

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager boys soccer hosts Custer
Tanager girls tennis at Yankton
Tanager girls tennis at Mitchell
Tanager boys golf hosts Dakota Valley
Tanager girls soccer at SF Christian

5 p.m. Aug. 17
9 a.m. Aug. 18
12:30 p.m. Aug. 21
4 p.m. Aug. 21
6 p.m. Aug. 21

Tanager boys golf at SF Christian
Tanager x-country at Beresford
Tanager boys and girls soccer at Belle Fourche
Tanager football at West Central

7:45 a.m. Aug. 23
10:00 a.m. Aug. 24
4:30 p.m. Aug. 24
7:00 p.m. Aug. 24

BLUFFS BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES ASSOCIATION

August 8 was a great day! About 24 ladies were at luncheon today. Everyone was feeling chatty (if that is a word?) and it sounded sooo good! Lots of fun.

Rula Hatch and Babe Hurowitz provided the desserts and they were great! Even the "homemade" cupcakes!

We had a guest today: Joanne Stockland was invited by Brenda Chatham. Great having you Joanne.

The \$5 drawings were won by Babe Hurowitz and Me (Pat Steckelberg). I jokingly said draw my name and wow!! Edith came thru and did ... boy was I surprised!

Quarters were won by: Joan Olson, Beth Silvano (3 times), Irma Burbach and Brenda Chatham.

Bridge report: Irma Burbach was high and Ellie Davis was second high.

Golf report: Three of us ladies golfed today. We played "Low Score on Par 4's". Edith Nelson had total of 30, Darlene Engbrecht had 37 and I (Pat) had 40. This was another day of terrible golfing for me. I even lost a ball AT the water fountain stop end of #2. Could not find it anywhere ... bet no one else had ever done that!!

I did par #8 though. Edith and Darlene did very well.

Dominoes report: There were three tables and today we had a RECORD LOW - Brenda Chatham. She had 70 for a grand total. WOW! Good going Brenda!!

Round 1 - Babe Hurowitz, Eileen Turner, and Joan Olson.

Round 2 - Brenda Chatham, Thelma Raines, and Beth Silvano.

Round 3 - Babe Hurowitz, Eileen Turner, and Agnes Mockler.

Total Score - Brenda Chatham, Thelma Raines and Anita White. See how exciting it can be at The Bluffs!! Come join us!

Pat Steckelberg, reporter

WELL

Finally there was a break in the heat wave tonight, Aug. 8. There was cloud cover and a lovely breeze. The weather was agreeable to a WELL

substitute, Abby Doorn who had two birdies tonight on #2 and #8 and shared Low Net honors with Jonie Hook. They both had a 30! There was discussion about Abby's days as a Coyote athlete on the USD golf team. I think they call that a ringer??

Low Gross went to Mary Gauer, once again, with a one over par 37! Good job Mary. Longest putt on #6 was Pat Flannigan and the 50/50 went to Ann Jensen of \$7. Only 2 more weeks of league play left and the Women's 4 person scramble is next Saturday. It seems like the summer went fast but fun.

MEN'S SENIOR GOLF

Twenty golfers participated in a match-play format at The Bluffs on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Dave Zimmer, Bob Solomon and Vern Holter won by three holes against the team of Bob Lund, Ken Beringer and Ron Peterson. Vern Holter made a 24-foot birdie putt on #13.

Jim Reed, Elmer Mount and Gary Prasek won by two holes over the team of Ray Lynn, Shorty Hanson and Floyd Boschee.

The four-man team of Guy Button, Milo Gilbertson, Louie Fostvedt and Max Anderson won by three holes over the team of Lloyd Helseth, Tim O'Connor, Jeri Engelking and Cleland Cook. Max Anderson sank a 16-foot birdie putt on #13.

Senior men are welcome to meet with us on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.. Please try to be there by 8:40 a.m. so that the teams can be formed before the 9 a.m. start time.

Teeners finish with 29-15 season

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion's varsity 15-16 Teeners won once in the consolation round but lost in the quarterfinals and in the fifth-place game at their state tournament in Tabor last weekend.

Coach T.J. Beacom's squad, with Scott Munger and Steve Miller as assistant coaches, finished their season with a 29-15 record.

In Friday's tournament opener, Vermillion took an early 2-0 lead over Madison but didn't score again. Meanwhile, Madison caught up with a two-run third that featured a two-run home run by Taylor Anderson.

Madison, which by the end of the weekend would go on to win the state title over Tyndall, got the go-ahead run in the fifth, then put the game out of reach with a seven-run sixth inning and won by a 10-2 count.

Colin Olson absorbed the pitching loss though he kept Vermillion in the game by holding Madison close through five innings. Ethan James had two hits, and Jack Brown doubled for Vermillion. Madison,

besides socking seven extra-base hits among its 10 safeties, had the extra benefit of five Vermillion errors, most of them complicating things in the seven-run sixth.

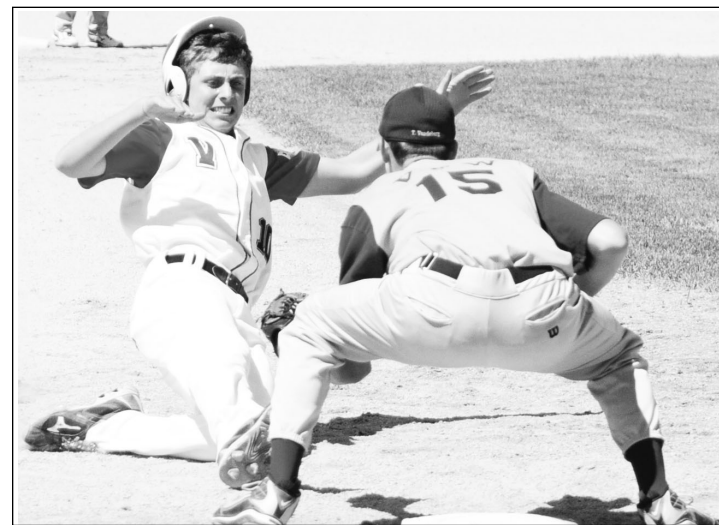
On Saturday in the consolation semifinal round, a two-run second inning was all Vermillion was need as Jacob Odens pitched a complete game, allowing Big Stone City only three hits in a 2-0 win.

Peter Haught and Odens each had two hits for Vermillion.

Thus earning the right to play one more time, the Teeners faced Groton in the fifth-place game Sunday morning. Just as in the Madison game, one huge inning for the opponents was costly. Groton scored 10 times in the bottom of the fourth on the way to an 11-1 win.

Even had Groton not come up big in that one frame, Vermillion would have had a difficult time overcoming even a small lead because Groton hurler Mason Madsen pitched a no-hitter while striking out three. Vermillion's lone run was scored by Justin Bendesky.

Ethan James was on the mound for the first four



TOP: Vermillion's Benjamin Houser is pictured at the plate during state tournament action in Tabor last weekend.
LEFT: Justin Bendesky of the Vermillion Teeners attempts to steal a base during state tournament play in Tabor last weekend.
Photos by James D. Cimburek

innings until Groton's eruption. Haught pitched

one inning as a reliever.

Red Sox defeated 15-5 by Brandon Valley at State "A"

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

With every game an elimination game, the Vermillion Red Sox stayed alive twice on the final weekend of the state "A" amateur tournament in Mitchell.

But on Saturday night against Brandon Valley, who had dealt the Red Sox their first tournament loss the previous weekend, Vermillion came up short in a 15-5 loss in seven innings. The Sox season concluded with a 21-9 record.

Six of those losses came at the hands of the two teams who finished one-two in the regional tourney and who played Sunday for the state title, Brandon Valley and the Renner Monarchs.

Vermillion's first game in Mitchell was anybody's contest through seven innings as the Red Sox made a lone run scored in the top of the first inning stand. With pitching so crucial in a tournament where so many games are played in a short period of time, Nate Olsen did his part, throwing a nine-inning, complete-game four-hit shutout over the Sioux Falls Saints. He struck out 12 and walked only three.

The Red Sox gave him some breathing room at the end, scoring once in the eighth and twice in the ninth for a 4-0 victory.

A first-inning single by Jared Miller, whom the Sox picked up

for tourney play from the Yankton Tappers, gave Vermillion its early lead. An eighth-inning double by Miller made it 2-0. A two-out two-run single by Robin Chute in the ninth gave the Sox their four-run lead.

The Saints twice had two men on base against Olsen, but he escaped both times.

Besides Miller's two hits, Chute and Travis Hanson also hit safely twice among the 11 Vermillion hits off three Saints hurlers.

Friday's win put the Sox into a Saturday noon game against Castlewood. Manager Kirk Sorensen called upon Nick Wieder, who is usually a reliever rather than a starter, but he came through with a complete-game one-hit shutout performance as the Sox won in seven innings, 10-0. He struck out three and walked three, and the only Ravens hit was a first-inning single. The only Saints baserunners the rest of the way were five men who walked in five separate innings.

The Red Sox took command with a three-run third, the runs scoring on an RBI hit by Tyler Candor and sacrifice flies by Miller and Chute.

Another RBI hit by Miller, four walks and a hit batter helped the Sox to four more runs in the fifth. In the sixth a wild pitch scored one run, and Candor and Reese Steckler had RBI hits to make it 10-0.

Travis Hanson hit safely twice among Vermillion's six hits off three Ravens pitchers.

With the "A" field down to three final teams, the Red Sox took a 1-0 first-inning lead over Brandon Valley Saturday night on an RBI single by Candor, but the Merchants scored eight runs on six hits and two errors in the bottom of the first, and the

climb was steeply uphill for the Red Sox the rest of the night.

Vermillion did rally to within 10-5 through 5 1/2 innings, but Brandon Valley batted around in a five-run sixth for a 10-run lead. After the Red Sox put their first two men on base in the seventh, Merchants starter Jordan Ahrendt coaxed three infield

ground balls out of Vermillion batters to end the game. Ahrendt struck out one, walked three and allowed seven hits, including two by Candor.

Kasey Neumann started for the Sox but lasted only one-third of an inning. Wieder went 2 2/3 innings, and A. J. Stairer finished the game. Brandon Valley pounded out 16 hits.

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Coyote women's soccer tops UNI in exhibition, 2-0

The University of South Dakota women's soccer team enjoyed a solid showing in its first exhibition game on Thursday with a 2-0 win over Northern Iowa in Waterloo, IA. The contest was played in three 30-minute halves.

The Coyotes, who will face Omaha in a final exhibition game on Saturday before the regular season begins on Aug. 17, got goals from junior Jenny Teslow (Sioux Falls) and freshman Taylor Nivala (Andover, Minn.) in Thursday's win. Freshman Teagan Eberle (Schaumburg, IL) assisted on both goals.

South Dakota had a 10-8 in shots in the game. Sophomore goalkeeper Mackenzie Viktor (Fort Collins, Colo.) and freshman Abby Lindsay (Plymouth, MN) combined on the shutout in net for the Coyotes. Viktor had seven saves.

"It is good to start off the season with a win, even if it is just an exhibition game," South Dakota head coach Mandy Green said. "It was good to get out and play somebody different after beating up each other all week. Everybody got into the game at some point. We saw some really good things from the team that we can build on. UNI exposed a lot of things we need to work on. I was excited to see us get goals on the board the way we did and I was happy we didn't give up any goals."

The exhibition game gave the Coyote coaching staff a chance to look at several players, as 27 saw action in the game.

Saturday's game at Omaha begins at noon. The regular-season opener for South Dakota is set for Aug. 17 at Gonzaga (4 p.m. Central time start).

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