



Monsters roared down the rails in Norton on Thursday as track crews for the Kyle Railroad used a "tamper" (right) to lift rails and ties and a "ballast regulator" (above) to straighten the alignment of the tracks, fill in holes and reshape the ballast. The machines can fix one and one-half mile of track a day. — Staff photos by Cynthia Haynes

Norton women take second

When they finished bowling on June 28, the ladies on the New Look Body Shop team from Norton looked at the posted print-outs of the most current Division 4 standings to see where their score of 2,202 would fall in the 85th annual Women's International Bowling Congress Championship Tournament.

They landed in the second-place spot. "When we saw we were 41 pins higher than the current second-place team, we didn't believe it," said team captain Cristy Harding. "We got back to the hotel and tried to get on line to see if the standings were updated but we couldn't get on line. I was sure something was wrong with the standings we'd seen at the team house, and I wanted to see our team name in writing before I'd believe it."

So when the team of Harding, Barbara Thompson, Jenny Braun, Hazel Peterson and Amy Daniels showed up to bowl doubles/singles the next night at Northrock Lanes, they were relieved to finally see their team on the Division 4 (650 avg. and under) leader board. "We all yelled, 'It's true!' and cheered," said Harding, who led

League bowling to start

League bowling at Rainbow Lanes in Norton gets under way Monday, Aug. 23, when Ladies Inter-City starts at 1:30 p.m. and the Stardust League starts at 7 p.m. The Housewife League kicks off at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24, and the Norton Men's Association Meeting is that evening at

7:30 p.m. Other league activity will start Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m., Wednesday Ladies League; Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m., Thursday Night League; and Tuesday, Aug. 31, Tuesday Night League. To sign up call Bev Miller at 877-3746 or 877-23242.

the team with a 516 series. Then they lamented missing the top spot by 24 pins. "If I'd had a better first game, we'd be on top," said Braun, a first-timer at the Women's Championship Tournament. A 125-average bowler, she had games of 109, 145 and 134 for a 388 series. Braun served as substitute on a team that regularly competes in league. The team has won state tournaments in 2001 and 2003, but this is the most competitive they've be at nationals. "I'm a 101-average bowler and I had a 407 series," said Thompson, who had games of 136, 123 and 148. "I finished up my third

game with four strikes in a row. That's a record for me." Everyone on the team beat their average and had a great time bowling. "We knew we were bowling well, but we didn't know where we'd land," said Peterson, a 136-average bowler who had games of 151, 158 and 144. Daniels added games of 141, 167 and 130 for 438. Also at the International Women's Tournament, the Nextech team from Norton placed 14th. On that team are Sherri Hachmeister, Missy Vahling, Julie Peterson, Lisa Mindrup and Dana Knapp.

Republicans get together

Preceding the annual Old Fashioned Republican Picnic in Logan on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. will be the First Congressional District meeting at 4 p.m. in the Hansen Plaza Community Room. The picnic will be held on the Hansen Plaza lawn. Special guests will be Congressman Jerry Moran, Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh and State Treasurer Lynn Jenkins.

Norton County team places in shooting sports

The team of Brock McChesney and Shine Fischer represented Norton County and the state of Kansas in the 2004 National Shooting Sports Invitational held June 29-July 2 in Columbia, Mo. In the recurve archery competition, Brock finished second and Shine 11th, while the Kansas team placed fifth. Brock took third place in the 3-D category; Shine, 18th; and the team, fifth. In the target competition, Brock

placed second; Shine, seventh; and the team, fourth. Overall scores placed Brock in second, Shine, 13th; and the team, fifth. Shine is the son of Duane and Joyce Fischer and Brock is the son of Rich McChesney and Paige Flannigan. The team is coached by John and Cheryl Baker.

Runners go from coast-to-coast

They were strung out along the highway, each running a stretch by themselves. Nine Polish runners came through Oberlin on U.S. last Tuesday headed from Los Angeles to New York.

The spokesman Jacek Domanski said that the group was not trying to raise money for anything but that they were running to commemorate the Polish uprising of 60 years ago and the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

Many of the runners do not speak English. Such was the case of Ted Domanski, who had stopped between Norcatur and Norton to adjust his gear and wait for the van carrying equipment and supplies.

He wanted to explain what he and his friends were doing but his

English was limited and "car," "five" "English," with gestures toward the west were the best he could do.

However, within less than five minutes the van arrived carrying equipment and his son, Jacek, who spoke English.

The runners left Los Angeles on August 1, he said, and plan to arrive in New York on Sept. 11. Each of the nine runners is expected to do 25 miles a day.

There were problems, however. A second equipment vehicle had broken down and was still in St. Francis while repairs were being made.

Still there were a lot of miles to be made so after a quick picture, a handshake and a wave the van was to find the rest of the runners, who also might need an interpreter.



Ted Domanski is one of nine Polish runners headed for New York — Staff photo

Polish uprising occurred in 1944

By late summer 1944 the German's had occupied Poland for five years. The Polish Home Army, loyal to an exile government in London, started an offensive on Aug. 1, 1944. The soldiers attacked the German garrison at Warsaw with out-dated rifles, captured German guns and a few Allied weapons, which had been smuggled into the country.

In the meantime the Russian army was advancing but stopped on the outskirts of Warsaw and stayed there without going further for most of two months while the fighting was going on between the Germans and Poles.

By October the Germans had pretty much destroyed not only the Polish Home Army, but also much of Warsaw.

Scholars believe that Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin wanted the Polish Home Army out of the way and let the Germans take care of the problem for him.

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ENROLLMENT

Mon., Aug. 16 & Wed., Aug. 18

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Enrollment will be held in the Norton Junior High School Cafeteria
Connie Miller — 785-877-5649 or Cheryl Roberts 785-877-2305
Classes not listed may be offered if sufficient interest exists

An Informational Session will also be held on Wed., August 18 at the Norton Correctional Facility Administrative Conference Room from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

NO.	COURSE	CR	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	TIME/DAY
PI276	Introduction to Ethics	3*	M. McVay	Hospital	6:00p/Tue ³
RE104	World Religions (Meets Alternating Monday/Sundays)	3*	L. Davis Stephens	Hospital	6:00p/TBA ¹⁴ 1:00p/Sun
SO176	Introduction to Sociology	3*	R. Speer	Hospital	6:30p/Wed ¹⁸
GR105	Beginning Photography (Digital)	1	Staff	Jr. Hi.	TBA/TBA ¹
AR114	Beginning Crafts/Floral Design	1	A. Overlease	Norton	6:00p/Wed ¹⁶ Flowers
AR117	Art Appreciation	3	V. Robison	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Wed ⁵
EN176	English Composition I	3	J. Votapka	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Wed ⁵
EN177	English Composition II	3	Staff	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/TBA ¹
ED277	Children's Literature	3	R. McMullen	Jr. Hi.	6:30p/Mon ⁴
PS230	Adolescent Psychology	3	C. Miller	Jr. Hi.	5:30p/Tue ¹³
PS276	Developmental Psychology	3	R. Stark	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Wed ⁵
HI177	American History 1865 to Present	3	R. Walz	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Thr ⁶
PI200	Philosophy of Thought and Logic	3	J. Woodyard	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Thr ²
MA178	College Algebra	3	J. Woodyard	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Mon ⁴
MA169	Survey of Math	3	J. Woodyard	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Tues ¹⁷
MA205	Elements of Statistics	3	J. Woodyard	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Wed ⁵
PH103	Earth Science	5	G. Rossi	Jr. Hi.	7:00p/Wed ⁷
PH103L	Earth Science Lab	0	G. Rossi	Jr. Hi.	7:00p/Wed ⁷
BI276	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	C. Otter	Hospital	5:30p/Thr ⁸
BI276L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	0	C. Otter	Hospital	8:30p/Thr ⁸
AL105	Nurse Aide I	2	J. Rima	Andbe	6:00p/M&R ¹⁰
AL106	Nurse Aide II	4	J. Rima	Andbe	6:00p/M&R ¹⁰
AL110	Medication Aide	3	J. Rima	Andbe	6:00p/Tue ⁹
AL123	Medication Aide Update	1	J. Rima	Andbe	TBA/TBA ¹
BU237	Principles of Management	3	C. Mumma	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Mon ¹⁵
BU221	Human Resource Management	3	C. Mumma	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Mon ¹⁵
BU289	Money Dynamics	1	D. Isernhagen	Jr. Hi.	6:30p/Mon ⁴
ML237	Spanish Comp. & Conversation	3	A. Otte	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/Mon ⁴
	Adult Basic Education/G.E.D.	NC	C. Scott	Jr. Hi.	6:00p/M&W ¹²

1 — Night and starting date will be determined by the enrollment.
 2 — Class will meet Thursday and begin September 2. The name of this class was previously HU105 Critical Thinking.
 3 — Class will meet on Tuesday and begin August 31.
 4 — Class will meet on Monday and begin August 30.
 5 — Class will meet on Wednesday and begin September 1.
 6 — Class will meet on Thursday, September 2, at 6:00-9:00 p.m. This telecourse has a \$25 course fee.
 7 — Class will meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. This telecourse has a \$40 course fee.
 8 — Class will meet 5:30-10:00 p.m. on Thursday and begin August 19. The lab fee is \$43.
 9 — Class will meet Tuesday at 6:00-10:00 p.m. and begin September 7. Prerequisites for enrollment in Medication Aide include Certified Nurse Aide licensure and an eighth grade reading level. Students will purchase books and complete enrollment forms at 6:30-7:00 p.m. on September 2.
 10 — Class will meet Monday and Thursday at 6:00-10:00 p.m. and begin on September 6. Students will purchase books and complete enrollment forms at 6:00-6:30 p.m. on September 2.
 11 — Class will meet at 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursday and begin August 26.
 12 — G.E.D. and Adult Basic Education classes meets on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Norton Junior High School Room 165. Classes are provided free of charge. The G.E.D. test fee is \$65. Contact Cheryl Scott at 785-877-2222 or 785-567-4350 for additional information.
 13 — This is an independent study class. The organizational meeting will be Tuesday, August 31.
 14 — Class will meet 6:00-9:00 p.m. on alternating Mondays and 1:00-6:00 p.m. on alternating Sundays (for tours) and begin on August 30.
 15 — Class will meet 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday and begin August 30. The course with the most enrollment would be offered.
 16 — Class will meet for five Wednesdays at 6:00-9:00 p.m. and begin September 1. There will be a \$20 lab fee for flowers. Class will meet at Norton Flowers and Greenhouse.
 17 — Class will meet on Tuesday and begin August 31. The name of this class was previously MA101 Fundamentals of Math.
 18 — Class will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and begin August 25.
 *Interactive television classes have an additional \$5 per credit hour course fee. Contact the coordinator at the site you will attend on ITV class to pre-register. Refer to the ITV schedules for additional information on courses and sites.
 A counselor will be available at the Norton Junior High School Cafeteria on Monday, August 16, and Wednesday, August 18, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to answer questions on financial aid, graduation requirements, and career options. A counselor will also be at the Norton Correctional Facility Administration Conference Room from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18.