

Cooney Tandem Wins SDGA Adult-Junior Title
RAPID CITY — Tom and J.J. Cooney of Lake Andes won their second consecutive South Dakota Golf Association (SDGA) Adult-Junior Championship with a two-shot win Sunday in the 16-18 division at Hart Ranch Golf Course in Rapid City.

The Cooneys carded a 79, two shots better than Bryan and Bryce Hammer.

YHS Soccer Meeting Tonight

The Yankton High School boys' and girls' soccer teams will hold a preseason meeting for players and their parents on Monday, July 27, at 6 p.m. at YHS. The girls' meeting will be in the YHS main theater, and the boys' meeting will be in the YC Alumni Hall.

Boys and girls in grades 8-12 who are interested in playing high school soccer this season should attend. If interested but unable to attend the meeting, contact boys' coach Warren Brenner at 665-1602 or girls' coach Tyler Schuring at 380-7667.

Practices for the 2015 season begin on Monday, Aug. 3. The season begins Friday, Aug. 14.

Kokesh Wrestling 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.

Double Fun



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Scott Hiltunen of Yankton made a double eagle on the 454-yard first hole at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club on Sunday. Hiltunen, who used a driver and 7 iron, was playing with Dave Rothuebber, Josh Mueller and Denny Fokken.

Royals Get Cueto In Trade With Reds

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals acquired Johnny Cueto in a trade with Cincinnati on Sunday, sending three prospects to the Reds for a legitimate ace for the front of their beleaguered rotation.

Kansas City has the best record in the American League after it lost

to San Francisco in Game 7 of the World Series last October. But Yorlano Ventura has underperformed this year and Jason Vargas will miss the rest of the season after he injured his elbow last week — increasing the need for pitching help.

Cueto, 29, won 20 games last season and is 7-6 with a 2.62 ERA in 19 starts this year. He pitched eight scoreless innings in Cincinnati's 5-2 victory at Colorado on Saturday night.

Vikings Sign Kicker

Walsh To Extension
MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have signed kicker Blair Walsh to a contract extension.

The new deal was done on Sunday, the first day of training camp for the team. Terms weren't disclosed.

Walsh was a sixth-round draft pick in 2012 out of Georgia entering the final year of his rookie contract. Walsh set an NFL record by making 12 consecutive field goals from 50-plus yards to start his career, 10 of which came in his first season. Since then, Walsh's productivity has fallen off, with a 74.3 percent field goal rate in 2014. He made 92.1 percent in 2012 and 86.7 percent in 2013.

Canadian Olympic Head To Back Toronto To Make 2024 Bid

TORONTO (AP) — The head of the Canadian Olympic Committee said Sunday he would push Toronto to bid for the 2024 Olympics.

Marcel Aubut, head of the COC, told a press conference he wants to see Canada's largest city be an official candidate by Sept. 15, the deadline set by the International Olympic Committee.

So far five cities are already bidding: Boston; Budapest, Hungary; Hamburg, Germany; Paris; Rome. Toronto lost recent bids to Atlanta for the 1996 Olympics, and to Beijing for 2008.

Toronto has built several Olympic-grade venues including a pool and cycling velodrome for the Pan Am Games, which end Sunday. It lacks a centerpiece track and field stadium, and would need to build an athletes' village.

Phillies' Hamels Preps For Thursday Start After No-No

CHICAGO (AP) — Fresh off baseball's third no-hitter of the season, Cole Hamels is preparing to start for the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

That could change in a hurry.

Hamels could be on the move after he dominated the Chicago Cubs in a 5-0 victory on Saturday afternoon, striking out 13 in the 13th no-hitter in franchise history for the Phillies. The 31-year-old left-hander has been mentioned prominently in trade talks ahead of Friday's non-waiver deadline.

Hamels threw a season-high 129 pitches in his first win since May 23, but said Sunday he was feeling good.

"Everything felt more in sync than it had," he said. "I don't feel like I threw as many pitches as I did. That's a good sign. It means I was throwing correctly."

Hamels said he celebrated the no-hitter with family and friends, and received congratulations from Roy Halladay, Cliff Lee, Roy Oswalt and Brett Myers.

"That was nice because those guys all helped impact me," Hamels said.

Hamels also was part of Philadelphia's previous no-hitter, teaming with three relievers for another gem last Sept. 1 at Atlanta. It was the first no-hitter against Chicago since Sandy Koufax pitched a perfect game at Dodger Stadium in 1965.

The Baseball Hall of Fame



JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE/TNS
Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Cole Hamels, second from right, is congratulated by teammates after pitching a no-hitter against the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field in Chicago on Saturday. The Phillies won, 5-0.

requested Hamels' cap from the game, but there might be one issue.

"That's cool, but unfortunately it probably smells pretty bad," Hamel said.

The no-hitter stopped all talk about what might be wrong with Hamels after he went 0-4 with a 5.56 ERA during a nine-game winless streak, which matched a career high. The 2008 World Series MVP allowed 14 runs and 20 hits over 6 1-3 innings in his previous two starts.

Hamels said after the game that he had been work-

ing on his mechanics the last couple of days. He even made an adjustment during the no-hitter by staying over the rubber longer, pitching coach Bob McClure said.

"The good ones are able to adapt," McClure said. "It's fun to watch."

First baseman Ryan Howard said he had a feeling Hamels could complete the no-hitter when center fielder Odubel Herrera made the first of his two diving catches in the eighth. Herrera also made a falling catch for the final out of the game.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL		
S.D. CLASS B LEGION TOURN.		
July 24-28 at Salem		
Friday's Games		
Vermillion 8, Garretson 4	Spearfish 13, Webster 3, 6 innings	
West Central 18, Tabor 8, 7 innings	McCook-Miner 10, Groton 9	
Saturday's Games		
Garretson 6, Tabor 3, Tabor eliminated	Groton 8, Webster 0	
West Central 8, Vermillion 6	McCook-Miner 5, Spearfish 4	
Sunday's Games		
Vermillion 10, Groton 0, 6 innings, Groton eliminated	Spearfish 7, Garretson 4, Garretson eliminated	
GAME 11: West Central vs. McCook-Miner, 30 minutes after Game 10	Monday's Games	
GAME 12: Vermillion vs. Game 11 loser, 3 p.m.	GAME 13: Spearfish vs. Game 11 winner, 30 minutes after Game 12	
NOTE: Games will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary	Tuesday's Games	
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 1 p.m.	GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m.	
NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13/14 loser, immediately after Game 14	NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15	
NEB. AREA C1 SENIOR LEGION		
July 24-28 at Creighton, Neb.		
Friday's Games		
O'Neill 10, Ainsworth 7	Valentine 11, Neligh-Oakdale 4	
Creighton 8, Gordon 3	Saturday's Games	
Gordon 16, Neligh-Oakdale 1, Neligh-Oakdale eliminated	Crofton 9, O'Neill 3	Creighton 17, Valentine 4
Sunday's Games		
O'Neill 8, Gordon 5, Gordon eliminated	Ainsworth 14, Valentine 9, Valentine eliminated	
GAME 11: Crofton vs. Creighton, 7 p.m.	Monday's Games	
GAME 12: O'Neill vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.	GAME 13: Game 11 winner vs. Ainsworth, 7 p.m.	
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GAME 14: Game 13 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 4 p.m.	GAME 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 13/14 loser, immediately after Game 14	
NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15		

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, July 27				
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 7B at Canton (Game 9) — Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 7:30 p.m.				
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State B Tour at Salem (Vermillion vs. TBD, 3 p.m.; KVTK-AM); Neb. Area C1 at Creighton (Game 12) — Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.; Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.; Neb. Area C2 at Pender (Game 12) — Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 5 p.m.; Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7:30 p.m.				
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Marshall Open at Marshall GC				
GOLF, SDGA Junior Championships at Hart Ranch Golf Course, Rapid City				
Tuesday, July 28				
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B at Irene (Game 7) — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.				
Garretson 13, Lennox 3, 7 innings				
Friday, July 24				
Larchwood 7, Harrisburg 3	Saturday, July 25			
Garretson 4, Akron 2	Lennox 9, Vermillion 2, Vermillion eliminated			
Sunday, July 26				
CHAMPIONSHIP: Garretson 6, Larchwood 3 (Loser is Rep #1)				
Monday, July 27				
GAME 9: Canton vs. Akron, 7:30 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3)	Tuesday, July 28			
GAME 10: Lennox vs. Harrisburg, 7:30 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3)				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	55	42	567	—
Toronto	50	50	500	6½
Baltimore	48	49	495	7
Tampa Bay	49	51	490	7½
Boston	43	55	439	12½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	59	38	608	—
Minnesota	52	46	531	7½
Detroit	48	49	495	11
Chicago	46	50	479	12½
Cleveland	45	52	464	14
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	55	43	561	—
Houston	55	45	550	1
Texas	47	50	485	7½
Seattle	46	53	465	9½
Oakland	44	56	440	12
Sunday's Games				
Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay 2	Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1			
Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 1	Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2			
Kansas City 5, Houston 1	Philadelphia 11, Chicago Cubs 5			
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 2	San Francisco 4, Oakland 3			
L.A. Angels 13, Texas 7	Colorado 17, Cincinnati 7			
San Francisco 4, Oakland 3	San Diego 3, Miami 2			
Seattle 6, Toronto 5, 10 innings	Arizona 3, Milwaukee 0			

Vikings Begin 50th Summer In Mankato

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — Terence Newman has started his 13th season in the NFL a little bit like a rookie.

This is the veteran cornerback's first year with the Minnesota Vikings and, thus, his first time attending professional training camp on a college campus.

"I'm showing my age, now. It's been about 14 years since I stayed in a dorm. Holy guacamole! It's going to be different for sure," Newman said at Minnesota State University, thinking back to his alma mater, Kansas State. "I always used to say, 'I wish I could go back to college,' and technically I'm going back to college."

Newman spent nine seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, who take their training camp to Oxnard, California, but players there stay in hotels. Newman's last three years were with the Cincinnati Bengals, one of the many teams who've recently relocated out-of-town training camp operations to their usual in-season site.

The Vikings and Pittsburgh Steelers, who were the first teams in the league to report

for camp this season due to their participation in the Aug. 9 exhibition game on Hall of Fame induction weekend, have each launched celebrations of their 50th consecutive year at the same site. The Steelers go to Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. The Green Bay Packers have trained at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin, for 58 straight summers.

"I do think the situation we're in right now, this is the best for us to get ready as a football team," coach Mike Zimmer said. "I think Mankato does a great job of helping us feel welcome, and the university here as well."

The home-away-from-home setup has been fading like the role of the fullback and the prominence of the Tampa Two zone defense, state-of-the-art practice facilities at their suburban headquarters for cost efficiency instead of taking the show on the road for a few weeks. This year, a record 20 of 32 teams are holding training camps at home. Fifteen years ago, only five teams stayed on site.

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Vikings headquarters in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, have long been cramped and dated, making training camp impossible there with 90 players and many more fans who want to watch practice and fetch autographs. There's always the possibility of a newer, bigger facility in the southwest Minneapolis suburbs that could host training camp, but for now the Vikings have been in discussions with Minnesota State University about returning in the near future after the current contract expires at the end of the summer.

As a team with a regional fan base that stretches well into Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota, going southwest to Mankato gives more fans the chance to watch. As the first full practice began on a steamy Sunday afternoon, a group of fans serenaded the stretching players with a verse of the team's "Skol, Vikings" fight song.

The support is welcomed, but especially for the veteran players with young children the choice, if given one, would always be easy.

Verm

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ly, getting some big hits with guys in scoring position," Vermillion coach Jason Gault said. "We hit the ball early in the count."

"Today (Sunday) our batters attacked the ball in the zone."

Groton was never able to get going offensively due to the brilliant performance on the mound from James, who threw six scoreless innings only allowing one hit, two walks, and two hit batsmen

while striking out five batters. No runners were able to get past second base in the game for Groton, who could only put two runners in scoring position.

"Most of all I just wanted to stay in control and let my team know I was going to throw strikes," James said. "I knew they would be behind me the whole time, so just wanted to throw strikes and let them do the rest."

"That's the Ethan James we know and he'll want to throw again (Monday)," Gault said. "He's been a leader for us, just a tough nosed kid, and we couldn't have asked anything else

from him."

Brown finished the day 3-for-3 with a walk, three runs scored, and three runs batted in. Christopherson and Weber had two hits apiece, while Miller had two runs batted in.

Vermillion will play the winner of the game between McCook/Miner and West Central at 5pm today (Monday) for a spot in the final.

"I have faith in our team that we will keep going and we're not going to stop," James said. "It doesn't matter if they are defeated or not to us and we'll be ready to go."

W. Central

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6-5, although they did not have a hit in the inning, after scoring two runs thanks to three walks, an error, and a hit-by-pitch. Christopherson pitched a one-two-three seventh inning before allowing a two-run single by Riley Danielson with two outs and the bases loaded in the eighth. West Central scored their final run after Anderson hit a batter with a pitch.

Rockafellow gave the team some sound advice for his team before the eighth inning rally.

"I just told them to go

back to what we have been doing and that's being aggressive at the plate and hit the ball," Rockafellow said.

Vermillion was able to get a runner on in the ninth, but ultimately fell to West Central with a final score of, 8-6.

"I think we needed to try and math them offensively and we needed a couple of more hits during those middle innings to really blow it open," Vermillion coach Jason Gault said. "All the credit in the world goes to the Svoboda kid, he threw a good game and really even tested our top hitters."

West Central will play the winner of Saturday night's game between McCook/Miner and Spearfish around 30 minutes after today's

(Sunday's) 5pm game. West Central has been one of the better teams in the tournament so far and has a good chance of winning the whole thing.

"I don't know there are a lot of good teams left," Rockafellow said. "We just have to go out and compete."

Vermillion will play against Groton today (Sunday) at 1pm.

"I haven't seen them, but from past history we have played them a ton," Gault said. "It should be a fun match up."

"I think our two teams are close in type and age, and we will match up really well."

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Baseball

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Mitchell.

Ethan Wishon, Michael Drotzmann, Owen Feser and Sam Mooney all had two hits for Yankton (25-15), while Levi Wiersma, Rex Ryken and Cole Sawatzke all chipped in with one hit. Ryken pitched a complete game for the win.

The state tournament will be held July 31-Aug. 2 in Watertown.

S.D. State B Legion

Spearfish 7, Garretson 4

SALEM — Jaxon Rosencranz drove in three runs as Spearfish advanced with a 7-4 victory Sunday over Garretson at the S.D. State Class B American Legion Baseball Tournament in Salem.

Donovan Baisley, Kobe Farrokhi and Parker Louks all had two hits

for Spearfish, while Matthew Burditt pitched four innings for the win.

In the loss for Garretson, Micah Mader went 3-5 with three RBI and Cole Fiegen pitched six innings.

Groton 8, Webster 0

SALEM — Drew Planteen and Victor Padilla combined to one-hit Webster as Groton claimed an 8-0 victory Saturday at the S.D. State Class B Legion Tournament in Salem.

Planteen struck out seven and allowed one hit in seven innings, while Padilla struck out one in two hitless innings. The tandem also combined for six hits and three RBI, while Connor Mason had the lone hit for Webster.

McCook-Miner 5, Spearfish 4

SALEM — Tanner Miller walked with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 10th inning to send McCook-Miner past Spearfish 5-4 on Saturday night at the

I am definitely going to be feeling it tomorrow," Willems said. "The defense was great behind me and we got the batters going."

"We have to keep it going."

"We tried both approaches, we tried jumping on him early and we tried taking strikes," Tabor coach Gary Kortan said. "To his credit he got through no matter what we tried."

"He threw a hell of a game and the defense played well behind him."

The young Tabor team may not have had enough experience despite the recent success in the VFW 15/16 state tournaments.

"We approached this game, our goal was to win the tournament, and we tried to piece this one together," Kortan said. "Carter (Mecham) threw well, Bryce (Scieszinski) threw well, but Bryce just didn't show up."

"It's just eh way the game works." Garretson's next game

will be today (Sunday) at 5pm versus the loser of the Spearfish and McCook/Miner game Saturday.

"We had to come back from a loss on day one in the region tournament and won three straight," Steckler said. "If we keep playing the way we have we will have a shot."



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Yankton's Home Team!