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Language Barriers Part Of The Enjoyment At Archery Tournaments

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"She speaks French, so can you translate it later?"

That was the question posed at Press & Dakotan summer intern Alyssa Sobotka and I on Friday afternoon as we prepared to interview an archer and coach from Benin (a small African country).

A group of archers from 3-4 different countries were on the practice round, getting ready for next week's World Archery Youth Championships. We saw the two people from Benin, and thought that would make for an interesting interview -- as are any interviews with international archers.

Alyssa and I introduced ourselves to the Benin coach, Paul Zinsou, and asked if we could talk to his archer – and daughter – Merveille Zinsou. He looked at us with this confused expression. Was he thinking no, maybe not right now? Then he said to us, "She speaks French, so can you translate it later?"

That would have been incredibly difficult, so we asked if Paul could just translate her responses to a couple of our questions. And he graciously agreed to. It was a rather short interview, probably four minutes long, and to be honest, the language barrier presented a challenge.

But you know what? Alyssa (and I don't mean to speak for her) and I didn't mind one bit. It was something new for us, and I'm sure it was new for Paul and Merveille. If either Alyssa or I spoke fluent French, the interview could have produced much more, but even without it, the whole incident proved to us how unique the World Archery Youth Championships are for Yankton and its residents.

Over the years at all of these international archery tournaments, I've learned that for the most part, you can communicate clearly with someone, no matter what country they're from. Only a couple times in the last 8-9 years have I approached someone and realized there was no way we would be able to communicate. It's an understandable occurrence, given how many foreign archers our town has welcomed.

I've conducted interviews with adult and youth archers from the likes of South Africa, Germany, Estonia, New Zealand, Australia, Liechtenstein, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil and Italy. While I'm hoping to add to that list within the next eight days, it's already been an educational experience. Every one of those interviews has been with someone who speaks English, albeit in mostly broken English.

I remember one person last summer saying that archery is the universal language. Not everyone may speak English (though typically at least one person in each group does), but they all 'speak' archery. It's the common ground between everyone. And it's something I've loved to experience.

MMC Alumni Baseball Game Set For June 26

The Mount Marty College Alumni Association will host an alumni baseball game and after-game party on Friday, June 26.

The game will be held at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field, with first pitch set for 6 p.m. The game is free and open to the public.

The after-game party, sponsored by the MMC Lancer Club, will be held at the Old Mill, located just north of The Landing in Yankton, immediately following the game. Beginning at 8 p.m. there will be live music, a silent auction, heavy appetizers, complimentary keg beer and a cash bar. Tickets are required for this event, with proceeds going toward MMC student-athlete scholarships. Tickets will be available at the door, or by contacting Cindy Sohler at 605-668-1241 or csohler@mtmc.edu.

For more information about the events, go online to www.mtmc.edu/lancerclub.

DeVille Named Bemidji State Women's Basketball Coach

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Chelsea DeVille has been named the head women's basketball coach at NCAA Division II Bemidji State, according to an announcement by the program.

DeVille, a former Watertown High School and Augustana College standout, joined the University of Sioux Falls coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 2009. She has been a full-time assistant since the 2010-11 season, and served as the team's associate head coach this past season.

Gomez Returns To Lead DWU Golf

MITCHELL – Former Dakota Wesleyan golf coach Christopher Gomez, who led the DWU women to the NAIA Championships in 2004, has returned to lead the Tigers' golf programs, effective immediately.

He left DWU in 2004 to become head women's golf coach at NCAA Division I Wichita State, where his Shockers set team records for 18, 36 and 54 holes. For the past four years, he has served as assistant golf professional with Heart of America Golf Academy in Kansas City, Mo.

Buck Basketball Camp June 8-11

The third annual Buck Basketball Camp will be held June 8-11 at the main gym of the Summit Activities Center.

The camp is open to boys entering grades 3-12 in Yankton and surrounding communities. Sessions for grades 9-12 will run from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sessions for grades 3-8 will run from 1:30-4 p.m. each day.

The camp is hosted by the Yankton High School basketball staff. Sessions will consist of fundamentals, contests, and 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games.

Contact chaynes@ysd.k12.sd.us for more information. Registrations may be mailed to Chris Haynes, 1210 Peyton Lane, Yankton, SD 57078; or brought the opening day of the camp.

Clay-Union Bike Ride Aug. 15

ELK POINT — The Clay-Union Foundation will host a bike ride on Saturday, Aug. 15, in Elk Point.

Rides include 28 and 48 miles. There are three different registration options available.

All proceeds support the youth mentoring and scholarship programs. Registration forms will be online at www.clay-unionfoundation.org under the events tab, and also through the bikeiowa website.

Contact John Gille at 605-421-5050 for more information.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

ON THE BEATEN PATH LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM GAME: Whips 532

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Up Hill Both Ways 1390

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Tony Osborn 236, Bo Myer 231, Doug Whipple 229, Judy Barta 236, Denise Pietz 207, Pam Harriman 175

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Bo Myer 619, Mike Barta 595, Tim Dooley 584, Judy Barta 573, Denise Pietz 499, Pam Harriman 453

STANDINGS: Shenry 7-1, Up Hil Both Ways 7-1, What Were We Thinking 6.5-1.5, The Whips 6-2, AveRyan 5.5-2.5, Twofers 5.5-2.5, Fat and the Furious 5-3, Cocoa Vanilla Swirl 5-3, Frik and Frak 4-4, The Shield 4-4, The Flying Dukes 4-4, Down Hill Both Ways 4-4, Pink Panthers 4-4, NDN's 3-5, Not Your Average Bowlers 2.5-5.5, Drunk 'N' Disorderly 2-6, Out For Fun 2-6, Spitfire 1-7, 2 Broke Girls 1-7, The Flintstones 1-7

TRAP SHOOTING

JIM RIVER TRAP RANGE

WEEK 1 STANDINGS: Claybusters 135, Eco Water 127, Rock Crushers 123, Cedar Grove Farms 122, ABC 116, Dakota Archery 114, 4-H 105, Kaps Traps 98, Oh Shoot 72

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

TWO-MAN BEST BALL LEAGUE

RESULTS: Steve Slowey-Tim Rutjes 63, Rodger Brandt-Dan Lammers 63, Dan Eisenbraun-Todd Van Maanen 64, Bill Pierce-Devin Anderson 66, Dan Megard-Jeff Larson 66, Bill Berry -Gail Gubbels 66, James Grotenhuis-Dave Ewald 66, Ryan Elwood-Waren Muller 67, Sean Zimmerman-James Henderson 68, Scott Hiltunen-Denny Fokken 68, Joe Vig -Pat King 69, Jim Tramp-Jack Gregg 69, Aaron Ness-Jim Fitzgerald 69, Todd Chance-Michael Pietila 70, Roger Thompson-John Ehret 71, John Hagemann-Heath Larson 73, Dan Semmler-Kylar Johnson 75, Tony Erickson-Robert Haar 75

STANDINGS: Sean Zimmerman-James Henderson 191, Steve Slowey-Tim Rutjes 191, Bill Pierce-Devin Anderson 193, Dan Megard-Jeff Larson 195, Joe Vig -Pat King 196, Bill Berry -Gail Gubbels 196, Ryan Elwood-Waren Muller 199, Dan Eisenbraun-Todd Van Maanen 199, Scott Hiltunen-Denny Fokken 200, Jim Tramp-Jack Gregg 200, James Grotenhuis-Dave Ewald 200, Todd Chance-Michael Pietila 201, Rodger Brandt-Dan Lammers 202, John Hagemann-Heath Larson 207, Dan Semmler-Kylar Johnson 207, Aaron Ness-Jim Fitzgerald 207, Roger Thompson-John Ehret 208, Tony Erickson-Robert Haar 214

MEN'S DAY EVENT

FIRST FLIGHT

FIRST: James Grotenhuis, Dave Ewald, Jeff Larson, Jeff Wolfgram 128

SECOND: John Thieman, Steve Slowey, Ken Karolevitz, Jason Tramp 131

THIRD: Jim Fitzgerald, Jon Cooke, Jace Guthmiller, Sean Riley 133

SECOND FLIGHT

FIRST: Gary Stevens, Rodger Brandt, Bill Bobzin, Don Neukirch 117

SECOND: Dan Eisenbraun, Todd Van Maanen, Marc Mooney, Nathan Franzen 126

THIRD: David Kline, Ken Bertsch, Rich Cornelius, Dean Thomsen 128

THIRD FLIGHT

FIRST: Rudy Gerstner, Jim Ahrendt, Don Munson, Cal Carlson 123

SECOND: Hank Petersen, Bob Kellen, Gail Gubbels, Max Payne 126

THIRD: Jim Vlahakis, Jack Battin, Rod Wipf, Norm Willard 128

MEN'S IND. SKINS

GROSS: No. 5, Jace Guthmiller 3; No. 14, Mitch Schlingman 3; No. 16, Rob Ness 2; No. 17, Scott Hiltunen 4; No. 18, Schingman 2

NET FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Dan Eisenbraun 2; No. 4, Rob Ness 2; No. 5, Warren Muller 3; No. 6, Eisenbraun 2; No. 7, Ken Karolevitz 2; No. 12, Ryan Henderson 2; No. 13, Jim Fitzgerald 2; No. 16, Ness 1; No. 18, Henderson 3

NET FLIGHT 2: No. 2, Wayne Anderson 2; No. 3, Rich Willert 2; No. 4, Chuck Rezac 2; No. 5, Jim Tramp 2; No. 12, Brent Rupiper 2; No. 15, Anderson 3; No. 18, Rod Wipf 2

LADIES DAY EVENT

FIRST: Judy Dooley, Mary Lou Anderson, Tracey Grotenhuis, Carla Ewald 198

SECOND: Gail Kennedy, Patti Eisenbraun, Tena Becker, Cindy Weiland 207

THIRD: Rogene Cihak, Diane Steckelberg, Kathy Olsen, Carla Rothluebber 213

FOURTH: Anne Meyer, Donna Dietrich, Stacy Schramm, Lynette Bruening 218

LADIES IND. NET SKINS

FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Tena Becker 2; No. 8, Becker 2; No. 10, Pam Van Meeteren 3; No. 11, Tracey Grotenhuis 2; No. 12, Grotenhuis 2; No. 14, Lynette Bruening 3; No. 15, Linda Frick 3; No. 16, Jean Tramp 1

FLIGHT 2; No. 4, Carla Ewald 2; No. 5, Ewald 3; No. 7, Mary Lou Anderson 4; No. 8, Rogene Cihak 3; No. 12, Michelle Van Maanen 3; No. 15, Jeanne Collison 3; No. 16, Judy Dooley 1; No. 17, Anderson 3; No. 18, Van Maanen 3

BASEBALL

S.D. HS BASEBALL

CLASS B STATE TOURN.

June 6 at Ronken Field, Sioux Falls

GAME 1: Vermillion vs. Dell Rapids, 10 a.m.

GAME 2: McCook Central vs. St. Thomas More, 20 minutes after Game 1

THIRD: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 20 minutes after Game 2

CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 20 minutes after third place game

NCAA DIVISION I TOURN.

SUPER REGIONALS

Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At Davenport Field, Charlottesville, Va.

Friday, June 5

Virginia 5, Maryland 3

Saturday, June 6

Virginia (38-22) vs. Maryland (42-23), 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Virginia vs. Maryland, 2 p.m.

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.

Friday, June 5

Florida State (44-19) at Florida (47-16), 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

Florida vs. Florida State, 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Florida vs. Florida State, 5 or 6 p.m.

At A-Rod Park at Mark Light Field, Coral Gables, Fla.

Friday, June 5

Miami 3, VCU 2

Saturday, June 6

Miami (48-15) vs. VCU (40-24), 11 a.m.

Sunday, June 7

VCU vs. Miami, 11 a.m.

At Jim Patterson Stadium, Louisville, Ky.

Saturday, June 6

Cal State Fullerton (37-22) at Louisville (46-16), 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 7

Louisville vs. Cal State Fullerton, 11 a.m.

Monday, June 8

Louisville vs. Cal State Fullerton, TBA

At Illinois Field, Champaign, Ill.

Saturday, June 6

Vanderbilt (45-19) at Illinois (50-8-1), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Illinois vs. Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 8

Illinois vs. Vanderbilt, TBA

At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.

Saturday, June 6

Louisiana-Lafayette (42-21) at LSU (51-10), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

LSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 or 6 p.m.

Monday, June 8

LSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, TBA

At Baum Stadium, Fayetteville, Ark.

Friday, June 5

Arkansas 18, Missouri State 4

Saturday, June 6

Missouri State (48-11) vs. Arkansas (39-22), 1 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 2 p.m.

At Lupton Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday, June 6

Texas A&M (49-12) at TCU (49-12), 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

TCU vs. Texas A&M, 1:15 p.m.

Monday, June 8

TCU vs. Texas A&M, TBA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	30	25	.545	—
Tampa Bay	29	26	.527	1
Toronto	26	30	.464	4 1/2
Baltimore	25	29	.463	4 1/2
Boston	25	31	.446	5 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	32	22	.593	—
Kansas City	30	22	.577	1
Detroit	28	27	.509	4 1/2
Cleveland	26	28	.481	6
Chicago	24	28	.462	7
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	34	22	.607	—
Texas	29	26	.527	4 1/2
Los Angeles	28	27	.509	5 1/2
Seattle	24	30	.444	9
Oakland	23	34	.404	11 1/2

Thursday's Games

Oakland 7, Detroit 5

Baltimore 3, Houston 2

Minnesota 8, Boston 4

Texas 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 11 innings

Cleveland 6, Kansas City 2, 8 innings

Tampa Bay 2, Seattle 1

Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, L.A. Angels 7

Toronto 6, Houston 2

Baltimore 5, Cleveland 2

Boston 4, Oakland 2

Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 5

Texas 4, Kansas City 0

Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston (Oberholtzer 0-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 4-1), 12:07 p.m.

Milwaukee (Garza 3-7) at Minnesota (Graham 0-0), 1:10 p.m.

Texas (W.Rodriguez 2-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-4), 1:10 p.m.

Oakland (Chavez 2-5) at Boston (J.Kelly 1-4), 3:05 p.m.

Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-3) at Cleveland (Salazar 5-1), 3:10 p.m.

Detroit (Price 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-4), 6:15 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Richards 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Warren 3-4), 6:15 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Colome 3-2) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.

Houston at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.

Baltimore at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m.

Oakland at Boston, 12:35 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.

Texas at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Monday's Games

Miami at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.

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

Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	30	25	.545	—
Washington	30	25	.545	—
Atlanta	26	27	.491	3
Miami	22	32	.407	7 1/2
Philadelphia	21	35	.375	9 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	36	18	.667	—
Pittsburgh	29	24	.547	6 1/2
Chicago	28	25	.528	7 1/2
Cincinnati	23	29	.442	12
Milwaukee	19	36	.345	17 1/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	31	23	.574	—
San Francisco	31	25	.554	1
San Diego	27	28	.491	4 1/2
Arizona	25	28	.472	5 1/2
Colorado	24	28	.462	6

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 2, Washington 1

Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4

N.Y. Mets 6, Arizona 2

St. Louis 7, L.A. Dodgers 1

Friday's Games

Washington 7, Chicago Cubs 5

San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 4

San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 5

Miami at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-2) at Washington (J.Ross 0-0), 11:05 a.m.

Milwaukee (Garza 3-7) at Minnesota (Graham 0-0), 1:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-2) at Philadelphia (S.Gonzalez 2-1), 2:05 p.m.

Miami (Phelps 2-2) at Colorado (Rusin 1-0), 3:10 p.m.

San Diego (Despaigne 3-3) at Cincinnati (Lorenzen 1-1), 3:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Locke 3-3) at Atlanta (Teheran 4-2), 6:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-3) at Arizona (C.Anderson 1-1), 9:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-3), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Diego at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m.

San Francisco at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Washington, 3:05 p.m.

Miami at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 3:10 p.m.

St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Miami at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.

San Diego at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Fielder, Texas, .358; MiCabrera, Detroit, .333; Kipnis, Cleveland, .330; Ellsbury, New York, .324; NCruz, Seattle, .319; Moustakas, Kansas City, .317; Pedroia, Boston, .311; Donaldson, Toronto, .311.

RUNS—Donaldson, Toronto, 46; Dozier, Minnesota, 44; Trout, Los Angeles, 40; Kipnis, Cleveland, 39; Cain, Kansas City, 37; Gardner, New York, 35; Bautista, Toronto, 34.

RBI—Teixeira, New York, 41; Fielder, Texas, 40; NCruz, Seattle, 39; Donaldson, Toronto, 39; Vogt, Oakland, 39; KMorales, Kansas City, 38; MiCabrera, Detroit, 36; Gattis, Houston, 36.

HITS—Fielder, Texas, 77; Kipnis, Cleveland, 72; Pedroia, Boston, 69; Donaldson, Toronto, 68; NCruz, Seattle, 67; Altuve, Houston, 66; MiCabrera, Detroit, 65.

DOUBLES—Brantley, Cleveland, 17; Cespedes, Detroit, 17; Dozier, Minnesota, 17; KMorales, Kansas City, 17; Kipnis, Cleveland, 16; Donaldson, Toronto, 15; 5 tied at 13.

TRIPLES—Orlando, Kansas City, 5; Kipnis, Cleveland, 4; 14 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS—NCruz, Seattle, 18; Teixeira, New York, 16; Donaldson, Toronto, 15; Pujols, Los Angeles, 14; Trout, Los Angeles, 14; CDavis, Baltimore, 12; Encarnacion, Toronto, 12; Gattis, Houston, 12; HRamirez, Boston, 12; Valbuena, Houston, 12.

STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston, 16; Ellsbury, New York, 14; DeShields, Texas, 13; RDavis, Detroit, 12; Gardner, New York, 12; Springer, Houston, 12; Burns, Oakland, 10; Marisnick, Houston, 10.

PITCHING—FHernandez, Seattle, 8-2; Keuchel, Houston, 7-1; Pineda, New York, 7-2; Gray, Oakland, 7-2; Carrasco, Cleveland, 7-4; Buehrle, Toronto, 7-4; McHugh, Houston, 6-2; Archer, Tampa Bay, 6-4.

ERA—Gray, Oakland, 1.65; Keuchel, Houston, 1.85; Archer, Tampa Bay, 2.01; Chavez, Oakland, 2.11; Pelfrey, Minnesota, 2.59; Gibson, Minnesota, 2.61; Odorizzi, Tampa Bay, 2.61.

STRIKEOUTS—Kluber, Cleveland, 105; Archer, Tampa Bay, 97; Sale, Chicago, 79; Pineda, New York, 76; FHernandez, Seattle, 75; Carrasco, Cleveland, 74; Gray, Oakland, 73.

SAVES—Perkins, Minnesota, 20; Street, Los Angeles, 17; AMiller, New York, 17; Boxberger, Tampa Bay, 15; Soria, Detroit, 15; Gregerson, Houston, 15; Rodney, Seattle, 14; Britton, Baltimore, 14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—DGordon, Miami, .368; Goldschmidt, Arizona, .349; LeMahieu, Colorado, .339; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, .337; Harper, Washington, .328; Pollock, Arizona, .322; Rizzo, Chicago, .321.

RUNS—Harper, Washington, 43; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 41; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 37; Fowler, Chicago, 37; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 37; Pollock, Arizona, 37; FFreeman, Atlanta, 35; Upton, San Diego, 35.

RBI—Stanton, Miami, 46; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 45; Harper, Washington, 45; Arenado, Colorado, 39; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 39; Braun, Milwaukee, 38; BCrawford, San Francisco, 37; Upton, San Diego, 37.

HITS—DGordon, Miami, 81; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 67; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 66; Aoki, San Francisco, 65; Pollock, Arizona, 65; JhPeralta, St. Louis, 64; Inciarte, Arizona, 62; Prado, Miami, 62; Wong, St. Louis, 62.

DOUBLES—AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 21; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 18; Duda, New York, 17; DeNorris, San Diego, 17; Belt, San Francisco, 16; Desmond, Washington, 16; FFreeman, Atlanta, 16; Rizzo, Chicago, 16; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 16.

TRIPLES—Revere, Philadelphia, 5; Bourjos, St. Louis, 3; Ethier, Los Angeles, 3; Fowler, Chicago, 3; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 3; Pagan, San Francisco, 3; JPeterson, Atlanta, 3; Realmuto, Miami, 3; Segura, Milwaukee, 3; Trumbo, Arizona, 3.

HOME RUNS—Harper, Washington, 18; Pederson, Los Angeles, 17; Stanton, Miami, 17; Frazier, Cincinnati, 16; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 16; Arenado, Colorado, 13; Braun, Milwaukee, 12; Upton, San Diego, 12.

STOLEN BASES—BHamilton, Cincinnati, 23; DGordon, Miami, 20; Polanco, Pittsburgh, 14; Pollock, Arizona, 13; Aoki, San Francisco, 12; Blackmon, Colorado, 11; Fowler, Chicago, 11; Revere, Philadelphia, 11; Upton, San Diego, 11.

PITCHING—Wacha, St. Louis, 8-1; GCole, Pittsburgh, 8-2; BColon, New York, 8-3; Shields, San Diego, 7-0; Burnett, Pittsburgh, 6-1; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 6-2; Haren, Miami, 6-2; Harvey, New York, 6-3; Scherzer, Washington, 6-4; deGrom, New York, 6-4.

ERA—Scherzer, Washington, 1.85; SMiller, Atlanta, 1.89; GCole, Pittsburgh, 1.90; Greinke, Los Angeles, 1.97; Wacha, St. Louis, 2.18; Burnett, Pittsburgh, 2.20; deGrom, New York, 2.41.

STRIKEOUTS—Shields, San Diego, 92; Scherzer, Washington, 90; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 90; Hamels, Philadelphia, 84; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 81; Harvey, New York, 80; GCole, Pittsburgh, 79.

SAVES—Storen, Washington, 17; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 17; Familia, New York, 16; Melancon, Pittsburgh, 16; Casilla, San Francisco, 15; Grilli, Atlanta, 15; Kimbrel, San Diego, 12.

BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS

Thursday, June 4

Golden State 108, Cleveland 100, OT, Golden State leads series 1-0

Sunday, June 7

Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9

Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 14

x-Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16

x-Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 19

x-Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP FINAL

Wednesday, June 3

Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1, Chicago leads series 1-0

Saturday, June 6

Chicago at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.

Monday, June 8

Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10

Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

x-Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 15

x-Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

x-Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, June 6

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Watertown (DH, 1 p.m.); Daryl Bernard Classic (Yankton Juniors vs. S.F. West, 9 a.m.; West Central vs. S.F. West, 11:15 a.m.; West Centra. vs. S.F. East, 1:30 p.m.; S.F. East vs. Mitchell, 3:45 p.m.; Yankton Juniors vs. Mitchell, 6 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB HS State B Championship at Sioux Falls — Game 1: Vermillion vs. Dell Rapids (10 a.m., KVTK-AM); Game 2: McCook vs. St. Thomas More (20 minutes after game 1); Third: Semifinal losers (20 minutes after game 2; on KVHT-FM if Vermillion); Championships: Semifinal winners (20 minutes after third place game; on KVHT-FM if Vermillion)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Brandon Tourn. (Yankton Fury White)

Sunday, June 7

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Canton at Vermillion Greysox (2 p.m.); Crofton at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Irene (7:30 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Brandon Tourn. (Yankton Fury White)

Monday, June 8

ARCHERY World Archery Youth Championships at Yankton

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

SOCCER

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

Saturday, June 6

At Edmonton, Alberta

Canada vs. China, 5 p.m.

New Zealand vs. Netherlands, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

At Edmonton, Alberta

Canada vs. New Zealand, 5 p.m.

China vs. Netherlands, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 15

At Montreal

Canada vs. Netherlands, 6:30 p.m.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

China vs. New Zealand, 6:30 p.m.

GROUP B

Sunday, June 7

At Ottawa, Ontario

Norway vs. Thailand, Noon

Germany vs. Ivory Coast, 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

At Ottawa, Ontario

Germany vs. Norway, 4 p.m.

Ivory Coast vs. Thailand, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 15

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Thailand vs. Germany, 3 p.m.

At Moncton, New Brunswick

Ivory Coast vs. Norway, 3 p.m.

GROUP C

Monday, June 8

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Cameroon vs. Ecuador, 6 p.m.

Japan vs. Switzerland, 9 p.m.

Friday, June 12

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 4 p.m.

Japan vs. Cameroon, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Ecuador vs. Japan, 4 p.m.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Switzerland vs. Cameroon, 4 p.m.

GROUP D

Monday, June 8

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sweden vs. Nigeria, 3 p.m.

United States vs. Australia, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Australia vs. Nigeria, 4 p.m.

United States vs. Sweden, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Nigeria vs. United States, 5 p.m.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Australia vs. Sweden, 7 p.m.

GROUP E

Tuesday, June 9

At Montreal

Spain vs. Costa Rica, 3 p.m.

Brazil vs. South Korea, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

At Montreal

Brazil vs. Spain, 3 p.m.

South Korea vs. Costa Rica, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

At Moncton, New Brunswick

Costa Rica vs. Brazil, 6 p.m.

At Ottawa, Ontario

South Korea vs. Spain, 7 p.m.

GROUP F

Tuesday, June 9

At Moncton, New Brunswick

France vs. England, noon

Colombia vs. Mexico, 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

At Moncton, New Brunswick

France vs. Colombia, 1 p.m.

England vs. Mexico, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

At Montreal

England vs. Colombia, 3 p.m.

At Ottawa, Ontario

Mexico vs. France, 4 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB — Announced the eight-game suspension of Milwaukee LHP Will Smith's for using a foreign substance on his arm was reduced to six games.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated C Matt Wieters from the 60-day DL. Recalled INF Rey Navarro from Norfolk (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Cesar Cabral from Norfolk. Optioned C Steve Clevenger and RHP Mike Wright to Norfolk. Designated INF Everth Cabrera for assignment.

DETROIT TIGERS — Reinstated OF Rajai Davis from the paternity list. Optioned OF Daniel Fields to Toledo (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Selected the contract of RHP-LHP Pat Venditte from Nashville (PCL). Optioned RHP Dan Otero to Nashville. Transferred OF Coco Crisp to the 60-day DL.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Designated OF Eric Young Jr. for assignment. Reinstated OF-1B Joey Terdoslavich from the 15-day DL.

CINCINNATI REDS — Selected the contract of RHP Jon Moscot from Louisville (IL). Placed RHP Raisel Iglesias on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 31. Recalled RHP Pedro Villarreal from Louisville. Designated RHP Jason Marquis for assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled OF Scott Schebler from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned LHP Daniel Coulombe to Oklahoma City.

MIAMI MARLINS — Designated C Jhonatan Solano for assignment. Reinstated C Jeff Mathis from the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK METS — Placed INF Daniel Murphy on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Danny Muno from Las Vegas (PCL).

American Association

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released C Austin Gallagher.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Traded RHP Byron Minnich to Wichita to an earlier trade.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed G Jon Halapio. Released OT Tavon Rooks.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived LB Kyle Knox.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Announced the retirement of OT Anthony Davis.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA — Named Scott Pospichal men's assistant basketball coach.

AUBURN — Named Mary McDaniel assistant gymnastics coach.

BAYLOR — Announced junior G Imani Wright was leaving the women's basketball team.

CASTLETON — Named Joey Haught men's graduate assistant soccer coach.

SHAW — Named Joel Hopkins men's basketball coach.

ST. JOHN'S — Announced men's junior basketball G Rysheed Jordan left school to pursue professional opportunities.

MLB: A's Call Up Switch Pitcher

BOSTON (AP) — Pat Venditte took his warmup pitches in his major league debut with his right arm. And his left.

The ambidextrous pitcher entered the game against the Boston Red Sox at the start of the seventh inning after being called up Friday by the Oakland Athletics.

Wearing a specially designed glove, he threw warmup pitches with his right hand then switched to his left to face lefty Brock Holt.

After Holt grounded out to first, Venditte put his glove on his left hand and pitched to righty Hanley Ramirez, who singled on the second pitch. Then, still pitching with his right arm, he got righty Mike Napoli to ground into an inning-ending double play.

Fans may stare when Venditte switches his glove from one hand to the other, but the Athletics promoted him because he pitched very well this season at Triple-A Nashville.

"There's a little bit of a sideshow to it for good reason," Melvin said. "But the reason he's here is because he's performed."

Venditte took the mound to the song "Both Sides, Now," performed by Joni Mitchell.

In 17 outings this season, 16 in relief, Venditte was 1-0 with a 1.36 ERA and held opponents to a .167 batting average. In eight minor league seasons, the first seven in the New York Yankees organization, he has a 2.37 ERA with 52 saves and nine starts.

The last time a pitcher threw with both hands in a major league game was on Sept. 28, 1995, when Greg Harris did it with the Montreal Expos. It was the next-to-last game of a career in which he appeared in 703, and he is the only pitcher in the modern era to do that.

In other moves, the Athletics optioned right-hander Dan Otero to Nashville and moved Coco Crisp to the 60-day disabled list with a neck injury.

Oakland catcher Stephen Vogt faced Venditte in the minors about five years ago.

"It's a sight to see and he's very good both ways," Vogt said. "When we signed him I was excited because I want to see what it's like to catch a guy like that. He's kind of got the same stuff from both sides. So whether it's a right-handed hitter or a left-handed hitter, you call the game accordingly. It's fun to see."

Venditte has the matchup edge, throwing left-handed to lefties and right-handed to righties, except when he's facing a switch-hitter. In that case, the rule states he must decide which arm he's throwing with and the batter adjusts to that. He rarely, if ever, changes throwing arms within the same at-bat.

"He told me when he was with the Yankees in Triple-A that if his pitch count was too high left-handed they would have him just throw the rest right-handed to conserve his arm for the next day," Oakland bullpen coach Scott Emerson said.

Venditte wasn't expected to arrive until just before game time, but Melvin said he would be available to pitch, preferably in a low-stress situation.

"It's a little bit of a novelty," Melvin said. "You're curious to see if this really is functional, and all he did in spring training is perform for us. I think he only had one or two outings where he even gave up runs and he's been doing the same thing in Triple-A."

The 29-year-old Venditte was 3 when he began using both hands. He's a natural right-hander, so he worked hard to become effective from the left side. He's thrown with both well enough to reach the majors, obviously.

Hoiberg

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head coaching job.

He was there for two seasons — helping the Huskies land a top-10 recruiting class in 2015 — but he and his wife Allison Lacey, perhaps the best women's basketball player Iowa State has ever had, jumped at the chance to return to Ames.

Though Hoiberg stopped short of endorsing Otzelberger specifically for the job, he did have a lot of nice things to say about arguably the most important assistant of his five years at Iowa State.

"I think T.J.'s got a lot of great qualities to him. He's energetic. He's young. He's an excellent recruiter. I think he's a very good X's and O's coach," Hoiberg said. "That's part of the search, and I'm sure that's something that's going to go through Jamie's mind...it's happened before with guys with no experience. But again I'm going to go back to the fact that I'm 100 percent confident that Jamie Pollard and (school president) Steven Leath will make the right choice."

WAYC

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much, I was young," Ludvig said. "But I stuck with it."

And here he is – along with six other Swedish archers – in Yankton at another WAYC.

The travel, alone, was a challenge for the Flink family. They spent 15 hours on various flights and it took 30 hours in all to arrive in Yankton, by the time they arrived Thursday.

"It's always far, because Sweden is so far from everything," Tommy said, smiling.

In Ludvig's case, the distance may not have mattered as much as the opportunity to finally visit the United States, he said.

"I think it was pretty cool because I had always wanted to travel to the United States and see what it was like here," Ludvig said. "Often, the international competitions in Europe are in obscure countries, so I'm excited to experience something new."

Particularly in the sport of archer, he added.

"It's pretty different from European countries," Ludvig said.

In what ways?

"Different food," he said. "And a lot of people are a lot friendlier. In Sweden, we would never go up to a stranger and talk.

"Sometimes we go out of our way to avoid each other."

Although the Flink family has been in Yankton for only a couple of days, they've already been impressed by the facilities in and around the Easton Yankton Archery Complex.

"This place is wonderful, this is the best place we've been to for archery," Tommy said. "We're not used to having these good fields."

Archery, of course, is not the only thing the Flink family will do on their visit to Yankton. Among the items on Ludvig's to-do list for his stay in Yankton?

"If I get the opportunity to play laser tag at the laser barn," he said, smiling.

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