

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Vermillion Post 1	6 p.m. June 24 TBA June 25-26 5:30 p.m. June 27	at Canton at Winner Invite at Yankton
Vermillion Grey Sox	2 p.m. June 26 v.s Renner 7:30 p.m. June 29	at home at Canton
Vermillion Red Sox	2 p.m. June 26	at Akron, IA

BLUFFS BULLETIN

WELL EXPERIENCES A GREAT NIGHT OF GOLF

It was mother/daughter/granddaughter night at WELL on June 15. Pat Durkin had her granddaughter Paisley, Mary Vlasman brought her daughter Megan and Nancy Christoperson played with her teammate Kathie Merrigan-Mannings' daughter Callie. Kelsey Parker had Low Net for the night with a 30 and Mary Gauer had Low Gross with a 41. Longest Putt on #9 was Barb Balinsky. Nice job ladies! Looking forward to another great night of golf next week.

Don't forget about the Susan G. Komen tournament July 6. It is a 4-person scramble. Contact The Bluffs for more details and get your team signed up.

Wednesday Evening Ladies League June 15, 2011

Team	Points Won
1. Two Putts	18
2. Divit Divas	17
3. Birdie Bound	16.5
4. Lucky Shots	14.5
5. Bluffs Babes	14.5
6. Now We Are Fore	14
7. Wedgies - Briefs	13.5
8. Fairway Fliers	11.5
9. Shankford Wives	9.5
10. Not Bluffing	9
11. Lopez Sisters	8
12. Wedgies - Boxers	4

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' HAVE FANTASTIC DAY

June 15 was a fantastic day for the Wednesday Morning Ladies Association.

We have been having a great turnout for luncheon. Today we had 27! It is so great to see so many friendly faces.

Rosemary Mart and Joyce Zimmerman provided the desserts today. As you all know by now ... I tried all three! And - well they were delicious. We have such good cooks with us.

It is always great to have returning guests that we hope will become one of us. Today Shirley Raab and Janet Whitman returned. See you two next week?

Our \$5 drawing was Edith Nelson.

Quarters were won by: Elle Davis, Shirley Raab, Karine Amundson, Ann Stewart, June Wagner, Joyce Zimmerman, Rosemary Mart and Joan Olson.

Golf report: Today was a great day for golfing. The wind kept the bugs off of us which is always a plus. There were five players today. We played "Poker." Counted only the odd holes and this determined if you had a poker hand (the best one).

Our winner today was Darlene Engbrecht with a straight. It was great having Donna Schott join us. Hope you join us again. A little tidbit: Edith Nelson had a putt on #5 that kept us in suspense. The ball went in-bounced out and then backed up and went in. We were sure that it was going to stay out ... but she had a bit of luck on this one. Great putt Edith.

I have again no cards report. We need to get some sort of system here. It is always great to report all our games. Hopefully next week.

Dominoes report: There were three tables. It as a great turnout. I know there was a lot of fun and competition here. The game was called Calendar Rules.

Round 1 - Anita White, Maxine Halverson, and Joan Olson.

Round 2 - Darlene Engbrecht, Karine Amundson, and Joan Olson.

Round 3 - Rula Hatch, Agnes Mockler, and Karine Amundson.

Total Score - Joyce Zimmerman, Judy Sullivan, and Sue Kappenman.

We have several weeks yet before our season ends!!! Come on out and join the fun.

Golf tee time 9 a.m (be there by 8:45 a.m. if possible) and luncheon is at noon with card games and dominoes to follow.

See you at The Bluffs. Pat Steckelberg Reporter

Vermillion Post 1 begins 5 straight days of action

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion Post 1 stretched its winning streak to five Sunday, completing play at an invitational tournament in Lennox with a dominating 17-3 win over Wakefield, NE.

Earlier in the two-day tourney Post 1 defeated Lennox, 4-2, and outscored Alexandria-Emery, 26-13, in a six-inning contest. The weekend's play left Vermillion with a 9-6 record.

Post 1 begins five straight days of scheduled games tonight (Friday) at Canton. On Saturday and Sunday the Vermillion ballclub will go back to Winner to defend its 2010 tournament championship there. On Monday Post 1 plays at Yankton, and on Tuesday the team will finally return home for the first time since June 4 when Harrisburg comes calling at Prentis Park.

Tyler Husby was one of the hitting stars for Post 1 in Sunday's win over Wakefield, driving in five runs with a 2-for-4 day at the plate that included a three-run home run.

After scoring a single run in the first inning, Vermillion opened the game up in the second when the key blow was a bases-loaded, three-run double by Jason Rasmussen.

Chayse Meierkort was the starting and winning pitcher, going three innings. Bob

Osterberg pitched the fourth and fifth innings.

POST 1 - 4, LENNOX 2

The opening game at Saturday's Lennox Invitational was a tense, tight struggle, but righthander Tyler Husby was equal to the challenge.

Though he allowed 10 Lennox hits, he also struck out 10 opponents, and four times he ended innings with a strikeout. The more dangerous the situation, the tougher Husby was as he and his Post 1 defense stranded nine Lennox baserunners. Twice he weasled out of bases-loaded, one-out situations.

Jason Rasmussen accounted for Vermillion's first run in the top of the first inning when he stroked a solid single, stole second and scored on Zach McDonald's RBI line drive to the outfield. Lennox tied the game at 1-1 in the second on a leadoff triple and single, but with the sacks jammed, Husby mowed down the next two batters on a pop-up to Husby himself and a called third strike.

The winning runs for Vermillion came in the third after two men had been retired. Again it was Rasmussen who ignited the rally. His double and a walk earned by Chayse Meierkort set the table for McDonald and Stormy Mirtz. For his second at-bat in a row, McDonald came through with a run-scoring hit, and Mirtz did the same thing for a 3-1

lead. Two third-inning doubles gave Lennox another run, and the game stayed 3-2. Lennox got a walk and two infield hits to load the bags in the fifth, but Husby got a strikeout and an infield force play to escape again.

Vermillion gained a gift insurance run in the sixth. Mirtz doubled, was advanced to third on Husby's grounder and scored on a ball hit by Scott Iverson. Miscommunication between the Lennox second-baseman and right-fielder allowed the Texas Leaguer to drop untouched as Mirtz pranced across the plate for a 4-2 lead.

Husby gave up a one-out single in the bottom of the sixth, but from then on he was lights-out, retiring the final five Lennox batters, three of them on strikeouts.

Vermillion's eight hits were divided equally among four batters with two apiece--- Rasmussen, McDonald, Mirtz and Iverson. Alex DeVries, Derek Olson and Jake Reischel had two hits each for Lennox.

POST 1 - 26, ALEXANDRIA 13

The bad news in the second game of the Lennox tournament was that Post 1 lost a 9-1 lead between the middle of the second inning and the end of the third. But the good news was that, from then on, Vermillion outscored Alexandria-Emery, 17-4, in a game of 39 runs, 35 hits, seven errors, and six home runs.

D'Andre Fore had two three-run homers and a two-run double for a rare eight-RBI game. Zach McDonald, like Fore, scored four times and drove in four runs, one of them on a home run. Scott Iverson had five hits, including a homer, and three RBIs, and Jason Rasmussen also went long-ball. Tyler Husby, Nate Garrett and Caleb Miller also had two hits each. Miller drove in two runs, and Rasmussen, Chayse Meierkort, Stormy Mirtz and Garrett each had one run batted in.

Iverson's two-run blast over the left-field scoreboard highlighted a four-run Vermillion first. McDonald's bases-loaded single scoring two was the key moment in a five-run second, giving Post 1 a seemingly insurmountable 9-1 lead, which lasted about 15 minutes. Alexandria-Emery teed off on starter Nick Anglin with a single, a double, a triple and a home run, followed by an infield error and two more hits, necessitating a call to Garrett to come in from left field as a reliever. With runners at the corners and only one out, he retired the first two batters he faced.

In the bottom of the third, however, Alexandria tied the game with three runs, totally wiping out the 9-1 Vermillion lead. All three runs were unearned, however, an error at third base keeping the inning going and leading to a triple

and a single. The 9-9 was short-lived. Post 1 scored six in the fourth, the runs scoring on a sacrifice fly by Miller, a catcher's error, Fore's three-run bomb and Rasmussen's solo homer. A-E came back with three runs, two of them unearned, in the fourth to crawl to within 15-12, but Vermillion responded with four more in the fifth on four walks, Fore's two-run double, and a run-scoring wild pitch.

A-E got only one more run in the fifth. A nifty double play engineered by the veteran Rasmussen at shortstop cut off a potential rally. Rasmussen scooped up a hot grounder, his momentum carrying him across the second-base bag for a force-out, and he fired on to first to nip the batter. A-E died quietly after that.

In the meantime, Vermillion posted seven more runs in the sixth, and A-E did a lot to help the Post 1 cause, contributing two errors, a hit batter, and a walk. McDonald led off the inning with a solo homer, one of two hits he had in the inning. Fore's three-run blast came later in that stanza, and Iverson's double plated the 26th and last Vermillion score of the game.

Garrett, in his 4 2/3 innings of relief, got the win. He gave up nine hits, struck out three and walked one. Of the seven runs A-E scored during his pitching stint, only two were earned runs.

Grey Sox cruise to State Line victory

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Two runs in the top of the first inning in North Sioux City on Sunday afternoon were all the offensive output the Vermillion Grey Sox would need in cruising to a State Line League victory over Dakota Valley.

But just for good measure, the Grey Sox added five more runs in the second and six in the third. They tacked on four late runs for a 17-1 win in a contest that mercifully ended after six innings due to a 15-run mercy rule.

Cody Schreiber pitched the

complete six innings, striking out 10. But talk about a pitcher helping his own cause! Schreiber as a hitter had two home runs among his 4-for-4 day at the plate and drove in seven runs. Tim Ross, who also homered, had four RBIs.

The Grey Sox record improved to 4-1 in the league and 4-3 overall heading into a Wednesday game against the Elk Point Stags. On Sunday the Grey Sox are slated for a 2 p.m. home doubleheader at Prentis Park against the Renner Oldtimers. Next Wednesday the Sox go to Canton.

Two join USD men's golf program

South Dakota head golf coach Nick Hovden has announced that Dakota Clark of Orono, MN, and Karl Krieser of Omaha, NE, will join the Coyote men's golf program this fall.

Clark had a successful career at Orono High School. He recently tied for 19th at the Minnesota Class AA state tournament, shooting a 36-hole total of 151, in helping the Spartans to a third-place finish. Clark also finished

first in the Wright County Conference all-conference race in helping Orono to a third-straight title.

Krieser enjoyed a decorated career at Millard South High School in Omaha. He finished in a tie for second at the Nebraska Class A state tournament this spring, firing a two-day total of 149 in leading Millard North to the state team title.

McKelvey wins national shot put title

South Dakota track and field recruit Kyle McKelvey captured the boys shot put championship at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals Friday in Greensboro, NC. McKelvey, a native of Beresford, fired a throw of 68-10 1/2 to win the event by more than five feet.

The event, sanctioned by the National Scholastic Sports Foundation, is one of the largest meets in the nation, drawing more than 2,800 standout high school athletes from across the United States.

McKelvey's throw of 68-10 1/2 came in the sixth and final round of the shot put.

McKelvey, who signed with the Coyote men's track and field team in February, has enjoyed an outstanding throwing career at Beresford High School. He won the South Dakota state championship in May with a throw of 67-10, winning his third state shot put title of his

career. He set the South Dakota state record with a throw of 69-3 at the Howard Wood Relays in early May, and also was the co-MVP of the Dan Lennon Invitational (indoor) in March after throwing a 63-4 - setting a meet record. McKelvey will now turn his attention to the US Junior Championships, set for June 23-26 at historic Hayward Field in Eugene, OR.

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