

Cowgirls lose by 2

The Cowgirls were down by one point to the Hoxie Lady Indians with less than 20 seconds left, but a last second shot was not in the cards and Goodland lost, 64-62 at Hoxie on Friday.

The loss leaves the Cowgirls with a 7-14 regular season record, and Coach Don Smith expects the girls to be on the road on Monday for the first round of the Class 4A sub-state.

Smith said the lead changed several times at Hoxie with the Cowgirls holding narrow two-point leads at the end of the first three quarters. It was 17-15 after the first, 32-30 at half time, and 49-47 at the end of the third quarter.

"I am not sure we ever had a four-point lead," Smith said, "and that was true for Hoxie too. A lot of good things were done well by the ladies on both teams."

He said the lead changed several times in the fourth quarter.

"Hoxie was making three-pointers and we were making two-pointers," Smith said. "We took the lead by one point with less than one minute left."

"We had the ball, but Hoxie stole it and made a shot that put them up by one. We had the ball to tie or win, and took a time out with 13 seconds left."

Smith said he set up a final play, but it did not work.

"I am not sure why it didn't work," Smith said, "but we did not get the shot. We did not get a shot off and Hoxie got the ball. We fouled them and they made one free throw to make it a two-point win."

Smith said the Cowgirls played well against the Hoxie full court press.

"We had good percentages and the game was close in many ways," he said. "A win would have been exceptionally nice, but we had a lot of good positives in this game. Our effort was good getting on the loose ball."

"We played well against their press and got some good shots and layups. We did better with our shots than we have in past games."

"We made some bad passes and some poor decisions, but that is going to happen. We just have to go on from there. I think the number one thing was our aggressiveness was the best we have seen all season."

Smith said the Cowgirls had two very fine days of practice before the game on Friday, and said it was good to have all the girls healthy and focused.

"We played a good game, and the only negative was they had two more points than we had," Smith said.

Freshmen Jade Herl and Ashley Archer led the Cowgirls with 17



Goodland Cowgirls junior Whitney Schields tried to take a shot against the taller girls from Dodge City in a game on Feb. 2. Schields had 6 points and led the Cowgirls in rebounding with 8 Friday against the Hoxie Lady Indians, but Goodland ended up losing 64-62 in the closing seconds.

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points each and senior Sammie Raymer had 13.

Junior Erika Gonzales had 9 points and had 5 rebounds. Smith said he was pleased that junior Whitney Schields was back to full health and she had 6 points and led the team with 8 rebounds.

For the Hoxie junior Kendra Spreser led the scoring with 21 points and hit two three-point baskets in the fourth quarter and a field goal to help the Indians win.

The Cowgirls hit 60 percent from long range (6 of 10), 57 percent from the field (16 of 28) and 67 percent of their free throws (12 of 18). The Hoxie Lady Indians hit 38 percent from long range (9 of 24), 54 percent from the field (13 of 28) and 50 percent of their free throws (7 of 14).

The Cowgirls barely out rebounded the Indians 24 to 23.

Smith said the percentages were very good and that his junior varsity played the best game of the year. He said the girls played about three quarters, and did a lot of good things.

Wednesday the Cowgirls will know who they will face in the first round of sub-state, but Smith said he figures they will be on the road and will be getting ready.

"We are not going to wait," he said. "We are going to go to work and get ready for whatever team we will face next week."

"I am excited about that first game of sub-state. I feel our girls will give a good accounting of themselves in that first game."

Cowboys beat Hoxie 57-47

The Cowboys led for most of the game and held off a fourth quarter run to defeat the Hoxie Indians, 57-47, at Hoxie on Friday in the final game of the regular season.

The win gives the Cowboys a 9-11 record and they ended up tied with the Colby Eagles in the Northwest Kansas League with 6-1 records as the Eagles were defeated by Atwood, 67-61 on Friday.

Cowboys Coach Brad Bergsma said he thinks Colby wins the league title because the Cowboys lost to them, but he was pleased with the win at Hoxie.

"It is just another win," he said, "but it was a good way to finish the season and the boys played well."

"We had a good lead going into the final quarter, but Hoxie went on a run with about four minutes left and we had to break that and retake the momentum to win."

The first half was pretty even with the Cowboys leading by one, 14-13, after the first quarter and led by four points, 23-19, at half time.

In the third quarter the Cowboys pulled away out scoring the Indians 18-14 to lead 41-33 heading into the final quarter. The Cowboys did out score the Indians in the fourth 16-14 to win 57-47.

Junior Greg Farris led the Cowboys with 16 points with 11 of those in the first three quarters and the final five coming on free throws in the fourth quarter. Farris had four field goals, one three-point basket and hit 5 of 6 free throws.

Senior Preston Dautel had 13 with two three-point baskets in the first quarter and one three-pointer and two field goals in the second half.

Senior Forrest Trachsel had 12

on five field goals and made 2 of 4 free throws.

Junior Brandon Rome had 8 on one three-point basket in the second quarter and two field goals and a free throw in the fourth quarter.

Junior Travis Angelos had 4 on two field goals and senior Josh Duke had 4 on a field goal in the first quarter and two free throws in the third quarter.

Coach Bergsma says he expects to know Wednesday who the Cowboys will face in the first round of the Class 4A sub-state and that the game should be on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

He said there are three teams with nearly the same records and who the Cowboys could face might change as the other teams have games to play this week.

Bergsma said he is hopeful that Senior Tanner Smith might be back this week, and said they would find out more today.

Kid wrestlers compete at Oakley

Goodland Wrestling Club members competed in tournaments at Oakley and Hays, with nine wrestlers winning in their age and weight divisions, four finishing second, five third and three fourth on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Four Goodland wrestlers went to Hays, and three won in their brackets. Tayton Weeter was first in the age 6-and-under, 55-pounds; Drew House won in the 10-and-under, 130-pound group and John Peden was first in the 12-and-under, 115-pounds. Aaron Avelar wrestled at 12-and-under, 64 pounds.

At Oakley, those who finished first were:

- Champ King, 6-and-under, 58 pounds.
 - Jordan Raby, 8-and-under, 61 pounds.
 - Dawson Ensign, 8-and-under, 70 pounds.
 - Austin Hernandez, 10-and-under, 85 pounds.
 - Ricky Milke, 10-and-under, 85 pounds.
 - Colton Cooper, 12-and-under, 110 pounds.
- Finishing second:
- Tate Withington, 8-and-under, 52 pounds.
 - Chase Johnson, 8-and-under, 55 pounds.
 - Evan Peter, 8-and-under, 76 pounds.
 - Kolt Trachsel, 10-and-under, 95 pounds.
- Third:
- Javier Maupin, 8-and-under, 76 pounds.
 - Tanner Gastineau, 10-and-under, 73 pounds.
 - Tristan Cooper, 10-and-under,

79 pounds.

• Brook Bahe, 12-and-under, 105 pounds.

Fourth:

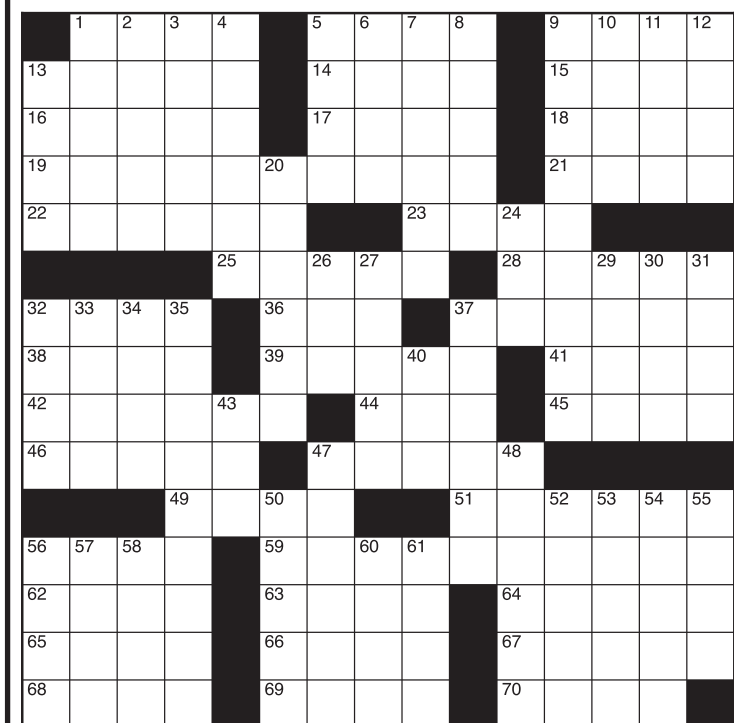
• Jordan Raby, 8-and-under, 61 pounds.

• Josh David, 10-and-under, 67 pounds.

• Brock Butts, 10-and-under, 73 pounds.

• Dawson Holub wrestled in the 6-and-under, 55-pound group.

Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Ghanian sprinter Monica
 - Nuclear undersea weapon
 - Military leader (abbr.)
 - Stringed instrument
 - Hawaiian town
 - Swiss river
 - Ridge on Doric column
 - Olfactory property
 - Take the place of someone on strike
 - Begin permanent residence
 - One point S of SE
 - Annoyer
 - This (Spanish)
 - EastEnders characters Joe and Pauline
 - Saudi citizens
 - Swedish rock group
 - Enunciate
 - Unkeyed
 - College, Bangor, ME
 - Inadvertent incorrectness
 - Burbot genus
 - Ricochets
 - Naturally disposed toward
 - Direction
 - Branch of Islam
 - Donkeys
 - Geological times
 - Taken by theft
 - By Any Means Necessary
 - In a disorganized way
 - Winglike structures
 - N. Ethiopian town
 - American chameleon
 - Bleats
 - Give the impression of
 - Currency in Bangladesh
 - Broadcasts on TV or radio
 - First Chinese dynasty
- CLUES DOWN**
- Inner Hebrides Isle near Coll
 - Polish river
 - Whole things
 - Follower of Islam
 - Wearing footwear
 - Venice beach
 - Bellows or fan
 - Forenoons
 - Tuna noodle is a favorite
 - Nutmeg covering spice
 - Dull and dreary
 - Confederate soldiers
 - Not current
 - Removes writing
 - Make lacework
 - Where passengers ride
 - Jaguarundi cats
 - Dwarf Celebes buffalo genus
 - Sports implements
 - This strip of wood
 - Basics
 - Boyfriend
 - Large livestock building
 - Solitariness
 - Bears important traffic
 - Wife of Saturn
 - acle on 34th Street
 - Digressions
 - Beethoven's Moonlight
 - Covered with water
 - Twofold
 - Green chap
 - Grease
 - In a way, discolors
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bowling results

Monday Night Scratch Classic League Feb. 11, 2008 Floyd's Refrig. & AC over RMR, 13.5-6.5 Bowladium Lanes over Adronics, 15-5 RMR over Adronics, 12-8 Weber Kennels over Fitzgibbon's, Inc., 10.5-9.5 SunOpta over The Rookie, 17-3 High Individual Game: Darren Hickson, 280 High Individual Series: Jeff Stevens, 941 High Team Game: Steve's Body Shop, 697 High Team Series: Steve's Body Shop, 2,274	RMR 6.5-13.5 Adronics 5-15 J&L Deliveries 4.5-15.5 The Rookies 3-17
Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League Feb. 11, 2008 17th St. Barbershop over Alcorn Shelter Ins., 4-0 Bowladium Lanes over J&L Deliveries, 3-1 MGM Lions over Blind Team, 3-1 Women's high game: Suzie Butts & Calli McDaniel, 201 Women's high series: Suzie Butts, 521	
League Standings: First week, third round SunOpta 17-3 Steve's Body Shop 15.5-4.5 Bowladium Lanes 15-5 Floyd's Refrig. & AC 13.5-6.5 Weber Kennels 10.5-9.5 Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 9.5-10.5	League Standings: No. 1 Bowladium Lanes, 19-5 No. 2 MGM Lions, 16-8 No. 3 Alcorn Shelter Ins. 11.5-12.5
Team high game: 17th Street Barbershop, 621 Team high series: 17th Street Barbershop, 1,767	

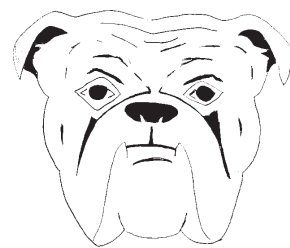
Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for Feb. 19 to Feb. 25

- Today:** High school basketball regionals.
Thursday: High school basketball regionals.
Friday: High school basketball regionals.
Saturday: High school basketball regionals.
Monday: 1 p.m., Freedom League Band Clinic at Tribune. 6 p.m., concert.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Western Kansas Liberty League All League basketball selections at Colby. with meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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