

Cowboys split with Cougars, play Hugoton today

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The Cowboys baseball team split a home doubleheader with the Burlington Cougars on Tuesday to bring their record to 4-2, and are in Hugoton today for a league matchup.

The Cowboys won the opening game 4-2, but lost the second game 17-8.

Cowboy Garth Helton was the starting pitcher for the first game, and Coach Devlin Mull said he pitched well, but did struggle at times. Helton pitched for six innings with six strike outs and walked three. He gave up two runs, in the top of the first on a double by Cougar Colin Eberhart and a rbi single by Blake Thomas.

Helton struggled a bit in the fifth inning walking Eberhart, but then got Cougar Max McKinster to hit back to the pitcher and Helton threw to Austin Avelar for the force at second and Avelar threw to Dallas DeLaRosa at first to get the double play and end the inning.

Helton got into a bit of a jam in the sixth inning and Coach Mull made his second trip to the mound to talk to his pitcher.

Helton had walked the leadoff Cougar Spencer Deines who advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on a Cowboy error that put Thomas on second and scored the Cougars second run.

Helton got Cougar Austin Graff to hit to Avelar for an out. Helton gave up a single to Cougar Dylan Pralle to have runners on the corners with one out. Helton struck out Cougar Brad Rhoades for the second out and Cougar Chance Carlin was thrown out at first to end the threat.

Cowboy Ryan Hillmer came in to pitch the seventh inning and got two



Cowboy Dallas DeLaRosa runs to third base on a wild pitch. He later scored on another wild pitch to give Goodland a 3-1 lead.



Cowboy Robert Cowan dives back to first base as the Burlington Cougar pitcher tried to pick him off in the first game on Tuesday. Cowan made it back safely, but later was picked off when he tried

to steal second. The Cowboys won the first game 4-2, but lost the second 17-8. Today the Cowboys are in Hugoton for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

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quick outs and struck out McKinster for the Cowboys win.

The Cowboys had tied the score in the first at 1-1 when Hillmer scored after getting a base hit, advancing to third and scored on a sacrifice fly by Cowboy Ryder Kling.

The Cowboys added a run in the third inning on a triple by Avelar who scored on a passed ball to make it 2-1.

DeLaRosa scored in the fourth inning after getting a base hit and stealing second he advanced and scored on two wild pitches to make it 3-1.

Hillmer scored in the fifth to make it 4-1.

Catcher Kling had several great plays in the first game including a couple of pop ups behind the plate.

Coach Mull said Kling is an important spark for the team, and his energy and strong play are good for the team.

Kling had a double and a single in the first game and had two hits in the second game.

Mull said Avelar is one of his best hitters at this time with his triple in the first game and he had three hits in the second game.

Another Cowboy Mull said was hitting well is Reed Bellamy, but he will be losing him for a few weeks because Bellamy is on the track team.

Mull said he started freshman Taylen Smith in the second game, and he pitched three innings. Mull said he was pitching well, but when Smith gave up two walks in the fourth he felt it was time to bring in some relief.

Mull said Smith was pitching well, and he may have pulled him in too early, but did not want to wear the freshman out in his first appear-

ance.

Smith gave up two runs in the first inning, but pitched well until the top of the fourth.

Coach Mull said he brought in Gunner Helton who had some problems and gave up three more runs plus the two walks to give Burlington a 7-2 lead.

The Cowboys came back in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at 7-7.

In the fifth Gunner Helton gave up two runs and Mull decided to bring in DeLaRosa. Mull said DeLaRosa is having some control problems

and gave up two walks. Mull then brought in Hillmer in to finish the game.

The Cowboys gave up four runs in the fifth, four in the sixth and one in the seventh to lose 17-8.

Mull said he doesn't know much about Hugoton except they are a young team. He said the Cowboys should have a good chance, and it is the second league match up of the season.

He said he heard Scott City split with Lakin, and that is good for the Cowboys in the league race.

Cowgirls extend winning streak

The Goodland Cowgirls extended their winning streak to four with the defeat of Liberal, 16-0 and 6-1, on Monday at Liberal.

The next action for the team will be today against Hugoton starting at 3 p.m. at the softball complex.

In the first game the first batter of the first inning Hope Cochran walked and with two stolen bases scored. Berkley White singled, stole second and scored. Brianna White singled, stole second and third but was not able to score. Liberal had three up and three down. Goodland led, 2-0.

The first batter of the second inning Megan Siruta hit a single, stole second and scored. Paige Phillips hit a single, stole second and scored. Also scoring were Cochran, Berkley White and Archer. Brianna White earned a rbi. Gabby Rangel hit a double but didn't score. Liberal remained scoreless. Goodland lead 7-0.

At the top of the third inning

Kirsten Topliff hit a double, stole third and scored when Phillips batted her in. Phillips also scored when Cochran batted her in on a double and scored. Berkley White and Archer also scored. The score Goodland 12-0.

Phillips started off the fourth inning with a walk and scored when Berkley White batted her in on a triple that scored. Cochran hit a single and scored. Archer walked, stole third and scored. Goodland won 16-0. Archer was the pitcher.

In the second game in the first inning Cochran singled and scored when Brianna White batted her in. Liberal hit a single but did not score. Goodland led 1-0.

Both teams in the second inning had three up and three out.

In the third inning Goodland had three up and three out. Liberal's first batter singled but the next three were out.

Brianna White led off the fourth

inning with a single that scored. Rangel also had a single that score. Liberal remained scoreless. Goodland led 3-0.

In the fifth Berkley White singled, stole second and was batted in by Brianna White. Archer hit a double and was batted in for the score. Liberal still was unable to score. Goodland led 5-0.

The Cowgirls had three up and three down in the sixth. Liberal finished the inning with runners on first, second and third but did not score.

At the top of the seventh Cochran hit a home run. Liberal finally scored. Goodland won 6-1.

"We are starting out well," said Coach Tess Smith. "Up and down the line everybody's hitting the ball. Both pitchers have thrown well and both are comfortable. It's the fun and it's been an exciting season. It's still early so I'm excited to see the end."

Cowboys, Cowgirls featured Sunday on All-Star Basketball teams at Colby

Two Cowgirls and two Cowboys are on the team rosters for the 18th Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic planned for 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Colby Community Building.

The event sponsored by Colby Community College feature senior basketball players from northwest Kansas and the women's team will include Cowgirls Ashley Archer and Jade Herl. The men's team will feature Cowboys Robert Cowan and Brock Wilkens.

The women's game is set to tip-off at 5 p.m. with the men's game to follow at 7 p.m.

The Cowgirls will face each other on opposite teams with Archer on Team No. 1 and Herl on Team No. 2.

Women's Team No. 1 includes Ar-

cher, Nicole Connell (Rawlins County), Kayla Hockersmith, (Colby), Hannah Hubert (Oakley), Katrina Kaus (Colby), ShayLinn Kaus (Hoxie), Hillary McKinney, (Weskan), Hannah Mehl (Wichita County), LaKaya Steele (Wallace County) and Jordyn Sturgeon (Osborne).

Women's Team No. 2 includes Sheranda Brown (Hill City), Carissa Chelemados (Scott County), Cheyenne Eisenhour (Stafford/Pratt), Jade Herl, Katherine Kaus (Colby), Samantha Krueger (ThunderRidge), Blair Nickelson (Hill City), Bailey Pfortmiller (Natoma), Emily Torsion (Dighton) and Courtney Waldschmidt (Ellis).

The two Cowboys Cowan and Wilkens will be on separate teams in the event.

Men's Team No. 1 includes Tadd

Andrews (Wallace County), Keaton Argabright (Rawlins County), Kale Arberger (Colby), Clint Goossen (Colby), Skyler Kraft (Ness City), Matt Kuykendall (Weskan), Joshua Llewellyn (Oakley), Nick Rice (Abilene), Josh Ritter (Decatur Community), Joe Simon (Quinter), Rilee Spesser (Golden Plains), Corbin Stephens (Colby), Spencer Tubbs (Colby) and Wilkens.

Men's Team No. 2 includes John Clarke (Ness City), Cowan, Garrett Figgins (St. Francis), Ernesto Flores (Ness City), Keithen Fortin (Decatur Community), Caleb Keltz (Cheylin), Andrew Ketchum (Colby), Patrick Loftus (Oakley), Tate Preston (Golden Plains), Trenton Ptacek (Wilson), Garrett Reiss (Weskan), Dakota Soderlund (Decatur Community), and Derek Walt (Quinter).

Maverick's place at McPherson

Three Northwest Tech Maverick women golfers placed at the Central Christian Spring Invitational held Monday and Tuesday at Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson.

Coach Travis Jones said the Maverick women did an outstanding job with Kalee Konecne finishing 16th and shooting a personal best 253 for 36 holes.

Jenice Hartman was 20th with 297 for 36 holes.

Sara Dexter was 22nd with 310 for 36 holes.

"I'm really proud of this team with them all being beginners they have worked very hard and have represented Northwest Tech with a lot of class," Jones said. "This team really defines what a Maverick truly is and I believe this team

will make it happen."

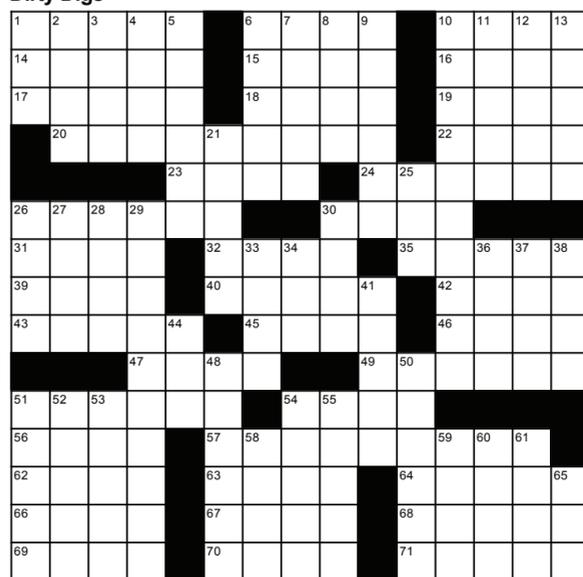
Kansas Wesleyan University won the tournament with 178, and Jones said past Goodland Cowgirl Heidi Yonkey tied for sixth place with 210 for 36 holes.

On the men's side Kansas Wesleyan won the title with past Cowboy golfer Ryan Gausman placing 14th with a score of 169.

Crossword Puzzle

Dirty Digs

- ACROSS**
- Tour de France participant
 - Negotiations hang-up
 - Pigeon's pad
 - IRA-establishing legislation
 - Do some roadwork on
 - Sharer's word
 - Proverbial backbreaker
 - Chief Norse god
 - Versatile vehicles, for short
 - Visit a shipwreck, say
 - Mudville complement
 - Plane measure
 - For adult viewing only
 - Perceive
 - Tyne of "Cagney & Lacey"
 - Think tank product
 - Equal to the task
 - Megastars, to fans
 - Well past one's prime
 - December airs
 - the crack of dawn
 - LBJ daughter
 - Bird
 - Fail to mention
 - Introduction to physics?
 - Bronx player, for short
 - Fish hawk
 - Dwarf tree
 - Cleo's wooer, Antony
 - "We're in big trouble!"
 - There's no escaping it
 - Glassful, to a toddler



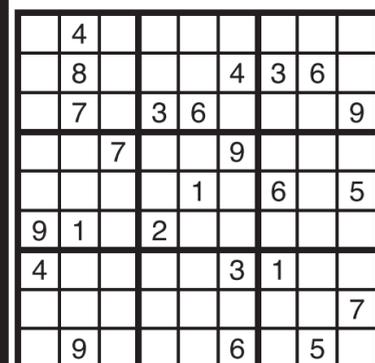
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- Newsman Severeid
- Flying "A" competitor
- Strait-laced
- Like a dungeon
- "And ___ I wrote ..."
- Hits the bottle
- Biological classifications
- Local eyesore, perhaps
- Navel unlikely to collect lint
- Pollster's discovery
- Reo contemporary
- Indo-European speaker
- "Rope-a-dope" boxer
- Feature of a "pulse" phone
- Uptight
- "As ___ on TV"
- 1980 Chase-Dangerfield comedy
- Pickle purveyor
- It may be thrown at you
- Moon lander
- Phone co. employee
- After the buzzer
- Reprieve from the governor, say
- Baby bird?
- Battery type
- Canned corn morsel
- Flaky rock
- Played, as a fiddle
- "Butterfield 8" author
- "It's a ___ situation!"
- Bit of poolroom finesse
- Follow, as advice
- Corporal punishment unit
- Not tricked by
- Axel or Lutz
- Toledo's lake
- NFL successes

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