



Cowboys sophomore Kevin Amthor (above) reacted to an attempted pick-off throw to first base from the Ulysses Tigers pitcher. The ball (white spot on arm) got away and Amthor was able to take second. He later scored on a hit by Tanner Smith in the first game Tuesday, which the Cowboys won 12-11. Cowboys junior Brandon Rome (right) pitched the first game and got this Tigers' batter to pop out to Rome in the second inning. Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboys take two from Tigers

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The Goodland High Cowboys baseball team evened its record at 3-3 by winning both games of a doubleheader against the Ulysses Tigers on Tuesday at Memorial Field. The team won the first game 12-11 and the second 9-5 for its first sweep of the season. The Cowboys opened the season by splitting a pair with Burlington, but lost a doubleheader to the Colby Eagles last Friday.

Cowboys Coach Devlin Mull said the team played better on Tuesday, but he felt they had too many errors. He said he felt the pitching, hitting and defense were better and the boys found a way to score runs.

In the first game, the Cowboys led 4-2 after the first inning, but the Tigers tied the game at 4 in the top of the third. The Cowboys scored three runs in the third and one in the fourth to lead 8-4, and extended the lead to 11-6 in the fifth. The Tigers mounted a comeback, scoring three in the sixth and two in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 11.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Cowboys got a single by Kevin Amthor and a sacrifice fly from Rory Kling to score the winning run and make it a 12-11 game.

In the second game, the Cowboys took an 8-0 lead after two, and added a run in the fourth. The Tigers got two runs in the third and three in the sixth, but the Cowboys kept them from scoring in the seventh to win 9-5.

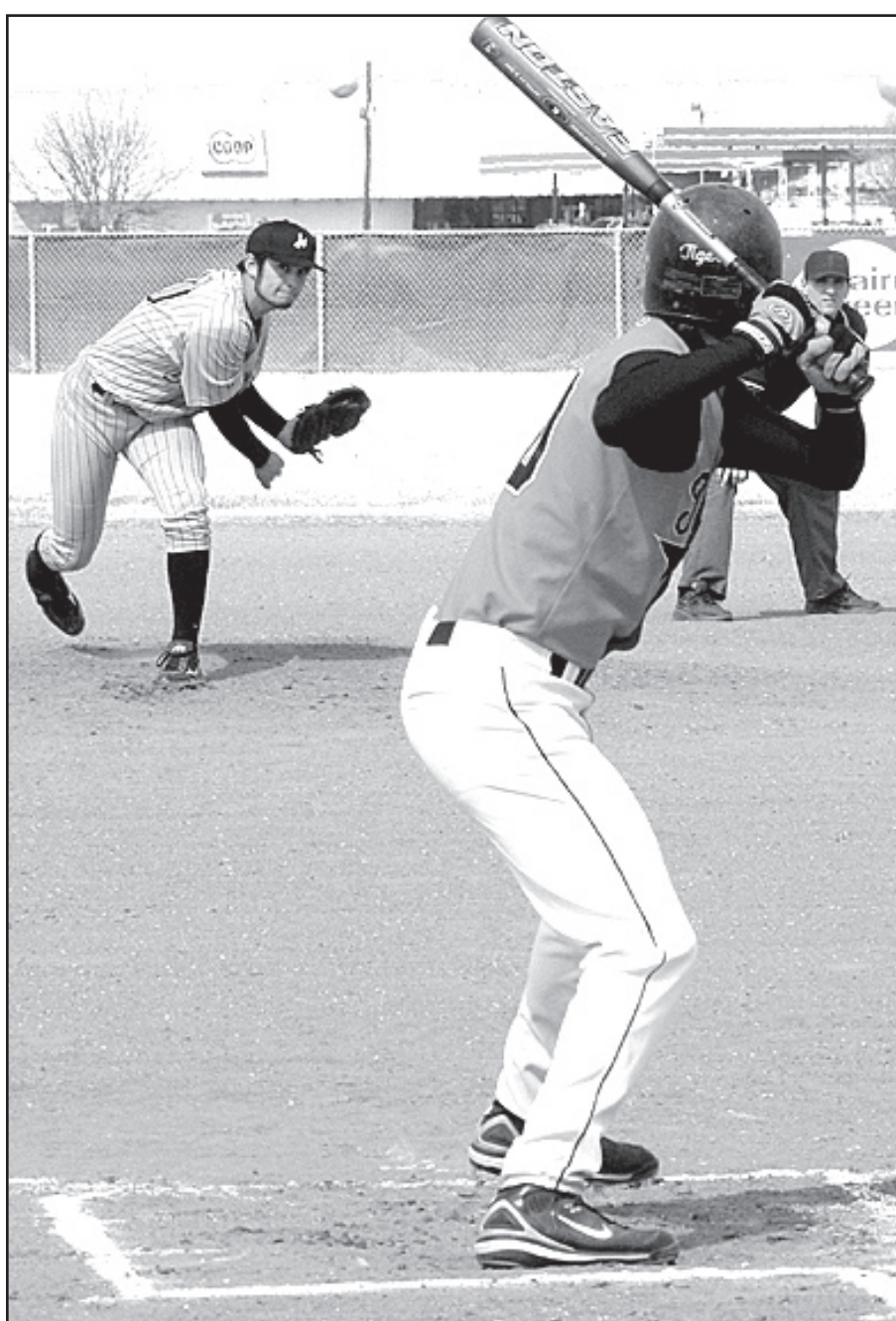
Brandon Rome pitched the first six innings of the first game, giving up nine runs on 13 hits and striking out four. Kling came in to pitch the seventh, giving up two runs on one hit. The Cowboys had seven errors and left six men on base.

The Tigers' Kyle Smyth pitched five innings, giving up 11 runs on 12 hits and striking out three. Leo Cavasos came in to pitch in the sixth and gave up one run on three hits. The Tigers had seven errors and left 11 on base.

Preston Dautel pitched second game for the Cowboys, giving up 5 runs on 11 hits and striking out three batters. The Cowboys had three errors and left six on base.

Cavasos pitched, giving up nine runs on 13 hits and striking out six batters. The Tigers had no errors and left nine men on.

Mull said the boys are getting better at hitting and running the bases. Kling is the leading hitter with 14 for 23 at bats and a .609 average.



Amthor is 10-22 for .455; Rome 6-16 for .375; Tanner Smith 7-20 for .350; Teather Dautel 5-12 for .417; Preston Dautel 5-17 for .294; Josh Doke 5-14 for .357; Forrest Trachsel 3-17 for .176 and Vance Johnson 1-7 for .143.

The next action for the Cowboys will be next Friday when they travel to Liberal for a doubleheader, with the first game beginning at 3 p.m. Mountain Time and the second about 5:30 p.m. The Cowboys will be in Scott City for a doubleheader on Monday, April 21.

The Cowboys will be at home on Thursday, April 24, for their last appearance at Memorial Field in a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. against Holcomb.

Cowgirls win in Scott City

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The Cowgirls softball team swept a doubleheader against Scott City Thursday, April 3, but then lost two to Colby last Friday, dropping to 5-3 for the season.

In the 5-4 loss in the first game against Colby, freshman Ashley Archer (3-1) took the loss. She gave up five runs, 11 hits and one walk and had four strikeouts in seven innings.

Leading hitters were senior Adrienne West, 2 for 3 with two singles, one run and a strikeout, and senior Sammie Raymer, 3-4 with a triple, two singles and two runs.

In the 3-1 loss in the second game, sophomore Lexi David (2-2) got the loss. She gave up two runs, seven hits and two walks and had no strikeouts in six innings pitched.

Archer pitched one inning in relief, giving up one run and one hit but no walks. She had no strikeouts.

Leading hitters were senior Holly Kibel, 3-4 with three singles, and Archer, 1-3 with a double and a run.

"We are very proud of the girls," said Coach Tess Smith. "These were two very well played ball games. We were in the hunt for both games."

"We have no games this week, so we are going to take full advantage of the time off so we can regroup and get some people healed up and establish a game plan for the second half of the season."

The Cowgirls travel to Hays High Monday, and will have a rematch with Colby on Friday, April 18, at home.

The Cowgirls won the first game against Scott City 16-5. Winning pitcher was Archer (3-0), who gave up one walk, five runs and five hits and had four strikeouts in six innings.

Leading hitters were Kibel, 4-5 with a triple, two doubles, a single, four runs batted in and three runs; sophomore Angie Hillmer, 4-5 with three doubles, a single, two runs batted in and two runs; and junior Erika Gonzales, 5-5 with a triple, a double, three singles, five runs and two runs batted in.

The Cowgirls won the second game in a shooting match, 20-17. David (2-1) was the winning pitcher. She gave up 11 runs, six hits and three walks and had four strikeouts in four innings. Archer was credited with a save. She gave up six runs and nine hits but no walks and had three strikeouts in three innings.

Leading hitters were Adrienne West, 3-5 with three singles, one run, one strikeout and three runs batted in; David, 2-4 with two singles, three runs and one walk; and Archer, 4-5 with four singles, three runs, one strikeout and two runs batted in.

"The first game was a solid win of the day," Smith said. "The girls came out and played well on both sides of the ball. In the second game, I think the girls let the cold, rainy weather affect them. We dug ourselves a hole, but the girls battled back to pick up their second win of the day."

"We are giving up too many runs right now to opposing teams. We have talked about how once we jump out on top of a team, we need to put them away and not let them back into the game."

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League
April 7, 2008
J&L Deliveries over Blind Team, 3-1
Alcorn Shelter Ins. over Bowladium Lanes, 3-1
MGM Lions over 17th Street Barber-shop, 3-1
Women's high game: Lori Amthor, 212
Women's high series: Lori Amthor, 535
Team high game: MGM Lions, 617
Team high series: Alcorn Shelter Ins., 1,734

League Standings:
No. 1 Bowladium Lanes, 33-23
No. 1 MBM Lions, 33-23
No. 3 J&L Deliveries, 32-24
No. 4 Alcorn Shelter Ins., 31.5-24.5

Monday Night Scratch Classic League
April 7, 2008
Steve's Body Shop over The Rookies, 18-2
Bowladium Lanes over Weber's Ken-

nels, 11-9
SunOpta over Ftzigibbon's Inc., 11.5-8.5
Adronics and RMR (postponed)
J&L Deliveries over Floyd's Refrig. & AC, 13-7

High Individual Game: John Fixsen, 265

High Individual Series: Jeff Stevens, 934

High Team Game: SunOpta, 638
High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes, 2,252

League Standings:
Ninth week, third round
Steve's Body Shop 118.5-61.5
J&L Deliveries 118.5-61.5
Bowladium Lanes 115.5-64.5
Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 111-69
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 102.5-77.5
SunOpta 97.5-82.5
Weber Kennels 88.5-91.5
The Rookies 45-135
Adronics 44-116
RMR 39-12

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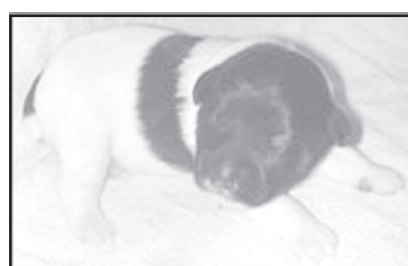
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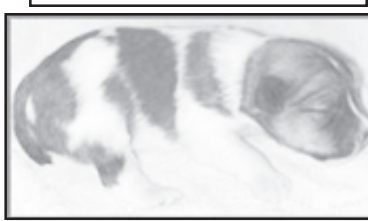
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