

# Regional tourney held at Sugar Hills

## Goodland has three winners

Two Goodland boys and a girl won their age divisions total at the Northwest Kansas regional junior golf tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Course last Monday.

- Chelsie Gausman shot an 84 to win the girls 16-17 division.
- Dillion Gillming shot a 47, then won a four-hole playoff in the boys 8-9 division.
- Andrew Taylor shot an 81 and won a one-hole playoff in the boys 16-17 division.

Gillming had to defeat fellow Goodland golfer Evan Peter, who also had a 47 in regulation play. The two tied on the first three playoff holes before Gillming won on the fourth.

Gage Ihrig of Goodland tied for first in the boys 12-13 division with Alex Hobleman of Smith Center at 40. He lost a two-hole playoff to finish second.

Tournament organizer and coach Connie Livengood said 65 junior golfers came for the tournament. The kids played well, she said, with several playoffs required to break ties.

Livengood said it was a good day and the kids finished around 1 p.m. She said it was starting to get hot by then, but the kids did a good job of getting around the course.

"We had some great scores and great performances," she said. "Goodland was well represented and all of the junior golfers should be proud of how they played."

She said the first three golfers in each division got plaques and received a Northwest Kansas T-shirt.

She said helping with the tournament were Greg Hobleman of Smith Center, who represented the east division, and Steve Woody of Atwood, representing the west. Other helpers included Rae Stewart, Nathan Linin, Ramona Livengood and Terry Daise.

She said volunteers helped score the younger golfers, including Reta and John Dean, Tommy Tompkins, Dale Hawks, Mona McGinley, Brenda Frankenfeld, Travis Jones, Sherri Edmundson and Jonathan McClung.

"Sugar Hills is a fantastic golf course," Livengood said, "and we couldn't have done it without Gary Meyers, the greens superintendent, and Mel Dolezal the manager and their staff."

- GIRLS RESULTS**
- 8-9 year old \ First, Lexi McDowell, Hill City, 59.
  - 10-11 \ First, Kayla Bandell, St. Francis, 59; second, Morgan Beougher, Stockton, 64, won in a one-hole playoff; third, Bailey Jones: Hill City, 64; Hannah May, Oberlin, 72; Taryn Bedore, Goodland, 76; Mackenzie Edmunson, Brewster, 77.
  - 12-13 \ First, Brooke Boyington,



Dillion Gillming, son of Mark and Amy Gillming of Goodland, won the 8-9 boys division after a four-hole playoff against Evan Peter of Goodland.  
Photo by Nathan Linin/assistant junior golf coach

Phillipsburg, 54; second, Kaylee Keck, Colby, 55, won in a one-hole playoff; third, Andrea Barton, Colby, 55.

14-15 \ First, Darcy Vernon, St. Francis, 91; second, Kirsten Topliiff, Goodland, 98; third, Amber Douglas, Goodland, 100; Chelsea Dietz, Russell, 102, Chelsea Sells, Phillipsburg, 105, Andra Fleming, Colby, 116; Katlyn Topliiff, Goodland, 128.

**16-17 \ First, Gausman, 84; second, Heidi Yonkey, Goodland, 116.**

**BOYS RESULTS**

8-9 \ First, Gillming, 47, won in a four-hole playoff; second, Peter, 47; third, Aaron Artega, Goodland, 48; Jake Gaughan, Hays, 51; Austin Hobelman, Scott City, 55; Taitem Jones, Goodland, 56; Brady Beougher, Stockton, 57.

10-11 \ First, Neal Protesksy, Atwood, 46; second, Cade Bracelin, St. Francis, 50; third, Kadan Bielman, Hays, 51; Christian Hamel, Stockton, 54; Casey Deutscher, Stockton, 55; Thatcher Jones, Goodland, 55; Austin Shelley, Goodland, 57; Chance Uehlin, Oberlin, 58; Logan Berry, Oberlin, 60.; Sam

Sage, Phillipsburg, 64.

12-13 \ First, Alex Hobleman, Smith Center, 40, won in a two-hole playoff; second, Ihrig, Goodland, 40; third, Channing Farr, Oberlin, 45, won in a playoff; Ryan Unruh, Hays, 45; Gannon Ihrig, Goodland, 46; Garrett Berry, Oberlin, 46; Koby Beougher, Stockton, 47; Marcus Portschy, Atwood, 47; Ryan Hoover, Phillipsburg, 48; Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, 48; Zach May, Oberlin, 50; Wyatt Binder, Colby, 50; Stephan Sage, Phillipsburg, 55; James Peterson, Atwood, 56; Tayte Query, Colby, 59; Jesse Roesch, Quinter, 62; Dylan Slavens, Colby, 65.

14-15 \ First, Corey Miller, Hays, 84, won in a playoff; second, Paul Schiferl, Colby, 84; third, Tanner Jones, Goodland, 91; Justin Slavens, Colby, 93; John Boyington, Phillipsburg, 94; Kyle Hoover, Phillipsburg, 106.

16-17 \ First, Taylor, Goodland, 81, won in a one-hole playoff; second, Alex Howard, Sharon Springs, 81; third, Tim Roesch, Quinter, 89; Zach Woolf, Quinter, 92.; Kyle Deutscher, Stockton, 106.

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