



Blue Jays get ready for opening track meet, today

The Norton track team worked out last week getting ready for today's meet. The Blue Jays will play host to Colby, Goodland, Logan, Northern Valley, Phillipsburg, Scott City and Smith Center. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

State, irrigators work to secure water in lake

By DOUG SEBELIUS, commissioner, Kansas Wildlife & Parks

A two-year minimum pool agreement may be on the verge of becoming a reality for the water level in Sebelius Lake. The Almena Irrigation District No. 5 and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks have reached a tentative agreement to restrict releases of water from the reservoir when the lake elevation is 2,288 feet or less; no release would be allowed until the level reached 2,290 feet.

The state will lease the irrigation water for \$120,000 each year for two years. During this time, both parties will look at a buyout of the district's water rights to solve some of the problems of the area.

No taxpayer money is involved in the minimum pool agreement, which is subject to a vote of the district's membership in March. The money has been set aside from wildlife and park fees.

states would share criminal history on repeat offenders deserving denial of hunting privileges.

Another bill would establish an adult hunter education program making it less difficult to issue hunting licenses.

Menninger Memorial State Park would be established, if approved, through a donation of about 86 acres to the state and an appropriation of \$100,000 by the Legislature for planning and development.

The park near Topeka would be designed for day use, with provision for hiking, picnicking, fishing, biking and river access. A failure to seize this opportunity would be regrettable. Kansas is dead last in the nation with only 3 percent of its land preserved and managed for public enjoyment.

Track meet set for Monday

Norton will compete in the Junior Varsity Track Meet on Monday in Smith Center.

Field events will begin at 4 p.m. and running events at 4:30 p.m.

Trophies and medals will be awarded.

2004 Legislative Proposals
Wildlife and Parks has submitted several proposals to the Kansas Legislature. The department proposes that Kansas join with 20 other states in the Wildlife Violators Compact, through which the

BOWLING

LADIES INTER-CITY

Standings March 8 — Superior Livestock, 29-11; Land Surveyors, 23-17; Jamboree, 23-17; Mortensens Computer, 21-19; Nelson Bros, 16-24; High Game Scratch: Ramona McKinley, 171; Kathleen Berlier, 168; Jackie Wright, 156; High Series Scratch: Kathleen Berlier, 433; Laura Leidig, 427; Ramona McKinley, 421; High Game Handicap: Kathleen Berlier, 210; Ramona McKinley, 201; Jean Johnson, 198; High Series Handicap: Kathleen Berlier, 559; Geneva Persinger, 548; Donna VanKooten, 543

STARDUST LEAGUE

Standings March 15 — FSBT, 42-10; First State Bank, 33-19; LuJons, 27-25; High Line: Janet Manning, 193; Cindy Linner, 190; Bev Miller, 188; High Line Handicap: Janet Manning, 226; Dana Knapp, 218; Janice Russell, 217; High Series: Bev Miller, 510; Cindy Linner, 517; Janet Manning, 510; High Series Handicap: Dana

Knapp, 612; Janet Manning, 609; Janice Russell, 604; Jane Engelbert, 604

Results March 8 — High Line: Michelle Sprigg, 196; Bev Miller, 187; Cindy Linner, 185; High Line Handicap: Michelle Sprigg, 239; Cindy Linner, 211; Janet Manning, 210; High Series: Bev Miller, 496; Cindy Linner, 492; Michelle Sprigg, 442; High Series Handicap: Michelle Sprigg, 571; Cindy Linner, 570; Bev Miller, 562

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES

Standings March 10 — New Look Body Shop, 61-20; Pizza Hut, 59-22; Rural Telephone Service, 50-31; DSNWK, 42.5-38.5; Coffin Rock Ranch Bullers, 40-41; Western Distributing, 35-46; Nex-Tech, 33.5-47.5; Bye, 3-78; High Game Scratch: Laura Leidig, 188; Jenny Braun, 183; Dana Knapp, 169; High Series Scratch: Jenny Braun, 469; Sharron Smith, 465; Cristy Harding, 465; High Game Handicap:

Laura Leidig, 224; Jenny Braun, 222; Joan Bolt/Dana Knapp, 215; High Series Handicap: Dana Knapp, 593; Jenny Braun, 586; Cherish Ohlman, 577

Results March 3 — High Game Scratch: Jenny Braun, 180; Cristy Harding, 174; Kathy Erbert, 171; High Series Scratch: Jenny Braun, 497; Kathy Erbert, 496; Cathy Kellerman, 467; High Game Handicap: Jenny Braun, 232; Julie Peterson, 219; Kathy Erbert, 213; High Series Handicap: Jenny Braun, 626; Kathy Erbert, 622; Cathy Kellerman, 563

INTER-CITY

Standings March 11 — Ram Roofing, 61-29; Almena State Bank, 55-35; L.W.B.C., 49-41; N.C.K., 46-44; Jamboree, 44-46; Valley Hope, 37-53; Time Saver, 36.5-53.5; Buff, 31.5-58.5; High Scratch Game: Dale Henry, 222; Tracy Stutsman, 216; Dan Donaldson, 211; Larry Hawks, 205; High Scratch Series: Bill LaSalle, 567;

Tracy Stutsman, 542; Dale Henry, 538; Larry Hawks, 510; High Handicap Game: Dale Henry, 257; Dan Donaldson, 251; Tracy Stutsman, 248; Rusty Miller, 240; High Handicap Series: Bill LaSalle, 663; Harold Shimm, 645; Dale Henry, 643; Tracy Stutsman, 638

TUESDAY NIGHT MENS

Standings March 9 — Don's Floor Coverings, 70-40; Husky Hogs, 65-45; D & M Service, 64.5-45.5; J. Gregory, 60-50; Norton Sports Center, 52-58; Tri-Gard Vaults, 47.5-62.5; Computer Pro, 45.5-64.5; Dairy Queen, 35.5-74.5; High Scratch Game: Bill LaSalle, 213; Fig Millan, 201; Larry Hawks, 200; Chuck Vsetecka, 195; High Scratch Series: Fig Millan, 544; Bill LaSalle, 540; J.B. Carlton, 500; Chuck Vsetecka, 496; High Handicap Game: John Horesky, 249; Bill LaSalle, 247; Fig Millan, 240; Kevin Cooper, 235; Vance Poage, 235; High Handicap Series: Fig Millan, 661; Bill LaSalle, 642; John Horesky, 623; Joe Annon, 621.

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