

THE BLUFFS

Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf

Another scorching day (July 17) but the ladies for golf and luncheon are tough and we still had a great turnout: 21 for lunch.

Edith Nelson and Marlys Jensen provided the desserts and they were really good. I enjoyed both of them.

Our drawing winners: \$5 – Beth Silvano and Agnes Mockler.

Quarters – Beth Silvano won twice, Vanetta Youngworth, Ellie Davis, Barb Boone and Sally Gilbertson.

There were enough ladies to play Bridge and Marlys Jensen was High.

It is always fun when there is a bridge table.

Dominos: There were three tables this week.

Round 1 – Brenda Chatham, Barb Boone and Agnes Mockler.

Round 2 – Beth Silvano, Joyce Zimmerman and Sally Gilbertson.

Round 3 – Babe Hurowitz, Joyce Zimmerman and Agnes Mockler.

Total Score – Vanetta Youngworth, Rose Mart and Dori Ryan.

Golf was quit an adventure today. Hot Hot Hot with Humid on top.

Starting temp about 71 degrees and after nine holes it was 92 degrees. All four of us golfers were tired, sweaty and a bit weaker. It did affect my score. (Really, really bad – 75). We played Roll the Dice. Edith Nelson came out the winner with a 22 countable score. We were on the back nine for a change, which was nice. I lost three balls, Mary Lea Hennies two, but found one of them. She said: It doesn't seem fair to be penalized for rough stuff (losing a ball, etc.) when the rough is penalty enough.

On #17 I teed off-ball behind the tree, hit the tree, bounced backwards. Hit into the bunker, and took four to get on the par three. Then, yes, I four-putted. Yuck! I was glad the game was over when it got over. But I shall be back next week. Can't keep a golfer down!

Catch you all later.
Pat Steckelberg,
Reporter

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3 days, 2 champs, 1 town

By Caleb Miller

It was almost midnight on Thursday night when first baseman Hunter Christopherson caught the ball with his foot on the bag, securing the final out and clinching the region title game for the 13-14 Vermillion Teener Red's 6-3 over Dakota Valley in Irene.

Fast forward 24 hours and 20 miles down the road where first baseman Collin Bertram camped under an infield pop-up, snatching it for the final out as Post 1 Vermillion captured its own region title 6-3 over Beresford.

In a wild three days, two Vermillion squads repeated as champions of their respective region tournaments and earned bids for all the marbles in state tournaments this weekend.

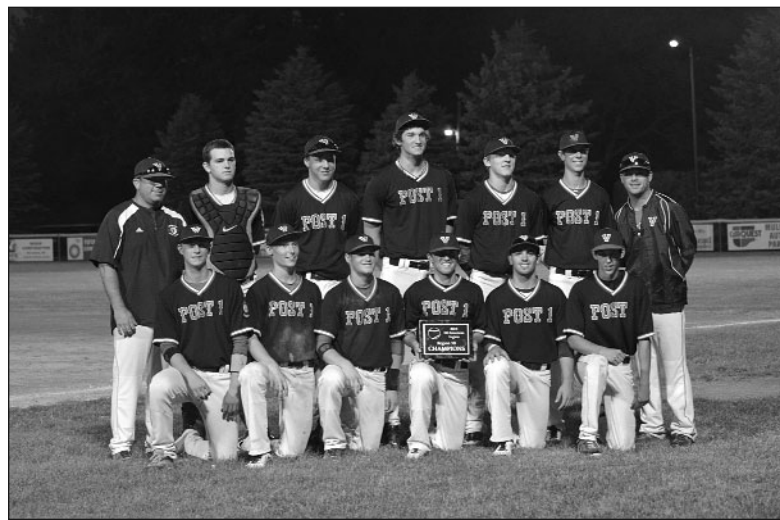
Wednesday

Each team started Wednesday with crucial games, Post 1 needing a win against Dakota Valley in the first round of the tournament to avoid falling into the loser's bracket early and the Teener Reds—who had lost a game the night before—needing a win over Beresford to keep them from being eliminated altogether.

Post 1 trounced Dakota Valley 16-1 in game one and played Lennox later that night, outlasting the Orioles 4-0 behind pitcher Collin Bertram. The Teener Reds handled Beresford with little trouble, taking the contest 14-3.

1 p.m., Post 1, 16 – Dakota Valley, 1

Post 1 played the early, 1 pm game and wasted no time flexing



Pictured is the Vermillion Post 1 Legion baseball team after capturing the region title last Friday with a 6-3 win over Beresford.

(Photo by Mandy Anderson)

their offensive might. Jayce Huska singled and scored in the first inning to take the early lead. Then Tanner Settles doubled, Nathan Garrett tripled, and Chayse Meierkort singled in the top of the second, leading to three more runs. The floodgates opened in the fourth when Post 1 plated five more runs behind singles from Meierkort, Garrett, and Bertram and a double from Joe Mazour.

The Vermillion lineup would go on to score seven more runs, causing the game to be decided by the mercy rule after five innings. Garrett had a monster day at the plate, tallying three hits, two triples, four RBI's, and three runs scored. Colin Olson earned the win with four

scoreless innings on the mound.

6 p.m., Vermillion Reds, 14 – Beresford, 3

Cole Anderson took the mound for the Reds in the crucial Wednesday night matchup. Beresford played the Reds to an extra inning game in the first round of the tournament, but the Vermillion bats would not let the game get that far this time. A two-out RBI double by Billy Mount gave the Reds the 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Beresford answered with a run in the bottom half of the inning.

Singles by Cameron Olson and Nate Robertson opened up a three-run second for the Reds. Cole Anderson helped his own cause in this inning with an RBI double. After three doubles in the top of

the third by Christopherson, Olson, and Riley Peters, the Reds broke the game open 7-1 after three.

Anderson was relieved after three innings, and Parker Goblirsch finished the game to earn the save. The Vermillion offense never slowed as they scored in all five innings of the game shortened by the mercy rule. The 4-5-6 batters in the lineup (Mount, Christopherson, Olson) contributed much of the damage, going a combined 9 for 12 and scored seven runs.

7 p.m., Post 1, 4 – Lennox, 0

Post 1 had little time to enjoy the first round win as they were back in action that night against a fresh Lennox team with its ace Jared Fodness. But Vermillion had a weapon of its own in pitcher Collin Bertram. For most pitchers, a performance such as Bertram's Wednesday night would be the game of a lifetime. However, this is a type of mastery Vermillion fans have seen many times from the talented lefty.

Bertram pitched all nine innings, struck out eight and allowed no runs. Bertram had five 1-2-3 innings, used 94 total pitches, never more than 14 in any one inning.

Fodness did his best to keep up with Bertram, working out of bases-loaded jams in the third and fifth, but Post 1 got all they would need in the bottom of the fourth.

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Justin Manning wins Omaha Triathlon

The fourth annual Omaha Triathlon was held Sunday, July 21, at Glenn Cunningham State Park in Omaha, NE.

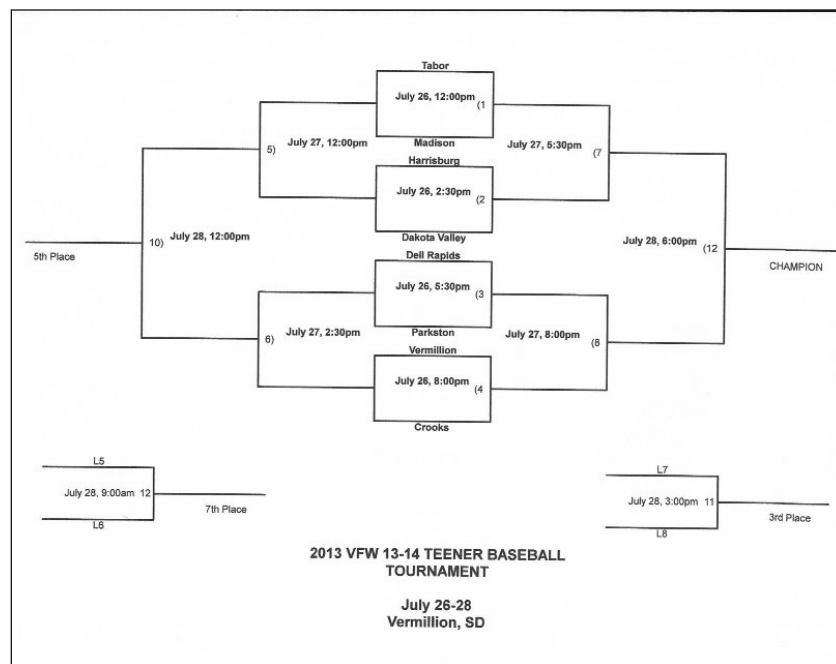
Justin Manning of Sioux Falls won the Olympic distance event with a time of 2:11:35.

Randy Rasmussen of Vermillion placed seventh with 2:22:07 and Scott Webb was 172nd with 3:15:18.

Former USD swimmer Raynee Buckley placed 19th in the collegiate division with 3:10:04.

The race was a 1,500-meter swim, a 40K bike race and a 10K run, and was the Midwest Regional Championship. It had 258 finishers in the age-group division.

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Prentiss Park will play host to the finest 13-14 year old ballplayers from around the state this weekend at the VFW Junior Teeners State Tournament. Games run all day Friday through Sunday with a state champion crowned Sunday night.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church: "The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRULE Creek Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School – Sunday, 9:20 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday - 9:00 or 10:30am; During school year: Impact for Kids (5-11), Wed - 6:00pm-7:30pm; For more information Check us out at Cornerstonesd.org or (605)624-8809.

DALESBURG BAPTIST Church 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church: 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

Elk Point Baptist Church. Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Worship: 9am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

Faith United Lutheran Church, ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church: Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Worship 9:00 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

FIRST BAPTIST Church Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

GOSPEL CHAPEL Church, 708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

GRACE BAPTIST Church, SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 E. Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH (C&MA) 1800 Constance Dr. West on Cherry just before you go down the hill. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m., May-August 10a.m., AWANA Sunday School small groups. 6 0 5 - 6 2 4 - 4 8 6 2 , www.hillside-cc.com

IMMANUEL Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

KOMSTAD COVENANT Church, Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

The United Church of Christ Congregational, Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church, Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church, 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship."

ST. AGNES Church, 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Weekday Masses – consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info.

Unitarian Universalist "The Uncommon Denomination." Services are the first and third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main. Child care services and refreshments provided. All welcome. Info: www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL, 226 E. Main St., Pastor Steve Miller. 10:30a.m. Worship Service. No Longer Strangers www.uccvermillion.org

The Vermillion First United Methodist Church, a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School 9am; Sunday Worship 10:25am; Children's Church after Children's Sermon (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pittenger.

Trinity Lutheran Church 816 E Clark St Summer Worship Schedule: Memorial Day through Labor Day, May 29th through August 28th. Wednesday evening: 6:15 PM and Sunday morning 10:00 AM Radio broadcast: Sunday Morning at 10 AM on KVTK Radio, AM 1570. Holy Communion celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. Pastor Trisha Boese Facebook: Trinity Lutheran - Vermillion, SD

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