

Ogallala tough for runners

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Goodland's cross country teams competed against several Nebraska teams at Ogallala Thursday. The high school team lost runners due to injuries, but the junior high team had an excellent day.

The Cowboys had seven varsity and two junior varsity runners compete Tuesday at Oberlin, and three Cowgirls competed in varsity. Junior Dallas Price earned a medal for eighth place in junior varsity.

Freshman Steven Buller was the lead runner for the Cowboys at Ogallala, finishing 24th out of 39 runners in 20:33 minutes for the 5,000-meter race. Senior Dustin Pennington was 31st in 21:26, sophomore Ben Waugh was 36th in 22:21 and senior Martin Stadelmann was 37th in 22:31.

Senior Chris Geeseka was 33rd in junior varsity, finishing in 27:26 minutes, and freshman Tanner Fairchild, who joined the team about two weeks ago, was 35th in 35:33.

In the girls' race, senior Mindi Keith finished the 4,000-meter run in 29:21 minutes for 34th, and freshman Kaitlyn Lammers was 35th in 29:42. Junior Brittaney Medrano, returning from a knee injury, ran about a mile and then couldn't continue.

She ran an awesome first mile, said Coach Richard Schwasinger; it was not for lack of trying. She just couldn't take it, he said.

Freshman Michael Pettibone, returning from an injury from being hit by a vehicle, also ran about a mile before dropping out of the race, and junior Bryan Gray stopped.

"We didn't fare well with injuries," Schwasinger said. "The top four times in the boys race were good, but overall it was not the meet we would have liked."

Two of the top four had their best times ever, the coach said, and Stadelmann, who was in his second race after being sidelined with knee trouble, was among the top four.

Fairchild had a terrible race, the coach said, and Keith and Lammers struggled. Cassie Cooper, Talison

Crosby and Justin Verlinden sat out the race, since they can only run seven, and the team is scheduled for eight. Junior Savannah Schlink was out with an ankle injury.

The boys had a team score, 128 for seventh place. Ogallala won the meet with a score of 10, Sidney was second with 44, Holdrege third with 51, Kimball fourth with 62, McCook fifth with 101 and Alliance sixth with 122.

Unofficial stats provided by the coach list Pennington in 27th at Oberlin, finishing in 19 minutes, 7 seconds, and Buller just behind him in 28th in 19:20.

Waugh was 39th in 19:38, Crosby 40th in 20:11, Stadelmann 47th in 20:49, Verlinden 50th in 21:49 and Pettibone 51st in 21:49.

Price was eighth in junior varsity, finishing in 21:10, and Geeseka was 32nd in 27:50.

Cooper was 37th in the girls varsity race, finishing in 19:07, Keith was 58th in 24:43 and Lammers 59th in 25:03.

Goodland will compete at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Lakin Invitational and then will conclude the regular season at the Northwest Kansas League meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Oberlin. Regional will be Saturday, Oct. 20, and state the following Saturday.

Goodland's runners are getting better, Schwasinger said.

"What's left is the championship part of the season," he said. "We'll take it then."

They need to be in a program for competitive running in the summer, the coach said, adding that it is his goal to add a "500 mile club" that will run 500 miles during summer.

The team's future looks good, he said, with only one of the five girls a senior, four can return next year, and the boys have a good base of freshmen and sophomores. Schwasinger said he'd like to have eight girls on the team and 14 boys. Several were thinking about joining the team this year, he said, but didn't and then later said they wished they had.

The Grant Junior High Team includes 12 seventh graders. They had great times at Ogallala, Schwasing-



Dallas Price earned a medal at the Oberlin Invitational Cross Country meet, finishing eighth in junior varsity.

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er said; there's no doubt they had a good day.

In the boys race, Jed Gray finished the mile in 6:39 minutes, Jacob Schnabel in 7:39, Spencer Smith in 7:42, Tyler Raby in 7:5 and Gage Owens in 8:10.

In the girls race, Stephanie Lee finished the mile in 7:34. Chantel Coates finished in 8:29, Jazzmin Weis in 9:44 and Dezember Black,

who just joined the team, in 9:47.

Jonathan Whisnant coaches the junior high team and is Schwasinger's assistant coach. The top three boys and top three girls competed at Ulysses Monday. They didn't have junior high run when the varsity did, Schwasinger said; it rained the night before, and they had to change the course, so they decided to have the junior high race later.



Shonna Webster and her No. 1 doubles partner Kaitlin Fugleberg finished fourth at the Colby Invitational Tournament Tuesday.

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Tennis team fifth at Colby tournament

The Cowgirls tennis team tied for fifth at the Colby Invitational Tournament Tuesday.

Colby won the meet, and Phillipsburg was second.

In No. 1 singles, Kathy Wood of Goodland finished seventh. Her lone win came against Garden City 8-0. She lost to Wagoner of Norton 8-4, to Gunther of Scott City 8-3 and to Malmberg of Phillipsburg 8-1.

In No. 1 doubles, Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster finished fourth. They beat Campbell and Vincent of Norton 8-4 and Kough and Wright of Scott City 8-3. They dropped matches to Jarvis and Runion of Phillipsburg 8-2 and to Augustine and Diec of Trego County (WaKeeney) 8-3 for the third-place medal. They are 18-7 for the year.

There seems to be a wealth of good No. 1 doubles teams in the area this year, said Coach Wallace Hansen, so their record is a quality one. This duo has a good chance at

regional competition next week to advance to sub-state, he said, but they will have to be on top of their game to do so.

If Goodland remains a 4A school, he said, regional will be Thursday at Colby.

In No. 2 singles, Sandra Redlin lost to Maybon of Norton 8-2, to Schuerman of Scott City 8-1 and to Cole of Phillipsburg 8-2. She beat Garden City 8-0 in her last match to finish seventh.

In No. 2 doubles, Nico Wallis and Hidee Lawson won over Garden City 8-0 but lost to Juenemann and Shepard of Norton 8-2, to Wilcoxson and Chambless of Scott City 8-3 and to Hadley and Mongeau of Phillipsburg 8-1.

If they compete at the 4A regional in Colby, successful players will qualify for sub-state at Russell on Saturday, Oct. 6, and their state tournament will be at Pratt Oct. 12 and 13.

Go, Cowboys and Cowgirls!

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

9 a.m. NBC PGA Tournament President's Cup: Third Round from Royal Montreal Golf Club

10 a.m. ESPN College Football Teams TBA
ESPN2 College Football Louisiana State Fighting Tigers at Tulane Green Wave

1:30 p.m. ABC College Football Regional Coverage
ESPN College Football
ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Yellow Transportation 300 from Kansas Speedway

2 p.m. NBC PGA Tournament President's Cup: Third Round from Royal Montreal Golf Club
WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds from Great American Ball Park

3 p.m. CBS College Football Alabama vs. Florida State from Jacksonville Municipal Stadium; Jacksonville, Fla

4:30 p.m. FXSP College Football UCLA Bruins at Oregon State Beavers from Reser Stadium

6 p.m. ESPN College Football
ESPN2 College Football Ohio State Buckeyes at Minnesota Golden Gophers from The Metrodome

8:15 p.m. HBO World Championship Boxing Jermain Taylor vs. Kelly Pavlik from Boardwalk Hall; Atlantic City, N.J.

2:55 a.m. ESPN2 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup Final from Shanghai, China

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6 a.m. UNIV FIFA Copa Mundial Femenina 2007 La gran final

Sunday

10 a.m. NBC PGA Tournament President's Cup: Final

Round from Montreal
11 a.m. CBS NFL Football Oakland Raiders at Miami Dolphins from Dolphin Stadium

12 p.m. IND MLB Baseball UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Atlas Zorros at UNAM Pumas from Universitario

1 p.m. NBC PGA Tournament President's Cup: Final Round

1:30 p.m. ABC College Football Regional Coverage

2 p.m. CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers from Qualcomm Stadium

6:30 p.m. ESPN Monday Night Football New England Patriots vs Cincinnati Bengals from Paul Brown Stadium

7 p.m. USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night Raw

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Matchday #2 Roma at Manchester United Red Devils from Old Trafford Stadium

6 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Marshall Thundering Herd at Memphis Tigers from The Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

11 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Wednesday
11:30 a.m. IND MLB Baseball National League Division Series

12:30 p.m. ESPN2 UEFA

Champions League Soccer Matchday #2 Olympique de Marseille at Liverpool Reds from Anfield

3 p.m. IND MLB Baseball National League Division Series
6 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Rice Owls at Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles from M.M. Roberts Stadium

6:30 p.m. FXSP Women's College Volleyball Missouri Tigers at Colorado Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center

Thursday
1:30 p.m. IND MLB Baseball National League Division Series Game #2

5 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer New York Red Bulls at Toronto FC from BMO Field

IND MLB Baseball National League Division Series
5:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Kentucky Wildcats vs South Carolina Gamecocks from Williams-Brice Stadium

7 p.m. ESPN2 High School Football Old Spice Showcase Daphne (AL) vs Foley (AL) from Foley, Ala.

8:30 p.m. IND MLB Baseball American League Division Series Game #1

Friday
4 p.m. FXSP Women's College Soccer Nebraska Cornhuskers at Colorado Buffaloes

6 p.m. ESPN College Football Utah Utes vs Louisville Cardinals from Papa John's Cardinal Stadium

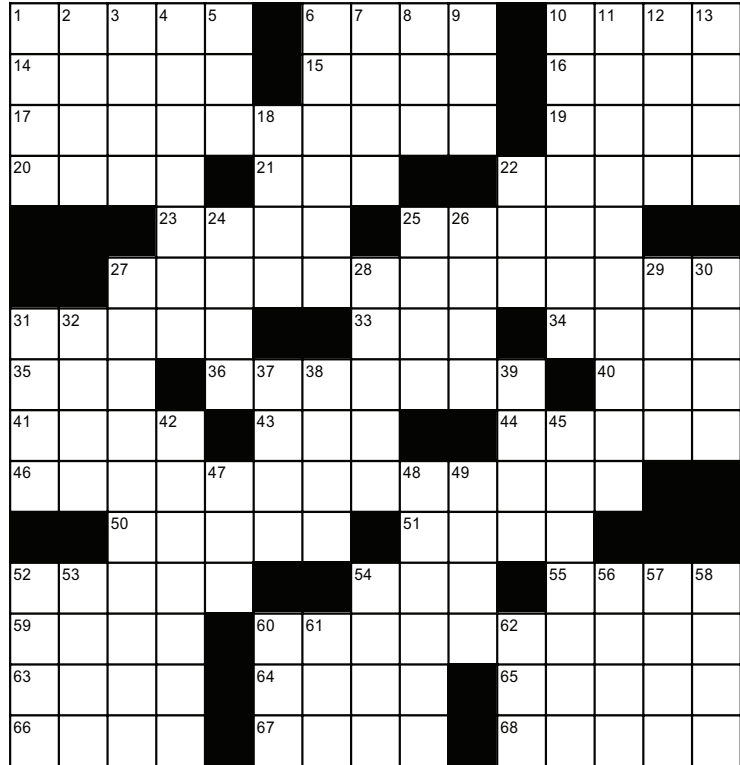
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Pros and Cons

ACROSS

- "Rise and ___!"
- Fade away
- Dr. Pavlov
- Like an icecap
- Genesis son
- Terra cotta piece
- Gridiron elite
- Mark for life
- John, formerly of "ET"
- Wall Street order
- ___ Rizzo ('69 Hoffman role)
- Start of a classic Christmas poem
- It takes two
- Hot dog topper, perhaps
- ___Kettering Institute
- A Beattle bride
- Take third place
- "Unagi," at sushi bars
- Hopi Indian doll
- "___ No Hooks"
- H.S. math subject
- Coiling creature
- Stein filler
- Spanish dish made with saffron
- B&B visitor
- "Dragonwyck" author Seton
- Clock climber of rhyme
- Ararat lander
- Ingredient in 44-Across making
- Slices of history
- Fair exchange
- Stallion's mate
- Bring to ruin
- X-rated
- Discontinued GM line
- Org.



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- Positive thinker Norman Vincent
- [sigh]
- Notorious "fiddler"
- October birthstone
- GOP org.
- Subtle signal
- Actress Collette
- Bard's "in a little while"
- Flag carriers
- "George M!" subject
- Durante's protuberance
- Fancy pitcher
- Dreamcast maker
- Wolf's look
- Rudiments
- Crotchety sort
- Comrade in arms
- Chilled desserts
- Apple pie order
- Snore symbol
- Ford's bestowal on Nixon
- Peeling spuds, maybe
- Post-it message
- Like much testimony
- Gives a boost to
- Blue-green shade
- Break in the action
- Handy bag
- Sine ___ non
- Young ___ (tykes)
- Eminem's genre

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