

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Relief From A Reliever



JOE RIMKUS JR./MIAMI HERALD/MCT
San Francisco Giants pitcher Sergio Romo reacts to getting out of a bases loaded situation in the eighth inning against the Florida Marlins at Sun Life Stadium on Wednesday night in Miami.

AREA DIGEST

NEN Archers To Host Two Tournaments

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Northeast Nebraska Archers will host three separate tournaments later this summer at the outdoor archery range, located three miles east of Hartington, Neb. on Highway 84. The first tournament will be held June 5-6, followed by a second on Aug. 14-15. There will also be a Shannon Trails Team Archery Shoot-Tournament on Sunday, Aug. 22. Registration is scheduled for 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on both weekends for the first two events, which will feature 50 shots on wooded and sandpit terrain. The Shannon Trails Team Archery Shoot-Tournament will feature an adult division, and two divisions for youth, 8-12 and 13-15. Concessions will be available at the site. More information can be found on-line at www.nenarchers.com, or by contacting Kevin Millikan at finspurs@hotmail.com or 402-373-2713.

Warrior Football Season Tickets On Sale Friday

Season passes will go on sale this Friday, for the upcoming Dakota Warrior Football season. Each pass will be honored at all six home and away games, with the season beginning Saturday, June 5. Passes can be purchased at Royal Sport Shop during their regular business hours, or by contacting the Yankton Area Football association by e-mail at yanktonareafootball@hotmail.com. For more information, contact Brett Van Gilder at 661-4746.

2010 Tour De Kota Announced

SIoux FALLS — The sixth annual Argus Leader Tour de Kota bike tour, announced this week by Argus Leader Media, will begin in Elk Point on Sunday, June 6 and conclude in Sisseton on Friday, June 11. In the tour's first five years, an average of 800 riders have participated throughout the week, with an average of 450 riders each day. Starting in Elk Point on June 6, the tour will continue through Tea, Salem, Arlington, Clark, Webster and Sisseton. The registration deadline is May 15. For more information and to register for the ride, visit www.tourekota.com or contact the Argus Leader Tour de Kota at 605-331-2276.

DWU Youth Wrestling Camp June 3-4

MITCHELL — The Dakota Wesleyan University wrestling program will host its annual Youth Wrestling Camp on June 3-4 at the Christian Family Recreation-Wellness Center on the DWU campus. Led by DWU head wrestling coach Matt Sedivy, the camp, which is intended for students entering grades K-7, is a great opportunity for interested youth to receive one-on-one wrestling instruction from a top-notch staff. The camp will run from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on both days. The schedule consists of warm-ups, technique, drill, live wrestling and an outdoor activity. Campers are asked to bring their own lunch, and a movie will be shown during lunchtime. Some of the technical aspects that will be covered in the camp are: hand fighting, take-down leg attacks, take-down counters, bottom escapes and pinning. To register for the camp, contact Sedivy at 605-995-2149 or masedivy@dwu.edu.

Yankton Grad Ebel Among NFF Honorees

DALLAS — Former Yankton High School standout Gerry Ebel, a former offensive tackle for the North Dakota State University football team, was one of 620 players named to the 2010 National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) Hampshire Honor Society. The list, comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who each maintained a 3.2 GPA or better, features players from 246 schools. Ebel, a 2005 U.S. graduate, concluded his career with the Bison last fall, a season that saw NDSU finish 3-8. Qualifications for membership in the NFF Hampshire Honor Society include: being a starter or a significant substitute in one's last year of eligibility at an accredited NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, Football Championship Subdivision, Division II, Division III, or an NAIA college or university; achieving a 3.2 cumulative grade point average throughout entire course of undergraduate study; and meeting all NCAA-mandated progress towards degree requirements.

AREA CALENDAR

- Thursday, May 6
BASEBALL COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour, at Mitchell (MMC vs. Concordia, 9 a.m., KVTK-AM); MMC vs. Morningside or Doane, 4 p.m., KVTK-AM.
BASEBALL HS CLUB S.F. O'Gorman at Yankton (5:30 p.m.); Beresford at S.F. Lincoln; Corsica-Stickney-Armour at Wagner.
BASEBALL HS CLUB JV S.F. O'Gorman at Yankton (7:30 p.m.).
GOLF WOMEN'S GPAC No. 4 at Sioux City (MMC).
GOLF BOYS Tri-Valley Conf. at Fox Run (Alcoaster-Hudson, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volm, Hurley, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg, 9 a.m.); Wayne Inv. (Crofton, Hartington CC, Laurel-Concord, 9 a.m.).
GOLF GIRLS S.F. Christian Inv. at Baker's Crossing GC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. at Fox Run (Alcoaster-Hudson, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volm, Hurley, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg, 9 a.m.).
SOFTBALL COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour, at Hastings (MMC, games on KVTK-AM).
BASEBALL HS CLUB Mount Vernon-Hanson-Ethan-Woonsocket at Corsica-Stickney-Armour; Wagner at Vermillion.
GOLF BOYS Avon/Springfield Inv. at Springfield (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont); Stanton Inv. (Randolph, 9 a.m.).
GOLF GIRLS Avon/Springfield Inv. at Avon (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont); Big Eight Conf. at Hartford (Vermillion, 11 a.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson at Canton.
SOFTBALL COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour, at Hastings (MMC, games on KVTK-AM).
BASEBALL HS CLUB S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (1 p.m.); Bon Homme-Scotland-Merino at Vermillion; Parkston at Lake Andes.
BASEBALL HS CLUB JV S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (3 p.m.).
GOLF BOYS Waseleland Inv. (Laurel-Concord, 9 a.m.).
GOLF GIRLS Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Huron (VHS, 10 a.m.).
SOFTBALL COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour, at Hastings (MMC, games on KVTK-AM).
TENNIS BOYS YHS/Abendson Central/Judson at Brookings (10 a.m.).
TRACK COLLEGE Nebraska Open (USD).
TRACK, PREP Barker Relays at Madison (Beresford, 10 a.m.); Gregory Inv. (Andes Central, Platte-Geddes, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 10 a.m.); Ethan-Parkston Relays at Parkston (Avon, Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Elmer Hansen Warrior Inv. at Sioux Falls (Freeman, 9 a.m.).
TRACK, MS 60m Yankton Junior High Relays (YMS, 9:30 a.m.).
Sunday, May 9
BASEBALL HS CLUB Dakota Valley at Bon Homme-Scotland-Merino; Andes Central at Beresford; Mount Vernon-Hanson-Ethan-Woonsocket at Wagner.
BASEBALL HS CLUB 9TH/10TH Yankton at Brookings (DH, 1 p.m.).

Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

City Dodgeball

COED LEAGUE
RESULTS: Hanson Briggs Balz of Fury def. The Ball Hogz 9-3; Balz, Deep def. Meat Curtains 7-5; Blood, Bath & Beyond def. Subway Meatballs 14-0.
STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs Balz of Fury 5-0, Blood, Bath & Beyond 4-1, The Ball Hogz 3-2, Meat Curtains 1-4, Balz, Deep 2-2, Subway Meatballs 0-5.

Fox Run Golf

TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE
LOW GROSS: Mark Stecker 36
LOW NET: Galen Zimmerman 32
Mark Stecker 32
RESULTS: Team Snap-On 68, Team Shurco II 62, DeVries Construction 61.5, Powerhouse 59.5, Team Allie-Dean's Cab 57, Robbies 53, Mannes Architects 51.5, Miller Genuine Draft 50.5, Wholesale Supply 49.5, Miller Lite 48, Combars 47.5, Wohlenburg, Ricman & Co. 46.5, Mr. Fix 44, PMI 43, Vision Care 42, Hay Country Plumbing 38.5, Kevin Guttmiller Agency 32.5.
STANDINGS: Powerhouse 126, Team Allie-Dean's Cab 119.5, DeVries Construction 118.5, Shurco II 118.5, Combars 113.5, Team Snap-On 105, Kolber-Pepper 103.5, PMI 103.5, Miller Lite 101.5, Vision Care 96.5, Robbies 94.5, Mannes Architects 93, Wohlenburg, Ricman & Co. 90.5, Wholesale Supply 90.5, Mr. Fix 80.5, Miller Genuine Draft 80.5, Hay Country Plumbing 74.5, Kevin Guttmiller Agency 62.5.

Hillcrest Golf

First Flight
RESULTS: Karen Hovland, Mary Lou Anderson 67
SECOND: Jane Adamson, Kathy Youngberg 67
THIRD: Marsha Bertsch, Carla Ewald 69
GREEN JACKET 2010
Monday, May 3
TOP 10: Team 19 (Bill Fejfar, Frank Messer) 63, Team 1 (John Thieman, Judy Gregg) 64, Team 11 (Bill Berry, Bernard Kline) 65, Team 5 (Joe Vig, Don Anderson) 66, Team 21 (Kyle Rupp, Bob Keiler) 66, Team 20 (John Sternquist, Jim Tramp) 68, Team 7 (Aaron Ness, Jeff Larson) 69, Team 10 (Carlson, Don Munsell) 69, Team 14 (Jeff Wolgan, Jack Tramp) 69, Team 22 (Lisa Berg, Jean Kruger) 69.

Prep Track

SOUTH CENTRAL INV.
May 4 at Bonesteel
BOYS DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Gregory 98, Platte-Geddes 83, Corsica-Stickney 80, Dakota Christian 69, Kimball-White Lake 61, Cokema 48, Chamberlain 45, Plankinton 41, South Central 19, West Boy 3, Marty 3.
EVENTS:
Michael Engel, Chamberlain
1000: 1, Mitchell Vander Pol, Dakota Christian 11:40; 2, Nate Schmitz, Gregory 11:50; 3, Gunnar Brian Hoffman, Corsica-Stickney 11:60; 4, Mat Braun, Gregory 11:60; 5, Ty Wilkins, Platte-Geddes 11:80; 6, Jordan Nelson, Colome 12:00.
200: Nate Schmitz, Gregory 23:10; 2, Mitchell Vander Pol, Dakota Christian 23:30; 3, Carter Kennitz, Platte-Geddes 23:50; 4, Mat Braun, Gregory 23:50; 5, Shane Thiry, Kimball-White Lake 23:80; 6, Riley Zook, Dakota Christian 24.
400: 1, Tommy Holleman, Dakota Christian 5:60; 2, Aaron Schmitz, Gregory 5:40; 3, Adam Mickelsen, Platte-Geddes 5:47; 4, Josh DeWard, Dakota Christian 5:50; 5, Ryan Hongsto, Corsica-Stickney 5:68.
800: 1, Keagan Ringling, Platte-Geddes 2:07:60; 2, Lee Newsham, Dakota Christian 2:10:50; 3, Cody Heezen, Plankinton 2:16:50; 4, Preston O'Day, Platte-Geddes 2:17:40; 5, Brock Dufek, Colome 2:18:00; 6, Anthony Dyk, Platte-Geddes 2:19:00.
1600: 1, Nate Newsham, Dakota Christian 5:04:30; 2, Christian Schweigert, South Central 5:12:20; 3, Ty Koenig, Gregory 5:15:50; 4, Dylan Voigt, Gregory 5:15:70; 5, Lane Thomas, Corsica-Stickney 5:17:20; 6, Michael Krogsdal, Chamberlain 5:18:20.
3200: 1, Christian Schweigert, South Central 11:30:00; 2, Michael Chamberlain, Platte-Geddes 11:47:40; 3, Lane Thomas, Corsica-Stickney 11:43:40; 4, Preston O'Day, Platte-Geddes 11:57:40; 5, Dylan Voigt, Gregory 12:05:80; 6, Ty Klein, Gregory 12:10:20.
5000: 1, Riley Schrank, Corsica-Stickney 15:90; 2, Dustin DeWard, Corsica-Stickney 16:80; 3, Jacob Daum, Platte-Geddes 17:50; 4, Devin Schell, Gregory 17:60; 5, Chris

SCOREBOARD

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Auto Racing

2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule and standings
Feb. 6 - x-Buickweiser Shootout (Kevin Harvick)
Feb. 11 - x-Gatorade Duel 1 (Jimmie Johnson)
Feb. 11 - x-Gatorade Duel 2 (Kasey Kahne)
Feb. 14 - Daytona 500 (Jamie McMurray)
Feb. 21 - Auto Club 500 (Jimmie Johnson)
Feb. 28 - Shelby American, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
March 7 - Kobalt Tools 500 (Kurt Busch)
March 21 - Food City 500 (Bristol, Tenn.) (Jimmie Johnson)
March 28 - Goody's Fast Pain Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Denny Hamlin)
April 10 - Subway Fresh Fit 600, Avondale, Ariz. (Ryan Newman)

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE Orioles - Optioned LHP Alberto Castillo to Norfolk (IL).
OAKLAND Athletics - Recalled RHP Henry Rodriguez from Sacramento (PCL). Optioned RHP Vin Mazzaro to Sacramento.
SEATTLE Mariners - Placed RHP Mark Lowe on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Shawn Kelley from Tacoma (PCL).
National League
FLORIDA Marlins - Agreed to terms with 19-Dou Mientkiewicz on a minor league contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO Bills - Named Darrell Moody national scout. Promoted Matt Hand to an area scout. Announced college scouting assistant Michael LaFramme will add pro personnel assignments to his duties.
HOCKEY
COLUMBUS Blue Jackets - Signed G Gustav Vessluis to a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
HOFSTRA - Named Mo Casarera men's basketball coach and agreed to terms on a multiyear contract.
TEMPLE - Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Fran Dunphy on an eight-year contract extension through the 2018 season and with football coach Al Golden on a five-year contract extension through the 2014 season.
XAVIER - Signed women's basketball coach Bruce McCluff to a five-year contract extension through the 2016 season.

Golf: Lancer Men Finish 12th At GPAC Qualifier

SIoux FALLS — The Mount Marty College men's golf team finished 12th at the fourth and final Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) qualifier, held Tuesday in Sioux Falls. The Lancers carded a team score of 368, ahead of Midland Lutheran by three strokes. Dakota Wesleyan finished first at 301. MMC was led by Brett Springman, who tied for 49th with a round of 89. Also for the Lancers, Jacob Dawson tied for 52nd, while Brett Bosn was 60th and Chandler Edwards was 63rd. Nebraska Wesleyan won the GPAC Golf Championship, finishing nine strokes ahead of Dakota Wesleyan and Morningside in the team race after the four qualifiers. Mount Marty finished 12th overall. Northwestern's Luke Vermeer was named the Golfer of the Year, carding a total score of 297.

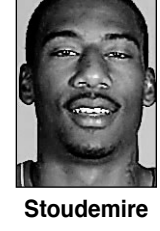
Omaha's New UFL Team To Be Called Nighthawks

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The new United Football League franchise coming to Omaha in the fall will nicknamed the Nighthawks, team officials announced Wednesday. Fans selected the moniker through an online name-the-team contest. They were given the choice of four nicknames — Mustangs, Stags, Navigators and Spirit — or allowed to suggest one of their own. More than 9,000 votes were cast, with Nighthawks emerging as the winner, said an announcement on the team's website. The announcement said the nickname carries several connotations, perhaps most commonly as a stealth fighter jet. Other meanings include: a bird of prey also known as bull bat or bugater, which was the original nickname of the University of Nebraska football team; a cowboy who watches over his herd and protects it from predators; and one who avidly partakes in a city's nightlife. The UFL announced its plans to come to Omaha earlier this month. The Nighthawks will play at Rosenblatt Stadium this fall while a downtown stadium is built. Omaha will join teams in Hartford, Conn., Sacramento, Calif., Las Vegas and Orlando, Fla., for a season that runs from September to November. Former Boston College coach Jeff Jagodzinski will coach the team.

Stoudemire Leads "Los Suns" Over Spurs

PHOENIX (AP) — Los Suns shifts to San Antonio for Game 3 on Friday night. Amare Stoudemire had 23 points and 11 rebounds, Channing Frye made 5 of 6 3-pointers, and Phoenix, wearing its orange "Los Suns" jerseys in part to protest Arizona's new anti-immigration law, pulled away for a 110-102 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night, taking a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinals. Steve Nash and Jason Richardson scored 19 apiece and Grant Hill added 18 in a grind-it-out game played at the Spurs' pace until the Suns started hitting 3-pointers. After starting 1 of 7 from long range Phoenix made eight of its next 12. Tim Duncan had 29 points and 10 rebounds and Richard Jefferson rebounded from a poor Game 1 with 18 points and 10 boards for San Antonio. Tony Parker added 20 points for the Spurs. The best-of-seven series

Referee Ron Garretson left the game after the third quarter with a leg injury. Fellow ref Joey Crawford said Garretson injured his Achilles tendon. Substitute referee David Jones worked the final quarter. The Suns trailed the entire first half before climbing into a 51-51 tie at the break. They had a precarious 78-76 lead entering the fourth quarter. Stoudemire scored six points and Hill made two free throws in an 8-1 spurt that put Phoenix ahead 103-92 with 3:34 to play and San Antonio never recovered. Parker's 3-pointer and Duncan's rebound dunk cut the lead to 103-97 with 1 1/2 minutes to go, but Nash floated in an underhanded left-handed bank shot and Richardson hit a 17-footer to end the comeback.



Stoudemire

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