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Spectators start to file in for Sunday's opening ceremony of the World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) in Yankton.

Archery

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knit and more strict. They can't even interact with the opposite sex.

"Their only enjoyment would be archery and driving their cars."

The opportunity to interact during the opening ceremony was also a change for the three Saudis, they said.

"This one is different because we can get involved," Arafat said. "The dancing was my favorite."

Added Alawai, "That was very beautiful. We all enjoyed it."

Another change for them was the opportunity Sunday to watch the buffalo performance, which a number of international archers said was their favorite aspect.

Seeing a buffalo in person isn't exactly something Alawi or Arafat normally get.

"We do have camels," Alawi said, smiling.

They also don't have much in the way of trees back home, which is a far cry from what the two archers have already seen during their stay.

"It's really nice, with all the trees," Arafat said. "Back home, we don't see this much greenery. It's all desert."

Canadian Staying Busy In 2015

Shannon Davidson has a lot on her plate this summer.



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This buffalo runs away from Amanda Payne, back, during a performance at Sunday's opening ceremony for the World Archery Youth Championships in Yankton.

The 19-year-old from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, won two gold medals at the Canada Winter Games earlier this year, and then turned her attention to a more prestigious tournament.

Davidson tried out for the Canadian team for the 2015 Pan American Games (July 10-26 in Toronto), but is awaiting word on whether or not she made the team.

"I was told tentatively that I made it, but we're just waiting on the final word,"

Davidson said after Sunday's opening ceremony for the WAYC.

While that potential opportunity looms in the near future, Davidson said she is now focused on the WAYC.

"I've been feeling good lately," she said. "I've just been working on consistency."

As Davidson sat with her fellow Canadian archers during Sunday's opening ceremony, she couldn't help but be awed by the 52 flags

that were brought in during the Parade of Nations.

"It was pretty cool to see all those flags," she said. "The buffalo were cool too, but we can always see them in a zoo."

New Travel For German

Prior to packing his bags and hopping on a plane for South Dakota, Max Wehmuller had never traveled outside of Europe.

Sure, the 20-year-old archer from Germany had been to tournaments in Moscow, Poland and Romania, but he had never been to the United States.

Although he is experiencing a whole new place, Sunday's WAYC opening ceremony may have been the perfect thing to fuel his excitement for this week's tournament.



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This fan proudly waves his Switzerland flags during Sunday's opening ceremony of the World Archery Youth Championships in Yankton.

"I was really excited before, but more now," Wehmuller said.

The interactive opening ceremony, which featured a Native American dance performance, a short musical concert and a buffalo performance, was more than what Wehmuller expected, he said.

"Sometimes opening ceremonies can be a little bit boring, but this show was cool," he said.

His favorite part? The two performing buffalo – another new experience for he and

his fellow German visitors.

"I've never seen one; not in real life," Wehmuller said. "Only in pictures or on TV."

"They're majestic."

Wehmuller said he wanted to make sure to enjoy every moment of the WAYC because it's last opportunity. He will enter the Senior division next year, taking him out of the WAYC age ranges.

"It's very special for me," he said. "I get to see the team for the last time."

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GARRETT DORNEMAN/WATERTOWN PUBLIC OPINION

Yankton third baseman Landon Withrow tags out Watertown Post 17 base runner Cody Olson at third during the opening game of their American Legion baseball doubleheader Saturday at Watertown Stadium.

Baseball

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Kathol each had two hits, a run scored and a RBI to lead Yankton. Withrow had two hits and a run scored. Ulmer had a triple, two RBI and a run scored. Walter had a hit and a RBI, and Wyatt Adam had a hit and a run scored for Post 12.

Dylan Wirkus picked up the win, with Hannasch earning the save. Cameron took the loss, with Withrow pitching 4 2/3 innings in relief.

Watertown improved to 6-1. Yankton, 6-3, hosts Mitchell on Wednesday. Start time for the single nine-inning game is 6:30 p.m.

Amateurs Wynot 7, Irene 3

IRENE – Lee Heimes and Matt Hames each had three hits to lead the Wynot Expos past the Irene Cardinals 7-3 in South Central League amateur baseball action Sunday in Irene.

Heimes singled twice and doubled, while Hames singled three times. Clif Kephart and Chase Rolles both added two singles for Wynot, which improves to 5-1 in the SCL. Jake Sudbeck got the win in relief of Scott Morrison.

For Irene (3-2), Simon Healy hit a 2-run home run, Mike King doubled twice, and George Sees and Matt Sees both singled twice. Logan Hunter took the loss in relief of Jack Huether.

Irene hosts Crofton on Thursday and Wynot hosts Crofton next Sunday.

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Scott Morrison, Jake Sudbeck (5) and Steve Heimes; Jack Huether, Logan Hunter (7) and Sam Parkinson

Lesterville 11, Tabor 1

TABOR – In a battle between winless South Central League teams, the Lesterville Broncos rolled past Tabor 11-1 in eight innings Friday night in Tabor.

Zach Johnson was 3-5 with two singles and a double for the Broncos (1-3), while Ian Powell doubled and singled, and Cameron Schiltz and Tanner Termansen both had two hits.

Termansen pitched all eight innings for the win.

For Tabor (0-5), Logan Tycz and Austin Kaul both doubled and singled, while Jason Humpal and Ross Kortan both had a hit. Kortan took the loss.

Both teams are in action Sunday, with Lesterville hosting Freeman and Tabor visiting Scotland.

Softball: Fury White Second In Brandon

BRANDON – The Yankton Fury White U-10 girls' softball team earned runner-up honors at the Brandon Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

Yankton won its first five games but was defeated by the Sioux Falls Diamonds Storm 10-1 in Sunday's championship game.

Fury White, now 21-3 on the season, next plays in the Lowell Rang Tournament this weekend in Mitchell.

FURY WHITE 14, BV HEAT 0: In Saturday's first pool play game, Taryn Fitzgerald singled twice, scored two runs and drove in two runs for Yankton.

Ellie Karolevitz was the winning pitcher with six strikeouts, and she also doubled, singled and scored two runs. Grace Behrns added two hits and two runs scored, while Hailey Oswald and Elle Feser both scored twice.

FURY WHITE 19, BV STING 7: In another pool play win Saturday, Hannah Sailer and Oswald both singled and scored three runs, while Feser singled twice,

drove in two runs and scored a pair of runs. Karolevitz tripled and scored twice, while Nora Welker singled and scored three runs.

FURY WHITE 14, SF DIAMONDS IMPACT 1: Emma Yost hit a grand slam and scored three runs for Yankton in Saturday's win, while Karolevitz scored three runs.

Karolevitz was also the winning pitcher with six strikeouts, and was backed up by two runs apiece from Fitzgerald, Behrns and Oswald.

FURY WHITE 17, SF DIAMONDS XPLOSION 1: In Sunday's first win, Yost doubled, singled, drove in a run and scored a run, and was also the winning pitcher with eight strikeouts.

Feser chipped in with a single, RBI and three runs scored, while Karolevitz, Oswald, Sailer and Behrns all scored twice, and Thea Chance scored three times.

FURY WHITE 7, SF DIAMONDS IMPACT 5: In Sunday's semifinal win, Yost was the winning pitcher and Karolevitz struck out eight

batters. Karolevitz homered, Behrns scored twice and Yost singled twice. Oswald and Fitzgerald both scored a run.

SF DIAMONDS STORM 10, FURY WHITE 1: In Sunday's championship game loss, Karolevitz struck out seven batters in the pitching circle, and also led off the game with a home run.



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