Pitching Has Ruled The Wooden Bat Classic

other strong year.

I was in Crofton on Friday morning and saw Norfolk pitcher Michael Obermiller strike out 14 in a 1-hit shutout. In that same game, Crofton's Ben Hegge settled down nicely after giving up two runs in the first inning - he allowed only one hit the rest of the way.

Later in Crofton, Aaron Sudbeck of Mitchell threw a 5-inning no-hitter against Groton. Groton then followed that up with a 1-0 win over Tabor.

Scores and performances like those (with wood bats, yes) prove that this annual tournament, in its 12th year, is worth paying attention to. Not only from the standpoint that a handful of these players have already signed with Mount Marty College or likely could in the next year or so.

If you get a chance, the tournament continues today (Saturday) with five games at each site.

Big 12 Conference Distributing Record \$198M To 10 Schools

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Big 12 Conference has gone from the brink of collapse only a few short years ago to record revenue.

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DAILY DOSE

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tional high school, college

and professional sports.

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said Friday that the league's 10 schools will share a record \$198 million for the 2012-13 school year, an amount expected to increase significantly going forward.

The eight continuing members of the Big 12 — Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas Tech — will get about \$22 million each this time. Newcomers TCU and West Virginia will get halfshares for 2012-13, about \$11 million each from their first year in the Big 12.

BY JEREMY HOECK

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Big 12 teams shared \$183 million in revenue in 2011-12, the last year in the league for Texas A&M and Missouri before their departures to the Southeastern Conference.

TCU and West Virginia will get higher percentages each of the next two years before being fully-vested Big 12 members in 2015-16, by which time Bowlsby said the league's 10 teams should be getting about \$30 million each from the conference. That could reach \$40 million within another decade after that over the length of the Big 12's TV contract with ESPN and Fox Sports.

SCORFBOARD

SCOREBOA	κD		
GOLF	Omaha Central vs. Brandon Valley, 4:45	Detroit 29 24 .547 —	St. Louis 35 18 .660 — Cincinnati 34 21 .618 2
	p.m. Blair vs. Yankton, 7 p.m.	Chicago 24 27 .471 4 Minnesota 23 29 .442 5 1/2	Cincinnati 34 21 .618 2 Pittsburgh 34 21 .618 2
HILLCREST GOLF & CC	At Prentis Park. Vermillion	Kansas City 22 30 .442 5 1/2	Chicago 23 30 .434 12
MAY 30 MEN'S DAY	Brookings vs. Vermillion, 10 a.m.	West Division	Milwaukee 20 33 .377 15
First Flight	Brookings vs. Sturgis, 12:15 p.m.	W L Pct GB	West Division
FIRST: Steve Weiland, Dan Orton, Gary Stenstrom. Dale Thunker 167	Sturgis vs. S.F. West, 2:30 p.m.	Texas 34 20 .630 —	W L Pct GB
SECOND: Adam Walsh, Travis Stockholm,	S.F. West vs. South Sioux City, 4:45 p.m.	Oakland 31 24 .564 3 1/2	Arizona 30 24 .556 -
Dave Rothluebber, Jeff Dayhuff 168	South Sioux City vs. Vermillion, 7 p.m. At Crofton Baseball Park	Los Angeles 25 29 .463 9 Seattle 24 31 .436 10 1/2	San Francisco 29 25 .537 1 Colorado 28 26 .519 2
THIRD: Ryan Elwood, Michael Kuchta,	Groton vs. Crofton, 10 a.m.	Houston 17 37 .315 17	San Diego 24 29 .453 51/2
Scott Hiltunen, Dan Megard 171	Norfolk vs. Groton, 12:15 p.m.	Friday's Games	Los Angeles 22 30 .423 7
Second Flight	Norfolk vs. Tabor, 2:30 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 1	Friday's Games
FIRST: James Grotenhuis, Mark Yonke, Rodger Brandt, Don Neukirch 167	Tabor vs. Mitchell, 4:45 p.m.	Baltimore 7, Detroit 5	Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 2
SECOND: Jeff Larson, Joe Vig, Bill Berry,	Mitchell vs. Crofton, 7 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.	Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 0
Dan Lammers 170	Sunday, June 2	Texas 7, Kansas City 2	Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 5
THIRD: Bob Zacher, Devin Anderson, Bill	At Riverside Field, Yankton	Seattle 3, Minnesota 0	Miami 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Pierce, Nathan Franzen 173	SEMIFINAL: Yankton Pool Champ vs. Wild Card, 11 a.m.	Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Houston at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.	Washington 3, Atlanta 2 San Francisco at St. Louis, ppd., rain
Third Flight	SEMIFINAL: Vermillion Pool Champ vs.	Toronto at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
FIRST: Jay Hubner, Frank Messner, Barry	Crofton Pool Champ, 1:15 p.m.	Saturday's Games	Toronto at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
O'Connell, Jim Vlahakis 166 SECOND: John Ehret, John Harmelink, Har-	CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 3:30	Tampa Bay (Archer 0-0) at Cleveland	Saturday's Games
vev Youngberg. Roger Thompson 170	p.m.	(U.Jimenez 3-3), 12:05 p.m.	Milwaukee (Fiers 1-3) at Philadelphia (Cloyd
THIRD: Larry Rupiper, Max Payne, Cal		Seattle (Harang 2-5) at Minnesota (Correia	1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Riesgaard, Jim Ahrendt 173	NCAA DIVISION I REGIONALS	5-4), 12:10 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 2-1) at Colorado
	Double Elimination	Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-2) at Oak- land (Straily 3-2), 3:05 p.m.	(Chacin 3-3), 3:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (McHugh 0-0) at Miami (Fernan-
BASEBALL	x-if necessary	Detroit (Verlander 6-4) at Baltimore (Ham-	dez 2-3), 3:10 p.m.
	At PK Park, Eugene, Ore. Friday, May 31	mel 7-2), 3:05 p.m.	Arizona (Kennedy 2-3) at Chicago Cubs
LEWIS & CLARK LEGION WOODEN	Rice 3, San Francisco 2, 11 innings	Kansas City (Shields 2-6) at Texas (Tepesch	(Samardzija 3-6), 6:15 p.m.
BAT CLASSIC	Game 2 - South Dakota State (35-22) at	3-4), 3:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Leake 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Liriano
May 31-June 2 at Yankton, Vermillion and Crofton	Oregon (45-14), 9 p.m.	Boston (Doubront 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 2-3), 6:15 p.m.	3-1), 6:15 p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-3) at St. Louis
Friday, May 31	Saturday, June 1	Houston (B.Norris 4-4) at L.A. Angels	(Wainwright 7-3), 6:15 p.m.
At Riverside Field, Yankton	Game 3 — San Francisco (34-23) vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m.	(Williams 4-1), 9:05 p.m.	Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-3) at Atlanta
Brandon Valley 8, Yankton 3	Game 4 — Rice (42-17) vs. Game 2 winner,	Toronto (Buehrle 2-3) at San Diego (Richard	(Hudson 4-4), 6:15 p.m.
Brandon Valley 6, Blair 0	8 p.m.	0-5), 9:10 p.m.	Toronto (Buehrle 2-3) at San Diego (Richard
Blair 2, Omaha Central 1	Sunday, June 2	Sunday's Games	0-5), 9:10 p.m.
Spearfish 5, Omaha Central 2 Yankton 9, Spearfish 1	Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4	Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m. Detroit at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.	Sunday's Games N.Y. Mets at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
At Prentis Park, Vermillion	loser, 2 p.m.	Seattle at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. 12:35 p.m.
S.F. West 8. Vermillion 2	Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 win-	Kansas City at Texas, 2:05 p.m.	Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
Brookings 7, S.F. West 6	ner, 6 p.m. Monday, June 3	Houston at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.	Washington at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m.
Brookings 1, South Sioux City 0	x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5	Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.	San Francisco at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
South Sioux City 5, Sturgis 0	winner, 8 p.m.	Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.	Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Vermillion 3, Sturgis 2		Toronto at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. Toronto at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.
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Bucks Basketball Camp Awards

gon in this space, but the game wasn't near done by our press time.

So instead, let's talk about legion baseball.

Awards in various categories were handed out Friday at the conclusion of the Yankton High School Bucks Basketball Camp. The camp, with players in grades 4-12, was held over four days.

Quick admission. I intended to write about South Dakota State's baseball game Friday night against Ore-

This weekend, one of the state's biggest regular season American Legion baseball tournaments, Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic, is being held at three sites — Yankton, Vermillion and Crofton, Neb.

both state's top talents. And from what I saw and heard from Friday's action, this year is without question an-

Fifteen teams from South Dakota and Nebraska converge on the tournament that annually brings some of

GRADES 11-12: Outstanding Camper (Brady Hale), Free Throw Champion (Chipper Granflatten), Hot Shot Champion (Chipper Granflatten), 1on1 Champion (Tanner Frick), Hustle Award (Tanner Frick, Matt Fitzgerald) and Defensive Award (Ryan Olson).

GRADES 9-10: Outstanding Camper (Blake Savey), Free Throw Champion (Levi Schmidt), Hot Shot Champion (Jared Rafferty), 1on1 Champion (Alex Withrow), Hustle Award (Nate Stephenson, Tanner Skorepa) and Defensive Award (Alex Withrow. Jared Rafferty)

GRADES 7-8: Outstanding Camper (Casey Krejci), Free Throw Champion (Cole Sawatzke) Hot Shot Champion (Matthew Mors), 1on1 Champion (Casey Krejci), Hustle Award (Jackson Eickhoff, Rex Ryken, Michael Frick, Trevor Rafferty). Defensive Award (Matthew Schaefer. Jason Becker, Cameron Kreici, Jack Wolfgram) and Sportsmanship Award (Cooper Cornemann). GRADES 4-6: Outstanding Camper (Dylan

Horn), Free Throw Champion (Brennan Pipes) Hot Shot Champion (Trevor Fitzgerald), 1on1 Champion (Aiden Feser), Hustle Award (Rugby Ryken, Will Pease), Defensive Award (Max Raab, Dylan Prouty) and Sportsmanship Award (Justin Payer).

SD ASA Announces Hall Of Fame Class

SPEARFISH — The South Dakota Amateur Softball Association announced Friday its 2013 Hall of Fame class. They include Joseph Steever (Sioux Falls), Gerry Bills (Sioux Falls), Bill Brewer (Woonsocket) and Wayne Stoffers (Crow Bar Aces)

The four will be formally inducted on Oct. 12 at the Downtown Holiday Inn in Sioux Falls.

Optimist Youth Golf Tourney June 3 The Yankton Morning Optimist Club will hold

a Youth Golf Tourney, free to all area youth, Monday June 3 starting at 9 am at the Fox Run Golf Course. Area boys and girls from the ages of 7 to 18 may play.

Green fees, lunch, and prizes will be pro-

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, June 1 BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic AYDRACDALL, LEXION LEWIS & Clark Wooden Bar Classic At Yankton: Omaha Central vs. Yankton (10 a.m., KYNT-AM); Brandon Valley vs. Spearfish (12:15 p.m.); Blair vs. Spearfish (2:30 p.m.); Omaha Central vs. Brandon Valley (4:45 Speaking (2:50 pm); Blair vs. Yankton (7 p.m.); At Vermillion: Brookings vs. Vermillion (10 a.m.); Brookings vs. Sturgis (12:15 pm); Sturgis vs. S.F. West (2:30 pm); S.F. West vs. South Sioux City (4:45 pm); South Sioux City vs. Vermillion (7 p.m.); At Crofton: Gro-ton vs. Crofton (10 a.m.); Norfolk vs. Groton (12:15 pm); Norfolk vs. Tabor (2:30 p.m.); Tabor vs. Mitchell (4:45 p.m.); Mitchell vs. Crofton (7 p.m.); Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 1

tioned him to Indianapolis.

RHP Jake Cose was added to the roster from Kannapolis (SAL). Released RHP Ryan Buch.

Traded INF Ryan Pineda to Grand Prairie for a

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed OF Je-remy Hamilton. Released C David Carrillo. JOLIET SLAMMERS—Released OF

Matthew Scruggs. LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed RHP

Jordan Cudney. SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Released

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Sianed

RHP Jessie Snodgrass. Released LHP Evan

ky Bowen. Released INF J.C. Figueroa. ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Released RHP

Frontier League EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Released OF

player to be named.

RHP Daniel Petitti.

Luis Uribe.

REDHAWKS-

sen

entry-level contract.

manager Frank Provenzano

(Texas).

Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m. Monday, June 3 Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 4 Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

MLB—Suspended free agent minor league RHP Ryan Acosta and 2B Chris Retherford 50

Mark Teixeira from the 60-day DL and 3B Kevin Youkilis from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Ivan Nova and LHP Vidal Nuno to Scranton-Wilkes-

Josh Reddick from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Luke Montz to Sacramento (PCL).

liveau from Durham. TEXAS RANGERS—Sent RHP Alexi

to Frisco.

Critic Clavez on the 15-day DL. Activated INF-OF Willie Bloomquist off the 15-day DL. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Selected the

contract of RHP Peter Moylan from Albuquerque (PCL). Transferred LHP Scott Elbert to the 60day DL



Yankton Jackrabbit Club Golf Outing June 5

The Yankton Jackrabbit Club will be having their annual golf outing on Wednesday, June 5. Registration will begin at noon with a shot gun start at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. Dinner and a short program will follow golfing that day.

Contact Gary Stenstrom with questions about the event and to register your team at 661-6851 or stenyg@knology.net.

Gym Rat Basketball Camp **June 4-5**

The annual Gym Rat youth basketball camp will be held June 4-5 at the Stewart Elementary gym in Yankton. The camp is instructed by Yankton girls' basketball coach Doug Pesicka and his staff

The day camp is open to boys and girls in grades 1-6. Sessions for grades 1-3 will run from 8:30-9:45 a.m. each day, with sessions for grades 4-6 from 9:45-11 a.m. each day. Each camp participant receives a camp t-shirt.

Registration deadline is June 3. Registrations and fees are due by June 3. Forms may be sent to Doug Pesicka, 300 E. 15th, Yankton, S.D., 57078. Contact Pesicka at 665-2019 or 661-1441 for more information.

Kansas Announces Hiring Of Howard As Assistant

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Kansas coach Bill Self hired Jerrance Howard to be an assistant coach on Friday, plucking one of the top recruiters from Larry Brown's coaching staff at SMU.

Self was looking for someone with deep connections on the recruiting front to replace Joe Dooley, who was instrumental in landing some of the Jayhawks' top talent. Dooley left in April after 10 seasons to become head coach at Florida Gulf Coast.

Self and Brown have a close relationship that dates to the 1980s, when Self was an assistant under Brown at Kansas

pionship: Semifinal winners (3:30 p.m., KYNT-AM if Yanktor

BASEBALL. VFW TEENER South Sioux City Tourn

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Monday, June 3 BASEBALL, LEGION Brookings at Yankton Juniors (DH,

ingley. Named John Lovell coach.

hkton Spitfire); Wayne Dirt Devil Tourn. (Yank-

TORONTO ROCK-Fired coach Troy Cord-

SOCCER Major League Soccer MLS—Suspended San Jose D Victor Bernardez two games and fined him an undis-closed amount for violent conduct against FC

Dallas F Kenny Cooper during a May 25 game

NWSL-Fined Seattle Reign FC an undis

closed amount for comments critical of the

match officials that were made by general manger and coach Laura Harvey following a

Marcos

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Sanchez. National Women's Soccer League

May 25 against Portland. COLLEGE

(Yankton Black Sox): Mitchell Tourn, (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds

GOLF, SDGA Mid-Amateur Championships at Broadland

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA Pitch For The Cure Tourn. at Lincoln, Neb. (Yankton Spitfire); Wayne Dirt Devil Tourn. (Yankton Lightning)

Sunday, June 2 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Crofton (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Itene (7:30 p.m.); Wynotat Yankton (7:30 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic

at Yankton — Semifinals: Yankton champ vs. Wild card (11 a.m.); Vermillion champ vs. Crofton champ (1:15 p.m.); Cham-

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Released DeLuca and OF Anthony Renteria. RHP Chad Durbin. Recalled LHP Joe Savery United League United League ALEXANDRIA ACES—Signed RHP Bran-don Creath. Released RHP Andrew Loynaz. from Lehigh Valley (IL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled OF

BASKETBALL Alex Presley from Indianapolis (IL). Optione INF Josh Harrison to Indianapolis. Activated INF Chase d'Arnaud from the 15-day DL and op-National Basketball Association NBA—Suspended Miami Heat F Chris Andersen for one game without pay and upgraded

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned RHP Andersen's foul to a Flagrant 2 Mitchell Boggs to Memphis (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Keith Butler from Springfield MILWAUKEE BUCKS-Announced they have reached an agreement in principle to hire

Creek

5 p.m.)

ton Lightning)

Larry Drew as their coach. Carolina League CAROLINA MUDCATS—Announced RHP TORONTO RAPTORS-Named Masai Uiiri eral manage

Rob Nixon was added to the roster from Akron Women's National Basketball Association SEATTLE STORM—Announced the retire-ment of F Tina Thompson after this season. (EL). WINSTON-SALEM DASH—Announced

FOOTBALL

HOCKEY

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

COLLEGE CARROLL (MONT.)—Announced the resig-nation of track and field and cross country coach Matt Morris. Named Harry Clark men's and women's track and field and cross country coach National Football League NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released OL Tyronne Green and WR TJ Moe. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed RB coach. Marcus Lattimore to a four-year contract. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Announced RB Isaiah CONCORDIA (WIS.)—Announced the res

DENVER—Signed men's lacrosse coacl

Pead was suspended for the season opener for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. Canadian Football League Bill Tierney to a contract extension through 2017

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed QB Ricky Ray to a contract extension through the 2015 season. Released WR Mike Williams, RB Shawnbrey McNeal and OL lineman Josh Prin-IDAHO-Named Eric Brown linebackers ach and Bam Hardmon defensive line coach CO2 IOWA STATE-Named Doc Sadler men's

assistant basketball coach. KANSAS—Named Jerrance Howard men's sistant basketball coach

NEW ORLEANS-Fired baseball coach

National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Agreed to terms with F Alex Broadhurst on a three-year Bruce Peddie. SACRED HEART—Announced the retireent of men's basketball coach Dave Bike.

DALLAS STARS-Announced Scott White SOUTH ALABAMA-Named Yolisha Jack will join the team as director of hockey opera-tions and will also retain his role as general manager of Texas (AHL). Announced that they von women's basketball recruiting coordinator. VIRINIA—Announced junior QB Phillip Sims is ineligible to play and will leave the will not renew the contract assistant general

school after completing his current summe

Eric Hames struck out five batters in six innings to get the win. For the Bluebirds (0-3) Rob Keppen, Wes Kloucek and Jeff Hanner all had two hits. Justin Humpel drove in two runs. Nathan Kloucek pitched five innings and got the loss. Wynot will play in the Border Battle Tournament this weekend in Sioux Falls, while Tabor visits Irene on Sunday.

BASEBALL. VFW TEENER South Sioux City Tourn.

Wednesday, June 5 Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

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Barre (IL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated OF

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed 3B

KANNAPOLIS INTIMIDATORS—An-nounced RHP Anthony Bucciferro was added to the roster from extended spring training. American Association GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Sold the contract of OF Aaron King to Boston (AL). Signed INF Frazier Hall. FARGO-MOORHEAD

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Optioned RHP Alex Colome to Durham (IL). Recalled LHP Jeff Be-

Ogando to Frisco (Texas) on an injury rehabili-tation assignment. Reinstated INF Mike Olt from

NCAA: Rice Beats USF 3-2 In Extras

games apice after positive tests for an amplet-amine under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. Louis American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms tlanta with RHP Chris Jakubauskas on a minor league contract and assigned him to Columbus (IL). NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated 1B Richard

Round Rock (PCL) DL and transferred him

Fox's two-out single to left field in the 11th inning drove in the winning run Friday in Rice's 3-2 win over San Francisco to open the NCAA tournament's Eugene regional.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Blake

Rice advances to face the winner of South Dakota State and Oregon. That game was not completed by press time Friday.

Fox's fly ball in the sun at PK Park, allowing the ball to drop in for a single and Leon Byrd to score from third base.

San Francisco left fielder

Derek Atkinson apparently lost

Keenan Cook, Geoff Perrott and Fox had two hits apiece for Rice (41-17), the second seed in the regional. Mitchell Rowan and Zachary Turner got two hits each

San Francisco took a 1-0 lead in the second on Rowan's RBI double to left field, but Rice went ahead in the fifth on Perrott's

for San Francisco (34-22), the

hood's fielder's choice.

third seed

two-run home run to left. The Dons evened it in the eighth when pinch hitter Harrison Bruce scored on Jason Ma-

Baseball

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homered and drove in two runs, and Macon Oplinger doubled. Jay Thaler took the loss, allowing 12 earned runs in three innings.

was 3-6 with three RBI and Lee Heimes also drove in three runs as Wynot beat Tabor 11-5 in South Central League action Thursday. Scott Heimes and Matt Hames

WYNOT, Neb. — Lance Heine

Wynot 11, Tabor 5

both drove in two runs for the Expos (3-0), who broke the game open with four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and five runs in the sixth.

Classic

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Blair, while Trever O'Dell pitched four innings to take the loss.

Crofton Bracket Norfolk 2. Crofton 0

CROFTON, Neb. - Norfolk pitcher Michael Obermiller threw a complete game 1-hitter with 14 strikeouts as the Panthers blanked Crofton in Friday's first game.

Norfolk scored both of its runs in the top of the first inning, on three hit batters and two singles. The Panthers were then limited to one hit the rest of the game by Crofton pitcher Ben Hegge, who struck out eight in the loss.

Scott Foxhoven's singled for Crofton's only hit.

Mitchell 11, Norfolk 0

CROFTON, Neb. - Aaron Sudbeck threw a 5-inning no-hitter for Mitchell in Friday afternoon's win over Norfolk in Crofton. Sudbeck walked only two batters.

Dylanger Pierson was 2-3 with two RBI for Mitchell, while Jared Schmidt and Lakin Neugebauer



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Crofton pitcher Ben Hegge delivers to home plate in Friday morning's game against Norfolk at the Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic in Crofton, Neb.

both went 2-3. Josh Schmidt added a hit and two RBI.

Ryan Dowson got the loss on the mound for Norfolk.

Mitchell 6, Groton 5 CROFTON, Neb. — After Gro-

ton pulled ahead in the top of the seventh inning, Mitchell scored twice in the bottom of the frame to pull out a 6-5 win Friday afternoon.

Michael Sadler went 3-4 with four RBI in the win, while Matt Larson and Jared Schmidt both

went 2-3. Lakin Neugebauer was 2-4, while Dylanger Pierson got the win in relief.

Vermillion Bracket S.F. West 8, Vermillion 2 VERMILLIÓN — Jake Niedring-

haus drove in three runs as Sioux Falls West scored six runs in the first inning and hung on for an 8-2 win over Vermillion in Friday's first game at Prentis Park.

Connor Grove struck out six batters over six innings to get the win for West, while Justin Kautz added three hits.

Chayse Meierkort was 3-4 for Vermillion, while Collin Bertram added a pair of hits. Collin Olson went the distance and picked up the loss.

Brookings 7, S.F. West 6 VERMILLION — Trevor

Puetz's game-winning single capped off a 3-run bottom of the seventh for Brookings as the Bandits beat Sioux Falls West 7-6 Friday afternoon.

Down 6-4 with two outs in the seventh, Carter Roach reached on an error scoring Peterson, Thomas McMacken scored on a wild pitch and Puetz brought home Konner Beste.

Mack Burns and Puetz both had two RBI for Brookings. In the loss for West, Seth

Bjordal was 3-7 with two runs scored and Justin Kautz was 2-3 with two RBI.

Brookings 1, South Sioux City 0

VERMILLION — Skyler Cary struck out in a 4-hit shutout as Brookings blanked South Sioux City 1-0 Friday afternoon to start the tournament 2-0.

Thomas McMacken had both of Brookings' hits and drove in its only run, in the top of the fourth inning.

Scott Manley was 2-4 for South Sioux City and also pitched a complete game, with five strikeouts.

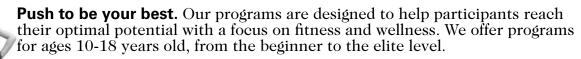
South Sioux City 5. Sturgis 0

VERMILLION — Brian Kahler threw a 2-hit shutout as South Sioux City blanked Sturgis 5-0 Friday evening.

No other stats were available for this game.



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