)
Thursday, July 16
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion at Wyolet (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Brandon Valley (5 p.m.); Junior Legion Regional at Yankton (Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 2:30 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 7 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.); Region 3B at Vermillion (Game 1 — Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Canton, 1 p.m.; Game 2 — Dakota Valley vs. Beresford, 4 p.m.; Game 3 — Vermillion vs. Game 1 winner, 7 p.m.); Region 4B at Tabor (Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 4 — Wagner vs. Game 2 winner, 30 minutes after Game 3)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR American State Bank Dakotas Tour Pro-Am at The Ridge GC, Sioux Center, Iowa
Friday, July 17
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesterville at Freeman (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Mitchell (6 p.m.); Junior Legion Regional at Yankton (Championship — Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 5 p.m.; If necessary — 7:30 p.m.); Region 3B at Vermillion (Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.; Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 4 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 7 p.m.); Region 4B at Tabor (Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 30 minutes after Game 5)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux Falls Mid-Summer Shootout (Yankton Lakers); Renner Round-up (Yankton Reds)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR American State Bank Dakotas Tour Pro-Am at The Ridge GC, Sioux Center, Iowa

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Signed RHP Travis Lakins and SS Yomar Valentin to minor league contracts.
American Association
FARGO-MORRHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP David Ernst.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed C Juan Medina. Released LHP Gabe Aguilar.
LAREDO LEMURS — Released OF Byron Wiley and RHP Travis Stout.
WINNIPEG GOLDFEYES — Released LHP Bo Logan.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed C Dan Coury. Released C Greg DePalma.
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Signed RHP Tim Stauffer and 1B Allan Dykstra. Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed INF Sergio Jimenez.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BOSTON CELTICS — Acquired F Perry Jones III, a 2019 second-round draft pick and cash from Oklahoma City for a conditional second-round draft pick.
CHICAGO BULLS — Signed G-F Mike Dunleavy and G Aaron Brooks.
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed G Deron Williams to a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Signed F Nemanja Bjelica.
ORLANDO MAGIC — Re-signed F Tobias Harris. Signed C Jason Smith. Traded F Maurice Harkless to Portland for a conditional second-round draft pick.
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed F Omri Casspi to a two-year contract and F Luc Mbah a Moute.
UTAH JAZZ — Signed C Tibor Pleiss to a multiyear contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed offensive line coach Aaron Kromer on paid administrative leave after he was arrested over the weekend and charged with battery that caused bodily harm.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Agreed to terms with F Michael Bourne on a one-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Re-signed D Eric Gelinas to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Oscar Lindberg and Emerson Etem.

COLLEGE
BETHUNE-COOKMAN — Named Chrys Cornelius men's assistant basketball coach.
FLORIDA GULF COAST — Named Tom Abatemarco and Senque Carey men's assistant basketball coaches.
GEORGE WASHINGTON — Promoted Jillian Beach director of basketball operations.
LIPSCOMB — Announced the resignation of associate athletic director for spiritual formation Brent High.

MEMPHIS — Granted men's basketball F Austin Nichols his release, making eligible to transfer.
MIAMI — Named Sarah Smoak women's basketball director of video operations.
NORTH CAROLINA — Named Sylvia Crawley women's assistant basketball coach.
RIO GRAND announced the resignation of softball coach Amber Bowman.
UC DAVIS — Named Cristina Byrne assistant softball coach.

Veterans

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summer for Irene — ironically, enough to help the Cardinals reach the state tournament but not enough games to join them.

His son, Gabe, appeared behind the plate with the season with a plea.

“He goes, ‘Hey dad, I don’t have a legion team, I’m going to play amateurs, come back to play with me for one year,’” King recalls.

And so, King is back because he said he missed the game, and playing on a more regular basis.

Not having baseball wasn’t something Pavel was ready to face. He would have missed the game too much.

Pavel, at age 33, is the oldest player for the Lesterville Broncs — a young team that only six years ago boasted four players at least 40 years old.

“It’s just a good time,” Pavel said. “Other than a couple years, we haven’t been all that successful, but it’s been a lot of fun.”

Out Of Necessity

Tom Sattler entered the amateur baseball ranks at around the same time as King, in the early 1990s. Sattler was 17 years old.

Now 40, he has always played for the Menno Mad Frogs. And as time has passed, he too has noticed more and more teams across the SCL getting younger. “You have to,” Sattler said, smiling. “We can’t play forever. I just keep waiting for the young ones to come in so I don’t have to do this anymore.”

It’s been out of necessity that many amateur teams — including those in the SCL — have gone younger. A handful of teams have maintained their stable nucleus of players, while others like Scotland have had to start fresh with new faces. “It’s getting younger, which is good,” said Scotland pitcher Paul Plante, who at 24, is a veteran for the Highlanders. “Hopefully the league will stay strong and we don’t lose a lot of numbers.”

Unfortunately, that’s happened across the state. This season in South Dakota Class B, for example, there are 54 teams — 32 of which will advance to the state tournament — and a handful more at the Class A level.

Regional teams like Elk Point, Alcester, Dakota Valley, Beresford and Avon have folded, and many other towns across the state no longer boast an amateur team. The Rosebud TMT League, which had three teams, dissolved, after last year. That set in motion the movement of the two other teams to other districts, which meant the 32 teams for state would have to



P&D FILE PHOTO

Irene’s Mike King fires to first during a game in the 2013 season. King is the oldest regular player in the league at age 44.

SCL Veterans

The oldest player for each team in the South Central League:
Crofton: Aaron Losing, 35
Freeman: Eric Hortness, 39
Irene: Mike King, 44
Lesterville: Mike Pavel, 33
Menno: Tom Sattler, 40
Scotland: Wyatt Brown, 32
Tabor: Rob Keppen, 32
Wynot: Lee Heimes, 40
Yankton: Jesse Bailey/Kenny Tomek, 27

SPORTS DIGEST

Mount Marty College Sixth On

WBCA Academic Top 25

ATLANTA — Mount Marty College finished sixth in the NIAA in team grade-point average as the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association announced its Top 25 on Tuesday.

MMC finished with a team GPA of 3.578. Also from the Great Plains Athletic Conference, Northwestern (3.615) was fourth in NIAA and Nebraska Wesleyan (3.650) was first in NCAA Division III. Valley City State led NIAA at 3.692. South Dakota State ranked 21st in NCAA Division I, with fellow Summit League member Western Illinois (3.53) tied for tenth. Former Summit League member Kansas City led the way at 3.726.

In NCAA Division II, Augustana tied for seventh with a 3.62 team GPA, and Sioux Falls ranked 11th at 3.605.

Ohio Dominican University led NCAA Division II at 3.842. Snow College led the junior/community college division at 3.626.

Hladky Cards Hole-In-One

David Hladky shot a hole-in-one during Monday League play at Fox Run Golf Course.

He made the ace on Hole No. 13, hitting from the blue tees with a 5-wood for his first career hole-in-one.

Golfing with Hladky were Tom Hladky, Darrell Sundleaf and Quay Hansen.

3-On-3 Dunk Derby Turn. Aug. 1

SPRINGFIELD — The Springfield 3-on-3 Dunk Derby basketball tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, in Springfield. Proceeds go towards the Springfield pool and park.

There will be four divisions: sixth grade and under (7-foot rim), grades 7-9 (8-foot rim), grades 10-12 (8-foot rim) and post-high school (9-foot rim). Games will be 21, with dunks and three-pointers counting as two points.

Play begins at 10 a.m. There is a cost to participate, with teams limited to five players. For more information, contact Chris Libis at 605-464-9997.

Gazelles Softball Meetings Set

The Yankton Gazelles fastpitch softball teams will hold their final information meeting and registration today (Wednesday) at the Summit Activities Center meeting rooms, with grades 6-8 at 6 p.m. and grades 9-12 at 7 p.m.

All girls in grades 6-12 interested in playing for the Gazelles this fall need to attend this meeting, or have attended the July 13 meeting. A parent must also be present. These will be the only meeting and registration times for the 2015 season.

For more information, contact Bob at 661-7434 or Bernie at 661-6870.

Wayne State All-Star Baseball

Camp Aug. 7

WAYNE, Neb. - Registrations are being accepted for the 16th annual Wayne State College All-Star Baseball Camp on Friday, August 7 at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex on the campus of Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska. This camp will feature premier talent from the five-state region and is restricted to students that are scheduled to graduate between 2016 and 2018.

The Wayne State College All-Star Camp is an instructional and evaluation camp designed for players to showcase their

baseball skills to college coaches and professional scouts while learning baseball fundamentals. Many of the players who have attended this camp have gone on to play collegiate baseball.

There is a cost to participate, with participants receiving a camp t-shirt. It will feature two sessions starting at 9 a.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.) and the second session beginning at 2 p.m. with check-in at 1:30 p.m.

Register online at www.wscbaseballcamps.com or mail your registration form and payment to: WSC Baseball Camps, Attn: Ryan Hix, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787. Contact WSC Head Baseball Coach Alex Koch at 402-375-7499 or alkoch1@wsc.edu for more information.

Gayville-Volin Alumni And Friends

Fun Run/Bike Ride July 18

GAYVILLE — The Gayville-Volin Alumni and Friends fun run and bike event will be held Saturday, July 18, in Gayville. The event will begin on the south side of Gayville-Volin school, with registrations in front of the bus garage.

Events include a 5K run and walk, which begins at 8 a.m., a 1K run and walk, which begins at 9 a.m., and a 10K bicycle event, which also begins at 9 a.m. Registrations will begin at 7 a.m.

All proceeds go to “If We Build It, They Will Run.” For more information or to register, contact Alison Larson at 605-661-3122 or laneygw@hotmail.com. Registrations are also being taken online at allsportcentral.com.

L&C Tennis Classic July 31-Aug. 2

The annual Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic will be played July 31-Aug. 2 in Yankton. Juniors will begin tournament play on Friday, July 31, with adults beginning play on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Entry deadline is July 25. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center, by email at yankton.tennis@hotmail.com, or online at www.northern.usta.com (click on tournament #5550016815).

Yankton USBC 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.

Kokesh, Yankton Youth Wrestling

To Hold Camp Aug. 8-9

The Yankton Youth Wrestling program will hold a pair of one-day camps featuring Wagner native Robert Kokesh, a three-time All-American and four-time NCAA qualifier for the University of Nebraska. The camp for grades K-6 will be held on Aug. 8, with the camp for grades 7-12 on Aug. 9.

The K-6 session will run from 9:30-11 a.m., then from noon-2 p.m. Lunch will not be provided.

The 7-12 session will run from 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Lunch will not be provided.

There is a cost to participate, with a family discount for families with multiple wrestlers. Each registered camper will receive a t-shirt.

Registration deadline is Aug. 1. Email yanktonyouthwrestling@yahoo.com or call 605-660-1171 for more information or to receive a registration form.

the Car of Tomorrow when he won the debut race of that car.

Denny Hamlin, one of the drivers credited for the push to create the driver council, was down two laps at one point Saturday night and finished third.

“This is what race car driving’s all about. I feel like now it’s back in the driver and crew chief’s hands to get their car handling like it’s supposed to,” he said. “It’s not just an arms race of who can build the fastest cars in the shop.”

Even Clint Bowyer, stuck in a miserable season, seemed pleased after a 19th-place finish.

“I hope the fans enjoyed that because I sure did,” Bowyer said.

This is a new era in NASCAR, a time when NASCAR is committed to doing the right thing. France made the right decision with his stance on the Confederate flag, and collecting driver input is a very strong step in the right direction.

The key now is not to fear bigger and bolder steps moving forward — even if they come at the suggestion of the drivers.

Baseball

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the Area C1 American Legion Juniors baseball tournament.

The victory advances Creighton to state, which begins on Saturday in Dodge, Nebraska.

In the final game, Creighton used a four-run third and a five-run sixth to claim an 11-1 victory.

Ryan Neumann went 2-3 with a double, and Wyatt Diedricksen doubled for Creighton. Jordan Murray doubled for Neligh-Oakdale, which was out 10-3.

Diedricksen and Levi Stacken combined on the three-hitter, with Diedricksen recording the victory. Chris Bentley took the loss.

Creighton forced the “if” game with a 6-2 victory, as Neumann struck out 15 batters and helped his cause with a 2-4 effort. Diedricksen also went 2-4 for Creighton.

Tyson Beltz doubled and singled for Neligh-Oakdale. He also took the loss on the mound.

Area C2

West Pt. 8, Crofton 7

WEST POINT, Neb. — West Point scored five runs in the top of the seventh to rally for an 8-7 victory over Crofton in the championship of the Area C2 American Legion Juniors baseball

tournament on Tuesday.

The win advances West Point to state, which begins on Saturday in Dodge. West Point will face Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley in the opening round.