

Bowlers third at international event

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A Goodland family had a once-in-a-lifetime trip, and the mother and son came away with third place in an international bowling tournament.

Rod and Suzie Butts and son Sheldon Nelson, 13, flew to Baton Rouge, La., where mother and son competed in the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America's QubicaAMF International Family Tournament from July 31-Aug. 2. They finished third out of 33 teams, with Nelson receiving a \$2,500 scholarship and the pair winning a large trophy.

They met professional bowlers Norm Duke and Mike Machuga, got their pictures taken with them and got a banner autographed by them.

"It was fantastic," Suzie Butts said. "It's an experience I won't forget. It was an opportunity of a lifetime, something you don't get to do every day."



Suzie Butts and Sheldon Nelson

And the third-place finish was icing on the cake.

"We didn't expect that at all," she said. "We just thought getting to go would be a wonderful experience."

It wasn't, however, an overnight success story. Butts has bowled in two leagues the last eight years, and Nelson has bowled in the junior league since he was 5, and they competed at the regional and state levels several years before qualifying for the international competition.

To prepare for competition, they drove to the Colby Bowl and Fun Center to practice, since Bowladium Lanes has been closed. They competed in Colby

Ness City and then for state competition in Salina. They were second at state, missing first by three pins.

Butts said they had finished second at state in 2004, but only the top team got to go to the international competition. This year, they were notified they qualified.

The first day of international competition, Butts said, they bowled six games, competing against 33 teams in the parent/youth division. The parent/teen division also had 33 teams, she said.

At the end of the day, the pair was in fifth place, among the top eight that would go to the semifinals. They bowled eight games baker's style, she said, which means the youth would bowl the first frame, the parent the second, alternating through the games.

They were in second at the end of the semifinals and bowled against the third place team but lost, ending in third. Since the other team won, she said, they faced the team that was first in the semi-finals to

determine the winner.

The pro bowlers did trick shots for the kids during lunch that day, Butts said, adding they also met a lot of nice people.

"I sure won't forget it," she said, "and I'm sure he won't either."

This is Sheldon's last year to compete as a youth, she said, since they can be no older than 12 by Aug. 1. They can compete in the parent/teen division next year. The international competition is in a different city each year, Butts said; last year it was in Detroit, and next year it is scheduled in Dallas.

They gave away \$70,000 in scholarships at the competition, she said; all who went got one, but most were smaller than what Sheldon got. Their trophy will arrive in the mail, since they couldn't bring it home on the plane. Butts said they took their bowling balls on the plane but checked their bags when traveling to the competition.

"We needed the balls," she said. "We had clothes on."

Colby American Legion team wins state, faces South Dakota

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In four games, a combined 20 innings, Colby's American Legion baseball team only trailed during one inning at the American Legion AA state tournament in Sabetha.

That's just a detailed way to say Colby won the championship, defeating Doniphan County 12-1 Monday for the title. The win sends Colby to the American Legion Division AA Central Plains Regional tournament Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 14-17, in Pratt. Colby will open against the winning team from South Dakota at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday. Minnesota and Nevada will take the field at 1 p.m., and a 4 p.m. game between Wis-

consin and Nebraska and a 7 p.m. game between the Pratt 86ers and Castleton, N.D., will round out the first day.

Games will resume at 8 a.m. Friday and continue all day. The first game Saturday will begin at noon, with games following at 2:30 and 6 p.m.

Doniphan County's lone run in the state championship game, which came in the first inning, was the only time Colby trailed. Colby responded with a nine-run third inning to take command of the game.

"We are hitting the ball," said Colby coach Jeff Krzycki. "You don't know if it is the top or bottom of the lineup. It takes us an inning or two to adjust to the pitcher. From

that point on, the third inning has been huge. In the third inning, we've scored so many runs."

Colby tacked on three more runs during the next two innings.

The game is over after a team leads by 10 runs after four innings or eight runs after five innings. Colby has won several games after the fourth or fifth inning.

Game Three
Colby's win over Doniphan County in the championship was the second consecutive game the two teams played against each other. Colby earned the right to play for the championship after beating Doniphan County 6-5, and since it was a double-elimination tournament, Doniphan County had

to be beaten a second time to be eliminated.

Losing once sent a team to the loser's bracket but they still have a chance to play for the title, provided they continue to win.

Colby led 6-2 in the fifth, but Doniphan County threatened by scoring three runs in the inning.

Game Two
A six-run fourth inning helped send Colby to an 11-2 win over

Larned.

Colby built a 3-0 lead before the offensive productivity in the fourth.

Game one
Colby won the first round 11-1 against Plainville.

Colby had a 6-0 lead going into the third, before Plainville scored its lone run of the game. Colby tacked on five more runs between the fourth and fifth innings.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

June 2: Lukasz, J. Zych, 25, Maspeth, N.Y., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

June 3: Lisa G. Meredith, 39, Wray, Colo., \$183 for speeding, 88/65.

June 4: Oscar M. Hernandez, 49, Garden City, \$116 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, brakes out of adjustment.

Stacy R. Jones, 40, Seibert, Colo., \$181 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Jose E. Mancilla, 45, Sun Valley, Calif., \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Carlos C. Martinez, 24, Denver, \$209 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

David J. Powers, 52, Englewood, Colo., \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicles, expired tags.

Nicole M. Richards, 27, Higginson, Ark., \$96 for not having a safety chain while towing a vehicle.

Brian Rippe, 44, Goodland, \$166

for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, failure to properly secure tractor.

Bobbie D. Sexton, 42, Helenwood, Tenn., \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$216.

June 5: Sarah Frances Hughes, 56, Auburn, Wash., \$266 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

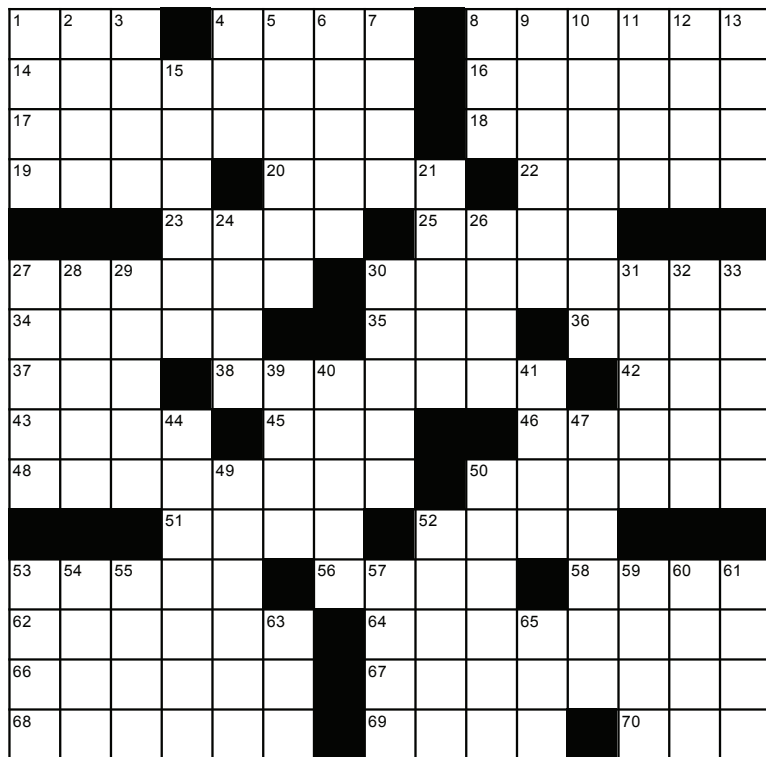
Jeffrey N. Noolas, 53, Boulder, Colo., \$174 for speeding, 92/70.

Jacob F. Roecker, 30, Weatogue, Conn., \$210 for speeding, 96/70.

June 7: William D. Hoffman, 56, Hays, \$183 for improper parking.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. It's left on the table
4. ___ B'rith
8. Review harshly
14. Seafood bucketful
16. Supporter of the arts
17. First Lady, 1969-74
18. Go to
19. Smelter's waste
20. "So long!"
22. Boxcars pair, in dice
23. Abbr. on a phone
25. Ill-humored
27. Star-related
30. Personal vexation
34. Sandal part
35. ___ for (choose)
36. Skirt feature
37. Clamp shape
38. Refueling break
42. Volcano spew
43. Part of AD
45. ___ tai cocktail
46. Sine or cosine
48. "Yankee" dish
50. Catlike carnivores
51. Soft shot, in tennis
52. ___ duck
53. Defame, in a way
56. Huge expanses
58. Speakeasy risk
62. Portugal's peninsula
64. Save for later
66. Defeating, in chess
67. Applied, as a patch
68. Roy G. Biv part
69. Links ride
70. English cathedral city

DOWN

1. Dosage amts.
2. Slanted: Abbr.
3. "Fur is dead" org.
4. Tunesmiths' org.
5. Name in cell phones
6. Loud, as a crowd
7. "___ She Lovely" (Stevie Wonder hit)
8. Rest-cure site
9. Fries go-with
10. Decks out
11. "Jurassic Park" predator, for short
12. Put an edge on
13. Reaches the coda

15. Fur-bearing goat
21. Highly capable
24. "Hair" producer Joseph
26. Conductor Klemperer
27. Tunesmiths' org.
28. Shorthand pro
29. 16th-century council site
30. Assume as fact
31. Send sky-high
32. Drop in on
33. Cultural mores
39. "___ old cowhand ..."
40. To-do list items
41. Proper partner
44. Call for a pie, say
47. Disinclined

49. Lubing
50. Pollux's twin
52. Designer Ashley
53. Car for a star
54. Construction beam
55. ___-carotene
57. "Ben Hur," e.g.
59. Right-hand man
60. Object of reverence
61. Plead innocent to
63. Ripen, like cheese
65. Picnic pest

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 9 a.m.** 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 28/40 TNT** PGA Tournament PGA Championship: Third Round from Oakland Hills CC in Bloomfield Township, Mich.
- 10 a.m.** 22/28 ESPN 2008 Little League World Series Midwest Regional Final from Indianapolis, Ind.
- 11:30 a.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Practice Happy Hour from Watkins Glen International, New York
- 12 p.m.** 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament PGA Championship: Third Round from Oakland Hills CC in Bloomfield Township, Mich.
- 22/28 ESPN 2008 Little League World Series New England Regional Final from Bristol, Conn.
- 12:30 p.m.** 4/6 ABC NASCAR Countdown Watkins Glen, NY
- 1 p.m.** 4/6 ABC NASCAR Nationwide Series Zippo 200 from Watkins Glen International in Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- 30/27 FXSP High School Baseball AFLAC All-American Game from Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 Softball 2008 Senior League Championship
- 2:30 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN Horse Racing 2008 Arlington Millions/ Beverly D
- 5 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN 2008 Little League World Series Great Lakes Regional Final from Indianapolis, Ind.
- 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
- 6 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
- 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 7 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN 2008 Little League World Series Northwest Regional Final from San Bernadino, Calif.
- 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 8:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Countrywide Classic: Semifinal from Los Angeles, Calif.
- 10:30 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 11:30 p.m.** 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 12 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 2 from Beijing
- 1 a.m.** 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 6 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 2 from Beijing
- 8 a.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing

Sunday

- 9 a.m.** 28/40 TNT PGA Tournament PGA Championship: Final Round from Oakland Hills CC in Bloomfield Township, Mich.
- 11 a.m.** 60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Toluca Diablos vs UNAM Pumas desde Universitario
- 12 p.m.** 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament PGA Championship: Final Round from Oakland Hills CC in Bloomfield Township, Mich.
- 22/28 ESPN NASCAR Sprint Cup Centurion Boats at The Glen from Watkins Glen International in Watkins, N.Y.
- 3 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Countrywide Classic: Championship from Los Angeles, Calif.
- 5 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 6 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
- 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 8 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 2008 Little League World Series West Regional Final from San Bernadino, Calif.
- 10:35 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 11:30 p.m.** 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing

- 12 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 3 from Beijing
- 1 a.m.** 3/9 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- Monday**
- 9 a.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 6 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Preseason Cincinnati Bengals at Green Bay Packers from Lambeau Field
- 23/29 ESPN2 2008 Little League World Series Mid-Atlantic Regional Final from Giamatti Field in Bristol, Conn.
- 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 8 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers from Dodger Stadium
- 11:05 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 12 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 4 from Beijing
- Tuesday**
- 9 a.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 5 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 Softball Little League: Semifinal #1 from Portland, Ore.
- 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
- 6 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 7 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
- 7:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 Softball Little League: Semifinal #2 from Portland, Ore.
- 12 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 5 from Beijing
- Wednesday**
- 9 a.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 5 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA
- 23/29 ESPN2 Softball Little League: Championship from Portland, Ore.
- 6 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 7 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Joel Julio vs. Jose Varela from Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Fla.
- 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
- 12 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 6 from Beijing
- Thursday**
- 6 p.m.** 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 8:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at CD Chivas USA from Home Depot Center
- 12 a.m.** 20/37 USA 2008 Summer Olympics Day 7 from Beijing
- Friday**
- 12 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN 2008 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.
- 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Legg Mason Classic: Quarterfinal from Washington, D.C.
- 2 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 2008 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Jack Lamade Stadium in Williamsport, Pa.
- 4 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 2008 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Volunteer Field in Williamsport, Pa.
- 5:30 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Washington Nationals from Nationals Park
- 6 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN 2008 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.
- 8/8 NBC 2008 Summer Olympics from Beijing
- 7 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Tony Thompson vs. Ishmail Arvin from Washington, D.C.
- 8 p.m.** 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics from McAfee Coliseum