

BLUFFS BULLETIN

MEN'S SENIOR GOLF FUN LEAGUE

Twenty-three golfers competed on Tuesday, July 21, at the Bluffs. Five teams competed against each other for the best score.

The team of Dick Burbach, Rex Huska and Dick Kellogg had the low score. Rex Huska made a 45-foot birdie putt on #12 to give them a 35, one under par for the course.

The second-place team of Turk Pilker, Sid Davis and Louis Fostvedt shot a 37. Turk Pilker sank a 25-foot birdie putt on #14.

The third-place team of Ken Bevinger, Pat Boyle and Floyd Boschee shot a 38.

In match play the team of Gary Prasek, Milo Gilbertson, Ray Lynn and Andrew Clem defeated the team of Max Anderson, Vern Holter, Alan Clem and Cleland Cook. Andrew Clem made a difficult 30-foot putt on #13 and a 180-yard approach shot leading to a birdie on #16 to contribute to the two-hole win.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LADIES LEAGUE

July 25, 2012— A rainstorm in the late afternoon did not stop WELL from completing their rounds. After the clouds cleared and the sun returned there was a beautiful rainbow over The Bluffs golf course.

The change in the weather seemed to help drive down the scores tonight.

There were three birdies on three different holes.

Peggy Donnelly birdies #5, Audrey Ticknor chipped in for a birdie on #6 and Mary Gauer birdied #2 and had Low Gross of 36. Longest putt on #1 was Joanne (dead eye) Ustad, and I think she has won this prize several times.

The biggest news of the night was that Pat Flannigan shot a 53, which was a personal best and earned her Low Net for the night with a 27! Pat Durkin was a close second for Low Net with a 30.

BLUFFS JUNIOR TOURNEY

The Bluffs Junior Tourney, sponsored by Hy-Vee and The Bluffs Golf Course.

- 7-8 Girls
Keely Huska – 1st (19)
Kensie Mulheron – 2nd (23)
Emily Kahy – 3rd (25)
- 7-8 Boys
Willis Robertson – 1st (20)
Ben Burbach – 2nd (23)
Bodhi Brady – 3rd (27)
- 9-10 Girls
Alex Carr – 1st (29)
Lilly Johnson – 2nd (31)
Kelly Mulheron – 3rd (34)
- 9-10 Boys
Noah Gilbertson – 1st (28)
Liam Mechling – 2nd (31)
Cael Mockler – 3rd (34)
- 11-12 Girls
Anneliese Taggart – 1st (35)
Kara Mulheron – 2nd (36)
Taylor Tarr – 3rd (44)
- 11-12 Boys
Devin Anderson – 1st (37)
Deryk Joy – 2nd (43)
Ryan Howe – 3rd (47)

Coyote Men's Basketball announces challenging 2012-13 schedule

Heading into its second year in the Summit League, and a fully-fledged member of NCAA Division I, the University of South Dakota men's basketball program unveiled its 2012-13 schedule Friday as announced by head coach Dave Boots. The slate features 12 home games in the DakotaDome, a very challenging non-conference slate including road games at Gonzaga, Iowa and Kansas State, as well as a difficult Summit League slate.

"Our non-conference schedule will be very challenging and should prepare us well for the Summit League," Boots said. "We look forward to our second year in the league and our schedule is probably the toughest it has been throughout the whole transition process. It should be very exciting to play with the likes of Iowa, Gonzaga and Kansas State, along with the always difficult Summit League schedule."

The season opens at the Global Sports Showcase in Laramie, Wyo., where the Coyotes will face Southern University, along with host Wyoming and North Carolina Central Nov. 14-16. From there, the Coyotes travel to Spokane, Wash., for a Nov. 18 matchup with perennial NCAA Tournament participant Gonzaga.

VAST takes 9th in state

The summer swim season has come and gone and the Vermillion Area Swim Team had yet another outstanding showing at the state meet. VAST scored a total of 910.50 points en route to a ninth-place finish out of 19 teams at the South Dakota Long Course State Championships held in Rapid City July 27-29.

Capturing first place in the team standings was the powerhouse Sioux Falls Snowfox, followed by the Aberdeen Swim Club and third was the Pierre Swim Team.

Only 17 swimmers from VAST attended the meet.

Providing a majority of the points were the VAST swimmers in the 11-12 age group. Three state champions were crowned in multiple events along with relays.

Araceli Topete took home five gold medals out of seven individual events at the meet. She also placed second in the two other events. Along the way, she earned National AAAA level times in three events - the 50 meter free, 50 meter butterfly, and the 50 meter backstroke. She also won the 100 meter freestyle and the 200 meter freestyle.

Maddie Lavin grabbed two gold medals during the weekend in the 200 meter Individual Medley and the 100 meter butterfly. She touched the wall in the 100 meter butterfly nearly five seconds ahead of the competition.

Lavin also finished second in four other events.

Madisen Martinez swept both the breaststroke events in the 11-12 age group as well. Martinez clocked a national AAA time in the 100 meter

breaststroke on Saturday finishing first by 1.5 seconds. She also took home the gold in the 50 meter breaststroke.

Topete, Lavin, and Martinez also teamed up with 11 year old Anna Van Holland of Vermillion in the 11-12 girls 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays during the weekend as well. On Saturday, they took first place in the 200 freestyle relay by 3.41 seconds over the team from Aberdeen.

They also dominated the 200 medley relay on Sunday, winning the event by 6.32 seconds.

In the girls 9-10 division, Olivia Granaas, Megan Muriuki, Annika

Holdhusen and Toria Andre teamed up to place 4th in the girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay and 5th place in the 200 Medley Relay. It was the first ever trip to the state meet for Granaas and Andre.

Kyleigh Moran, Alma Topete, Anna Hackemer, and Lexie Malimanek teamed up in the girls 13-14 division during the weekend to take 5th place in the 400 meter freestyle relay and 4th place in the 400 meter medley relay.

Other great swims were turned in all weekend by many VAST swimmers.

Tally Allison, age eight, dropped 16.96 seconds off of her personal best in the 8 and under girls 200 meter freestyle on Friday night. She finished the event in 12th place. She also finished as high as seventh in the 50 meter freestyle.

Annika Holdhusen took seventh place in the girls 9-10 100 meter backstroke. She shaved eight seconds off of her personal best during the event.



(From left) Olivia Granaas, Annika Holdhusen, Megan Muriuki, and Toria Andre. The four girls from VAST swam in the 9-10 200 meter freestyle and 200 meter medley relays at the State Meet in Rapid City. They finished in fourth freestyle relay and 5th in the medley relay.

Megan Muriuki also represented VAST in the division and placed as high as ninth in the 100 meter freestyle.

Olivia Granaas took 24th in the 50 meter backstroke and Toria Andre took 22nd in the 100 meter backstroke. Andre also finished in 27th in the 50 meter backstroke.

Hunter Lavin, Brady Martinez, and Yovani Topete were the only boys that VAST had in the 9-10 division. Lavin took sixth in the 100 meter breaststroke while Martinez 14th in the 50 meter breaststroke. Yovani Topete finished in fourth place in five of his events on the weekend.

Anna Hackemer dropped time in every event she swam

during the weekend in the girls 13-14 division. She finished as high as 11th in the girls 13-14 100 meter freestyle. Kyleigh Moran finished in eighth place in the same division in the 200 meter freestyle. She knocked off almost four seconds off of her personal best in the event.

Lexie Malimanek finished the weekend with a bronze medal in the girls 13-14 400 meter Individual Medley. She also took fifth in the 400 meter free and fourth in the 800 meter free. Alma Topete rounded out this division for VAST - she grabbed 12th place in the 50 meter freestyle and 15th in the 100 freestyle.

Jacob Krier represented VAST in the boys 15-16

division. Krier touched the wall in sixth place in both the 50 meter and 100 meter freestyles at state and also achieved a national AA time in both events. Jacob also took home a fourth place finish in the 200 meter backstroke.

The summer season will end after this weekend as three VAST swimmers have qualified to the Central Zones Swimming Championships. Maddie Lavin, Madisen Martinez and Araceli Topete will represent VAST as part of Team South Dakota during the championships to be held in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin this weekend. All three swimmers will also take part in relays for Team South Dakota as well.

15-16 Teeners lose to Lennox, 16-10 Red Sox go to state Class 'A' tournament

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

After an impressive win over Irene on Monday night, Vermillion's 15-16 Teeners were poised to move to within five games of the Region 1A championship with a win over Lennox Tuesday night.

But against the Lennox team they had defeated handily twice during the regular season, Vermillion's Teeners sustained an ugly 16-10 loss that wasn't that close and sank into the losers' bracket. That meant that, starting Wednesday night, Vermillion would have to win Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday afternoon to take the regional title instead of needing just five wins to get the championship.

The lights on four of the eight towers at the Lennox ballpark went out in the bottom of the second inning, but in reality the lights went out for Vermillion in the bottom of the first.

Staked to an early 2-0 lead, starter Jacob Odens faced eight batters and didn't get any of them out. Reliever Peter Haught faced eight more before the first inning finally ended, and Lennox had a 10-2 lead. That half inning included five hits, one scoring error to go along with a couple mental

errors, five walks and three hit batters.

To Haught's credit, he gave Vermillion a chance to rally by holding Lennox scoreless in the second, third and fourth innings. He escaped a bases-loaded jam in the second but struck out the side in the third and faced only three batters in the fourth.

Meanwhile, Vermillion pecked away at its eight-run deficit, getting one in the second, two runs in the third and one in the fifth to close to within 10-6.

Regan Bye relieved Haught to start the bottom of the fifth. He walked the first two batters he faced and hit the third with a pitch but escaped that impossible situation without any runs scoring, thanks in large part to striking out the last two Lennox batters of the inning.

Vermillion got another run in the top of the seventh and was within 10-7.

It wasn't because they were whacking the ball off Lennox hurler Derek DeVries that the Teeners were able to cut into the big lead. DeVries and his teammates gave Vermillion two runs on errors and another on a wild pitch. Ty Iverson and Haught did come through with RBI hits that helped the rally.

But, if it hadn't been lost earlier, the game was lost in the

bottom of the sixth. Bye walked five batters and threw four wild pitches. They and a costly infield error opened the flood gates. Then a pair of Lennox batters joined the party with RBI hits. Lennox tallied six runs to take a 16-7 lead.

What made that inning all the more deadly was that — wouldn't you know! — in the top of the seventh Vermillion scored three times, two of the runs coming on Seth Heine's home run and the other on a hit by Seth Miller. Had it not been for the six-run sixth by Lennox, those three runs would have tied the game at 10-10.

DeVries pitched the entire seven innings. He gave Vermillion only four hits through the first six innings, then four more in the seventh when it didn't matter. He struck out five and walked four. The three Vermillion pitchers walked 13. And for all its scoring, Lennox still stranded 10 other runners on base.

Jordan Harrington had five RBIs for Lennox and Delane Hood two.

The loss left Vermillion's record at 27-17 heading into Wednesday's losers' bracket play.

Teeners 15, Irene 1
Justin Bendesky's grand-

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