

## Upcoming Sports Schedule

VFW 13-14 Teeners vs. Spearfish in State Tourney at Humboldt  
 Vermillion Post 1 vs. Corsica in State Tourney in Milbank  
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 VFW 13-14 Teeners at State Tourney at Humboldt  
 VFW15-16 Teeners vs. Irene at Region 1A Tourney at Lennox  
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12 p.m. July 27  
 2:30 p.m. July 27  
 TBA July 28  
 TBA July 28  
 8 p.m. July 30  
 TBA July 31

### BLUFFS BULLETIN

#### CLEM SINKS HOLE-IN-ONE

On July 24, Alan Clem, 83, shot his fourth hole-in-one on hole #8 at The Bluffs in Vermillion. Clem used a nine-iron for the shot, which traveled a distance of 98 yards.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES ASSOCIATION

July 18 was a rather unusual day!! We finally got some of the wet stuff we have been wanting BUT... not enough. We had 26 ladies at luncheon and the wonderful desserts (4) were provided by Irma Burbach and Lorrain Brunick. I had one of each! There was one guest today, a friend of Mary Bartels - Bonnie Albers. Bonnie lives in Vermillion and we hope to have her with us more. The drawing winners were: \$5 drawing - Darlene Engbrecht and Marlys Jensen. Quarters - Agnes Mockler, June Wagner, Beth Silvano, Barb Boone, Thelma Raines, Mary Lea Hennies and Maxine Rogers. Dominoes - There were three tables again - great group. Round 1 - Rose Mart, Babe Hurowitz, and Bonnie Albers. See it is great being with us. Round 2 - Agnes Mockler, Karine Amundsen, and Mary Bartels. Round 3 - Rose Mart, Karine Amundsen, and Eileen Turner. Total score - Agnes Mockler, Babe Hurowitz, and Thelma Raines. There were two tables for Bridge which is wonderful. High was Ramona Kellogg and second high was Mary Lea Hennies. Golf report - This was where the unusual of the day came in. We had six golfers and were playing "Roll the Dice." Mother Nature decided to do a trick on us. After finishing hole #2 and just before teeing off on #3 it started to rain. We had a downpour for five minutes!! It did feel good even though it was wet. Everyone decided to take cover. Four of us headed to a shelter by #4 but two headed to the club. We never saw these two till luncheon time!! The game changed from Roll the Dice to just play our own thing - regular golf! Needless to say - no winners but just a few wet ladies. You never know what will happen at The Bluffs!! Maybe Wednesday will become the Rainy day day. We can only hope! See you at The Bluffs. Pat Steckelberg, reporter

## VFW 13-14 Teeners are Region champs

By Parker Knox  
 Sportswriter

Vermillion's VFW 13-14 Teeners will open their state tournament at Humboldt at noon today (Friday) against Spearfish after clinching the Region 1A championship with a win over Irene last Thursday.

The other game in the upper bracket pits Madison 14 against Sioux Falls Christian at 2:30 p.m. The evening quarterfinal bracket has two-time defending champion Tyndall against Big Stone City/Ortonville at 5:30 p.m., following by Humboldt 14 vs. Irene/Wakonda. The evening session will be preceded at 5 p.m. by an opening ceremony featuring all eight teams in uniform.

The state tournament will be played out to six places. If Vermillion wins its opener, its next game would be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. If Vermillion loses to Spearfish, the next game would be at noon Saturday. Sunday's schedule has a fifth-place game at noon, a third-place game at 3 p.m. and the championship game at 6. There will be no seventh-place game.

Vermillion and Irene clashed in last Thursday's Region 1A championship game at Elk Point with both teams assured of berths in the state tournament. After Irene took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, Vermillion took charge and removed all drama from the situation.

A five-run first inning gave Vermillion more of a lead than starting pitcher Billy Mount needed. He cruised through the six-inning



Members of the VFW 13-14 Teeners are (back) Coach Matt Hook, Brandon Mockler, Nate Robertson, Cole Anderson, Billy Mount, Riley Peters, Brett Hanson, Coach Jeff Kratz, Coach Steve Miller, and (front) Wyatt Markee, Kyle Johnson, Carter Kratz, Cameron Olson, Joe Miller and Hunter Christopherson.

contest, allowing only four hits and striking out seven.

In that bottom of the first, Vermillion, which had beaten Irene earlier in the week 8-3, was given a leadoff walk, and then after two were out, a hit batter, two more walks and singles by Brandon Mockler and Joe

Miller made it 5-1. It was 6-1 into the third when Vermillion scored four more times on two walks, two hit batters and a Carter Kratz basehit.

In the sixth, already leading 11-2, Vermillion got its chance to end the game prematurely when Miller led off with his second hit of the game. Two

outs later, pinchhitter Wyatt Markee drilled a basehit into right field, scoring Miller all the way from first as the team reached the 12-2 advantage that ended the tournament.

Mockler also had two hits in the game for Vermillion, which went through the regional unbeaten at 4-0.

## Red Sox will face worthy opponent in bid for state tourney

By Parker Knox  
 Sportswriter

District tournament amateur baseball action comes to Vermillion this weekend, but for the Vermillion Red Sox to be one of three teams who will qualify for the state tournament, the Sox will have to take out at least one of the state's best teams.

The district Class "A" tournament was scheduled to begin Thursday night with

Yankton at Brandon Valley and the Red Sox at the Renner Monarchs. The losers of those two contests will play at 8 p.m. tonight (Friday) at Prentis Park with the loser being eliminated and the winner advancing to the state tournament at Mitchell next week.

Thursday night's two winners both automatically advance to the state tourney, but they will nevertheless play each other at Prentis Park at 2

p.m. Saturday to determine state tourney seeding.

The Red Sox played one of those intra-district rivals, the Yankton Tappers, evenly last week, finally losing to the Tappers 6-4 in 10 innings. Down 4-1 after 7 1/2 innings, the Red Sox scored one run in the eighth and two in the bottom of the ninth to send

the game into extra innings before Yankton scored two in the 10th for the win.

The Red Sox outhit Yankton, 14-12. Nick Wieder was the starting pitcher for Vermillion with Casey Neumann relieving in the sixth and being tagged with the pitching loss.

The previous night the Red

Sox trimmed the Sioux City Saints, 10-5, as Nate Olsen got the pitching victory after seven innings of work. Bobby Lee threw the final two innings and got the save.

Reese Steckler had a double to lead the Vermillion offense.

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Kathy, Susan, Scott & Robin



## NOTICE REGARDING BURNING IN CLAY COUNTY

Due to the extremely dry conditions the Clay County Board of Commissioners has passed a Resolution Banning all Open Burning within the County effective immediately, July 19, 2012 until further notice and would like to remind all residents as to the pertinent laws regarding burning. South Dakota law provides that it is a Class 1 misdemeanor for a person to negligently allow a fire to spread. It is also a Class 1 misdemeanor to burn without giving due caution to the weather conditions.

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