

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Red Sox Claim First



The Yankton Red Sox finished first at the Yankton Sertoma Baseball 12-Under Tournament, held May 16 in Yankton. Team members include (front, L-R) Nathan List, Levi Schmidt, Adam Heine, Alex Withrow, (middle) Jesse Hunter, Reid Sawatzke, Sheldon Gant, Hunter Ryan, Mason Townsend, (back) coach Mike Townsend, Tyler Guthmiller, Colin Muth, Tanner Frick and coach Brady Muth.

AREA DIGEST

Mt. Vernon's London Headed To MMC

Mount Vernon High School student Zach London will attend Mount Marty College this fall and participate in the baseball program, the institution announced Monday. London, an infielder and pitcher, has posted impressive numbers during his high school career at Mount Vernon. He had a .402 batting average his sophomore, a .417 average as a junior and is currently batting .333 this season as a senior. On the mound, London was 1-0 last year with a 2.80 ERA and averaged over one strikeout per inning. This season, he is 2-0 with 1.87 ERA and has struck out 21 batters in 18 innings. "Zach should be a great fit at Mount Marty. He is a versatile athlete with a ton of passion for the game of baseball," MMC baseball coach Andy Bernatow said in a release. "Zach has had a productive high school career. I am excited to have Zach join the program and I'm anxious to get the opportunity to work with him." London is the son of Dan and Janis London. He is the recipient of a Mount Marty Incentive Scholarship, Catholic Award and a Baseball Scholarship.



London

Northeast Neb. Prep All-Star Classic Basketball Games June 11

NORFOLK, Neb. — Northeast Community College in Norfolk will host the 27th annual Northeast Nebraska High School All-Star Classic Basketball Games on Friday, June 11. Tip-off time for the girls' game is 6 p.m., while the boys' game will follow at 8 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center gym. A number of area athletes will compete in the games. Members of the girls' Light Team will include Wynott's Sarah Schulte, Creighton's Amber Thomas and Newcastle's Taylor Pollard. Wynott's Samsel is one of two coaches. Members of the girls' Dark Team will include Hartington Cedar Catholic's Jillian Feilmeier and Laurel-Concord's Bethany DeLong. In the boys' game, Light Team members will include Bloomfield's Mark Luger, Hartington Cedar Catholic's Nick Lauer, Laurel-Concord's Ezra Schantz and Creighton's Dylan Walton. Crofton's Weston Foxhoven will play on the boys' Dark Team.

Dakota Warrior Football Season Tickets On Sale

Season passes are now on sale 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.

UND, SDSU Split Doubleheader

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Hits were hard to come by for the South Dakota State University baseball team Tuesday afternoon, but the Jackrabbits managed to split a pair of seven-inning games against the University of North Dakota at Kraft Field. UND won the opener of the doubleheader, 7-1, behind a combined two-hit pitching performance by Travis Clifton and David Spies. SDSU came back to win the nitecap, 2-1, as Andrew Melton and Eric Cain hit solo home runs and Trevor Vermaulen recorded his school-record 10th save of the season. SDSU moved to 34-18 overall, matching the program's record for wins in a season during the Division I era, previously set in 2007 (34-19). UND moved to 16-31 overall.

Wayne State Adds Two Women's Basketball Transfers

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College head women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier announced Tuesday that two transfers will be joining the Wildcat program for the 2010-11 season. Eva Benson of Overton, Neb. and Kara Powell of Hot Springs will both transfer to Wayne State and each have two years of eligibility with the Wildcat program. Benson, a 6-1 forward, transfers to Wayne State after playing the last two seasons at NCAA Division I Evansville University. Last season as a sophomore, Benson averaged 4.3 points and 1.6 rebounds per game for the Purple Aces while appearing in all 30 games with six starts. Powell is a 6-1 forward that played the last two seasons at Division I Mercer University in Macon, Ga. She appeared in 25 games in her two seasons at Mercer and received A-Sun All-Academic honors both seasons. Wayne State finished the 2009-10 season with a 26-5 record, including the 2010 NSIC Sanford Health Women's Basketball Tournament Championship. The Wildcats went on to qualify for the NCAA Division II tournament for the third time in the last five seasons.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 19 BASEBALL COLLEGE NIAA Opening Round at Lubbock Texas (MMC vs. TBD, 6 p.m., KVTK-AM) Thursday, May 20 BASEBALL COLLEGE NIAA Opening Round at Lubbock Texas (MMC) TENNIS BOYS' S.D. State Tour at Rapid City (9 a.m.) TRACK, PREP Last Chance Meet at Brandon (YHS, 4 p.m.); S.D. Regions — 4A at North Sioux City (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point, Jefferson, Vermillion, 1 p.m.); 5A at Chester (Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Wagner, noon); 7A at Winner (Platte-Geddes, 11 a.m.); 8B at Centerville (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Gayville-Volin, Hurley, Irene-Wakonda, Maroon, Parker, Viborg, 9 a.m.); 8B at Freeman (Andes Central, Avon, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Marty Indian, Menno, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 10 a.m.)

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Memorial Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 31, for the Memorial Day holiday. The following deadlines will apply: Out On The Town — Wednesday, May 26; Tuesday, June 1 newspaper — 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 26; Wednesday, June 2 newspaper — 6 p.m., Thursday, May 27; Thursday, June 3 newspaper — 6 p.m., Friday, May 28. There will be no newspaper on Monday, May 31, 2010. Press & Dakotan 311 W. 11th St., Yankton, SD • www.yankton.net • 605-665-5111 • 1-800-247-2616

Fox Run Golf

MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE LOW NET: Bill Pierce 38 RESULTS: Psych. Associates 66, Culligan Water 65, Olson's Pest Technicians 60.5, Echo Electric 56.5, Cimpr's 56, Yankton Transit 54.5, List Construction 54, Team Rush-Ottumwa 52.5, Ace Hardware 52.5, Phinney's II 49.5, Team Shur-Co I 46.5, R2G2 45.5, Charlie Battery 43, Road Runner/Shell 41, Century 21 39, First Dakota 38, Sady Niners/Hubs Agency 36, Ben's Brewing Co. 35 STANDINGS: Team Rush-Ottumwa 122, Cimpr's 115, Psych. Associates 115, Echo Electric 108.5, Culligan Water 108, R2G2 106.5, Olson's Pest Technicians 105, Phinney's II 103, Yankton Transit 103, Ace Hardware 101, Century 21 100.5, Charlie Battery 95.5, List Construction 91, Team Shur-Co I 89.5, Sady Niners/Hubs Agency 87.5, Road Runner/Shell 84, Ben's Brewing Co. 79, First Dakota 68

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE RESULTS: Charlie Gauker-Al Sinclair 30, Bob Born-Quay Hanson 28.5, Frank Carda-Tom Peschl 28.5, Jim Orton-Jack Worden 27, Mike Groetken-Cyrt Groetken 25, Bob Hackett-Bud Sagmo 25, Bill Hesse-Steve Speirs 23, Dick Hudson-Bob Weaver 21, West Cimpr-Bob Hansen 21, Max Hawk-Ray Koistra 21, Charles Bender-Boyd Jones-John Baldwin 17.5, Don Campbell-John Dannenbring 17.5, Gerald Zavadi-ken Huehner 17, Clair Sudbeck-Darrel Sundleaf 15, Terry Carda-Jerry Busby 15, Darwin List-Wayne Johnson 11.5, Galen Zimmerman-Red Loacker 11, Dennis Sundleaf-Jim Wendle 11, Dave Wilderuth-Elmer Ward 9, Ray Salvatory-Dick Maska 7.5, Clarence Hauger-Jim Storgard 6.5, Dick Erickson-Don Casey 4, Steve Paulson-Brad Stepp 2.5, Tom Kunkel-Carl Kretzinger 2.5, Merle Larson-Dannenbring 55, Dave Wilderuth-Elmer Ward 50, Merle Larson-Doug Larson 46, Clarence Hansen 38.5, Clair Sudbeck-Darrel Sundleaf 46, Steve Paulson-Brad Stepp 26, Ray Salvatory-Dick Maska 18.5, Dick Erickson-Don Casey 17, Tom Kunkel-Carl Kretzinger 14

TUESDAY LADIES DAY THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE LOW GROSS: Jeff Folkers 43, Sid Hillier 43, LOW NET: Paul Jensen 35, LOW TEAM GROSS: Wild Boar Enterprises 207, Photo by Jerry 25, Du/Duffers 25, Well Construction 24, Concrete Materials 23, Glass Cutter 23, WCCO '02, Sacred Heart Monastery 22, Wankers 20, Re-Tired 20, FISO 19, West-Hodson 15, The One Holders 11, Golden Construction 8

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division W L Pct GB Tampa Bay 28 11 .718 — New York 22 14 .611 — Toronto 24 17 .585 5 Chicago 20 20 .500 8.1/2 Baltimore 13 27 .325 15.1/2 Central Division W L Pct GB Minnesota 24 15 .615 — Detroit 22 17 .564 2 Kansas City 16 22 .421 7.1/2 Cleveland 22 22 .405 8 Chicago White Sox 6 Detroit 2 Tampa Bay 8, Cleveland 2, Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings Texas 8, L.A. Angels 7

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MLB Leaders AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING — Minnesota, 366; Mauer, Minnesota, 360; Suzuki, Seattle, 354; Cabrera, Detroit, 345; Guerrero, Texas, 340; Butler, Kansas City, 333; AJackson, Detroit, 329; Minnesota (S. Baker 4-3) at Boston (Buchholz 3-0), 5:10 p.m. Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2-4 at Texas (Harden 2-1), 7:05 p.m. L.A. Angels (J. Sanders 2-5) at Oakland (Brazo 1-0), 9:05 p.m. Detroit at Seattle (Fister 3-1), 9:10 p.m. Detroit at Oakland, 2:35 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 2:40 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. Minnesota at Boston, 6:10 p.m. Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

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NHL: Flyers Top Montreal In Game 2

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Michael Leighton is for real — and he has all those zeros to prove it. Leighton stopped 30 shots and recorded his second straight shutout, and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Montreal Canadiens 3-0 on Tuesday night to take a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals. "We're in a great situation," Leighton said. "I'm not trying to think so much." His season was considered over once he went down with an ankle injury in mid-March. Now, Leighton has the Flyers two wins away from their first Stanley Cup finals appearance since 1997. Leighton is the first Flyers goalie to record consecutive playoff shutouts since Bernie Parent in 1975. His shutout streak of 165:50 is the second-longest in team history behind Brian Boucher's 184:45 in its run to the East finals in 2000. Danny Briere and Simon Gagne scored power-play goals, and Ville Leino also scored for the Flyers. "We all feel like we haven't played our best games yet," Briere said. "We still have more in the tank." The Flyers have won six straight post-season games and look to keep it going in Game 3 on Thursday at Montreal. The Flyers have scored 13 straight goals in the post-season since trailing 3-0 in Game 7 against Boston in the East semifinals. Leighton has been impeccable since taking over for an injured Boucher in Game 5 of the semis. The Flyers haven't won the Stanley Cup since the second of their consecutive championships in 1975. Leighton was tested from the opening faceoff as the Canadiens outplayed the Flyers most of the first two periods. He turned away a ferocious slapshot from P.K. Subban in the first period to set an early tone of denial. Leighton made three quick stops in about a minute on a Montreal offense treating the game like shooting practice. When the puck hurtled through the air on the last one, the Flyers crowd erupted and gave Leighton a standing ovation. "Michael Leighton saved our game tonight in the first period," coach Peter Laviolette said. Leighton's emergence was as timely as Gagne's return. He rushed back to the lineup in the semifinals after a broken toe and scored his sixth goal in six games since then. His goal late in the second period gave the Flyers a 2-0 lead — and a badly needed cushion. The Canadiens outshot the Flyers 16-6 in the first period and the Flyers didn't reach double-digits in shots until mid-second. Montreal goalie Jaroslav Halak played the entire game after getting yanked in Philadelphia's 6-0 Game 1 win. "We had good chances, we played a much better game," Montreal coach Jacques Martin said. Halak was shaken early when Briere scored his ninth goal of the post-season 4:16 into the game. He took a beautiful backhand feed from Claude Giroux and fired from the slot to beat Halak for a 1-0 lead. Briere had little explanation for his sizzling post-season scoring streak. "I'm just trying to ride the wave," he said.

SCOREBOARD

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NEW YORK YANKEES

Recalled RHP Billy Buckner from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Options OF Greg Golson to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned 1B Ryan Garko outright to Oklahoma City (PCL). NATIONAL LEAGUE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled RHP Billy Buckner from Reno (PCL). Designated RHP Blaine Boyer for assignment. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed OF Andre Ethier on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 15. Recalled OF Javier Paul from Albuquerque (PCL). MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed OF Jim Edmonds on the 15-day DL. Called up RHP Marco Estrada from Nashville (PCL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Bryan Almonte. LHP Angel Sanchez, OF RHP Jose Luis Acosta and 1B Jose Roman.

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Transactions NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING — Houston, 382; Byrd, Chicago, 340; Braun, Milwaukee, 338; Werth, Philadelphia, 336; Molina, San Francisco, 330; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 329; CGonzalez, Colorado, 328. RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 33; Keppel, Los Angeles, 33; Ilijev, Philadelphia, 31; Uggla, Florida, 29; Reynolds, Arizona, 28; Victorino, Philadelphia, 28; Werth, Philadelphia, 28. RBI — Ethier, Los Angeles, 38; McCutchen, Milwaukee, 35; Cantu, Florida, 32; Victorino, Philadelphia, 32; Werth, Philadelphia, 31; Reynolds, Arizona, 30; Braun, Milwaukee, 29; AMcCutchen, Philadelphia, 29; Howard, Philadelphia, 29; Pagan, New York, 3; Venable, San Diego, 3. HOME RUNS — Ethier, Los Angeles, 11; KJohnson, Arizona, 10; Uggla, Florida, 10; Barajas, New York, 9; Dunn, Washington, 9; Uley, Pittsburgh, 9; Votto, Cincinnati, 9. STOLEN BASES — Bourne, Houston, 14; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 12; Venable, San Diego, 10; Headley, San Diego, 9; JosReyes, New York, 9; 8 tied at 8. PITCHING — Jimenez, Colorado, 7-1; Clippard, Washington, 7-3; Zito, San Francisco, 6-1; Halladay, Philadelphia, 6-2; Lincecum, San Francisco, 5-0; Carpenter, St. Louis, 5-1; Pelfrey, New York, 5-1; Wainwright, St. Louis, 5-1; Arzoo, Texas, 5-2; D Lowe, Atlanta, 5-4. STRIKEOUTS — Lincecum, San Francisco, 69; Johnson, Pittsburgh, 62; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 61; Halladay, Philadelphia, 58; Carpenter, St. Louis, 57; Hanson, Atlanta, 56. SAVES — Capps, Washington, 14; Cordero, Cincinnati, 13; Hbell, San Diego, 11; Nunez, Florida, 10; Franklin, St. Louis, 9; Lindstrom, Houston, 9; BrWilson, San Francisco, 9. TRIPS — Crawford, Tampa Bay, 4; AJackson, Detroit, 3; AdJones, Baltimore, 3; Maier, Kansas City, 3.

NBA Playoffs CONFERENCE FINALS Sunday, May 16 Philadelphia 6, Montreal 0. Philadelphia leads series 2-0. Tuesday, May 18 Philadelphia 3, Montreal 0. Philadelphia leads series 2-0. Wednesday, May 19 Philadelphia 6, Montreal 0. Philadelphia leads series 3-0. Thursday, May 20 Philadelphia at Montreal, 6 p.m.