

Upcoming Sports Schedule

The Buckwheat Open
Vermillion Grey Sox
1 p.m. July 9
2 p.m. July 10
7:30 p.m. July 13 vs. Vermillion Red Sox
Friday, July 18

The Bluffs, Vermillion
at Garretson
at home
The Bluffs, Vermillion

BLUFFS BULLETIN

MOTHER NATURE FINALLY ALLOWS WELL ON COURSE

Last week's WELL was cancelled due to a lack of cooperation from Mother Nature. This week, on June 29, the weather was better in that there was no rain but there was high humidity with some strong wind gusts to keep us cool.

Pat Durkin had lots of "fun" on #1 and #9. Birdies were made by Joanne Ustod on #4 and Mona Bye on #7. Low Net was Nikki Stammer with a 30 and Low Gross was once again Mary Gaur with a 39. Longest putt was Nancy Christopherson and the 50/50 was won by Cathy Chandler. Wait a minute, don't their husbands work at the clubhouse?

Wednesday Evening Ladies League June 29, 2011

Team	Points Won
1. Bluffs Babes	19.5
2. Divit Divas	19.5
3. Now We Are Fore	19
4. Lucky Shots	18.5
5. Two Putts	18
6. Birdie Bound	17.5
7. Wedgies - Briefs	16
8. ShankFord Wives	14.5
9. Fairway Fliers	11.5
10. Not Bluffing	10
11. Wedgies - Boxers	8
12. Lopez Sisters	8

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' JUNE 29 REPORT

June 29 was a great day for getting together for golf, lunch, dominoes and card games. There were 23 ladies at luncheon. Desserts were provided by Ramona Kellogg and Glennis Stewart.

Rosemary Mart won the \$5 drawing today. She gets to have part of her lunch next week on us!

The quarters were won by: Elle Davis, Mary Bartelsm, Anita White, Janet Hof, Babe Hurowitz, Vaneta Youngworth and me, Pat Steckelberg.

Lois O'Grady read us a couple poems that she wrote. She is a poet and has won several prizes.

Bridge report - Marlys Jensen won and Jean Whitman was second.

Golf report - Today we played "Guess Your Score." Edith Nelson guessed closest to her score so thusly - she is our winner.

Dominoes report - Today there were three tables and about 16 players. They played: High, Low, High, Low. Round 1 was "High" - Darlene Engbrecht, Sally Gilbertson and Agnes Mockler. Round 2 "Low" - Barb Boone, Mary Bartels, and Agnes Mockler. Round 3 "High" - Dori Ryan, Mary Bartels, and Vaneta Youngworth. Total Score was "Low" - Barb Boone, Rose Mary and Babe Hurowitz.

MEN'S SENIOR FUN LEAGUE

Eighteen golfers participated in a match play game on Tuesday, July 5.

The team of Bob Solomon, Louie Fostved and Dave Zimmer defeated the team of Alan Clem, Jim Reed and Cleland Cook. Bob Solomon made a 102-foot chip shot on the 13th hole.

Ken Beringer, Elmer Mount and Guy Button won the match against Dick Burbach, Milo Gilbertson and Ray Lynn. Guy Button made a 30-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole.

The team of Pat Boyle, Don Baer, and Rex Huska won a close match against the team of Shortly Hanson, Bob Lund and Lloyd Helseth. Bob Lund made a 33-foot putt on #12.

Vermillion 12 & under wins tourney

The Vermillion 12 & under boys travel baseball team went to Okiboji on June 4-5 to play in the weekend tournament. With their bats blazing and a solid performance on the pitching mound, the Vermillion boys came away with a 15-0 victory over Sioux Center in the opener.

In the nightcap on Saturday against Estherville-Lincoln-Central, the Vermillion team managed to scratch out a 3-2 victory. The two early round victories gave the V-town boys the No. 1 seed entering the championship round. In the Sunday afternoon matchup, Vermillion managed to pick up a 11-7 victory over the Sioux Falls Red Sox to set up the championship game against the South Sioux City Pinstripes.

The Pinstripes beat the Vermillion team earlier in the season by one run at the Dome Classic on Saturday, April 30.



Members of the Vermillion 12 and Under baseball team are (back) Nate Robertson, Riley Peters, Carter Kratz, Billy Mount, Hunter Christopherson, Cole Anderson and (front) Sam Jensen, Riley Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Kyle Seibel and Logan Peterson.

In the rematch at Okiboji, a see-saw battle took place in the early innings, but later on Vermillion broke open the game and claimed a 7-1 victory over

the Pinstripes to bring home the championship trophy.

Head coach of the Vermillion team is Jeff Kratz.

American Legion 3B tourney begins Saturday

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

American Legion postseason baseball comes to Vermillion for the first time in several years starting Saturday as the Region 3B tournament commences at Prentis Park.

Seven teams will be vying for the championship to be decided by next Wednesday night. Along with the title comes the right to advance to the state Class "B" tournament at Winner the following week.

The tournament will feature three games Saturday, Sunday and Monday starting at 2 p.m., two games Tuesday beginning at 5 p.m. and a championship game at 5 p.m. Wednesday. If another championship game is required, it will be played later Wednesday.

Saturday's first-round pairings pit Dakota Valley against Canton in the 2 p.m. opener, followed by Harrisburg-Beresford and concluding the day with Vermillion Post 1 against Lennox. The Vermillion game is tentatively set for 8 p.m. but could be much earlier if the previous games are shorter than expected due to mercy rules taking effect.

Sunday's second round begins with a 2 p.m. tilt matching the Harrisburg-Beresford and Vermillion-Lennox losers in an elimination game. Then will follow two winners' bracket games, first the Dakota Valley-Canton winner

clashing with Elk Point, concluding with the Harrisburg-Beresford and Vermillion-Lennox winners.

Post 1 will be trying to regain the magic of the regional tournament of two years ago. That summer at Elk Point the Vermillion club lost to Harrisburg in the second round and had to fight back through the losers' bracket. They won twice there, then had to beat Harrisburg twice on championship day. They accomplished that and then steamrolled through five straight games at the state tourney in Platte to capture the state "B" title.

Last year Vermillion won twice to start the regional, lost to Beresford, won an elimination game over Elk Point, then lost to Beresford again on championship day.

This year's Post 1 club had a record of 12-8 through the holiday weekend, facing potential season-closing games this past week against Elk Point and South Sioux City if the weather permitted. Vermillion had gone 3-2 in recent games, defeating Canton 11-6, splitting a doubleheader at Yankton with an 11-7 loss and a 15-0 victory, winning over Harrisburg 13-12 and losing at Mitchell 6-5.

The latter loss was Vermillion's second game of the season against Mitchell, a team Post 1 defeated early in June by the same 6-5 score.

Another game at Mitchell last Friday against Huron was cancelled by rain.

South Dakota places 40 on Great West Winter/Spring Academic All-Conference Team

South Dakota placed 40 student-athletes on the 2010-11 Great West Winter/Spring Academic All-Conference team, the league announced last week.

South Dakota women's indoor/outdoor track and field led the way with 15 selections, followed by men's track and field (indoor and outdoor) with nine. Women's basketball had six honorees, followed by softball and women's golf with four each. Men's basketball and women's tennis each had one selection.

Athletes were named to the team based on a minimum cumulative 3.2 grade point average. The athletes also must have participated in at least 50 percent of their respective team's contests. Using the institutions' most recent GPA, the student-athletes are selected by each member institution's sports information director, with approval from the faculty

athletic representative and the head coach. First-year students and transfers in their first year of residence are not eligible.

For the second straight year, the Coyotes led the way with four student-athletes achieving perfect 4.0 grade point averages (GPA): junior Nick Beare (Sioux Falls), Alexa Duling (Gregory), sophomore Megan Meyer (Bismarck) and senior Crystal Schiernbeck (Ida Grove, IA).

A dozen Coyotes earned

Great West All-Academic honors for a third straight year.

The Coyotes also had 13 student-athletes earn their second consecutive honor.

Including the 34 Coyote swimmers and divers honored by the Summit League, South Dakota had 102 student-athletes earn academic all-conference honors for the 2010-11 school year. Coyote men's golf will learn its honorees from the America Sky Conference in the days ahead.

VAST swimmers shine in Yankton

Vermillion Area Swim Team members accounted for nine individual event wins at the 49th Annual Yankton Charity Invitational, held at the Yankton's Memorial Park Pool on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. A total of 18 swimmers from VAST attended the meet.

Head Coach Mike Moran said of the early season meet, "We had a great showing of swimmers who attended the meet and swam really well. There were lots of personal best times against some of the competition on a local level. It was great to see the majority of our team make it to the meet during the busy summer time."

Swimmers who won events in their age groups are as follows:

- Hunter Lavin (boys 8 and under): 50 Meter Breaststroke, 50 Meter Freestyle.
- Lexie Malimane (girls 11-12): 50 Meter Backstroke, 50 Meter Freestyle.
- Kylie Martin (girls 15-16): 100 Meter Breaststroke, 50 Meter Freestyle.
- Kyleigh Moran (girls 11-12): 200 Meter Freestyle, 400 Meter Freestyle.

• Megan Muriuki (girls 8 and under): 100 Freestyle.

Coach Moran added, "We even had three new swimmers attend the meet who started with VAST for the first time in May. They did an outstanding job at their first meet, swimming in front of a lot of parents, spectators, coaches and other swimmers." The three new swimmers who participated for the first time were Toria Andre, Olivia Granaas, and Annika Granaas.

VAST is preparing for a tough month of July, with meets every weekend in South Dakota. July 7-10 will be the annual Sioux Falls Snowfox Summer Invite. Twenty swimmers from VAST are registered to swim in the meet that will feature swimmers from South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. The following weekend, VAST will travel to Brookings, then Mitchell and finally the South Dakota State Long Course Championships held in Sioux Falls July 29-31.

For more information about VAST, please contact Head Coach Mike Moran at: vastcoach@yahoo.com

Grey Sox, Red Sox both winners

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion's two amateur baseball teams both won a game last Wednesday before taking the holiday weekend off away from balls and strikes.

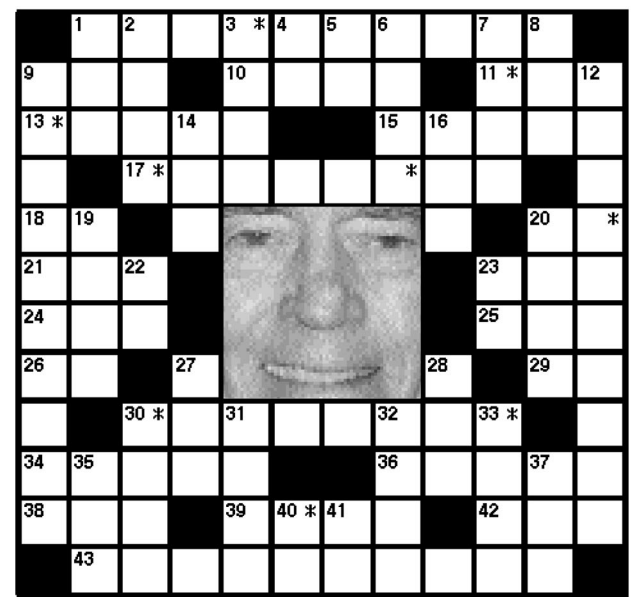
The Grey Sox will next be in action Sunday in a 2 p.m. game at Garretson while the next game for the Red Sox will be against the Grey Sox at Prentis Park next Wednesday following the American Legion regional tournament games.

The Red Sox scored eight runs in the middle innings - three in the fifth and five in the sixth - to dominate the Sioux Falls Saints, 5-4, last week. Garrett Linhardt picked up the pitching win, and Steve Johnson entered the game in

the eighth to finish it off. Robin Chute had a home run and a double, Tylor Candor two doubles and Johnson two hits.

At the same time the Grey Sox were dominating at Canton, 11-1, for their sixth State Line League win in seven tries. A five-run sixth inning broke the game open on offense, but Cody Schreiber didn't need nearly that much offensive support. The Sox hurler, among the 21 outs Canton committed in seven innings of play, got 17 of them all by himself on strikeouts. He allowed four hits, and Canton didn't score its lone run until the bottom of the final stanza.

Grant Lueders with four singles, Michael Kendall with a pair of singles and Tim Ross with a three-run homer led the Grey Sox offense.



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
1. "NCIS: ___"
 9. Frankie Heck, to Axl, Sue and Brick
 10. Emily or Markie
 11. Adams or Johnson
 13. Destroys
 15. 1964 Robert Culp movie
 17. Blair Underwood drama series (2)
 18. "Fired ___" (1997-98)
 20. Noah Wyle series, once
 21. Capture
 23. "Ask This ___ House"
 24. Stallone, to friends
 25. Early 10th-century year
 26. "___ Was a Quiet Man"; '07 Christian Slater film
 29. "Man ___ Fire"; '04 movie for Denzel Washington
 30. Chris of "The Bachelor"
 34. "The ___ Hangs High"; Abbott & Costello film
 36. More loyal
 38. Prior to
 39. ___ Turner
 42. Panabaker of 12 Down
 43. Matthew ___ of "Criminal Minds"
- DOWN**
8. "Sanford and ___"
 9. Matthew Perry sitcom (2)
 12. "___ Family"
 14. Org. for Ducks and Penguins
 16. Schwarzkopf's monogram
 19. "___ Rider"; Clint Eastwood movie
 20. "Sesame Street" fellow
 22. "Law & Order: Trial ___ Jury"
 23. "The ___"; 2003-07 series for Adam Brody
 27. "I Didn't Know I ___ Pregnant"
 28. "Grounded ___ Life"
 30. Garden worker, at times
 31. Depend
 32. Puncture
 33. Heat in the microwave
 35. NATO or OPEC
 37. "A Flea in Her ___"; 1968 Rex Harrison movie
 40. Initials for Sheriff Andy Taylor's portrayer
 41. Fraternity letter



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