

Cowboys lose to Bluejays in triple-overtime

The Cowboys led for most of three quarters, but let the Bluejays catch up and force the game into overtime and it took three overtime periods to give Norton a 80-76 win.

Coach Don Raymer said it was a tough loss for the Cowboys, but he felt they would learn from it and get ready for the next game.

The Cowboys play a rematch game with Holcomb at 7 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowboys played the Longhorns as the first road game of the past five on Friday, Jan. 14, losing at tough one at the buzzer 53-51.

The Cowboys are now 5-6 hoping to get a win to get back to the .500 mark.

The Cowboys led 14-8 after the first quarter on Tuesday at Norton, and 28-19 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Bluejays outscored the Cowboys 22 to 12 to take a 41-40 lead at the buzzer. In the fourth quarter the Cowboys managed to keep the score close and force the first of three overtimes.

The Cowboys and Bluejays each scored 6 points in the first and second overtimes with each team having a chance in the final seconds to get the win, but the other team making the shot to tie the score.

In the third overtime the Bluejays managed to get a 4-point lead and the Cowboys were not able to overcome that to lose 80-76.

Coach Raymer praised the defensive efforts of the Cowboys and said it was one of the best defensive performances he has seen this year.

Cowboy Brock Wilkens had a breakout game with 20 points to lead the scoring and 22 rebounds. Ryan Hillmer has 18 points, Reed Bellamy 12 and Robert Cowan and Dillon Trachsel each had 11. Garth Helton had 4.

The Cowboys held Norton's top scorer to under 20 points in the regular game, but his 10 free throws in the overtimes were critical and Terrell Lane finished with a game high 26 points.

The Cowboys hit 40 percent from the floor and 10 of 15 free throws. Norton hit 48 percent from the floor and 18 of 25 free throws.

The Cowboys will play at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Burlington and be in Ulysses on Friday. The next home game will be on Tuesday, Feb. 15 against Atwood.



Cowboy Robert Cowan went high for a rebound against Norton on Tuesday. The Cowboys led for three quarters, but the Bluejays caught up in the fourth quarter and forced three overtime periods to win 80-76.



Cowboy Brock Wilkens went up for a basket in the game on Tuesday at Norton. He had a breakout game with a season high 20 points. The Cowboys face the Holcomb Longhorns tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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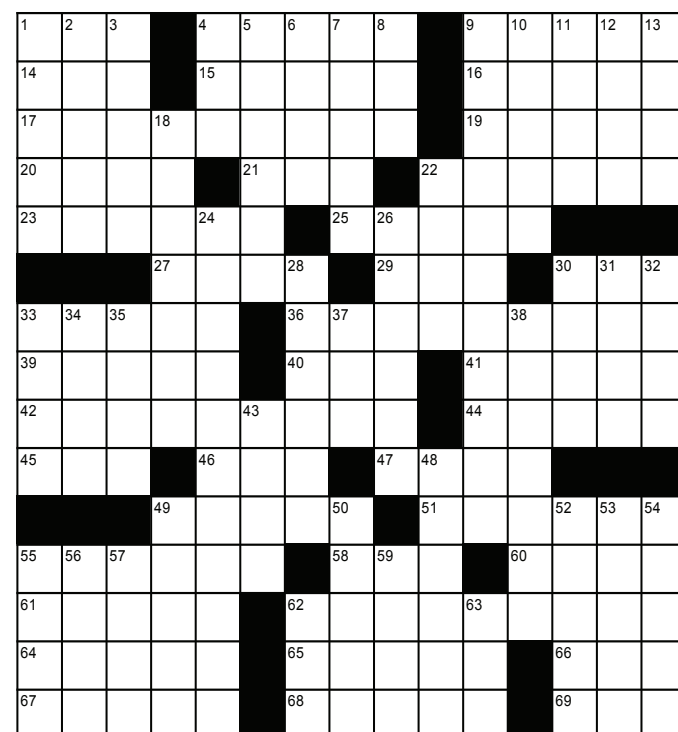
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1. Treasure hunter's aid
4. Go out of business
9. Send, as payment
14. From ___ Z
15. TV's Uncle Miltie
16. Pennsylvania sect
17. Leader's fountain treat?
19. Dessert that "there's always room for"
20. Astronaut Shepard
21. Tarzan portrayer Ely
22. Trading post transaction
23. Drive or chip
25. "Misery" Oscar winner Bates
27. NO ___ TRAFFIC
29. Kerouac's "Big ___"
30. Neighbor of Mex.
33. ___ primavera
36. Soft-drink flavoring
39. Green-card holder
40. Holiday preceder
41. Sans cream
42. Sharecropper's employer
44. Takes to the cleaners, so to speak
45. Snaky shape
46. Lawyer's take
47. Math course
49. Whacks sharply
51. Where telecommuters work
55. Congregation leader
58. Wee bit
60. "I'll get around ___"
61. Sacrifice site



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62. Leader's clarinetist?
64. Nor'easter or nor'wester
65. Toga sporter
66. JFK sked info
67. Gets likkered up
68. Bit of witchcraft
69. Comic Aykroyd

7. Move towards one's prey, perhaps
8. "A mouse!"
9. Leader's toon?
10. Abrasive cloth
11. Comic Kamen
12. Maroon's home
13. Hammer-wielding god
18. Like macramé
22. AC capacity units
24. Leader's unforeseen problem?
26. State confidently
28. Collection of on-line discussion groups
30. ___ Mountains (Europe/Asia divider)
31. Potatoes purchase
32. Puts a question to

33. Hardly ruddy
34. "Oh, woe!"
35. Confessor's revelations
37. "___ Maria"
38. O'Hare departures
43. Get threadbare
44. Michelin tire innovation
49. Vacant look
50. Barber's sharpener
52. ___ and aahed
53. Sporty Mazda
54. Hawke or Allen
55. Time traveler's destination
56. Kind of sax
57. "Cool it!"
59. "Look ___..." ("Misty" lyrics)
62. "___ gratia artis"
63. Blowup: Abbr.

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