

Cowboys win Norton tourney

The Cowboys golf team won their opening tournament Friday at Norton with all of the team placing in the top 10 and taking the first five places.

Coach Terry Daise said the kids played very well, especially being the first meet of the season.

"All of the team medaled in the top 10, which is unbelievable," he said. "We are looking forward to competing in our home meet on Tuesday."

For the Cowboys George Bellani was first with a score of 74; Gage Ihrig second at 77; Tanner Jones third at 80; Joel Linin fourth at 81; Gannon Ihrig fifth at 82; and Tyler

Jones ninth at 89.

Goodland finished first with a team score of 312 (in golf the lowest strokes wins); Oakley was second 371; Phillipsburg third 376; Hoxie fourth 378; Norton fifth 379; Rawlins County sixth 402; Norton B seventh 402; Colby B eighth 422; Smith Center ninth; Norton C 10th and Quinter 11th.

The Cowboys are in action at 1 p.m. today at Sugar Hills Golf Course for the only home tournament of the season. The Cowboys will be in Hays on Monday, at Oakley on Friday, April 29, and Atwood on Saturday, April 30.

Baseball team splits games with Hugoton

The Cowboys improved their season record to 5-3 with a split on the road at Hugoton on Friday losing the first game 5-0 and winning the second 7-2.

The Cowboys will be in action a Memorial Field at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Friday facing the Ulysses Tigers.

Coach Devlin Mull said the Cowboys were having trouble hitting the ball, and were not able to score in the first game.

The Cowboys had six hits in the game with two singles by Austin Avelar, a double by Ryder Kling, a single by Robert Cowan and two singles by Gunner Helton.

The Cowboys stranded Ryan Hillmer at third in the first inning, stranded Avelar on third in the third inning, and stranded Cowan at third in the fourth inning.

Garth Helton started the first game and pitched four innings giving up five runs. Michael Pettibone came in to pitch the last two innings and did not give up a run and did not allow Hugoton a base runner.

In the second game Freshman Taylen Smith was the starting pitcher and gave up two runs in the third inning and had seven strikeouts in his five innings. Pettibone came in

to close in the sixth and did not give up a run and had three strikeouts in his two innings.

Coach Mull said the Cowboys had good pitching from Helton and Smith starting the games and that Pettibone did well closing both games without giving up a run in either game.

In the second game the Cowboys took an early 3-0 lead in the first inning with Kling, Garth Helton and Gunner Helton scoring.

Hugoton narrowed the score in the third making it 3-2.

The Cowboys extended the lead in the fifth with three runs to lead 6-2 on runs by Garth Helton, Gunner Helton and Avelar.

Avelar scored an insurance run in the seventh to give the Cowboys a 7-2 win.

Coach Mull said the Cowboys are playing good defense and are getting good work out of their pitchers, but seem to be in a hitting slump. He said it could be a rough week or two in the schedule if they can't start hitting the ball.

The Cowboys are at home on Friday against Ulysses. Travel to Colby on Monday and then at Hays on Thursday.



Cowboys track team at Norton

Cowboy Brock Wilkens (top) attempts to clear a height in the high jump at the Norton track meet on Friday. In the 4x400 Relay (right) Garrett Taylor prepares to pass the baton to Zach Miller.

This was the second meet for the Cowboys and Cowgirls.

Complete results were not available at press time.

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School calendar for April 13-19

- Wednesday: Gold day
7:30 p.m.: PLC
4 p.m.: Central Site Council
- Thursday: Black day
KSHSAA State Large Group Band/Vocal Festival
9 a.m.: Junior High Track at Oakley
- Friday: Gold day
3 & 5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Baseball, here, versus Ulysses
3 & 5 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball at Ulysses
- Saturday: 9 a.m.: Junior High Track, here, Goodland Invitational
6 p.m.: GHS Prom at Elks Lodge
7:15 p.m.: Promenade at MJFH
7:30 p.m.: Pride of the Prairie Orchestra in HS Auditorium
- Monday: Black day
2 p.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Hays High
3 & 5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Baseball at Colby
3 & 5 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball, here, versus Colby
3 p.m.: Junior Varsity Track at WaKeeney
- Tuesday: Gold day
6:30 a.m.: GSH Site Council
1 p.m.: Boys Junior Varsity Golf, here

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