

Legion team loses doubleheader

By DICK BOYD

The Norton American Legion baseball team lost a doubleheader to Goodland on Thursday evening at John Ryan Field in Norton.

First game

Norton lost the first game 18-9. Goodland took a 6-0 lead in the first. Norton scored two in the inning when lead-off hitter Chris Davis singled, Aaron Daniels walked, Korey Look singled, Pat Burton singled and Davis and Daniels both scored.

The visitors scored one in the second and Norton scored two more in the inning to make it a 7-4 game. Corey Rutherford walked for Norton and Jeff Soderlund and Daniels received a base on balls. Brock McChesney and Look each singled and Rutherford and Soderlund both scored.

Goodland tallied five in the third and Norton matched the Cowboys with five of their own but still trailed 12-9. Jared Foley, Rutherford and Soderlund each walked to start the inning, Davis singled, Daniels walked and McChesney cleared the bases with a home run. Look also singled in the inning. Foley, Rutherford, Davis and Daniels scored, in addition to McChesney.

Norton went scoreless the rest of the game and Goodland added two more in the fifth and four more in the sixth to extend the final score to 18-9.

McChesney and Look were leading hitters for Norton; each went three for four. Davis also had a good night at the plate, going two for three. Norton had 10 hits.

Davis was the losing pitcher and Taylor was the winner. Davis gave up 18 hits, walked seven and struck out two.

Second game

Goodland won the nightcap 23-7.

In the top of the first, Goodland scored two. Norton tallied one in



Norton American Legion left fielder Jared Foley bats during the Blue Jays doubleheader here Thursday with Goodland. Norton's doubleheader at Plainville on Saturday was postponed. Norton will play on Wednesday versus Smith County in Smith Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

the inning when Davis and Daniels walked and Look singled and Davis scored.

It was three-up and three-down for both teams in the second.

Goodland also did not score in the third. Norton took advantage to tally six runs and take a 7-2 lead. Daniels doubled to start Norton's half of the inning. McChesney walked; Look singled; Burton walked; Jordan Durham singled; Jared Mindrup, Rutherford and Davis walked and Daniels, McChesney, Look, Burton, Durham and Mindrup all scored.

Goodland tallied two in the top of the fourth and Norton went scoreless in the inning to make it a 7-4 game.

Goodland scored three more in the fifth and Norton failed to score to tie the score at 7-all.

The Cowboys turned three hits and five walks into seven runs in the sixth and Norton again failed to score, giving Goodland a 14-7 advantage.

Goodland got five more hits and walked six times to add nine more runs in the seventh. Again, Norton failed to score, making the final

23-7.

Look was leading hitter for Norton, going four of four. He was the only Norton player with more than one hit. Norton had seven hits.

Goodland garnered 13 hits, had 20 walks and six batters struck out. Rutherford, Daniels, Durham and McChesney shared pitching duties for the Blue Jays.

Next action

The next Legion game will be on Wednesday when the team travels to Smith Center to play Smith County. The first game of the doubleheader begins at 6 p.m.

12 and Under team takes one win

By DICK BOYD

The Norton 12 and Under baseball team lost 5-4 to Colby but shut out Goodland 2-0 on Friday in Colby.

Colby

The game with Colby was close all the way and could have gone either way.

Norton took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning when Andrew Otter walked and John Koch singled and, with the help of two Colby errors, both scored.

Colby scored one in the bottom of the second to make it 2-1.

Norton added one more in the third when Brett Terrell singled and Spencer Shirk tripled to drive him home.

Colby tallied three in the bottom of the third, however, to take a 4-3 lead.

Norton tied the score at 4-4 in the fourth when Dakota Dreher walked, Luke Ninemire and Justin Griffith both singled and Dreher scored.

Colby failed to score in the bottom of the inning.

Norton was unable to tally in the fifth.

A base on balls for Colby in the bottom of the inning led to the Eagles' final run, which gave them a 5-4 win.

S. Kendrick was the winning pitcher and Shirk was the loser.

Norton had six hits. Shirk went two for two at the plate with a triple and double.

Shirk allowed three hits, struck out six and walked four.

Goodland

In the win over Goodland, both of Norton's runs came in the first.

Dreher, the first batter up for the Blue Jays, blasted a home run.

Shirk singled and, with the help of a Goodland error, moved around the bases to score and give Norton a 2-0 lead.

Norton players reached third base in the second, third and fourth innings but were unable to score.

Goodland players reached third base in the first and the fifth but were held scoreless.

Troy Bainter was the winning pitcher. He allowed three hits, struck out eight and walked just two.

M. Pettibone was the losing pitcher.

Norton had five hits in the game. Shirk was leading hitter, going two for two with a triple and a single.

Next action

The Norton 12 and Under team will play Grainfield at 6:30 p.m. this evening in a doubleheader at Busch Field in Norton.

Division I boys baseball action underway

The Division I boy's baseball season was scheduled to open May 31, but because of a rainout, the first game wasn't played until June 1.

Home Oil 15, End Zone 8

On June 1, Matt Stutsman, Carson Montgomery and Macy Kasson came around to score for Home Oil, giving them a 3-0 lead over End Zone.

In the second, Chris Richard made it to home, putting End Zone on the board, while Bryce Baker added another run in the third. Although Home Oil didn't bring anyone in in the second, the team made up in the top of the third when Hunter Chandler, Ame Baird and Stewart Whitney each rounded the bases to score, making the tally 6-2.

Home Oil got two more runs by Chandler and Eli Lowry in the fourth. Breven Sondergaard scored for End Zone.

In the top of the fifth, Home Oil scored seven more runs. Rounding the bases were Kasson, Dalton Smith, Chandler, Lowry, Whitney, Alex Stevens, and Stutsman.

End Zone tried to catch up with five runs made by Baker, Cody Temmel, Richard, Philip Boutwell and Sondergaard, but couldn't and the game ended 15-8.

New Age Industrial 19, Logan Lions Club 4

On June 1, New Age took the lead in the first with four runs by Gavin Lively, Riley Hager, Derick Campbell and Toby Nickell, while Logan was held scoreless.

In the second, New Age added six more with Lively, Campbell, Nickell, Alec Hager, Quinton Porter and Derek Rowh scoring. The bottom of the second brought Logan Kiser and Laken Kennedy around the bases to put Logan on the board.

In the top of the third, New Age had Lively, Campbell, and Nickell all scoring. Brett Pinkerton and Austin Tien added another two in the bottom to give Logan four runs to New Age's 13.

Logan was held scoreless for the rest of the game, while New Age added a final six runs in the top of the fifth. Scoring were R. Hager, Campbell, Nickell, A. Hager, Rowh and Landon Porter.

Prairie Land Electric 14, End Zone 10

End Zone opened the first inning on June 2 with two runs by Temmel and Boutwell. Marc Miller rounded the bases in the bottom of the first, putting Prairie Land on the board.

End Zone widened the gap with

three runs by Jace Ruder, Nick Peterson, and Temmel.

Prairie Land took the lead in the bottom of the third when Miller, Mikey Cliff, Bradon Carlton, Brendon Frack, Quentin Wentz, Conor Cox and Jordan Karnopp each crossed home plate, making the score 8-5.

In the top of the fourth, Andrew McMullen and Sondergaard both rounded the bases, bringing End Zone up to seven. Prairie Land responded with six runs made by Cliff, Carlton, Drew Schrum, Wentz, Karnopp and Cody Campbell.

The game ended after the top of the fifth when End Zone couldn't catch up despite three more runs by Temmel, Boutwell, and Sondergaard.

All-American Glass 21, The Bank 4

All-American Glass took a big lead before The Bank managed to get on the board in the bottom of

the fifth.

In the top of the first, Koby Unterseher, Clint Cole, and Jordan Baird all scored for All-American. The second inning brought Colton Bach, Conor Cox and Unterseher rounding the bases, while Unterseher was the only one to score in the third.

The fourth inning added seven more to All-American's tally of seven, with Kolton Hilburn, Bach, Cox, Unterseher, Cole, Baird and Ian Vincent all scoring.

In the top of the fifth, Bach, Cox, Unterseher, Cole, Baird, Vincent and Hilburn each crossed home plate, giving All-American a 21-point lead.

The Bank made it on the board in the bottom of the fifth with runs from Christopher Chastain, Cole Tyrell, Chandler Sumner and Trenton Sprague.

Logan star signs to play dual sports

By DICK BOYD

Kelli Berg, a former star player for Logan High School and Colby Community College, has signed letters of intent to play basketball and volleyball for Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Berg played many positions in volleyball for Coach Pedro Gonzales and guard in basketball for Coach Tom Stephens the past two seasons at Colby Community College.

"Kelli will be a good fit for both of our programs," said Kansas Wesleyan Head Coach Gordon Reimer.

"She brings the collegiate experience we need in both sports to make both teams competitive in the KCAC and at the national level.

"It's hard to be a dual sport star in both volleyball and basketball, especially at the collegiate level, but I think Kelli has shown the ability to get the job done.

"I look forward to coaching her in both sports."

Kelli is the daughter of Christie and Deb Berg of Logan.



Northern Valley senior volleyball player signs to play at Colby College

By DICK BOYD

Lindsey Graham, a 2005 graduate of Northern Valley High School where she was a multiple sports star, has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for Colby Community College.

Graham was a first team All-Cheyenne Conference volleyball player both her junior and senior year.

"Lindsey is a very strong leader



L. Graham

and is very athletic," said Northern Valley Head Volleyball Coach Christine Eveleigh.

"I depended on her a lot to lead and do what needed to be done for us to be successful.

"The Colby Community College volleyball coach is very knowledgeable. She'll learn a lot and her volleyball skills will improve under his guidance."

Graham is also an outstanding basketball player and track athlete. She placed eighth this season in the discus in the state meet and also competed at state last season.

In basketball, she was chosen first team All-Cheyenne Confer-

ence both her junior and senior years. She also received post-season honors both seasons from the larger state daily newspapers.

"Lindsey is very quick on the court and is a powerful hitter," said Colby Community College Head Volleyball Coach Pedro Gonzales.

"We are very pleased that she has chosen to play volleyball for us.

"She will be a middle hitter. I am extremely enthusiastic about her abilities and look forward to coaching her this fall."

Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Graham, Almena.

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