

Upcoming Sports Schedule

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| Vermillion Post 1 in Region Tourney at Lennox | TBA July 20 |
| Vermillion Post 1 in Region Tourney at Lennox | TBA July 21 |
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| Vermillion 15-16 Teeners Region 1A Tourney at Lennox | 8 p.m. July 23 |

BLUFFS BULLETIN

MEN'S SENIOR GOLF FUN LEAGUE

Twenty-one seniors turned out on a warm Tuesday morning to play the back nine of The Bluffs.

In match play the team of Harlan Schott, Louie Fostvedt and Kevin Krall defeated the team of Ross King, Jeri Engelking and Ray Lynn. The match was decided on the second tiebreaker hole. Jeri Engelking made a 21 ft. birdie putt on #14.

The team of Turk Pilker, Floyd Boschee, Guy Button, and Ray Lund won the match against the team of Bob Solomon, Elmer Mount, Vern Holter and Jim Reed. The team won by one hole.

Rex Huska, Dick Burbach and Alan Clem won by 2 holes over the team of Shorty Hanson, Sid Davis, and Ken Beringer. Dick Burbach sank a 28 ft. birdie putt on #11 and Rex Huska made a 36 ft. birdie putt on #14.

The lowest score of the day was 35 and two teams shot 36.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES ASSOCIATION

Fun and games again on July 11 with 29 ladies for luncheon.

Lynn Hatle and Mary Lea Hennies provided our desserts and they were great.

Always look forward to what ladies bring for treats!

Drawing winners for the \$5 and quarters is always exciting...someone always has a comment and/or laughter.

\$5 winners: Beth Silvano and Ellie Davis.

Quarters: Karine Amundson, Pat Pratt, Mary Lea Hennies, Lorraine Brunick, Ellie Davis, Glennis Stewart, June Wagner and Mary Bartles.

Bridge report: High - Ramona Kellogg and 2nd High - Irma Burbach. We had 2 tables today.

Dominoes report: There were 3 tables again for dominoes and the winners were--

Round 1 - Lynn Hatle, Jan Chapan, and Joyce Zimmerman
Round 2 - Karine Amundson, Babe Hurowitz, and Agnes Mockler

Round 3 - Vanetta Youngworth, Babe Hurowitz, and Joyce Zimmerman

Total Score - Karine Amundson, Janet Hoff, and Agnes Mockler

Golf report: Todays play was "Bingo, Bango, Bongo, 1 putt and no Ruff Stuff"

We had 5 golfers today and lots and lots of fun and support.

Karine Amundson won with 12 points. Beth Silvano and Edith Nelson tied for second with 8 each. Beth was really hard on herself but her score was not bad. The best part - on our last hole #18 Beth had a long putt from the top level to the hole on the bottom level. She had a super touch that put the ball...yes...IN THE HOLE!!!

Great putt Beth.

You never know what will happen at The Bluffs (especially at golf, luncheon and games). You don't know what you are missing. Join us every Wednesday.

Pat Steckelberg, reporter

Post 1 competes in Region 1B tourney this weekend

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Completing the regular season with a three-game sweep of regional opponents, the Post 1 American Legion baseball team enters this weekend's Region 1B tournament with some degree of momentum after losing a string of games to Class "A" foes.

Vermillion, with its lead trimmed to 4-3 after five innings, came up with an insurance run in the sixth and then blew away Dakota Valley with an eight-run eighth. Reliever Nate Garrett retired the last seven Dakota Valley batters in succession, and his 1-2-3 inning in the bottom of the eighth ended the game in North Sioux City last Thursday via the 10-run rule at 13-3.

Post 1 was to begin play in the regional at Lennox against the host team at 4 p.m. yesterday (Thursday).

Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson and Dakota Valley are the other teams in the tournament, which ends Sunday and sends its champion to the state "B" tourney at Milbank next weekend.

In the game at Dakota Valley Post 1 pounded out 13 hits, 11 of them against starter Jerad Price. Chayse Meierkort had three of them, including a two-run home run that concluded the eight-run eighth. Jayce Huska and Collin Bertram had two hits each. Caleb Miller, Meierkort, Nile Morecraft and Huska each drove in a pair of runs.

Tanner Anderson's first-inning sacrifice fly made it 1-0. Miller's infield grounder allowed Vermillion's second

run to score in the third. A Huska hit and Joe Mazour's infield out drove in runs in the fourth.

Dakota Valley scored once in the first inning and twice in the fifth off starter Meierkort. He left the mound in favor of Garrett, who retired the side in the fifth with the tying run on base. He also pitched his way out of a jam in the sixth with the potential tying and lead runs in scoring position. After that the Panthers had no baserunners.

Mazour's walk, a passed ball, Garrett's sacrifice bunt and Bertram's grounder to second scored a run in the seventh to make it 5-3.

The game-changing top of the eighth saw Meierkort singling and Anderson beating out an infield hit to set the table for Morecraft. Batting for the first time

after replacing Stormy Mirtz, who rolled an ankle while running the bases in the previous inning, Morecraft drove an 0-2 up the gap in right-center, scoring Meierkort and Anderson and breaking the game open.

Then Post 1 couldn't be stopped. Huska's double scored Morecraft and sent Price to the showers. His reliever, Mike Rennerfeldt, struggled through the rest of the inning. Settlers walked and stole second, scoring on Garrett's single. Before the side could be retired, a wild pitch scored Garrett, and Meierkort's homer made it a 13-3 margin.

Failing to come up with clutch hits with runners in scoring position had been a problem in some recent games, but not this time. Vermillion stranded only three men on base.

Grey Sox down Canton with strong pitching, hot bats

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

The Vermillion Grey Sox secured an important victory for district tournament seeding purposes last Wednesday, using a five-run third inning to distance themselves from Canton and going on to win, 8-2, in State Line League play.

Cody Schreiber gave the Sox a nine-inning complete-game effort, allowing nine hits, two runs and only three walks while striking out seven. He pitched well in clutch situations, too, as Canton stranded baserunners - 12 in all - in seven of the nine innings. Three times Schreiber came up with a third-out strikeout to end scoring threats.

Tim Ross and Jerrod Freidel each had three runs batted in. Freidel hit safely three times, and Jason Rasmussen, Merritt Groh and Ross had two hits apiece as the Grey Sox had a 13-hit game. Six hits came off Canton starter and loser Tanner Ulrickson and the other seven off Mark Reed, who took Ulrickson's spot eight batters into the third inning.

Already leading 1-0 at that time, the Grey Sox got hits from Freidel, Rasmussen,

Groh, Brooks Little and a two-run homer by Ross before any out had been recorded in the bottom of the third.

Groh doubled home a run in the fourth to make the score 7-1. A double by Grant Lueders, Freidel's third hit and a wild pitch produced the final Vermillion run in the eighth. Schreiber then nailed the coffin shut by retiring Canton in order in the top of the ninth.

The Grey Sox wrapped up the regular season with a 7-5 win at Beresford Sunday night, finishing 8-6 overall and 8-4 in league play.

Schreiber led the Sox offense with three singles while Groh, Ross and Mike Moran each chipped in with two hits. Eric Docken had three singles and Colin Peterson two doubles for the Blues.

On the mound Lueders picked up the win with Ross recording a save as the Grey Sox jumped ahead 6-0, then held off a Beresford comeback. Tyler Johnson was the game starter for the Sox, and Moran and Ross also pitched.

The Grey Sox entered District 7B tournament play Wednesday night as the No. 3 seed in the district against No. 6 Renner Oldtimers. If they won, they will play the Garretson (2)-Beresford (7) winner at 4 p.m. Saturday. If they lost, they will play the Garretson-Beresford loser at 4 p.m. Sunday. All games are being played in Akron with the championship game Monday and subsequent rounds Tuesday and Wednesday.

Red Sox to host tournament

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Tournament play is a week away for the Vermillion Red Sox, who will host the first weekend of Class "A" play at Prentis Park.

The Red Sox, Yankton, Renner and Brandon Valley will play here on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, with the three teams surviving the weekend without losing twice all advancing to the state "A"

tournament the following week.

The Red Sox split two games last week, starting with a 7-4 loss to Brandon Valley. Robin Chute homered and Tylor Candor doubled to lead the Vermillion offense. Charlie Benz threw the first 6 1/3 innings with Nick Weider finishing the game.

Nate Olsen was winning pitcher as the Red Sox whitewashed the Sioux City Saints by a 10-0 count.



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15-16 Teeners begin Region 1A play Monday

Vermillion's 15-16 Teeners will play Irene in the first round of the Region 1A tournament at 8 p.m. Monday at Lennox.

Lennox and Parker/Hurley are the other teams in Vermillion's bracket, and one of them will be Vermillion's second-round opponent Tuesday, also at Lennox.

Other teams in the tournament, which continues through Saturday, Aug. 3, are Canton, Elk Point-Jefferson, Beresford and Dakota Valley. Any games Vermillion plays after Tuesday will take place in Canton.



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