BLUFFS BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' GOLF HAS FUN TIME

Well, Sept. 21 was our second to

last gathering. Thinking of this makes summer (at the time I am writing this – fall!!) a thing of the past for all of us. I will

personally miss these friendships. We had 22 ladies for luncheon

and that was fantastic! Bartels, Vaneta Mary Youngworth and Agnes Mockler provided us with the desserts and, yes – they were great. Thanks gals for saving me a piece of cake with a rose on it. I love frosting!

Our \$5 drawings were won by Thelma Raines and me (Pat Steckelberg).

Lucky winners of the quarters: Beth Silvano (twice), June Wagner, Judy Gregoire,

Ann Stewart, Babe Hurowitz, and Ramona Kellogg. Come join us next season – you might be be a winner too. You would be a winner by just joining us as laughter is great for everyone.

A get-well card was sent to Dori Ryan – hope you are getting better

Bridge report - Last week winners: Glennis Stewart was high and Ramona Kellogg was second. This week: Glennis Stewart (wow! great going Glennis) was high again.

Dominoes report – There were three tables again. Great number! Round 1: Ann Stewart, Ramona Kellogg, and Eileen Turner.

Round 2: Ann Stewart, Judy Gregoire, and Mary Bartels.

Round 3: Ann Stewart (again), Rula Hatch, and Darlene Engbrecht. Total Score: Anita White, Judy Gregoire (another lucky lady), and Darlene Engbrecht (also a lucky lady

Golf report – It was a bit cool at first today. The wind was not much help in the ball going where we wanted but it was still fun and needless to say. The scores were not

There were two of us today -Edith Nelson and myself. We still had fun and as always, anyone who comes always gets support and friendly help in our golf game.

One more day left for the season. Some of the games will continue but maybe in a different setting but the luncheons shall come to an end. Catch you next week!

> Pat Steckelberg Reporter

■ FOOTBALL

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for 22 more yards. With 0:04 on the clock the Tanagers went for the end zone, but a pass was a yard or two too long for a diving Mart to reach.

Anderson threw an Oriole for a two-yard loss on third down in the first Lennox possession of the second half, forcing a punt. The Tanagers were stymied by an illegal procedure penalty on their next possession, then threw a pair of long incompletions. A 14-yard punt after Mart was pressured by an oncoming rush as he tried to kick gave Lennox great field position at the VHS 45, still down by only 6-0.

This time Osborne had a sterling defensive series, twice stopping Orioles for no gain. On their sixth play Kastengren pounced on a Lennox fumble.

The Tanagers couldn't get a first down on their possession, but a 61-yard punt by Mart got his team out of danger for the time being.

Bye threw Jason Herrboldt for a five-yard loss on second down, and Osborne and Jensen teamed up to hold Lennox to only two yards on third down, forcing yet another punt.

The game was now into the fourth quarter. The Tanagers used up four minutes in reaching the Lennox 39 in seven plays. An incompletion on fourth down gave the ball away, but Meierkort's crunching hit on a would-be Oriole pass receiver caused an incompletion on first down. Anthony Leber held the thirddown play to no gain. This time, with the clock running down, Lennox faked a punt

Vermillion will host playoff soccer

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

High school playoff soccer comes to Vermillion Saturday when the Tanager girls and boys varsity clubs both host games whose winners advance to next week's state tournament.

The Tanager girls, No. 7 among 11 Class "A" girls teams, host No. 11 Huron, at 1 p.m. at Cotton Park. When they played each other on Aug. 27, Vermillion won 4-0. The Tanagers take a record of two wins, five losses and a tie into Saturday's showdown, scoring 11 goals and allowing 26. Huron is still winless in nine games and has scored only three goals while allowing 63.

The other "A" girls play-in game sends Sioux Falls Christian to Mitchell. Automatically advancing to the state tourney in Mitchell Oct. 6-8 are No. 1 West Central, No. 2 Harrisburg, No. 3 Belle Fourche, No. 4 Groton, No. 5 St. Thomas More and No. 6 Sturgis.

In boys "A" soccer all 16 teams have to go through a play-in game. In Vermillion's case the No. 5 Tanagers host No. 12 Hot Springs in a 3 p.m. faceoff at Cotton Park. They have not played each other this seson. The Tanagers stand at seven wins, two losses and a tie while the Bison are 3-6-1. Vermillion's three losses were to No. 1 Huron 6-0 and No. 4 Groton 4-1, and the tie was with No. 3 James Valley Christian 2-

The other "A" boys play-in games are Chamberlain at Huron (16-1), Mitchell Christian at Sioux Falls Christian (15-2), Belle Fourche at James Valley Christian (14-3), Lead/Deadwood at Groton (13-4), Custer at Harrisburg (11-6), Sturgis at Freeman Academy (10-7), and St. Thomas More at Mitchell (9-8).

Vermillion's varsity girls celebrated Parents Day in front of a great crowd Saturday with their first shutout of the season, a 2-0 decision over Mitchell. The first of Christine Epping's two goals came on an assist from Mackenzie Gale, and the second scored off a header from Tori Gregoire.

Katie Wasley recorded a perfect seven saves in goal.

Coach Dave LaCombe said his team won by controlling the midfield with Shelby Gregoire and Gale having strong performances. He said Tori Gregoire, Teddi Settles, Epping and Allie Mockler played tough on offense, setting up numerous scoring chances. LaCombe also attributed the win to strong games from Hailey Freidel, Kortni walker, Cheyenne Mallory and Autumn Barnett.

Boys varsity goalkeeper Alex Robertson had a busy day making 14 saves, but Sturgis could get nothing past him into the net as the Tanagers pulled away in the second half for a 4-0 triumph.

Nate Samudzi broke the scoring ice with a goal at the 18:00 mark of the first half. His second goal just three minutes after halftime gave VHS some breathing room. Goals by Ethan James at 11:20 and Samudzi at 6:21 salted away the victory.

The girls TVs posted their first win, beating Mitchell 6-3. Maddie Gregoire tied the game at 1-1 on an assist from Maddie Regnerus, then Regnerus tied the game at 2-2 on a penalty kick. The Tanagers rallied for a third time on Makenna Koble's goal off a deep pass from Maggie Peterson. Vermillion went on a 3-0 scoring run to finish off the game, Regnerus scoring unassisted, Bailey Mann scoring on Kayla Mulheron's assist and Maddie Gregoire scoring on Bailey Gale's assist.

Vermillion Cross Country competes in Lennox today

By Parker Knox

Sportswriter

Vermillion cross country runners will be in Lennox today (Friday) for that school's invitational, the last meet of the regular season prior to conference, regional and state meets.

Coach Kelly Fischbach's Tanagers ran well against some tough competition---

"AA" schools Yankton and Norfolk – at the Yankton Invitational last Thursday.

We had kids who went out and competed and didn't act intimidated," Fischbach said. "We ran some of our kids with younger groups their own age for a change since we were the 'little school' there.

In the boys varsity 5K Nathan Ford placed 16th in 18:26. "He ran with the lead

pack for the first mile or so," the coach said, "and that took a little out of him in the end, but you never know what you can do if you don't push yourself. The varsity boys are becoming better with each

Will Card was 22nd in 18:46 and Jacob Ford 35th in 20:13. In the girls' varsity 4K Morgan Hower was 18th in

In the JV girls 4K event Alyssa Soesbe was fourth in 17:07, which would have placed her 10th or 11th in the varsity division. Britney Sweeney placed 15th in 20:05, Caitlin Britten 16th in 10:32, Jade Fostvedt 18th in 21:04 and Heidi Osterberg 27th in

Colin Olson was 13th and Joe Swanson 26th in the boys JV 4K in respective times of

15:25 and 16:47.

Vermillion's youngsters continued to show improvement, including Sophia Taggart, ninth in the middle school girls 3K race in 13:57, and these boys who placed in the middle school 3K - Jonathan Rosales, seventh, 11:52; Logan Peterson, eighth, 11:58; Owen Swallow, 12th, 12:20; Daniel Douglas, 28th, 16:09.

Tanager volleyball triumphs over Tea

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

On the evening of a day when Vermillion High's volleyball girls had joined fellow students in working at various volunteer projects around the community,

they groggily rode the bus to Tea

for a match against the Titans. Their day's labors showed for awhile on the court as the Titans won the first set, 25-12, but after that, in Coach Lenni Billberg's words, the Tanagers "came on like gangbusters."

Vermillion tied the match with a 25-22 win, then won two more close ones, 25-20 and 25-22 to climb back onto the bus with a 3-1 win, their ninth victory of the season in 14 matches.

but threw an incompletion.

Given the ball at the Oriole 37, Fore churned for seven hard-earned yards on first down. Two plays later he found the end zone from 30 yards away. He also danced and whirled his way across the goalline for the two-point conversion.

Garcia twice sacked the quarterback on the next series, and Osborne caused an incompletion. Lennox, on fourth down from its own 7yard line, chose to try a desperation pass rather than punt but failed. With only seven vards to traverse, Fore took two plays to score a touchdown to make it 20-0.

In the final two minutes an entirely new Tanager lineup was inserted into the game. With Jack Brown quarterbacking, Regan Bye gained nine yards in two carries, and Thomas Walker covered 10 yards in the next two plays as time expired.

'We rushed the ball effectively," Culver observed, "and Kyle Weiss did a good job throwing the football when we went to the air." The Tanagers gained 185 yards in 40 rushes to the Orioles' 79 yards in 33 tries. Fore accounted for 148 of those ground yards. Weiss accumulated 89 passing yards, completing five of 12.

Vermillion plays unbeaten Dakota Valley in North Sioux City Friday night. "They have a lot of weapons on the offensive side and are very quick on the defensive side of the ball," Culver said. "We just have to play much like we did Friday night and not let them have any big plays on defense and try to control the ball with our running attack."

Billberg said Kylie Fischbach had the best game of her season to date, posting 18 set assists, five blocks and four ace serves. Sami Girard contributed with 10 set assists, Kelly Amundson posted nine blocks and Beth Szymonski recorded 23 digs. Val Moos stepped in where the Tanagers had had some injury problems and contributed a great 15-dig

After duals this week at Wagner and West Central, the Tanagers will have a full week to rest and heal before starting a long-awaited six-match homestand through most of October. Leading it off will be a dual at the VHS gym against Madison next Thursday.

LENNOX 0 0 0 0 --- 0 VHS 6 0 0 14 --- 20

1st quarter:

VHS: Tanner Anderson 17yd. pass from Kyle Weiss (kick failed), 1:18.

4th quarter:

VHS: D'Andre Fore 30-yd. run (Fore run), 4:14.

VHS: Fore 3-yd. run (kick failed), 3:11.

	VHS	Lenno
First downs	12	6
Rushes-yds.	40-185	33-79
Passing yds.	89	42
Total yds.	274	121
Passes	5-12-1	2-12-2
Punts-avg.	4-34.3	4-33.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yds.	6-50	1-10
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Rushing: VHS, Fore 28-148, Mitch Brown 5-18, Weiss 2-4, Regan Bye 2-9, Thomas Walker 2-12, Tanner Anderson 1-(-6). Lennox, Dereck DeVries 24-71, Jason Herrboldt 6-3, Carl Lang

Passing: VHS, Weiss 5-12-89. Lennox, DeVries 2-12-42. Receiving: VHS, Anderson

2-45, Will Mart 1-22, Brown 1-13, Chayse Meierkort 1-9. Lennox, Joe Hendrickson 1-41, Herrboldt 1-1.

Defense (solos-assists-total tackles): VHS, Mart 6-6-12, Avery Garcia 4-5-9, Alex Osborne 3-6-9, Nick Jensen 3-5-8, Stetson Kastengren 3-5-8, Brown 4-3-7, Meierkort 3-2-5, Anderson 3-1-4, Nathan Garrett 2-2-4, Anthony Leber 3-1-4, Walker 0-3-3, Brett Bye 3-0-3, Michael Sand 1-1-2, Fore 1-0-1, Paul May 0-1-1, Dan Goeden 1-0-1, Joe Mazour 1-0-1. Tackles for loss: Garcia 2, Jensen 1, Anderson 1, Bye 1. Fumble recoveries: Kastengren 1, Meierkort 1. Pass knockdowns: Osborne 1, Meierkort 1. Interceptions: Bye 2. Quarterback sacks: Garcia 2.

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Wednesday, Oct. 5th

SOUP SUPPER

Tanager Carter Andre heads to State 'A' golf tourney

Harrisburg, 303-305, for the

By Parker Knox

Sportswriter

For the second straight year Carter Andre will be Vermillion's only player in the state Class "A" boys golf tournament, but local fans who stop out at The Bluffs on Monday and Tuesday to cheer for him are likely to see quite a battle for the state championship. When The Bluffs hosts the

state event, the teams that were at the top of the Region 2A tournament on the same course this past Monday may very well be dueling again for even higher stakes. Sioux Falls Christian's deep team of golfers edged

regional team title with West Central, third at 320 strokes, also qualifying as a team for Another Region 2A team,

Dakota Valley, though not qualifying as one of the top three teams, nevertheless qualified four of its golfers so will have a shot at the state championship as well. Joining the four schools from this region will be Dell Rapids, Aberdeen Roncalli and Sisseton from Region 1A; Winner, Parkston and Chamberlain from 3A, and Lead/Deadwood, Spearfish and Hot Springs from Region 4A.

Harrisburg claimed the top

two golfers at Monday's regional when Cade McLaughlin and Alex Stern tied with 71s. McLaughlin won medalist honors in a one-hole playoff.

Andre tied for 23rd place to qualify for the state tournament. He had rounds of 44 and 42 for

Missing the state tournament by the barest of margins – a single stroke – were two more Tanagers. Mitch Ellison's 46-43 and Pete Haught's 40-49 missed the last qualifying score of 88 by a single shot.

Also playing for Vermillion were Jay Munger, 57-48=105, and Jacob Odens, 54-56=110.

Jones, Robinson victors following marathon doubles match

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

Vermillion's Nos. 1 and 2

tennis players, Claire Jones and Val Robinson, played on and on and on into the dying twilight Monday night, but it was worth it in the end. Jones and Robinson teamed

up for a 10-7 tiebreaker win over Mitchell's No. 1 doubles team of Amanda Hegg and Kendra Cersosimo after winning the first set in a 7-4 tiebreaker and dropping the second set 6-2.

It had already been a marathon afternoon and evening for Jones and Robinson. Each of them had split sets in their respective singles matches, and each lost 10-8 tiebreakers, Jones losing to Hegg and Robinson to Courtney Wells.

The doubles win was Vermillion's only point in an 8-1 loss to Mitchell.

Sioux Falls O'Gorman dominated the Tanagers in every match in a 9-0 dual win in Sioux Falls last Thursday. Vermillion was shut out in six of the matches and scored only a single point in the other three.

The season concludes Oct. 6-7-8 at the state tournament in Sioux Falls.

O'GORMAN 9, VHS 0

Singles

1. Claire Jones lost to Brower

2. Valerie Robinson lost to Czarneki 1-10.

3. Abby Weiss lost to Kosiak

0-10. 4. Libby Sykes lost to Townsend 0-10.

5. Shelby Glover lost to Prouse 0-10.

6. Rose Steinmeyer lost to Serria 0-10.

Doubles

1. Jones/Robinson lost to Brower/Czarneki 1-10. 2. Weiss/Sykes lost to

Kosiak/Townsend 0-10. 3. Glover/Steinmeyer lost to Gaspain/Moran 1-10.

MITCHELL 8, VHS 1 Singles

1. Jones lost to Hegg 7-5, 3-6

2. Robinson lost to Wells 2-6, 3. Weiss lost to Cersosimo 0-

4. Sykes lost to White 0-6, 0-

5. Glover lost to Kracht 0-1,

6. Steinmeyer lost to

Graberstein 0-6, 0-6.

Doubles

1. Jones/Robinson def. Hegg/Cersosimo 6-6 (7-4), 2-6

2. Weiss/Sykes lost to Wells/White 0-6, 0-6.

3. Glover/Steinmeyer lost to Kracht/Yhane 3-6, 0-6.

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