

K-18 baseball team beats Colby in doubleheader

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton K-18 baseball team had a good night on Thursday, June 26 when they dominated the Colby No.2 team in a doubleheader at John Ryan Field in Norton.

Norton won the first game by a score 10-2 and the nightcap 10-1.

Opener

Colby had their only hit in the opener in the first inning after their second batter singled and scored. Their second run came in the top of the fifth when they were already trailing 8-1.

Norton's big inning was the bottom of the third when they batted around and scored eight runs. Ryan Lively singled, Riley Sides singled, Josh VanLaeyes got on base on an error, Jacob Green and Collyn Auker both were hit by pitches and walked, Trenton Wright singled, Will Ellis singled, Ross Cole singled and all of them scored!

Norton's final two runs came in the bottom of the fourth inning when Green singled, Wright doubled and Ellis singled and both Green and Wright scored.

Norton had 10 hits, 4 walks and 3 strike outs. Lively was 2 for 2 with the bat and Wright and Ellis were each 2 for 3.

Winning pitcher was Will

Ellis who gave up just 1 hit, walked 8 and struck out 7.

Nightcap

Norton jumped right on Colby in the second game, scoring five runs in the bottom of the first inning, three more in the second inning and two more in the fourth for the 10-1 win.

Colby tallied their only run in the top of the second inning when they had one of just two hits in the game.

In the bottom of the first inning, Sides walked, VanLaeyes singled, Green singled, Auker singled, Ellis doubled, Cole walked, Hayden Wiltfong singled and Ryan Johnson singled. Sides, VanLaeyes, Green, Auker and Ellis all scored.

Norton scored in the second inning when Green doubled, Wright doubled, Ellis singled and Cole singled. Green, Wright and Ellis all crossed home plate.

In the fourth inning, Green walked, Auker singled, Wright walked, Cole walked and Wiltfong walked. Green and Auker both scored.

Norton bats were alive, producing 11 hits. The Blue Jays also had 6 walks and only 2 strike outs.

Leading hitters for Norton were Green, 2 for 2; Auker, 2 for 3 and Ellis 2 for 3.

Winning pitcher was Trenton Wright who gave up just 2 hits,

walked one and struck out 8 batters.

Coach's comments

"Pitching was our strong point again as both Will and Trent pitched very well. Will only allowed one hit and Trenton gave up two hits," said Norton head coach Rick Green.

"We now have had seven different young men start a game for us and each one has given us solid innings.

"Defensively, we are still making some mistakes but we also made a few outstanding plays to get us out of a couple of situations.

"Offensively, as a team, we had a great night as almost everyone who batted had at least one hit and we batted almost .500 as a team!

"Hopefully, we can use these two games as confidence builders for the rest of the season.

"If we can fix our defensive miscues, we should have a very successful season."

Next action

The Norton K-18's next doubleheader was Monday night in Hill City but results were not available at the Norton Telegram's press time.

The K-18 Blue Jays will now have a break.

Their next doubleheader will be on Thursday, July 10 when they host Goodland at John Ryan Field, beginning at 6 p.m.



A Colby runner tried to score in the second inning of the Norton K-18's second win over the Eagles on Thursday, June 26 at John Ryan Field but Norton pitcher Trenton Wright fired the ball to catcher Josh VanLaeyes who is shown putting him out before he reached home plate!

—Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Legion splits doubleheader with Smith Center

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The Norton American Legion baseball team split a doubleheader on Tuesday, June 14 against Smith Center on the Redmen's home diamond.

Norton lost the first game 7-1 but answered with an impressive 14-6 victory in the nightcap.

Opener

Norton's only run in the first game came in the top of the seventh inning when Brant Cox and Travis Cressler both walked, Trevor Lewis and Andrew Ellis both singled and Cox scored.

Smith Center scored one run in the first inning, one in the second, two in the third, one in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Andrew Ellis was the Norton pitcher, giving up 8 hits, walking 7 and striking out 4.

Norton's leading hitter was Toby Nickell who went 2 for 4 with the bat. Lewis, Ellis, Dalton Miller and Cox each had 1 hit.

Nightcap

The Blue Jays turned things around in the second game and never trailed in winning 14-6.

Two runs in the top of the first inning set the stage. Mickey Hahn was hit by a pitcher, Lewis doubled and Miller singled and Hahn and Lewis both scored.

The score was 5-0 after Norton scored three more runs in the second stanza. Jacob Brooks doubled, Austin Hager walked, Jordan Dole was hit by a pitch and Hahn got on base on a fielder's choice. Brooks, Hager and Hann all scored.

Norton extended their lead to 8-0 in the top of the third. Brooks, Hager and Lewis all walked and all three scored.

Smith Center finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third when they took advantage of three Norton errors to score twice.

Norton did not score in the top of the fourth and the Redmen added two more runs in the bottom of the inning to narrow the Blue Jay lead to 8-4.

The visitors from Norton had

their biggest inning in the game when they scored six more runs in the fifth to lead 14-4. The Blue Jays had five walks in the inning which began when Hager drew a base on balls. He was followed in the top of the batting order by Hahn, Lewis and Miller walking. Jacob Green singled, Nickell got on base on an error and Ellis, Brooks and Hager all walked. All except Hahn and Brooks scored.

Smith Center scored two runs on three errors in the bottom of the fifth inning but it was too little, too late for the Redmen as Norton prevailed 14-6.

Norton had 6 hits, 17 walks and 4 strike outs in the game. Dalton Miller had a hot bat as he recorded a perfect 3 of 3 hits. Lewis, Green and Brooks each had 1 hit.

Clint Cole was the winning pitcher for the Blue Jays. He gave up 7 hits, walked 1 and struck out 7 batters.

Coach's comments

"We played very well against a talented team from Smith

Center," said Norton head coach Scott Ellis.

"Toby Nickell played good defense both games. Trevor Lewis hit the ball hard all night. Dalton Miller had three timely hits, which we have been lacking.

"Andrew Ellis pitched his best game this year and Clint Cole pitched his best game of his career! Clint started each batter with a strike 90 percent of the time! Clint had a very talented Norton team hitting from behind all night.

"I am very proud of this team; they played their best!"

Next action

Norton was scheduled to host Oakley Friday evening at John Ryan Field but the game was postponed.

Next action for the Legion will be this Wednesday, July 2 when they travel to Cambridge for a doubleheader, beginning at 6 p.m.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter

On April 27, John Becky and Brian Linden took Doris Linden, Norton, to Sharon Springs for Jaden Ryser's First Holy Communion. Jaden is the son of Kevin and Rosella Reyser. Brian Linden is Jaden's godfather.

On May 4, Aubrey Arehart-McMullen was baptized at St. Joseph Church by Father Vincent Thu Laing. Aubrey is the daughter of Levi and Jessica (Arehart) Ninemire and Cody McMullen. Godparents are Lacy Ninemire and Scott Arehart.

After Mass on May 4, Wade David placed a crown on the statue of Mary in the church because of inclement weather.

Russ and Marcia Aumiller attended the First Communion of their grandson, Lynkon Vahling, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays on May 4. Lynkon is the son of Jeff and Kathleen Vahling, Hays. Also attending were Missy and Jeremy Rumback and family, Lenora.

Alfred and Betty Otter attended the Confirmation of their granddaughter, Madison Otter, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend on May 4. Her godfather, Karl Otter, was her sponsor.

A funeral was held on May 10 for Lorraine Long at St. Joseph Church. All of her 13 living children and their spouses were able to attend as well as many of her 36 grandchildren and 70

great-grandchildren.

On May 11, Wade David received his First Communion at St. Joseph Church. Wade is the son of Mike and Pam David, Lenora. A reception was held in the Parish Hall. A lamb cake was baked for him by Linda Becker.

On Sunday evening, May 11, Alfred and Betty Otter attended the Ulysses High School Baccalaureate of their granddaughter, Anna Otter, the daughter of Mark and Sheila Otter, Ulysses. Anna graduated on May 18. Her uncle, Tom Otter, DeSoto, attended along with her parents, sisters, Ashley and Travis Redeker and Kasch, Kearney, Neb.; Alisha and brother, Marshall, her grandparents, Larry and Lorena Taylor, Lenora. Anna plans to go to college at Fort Hays in nursing. On May 14, Alfred and Betty attended the eighth grade promotion of Allyson Ritter, at St. Paul Catholic School in Olathe. Her uncle Tom Otter, DeSoto, also attended. While visiting a few days they were able to take in a baseball game of their grandson, Carson Ritter.

Gary and Roberta Bruinekoal attended the graduation of their grandson, Franklin Owens, from Oloughlin Elementary School in Hays on May 15. On Saturday, May 17, they attended the graduation of their daughter, Ceena Owens from Fort Hays State University. Their granddaughter, Alyssa Owens graduated from Hays Middle School on May 19 which they also at-

tended.

John, Becky and Brett Linden attended the graduation of their son and brother, Brian Linden from Fort Hays State University on May 17.

Alfred and Betty Otter attended a graduation reception for their granddaughter, Saige Otter in Salina on May 17. She is the daughter of Charles Otter and Janice Otter, Salina. Also attending was her brother, Cury, uncles Tom Otter, DeSoto; Karl Otter, Great Bend; her aunt Jolene Moss, Aaron, Cheyenne and Benjamin of Smith Center. She plans to attend Wichita State in the Fall. Salina South's graduation was May 18. On Sunday, May 18, they attended the reception and graduation of their granddaughter, Kaitlin Otter, daughter of Paul and Sharon Otter, from Great Bend High School. Also attending were her parents and sisters, Madison; Misty and Tyler Paul and boys, Bell Aire; uncle Karl Otter. Kaitlin plans to attend Barton County Community in the Fall.

A graduation Mass was held at St. Joseph Church on May 18. A reception followed in the Parish Hall with special cakes in the shape of graduation hats. Two seniors attended, Landon Slipke, son of Raymond and Bonita Slipke, Danielle Waggoner, daughter of Vince and Lisa Wagoner, Lenora; two eighth graders, Johnathan Gassmann, son of Randy and Beth Gassmann; Nicole Rum-

back, daughter of Jeremy and Missy Rumback, Lenora.

Eight young members of St. Joseph Parish attended the Diocesan Junior Catholic Youth Organization camp at Rock Springs 4-H Camp May 23 to 26. Those attending were, Leah David, Nicole Rumback, Jazzmin Wahlmeier, William Gassmann, Luke Wahlmeier, Taylor Wahlmeier, Raelyn Slipke, and Austin Koerperich.

A funeral was held May 23 for Jim Austerman, 55, at St. Joseph Church. Inurnment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. The community will miss him.

The Lenora Alumni Meeting was held May 24 at the New Almelo Paris Hall. The class of 1964 was the 50 year class and was well represented.

Jim and Maxine Mai celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 25 at the St. Joseph Parish Hall with a reception and dance.

May 31, Brock Rule and Crystal Elliot celebrated their wedding at the St. Joseph Parish Hall with a reception and dance.

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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

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Notice of Places and Dates of Registration for Primary Election

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the voters of NORTON COUNTY, Kansas may register to vote at the following places during regular office hours: Norton City Office, Alma City Office, Lenora Community Building and the Norton County Clerk's Office.

At 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of July, 2014 the books for registration of voters will close and will remain closed until the 6th day of August, 2014.

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes 21 days prior to every election.

When a registered voter changes residence from one precinct to another precinct, such voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote. Any person may apply in person, by telephone, or by mail to the county election officer to be registered. Application forms shall be provided by the county election officer upon request by the applicant. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

When a registered voter fails to vote in two consecutive general elections, such voter's name may be removed from the registration books and party affiliation lists. Such voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote.

In Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 26th day of June, 2014.

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton County Election Officer

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD J. MCMULLEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald J. McMullen, Deceased Case No. 2013-PR-24

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed on June 18, 2014, in said court by Dallas McMullen, administrator of the estate of Donald J. McMullen, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceeding and accounts as administrator, allowance

for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws and order of this Court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 15, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. on said day, in said Court in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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