

Cowboys, Cowgirl run at Marysville

By Sharon Corcoran
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The Goodland cross country team faced tough competition on a tough course at the regional meet Saturday in Marysville, and it showed in their rankings.

The Cowboys team finished 15th out of 15 teams and didn't have any individual runners qualify for state despite having good times on the course. Cowgirl Cassie Cooper was the only Goodland runner in the 4,000-meter girls race and finished in 20 minutes, 13.14 seconds for 61st out of 85.

The top three girls teams were Wamego, Clay Center and Colby, and they, along with the top 10 individuals will compete at state.

The Cowboys had seven runners, their top being freshman Steven Buller, finishing the 5,000-meter race in 20 minutes, 9.15 seconds for 46th out of 103 runners.

Senior Dustin Pennington was 76th in 21:22.82, and sophomore Ben Waugh was right behind in 77th in 21:23.25. In 83rd and 84th were freshman Michael Pettibone in 21:33.57 and freshman Talison Crosby in 21:51.56.

Senior Martin Stadelmann, a foreign exchange student from Switzerland, finished 93rd in 22:31.13. Junior Justin Verlinden finished 101st in 24:15.91.

"The times were good, but our places were not as good as we would have hoped," said Coach Richard Schwasinger. "It was a tough regional, tough competition."

Being one of the smallest 4A schools puts Goodland up against schools with twice as many students, the coach said; the team still wouldn't have qualified for state in 3A, but would have moved them up in the rankings.

It was a tough course too, he said, hilly, a true cross country course. And it was an accurate course, he said, the full 3.1 miles. The kids had run at Oberlin for league with a three-mile course, he said, and thought their times were slow at regional, but it was just the extra length of the course.

"I was proud of the kids," Schwasinger said. "they worked hard and competed hard."

The Cowboys had 11 runners but were limited to seven at regional, and most expect to return next year. The team will lose seniors Chris

Geeseka and Pennington, who has been the lead runner, and won't have Stadelmann, Schwasinger said, but the Cowboys have a good base for next year.

The team has four freshmen, Buller, Pettibone, Crosby and Tanar Fairchild; a sophomore, Waugh; and three juniors, Verlinden, Dallas Price and Bryan Gray.

Cowgirls Brittaney Medrano, who was injured half of the season, Savannah Schlink, who missed part of the season with an ankle injury, and Cooper, all juniors, should be back, along with freshman Kaitlyn

Lammers. Mindy Keith was the only senior on the Cowgirls squad.

Summer running would help the team with their times and rankings, Schwasinger said; they could be a good by midseason as they were by regional with year-round practice.

The coach said he's encouraging the runners to go out for basketball or wrestling and plans to have a summer running program as well. As year-round athletes, he said, they would start the season already in shape.

A lot of schools have a 500-mile club in the summer, Schwasinger said, and that would help athletes here too.

Mustangs win league with 4-0 record

Goodland's season ends with 38-6 win

The eight grade Mustangs defeated Oberlin 38-6 for their final game of the season, and with a 4-0 record in league play won the league championship.

"This was the last game for the eighth grade," said Coach Greg Craig, "as they finished their season 4-2 losing the two games by a total of 6 points."

"They finished their season 4-0 in league play and won the League Championship."

"I want to thank the players for their hard work and willingness to listen. It was truly a privilege to work with you and thanks to Coach Winter for all his hard work."

Craig said he appreciated the parents who helped make it an exciting season.



Riley Oharra kicked off to the Oberlin Red Devils in the eighth grade Mustangs' 38-6 win Thursday, Oct. 4, at Cowboys Stadium. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Mustang-Oberlin statistics

Rushing
30 Riley Ohara 93 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 two-point conversion
42 Laine Herl 60 yards
12 Reed Bellamy 67 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 two-point conversion
10 Ryan Hillmer 10 yards, 2 two-point conversions

Passing
12 Bellamy 3 for 54 yards, 1 touchdown
42 Herl 1 for 42 yards, 1 touchdown

Receiving
90 Corey Davis 15 yards
10 Hillmer 18 yards, 1 touchdown

30 Ohara 42 yards, 1 touchdown

Tackling
80 Garrett Geist 6
20 Caleb Fugeberg 4
30 Ohara 4
54 Dallas DeLaRosa 4
10 Hillmer 3

42 Herl 3
82 Alex Rangel
12 Bellamy 2
22 Ryder Kling 2
43 Parker Sieck 2
53 Mac Purvis 2
56 Brendan Fulcher 2
59 Mikail Freeman 2

65 Jason Cowen 2
11 J.J. Farris 1
66 Sloan Ruhs 1
90 Davis 1
84 Blaine Luther 1
Interceptions
Kling 1 interception, run back 10 yards for a touchdown.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League
Oct. 8, 2007
MGM Lions over Bowladium Lanes 4-0
17th Street Barber Shop tied with Blind Team 2-2
Alcorn Shelter Insurance over Team #4 4-0

Women's high game: Lori Anthor 201
Women's high series: Lori Anthor 509

Team high game: 17th Street Barber Shop 617
Team high series: Alcorn Shelter Insurance 1,787

League Standings:
No. 1 17th Street Barber Shop 12-8
No. 2 Alcorn Shelter Insurance 11-9
No. 3 MGM Lions 10-10

Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League
Oct. 15, 2007
17th Street Barber Shop over Alcorn Shelter Insurance, 4-0
Bowladium Lanes over Team #4, 4-0
MGM Lions over Blind Team, 4-0

Women's high game: Suzie

Butts 220
Women's high series: Suzie Butts 589

Team high game: 17th Street Barber Shop 625
Team high series: 17th Street Barber Shop 1,861

League Standings:
No. 1 17th Street Barber Shop 18-6
No. 2 MBM Lions 15-9
No. 3 Bowladium Lanes 14-10

Monday Night Scratch Classic League
Oct. 15, 2007
SunOpta over Adronics 13-7
J&L Deliveries over RMR 16-4
Bowladium Lanes over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 11-9
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over The Rookies 18-2
Weber Kennels split with Steve's Body Shop 10-10

High Individual Game: Jeff Stone 247
High Individual Series: Jeff Stone 807
High Team Game: J&L Deliveries 598
High Team Series: Floyd's Refrig. & AC 2,184

League Standings: Sixth week first round

SunOpta 83-35
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 76-44
Steve's Body Shop 73-47
Bowladium Lanes 73-47
J&L Deliveries 63-57
Weber Kennels 54-26

Fitzgibbons, Inc. 45.5-54.5
Adronics 37-83
RMR 32-88
The Rookies 21.5-78.5

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for Oct. 23 - Oct. 30

Tuesday - 10 a.m. Freedom League volleyball tournament at Sharon Springs
Thursday - 5:30 high school football at Weskan vs Weskan. Picture retakes.
Friday - High school volleyball state at Hays.
Saturday - High school cross country state. High school volleyball state at Hays.
Monday - 4 p.m. junior high scholars bowl at Rexford.

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Junior high runners improve times at Lakin

The Lakin meet was the last of the season for the Grant Mustang cross country team and Coach Jon Whisnant said the team did well. "Lakin was our last meet and our runners did an excellent job of improving their times, just as they did through out the season," Whisnant said. "The team was made up of only seventh graders, so hopefully there will be even better times next year for the returning runners."

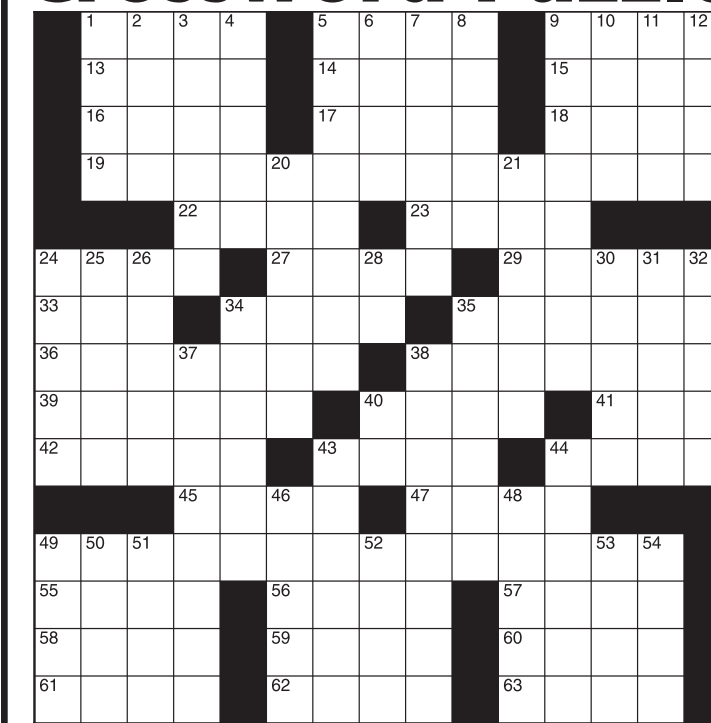
Girl letter winners include Chantel Coates, Jazzmin Weis, Stephanie

Doyle, Kimber Linnell and Dezember Black. Micheala Langely earned a managers letter.

Boys letter winners include Jed Gray, Jacob Schnabel, Tyler Raby, Gage Owens, and Spencer Smith.

"Overall the season was a success," Whisnant said, "and the athletes developed some good practice habits that will only make them stronger in the future. They have represented Grant Junior High, Goodland and themselves in a positive manner."

Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Chop up
 - Used to have (Scottish)
 - Swedish rock group
 - Indo-European satem language branch
 - Son of Posiedon and Arethusa
 - Sonia __, skater
 - Sublet
 - A shaft on which a wheel rotates
 - Oral cavities
 - A sharp narrow mountain ridge
 - Embitter
 - Remedy for soothing and healing
 - Extent is space
 - __ Connery, 007
 - Determine the meaning of a word
 - Print errors
 - Of light filaments
 - Repetition to gain special emphasis
 - Icelandic monetary unit
 - Delaware
 - About virus
 - Foe
 - Clear wrap
 - Woodrow __, U.S. President
 - One who analyzes syntactically
 - Salts
 - Rifles
 - E
 - Sarcasm
 - Lubricate
 - Proc ____: series of actions
 - 2nd satellite of Saturn
 - Crypt ____: spore plant
 - Inca plant
 - Acquire by one's efforts
 - One who supports a parasite
 - This (Spanish)
 - First on moon

- CLUES DOWN**
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