

Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD Track & Field at U. of Kansas Relays
 USD Football Spring Practice #14
 Tanager Baseball hosts Bon Homme
 USD Football Red/White Spring Game
 USD Softball hosts North Dakota (DH)

TBA April 19-20
 3:30 p.m. April 20
 5 p.m. April 20
 3:30 p.m. April 21
 2/4 p.m. April 21

USD Track & Field at Long Beach State Invite
 USD Softball hosts Nebraska-Omaha (DH)
 Tanager Boys Tennis hosts Yankton
 USD Track & Field at Mount Marty Twilight
 Tanager Track at Yankton
 USD Softball hosts Western Illinois (DH)

TBA April 21
 2/4 p.m. April 24
 4 p.m. April 24
 TBA April 24
 4 p.m. April 26
 2/4 p.m. April 27

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lakes April 11, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Pintails	232.5	157.5
Coots	228.5	161.5
Wood Ducks	206.0	184.0
Mandarin	200.0	190.0
Teals	199.5	190.5
Mighty Mallards	191.5	198.5
Decoy	162.0	228.0
Goosanders	140.0	250.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	666	
Coots	634	
Teals	627	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	1798	
Coots	1790	
Pintails	1731	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Larry Wittmeier	211	
Larry Wittmeier	198	
Mark Tipton	190	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Larry Wittmeier	533	
Michael Hook	496	
Mark Tipton	489	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Paula Allstot	168	
Jonie Hook	165	
Darlis LaBahn	161	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Jan Grage	446	
Paula Allstot	437	
Darlis LaBahn	431	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	899	
Coots	868	
Goosanders	859	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	2497	
Coots	2492	
Pintails	2466	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Larry Wittmeier	211	
Larry Wittmeier	198	
Mark Tipton	190	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Larry Wittmeier	680	
Bill Dodge	658	
Michael Hook	652	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Paula Allstot	242	
Jonie Hook	242	
Kelsey Parker	227	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Paula Allstot	659	
Lisa Sorensen	632	
Mini Duck	632	

BLUFFS BULLETIN

MEN'S SENIOR GOLF FUN LEAGUE

Sixteen seniors turned out at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, for a windy day of golf at The Bluffs.

The four-member team of Turk Pilker, Ken Beringer, Sid Davis and Alan Clem shot a 36 for the low score of the day.

The other winning team of Don Baer, Ross King, Gary Prasek and Vern Holter had a score of 37.

Come out and join us next week. Please be there early so we have time to form the teams and get started promptly at 1 p.m.

Tanager baseball wins home opener, 7-1

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

The Tanagers bunched their hits strategically and took advantage of Dakota Valley's shaky infield play to win their home opener Monday night at Prentis Park, 7-1.

The victory improved Vermillion's high school baseball record to an overall 6-3. More importantly, the Tanagers stand at 3-0 in games which count toward Region 1B-East seeding with seven games to go.

Other teams in Region 1B-East and their records as of last Sunday are Beresford/Centerville 2-1, Bon Homme/Scotland 1-1 and Dakota Valley 1-4. In Region 1B-West the four teams and their records as of April 15 are Mount Vernon/Plankinton/Woonsocket 3-2, Corsica/Stickney/Armour 2-2, Parkston 1-2 and Wagner/Avon/Lake Andes 1-3.

The Tanagers' 10-game regional schedule includes two games each with 1B-East opponents and one game each with

1B-West foes.

VHS starter Collin Bertram picked up Monday's win, throwing 4 2/3 innings. With his pitch count at 90 on a cold evening, Bertram left the game with two on and two out, leading only 3-1.

Nate Garrett came in in relief and was perfect the rest of the way. He ended the Dakota Valley threat in the fifth by coaxing a foul-ball pop-up off the bat of clean-up hitter Andrew Prochello. Then Garrett struck out the side in the sixth and struck out two more in the seventh as he retired the Panthers in order again to end the game.

Bertram fanned five men in his first two innings. In the second he escaped a bases-loaded, one-out crisis by striking out the inning's final two batters. He allowed only three hits while striking out eight and walking three.

The Tanagers had only six base hits, but they came at opportune times--two each in the second, fifth and sixth innings.

VHS took a 2-0 lead in the second on a

leadoff single by Caleb Miller, an RBI single by Bertram and a sacrifice fly by Jayce Huska. The Tanagers made it 3-0 in the third when Tanner Settles walked, stole second and scored on an infield error, one of seven Panther errors.

A walk, a stolen base and an RBI hit by Colin Gunderson brought DV back to within 3-1 before Bertram gave way to Garrett.

With Garrett cruising, the Tanagers found insurance with two in the fifth after two were out. Stormy Mirtz singled and Miller walked, setting the table for Joe Mazour. His single scored Mirtz, and Miller kept chugging around the bases. When the Panther catcher threw the ball into center field in an attempt to catch Mazour at second, Miller also scored.

Hits by Garrett and Settles and three more infield errors gave Vermillion two gift runs in the sixth.

The Tanager JVs also won their Monday game, 9-4.

Last Sunday's scheduled game at

Wagner was postponed and will be made up on the evening of April 29 after the Tanagers play earlier in the day at Bon Homme.

On April 9 the Tanagers won twice in Mount Vernon against MV/P/W, 4-2 and 8-4. The opener was an extra-inning affair in which VHS scored two in the top of the ninth for the win. Garrett got the pitching win, throwing four scoreless innings.

In an earlier game VHS lost at Yankton 6-2. Both Tanager runs scored on a Mirtz triple, which gave VHS a temporary 2-1 lead. Chayse Meierkort took the pitch loss, allowing three of the Bucks' runs as did reliever Nile Morecraft.

The Tanagers will be at home tonight (Friday) against Bon Homme/Scotland. The JVs play first at 5 p.m. with the varsity to follow at about 7. On Saturday morning VHS plays a pair of JV games at Dakota Valley starting at 10. Next week the Tanagers are idle until Beresford/Centerville comes to Prentis Park on Friday night.

Vermillion track athletes compete at Canton

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

Vermillion track teams and their competition were weathered out of the Lennox Invitational last Thursday, and that meet has been rescheduled for May 7.

The Tanagers were to return to Lennox yesterday (Thursday) for the Lennox Booster Club Qualifier. Next Thursday VHS competes at the Yankton Quarterback Club Relays at 4 p.m.

Vermillion did compete at the Canton Relays earlier last week, the boys placing seventh among eight

teams with 46 points and the girls finishing fourth among eight schools with 89 points. Despite those figures, all of Vermillion's first-places were earned on the boys' side.

Aaron Ruhaak ran to victory in the 400-meter dash in 2:04.5. Nathan Ford won the 3200-meter run in 11:11.0. Will Mart was the discus winner at 150'4". Nick Jensen won in the shot put event at 45'4 1/2".

Dylan Fischbach's times in his wheelchair events were :19.6 in the 100-meter race and 5:11.9 in the 1600-meter event.

Tanager golfers dominate Lennox Monday

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

Vermillion High's lady golfers dominated Lennox to the tune of 192 to 258 in a dual at Lennox Monday.

Of the 12 golfers playing in the varsity dual, the Tanagers had the six lowest scores, and the Orioles had the six highest scores.

Allison Heine continued her excellent season as medalist with a 43. Following in order were Kayla Stammer with a 48, Kelly Amundson 50, Kate Brockevelt 51, Elly Miller 52 and Brooke

Schwasinger 56. The best Lennox score was Tanner Serr's 59 in seventh place.

The JV portion of the dual also went to the Tanagers 217-264. Audry Miller of VHS had the best score at 49.

Last week at the Dakota Valley Invitational on the Two Rivers course, Vermillion finished fifth among 10 teams with a 384 team score. Parkston easily captured first place at 327, 31 strokes better than runner-up Sioux Falls Christian at 358.

Allison Heine earned seventh place with an 88. Other Tanager scores were

Elly Miller's 95, Kelly Amundson's 96, and 105s by Brooke Schwasinger and Kate Brockevelt.

In the JV portion of the tournament Kayla Stammer of VHS earned second place with a 98, only one shot behind the winner, Sadie Meikle of Harrisburg. Other Tanager scores were 108s by Audry Miller and Katie Herrera, 115 by Brooke Moser and 116 by Kyleigh Moran.

Next action for Coach Kirk Hogen's golfers will be the Vermillion Invitational at The Bluffs at 9 a.m. next Friday.

Weather interferes with Vermillion Tanager tennis last week

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

The Vermillion boys tennis team lost one match to an opponent and another to the weather last week.

The Tanagers' home dual against Mitchell scheduled for last Friday was postponed to yesterday. Earlier in the week the Tanagers lost a 9-0 dual to Brandon Valley.

Vermillion will be home next Tuesday against Yankton at 4 p.m. and next Friday against Sioux Falls Roosevelt at 4 p.m.

BRANDON VALLEY 9, VHS 0

- Singles:**
1. David Day lost to Elliot Blue 1-6, 1-6.
 2. James May lost to Mack Driscoll 1-6, 5-7.
 3. Nathan Samudzi lost to Billy Trevillyan 1-6, 1-6.
 4. Mark Helenurm lost to Drew Peterson 1-6, 2-6.
 5. Nathan Svendsen lost to Ryan Johnston 0-6, 0-6.
 6. Will Card lost to Drake VanEgdom 1-6, 1-6.
- Doubles:**
1. May/Day lost to Blue/Driscoll 1-6, 1-6.
 2. Samudzi/Svendsen lost to Johnston/Petersen 0-6, 1-6.
 3. Helenurm/Card lost to Trevillyan/Bader 0-6, 1-6.

JV Singles:

1. Kevin Helenurm lost to Michael Bader 4-10, 0-1-10, 0.
2. Adam Ahmed lost to Tanner Wehrkamp 1-10, 0.
3. Tim Ellison lost to Austin Sadler 1-10, 0.

4. David Wang lost to Lucas Mutschelknaus 1-10, 0.
5. Kaleb Blue lost to Anthony Pederson 0-10, 0.
6. Kenyon Blue lost to Alik Hindjorgjen 0-10, 0.

JV Doubles:

1. K. Helenurm/Ahmed lost to VanEgdom/Wehrkamp 1-10, 0.
2. Ellison/Wang lost to Sadler/Lucas 1-6, 0.
3. Blue/Blue lost to Pederson/Baltzer 2-8, 0.

* Per person double occupancy. Single add \$30. Montego Bay upgrade fee may apply. Reservations Required. Plane Operated by Allegiant. See Operator Participant Agreement for further information. Availability may be limited. Must be 21. Add \$25 per bag for more than one checked bag. Golf clubs not allowed. Golf club rentals available at Toana Vista Golf Course. Fuel stop may be required. Flight times subject to change. Management reserves all rights.