

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Vermillion Post 1 vs. Arlington at South Sioux City	11:30 a.m. June 16	Vermillion Post 1 TBA at South Sioux City	2 p.m. June 17
Vermillion Post 1 vs. Wisner-Pilger at South Sioux City	2 p.m. June 16	Vermillion Grey Sox host Irene	7:30 p.m. June 19
Vermillion Red Sox at Larchwood, IA	2 p.m. June 17	Vermillion Post 1 hosts Rapid City 320	6 p.m. June 20
Vermillion Grey Sox at Dakota Valley	2 p.m. June 17	Vermillion Red Sox at Sioux City, IA-Explorer Stadium	7 p.m. June 20
Vermillion Post 1 at South Sioux City	9 a.m. June 17	Vermillion Red Sox hosts Brandon Valley	7:30 p.m. June 21

Teeners finally get to play at home this weekend

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

After a week in which they posted a 5-2 record, Vermillion's varsity Teeners, after playing their first 13 games on the road, are finally getting some home cooking this weekend.

Coach T.J. Beacom's Teeners were to host Elk Point-Jefferson last night (Thursday), then on Saturday will entertain Beresford at 10:30 a.m. and play either Canton or Dakota Valley at 3:30 or 6 p.m., depending on earlier results. The Teeners will also be home Monday against South Sioux City at 6 and 8 p.m.

Regan Bye was winning pitcher and Colin Olson earned a save as Vermillion won at Beresford, 14-13. Seth Heine drove in four runs, and Ty Iverson had two hits and two RBIs.

In the first of four weekend games at South Sioux City, the Teeners led Wisner-Pilger 3-1 after five innings, but the opponents scored nine times in the final two innings for a 10-6 win. Jack Brown and Peter Haught each drove in a pair of runs, and Iverson and Ryan Schuster, who did the Vermillion pitching, had one RBI each.

The Teeners trailed every minute of Saturday's game against Bennington, NE, until it ended. With the score tied at 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh and two out with



Vermillion Teener Colin Olson attempts to tag out a Bennington, NE player at third base during baseball action last Saturday. The Vermillion squad defeated Bennington 6-5.

Photo by Cindy Johnson Brown

nobody on base, Brown set the table, and Ben Houser cleared it off. Brown's triple put the winning run at third base, and seconds later Houser laced a clean single to center field to win it, 6-5. Heine, Houser and Olson each had two RBIs, and Houser and Olson each had three hits.

After succumbing to the Sioux Falls Cyclones 20-0 on Sunday morning, the Teeners rebounded against South Sioux City with a 13-7

triumph that included a 10-run fifth inning. Olson struck out six in his complete-game pitching win. Heine had three hits and an RBI, Iverson and Justin Bendsky two hits and two RBIs and Haught a triple and one RBI. Heine, Iverson and Bendsky all scored twice.

Vermillion won a twinbill at Lennox Monday. In the 20-9 opener, Bye was winning pitcher. Haught's three-run homer lifted Vermillion to an 18-9 lead in the fifth inning.

Iverson drove in three runs with three hits, Heine hit safely twice and Travis Weber had two hits, including a two-run double in the first inning that got his team off to a fast 5-0 start.

Ethan James struck out in pitching the complete second game, a 4-3 Vermillion win. Bye and Bendsky each had an RBI in the one-run victory.

Groh's hit leads to Grey Sox scoring spree

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Merritt Groh's sharp basehit in the seventh inning against Akron last Thursday night wasn't a grand-slam home run, but it achieved the same results as if it had been.

With the Vermillion Grey Sox and Akron locked in a 1-1 tie, the Sox loaded the bases on two errors and a hit batter with one out. Groh hit his single so hard that, when the Rebel left-fielder let it skip under his glove, the ball kept going all the way to the fence. Not only did all three runners score, but

Groh also circled the bases.

Two walks later, Travis Lee singled home an additional run, and a wild pitch made it a six-run inning for a 7-1 lead en route to a 9-5 Vermillion win.

Alex Schaack pitched the distance to get the win, giving up five hits and only one earned run until the ninth inning. He struck out seven and didn't walk anybody until one in the eighth and two more in the ninth when Akron scored four times to almost make things interesting.

Tim Ross, who had two of the eight Grey Sox hits, batted home a run in the eighth when Vermillion added two insurance

runs which, at the time, seemed inconsequential. The seventh Akron error of the night allowed another run to score.

Chad Brown and Adam Loutsch each had a pair of hits for Akron.

On Sunday, the Grey Sox pitching staff struggled throughout a six-inning 21-4 loss to Garretson at Prentiss Park. The visiting Blue Jays scored seven times in the top of the first, 11 runs in the fourth as 16 men batted, and three more runs in the sixth.

Four Grey Sox hurlers walked 14 batters and hit three others though allowing only eight hits. The defense

committed only three errors, but each one came at an inopportune time and prolonged an inning.

Jason Rasmussen had three hits and Merritt Groh two among the Grey Sox total of seven off Aaron VanDeBerg, who went the distance for the win. He struck out seven and walked one. Groh drove in two runs and Rasmussen one, and the other Sox run scored as the result of an infield error.

The Grey Sox will play at Dakota Valley at 2 p.m. Sunday and will host Irene at 7:30 Tuesday.

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Tourney planned with hopes to save VHS tennis

The future of Vermillion High School tennis is on the line again this year, so supporters who want to see Tanager athletes continue to compete in tennis are again planning an SOS (Save Our Sport) tennis tournament.

The tournament on the weekend of June 29-30 and July 1 will have three junior divisions: boys and girls U12 singles, 12-14 singles and 15-18 singles.

For adults there will be men's 3.5 singles, 4.0 singles and open singles; men's 8.0 and open doubles; women's 4.0 and open singles; women's open doubles; and mixed 8.0 and open doubles.

The entry fee is \$25 per player for the first entry and \$20 per player for additional entries up to a maximum of three entries. The entry deadline is June 20.

For more information contact Steve Ford at 605-670-9250 or abanadb@aol.com.

Wadley, Rasmussen compete in Ironman

The 5th annual Kansas 70.3 Ironman Triathlon was held Sunday June 10th at Clinton State Park in Lawrence, Kansas. Darin Wadley and Randy Rasmussen of Vermillion competed in the race. Darin finished 528th overall and 98th in his age group with a time of 6:11:39. Randy finished 104th overall and 4th in his age group with a time of 5:02:34. A total of 1158 individuals finished the race. Clayton Fettell of Australia won the race in a time of 3:56:59.

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