

Goodland goes 1-3 at memorial tournament

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A weekend of record-breaking temperatures didn't stop the American Legion's Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

The temperature reached 109 degrees in Goodland on Sunday, breaking the 106 degree record from 1971. Saturday's high was 106, tying the record from 1954. Winds got as high as 43 mph.

Burlington won the tournament with four wins. Colby came in second with three wins, Russell came in third with two and Goodland came in fourth with one win. Alma lost all four of their games.

Goodland lost both Saturday games, falling to Colby 6-1 and Russell 12-5. They won against Alma 15-9 on Sunday before falling to Burlington 13-6 in the final game of the tournament.

Goodland's Mike Pettibone was voted most inspirational player.

Goodland vs. Colby

The Goodland Outlaws opened the tournament with a game against Colby. Pitcher Garth Helton got things started in with three straight strikes for the first out. Helton walked one, got another strikeout and then fielded a grounder to end the inning. The Outlaws went down in order in the bottom half of the inning.

Colby got on the board first in the top of the second. After a fielder's choice, a runner came home on a wild pitch to make it 1-0, but Helton threw two strikeouts to limit the damage. In the bottom half of the inning, Ryan Hillmer made it into scoring position, but was left stranded.

Colby put another run across on a single in the top of the third to make it 2-0. A runner was caught stealing to end the inning. Goodland had a walk and a single to left field in their half of the inning, but they were unable to get any runs.

The Outlaws held Colby to their two-run lead in the top of the fourth. Two grounders and a caught line drive left one runner stranded. In the bottom of the fourth, Gunner Helton hit a long fly ball that was missed by the Colby outfielders. Helton got around to second on the play. He too was left stranded by a caught line drive and two strikeouts.

Pettibone came in to pitch in the top of the fifth, but gave up back-to-back home runs, resulting in three runs for Colby. Another run would score on a double to make it 6-0.

The Outlaws were retired in order in the bottom half of the inning, but returned the favor in the top of the sixth, retiring Colby's batters with two fly outs and a ground out.

Goodland finally got on the board in the bottom of the sixth. Pettibone hit a double, then Gunner Helton hit a grounder and was thrown out at first, but Pettibone was able to score on a passed ball to make it 6-1.

Colby hit another double in the top of the seventh, but was unable to add any more runs. After Reed Bellamy reached on an error, three straight strikeouts ended the game with a 6-1 loss for Goodland.

Goodland vs. Russell

After a two-hour break, Goodland was up again, this time against Russell with Gunner Helton starting on the mound. Russell got things started right away with a double. A sacrifice fly got the runner to third, another batter walked and advanced to second. A hit got past the Goodland first baseman to score two.

The Outlaws answered by taking their first lead of the tournament in the bottom of the first. Garth Helton belted a triple and Gunner Helton walked to put two on for Hillmer, who hit a double to bring one run across. Bellamy walked to load the bases for Tate Preston, who hit a line drive that was caught in the air. Gunner Helton and Hillmer scored on the play to give Goodland 3-2 lead. Spencer Smith walked, then two runs came home on an error to make it 5-2. John Hendrich walked, but was left stranded.

Russell loaded the bases in the top of the second then scored one on a force out. They got another two runs to tie the game 5-5.

In the bottom of the second, Goodland got the bases loaded as well, but Preston struck out to leave them stranded.

Russell pulled ahead in the top of the third. One batter got three bases on an error, scoring a runner from first. Two base hits scored a pair of runs to make it 8-5. The Outlaws were unable to add any runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

Russell scored another four runs

in the top of the fourth, and held Goodland scoreless in the bottom half of the inning. The game hit the time limit of 1 hour and 45 minutes, giving Russell a 12-5 win.

Goodland vs. Alma
The outlaws had afternoon games on Sunday, starting with a match against Alma.

Bellamy pitched a full game. In the top of the first, Alma got a run across on an error. The Outlaws tied things up in the bottom of the first when Gunner Helton drove in Garth Helton from second. Bellamy and Robert Cowan both got on base, but were left stranded.

Bellamy picked up his first strikeout of the game in the top of the second. He gave up a double, but a fly out left the runner on base. Goodland fared no better in the bottom half of the inning. Kelby Smith hit a single. He was later nearly caught stealing, then he got over to third on a wild pitch, but he was left on base when Hendrich struck out and Pettibone flew out.

Bellamy retired the Alma batters in order in the top of the third, then Goodland pulled into the lead in the bottom of the third. Garth Helton scored on a triple by Gunner Helton. He then scored on a missed fly ball to make it 3-1. Preston hit a grounder to the third baseman, who bobbled it. The throw to first was not in time, leaving two runners on base for Spencer Smith, who hit a single to drive in a run.

With the score now at 4-1, Hendrich belted a triple to score two. Garth Helton, up for the second time in the inning, got an RBI single to make it 7-1.

Alma wasted no time making up the deficit, scoring seven runs in the top of the fourth to take an 8-7 lead. The Outlaws came right back in the bottom half of the inning. Bellamy got a base hit, then advanced over to third on a wild pitch. He would come home when Cowan hit a double. He also advanced to third on an error. Preston then hit a single to score Cowan, giving Goodland a 9-8 lead.

Alma tied the game 9-9 in the top of the fifth, but the Outlaws added six runs in the bottom half of the inning. Hendrich got on base and then scored when Pettibone went to first

on an error. Pettibone then scored on a wild pitch to make it 11-9. Bellamy hit a ground rule double, scoring one runner to make it 12-9. Bellamy then came home on a wild pitch. Kelby Smith then hit a double to score two, making it 15-9.

The game ran up against the time limit, but Alma was given one more inning to tie or pull ahead. The Outlaws held them scoreless however. Goodland won 15-9.

Goodland vs. Burlington

Goodland faced Burlington in the final game of the tournament. Garth

Helton again started on the mound for the Outlaws.

Burlington kicked things off with five runs in the top of the first. Helton gave up a triple and five walks before being replaced by Gunner Helton, who got the Outlaws out of the inning with no further runs.

Goodland went down in order in the bottom half of the first. In the top of the second Pettibone came in to pitch. He gave up two runs on two singles and one walk. Two fly outs and a ground out ended in the inning. The Outlaws were retired

in order again in the bottom half of the inning.

In the top of the third, Burlington put in five more runs on three singles, a double and a home run to make it 12-0. Hendrich hit a single in the bottom of the third, but was left stranded.

Burlington scored just one more run in the top of the fourth, but The Outlaws were finally able to make up some of the deficit in the bottom half of the inning. Gunner Helton and Bellamy hit back-to-back home runs to put three runs on the board.

Cowan hit a double. Mikail Freeman and Riley Oharah got on base on errors, allowing Cowan to score to make it 12-4.

Burlington was scoreless for the first time in the top of the fifth. Goodland would score two in the bottom half of the inning. Garth and Gunner Helton would get back-to-back doubles and later scored on an error to make it 13-6.

The game ended due to the time limit, giving Burlington the win.



Mike Pettibone slid into second during the game against Colby at the Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament on Saturday. Pettibone was named Most Inspirational Player by the coaches, umpires and the announcer. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



Right fielder Tate Preston (above) moved to catch a fly ball during a tournament game on Saturday. Garth Helton (below), started several games for the Goodland Outlaws



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