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Athletics Fire Geren, Name Former D-Backs Skipper Melvin As Interim Manager

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Athletics fired manager Bob Geren on Thursday in the midst of a nine-game losing streak that has sent them tumbling to the bottom of the AL West standings.

When that starts to happen, you need to shift the focus to what's really important, which is performance. That's how we came to this decision.

Lace Up For A Cure Winners



Here are the age group winners from the Lace Up For A Cure 5K, held May 14 at Pierson Ranch near Yankton: (left) Jerry Caton (men's 30-39); Jenna Lammer (women's 19-and-under); Taylor Kube (overall men's champion, men's 19-and-under); Susan Goeden (honored hero); Amy Haver (overall women's champion, women's 20-29); Lee Heckenlaible (men's 20-29); DeAnn McClure (women's 40-49) and Brenda Weinrick (women's 50-and-over)

Hershey Track Meet June 13 At Yankton's Williams Field

The city of Yankton recreation department will host the 2011 Hershey Track Meet on Monday, June 13, starting at 6 p.m. for boys and girls ages 9-14 from the surrounding area.

Cornhusker State Games Arm Wrestling Champ. July 16

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Cornhusker State Games Arm Wrestling Championships will be held July 16 at Lincoln Christian School, 5801 South 84th Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Menno At Irene Game Ppd.

Due to wet field conditions, the South Central League amateur baseball game featuring Menno at Irene, scheduled for Thursday night, was postponed.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

SDGA JUNIOR TOUR

June 9 at Brookings CC 12-13 GIRLS: Molly Koski, Lake Region 97; Maria Darrah, Edgebrook 104; Kami Love, Broadland Creek 107; Kayla Ovaling, 6 Mile 107; Summer Brattland, Cattail Crossing 117; Casey Arbogast, Cattail Crossing 121; Emily Buri, Cattail Crossing 126

hoppers 46.5, Island Hoppers 45, The Birdsies 35.5, Fox Run Teehawks 35.5, Eagles 34.5, Par Tee Girls 34, Ball Busters 27

gon State (41-17), 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 8 p.m. x-Sunday, June 12: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 3, 6 or 9 p.m.

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Washington, Central Division, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Houston, West Division, San Francisco, Arizona, Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego.

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, June 10 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Tabor (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM), Lesterville at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER CorTrust Bank Classic at Yankton (Yankton Black Sox vs. Mitchell, 10 a.m.; Mitchell vs. Brandon Valley, 12:30 p.m.; Brandon Valley vs. Norfolk, 3 p.m.; Yankton Grey Sox vs. Norfolk, 5:30 p.m.; Yankton Black Sox vs. Yankton Grey Sox, 8 p.m.); Brookings Tour (Yankton Reds)

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Garretson at Vermillion Grey Sox (2 p.m.); Avon at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Crofton (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Yankton (7:30 p.m.)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for East Division, West Division, Central Division, Thursday's Games, Friday's Games, Saturday's Games, Sunday's Games.

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SENIOR LEAGUE STABLEFORD: Cal Carlson-Rudy Gerstner 86, Dennis Schaeffer-Lim Tripp 77, Jim Ahrendt-Klimnisch 73, Hank Peterson-Robert Haar 72, Cliff Grosch-Bob Kellen 70, Michael Mowry-John Stenquist 69, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 64, Tom Chahk-Bill Tamisiea 64, Jay Hubner-Barry O'Connell 64, Ray Albright-John Ehret 63, Bill Branson-Frank Messner 61, Rich Willert-Ron Tapp 58

BASEBALL

NCAA DIVISION I SUPER REGIONALS The visiting team plays as home team for Game 2; a coin flip determines home team for Game 3, x-if necessary

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Softball: Lightning Earn Split At Madison

MADISON — The Yankton Lightning split a girls' softball doubleheader against the Madison Lady T's on Wednesday in Madison.

In the opener, Andi Sprakel and Brynn Albers both doubled and singled, while Becky Frick singled twice. Kaylee Ulmer, Jenny Feilmeier and Kalyn Peterka all singled.

scoreless innings and Peterka went the final four innings. In the second game, Yankton got a triple from Molly King and singles from Peterka and Frick. Frick and Albers both pitched.

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Frazier: When Lockout Ends, Vikings Will Be Ready

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. (AP) — As one of a handful of clubs with new coaches and a new offense to install, the Minnesota Vikings stand to lose plenty from the lingering lockout.

lot of right things in my mind, as far as handling this lockout in the right way and preparing us for some of the things that are going to come," Frazier said. "We talked through some things yesterday with our ownership and just went through some of the different scenarios. So I feel confident that when the time comes — because of the leadership that we have on our offense, our defense, our special teams, our staff — that we'll be ready to go."

Put in charge when Brad Childress was fired last November, and coaching the Vikings for the final six games of that disappointing and tumultuous 2010 season, Frazier had a leg up on the job when he was hired as the coach in January.

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SWAC Issues Postseason Bans For Low APR

HOUSTON (AP) — The Southwestern Athletic Conference voted Thursday to ban Jackson State and Southern from competing in the league's 2011 football championship game.

comment from SWAC commissioner Duer Sharp. Jackson State president Carolyn Meyers called the SWAC's decision "regrettable" in a statement released by the university.

them went to teams in the two conferences. The schools in both leagues typically don't have large athletic budgets, and lack the athletic infrastructure of BCS schools that employ well-staffed compliance departments and sprawling academic centers for athletes.

The league does not receive an automatic bid to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

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Despite the change in leagues, the Flight, who the Warrior were scheduled to host Saturday, cancelled and so did the Northern Terror who were scheduled as

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