

# Point guard's injury hurts Bulldogs

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Brewster isn't a one-man team, but take away starting point guard and leading scorer Jance McKee, and the impact is significant.

The absence of McKee was noticeable Saturday as the Bulldogs nearly trailed from start to finish in their 63-52 loss to Weskan Saturday in the third place game of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament at the community building.

"It's hard to win when you don't have your leading scorer," said Brewster head coach Jon McKee.

Unfortunately for McKee, it may be something he has to get used to.

Jance McKee sustained a knee injury during Friday's loss to Tribune, and the coach says it could be a while before he is healthy enough to return.

"We've got to find someone else who can score," the coach said.

Jance McKee is the son of Jim and Judy McKee of Goodland.

Against Weskan, three Brewster players were in double-figures, but only four players scored in the game. T. J. Preston led the way with 18 points. Michael Collett had 17, Corey Siruta had 10 and Chris Williams had seven.

"T. J. did a good job, Corey's been solid for us all year, now we need a few more guys to contribute offensively," said McKee.

Weskan led 38-28 at the half

and despite never leading by more than 13 points in the second half; they also never led by less than seven.

Brewster got it to 59-52 with 50.6 seconds left after Preston converted a lob pass from Siruta.

But the Bulldogs never scored the rest of the way, letting Weskan off the hook for their 3-8 free throw shooting effort in the final seconds.

Weskan was led by Eric Young and Drew Frasier who each finished with 18 points.

Despite being the #1 seed, Brewster finished the tournament 1-2 and is now 6-5 on the year.

Coach McKee remains confident that, when healthy, this team can still do some big things.

"If we can get everyone back, we still have the potential to be good," he said. "We're going through some growing pains right now, and we need to find out what we can and cannot do."

## Friday Night Tribune 57 Brewster 43

A tough second quarter and an injury to Jance McKee in the third quarter doomed the Brewster Bulldogs, who fell to 6-4 on the year after a 57-43 loss to Tribune in the semifinals of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament Saturday at the community building. Tribune outscored the Bulldogs 17-5 in the second quarter to lead 32-19 at the half.

Brewster trailed by only eight in the third quarter when McKee

sustained his knee injury. Brewster never threatened the rest of the way as Tribune moved on to the championship game against Sharon Springs.

The Bulldogs were led T. J. Preston and Devon Selby with 10 points. McKee went out with four points. Tribune had four players in double-figures led by Drew Zerr with 12 points.

## Tuesday Night Hitchcock, Neb., 47 Brewster 36

The Brewster Bulldog boys basketball team fell to 6-6 on the year after losing to Hitchcock, Neb., at home.

The Bulldogs trailed only 35-34 entering the final period, but were outscored 12-2 in the fourth quarter.

Brewster led 23-19 at halftime as well before Hitchcock went on a 16-11 third quarter run to take a one point lead.

Brewster was led by Collett, who finished with 15 points, including two three-pointers. Joining him in double-figures was T. J. Preston with 11 points. Corey Siruta had six and Devon Selby and Braden McKee each had two.

Brewster has now lost three games in a row, but will look to get back on the winning track when they face Golden Plains at 7 p.m. tonight at home. Girls playing at 5:30 p.m.

The Brewster boys and girls face Quinter at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Quinter and face Weskan at 5:30 p.m. next Friday at home.

# Brewster girls dismantle Cheylin in tournament

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Playing in the fifth place game of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament, the Brewster Lady Bulldogs looked anything but a fifth place team in their 63-33 dismantling of Cheylin Saturday at the community building.

Brewster jumped out to a 16-0 lead and led by 40 points at the end of the third quarter.

All nine Brewster players saw action, and reached the scoring column for the Lady Bulldogs who finished the tournament 2-1 after starting with a loss to Wheatland/Grinnell and stand at 6-3 on the season.

"Everything definitely fell into place," said Lady Bulldog head coach Dean Anderson. "We came out very hot."

Brewster hit all three of their three-pointers in their 23 point first quarter and held Healy to just one basket and a free throw.

The Lady Bulldogs had three players in double-figures led by Melissa Baird with 15 points. Abbie Allen had 13 and Melissa Crumrine had 10. Britt Kammer, who was recently inserted into the starting lineup, also

added eight points.

"Our guard play was very good," said Anderson. "Kammer, Allen and Crumrine did an awesome job."

Brewster shot 57 percent in the first half, their best shooting percentage in a half all year.

## Friday Brewster 62 Cheylin 33

Led by Nichelle Erskine's 24 points, the Brewster Lady Bulldogs advanced to the fifth place game Saturday with a 62-33 win over Cheylin Friday at Colby High School.

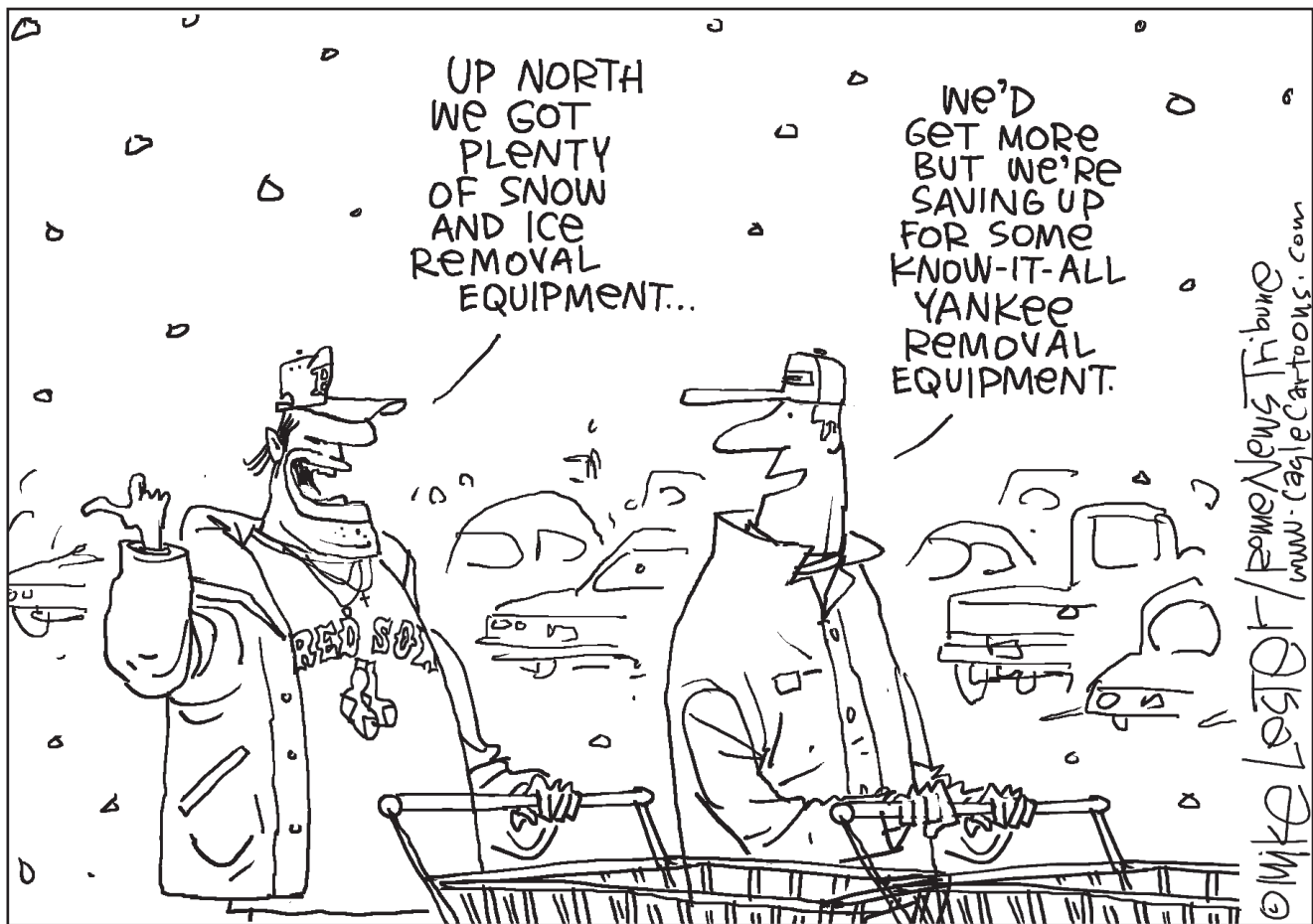
Erskine hit four of the six three-pointers for the Lady Bulldogs who beat Cheylin for the second time this year.

Leading 29-20 at the half, Brewster pulled away from Cheylin with a 15-6 third quarter edge.

Kammer had six of her 13 points in the third quarter.

Joining Erskine and Kammer in double-figures was Allen with 10 points.

Cheylin was led by Tia Sager with 11 points.



# Brewster's 1968 state champion basketball team to hold 40th reunion

Members of the 1968 State Class BB Basketball Championship team from Brewster will hold their 40th reunion today.

The team and their coach Don Dawes will be recognized at the Brewster game tonight

against Golden Plains.

Team members and friends can visit at Hunter Hall beginning at 1 p.m. MT today until game time. A reception will be held at Hunter Hall following the game.

Roger Blau is the only team member who has died, and his son, David, of Oberlin will be representing him.

Other team members planning to attend include Jim McKee and Bill Finley of Goodland, David Wicks of Colby, Bill

Deeds of Hays, Steve Thummel of Liberal, Lance Reid of Andale, Charlie Lehman of Charlotte, N.C., Anthony Classi of Laramie, Wyo., and Jim Childers of Farmington, N.M.

Coach Dawes lives in Brewster.

Brewster was the last Class BB Champion, and author Steve Farney included the team in his book "Title Towns! Class BB Boys Basketball Champions of Kansas. Farney will be attending the reunion.

## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

### Saturday

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Villanova Wildcats at Syracuse Orange from The Carrier Dome

12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State Cowgirls at Texas A&M Lady Aggies from Reed Arena

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Basketball Maryland Terrapins at North Carolina Tar Heels from The Dean Smith Center

7/11 CBS College Basketball USC Trojans at UCLA Bruins from Pauley Pavilion

2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Texas A&M Aggies at Kansas State Wildcats from Bramlage Coliseum

30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball California Lady Golden Bears at Arizona Lady Wildcats from McKale Center

4 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Clemson Tigers at Duke Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 High School Football 2008 East West Shrine Game from Houston, Texas

6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Colorado Lady Buffaloes at Kansas State Lady Wildcats from Bramlage Coliseum

6:30 p.m. 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls from The United Center

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Kentucky Wildcats at Florida Gators from The O'Connell Center

8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Early Round - Day #7 from Melbourne, Australia

Sunday

10:30 a.m. 8/8 NBC NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at New York Rangers from Madison Square Garden

11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling 2008 Motel 6 Dick Weber Open from Fountain Valley, Calif.

60/79 UNIV Futbol Liga Mexicana Atlas Zorros vs Toluca Diablos desde Bambonera

1 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football AFC Championship San Diego Chargers at New England Patriots from Gillette Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Baylor Lady Bears at Oklahoma Lady Sooners from The Lloyd Noble Center

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Round of 16 from Melbourne, Australia

6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Oregon Ducks at Washington State Cougars from Friel Court

7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Round of 16 from Melbourne, Australia

Monday

3:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs Memphis Grizzlies from FedEx Forum

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Syracuse Orange at Georgetown Hoyas from Verizon Center

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers vs Miami Heat from American Airlines Arena

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Texas Longhorns at Oklahoma State Cowboys from Gallagher-Iba Arena

23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Quarterfinals from Melbourne, Australia

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Denver

Nuggets vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center

9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Quarterfinals from Melbourne, Australia

10 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball San Francisco Dons vs Gonzaga Bulldogs from The Martin Centre

1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Quarterfinals from Melbourne, Australia

Tuesday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Michigan Wolverines vs Wisconsin Badgers from The Wisconsin Field House

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Tennessee Volunteers vs Kentucky Wildcats from Rupp Arena

23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Quarterfinals from Melbourne, Australia

30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas Lady Jayhawks at Colorado Lady Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center

9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Quarterfinals from Melbourne, Australia

12 a.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Quarterfinals from Melbourne, Australia

Wednesday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Iowa State Cyclones vs Kansas Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets at North Carolina State Wolfpack from RBC Center

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs San Antonio Spurs from The AT&T Center

7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Women's Semifinals from Melbourne, Australia

1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's Semifinal #1 from Melbourne, Australia

Thursday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Duke Blue Devils vs Virginia Tech Hokies from Cassell Coliseum

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Seton Hall Pirates at Providence College Friars from The Providence Civic Center

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs vs Miami Heat from American Airlines Arena

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Winter X Games 12 Snowmobile Speed & Style Final; Ski SuperPipe Final from Aspen, Colo.

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Michigan State Spartans at Northwestern Wildcats from Welsh-Ryan Arena

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets vs Golden State Warriors from Oracle Arena in Oakland

1:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Men's Semifinal #2 from Melbourne, Australia

Friday

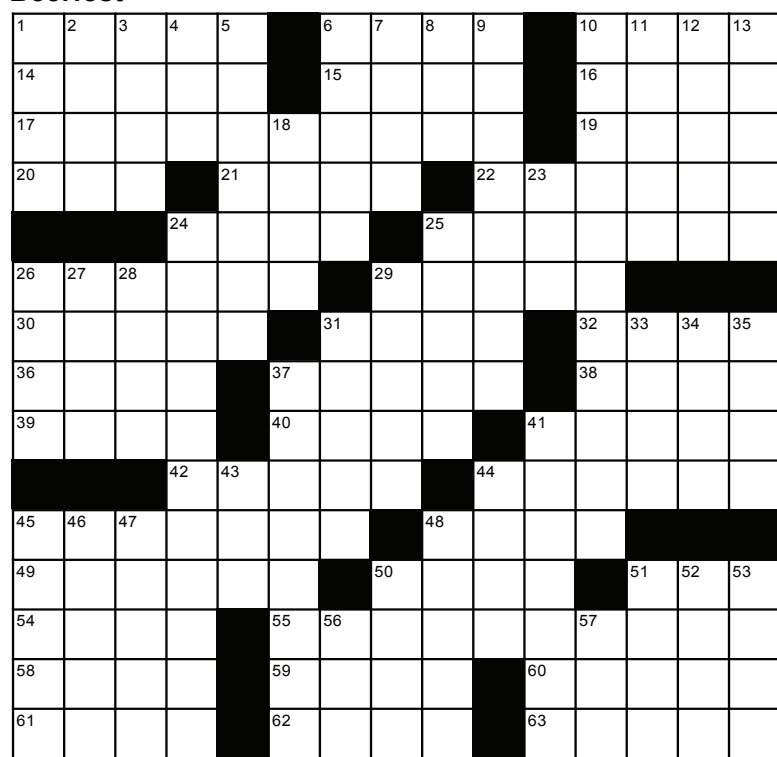
5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Orlando Magic vs Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills

7:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Winter X Games 12 SnowCross Round 1; SuperPipe Final; Ski Big Air Final from Aspen, Colo.

23/29 ESPN2 Australian Open Tennis Tournament Women's Final from Melbourne, Australia

## Crossword Puzzle

### Beerfest



### ACROSS

- Kind of printer
- Mosque leader
- Amontillado holder
- Mentally quick
- Clue weapon
- Not "fer"
- 4-F assigners
- Defense gp. since 1949
- Starchy side
- Go into hysterics
- "\_obvious?"
- \_ a one
- Triangular sails
- Waiting to hit
- Made mention of
- Safin of tennis
- Marquand sleuth
- Deimos orbits it
- Banned spray
- Wandering sort
- Mil or mile
- Blow a gasket
- Rarely, if \_
- Out of the way
- Quaking tree
- Upright cousin
- Stowed away
- Long story
- USPS part
- LAX postings
- Slim and trim
- Punta del \_
- Uruguay
- Captain's navigation aid
- \_do-well
- Barely defeat
- Singer/actress
- Luft
- Fork-tailed flier
- It may swing or revolve
- Toys that "sleep"

### DOWN

- "That was no \_"

- Taj Mahal site
- Home to Chang and Eng
- 2003 Will Ferrell movie
- Take back
- O. Henry technique
- Medieval defense
- 0% \_
- Labor dispute figure
- Elevator tunes, e.g.
- Banded stone
- Jam with the band
- Macrame creations
- "Arf!", e.g.
- Sault \_ Marie
- Israeli, e.g.
- Soda bottle size
- Baseball exec
- Minaya
- Simba's love
- Race down Main Street, say
- Witches' assembly
- Pulled up stakes
- Has \_ (is connected)
- Fair feature
- Editor's note
- Drove back
- In an imitative way
- Doo-wop group \_ Na Na
- Squabble
- Pooped out
- "We're off \_ the wizard ..."
- Fall bloom
- Old anesthetic
- Frozen waffle brand
- Intense anger
- "Ignorance \_ excuse!"
- Gunpowder et al.
- Altar vow
- Reading after a reset

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