

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Table with columns for team names (Vermillion Post 1, Vermillion Grey Sox, Vermillion Red Sox) and dates/times for upcoming games.

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Vermillion Post 1 wins one at Milt Simons

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

BLUFFS BULLETIN

WELL ENJOYS GREAT GOLF WEATHER

A beautiful evening for ladies golf on Wednesday, June 8. Not too hot and even a little chilly as the sun set.

A baby bird was saved from the middle of the fairway on #18 by team Briefs. Other birdies were in danger tonight with Mary Gauer getting one on #14.

Ann Jensen won the 50/50 of \$8. We ended the evening singing Happy Birthday to Pat Flannigan. Wednesday Evening Ladies League June 8, 2011

Table with columns: Team, Points Won. Lists 12 teams and their scores.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' HAVE GREAT TIME

This is 06/08/11 and the day has started out great!!

We had 24 ladies at luncheon and Cherry Street served one of my favorites--Tacos. I made mine up as a salad on a soft-shell. It was great! Thanks Jon.

The desserts were great also. Darlene Engbrecht and Barb Boone provided three wonderful treats. Yes -- I tried all three!

We had a guest today: Dori Ryan. Thanks for coming Dori--maybe you will join our group for fun the rest of the summer?

Ann Stewart was on a winning stretch again....she won the \$5 drawing and some quarters.

Our quarter winners were: Joan Olson, Lynn Hatle, Barb Boone, Ann Stewart, Rula Hatch, Glennis Stewart, Vaneta Youngworth, Beth Silvano, and Lois O'Grady.

Golf Report: One of our favorite games to play is Bingo, Bango, Bongo and No Rough Stuff. (I personally really like the rough so needless to say--don't get a point for staying OUT of the rough.)

The winner was Edith Nelson and Darlene Engbrecht was second. They were only 2 points apart. Close game girls!

Dominoes Report: What a great showing...there were 4 tables! Bet there was a lot of fun in the room today!!

Round 1: Sally Gilbertson, Joyce Zimmerman, Ann Stewart, and Brenda Chatham.

Round 2: Agnes Mockler, Joyce Zimmerman, Ann Stewart, and Babe Hurowitz.

Round 3: Sally Gilbertson, Darlene Engbrecht, Lynn Hatle, and Babe Hurowitz.

Total Score: Joan Olson, Joyce Zimmerman, Thelma Raines, and Vaneta Youngworth.

Today there were some very very lucky ladies....Casino here they come??

I have no reports for card games today. I shall include them in next weeks report when I get them.

See you next week.....Pat Steckelberg (Reporter)

After being outscored 37-8 in their first three games of the Milt Simons tournament at Sioux Falls last weekend, Vermillion Post 1 needed a pick-me-up to get their season back on track.

The revival occurred Saturday night in Post 1's fourth and final game of the tournament. Batting as the visiting team for the first time in four games, Vermillion grabbed a surprised Rod's Sports A's team from suburban Kansas City by the throat from the very beginning and didn't let go.

The A's team, composed of all-stars picked from among hundreds who tried out for their ballclub, saw Vermillion get a fast 1-0 lead when Jason Rasmussen cracked a sharp single, went to second on Chayse Meierkort's infield grounder, and scored on an RBI single by Stormy Mirtz.

The Missouri club, on two singles and a walk, had a bases-loaded threat going with one out in the bottom of the first, ready to pounce on starter Garrett and begin doing what three previous opponents had done to Vermillion. But not so fast! Garrett got Corbin Hare to pop out to second-baseman Mirtz, and then Fore got on his horse in center field and made a spectacular inning-ending diving catch to prevent any runs from scoring and setting the tone for the rest of the game.

Three times Coach Jason Gault ordered his batters to sacrifice bunt, and three times they did so successfully. The first was by Caleb Miller in the second after Tyler Husby had led off with a single. Nick Anglin's single moved him to third, and a force-out at second on Fore's grounder allowed Husby to score.

Zach McDonald's walk started the game-breaking top of the third. Mirtz successfully sacrificed him to second. A strike out recorded the inning's second out, but before Post 1 could be retired, the next six batters reached base, starting with a key infield error at third base on Husby's laser shot.

and a bases-loaded walk to Meierkort put Vermillion up 7-0.

After the A's had stranded five men in the first two innings, they put together a pair of lead-off hits in the bottom of the third to crawl to within 7-1, but after an error behind him in his infield, Garrett remained calm, getting a strikeout and a grounder to Rasmussen to end the brief uprising.

A leadoff hit by Mirtz and another sacrifice bunt, this one by Scott Iverson, set the table for RBI singles by Husby and Anglin in the fifth to increase Vermillion's margin to 9-1.

Though his team would score no more, Garrett needed no more offensive support. As the innings wore on, he got stronger. The right-hander successfully threw numerous first-pitch strikes, getting the jump on A's batters. He beautifully painted the inside corner of the plate with his curve balls frustrating would-be A's hitters, and he kept them constantly in the hole with 1-2 and 2-2 counts against them.

Garrett retired the A's in order in the fifth, ending with another called third strike. He started the sixth with a strikeout, and after hitting one batter, ended the inning yet again with a called third strike.

Entering the final half-inning, the A's would have to score seven to tie. They didn't even get a rally started. Left-fielder Husby saw to that with a diving catch to snare a fast-falling Texas League blooper for the first out.

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ELKHORN 10, POST 1 - 2

Four batters into the Milt Simons tournament opener, Post 1 was already behind by 3-0, and it was 9-0 after 1 1/2 innings, so Vermillion never had a real shot at getting back into this one.

enough baserunners against Elkhorn hurler Sam Moore to strand eight men through four innings.

Elkhorn scored three times in the first inning on three solid hits off starter Nick Anglin, a walk and a sacrifice fly. To start the second inning the Nebraskans had three straight infield hits, the total combined distance of which wouldn't have reached first base, but they nevertheless loaded the bases.

Anglin faced the minimum of six men through the third and fourth innings as things settled down. Elkhorn added a single run in the fifth.

Vermillion's first run came when Zach McDonald slammed a long double to the left-field wall, and at Harmodon Park's No. 1 field, that is a long distance. McDonald advanced to third on Caleb Miller's infield out and scored on a ground ball off D'Andre Fore's bat.

Fore also drove home Post 1's other run in the fourth. Nate Garrett reached on a two-base throwing error in the infield and scored on Fore's single.

Anglin gave up 11 hits, walked two and struck out three. Vermillion had six hits, including two each by Fore and Jason Rasmussen.

The Elkhorn team went on to become one of the four teams earning semifinal berths for Sunday's championship play.

FIKE 10, POST 1 - 2

On Friday night Vermillion, after Fike, Mo., had taken a 1-0 lead, answered in the bottom of the second with two runs to take its first lead of the day, 2-1. Zach McDonald walked, Stormy Mirtz singled, and Tyler Husby sacrificed them along, setting the table for Scott Iverson to drive in both runners with a line drive that passed over the first-base bag on its way to the right-field corner.

But Fike responded with two runs in the third and then continued to pound the ball all over the vast expanse of the Harmodon Park outfield. The Missouri club continued with two runs in the fourth and five in the fifth.

Of their 10 hits off Tyler Husby, only one was a single. The rest were five triples and four doubles. Five infield errors compounded Post 1's disadvantage.

Vermillion's six hits were all singles, one each by D'Andre Fore, Chayse Meierkort, Mirtz, Husby, Iverson and Caleb Miller.

Husby struck out one and walked two while Fike starter Jordan Oddo fanned four and

walked one.

RALSTON 17, POST 1 - 4

Two hit batters, a walk, an infield error, and four hits meant a disastrous start for Post 1 against a Ralston team from the Omaha area. Six runs in the first and one in the second gave the Nebraskans a 7-0 lead.

To their credit, the Post 1 boys staged a rally of their own, trimming their deficit to 7-4 in the bottom of the second. Scott Iverson reached on an infield error, and Tyler Husby singled. The rally appeared to be dying when the next two batters struck out, but D'Andre Fore came through with an RBI single, and Jason Rasmussen laced a double to the gap in left-center to score a pair.

Vermillion came so close to retiring Ralston without any damage in the third. With two men on base, an outfield fly that would have been in the third out was dropped, and before it was over, the score was up to 10-4.

The game got totally away in a seven-run fourth, capped off by a grand slam homer by Ralston pitcher Tyler Cook. The game ended after five innings.

Starter Meierkort went 2 2/3 innings, and Bob Osterberg threw the final 2 1/3. Ralston got 12 hits, six off each of the two hurlers. Meanwhile, Cook, while allowing nine Vermillion hits, gave up no earned runs while walking none and fanning four.

Meierkort had three of Post 1's nine hits, Fore and Rasmussen two each, and Husby and Nate Garrett one apiece. Cook had six runs batted in for Ralston.

Vermillion pitchers may be seeing opposing batters racing around the bases for triples for many nights to come. Ralston had three triples among its dozen hits.

POST 1 - 13, DAKOTA VALLEY 1

Monday night's return to regular-season play was a seven-inning cakewalk for Post 1, winning at Dakota Valley 13-1. Nick Anglin secured the pitching victory, striking out five.

Jason Rasmussen and Zach McDonald were hitting stars for Vermillion. Rasmussen went 4-for-4, and among his hits were a home run and two doubles. McDonald also doubled twice in a 3-for-4 performance.

Post 1 is scheduled to participate in the Lennox Border Classic this weekend and play a regular-season game also at Lennox next Tuesday.

Grey Sox handcuff Akron Rebels 11-3

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

Michael Kendall acquired his second straight pitching win since joining the Vermillion Grey Sox last Wednesday night as he and his team handcuffed the Akron Rebels, 11-3.

The South Dakota State graduate from Fort Pierre threw eight innings, striking out six, walking three, and scattering six hits. Tim Ross pitched the ninth inning.

The Sox got off to a great start without much effort, benefiting from successive walks to the game's first four batters. Vermillion also got a sacrifice fly from Kyle Nemeц for a 2-0 lead and made it 2-1 in the second when Merritt Groh singled, stole a pair of bases and scored on an infield error.

Kendall, who had singled, scored on a wild pitch in the sixth for a 4-1 lead. Vermillion blew the game open with a five-run, four-hit seventh that started with a pair of walks, a double by Cody Schreiber, a single by Nemeц and a three-

run homer by Ross. Two more runs were brought home on RBI hits by Ross and Kendall in the eighth.

Ross, Kendall, Groh and Cory Taggart each had two hits among the Grey Sox total of 10. Ross had four RBIs and Nemeц and Schreiber two each.

The win lifted the Grey Sox to a 3-0 record in State Line League play.

On Sunday the tables were turned on the Grey Sox when visiting Garretson scored nine runs in the top of the first inning en route to a 12-3 win. Jason Loe and Jared Thies each homered twice for Garretson. Kyle Nemeц took the pitching loss.

The Grey Sox schedule calls for a Sunday game at Dakota Valley and a home game next Wednesday against Elk Point.

Red Sox extend winning streak to two victories

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Vermillion's Red Sox amateur team extended its winning streak to three and its season's record to 4-3 with a pair of comfortable wins last week.

The Red Sox whipped the Elk Point Stags last Wednesday, 9-1, riding the seven-inning pitching of Garrett Linhardt to victory. Linhardt struck out four during his tenure on the mound. Kasey Neumann pitched the final two frames, getting five of his six outs on strikeouts.

On Sunday in Akron the Rebels were no match for the Red Sox, who stormed to a 13-2 victory. This time it was Neumann who started, going six innings and fanning two, and Linhardt who finished up, pitching the seventh and final stanza and getting one strikeout in the process.

Colby Lessmann stroked a home run for the Red Sox.

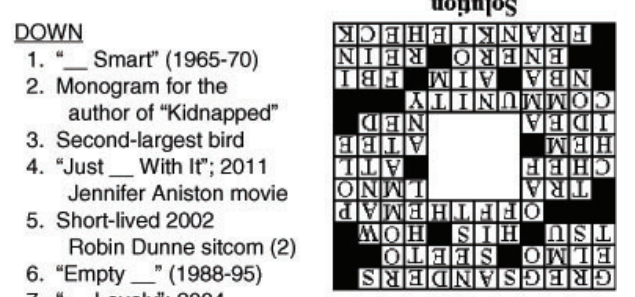
Vermillion is scheduled to host the Larchwood Diamonds at 2 p.m. Sunday at Prentis Park. Another home game will be Tuesday at 7:30 against Yankton. Next

Thursday the Sox play the Sioux City Saints at the Dakota Valley field.



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.

- CROSSWORD clues: 1. Eric Szmazda's role (2), 10. "Sesame Street" fellow, 11. Take care of (2), 12. Nashville univ., 13. "A Boy and ___ Dog"; Don Johnson movie, 14. Word in the title of Josh Radnor's sitcom, 16. Series about doctors (3), 18. Refrain syllable, 20. K-P connection, 21. Emeril, for one, 22. Capital of Ga., 23. Skirt's edge, 24. To ___; exactly, 25. "The Big ___ With Donny Deutsch", 27. Stacey's man, 28. Series for Joel McHale, 32. Org. for the Bulls, 33. Shoot carefully, 34. "___: The Untold Stories" (1991-93), 37. First month in Spain, 39. Trigger's control, 40. Role on "The Middle" (2)



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