

THE BLUFFS

Men's Senior Golf Fun League

Twenty seniors golfed at The Bluffs on Tuesday morning, June 25.

The team of Ernie Davis, Sid Davis and Guy Button defeated the team of Vern Holter, Floyd Boschee and Bob Solomon.

In another three-on-three match, Ray Lynn, Milo Gilbertson and May Anderson won against Ken Beringer, Louie Fostvedt and Turk Pilker. Ray Lynn sank a 27-foot birdie putt on No. 5 and chipped in for a birdie on No. 7. Also in this match Turk Pilker made a 24-foot birdie putt on No. 6 and Ken Beringer chipped in for a birdie on No. 9.

In a close match Gene Iverson and Alan Clem defeated Shorty Hanson and Tony Glass.

Harlan Schott and Cleland won a match decided by a tie-breaker against Gary Prasek and Dick Burbach.

Wednesday Evening Ladies League Standings as of June 19, 2013

Teams	Won	Possible
Two Putts	35.5	35
Wedgies-Boxers	35	36
Birdie Bound	34.5	36
Puttin' Divas	32	35
Lucky Shots	27.5	36
The Golden Girls	26	36
Wedgies-Briefs	21.5	35
Not bluffing	24	35
L-O-N-G Shots	20	26
Angry Birdies	18	26

Fischbach named to USA Team

By Jeremy Hoeck
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Dylan Fischbach has checked off yet another prestigious highlight on his athletic resume.

Fischbach, a graduate this spring from Vermillion High School who lost his right leg after a bout with cancer before his third birthday, was one of 12 players selected for the 2013 USA Men's Under-23 Wheelchair Basketball Team on Saturday, June 15.

Fischbach, 18, originally thought he was going to get cut from the team, he said, based on his shooting performance in scrimmages during a 5-day training camp last week in Birmingham, AL. Instead, he was informed of the good news.

"When they brought me in to their little cottage, they started off with everything I didn't do well," he said Monday. "It got me really nervous. But our coach looked at me and said, 'Let me put you out of your misery, you're going to Turkey.'"

"It was a big feeling of relief."

Fischbach, the second-youngest player on the team, will leave in late August for the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF) U23 World Championships, set for Sept. 5-15 in Adana, Turkey.

The roster was selected after two rounds of tryouts. The first, held in May at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO, narrowed the list from 40 players down to 18. In Alabama, that number was trimmed to 12 – the remaining six will serve as alternates.

To have Fischbach join an older team makes his selection even more impressive, according to his father, Bruce, who will serve as the



Steve Miller, of the Vermillion All-Stars, tries with no avail to keep up with Dylan Fischbach (right) of Vermillion, a member of the Nebraska Red Dawgs, in this Plain Talk file photo from February 2011 taken as the two teams played on the DakotaDome court.

(Photo by David Lias)

team's athletic trainer.

"It's essentially a college team," Bruce said. "He's going against kids that are going to be college seniors. You go into something like that expecting to see talented players, but I was blown away."

"It more than exceeded what I expected."

Though he is rather young for the team, Dylan Fischbach is no stranger to high-level competition. He led Team USA to a gold medal at the Australian Youth Paralympic Games in 2009. He later won two national championships with the Nebraska Red Dawgs, followed by a second-

place finish earlier this year.

At the Alabama training camp, however, Dylan was faced with international rules: a 24-second shot clock and an 8-second backcourt rule, not to mention accelerated play.

"It's definitely a quicker pace than the high school game, the defense has quicker hands and everyone is bigger," he said. "It's something we'll adjust to."

The players also had to adjust to 3-a-day practices on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Bruce said. At the training camp, Dylan was also faced with international rules: a

24-second shot clock and an 8-second backcourt rule, not to mention accelerated play.

Speed wasn't the only noticeable difference, Dylan said, the physicality was a change. One other player eventually selected, Kris Shannon from Sugarland, TX, stands 6-foot-7 out of his wheelchair and bench-pressed between 270-280 pounds at last week's tests, Dylan said.

The other members of the U23 team, coached by Lew Shaver, include: Jacob Tyree (Salem, VA), John Boie (Milton, WI), Robert Gordon (St. Petersburg, FL), Ryan Neiswender (Lebanon, PA), Derrick Bisnett (Bismarck, ND), Connor Downes (Rosemount, MN), Matt Golembeski (San Diego, CA), Corey Rossi (Canton, MI), Jorge Sanchez (Dublin, CA) and Jacob Williams (Milwaukee, WI).

With violent protests taking place in Turkey over the past few weeks, there is naturally a concern about safety of athletes headed over there in the fall, Dylan said.

"We're a little worried about what's going on over there, but they'll take care of us," he said. "Stuff like that will help us be comfortable; getting away from all the fighting and stuff."

For Fischbach himself, he said all his athletic exploits over the years are still a little surreal.

"It's all been a shock," he said. "Growing up, I didn't think I could be an athlete, but hopefully this shows people that you can compete at a high level."

Through all his success, Fischbach has tried to remain level-headed.

"It's humbling," he said. "I was raised well; I definitely have that on my side. I've had great teammates and players all these years."

13-14 Teener Reds capture tourney championship

By Caleb Miller

Down to their last three outs, trailing by a run, and facing a foe that had allowed them only two hits all game, the Teener Reds had their backs pressed firmly against the wall in the championship game of the Sunshine Tournament held in Brandon last weekend.

But just as in every good sports film, the Vermillion 9 beat the odds, plating two runs in the top of the final frame and holding the lead in the bottom to steal the victory from the Brandon Valley 14-year-old team Sunday night.

The win in the championship game came after two pool play wins Saturday against Hills/Beaver Creek

and the Sioux Falls Cyclones and a victory in the semifinal against the Brandon Valley 13-year old team Sunday morning.

Offensive fireworks powered the Teeners through the first three games as they averaged 13.3 runs a game before the final game, but it was a strong pitching performance from Carter Kratz that enabled Vermillion to capture the tournament crown.

Vermillion Reds, 3; Brandon Valley 14's, 2

It was a last inning straight from a storybook. Vermillion trailed 2-1, with their only run in the game coming when a Nate Robertson pop-up was misplayed, allowing Cameron Olson to cross the plate in the

second inning. But the Teeners remained in the game behind Carter Kratz, who pitched all six innings and, after allowing two runs in the first inning, went the rest of the game without allowing a single batter to score.

Cole Anderson dug in to lead off the final inning for the Reds against the formidable Brandon Valley pitcher. Anderson wasted no time as he poked the first pitch he saw into left field for a lead-off single and a breath of life for Vermillion. Kratz followed by blooming a single into right field and the rally was on. Billy Mount, who stepped into the box having reached base in 13 of his 16 plate appearances in the tournament, looked as if he'd

tied the game with a screaming line drive to left field, but the ball was hit directly at the fielder who squeezed it for the first out. Next came a little trickery from the Teeners.

The batter Hunter Christopherson squared around as if to bunt, drawing the third baseman toward the plate just as Anderson broke for third. The play worked as the Brandon Valley catcher, throwing to an empty bag, sailed the throw into left field and Anderson came around to score and tie the game. Christopherson proceeded to bring in Kratz on the next pitch with a fly ball to the left fielder. Kratz tagged up on the catch and bolted for the plate as the

outfielder launched the ball in. The play at home was a close one, but the umpire signaled safe to give Vermillion a 3-2 lead.

But if taking the lead was difficult, retaining it would prove just as hard. Brandon Valley looked to be on the verge of tying the game as their lead-off batter reached second base with no outs. But Kratz and the Vermillion fielders devised a play worthy of a Tony Award.

Kratz faked a pick-off throw to second while middle infielders Anderson and Riley Johnson acted as if the ball had sailed into the outfield. The outfielders also

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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.

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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.

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

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.

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