

BLUFFS BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY EVENING LADIES LEAGUE W.E.L.L. JUNE 13, 2012

Team	Points Won
Pink Tinks	39.5
Birdie Bound	35.5
Two Putts	34
Wedgies - Briefs	33
The Goffers	32
Fairway Fliers	31
Lucky Shots	27
Not Bluffing	25
Wedgies - Boxers	24
Divit Divas	19

TWO HOLES-IN-ONE AT THE BLUFF

Two holes-in-one were shot in two consecutive days at The Bluffs golf course in Vermillion. "Hot Rod" Jensen scored an ace at the 142-yard #5 hole on June 17. And, on June 18, Chad Lavin shot a hole-in-one on the 161-yard 17th hole using a rental 5-iron.

Red Sox will host Cubby's in DH Sunday

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

The Vermillion Red Sox will host Cubby's of Brookings for a 2 p.m. doubleheader at Prentis Park on Sunday afternoon.

The first intra-city clash between the Red Sox and the Grey Sox is set for next Wednesday.

Last Wednesday the Red Sox rebounded from an 8-5 loss to Renner's Monarchs, the first Vermillion defeat of the season, with an 8-7 win at Beresford. Colby Lessmann slugged his first home run of the summer, and Tyler Candor doubled for the major Red Sox hits.

Brian Chute started on the mound, Bobby Lee relieved in the fifth and pitched till Nate Olsen took over in the ninth. Lee picked up the win.

The following night the Red Sox were again on the road north, this time defeating the Sioux Falls Saints, 6-1.

Grey Sox experience highs and lows

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Baseball gives you highs and lows, and the Vermillion Grey Sox experienced them both last week.

In an epic 12-inning battle Sunday night the Grey Sox outlasted Dakota Valley, 21-18.

Grant Lueders pitched five strong innings to start the game and left with a 13-8 lead. However, the Pilots scored seven runs in the sixth to take a 15-13 lead. Wind-aided errors and a combination of strange plays led to an 18-18 tie after nine innings. It stayed that way till the Sox scored three in the top of the 12th.

Tim Ross pitched the final 3 2/3 scoreless innings to push the Grey Sox to victory.

Jason Rasmussen went 5-for-6 plus two walks and scored five times. Reid Meierkort went 3-for-5 and walked twice. Joel Tompkins led Dakota Valley with three hits while Brad Pautsch and Lee Orr each singled twice.

Last Wednesday at Canton things seemed to be going the way of the Grey Sox as starter Alex Schaack's stellar pitching allowed Vermillion to cruise through seven innings with an 8-0 lead.

After Schaack left the game at that point, however, things began to unravel in the eighth when Canton scored six times on six walks and only one hit.

Jake Roscam then won the game for the Aces, 9-8, with a three-run walkoff home run in the bottom of the ninth. Tim Ross took the pitching loss in relief of Jay Thooft, who had replaced Schaack.

Ross led the Grey Sox on offense, going 2-for-4 with a home run and three runs batted in. Travis Lee was 2-for-5 with one RBI.

Tanner Erickson started on the hill for Canton, replaced by Brad Beyke in the fifth. He was the beneficiary of Roscam's homer and got the win.

Vermillion Teeners extend winning streak

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion's varsity Teeners swept South Sioux City Monday night to extend their winning streak to six.

The string of wins includes a championship in their own four-team tournament played here Saturday.

The Teeners' full schedule continues at Hartington at 5 p.m. Sunday, at home against Dakota Valley Monday, at Parker Wednesday and at home against Canton next Thursday.

With the temperature in the 90s and not a hint of a breeze in the air at Prentis Park Monday night, Vermillion scored 28 runs in seven innings of batting in a doubleheader sweep over South Sioux City, pounded out 18 hits and were handed 13 walks, six hit batters and more wild pitches than can be counted. But they also gave up 18 runs and still won twice, 14-11 in five innings and 14-7 in four innings.

In the first game Vermillion broke a 3-3 first-inning tie with a four-run second in which Colin Olson, Jack Brown and Justin Bendesky had RBI hits. In a five-run third Peter Haught's two-run double, Olson's RBI single and a two-run hit by Ty Iverson produced scores. But South Sioux City kept chipping away, and a two-run double by Haught in the fourth which made the score 14-9 later proved important as the visitors closed to within 14-11 and had the tying run in the on-deck circle as the game ended.

Winning pitcher Regan Bye threw 3-plus innings, and Jake Odens and Olson each pitched one frame.

Haught finished with three hits and four RBIs. Olson and Ben Houser each had two hits, and Olson and Iverson each had a pair of RBIs.

The second game was 6-6 after two innings, but a nightmarish third saw



Vermillion Teener Justin Bendesky (10) is safe at home after the Dakota Valley catcher couldn't control the throw to the plate. Vermillion defeated the Panthers 6-2 Saturday in the championship game of the Teener Tournament held at Prentis Park.

(Photo by David Lias)

Vermillion send 14 batters to the plate. Five of them walked, three were hit with pitches, and two - Iverson and Bendesky - smoked two-run hits. They and Jay Munger had two hits each in the game, accounting for all six Vermillion base knocks. Bendesky had four RBIs and Munger and Iverson three each.

Ethan James pitched one inning plus five batters in the second, and Bendesky threw three innings. Each of them allowed only one hit.

Saturday's tourney play began with a 10-5 win over Beresford behind Jacob Odens' complete-game effort. He struck out six.

Brown hit safely twice and scored twice. Travis Weber stroked a bases-

clearing double. Olson had an RBI triple, Seth Heine a two-run single and Bendesky and Houser RBI doubles.

In the championship game Vermillion downed Dakota Valley 6-2 behind Olson's complete-game six-hitter. He struck out four and allowed only one earned run.

Haught led the offense with three hits and a run batted in. Brown had two hits, including an RBI double. Heine also doubled home a run, and Olson had an RBI single.

Last Wednesday the Teeners split a twinbill at Wakefield, NE. Odens took the loss in the 5-3 Wakefield win in the opener. Olson had two hits, and Bendesky's cored twice.

Vermillion scored four late runs to send the game to extra innings, then Haught's baserunning and a two-run triple by Heine gave the Teeners the lead in a 7-4 win. Olson struck out six in going the distance. Haught had three hits and scored twice, Brown had two hits, and Olson and Odens each had two RBI singles.

On Thursday Vermillion won 9-5 over Elk Point-Jefferson. Ryan Schuster got the pitching win and Bendesky a save.

Heine and Brown each had three hits, scored twice and drove in a pair. Iverson drove in three with his two hits. Bendesky had two hits, including a double, and Odens also doubled.

Tanager baseball team members receive honors

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion's state Class "B" high school baseball champions placed three men on the 2012 All-State team as announced last week by the state high school baseball association, and five VHS players earned all-Region 1B honors.

Two Tanager pitchers -

senior Nile Morecraft and junior Collin Bertram - and one position player, junior catcher Chayse Meierkort, were named to the All-State squad.

Morecraft had a 4-0 record during the season, throwing 24 innings, striking out 17 and allowing 17 hits and 11 walks. He posted an earned-run average of 1.75.

Bertram also went 4-0 and also earned two saves for the

Tanagers, striking out 43 in 32 innings pitched, and allowing 14 hits and 14 bases on balls. His ERA was 0.66.

Meierkort's on-base percentage was .628 in 11 games as he batted .529, hitting safely 18 times in 34 at-bats. He had two doubles, a triple and eight runs batted in while stealing five bases.

Morecraft, Bertram and Meierkort also earned all-

Region 1B recognition. They were joined by a pair of Tanager infielders, second-baseman Stormy Mirtz, a senior, and junior third-baseman Tanner Anderson.

Mirtz claimed a .400 batting average on 14 hits in 35 plate appearances in 12 games. He had two doubles and drove in seven runs. His on-base percentage was .512.

Anderson drove in nine

runs, stole eight bases and had an on-base percentage of .372. He had 15 hits in 34 at-bats for a .357 average in 12 games. He had a double and a triple among his hits.

Vermillion also boasted two seniors on the Academic All-State team for baseball - Caleb Miller with a 3.98 grade-point average and Mitch Ellison with a 3.89 GPA.

Grove wins pole vault at USA Juniors

University of South Dakota track and field athlete Emily Grove won the pole vault at the USA Junior Outdoor Championships Sunday to advance to the International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF) World Junior Championships, which are set for July 10-15 in Barcelona, Spain.

Grove (Pontiac, IL), who just completed her freshman season for the Coyotes, cleared 13-11 during Sunday's competition to win the event by almost eight inches. The top two in each event qualified for the IAAF World Junior Championships.

"I wanted to go out and finish first or second and make the world team," Grove said. "I

jumped 13-11...that is pretty consistent. It's going to be cool to go to Spain. I'm looking forward to it."

Grove is ranked third in the world in the pole vault in the women's junior rankings with a height of 14-2, which she cleared at the Olympic Trial Tune-Up meet in Yankton on June 2.

To be eligible for the USA and World Juniors, athletes cannot turn 20 years old during the 2012 calendar year.

Grove had an outstanding freshman season for the Coyotes, earning First-Team All-American status in the pole vault after advancing to the NCAA National Championships and finishing seventh overall.

USD women's soccer announces 2012 schedule

University of South Dakota women's soccer coach Mandy Green has announced the Coyotes' 2012 season schedule. Seven home games highlight the upcoming campaign for the Coyotes.

After playing at Northern Iowa and Nebraska-Omaha for exhibition games, the Coyotes will make their regular-season debut on Aug. 17 at Gonzaga for a 6 p.m., Central time contest in Spokane, WA. The Coyotes will conclude the weekend trip with a game at Idaho on Aug. 19.

USD's home debut is set for Aug. 26 against North Dakota (1 p.m. start). The game is part of a three-game homestand which includes contests against Creighton (Aug. 28) and the College of St. Mary (Sept. 2). The Coyotes then begin a season-long stretch of seven consecutive road games, which will complete the month of September. South Dakota will play nonconference games at Drake (Sept. 7), Green Bay (Sept. 9), Loyola-Chicago (Sept. 14), Northern Illinois (Sept. 16) and Iowa State (Sept. 23) before opening Summit League play on Sept. 28 at IUPUI. The Coyotes wrap up the month at Western Illinois (Sept. 30) for another conference contest.

USD returns home on Oct. 5 to play host to Nebraska-Omaha, which starts another three-game homestand. The Coyotes will also play host to Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne (Oct. 12) and Oakland

(Oct. 14) as part of that stretch.

The Coyotes hit the road for games at North Dakota State (Oct. 19) and South Dakota State (Oct. 21) before concluding the regular season on Oct. 27 at home against Missouri-Kansas City.

The Summit League tournament is set for Nov. 8-10 in Brookings. The winner of that event earns an automatic berth to the NCAA tournament. USD is eligible for the Summit League and NCAA tournaments for the first time in 2012.

USD volleyball announces 2012 schedule

University of South Dakota volleyball coach Matt Houk has announced the Coyotes' 2012 season schedule. The 28-match campaign includes eight home contests along with three tournaments.

The 2012 season will mark USD's first season of eligibility for the Summit League and NCAA tournaments. The top four teams in the Summit League regular-season standings earn a trip to the postseason conference tournament, with the winner of the event earning the league's automatic berth to the NCAA tournament.

USD, entering its fifth season under Houk's guidance, opens the season on Aug. 24-25 at the Alabama State tournament in Montgomery, AL. The Coyotes will face Tennessee State, Stetson, Jacksonville State and Southeastern Louisiana at the event.

A week later, the Coyotes will head north to compete at the North Dakota tournament on Aug. 31-Sept. 1 in Grand Forks, ND. The Coyotes will square off against UND, Stephen F. Austin and Green Bay at the tournament.

The Coyotes' final pre-conference tournament is set

for Sept. 7-8 at the Central Arkansas tournament in Conway, AR. The Coyotes will face Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Central Arkansas, Jacksonville State and Jackson State during the two-day tournament.

South Dakota opens Summit League play on Sept. 14 at Western Illinois, with another match at IUPUI set for the next night.

The Coyotes' home debut is set for Friday, Sept. 21 against IPFW, and they will follow with a home match against Oakland on Sept. 23. After a brief trip out of conference to face Creighton on Sept. 25, the Coyotes will return home on Sept. 29 to face Summit League foe UMKC.

South Dakota returns to the road on Oct. 5 to play at North Dakota State, and follows with a match at in-

state rival South Dakota State the next day.

The Coyotes return home for matches against IUPUI (Oct. 12) and Western Illinois (Oct. 14) before going on the road to play at Oakland (Oct. 19) and IUPUI (Oct. 20). South Dakota plays host to Nebraska-Omaha on Oct. 22 and closes out the month of October at UMKC on Oct. 26.

The home season concludes for the Coyotes on Nov. 2 and 4 when they play host to SDSU and NDSU, respectively. The regular-season concludes on Nov. 10 at Nebraska-Omaha.

The Summit League tournament, with the site to be determined, will be Nov. 16-17.

AUCTION
Sunday, June 24, 2012 • 12:30 PM
4-H Building, Yankton, SD

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD: Blue sofa, Bookcase, computer desk, 1000w microwave, desk with drawers, side chairs, wood TV trays, GE dorm refrigerator, card table with chairs, lamps, 2 cedar chest, electric fireplace, VCR, luggage, Regal computer and HP printer, lots of records, baskets, indoor Faberware grill, comforters and bedding, single bed, dresser, coffee and end tables, 2 nice curio cabinets, lamps, drop leaf table, Cinderella tent and chair, Phillips 60" projector TV, wood desk, large pine armoire, 2 pine end tables, twin beds, 6 wood dining room chairs, cross country ski machine, manual treadmill, flowered loveseat, drop leaf table

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Occupied Japan "Larkspur" China Set: 12 place setting-dinner & dessert plates, cups and saucers, soup bowls, berry bowls, plus: 16" oval platter, 11" oval bowl, covered potato dish and lid, cream and sugar, gravy boat, DD Hardware store: printer set, green swan TV light, Civil War Jim Beam bottles, 1949 complete history of World War 2 memorial edition, 1981 Iowa Haweye coke bottle, Billy Beer, Grolsch Beer, #608 large wood plane, hutch, buffet, child's kitchen cabinet, matching bed frame and dresser with mirror, wood office chair, wood clothes rack, buffet, wood bedframes, buffet with inlay, child's Hoosier type cabinet, wood doll chair, lg. oak teachers desk

OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES: Files cabinets: 2 & 4 drawer and lateral cabinets, metal storage cabinets some on wheels, HP Fax Machine, desk with top organizer, printer stand, Dell w/tower and keyboard, desks and chairs, credenza, Cannon Super GS copier, scan and fax printer, stereo with speakers, bench

MISCELLANEOUS: Weber 200 grill, USED TWICE! Farmhand Welder Arc 115 and helmet, new never opened-Armstrong 750 resilient tile adhesive, Parabond M4092 bronze series floor covering adhesive, 4-large 30-oz tubes of core base adhesive, DAP carpet pad cement, 5 boxes of tack strips, dog self-feeder, dog water dish with heater, new radial 8.00 R16.5LT tire



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