

THE BLUFFS

Men's Senior Golf Fun League

There were two matches on Tuesday at 9 a.m. at The Bluffs.

Dick Burbach and Sid Davis won the match against the team of Gary Prasek and Dave Zimmer.

In a match decided by the score on the fourth tie-breaker hole, Milo Gilbertson and Cleland Cook defeated the team of Vern Holter and Pat Boyle.

The men's senior league meets at 9 a.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

The next meeting is on June 11 at 9 a.m. On June 4, there is a senior men's tournament at The Bluffs.

Wednesday Evening Ladies League

May 15 saw a beautiful evening for golf as the Wednesday Evening Ladies' League (WELL) had its second outing. The weather, in contrast to the previous few weeks, was beautiful – warm and sunny. The somewhat unusual weather brought out some different types of exuberant behaviors.

Tammy Baisden was performing a gangnam style dance on the course. For those who don't know, "Gangnam Style" is a song released by a South Korean musician named Psy. The dance moves in the music video have become a phenomenon. These were being performed by Tammy this evening. In addition, Pat Flanagan may have been hoping for some help with her game as she was wearing a rally cap as she played.

The pin prizes were won by Laura McNaughton for longest putt on #10, Lynette Wulff for coming closest to the pin on #12 and Callie Beach for the longest drive on hole 18. Kathy Merrigan-Manning shot the low gross of the evening with a 47. Low net went to Lynette Wulff with a 33 (48-15).

WELL had its third outing of the season on May 22. In keeping with the bipolar nature of our spring weather the temperatures were in the mid-50s (the depressed half of the bipolar spring weather) with an ever-present threat of showers. Nevertheless, an intrepid group of women went out to golf.

Three pin prizes were available to be won. The first, closest to the pin on hole #5

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Mayer leaving Vermillion for Harrisburg program

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Joining a program looking to turn a corner is one kind of challenge. Than there's the situation facing Nick Mayer.

How about joining a team that went 24-1 and won a state championship?

Mayer, 32, is leaving his position as head girls' basketball coach at Vermillion High School to take the same position at Harrisburg, which will join the Class AA ranks and join the Eastern South Dakota Conference (ESD) next season.

"It's a very unique challenge, that's for sure," Mayer said Thursday. "And now being moved up to the highest level in our state, it'll be fun."

Harrisburg, though, rise to the highest level of its class last season under former coach Marcus Leloux. The Tigers were unbeaten against Class A competition and rolled to the state title — all in their first-ever state tournament appearance.

Mayer, who went 41-48 in four seasons as Vermillion head coach after being promoted from assistant in 2009, said family logistics attracted him to the position in Harrisburg. His wife commutes to and from her job in Sioux Falls.

"I knew there was going to be an opening there for a while, but I didn't want to think about it much during our season," said Mayer, who has a young daughter. "But it's one of those great opportunities for our family."

A Vermillion native and 2004 University of South Dakota graduate, Mayer has spent his entire teaching and coaching career in that district. He finished his eighth year as a teacher this spring and spent seven seasons in all

with the Vermillion girls' basketball program.

He was an assistant under former coach Jamie Parish for three seasons, including Vermillion's Class A title run in 2007. Mayer assumed the head coaching position in 2009 and later led the Tanagers to the 2012 state tournament — finishing eighth.

His team last season went 10-11 and lost in the first round of the district tournament.

"I'm sad to leave Vermillion, because that's been our home for a long time," Mayer said. "I get choked up even talking about it. I've been privileged to work with such great people and great kids."

On the issue of Vermillion's next coach, Mayer said he has two "fantastic" assistants, in J.J. Heyden (a 2007 Mount Marty College graduate) and Mallory Schmidt.

"Each of them could do a great job, if that's the route the district goes," Mayer said. "Ultimately, I know they'll make a good decision and hire the right person."

In his next stop, Mayer will inherit a Harrisburg program that will join Yankton, Brandon Valley, Sioux Falls Lincoln and Sioux Falls Washington in District 2AA next season.

"It'll be interesting to come to Yankton for a game instead of a team camp, plus it'll be nice to play in the Summit," Mayer said.

Travel, of course, will present a new challenge for Mayer. While in Vermillion, the longest road trip for his teams was to Madison, where as he will now travel to places like Pierre and Aberdeen in the ESD.

The prospect of matching up with Sioux Falls schools is something he said he is "anxious" for, specifically when it comes to maintaining Harrisburg's



Coach Nick Mayer holds the Region 4A championship plaque high in the air after the Vermillion Tanagers defeated Harrisburg on Feb. 28, 2012 in Beresford to earn a trip to the State A Tournament that year.

(Photo by David Lias)

traditionally strong girls' basketball tradition.

"Basketball is basketball at any level; I really believe that," Mayer said. "You have to do the little things right to be successful, and that's what we'll preach to those kids."

Harrisburg graduated only two seniors (Morgan Krier and Brittany Blakney) and will return All-State forwards Morgan Beamer and Hailey

Halling. Whomever takes the court in 2013-14 will likely be a familiar face, Mayer said.

"We've played Harrisburg for a number of years, and I feel like I know those kids, and they know kind of what my philosophy is," he said. "I really want to hit the ground running."

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

Vermillion Post 1 overwhelms Dakota Valley 18-3

By **Parker Knox**
Sportswriter

Vermillion Post 1 opened the American Legion baseball season with some thunder and lightning of their own making, stomping on Dakota Valley, 18-3.

Post 1 can only hope some of that power continues into this weekend when the 12th annual Wood Bat Classic will be played at three sites, including Vermillion's Prentiss Park.

Post 1 will open play at 10:30 a.m. today (Friday) against Sioux Falls West, then will play Sturgis at 7:30 p.m. Vermillion's Saturday games are against defending state 'A' Legion champion Brookings at 10 a.m. and South Sioux City at 7 p.m. There will be five games each day with each of the five teams in the pool playing each other.

The Yankton pool will involve the host team as well as Brandon Valley, Blair, Spearfish

and Omaha Central. Playing their games at Crofton will be Norfolk, Mitchell, Groton, Tabor and Crofton.

The champion at each site, plus one wild card team, will meet in Yankton on Sunday for semifinal games at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. and a title game to follow at 3:30.

Post 1 scored five times in the top of the first at North Sioux City Tuesday night, then had three three-run innings in the third, fifth and sixth and a

four-run seventh.

Jayce Huska went 4-for-4 at the plate, driving in four runs. Peter Haught and Joe Mazour had two hits each. Tanner Anderson, Colin Olson and Nate Garrett each had a hit among Post 1's total of 11 base knocks. Anderson and Olson had two RBIs apiece. Collin Bertram and Mazour each scored three times while Nile Morecraft, Tanner Settles, Olson, Haught and Garrett all scored twice each.

In other words, everybody had a share in the big win.

Bertram pitched the first four innings, allowing four hits and one earned run while striking out three and walking four. Olson took over for the next three stanzas, allowing two hits, two walks and two runs, one of them unearned, while striking out one. Morecraft fired a perfect bottom of the seventh.

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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.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:20 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham.

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 Cornerstones.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.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church: 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

Elk Point Baptist Church. Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Worship: 10am. Sunday School: 9am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

Faith United Lutheran Church, ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

FIRST BAPTIST Church Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

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.

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH (C&MA) 1800 Constance Dr. West on Cherry just before you go down the hill. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m., May-August 10a.m., AWANA Sunday School small groups. 6 0 5 - 6 2 4 - 4 8 6 2 , www.hillside-cc.com

IMMANUEL Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

KOMSTAD COVENANT Church, Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church, Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church, 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship."

ST. AGNES Church, 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Week-day Masses - consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info. The Rev. Rita Powell, priest.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL, 226 E. Main St., Pastor Steve Miller. 10:30a.m. Worship Service. No Longer Strangers www.uccvermillion.org

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Trinity Lutheran Church 816 E Clark St Worship Schedule: Saturday evening: 5:30 PM and Sunday morning: 10:00 AM
Radio broadcast: Sunday morning at 10 AM on KVTX Radio, AM 1570. Holy Communion celebrated each Saturday evening and the 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays each month. Pastor Trisha Boese
Facebook: Trinity Lutheran - Vermillion, SD

The Vermillion First United Methodist Church, a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School 9am; Sunday Worship 10:25am; Children's Church after Sermon (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pit-tenger.

Unitarian Universalist "The Uncommon Denomination." Services are the first and third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main. Child care services and refreshments provided. All welcome. Info: www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com

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