

Brewster Bulldogs advance to semifinals

The Brewster Bulldog boys basketball team advanced to the semifinals of the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament with a 73-42 win over Cheylin Tuesday in Sharon Springs.

The Lady Bulldogs, however, were sent to the loser's bracket after a 59-44 defeat at the hands of Wheatland/Grinnell.

Brewster was all over Cheylin from the word go, jumping out to a 20-2 lead after the first quarter. The Bulldogs continued the onslaught in the second quarter, outscoring Cheylin 18-9 to take a 38-11 half-time lead.

Brewster took care of business in the second half and beat Cheylin for the second time this year.

The Bulldogs ended the game 20 for 31 from the free-throw line compared to just 4 for 8 for Cheylin.

Brewster had four players in double figures, led by Michael Collett with 22 points. Collett was 9 for 12 from the free-throw line. Corey Siruta had 18 points, 16 in the first half. Devon Selby and T. J. Preston

each had 10.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, the Lady Bulldogs got off to a slow start and trailed 20-9 after one quarter and 32-17 at the half.

Brewster outscored the Thunderhawks 18-13 in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 45-25.

The Bulldogs had no answer for the Weaver sisters, who combined for 37 points and 11 of the Thunderhawks' 14 in the fourth quarter.

Meagan Weaver finished with 23 points while sister Tessa had 14.

Brewster was led by Melissa Baird, who had 10 of her 15 points in the third quarter. Nichelle Erskine also was in double-figures with 13 points.

The win improved the boys record to 5-2. The girls fell to 4-3. Each team will be back in action tonight.

The Brewster boys will take on Greeley County at 6 p.m. at the Community Building. The Lady Bulldogs will face Cheylin at 3 p.m. at Colby High School.

Teams start on wrong foot

The Brewster Bulldogs basketball teams both started the year on the wrong foot, losing to Greeley County High on Friday in Tribune.

The boys lost 58-48 while the girls got pounded 48-19.

In the boys game, Brewster got behind by 12 points in the first quarter, but battled back to 18-11 at the end of the period.

The lead remained seven at the half. In the third quarter, Brewster made a charge, taking the lead near the end of the period. Tribune regained the lead in the fourth quarter, though, and lead by three with two minutes to go. The Jackrabbits made their free throws at the end to take their lead to 9.

"Greeley's a good team and that's a tough place to play," said Brewster coach Jon McKee. "It was tough, because we were missing one starter, so the next time we play them, we'll be up to full strength and hopefully we can come out on top."

Brewster was led by Jance McKee and

Corey Siruta, who each had 14 points. Chris Williams had 11, while Michael Collett chipped in nine.

Tribune was paced by Jace Young, who had 16 points.

Unlike the boys, the Brewster girls were never in the game. Tribune busted out to a 17-4 lead after the first quarter and held Brewster scoreless in the second period to take a 21-4 lead at the half.

Tribune cranked up its offense again in the third quarter, outscoring Brewster 17-7 to take a 38-11 lead and put the game out of reach.

"We really struggled shooting the ball," said Brewster coach Dean Anderson. "Their pressure defense gave us trouble, but we still had good shots. They just didn't fall."

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Nichelle Erskine, who had eight points and 13 rebounds. Baylee Westover had five points, while Abbie Allen and Melissa Baird each had three.

State champions to be honored

Brewster High School's 1968 state championship basketball team will be honored at the half time of the Brewster-Golden Plains game tonight.

There will be an open house for the group

on their 40th anniversary from 2 to 11 p.m. at Hunter Hall in Brewster, and a reception with refreshments after the game.

Steve Farney, author of "Little Towns," will be there to sell and autograph books.

It's mine; no, it's mine



Audrey Titus fought a Burlington Cougar for the ball early in a home game for the Grant Junior High Lady Mustangs eighth-grade B-team game Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. With only 11 girls playing, the Lady Mustangs got a workout with most seeing duty in both the A- and B-team games. They lost to Burlington 48-7 in the A game and 17-8 in the B game. The seventh-grade Lady Mustangs faced the Cougars in Burlington, losing the A game 39-29 and the B game 18-14.

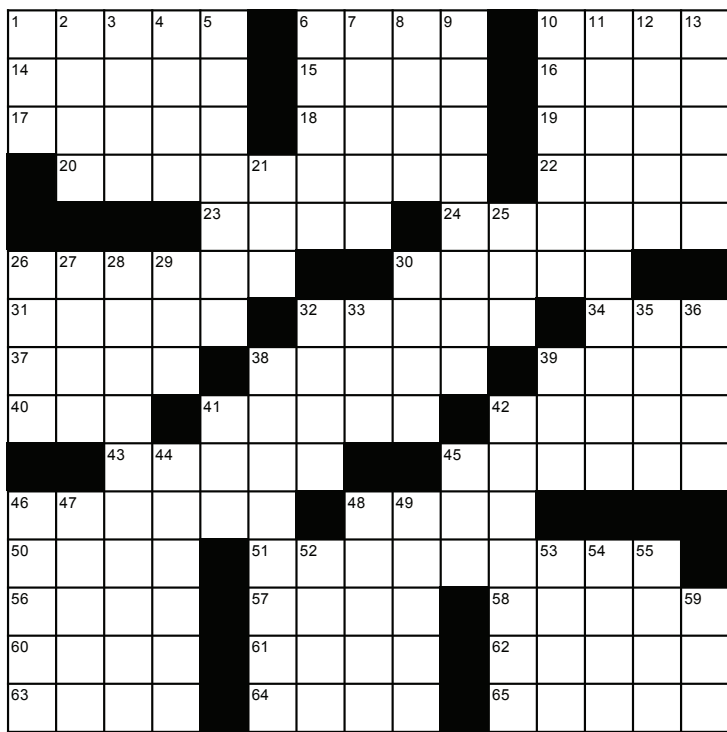
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Usurer's offerings
6. Large earring
10. E-garbage
14. Facing the hurler
15. Jessica of TV's "Dark Angel"
16. "Would ___ to you?"
17. Tuscan city
18. "New Look" designer
19. Bit of verbal fanfare
20. Return to square one
22. Baseball's Musial
23. Ancient alphabetic character
24. Set straight
26. Get a move on
30. Jellyfish attack
31. Trod the boards
32. ___ away (drew back)
34. Chem room
37. Dr. Seuss's "If ___ the Zoo"
38. 18 holes, typically
39. Plexiglas sheet
40. Cariou of stage
41. Gets frothy
42. Dreadlocked one
43. Go limp
45. Knowledgeable
46. State with authority
48. Burn cause
50. After the buzzer
51. Bic product
56. "How sweet ___!"
57. Inner: Prefix
58. 1860s war side
60. Awful-tasting
61. Peacock tail features
62. Old TV sidekick
63. Fish caught in pots

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64. Bloody, so to speak
65. Villainous look

DOWN

1. ___ Palmas
2. Mayberry tippler
3. Assist in wrongdoing
4. Granny
5. Had the lead role
6. Spored
7. Place for a pimiento
8. Conical reed
9. Repeated unthinkingly
10. Joins the jam session
11. Window material
12. Quinn of "Benny & Joon"
13. Stood for

21. Winery vessel
25. Purge
26. It may be "golf ball-sized"
27. Plot unit
28. Negotiations hangup
29. Royal flush part
30. Confession recitals
32. Daytime TV offering
33. Play a kazoo
35. Initial stake
36. Wampum unit
38. Float ingredient
39. Hole goal
41. Part of FWIW
42. Astronauts' vision problems
44. Big name in candy
45. Bigwig, for short
46. Still in the game
47. Abstract composer Erik
48. Catkin-bearing tree
49. Unworthy of a cigar?
52. "Dragonwyck" author Seton
53. Privy to
54. Punching-in time, for many
55. Handy bag
59. "Neither fish ___ fowl"

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball North Carolina State Wolfpack at North Carolina Tar Heels from The Dean Smith Center
- 10:30 a.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas Lady Jayhawks at Nebraska Lady Cornhuskers from Devaney Sports Center
- 11:30 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Texas Tech Red Raiders at Oklahoma State Cowboys from Gallagher-Iba Arena
- 12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Connecticut Huskies at Georgetown Hoyas from Verizon Center
- 6 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football AFC Divisional Playoff Jacksonville Jaguars at New England Patriots from Gillette Stadium
- 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Kansas Jayhawks at Nebraska Cornhuskers from Devaney Sports Center
- 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Wisconsin Badgers at Denver Pioneers from Magness Arena

Sunday

- 11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football AFC Divisional Playoff San Diego Chargers at Indianapolis Colts from The RCA Dome
- 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling 2008 Lumber Liquidators Earl Anthony Medford Classic from Medford, OR
- 12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas State Lady Wildcats at Texas Lady Longhorns from The Erwin Center
- 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks from Philips Arena
- 1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Southern Mississippi Lady Golden Eagles at Southern Methodist Lady Mustangs from Moody Coliseum
- 2:30 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Illinois Fighting Illini at Indiana Hoosiers from Assembly Hall
- 3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Xavier (OH) Lady Musketeers at George Washington Lady Colonials from The Smith Center
- 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #1 from Melbourne, Australia
- 6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Virginia Cavaliers at Duke Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium
- 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #1 from Melbourne, Australia

Monday

- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Georgetown Hoyas at Pittsburgh Panthers from Petersen Events Center
- 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #2 from Melbourne, Australia
- 10 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Gonzaga Bulldogs at Pepperdine Waves from Firestone Fieldhouse
- 1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #2 from Melbourne, Australia

Tuesday

- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Ohio State Buckeyes at Michigan State Spartans from Breslin Events Center
- 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #3 from Melbourne, Australia
- 12 a.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
- 1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #3 from Melbourne, Australia

Wednesday

- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Duke Blue Devils at Florida State Seminoles from The Leon County Civic Center
- 23/29 ESPN2 NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat from American Airlines Arena
- 6 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Washington State Cougars at Illinois State Redbirds from Redbird Arena
- 9:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #4 from Melbourne, Australia

Thursday

- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Vanderbilt Commodores at Tennessee Volunteers from Thompson-Boling Arena
- 6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers vs San Antonio Spurs from The AT&T Center
- 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Indiana Hoosiers at Minnesota Golden Gophers from Williams Arena
- 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #5 from Melbourne, Australia
- 8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center
- 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #5 from Melbourne, Australia
- 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Arizona Wildcats at Stanford Cardinal from Maples Pavilion
- 1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #5 from Melbourne, Australia

Friday

- 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Draft 2008 from Baltimore, Md.
- 5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Miami Heat from American Airlines Arena
- 6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Willie Gibbs vs Jose Luis Cruz from Key West, Fla.
- 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Denver Pioneers at Air Force Falcons from Cadet Ice Arena
- 7:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Chicago Bulls from The United Center
- 8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #6 from Melbourne, Australia