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Jack Brown that scored Brandon and Tyler.

Vermillion falls 8-2 to Salem

Vermillion Post 3061 Teeners 16U lost 8-2 to Salem Saturday at Pressler Park in Humboldt despite Wyatt Markee's two-hit day at the dish.

Anthony Tuschen recorded the win for Salem. He allowed two runs over six innings. Anthony struck out three, walked two and gave up eight hits.

Salem was sparked by Tim Gassman and Cole Cheeseman, who teamed up for eight hits and five RBIs.

The top of the second saw Vermillion take an early lead, 1-0. Markee started the rally for the Teeners with a double. A groundout by Matt Ouellette then moved Markee from second to third. John Benson doubled, scoring Markee.

Salem never surrendered the lead after the third inning, scoring four runs on two errors, a

groundout by Gassman, and an RBI single by Kylar Hansen.

Salem tacked on another four runs in the fourth. The inning got off to a hot start when Gassman singled, scoring Tyler Cleveland and Luke Loudenburg. That was followed up by Cheeseman's double, plating Gassman.

After pushing across one run in the top of the fifth, Vermillion faced just a 8-2 deficit. An RBI single by Markee sparked Vermillion's rally. But, Tuschen got Ouellette to ground out to end the inning.

Dell Rapids defeats Vermillion 6-0

Despite a big day at the dish from Travis Weber, who finished 2-2, Vermillion lost 6-0 to Dell Rapids at Pressler Park in Humboldt on Saturday.

Ty Hoglund got it done on the bump on the way to a win. He pitched seven shutout innings. Hoglund struck out 11, walked four and gave up four hits.

Dell Rapids' Hoglund, Adam Karst and Riley Schmidt combined for seven hits and four RBIs.

Dell Rapids increased its lead with two runs in the third. Zach Schroeder singled, scoring Schmidt to start the inning. That was followed up by Bean Carpenter's double, plating Ben Gilligly.

City hears pitch for new boiler

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Due to issues with its current boiler, representatives from the wastewater treatment plant are asking city officials for funds to purchase a backup.

They made their case during a special city council meeting held July 1, where they said the entire project would cost approximately \$231,000.

According to wastewater superintendent Paul Brunick, it will cost \$190,000 for a backup boiler to be installed in an existing garage of the digester building, with an additional \$41,000 to install pipes that will bring natural gas to the treatment plant.

Problems began with the plant's digester boiler late last year.

"We're getting to the point where we're starting to dump quite a bit of money into that dual-fuel boiler," said assistant city engineer Jason Anderson.

To keep the boiler up and running, approximately \$18,000 in maintenance has been performed over the past two years already, he said.

"It's a dual fuel boiler that runs on methane and propane, so the methane that's created through the process is burned, and when that methane's not available we use propane," Anderson said.

Unfortunately, the boiler "does not run optimally on either fuel," according to a document supplied to the city council members.

"If the digester is down for an extended period of time, we may need to adjust how we dispose of the biosolids."

Brunick said if the digester is down for too long, it could become "unhealthy."

"They have microorganisms in there, and they produce methane

gas," he said. "If you throw it out of balance, they don't produce the gas, and then what happens is, they get — like we do — an upset stomach. You either just have to take your sludge and put it out to the pond, or you just try to baby it to get back healthy again."

Instead of methane, the new backup boiler would run on natural gas.

"Right now you run on methane. When it gets cool it kicks on and it burns down. When it runs out it switches to propane," Brunick said. "This would be the same thing, it would fill up and get to a certain height (and) pressure, then it would kick back over to methane, burn down, kick back and forth."

A backup boiler was originally planned for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase I improvements, but was removed from the plans due to budget overruns.

The city consulted with Banner Associates to put together cost estimates, and Brunick said the natural gas boiler seems like the best option.

This way, the system can be optimized by setting the existing boiler to burn methane and the backup for burning gas, he said.

If the project is bid out now, a new boiler probably would not arrive until next year, Brunick said.

"It's going to take probably 60 days to get the plans all finalized, and by the time you set it out to bid ... it'll be Nov. 1 and it's going to take 12 weeks, 14 weeks for a boiler," he said. "In a way, it's not bad because it gets us into March, April. The weather's a little nicer. You can maybe burn the methane so you're not switching back and forth."

The city council members plan to discuss the issue further at their next meeting, which will be held July 15.

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probably take my wife to Ireland, where I've always wanted to go."

"They did not laugh at that," he said. "Long story short, they liked me, but they told me I probably wouldn't get on the TV show. But they brought me in for some rehearsal, like dress shows."

It was during this rehearsal process that the decision was made by NBC to have Roegiers perform as part of the show's first season.

Roegiers will croon standards on the show. Although he said he listened primarily to hip-hop when he was growing up, his musical tastes broadened when he moved to New York in 1998, the year Frank Sinatra died.

"I saw the Empire State Building lit up blue, and I remember thinking, 'Who do you have to be for them to light the Empire State Building the color of your eyes?'" Roegiers

said. "It's really specific and it shows a lot of respect. I just hadn't been exposed to that, so that had a big impact on me."

At that point, he started researching crooners, although he didn't consider singing professionally. After college, he moved to California in 2000.

"I've been out here off and on since then pursuing acting and performing," he said. "I fell into singing back in '06 or '07, and that's really carried me for a ride so far."

Before he "fell into singing," Roegiers pursued a career in acting.

"(That) basically meant I was a waiter," he said. "I said I needed a career change, so I started selling suits and just kind of trying to learn more about fashion, being a gentleman and those kinds of things. A couple of my friends who are singers said, 'Your voice is too good to keep to yourself.' I didn't ever think ... that singing and performing in that way on my own would pay off."

After a period of performing on the Santa Monica Promenade, a friend told Roegiers he might be able to

make a living as a busker.

"I took what little money I had, because I was in debt, and I had enough money maybe for rent," he said. "I owed my roommate money. I went out and bought some equipment. It was either buy equipment or pay the rent, essentially. ..."

"Within the first month I was able to pay off the equipment and pay the rent. I was like, 'Well, that just means I made the right decision,'" he said.

A year later, Roegiers had made LA Magazine's "Best of LA" feature.

"That was kind of the beginning of it," he said. "Then I started singing indoors, in lounges and restaurants and stuff like that. Now I'm the frontman of a nine-piece swing band called Phat Cat Swinger."

Roegiers said he is looking forward to the premier of "The Winner Is."

"It's exciting," he said. "I hope it goes really well."

For more information on Roegiers, visit <http://www.douglasroegiers.com/>.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

06/23/13 09:00 – A deputy responded to a medical emergency north of Meckling and assisted the patient until the ambulance arrived.

06/23/13 10:07 – A deputy observed a vehicle speeding on 306 St. at 72 mph in the 55 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the violation.

06/23/13 14:51 – A deputy observed a car speeding at 65 mph in the 45 mph construction zone west of Vermillion. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the offense.

06/24/13 08:28 – A deputy investigated a car/deer accident on University Road.

06/24/13 09:31 – A deputy investigated damage to a small bridge on a township road.

06/24/13 12:39 – A report was received of stray goats eating bean plants on Bluff Road. A deputy attempted to locate the owner who was not home.

06/24/13 14:15 – A report was received of a stray horse east of Vermillion. A deputy attempted to contact the owner who was not home.

06/24/13 19:00 – A report was received of a suspicious object resembling a bomb sitting on a rural bridge. Officers responded along with a DCI bomb specialist. The device was not explosive and was disposed of.

06/24/13 21:32 – A deputy investigated a report of a boat floating on the river with no one in it and the owner was unaccounted for. The owner promptly returned home and the search was canceled.

06/24/13 22:33 – A deputy responded to a report of construction cones in the driving lane on Highway 50. The deputy reset the cones.

06/25/13 12:16 – A report was received of stray goats eating bean plants on Bluff Road. This has been a continuing problem. The goats' owner was contacted and asked to keep the goats contained.

06/25/13 16:27 – A rural resident called to report the theft of steel posts sometime in the past 6 months. The matter is under investigation.

06/25/13 22:23 – Reports were received of a

stray horse east of Vermillion. The owner was contacted who said she would catch the horse. Reports continued indicating the owner did not resolve the issue.

06/26/13 09:53 – After several reports of a stray horse east of Vermillion and numerous attempts to contact the owner, deputies and others who arrived to assist were able to get the horse back into its pen. Options are being considered regarding disposition of horse if the problem continues.

06/26/13 17:50 – A deputy responded to a rural residence to deliver a no trespass order to a person who was not welcome on the property.

06/26/13 17:59 – A Wakonda resident requested extra patrol around her house for the evening due to a dispute with a family member.

06/26/13 22:56 – A deputy mediated a property dispute between a divorcing couple.

06/27/13 19:42 – A deputy transported an inmate from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after the inmate violated the 24/7 program in Sioux Falls.

06/27/13 22:25 – A report was received of

construction cones out of place in a construction zone on Highway 50. A deputy responded and replaced the cones.

06/27/13 22:34 – A deputy observed a vehicle speeding at 70 mph in a 45 mph construction zone on Highway 50. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the offense.

06/27/13 22:51 – A deputy encountered a disabled vehicle west of Vermillion. He found the car was out of gas and someone was on the way with more. No assistance was necessary.

06/28/13 12:05 – A deputy responded to a rural residence to discuss a civil dispute.

06/28/13 14:10 – A deputy transported an inmate from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after he was arrested there for a Clay County warrant.

06/28/13 18:42 – A deputy investigated a rollover accident east of Vermillion.

06/28/13 19:58 – A deputy checked on the status of a driver who was reported to be intoxicated. The deputy found the driver was not impaired.

06/28/13 19:58 – A deputy investigated an accident west of

Vermillion. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

06/28/13 20:52 – A deputy assisted the Vermillion Police Department with a death investigation in Vermillion. The death was found to be of natural causes.

06/29/13 01:37 – A deputy observed a vehicle on a rural road with its lights flashing on and off. He checked on the occupants and subsequently arrested one woman for drug offenses.

06/29/13 08:42 – A caller reported a tractor causing a hazard while loading hay bales from the ditch. A deputy responded

and found the tractor had finished and moved on. The information was also shared with the Highway Patrol.

06/29/13 16:15 – A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence.

06/29/13 21:09 – A deputy observed a vehicle

speeding at 75 mph in the 55 mph zone on 452nd Ave. The vehicle was stopped and the driver cited for the offense.

06/29/13 23:10 – A deputy investigated a parking complaint on a rural township road.

Total Records: 32

NOTICE OF SALE VIA SEALED BIDS

2.68 Acre Lot at Platte Creek Riverside Acres Addition
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that City Council within and for City of Platte, SD, shall consider sealed bids submitted by July 26, 2013, by 4:00 p.m. for Lot 47, Platte Creek Riverside Acres Addition to be opened at August 5, 2013, regular meeting. Lot description: Lot 47, Platte Creek Riverside Acres Addition in the East ½ of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Ninety-Eight (98), Range Sixty-Nine (69), West of 5th P.M., Charles Mix County, SD. Notice further given that any person, persons, entity or their Agent, Representative, or Attorney may appear at said scheduled bid letting. In lieu of personal appearance, interested parties may submit sealed bid by delivering same to City Office at 310 South Main Street, Box 236, Platte, SD, 57369 on or before July 26, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. Any interested party who is handicapped or otherwise requires reasonable accommodations to attend aforesaid sealed bid opening August 5, 2013, must contact City Finance Officer on or before August 5, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. so accommodations may be made to allow for attendance at aforesaid sealed bid opening. If any party has additional questions relative to sealed bid opening contact Platte City Finance Office, Box 236, Platte, SD 57369, or call 605-337-3921. City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

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Shawn Coles
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Food provided by Ribs, Rods and Rock 'n Roll (free pork sandwiches!)

July 25
The Public Domain Tune Band
Sponsored By: Coffee Cup Fuel Stop
* Food available for purchase from Aramark

August 8
T. Wilson King
Sponsored By: First Dakota National Bank, First Bank and Trust, CorTrust Bank, Vermillion Federal Credit Union & Bank of the West
* United Way kickoff event – food available for purchase

August 22
The Public Domain Tune Band
Sponsored By: Rotary International
* Food available for purchase from BBQ Blues Smokehouse

* Food, beer, wine, pop and water will be available for sale
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