

# K-18 team wins doubleheader over Colby II

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The Goodland Elks K-18 baseball team won its doubleheader against Colby II on Monday at Memorial Field, 7-4 and 12-3.

The Elks K-18 team now has a 2-2 record after losing the opening games to Colby's top team.

Colby's first batter Jordan Rasmussen struck out. Konnor Rasmussen was out by a fly ball to second. The third batter, Dalton Snyder, walked to first, stole second, made it to third by an error of the short stop, Devon Garrett, and scored Colby's first run.

The next batter Braden Sager was out by a pass from the pitcher, Garth Helton, to first baseman, Ryan Hillmer giving Colby a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

The first two batters for Goodland, Ben Waugh and Brook Redlin, struck out. Dallas DeLaRosa hit a double but was out when tried to go to third. The score was Colby 1-0 at the end of one inning.

In the second inning the first batter for Colby, Nathan Quigliano, was thrown out by the pitcher Helton to first baseman Hillmer. Troy Koon walked and made it to second. The next two batters struck out.

Hillmer was the lead off batter for Goodland and he got to first by an error on the second baseman, moved up to second, stole third and ran home on a wild pitch. Laine Herl walked to first, stole second, made it to third on a fly to pitcher by Garrett and scored on a sacrifice fly by Dillon Trachsel. The score was 2-1 in favor of Goodland after two

innings. Colby scored two runs in the third inning when Rasmussen hit a single, stole second, got on third by an error of the short stop and was batted in by Sager and Kriss walked to first and was eventually batted in by Sager. Goodland had four batters up and left Bellamy on base. The score was 3-2 in favor of Colby after three innings.

In the fourth Helton struck out three Colby batters and left one on base. Goodland's Hillmer hit a single followed by Herl who hit a double and batted Hillmer in.

Herl also scored. Garrett struck out. Trachsel made it first by an error by the pitcher, advanced to second, went to third on an error by the pitcher and was batted in by Waugh. The score was 5-3 with Goodland leading after four innings.

Kriss scored a run for Colby in the fifth. Helton hit a double and Hillmer a single and both scored for Goodland. The score after five was 7-4. Colby was scoreless in the sixth and seventh innings. Goodland did not score in the sixth. The final score was Goodland 7-4.

In the second game Colby's Rasmussen hit a single in the first inning and eventually scored. The first batter for Goodland was Nathan Deeds who went to first when hit by the pitcher and was batted in by Hillmer on a sacrifice.

Kelly Pearson hit a single and was batted in by DeLaRosa on a single. David Murray hit a single, stole second and was batted in by Garrett.

The score was Goodland 3-1 after one inning.



Catcher Laine Herl of the Goodland K-18 baseball team prepared to return a ball to the pitcher Garth Helton at the first game of a

doubleheader on Monday against Colby II at Memorial Field. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Colby went down in order in the second with one strike out and two fly balls. Goodland's Austin Avelar hit a double, made it to third and scored on a wild pitch.

The score was 4-1 Goodland after two innings.

Colby did not score in the third.

DeLaRosa made it to first on an error by the center fielder, went to second on an error of the second baseman, advanced to third and was batted in by a sacrifice by Garrett. Murray walked to first, advanced and was batted in by Garrett Geist. Geist also batted in Michael

Pettibone after he hit a single. The score was 7-1 Goodland after three innings.

In the fourth inning Colby's Quigliano and Aaron Luckert hit singles and eventually scored.

For Goodland Deeds, Pearson, Waugh, Murray and Pettibone

scored runs. Colby was unable to score in the top of the fifth. The final score was Goodland 12-3.

The next Elks K-18 game will be at 6 p.m. on Monday against Oakley at Memorial Field.

## Junior golfers first at Atwood

Ten Goodland kids competed in the Atwood Junior Golf Tournament on Monday.

In the 8-9 boys Austin Shelly was first with 50 and Taitem Jones had 69.

In 10-11 boys Gage Ihrig was first with 43, Tanner Jones second 52, Gannon Ihrig third 53 and Thatcher Jones had 78.

In 14-15 boys Tyler Jones was first with 104 and Eric Linnell third with 121.

In 16-17 girls Amber Webster was first with 100 and Heidi Yonkey second with 123.

Travis Jones said there have been 35 to 40 kids participating and at the tournaments 35 to 40 from the area. The championship will be played the last Monday in July at Phillipsburg with 70 to 80 participating. Golfers are divided into east and west divisions. Any medalist from any of the tournaments is eligible to play.

The next tournament will Monday at Colby.

# Levi Hayden tournament this weekend

The Levi Hayden Memorial Baseball Tournament will be Saturday and Sunday at Memorial Field in Goodland, with six American Legion teams participating.

The Levi Hayden Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be given at the first Goodland game to Tyler Hillmer. Proceeds from the tournament fund the scholarship, which is given to a Goodland American Legion Senior Baseball Player.

The tournament will have two pools. Pool A is made up Colby,

Norton and Burlington, and those games will begin at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Pool B will play around 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and includes Goodland, Scott City and Imperial.

The team in second in Pool B will play the third-place team in Pool A on Sunday at 9 a.m. and the winner will play the Pool A winner around 1 p.m. That winner will play for the championship at 5 p.m.

The third-place team in Pool B will play the second place team in

Pool A on Sunday at 11 a.m. and the winner will play the Pool B winner around 3 p.m. and that winner will also play in the championship game.

At the end of the tournament coaches, umpires, a committee and

press announcer will vote on the most inspirational player.

The Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament is in the memory of Hayden who loved baseball. He played his final game Feb. 21, 1997.

The Goodland American Legion

team's first games were at Colby Saturday where they won the first game 8-3 and lost the second 15-2.

The Goodland team will play at Ellis at 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday.



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