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Sanford Tri for Health set to return this weekend

Youth compete Friday, adults on Saturday morning

by DAN CONDON
Sports Editor

The Sanford Tri for Health returns this weekend and anticipation is high after it had to be canceled last year because of COVID-19.

"We're looking forward to a good weekend," co-coordinator Chelsea Honnette said. "We're looking

to have a lot of fun." The youth triathlon starts at 6 Friday night and the adult version begins at 9 Saturday morning.

Nearly 60 kids were signed up for the youth event — which features three distances based on age — and two teams were registered as of Tuesday morning.

The adult mini triathlon had three participants registered and the adult sprint had seven registered as of Tuesday. Four teams were registered for the adult tri-

Honnette said online registration closed at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday night, but walk-in registrations are welcome the day of the event.

"For those who are interested in walking up, we ask that you be there about an hour ahead of time," she said.

Every participant will get a Tri for Health T-shirt, as well as other items.

"They'll get a goody bag with a T-shirt and a few other fun surprises," Honnette said. "We're looking

forward to everyone seeing our T-shirts."

New date, slight modification to course

This year's triathlon is a couple weeks earlier than it has been in the past. Honnette said that was to avoid interfering with Jackson Days and Lakefield's Summerfest.

"We moved the race up a couple weeks," she said. "It's a new weekend for us. We're all learning new things about being two weeks earlier, especially

dealing with the weather." With warm temperatures predicted, Honnette said precautions are being taken.

"It's going to be a warm weekend," she said. "We're making adaptations to add additional ways to cool off, such as putting more water stations out."

Another late change is rerouting the running course just a bit because of road construction on North Highway. Honnette said everything will be marked and runners will

keep a safe distance from the project.

Those interested in volunteering can still sign up by contacting Honnette or any committee member.

Volunteers and sponsors are what make the event a success, Honnette said.

"We've had some amazing support from our community in terms of sponsorships and working together as a community to make sure we can bring this event and have it be a good experience for everyone," she said.

JCC TRACK AND FIELD



PHOTO BY DAN CONDON

Andrew Boyum gets the Jackson County Central 4x800-meter relay team out to a big lead it wouldn't relinquish in last week's sub-section meet.

JCC boys have trio of sub-section champions

Gaustad turns disappointment into motivation as he advances in all four events

by DAN CONDON
Sports Editor

Trevin Gaustad finally got beat in the 110-meter hurdles.

And he wasn't happy about it.

The Jackson County Central senior finished second in the race at the sub-section meet last Thursday in Redwood Falls with a time of 16.66 seconds. That put

him four-hundredths of a second behind Colter Johnson of BOLD/Bufalo Lake-Hector.

It was the first time anyone beat Gaustad all season, but head coach Rafe York said it might have provided motivation for the rest of the meet — and today's Section 3A meet.

"He wasn't happy with his hurdles," York said. "It sort of fired him up. He wants to hurdle every day this week."

Gaustad still easily qualified for the Section 3A meet in the event, and three others. The See **BT&F** on **B5**



PHOTO BY DAN CONDON

Peyton Hanson clears the bar during the pole vault competition at the sub-section track and field meet last Thursday. Hanson set a new school record in the event and won to advance to the Section 3A meet.

Hanson breaks record, JCC girls win sub-section title

by DAN CONDON
Sports Editor

Peyton Hanson set a new school record in pole vault and won the 300-meter hurdles at the sub-section track and field meet last Thursday in Redwood Falls.

Hanson also qualified for the Section 3A meet in two other events, making her one of two Jackson County Central girls advancing in four events.

Elsa Landherr also reached that mark, mov-

ing on in two individual events and as part of two relay teams.

The two were joined by a host of teammates in helping the JCC girls win the sub-section title. The Huskies had a team score of 120, putting them a single point ahead of Redwood Valley.

"That was pretty cool," head coach Rafe York said. "It was kind of unexpected. We didn't really focus on team for that meet; it was about getting kids to advance."

Rounding out the top five of the nine-team field were BOLD/Bufalo Lake-Hector (116), Heron Lake-Okabe/Fulda (106.5) and Windom (104).

The top four finishers in each event advanced to the Section 3A meet, which is today (Thursday) in Redwood Falls. In addition, four wild cards qualified, which are made up of the top four times or distances that didn't automat-

See **GT&F** on **B5**

New golf tourney is expected to be a win-win-win

by DAN CONDON
Sports Editor

A plan created early this year is one Corey Christopher hopes will be a win-win-win.

Christopher — director of the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce — and Jackson Motorplex General Manager Doug Johnson had the idea to incorporate a golf tournament as part of Jackson Days and in conjunction with the AGCO Jackson Nationals.

The tournament takes place in the middle of The Showdown, which features three nights of racing at Huset's Speedway in Brandon, S.D., June 20-22 before wrapping up with the Jackson Nationals from June 24-26.

With race teams and fans off for the day, Christopher and Johnson thought a golf tournament would be a good way to keep everyone entertained — and in Jackson.

"Doug Johnson and I were talking back in January," Christopher said. "With the new alignment with Huset's Speedway and the Jackson Motorplex, we were talking about Wednesday being the travel day for the drivers and what a cool deal it would be if we could have a golf tournament and include some of the drivers."

That's exactly what will happen Wednesday, June 23, at the Jackson Golf Club.

Christopher said the response for the tournament has been good and he expects it to be filled with 18 teams by the end of the week.

Five of those teams will play with a World of Out- See **TOURNEY** on **B4**

JCC GOLF

Four golfers compete in final day of section meet

Four Jackson County Central golfers made it to the final day of the Section 3AA golf tournament, which took place last week at Oakdale Golf Club near Buffalo Lake.

Two JCC girls qualified for Day 2 after their first day of competition on May 25 and two boys advanced after their first day of competition last Tuesday.

Boys finish seventh

The JCC boys finished seventh in the team standings after the first day of competition, which was delayed nearly a week because of the weather.

That put the Huskies two spots away from advancing to the final day, but a pair of individuals moved on.

Sam Brinkman opened the tournament with an 83 and Alec Kocak shot

84, with both scores good enough to qualify for the second day of competition.

The Huskies used scores of 87 from Dan Eggink and 88 from Tanner Haar for their team total. Also playing were Trevon Zeman (94) and Kasey Grimmus (95).

The Huskies had a team score of 342 to place seventh. New London-Spicer scored 310, Minnewaska

311 and Marshall 322 to easily move on by finishing in the top five. Luverne and Redwood Valley both shot 332 to advance, with Fairmont one stroke away from qualifying with a score of 333.

JCC finished ahead of Litchfield (343), Pipestone (344), Windom (351), New Ulm (351), Morris Area-Chokio-Alberta (351), See **GOLF** on **B4**



PHOTO COURTESY OF KEVIN KYLE/PIPESTONE STAR
 Sam Brinkman sends a putt toward the hole early in the final day of the Section 3AA golf tournament last week.

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BSC STANDINGS

BASEBALL

Small Schools Team	BSC	All
Luverne	11-1	20-4
BEA	8-4	15-8
JCC	7-5	12-9
Pipestone	7-5	16-9
Windom	6-6	11-10
Redwood	2-10	5-15
St. James	1-11	6-15
Big Schools Team	BSC	All
New Ulm	10-0	16-5
Marshall	8-2	15-6
Fairmont	5-5	14-10
St. Peter	4-6	7-15
Worthington	3-7	8-12
Waseca	0-10	4-13

SOFTBALL

Small Schools Team	BSC	All
Pipestone	12-0	21-3
St. James	10-2	17-4
Windom	8-4	13-9
Luverne	6-6	12-12
JCC	4-8	5-14
BEA	2-10	2-17
Redwood	0-12	1-19
Big Schools Team	BSC	All
St. Peter	10-0	15-6
Worthington	7-3	18-5
New Ulm	6-4	10-12
Marshall	5-5	11-11
Fairmont	2-8	7-15
Waseca	0-10	2-18

SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, June 10
T&F - Section 3A at Redwood Falls
Legion vs. Wabasso

Friday, June 11
Tri for Health - youth
Motorplex races

Saturday, June 12
Tri for Health - adult

Sunday, June 13
Bulls at Hadley
Frogs at Heron Lake

Monday, June 14
Legion at Mt. Lake

Tuesday, June 15
No events

Wednesday, June 16
Bulls at Fox Lake

BOYS' GOLF

East Team	BSC	All
JCC	2-0	8-2
St. Peter	1-0	2-0
BEA	0-0	4-0
Fairmont	0-0	1-0
Waseca	0-1	0-2
New Ulm	0-2	0-5
West Team	BSC	All
Luverne	2-0	5-0
Marshall	2-0	5-0
Redwood	1-0	3-1
Windom	1-1	7-3
Worthington	1-2	4-3
Pipestone	0-4	0-5

GIRLS' GOLF

East Team	BSC	All
St. Peter	1-0	1-1
Waseca	1-0	1-1
New Ulm	1-1	1-3
BEA	0-0	3-0
Fairmont	0-0	1-0
JCC	0-1	3-4
West Team	BSC	All
Luverne	2-0	5-0
Redwood	1-0	4-0
Worthington	2-1	5-2
Marshall	1-1	4-1
Windom	0-1	1-5
Pipestone	0-3	0-3

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Personal bests and personal worsts

Most people, when they do something phenomenal, are willing to tell and retell the story of their accomplishment. Most, but not all.

I am one of the most. To some extent anyway. If it is an exceptional feat, one that many others struggle to reproduce, then, yes, I will do some self-bragging. Otherwise, not.

I do not mean bragging like I do when I try to convince the day care kids and my grandchildren I am handsome. That is just a fairy tale. And the fairy could tell it just was not true. According to others, but obviously not according to me.

I mean bragging like I did in July, 2003, when I scored five pars and four birdies for a 4-under-par 31 during a golf league match. My teammate was Jason Resch and we were competing against Pat Charlton and Jordan Johnson.

That was a proud sports moment in the life of Stephen A. Condon. It was Brag City, USA. I was so proud the scorecard is framed and hanging in our den. Right where I can look at it.

I was even proud of it enough to rebrag about it 18 years later. Which probably means I did not have anything else to brag about for 18 years. Well, probably is wrong this time.

That is because a few years ago, during Wednesday night bowling league, I had a three-week period where I rolled 50 straight frames without having an open frame. That means I rolled either a strike or a spare 50 times in a row.

The highlight was the middle week as that night I had no opens in any of the 30 frames — all fills. Which you undoubtedly figured out by utilizing your bowling reasoning skills. The streak was over a three-week period so it only stands to reason

the middle night was perfect, fill wise.

Rolling 50 straight fills is a feat very few bowlers accomplish. Most people are proud when they roll a clean game — a game with no opens. I rolled the equivalent of five. And in a row.

It was another proud sports moment in the life of Stephen A. Condon. Once again, I resided in Brag City, USA.

However, while most people are willing to tell the whole world — and maybe Mars to boot — about their greatest, phenomenal accomplishments, most people are not willing to share their not-so-great accomplishments. In fact, most hope no one finds out.

This time I am not one of the most. I am willing to share my not-so-proud moments in the Wide World of Sports, or any other not-so-glamorous life events.

While my streak of 50 straight fills and my 4-under 31 are truly remarkable — to me, anyway — my latest sports streak is only remarkable because of how long it lasted. Otherwise, it was unremarkable.

Yet, even though it was unremarkable, meaning we are not to remark on it — hence the name unremarkable — I am going to. But then, I am a remarkable guy in an unremarkable way.

I set a personal best, or rather worst, record of 34 straight par-free holes in golf. No pars for 34 holes. No birdies or eagles either. Only bogeys, double bogeys and a couple of triple bogeys. For 34 holes!

Here is a guy who proved he is capable of shooting a 31 suddenly not able to score a par for almost four rounds. I finally broke the string on the eighth hole of the fourth round. Then, thinking I was playing horse and had to prove the par, I parred the ninth hole.

On the first three rounds, or 27 holes, once I teed off for the hole, there were not too many chances for par. Lots of chances for temper tantrums. As I do not like to cut loose with a dictionary's worth of cuss words strung together in a colorful sentence while on the course, I held it in.

I do not like to cut loose on the course because it usually tarnishes everyone else's round. It puts a damper on their mood and they do not play as well. So I take one for the team and hold it in. The most of it anyway.

But man, you should have heard the cussing going on inside my head. Roget's Thesaurus ran out of substitute cuss words for me to use. It eventually worked; I did finally par a hole.

I thought about buying a round for everyone in celebration but I am too cheap of a guy to do that. Which is why I have never had a hole-in-one. Too cheap to buy others a round.

It is great seeing so many Jackson County Central athletes celebrating their accomplishments as they have entered into their tournament competitions. Hopefully their success will continue to state and beyond.

With that, as I am all bragged out, I close for this week. Until next week, spectate at our Husky events and help cheer them on to victory, and bragging rights for a job well done. Go, Huskies!



WIDE WRITE
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June 6, 7:24 p.m.
The Jackson Bulls beat Tracy 11-2 tonight. Ryan Rasche got the win, putting him within one of Tom Hady's career record.

June 6, 2:56 p.m.
Nolan Luhmann hits a two-run homer to get the Frogs on the board. Tracy leads 3-2 after four innings of a seven-inning game.

June 2, 10:23 p.m.
Jackson's relievers - Pat Boggess, Kevin Holm and Sean Minder - pitched six shutout innings and struck out five batters.

June 2, 9:22 p.m.
Easton Bahr hits a two-out, two-strike single to plate courtesy runner Leighton Polz in the bottom of the sixth. Jackson has cut the Luverne lead to 6-4.

June 2, 3:59 p.m.
Regan Farmer shot a 36-hole score of 190 to finish 14th in the Section AA tournament. Ava Brinkman shot 202 to finish tied for 25th.

June 2, 4:03 p.m.
Sam Brinkman shot a 36-hole score of 162 to finish 15th at the Section 3AA golf tournament. Alec Kocak finished 34th with 173.

Follow for more updates

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Name: Peyton Hanson
Grade: 10
Sport: Track and field
The week that was: Hanson set a school record in winning pole vault at the sub-section meet and also won the 300-meter hurdles. She also qualified for sections in the 100-meter hurdles and 4x400-meter relay.
Coach's comments: "Winning two events and setting a school record in the process made for a pretty good meet for Peyton," Rafe York said.



Name: Caleb Vancura
Grade: 10
Sport: Track and field
The week that was: Vancura won discus at the sub-section meet and was second in shot put, setting a new personal record in both events.
Coach's comments: "You really can't ask for a better first season than what Caleb has had," Rafe York said. "He's been a fantastic addition to the team."

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COYOTE CORNER

Trio of Coyotes qualify for state golf meet

Three Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda golfers will compete at the Class A state golf meet after qualifying from the Section 3A meet. Ellyson Bang and Meakin Bang will represent the Coyote girls, while Sawyer Drent will play for the Coyote boys.

Ellyson Bang finished second individually at the section meet with a 36-hole score of 194. She opened with a 96 and shot 98 on the final day last Tuesday. Meakin Bang is also headed to state after finishing fourth. She shot 103 during the first round and backed that up with a 96 last week for a total of 199.

The Coyote girls finished second in the team standings (848) to Adrian (826). The two were well ahead of the field as Hills-Beaver Creek finished third (936). Also playing for the Coyotes were Madelyn Koep (225), Kelli Renneke (230) and Chrissy Hermeling (234).

The HL-O/F boys finished third (767) behind Adrian (735) and Minneota (755). Drent opened the tournament with an 88 and then shot 91 last week to finish fourth overall with a score of 179.

Also playing for HL-O/F were Isaiah Schmid (189), Carter Drent (195), Jaxon Tiesler (204) and Evan Madsen (231).

The state tournament is June 15 and 16 in Becker.

Gehl wins half of Coyotes' four sub-section titles

Morgan Gehl won a pair of sub-section championships last Thursday in Redwood Falls, accounting for half of Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda's wins.

While Gehl was a two-time champion, teammates Anna Fest, Maddie Schumacher and Samantha Untiedt advanced to the Section 3A meet in all four events in which they competed.

The Coyote boys have four individuals advancing to the section meet. The top four finishers in each event automatically qualified for the section meet, as do four wild cards, which come from the top times and distances that weren't in the top four from the three sub-section meets.

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NATIONALS GET THE GREEN LIGHT

One year ago, June 11, 2020

The 42nd annual AGCO Jackson Nationals will take place later this month. Jackson Motorplex General Manager Doug Johnson said that much is certain. Other than that, details are still up in the air. "We're going to have Nationals at the end of the month," he said. "That is going to happen." Johnson hopes to know more as the event gets closer. "I won't know more until next week," he said. "It changes literally every day." The Jackson Nationals are set for June 25-27. A limited number of fans will be allowed in the grandstands during the event.

SIX HUSKIES HONORED BY BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Five years ago, June 16, 2016

Four Jackson County Central softball players were named all-Big South Conference in the small-school division and two others earned honorable-mention honors. Seniors Sydney Nyborg and Jadin Bezdicek, sophomore Kelsey Kannenberg and freshman Blaney Johnson were all named to the all-conference team. Junior Jayni Anderson and sophomore Bailey Berkner were named to the honorable-mention team. Kannenberg and Johnson did the majority of the pitching for the Huskies, with Johnson winning eight games and Kannenberg seven. Anderson was behind the plate catching for both pitchers. Bezdicek hit leadoff and played in the middle infield, while Nyborg played third base and provided pop to the lineup. Berkner patrolled center field for JCC, which was second in the division with an 8-2 record.

COOK WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 years ago, June 16, 2011

Justin Cook might as well be called The Comeback King. The JCC senior used another impressive comeback to win his second career gold medal at the Class A state track and field meet. Cook was in eighth place after half of the 800-meter finals before passing everyone ahead of him to win JCC's first individual gold medal at the state tournament. Last year, Cook erased a 30-meter deficit when he got the baton for the final leg of the 4x800-meter relay to help the Huskies win gold at state. At the section meet this year, he erased an even bigger deficit to help the Huskies win the 4x8 relay. IN the 800 at state, Cook ran the first lap in 57 seconds, but trailed all but one runner. He took off with about 350 meters left and eventually took the lead with 60 meters left and held on for the win. He finished with a school-record time of 1:55.97, breaking the record he set the night before in prelims (1:57.28). The 4x8 relay team of Cook, Taylor Freeman, Ben Kocak and Marc Strom finished seventh at state. Jason Vongsavanh (200) and Sydnee Donnelly (100) both competed at state but didn't advance to the finals.

MEDLEY TEAM RACES TO FIFTH

25 years ago, June 13, 1996 - Jackson County Pilot

The foursome of David Kanuch, Daniel Kanuch, Daniel Draine and Matt Williams made the most of their last opportunity to run the medley relay, which will be replaced by the 4x800-meter relay next year. The foursome eclipsed their own school record in the state finals, finishing fifth with a time of 3:38.74. Their preliminary time of 3:44.59 was sixth-best. As the Kanuchs are sprinters, Williams is a middle-distance runner and Draine is a distance man, it was likely the last time the four would team up for a relay race.

HOVLAND, HAAR PLACE FOURTH; RELAY IS THIRD

25 years ago, June 13, 1996 - Lakefield Standard

VL0L senior Joel Hovland matched the school record and finished fourth in pole vault at the Class A state track and field meet by clearing 13'3", which ties the school record set by Justin Ambrose in 1994. Kelli Haar completed an outstanding season by anchoring the 4x200-meter relay team to a third-place finish at state. Tomi Tungland, Janelle Madsen, Rachel Madsen and Haar teamed up for a 1:46.71 clocking to earn bronze. Haar added a fourth-place finish in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.8 seconds. She also finished seventh in the 100 meters (12.97).

JCC BASEBALL

Huskies sputter against Arrows in season-ending loss

Not much went right for the Jackson County Central baseball team in a 10-1 loss to Pipestone in an elimination game in the Section 3AA tournament last Tuesday.

The Arrows scored early and often and JCC failed to capitalize on the few scoring chances it had.

Pipestone plated four runs in the top of the first inning, but it looked like the Huskies would get right back in it in the bottom half of the inning.

Lucas Vesey singled with one out and Payton Handevidt followed with a walk to start a threat. Vesey eventually scored on a wild pitch, but that was all the Huskies could muster in the inning.

The Arrows tacked on two more runs in the second and the Huskies failed to score despite Erik Hesebeck hitting a two-out single and moving to third base on a pair of wild pitches.

Pipestone scored two more runs in the third to lead 8-1 and then thwarted JCC's biggest scoring



Lucas Vesey slides safely into second base for a stolen base ahead of scoring the lone run of the game for Jackson County Central last week against Pipestone.

PHOTOS BY DAN CONDON

chance of the night.

Vesey was hit by a pitch with one out and Trace Michelson and Leighton Polz walked with two outs to load the bases. Any chance of the Huskies getting back in the game ended when a strikeout ended the inning.

The Arrows scored a run in the fifth and another in the sixth to cap the 10-1 win.

Carter Ahrens, Keenan Ambrose and Andrew Boyum combined to get the first seven outs of the game before Gavin Jacobsen pitched the final four and two-thirds innings. Jacobsen allowed just one earned run and struck out six batters as he helped keep the Arrows from pulling away even more.

Vesey and Hesebeck had the only hits for the Huskies.

JCC finishes the season with a record of 12-9.



Leighton Polz connects during Jackson County Central's Section 3AA playoff game against Pipestone last Tuesday.

JCC baseball						
PIPE	4 2 2 0 1 1 0 - 106 0					
JCC	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 2 4					
AB	R	H	RBI			
Phaly, 2B	4	0	0			
Vesey, RF	2	1	1			
Handevidt, CF	2	0	0			
Michelson, 1B	2	0	0			
Polz, DH	2	0	0			
Pohlman, C	3	0	0			
Wolff, 3B	3	0	0			
Hesebeck, SS	3	0	1			
Butzon, LF	2	0	0			
JCC	23	1	2			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
Ahrens	1	3	4	4	1	0
Ambrose	.2	2	2	2	2	1
Boyum	.2	1	2	0	0	0
Jacobsen	4.2	0	2	1	4	6
JCC	7	6	10	7	7	7

JCC SOFTBALL



Members of the Jackson County Central softball team get excited during their playoff opener against Windom last Tuesday.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOEL ALVSTAD/COTTONWOOD COUNTY CITIZEN

Early lead doesn't hold as season ends to the Eagles

The sixth-seeded Jackson County Central softball team opened the Section 3AA tournament with

two runs in the top of the first inning, but the lead was short-lived as the third-seeded Windom Eagles

stormed back to win

15-2 in five innings.

The loss brought an end to the season for the Huskies, who finished with a record of 5-14.

Alexis O'Reilly started the game with a single and stole second base before Maia Reed followed with a single. O'Reilly scored when Molly Turner singled two batters later and Reed eventually scored on a stolen base for a quick 2-0 lead.

The start was promising for the Huskies, but they didn't get another runner on base the rest of the game.

Windom answered JCC's two-run first with six runs in the bottom of the inning, then scored four in the second, four in the third and one in the fourth to win via the 10-run rule.

O'Reilly, Reed and Turner had JCC's only three hits of the game. The only other player to reach base was Brittany Arduser, who was hit by a pitch in the first inning.

Reed pitched the entire game for the Huskies, allowing 10 hits and walking nine.



Molly Turner

JCC softball						
JCC	2 0 0 0 0 - 2 3 4					
WIN	6 4 4 1 1 X - 15 10 1					
AB	R	H	RBI			
O'Reilly, 3B	2	1	1			
Reed, P	2	1	1			
Freking, 1B	2	0	0			
Turner, C	2	0	1			
Arduser, CF	1	0	0			
Johnson, 2B	2	0	0			
Mulder, DP	2	0	0			
Sexton, RF	2	0	0			
Flatgard, SS	2	0	0			
JCC	17	2	3			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
Reed	4	10	15	10	9	3
JCC	4	10	15	10	9	3

FROGS BASEBALL

Another game stopped before Frogs are swept

For the second time in a week, the Lakefield Frogs had a game postponed midway through because of a lighting issue.

The Frogs and Heron Lake ran into the problem on May 26 in Lakefield, then the same thing happened last Wednesday when the Frogs were playing at Fairmont.

The Frogs and defending-state-champion Martins were tied at six in the bottom of the seventh inning when a power outage forced the game to be suspended.

No makeup date has been set for the Fairmont game. The game against Heron Lake will be finished Sunday when the two teams were scheduled to meet again.

Following Wednesday's delay, the Frogs were swept in a split doubleheader against Tracy and Milroy.

Lakefield is 2-4 on the season, but has a big lead over Heron Lake in one suspended game and is tied with Fairmont in the other.

Frogs swept

Lakefield got back in Sunday's opening game against Tracy when Nolan Luhmann hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the fourth inning, but the Engineers scored four runs the next inning to pull away in a 7-2 win.

Tracy scored three runs in the second, but Luhmann got the Frogs in it two innings later.

Dustin Pronk walked to start the fourth inning



Bryce Christopher tags out a runner during Lakefield's game against Tracy Sunday.

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and. after Bryce Christopher's deep line drive was caught just in front of the fence, Luhmann cleared the center field fence with a two-run home run.

The first homer of the season for the Frogs got Lakefield within a run, but the Engineers plated four runs in the top of the fifth and held the Frogs scoreless over the final three innings to win.

Andrew Hesebeck had two hits for the Frogs, who matched Tracy's hit output but not run production.

Pronk pitched into the fifth inning before Dalton Henning went the final two and two-thirds innings.

The Milroy Irish jumped all over the Frogs in the second game of the split doubleheader, scoring in every inning in a 17-4 win.

The Irish scored three runs in the top of the first and then scored eight in the second before scoring two runs in the third, fourth

and fifth innings to win via the 10-run rule.

Pronk doubled with two outs in the bottom of the first and scored to get Lakefield within two before Milroy's big second inning.

Lindley led off the third inning with his first amateur baseball home run and Pronk singled and scored on a Christopher sacrifice fly later in the inning. Henning singled and scored on a groundout by Trevon Bargfrede in the fourth.

Pronk and Luhmann each had a pair of hits for Lakefield.

Keegan Klontz pitched the first two innings before Zach Bargfrede, Trevon Bargfrede and Lindley each pitched one.

Up next

The Frogs played at Fox Lake Wednesday night and are at Heron Lake Sunday to finish their postponed game and play another.



Nolan Luhmann smiles as he rounds the bases after hitting a home run Sunday against Tracy.

Frogs baseball						
MIL	3 8 2 2 2 - 17 14 2					
Frogs	1 0 2 1 0 - 4 7 0					
AB	R	H	RBI			
Lindley, SS	3	1	1			
Lesch, C	3	0	0			
DPronk, 1B	2	2	2			
Scholten, PH	1	0	0			
Luhmann, 3B	3	0	2			
BChristopher, 2B	1	0	0			
Schlager, PH	1	0	0			
Klontz, P	1	0	1			
ZBargfrede	1	0	0			
Henning, LF	2	1	1			
TBargfrede, CF	2	0	0			
Bakalyar, RF	1	0	0			
Frogs	21	4	7			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
Klontz (0-1)	2	9	11	11	3	3
ZBargfrede	1	1	2	2	1	0
TBargfrede	1	2	2	2	0	2
Lindley	1	2	2	2	1	0
Frogs	5	14	17	17	5	5

Frogs baseball					
TCY	0 3 0 0 4 0 0 - 7 7 1				
Frogs	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 2 7 1				
AB	R	H	RBI		
Lindley, SS	3	0	0		
TBargfrede, CF	3	0	0		
DPronk, P	3	1	1		
BChristopher, 2B	3	0	1		
Luhmann, 3B	3	1	2		
Henning, LF	3	0	1		
Hesebeck, 1B	2	0	0		
Lesch, RF	1	0	0		
Pohlman, C	3	0	0		
Bakalyar, RF	3	0	1		
Frogs	27	2	7		
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
DPronk (1-1)	4.14	5	5	4	2
Henning	2.23	2	2	2	2
Frogs	7	7	7	7	6

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Legion team returns with win

The Jackson American Legion Post 130 baseball team returned to the field Monday night after a 23-month hiatus.

With the season canceled last summer due to COVID-19, Monday's home game against Windom was the first for Post 130 since July of 2019.

The local squad made the wait worthwhile, winning 13-6 on the strength of a hot start.

Windom scored a run in the top of the first inning, but Jackson answered with eight runs in the bottom of the inning.

Damian Phaly scored twice in the inning, first after hitting a single and then after hitting a double. Lucas Vesey, Leighton Polz, Trace Michelson, Payton Handevidt, Mason Pohlman and Ben Spaeth also scored in the inning, which featured a two-run single by Handevidt.

After Windom scored a

run in the top of the second, Vesey singled and scored in the bottom half for a 9-2 lead.

Michelson doubled and scored in the fourth, Vesey walked and scored in the fifth and Phaly and Pohlman both walked and scored in the seventh.

Windom scored two runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Phaly had two hits in the game and also walked twice and was hit by a pitch. Vesey walked three times and had a hit. Handevidt had a pair of hits and Pohlman walked twice and had a hit.

Michelson pitched into the fifth inning before Gabriel Wolff pitched one and two-thirds innings. Handevidt pitched the seventh for Post 130.

Up next

Jackson hosts Wabasso today (Thursday) and is at Mt. Lake Monday night.

Jackson Motorplex hosts sprint car show on Friday

The Jackson Motorplex is hosting a sprint car show — MSTs/MPS 360 Sprints presented by Joel Pingeon Trucking — Friday night. The Midwest Sprint Touring Series and Midwest Power Series as well as the Wyffels Hybrids RaceSaver Sprint Car Series fill the program.

It marks the first time 360ci winged sprint cars will race at the track this season.

Casey Friedrichsen won the Wyffels Hybrids RaceSaver Sprint Car Series opener at Jackson Motorplex last month.

The pits open at 3 p.m. and the grandstands at 5 p.m. Hot laps will start at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Motorplex hosted Round 2 of the Bank Midwest IMCA Se-

ries, featuring a-modifieds, stock cars, hobby stocks, sport mods and sport compacts.

Kelly Shryock (a-modifieds and stock cars), Malik Sampson (hobby stocks), Jared Boumeester (sport mods) and Nate Coopman (sport compacts) were victorious last month during the opening round.

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BULLS BASEBALL

Bulls rebound from first two losses to beat Tracy

The Jackson Bulls bounced back from their first two losses of the season with a big win Sunday afternoon.

After opening with six straight wins, the Bulls lost 6-5 to Luverne last Wednesday and 12-2 to the Milroy Irish Sunday before beating Tracy 11-2 later Sunday.

Jackson is now 7-2 on the season.

Bulls rebound to split Sunday doubleheader

After losing the first end of Sunday's split doubleheader against Milroy, Jackson rebounded to win big against Tracy.

It didn't take long for the Bulls to take control as Easton Bahr led off the bottom of the first with a single and Evan Olesen homered two batters later for a 2-0 lead. The damage wasn't done, though, as Briar Rowley doubled and Shad Wacker walked ahead of a two-run single by Nate Monson. Monson later scored on an Alex Bretzman single for a 5-0 first-inning lead.

Andy Wolf, Olesen and Rowley all scored in the second inning to give the Bulls an 8-0 lead.

After the Engineers scored two runs in the fourth, the Bulls plated three in the bottom of the

inning. Leighton Polz led off the inning with his first career amateur baseball home run and Wacker singled and scored on a double by Zach Neal. Neal later scored for an 11-2 lead that ended up being the final score.

Bahr and Bretzman each had two hits, with Olesen and Monson each driving in two runs. Olesen and Rowley scored twice.

Ryan Rasche got plenty of run support, but didn't need much. He struck out 10 batters and allowed just two runs in five innings. Rasche got the win, putting him within one of Tom Hady's career record for victories.

Gavin Jacobsen and Sean Minder each pitched a scoreless inning of relief.

The Bulls trailed Milroy just 3-2 after three innings in the first game Sunday, but the Irish erupted for four runs in the fifth and five in the sixth for a 12-2 win in six innings.

Milroy scored three runs in the third, but the Bulls got back in it in the bottom of the inning when Bahr and Wolf scored. Bahr singled, stole second and came in on a fielder's choice by Rowley. Wolf walked and scored on a fielder's choice by Blaise Jacobsen.

Wolf had a hit and walked twice in the game.

Ben Scheevel pitched five and one-third innings,



Pat Boggess delivers a pitch last week against Luverne.

allowing just three earned runs. He struck out six batters. Kevin Holm and Minder each recorded an out in the sixth inning.

Rally comes up just short

Luverne led 6-1 after two innings last Wednesday, but the outstanding work by three Jackson relievers gave the Bulls a chance to try to rally.

Jackson scored single runs in the first, third, fifth, sixth and eighth innings to come up one short in a 6-5 loss.

Luverne scored three runs in the top of the first inning before Bahr tripled to star the bottom of the inning and scored on a Wolf groundout.

The Redbirds plated three more runs in the second for their 6-1 lead, but the Bulls didn't allow

any more runs in the final seven innings.

The Bulls chipped away at the lead, but a few missed opportunities ended up costing them.

Bahr walked and scored on an Olesen single in the third, but Wolf and Olsen were left in scoring position.

Bahr singled and scored on an Olesen single in the fifth, but Olesen was again stranded at third base.

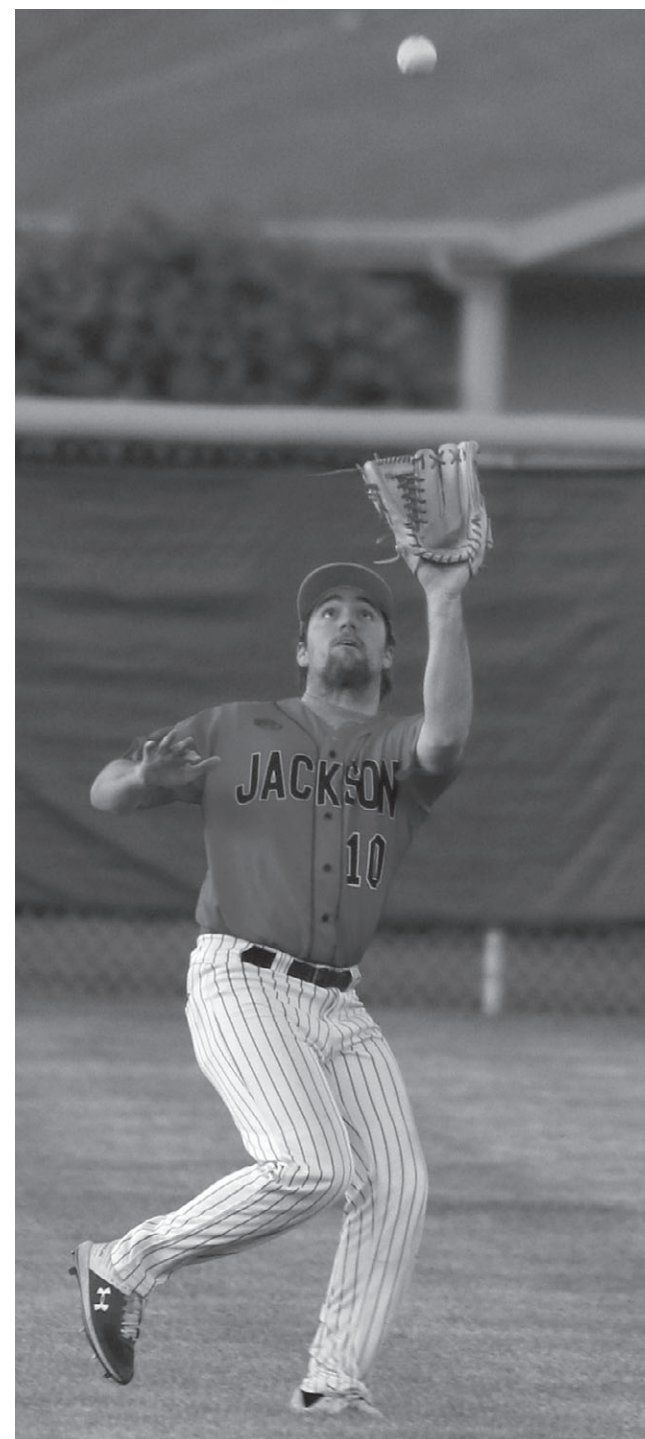
Jackson left the bases loaded in the seventh inning before Bahr singled and scored in the eighth. After his single, Bahr moved up a base on a passed ball. Another passes ball allowed Bahr to easily get to third, but he continued home on the play and scored when the ball wasn't fielded cleanly at home plate.

Jackson had a chance to do even more damage in the inning, but Wolf was left on second base as the inning ended.

Blaise Jacobsen and Rasche singled with one out in the bottom of the ninth to give the Bulls one last chance, but the next two batters were retired and Jackson came up one run short.

Bahr was four-for-four with a walk and four runs scored. Olesen had a pair of hits and drove in two runs. Wolf and Payton Handevitd both walked twice.

Lucas Gardner pitched the first three innings, striking out six. Just one of the six runs he allowed was earned thanks to a pair of



Shad Wacker catches a fly ball during last week's amateur baseball game against Luverne.

Jackson errors.

Pat Boggess pitched two and two-thirds innings of scoreless relief before Holm went one and one-thirds innings. Minder got the final six outs.

Jackson's three relievers combined to pitch six shutout innings. Boggess retired the first seven batters he faced and Holm helped him get out of the sixth by getting a fly ball.

Holm then got a strikeout to escape a jam in the seventh and Minder did the same in the eighth and ninth innings.

Up next
The Bulls hosted Fairmont last night (Wednesday) and are at Hadley Sunday. Jackson then plays at Fox Lake Wednesday.

Bulls baseball					
TCY	0002000 - 2 5 2				
Bulls	530300X - 11 12 1				
AB	R	H	RBI		
Bahr, SS	4	1	2		
Wolf, 2B	4	1	1		
Olesen, 1B	1	2	1		
Michelson, PH2	0	0	0		
Rowley, LF	2	2	1		
Polz, PH	2	1	1		
BJacobsen, C	2	0	0		
Wolff, PH	2	0	0		
Wacker, CF	2	1	1		
Handevitd, PH	1	1	1		
Monson, RF	3	1	2		
Gumto, DH	1	0	0		
Neal, PH	1	0	1		
Jacobsen, PH	1	1	0		
Bretzman, 3B	3	0	2		
Bulls	31	11	12		
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Rasche (4-0)	5	2	2	1	10
GJacobsen	1	0	0	1	1
Minder	1	0	0	0	2
Bulls	7	5	2	2	13

Bulls baseball					
MIL	003045 - 12 11 0				
Bulls	002000 - 2 4 3				
AB	R	H	RBI		
Bahr, SS	3	1	1		
Wolf, 2B	1	1	1		
Olesen, 3B	2	0	0		
Rowley, RF	3	0	0		
Wacker, CF	2	0	1		
BJacobsen, DH	2	0	1		
Michelson	1	0	0		
Gumto, 1B	2	0	0		
Monson, PH	1	0	0		
Neal, C	2	0	0		
Polz, PH	1	0	0		
Handevitd, LF	2	0	0		
Bulls	23	2	4		
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Scheevel (1-1)	5.19	10	3	1	6
Holm	.1	0	0	0	0
Minder	.1	2	2	0	1
Bulls	6	11	12	3	6

Bulls baseball					
LUV	330000000 - 6 4 3				
Bulls	101011010 - 5 10 2				
AB	R	H	RBI		
Bahr, SS	4	4	4		
Wolf, 2B	3	0	0		
Olesen, 3B	5	0	2		
Wacker, CF	5	0	1		
Gumto, 1B	4	0	0		
BJacobsen, DH	5	0	1		
Bretzman, RF	3	0	0		
Polz, RF	1	0	0		
Rasche, PH	1	0	1		
Neal, C	5	1	1		
Handevitd, LF	3	0	0		
Bulls	39	5	10		
IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Gardner (1-1)	3	2	6	1	7
Boggess	2.21	0	0	0	2
Holm	1.10	0	0	2	1
Minder	2	1	0	1	2
Bulls	9	4	6	1	11

COYOTE: Trio to state

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Gehl finished first in the 800-meter run (2:21.59) and 1,600-meter run (5:09.89) and won both handily.

Fest was the 100-meter hurdle champion (17.13) and finished second in the 300-meter hurdles (52.02) and high jump (4'10"). She was also on the 4x100-meter relay team (54.45) that finished fifth and advanced as a wild card. Joining Fest on the relay team were Faith White, Untiedt and Schumacher.

Schumacher finished second in the 100-meter dash (13.59), third in the 200-meter dash (28.35) and sixth in triple jump (31'6"), advancing in all three as well as on the 4x1 team.

Untiedt claimed second in the 100 hurdles (17.56) and third in the 300 hurdles (52.27) and long jump (15'4") to qualify in all three and the 4x1.

White placed third in pole vault (8'2") and Rebecca Cheadle was fourth in high jump (4'8") to move on.

Advancing as wild cards were Ella Stapek in the 3,200-meter run (fifth; 13:56) and Irish Hollahan in triple jump (sixth; 31'0.25").

Zach Thier was the lone sub-section champion for the Coyote boys, winning shot put with a distance of 46 feet, 5 inches. He also qualified for the section meet in discus after finishing third (119'2").

Aiden Lorenzen finished third in pole vault (11'1") to move on to sections.

Also advancing to the section meet as wild cards are Evan Bumgardner in the 3,200 (seventh; 11:37) and Denver Ash in high jump (eighth; 5'5").

The section meet is today (Thursday) in Redwood Falls.

Baseball season ends for Coyotes

The Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda baseball team jumped out to an early lead over BOLD in the second round of the Section 2A baseball tournament last Tuesday before losing 15-2. The Coyotes then had their season end with a 1-0 loss to Sleepy Eye last Thursday.

HL-O/F finishes the season with a record of 9-11.

The ninth-seeded Coyotes took a 2-0 lead over top-seeded BOLD in the first inning, but it went downhill from there. Eli fest doubled home Matt Madsen and then Payton Leopold singled home Fest for the early 2-0 lead. BOLD scored three runs in their half of the inning, then exploded for seven in the second and five in the third en route to a 15-2 win in five innings.

Fest gave the Coyotes a chance last Thursday, but Sleepy Eye scored the game's only run in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Fest retired the first nine batters he faced, striking out five batters during that stretch. He allowed just two hits in the game and issued just two walks — one of which was intentional.

He gave the Coyotes their best scoring chance in the fourth inning when he bunted, stole second and moved to third on a groundout, but was left stranded.

Sleepy Eye scored the only run of the game in the fifth inning, but Fest avoided further damage that inning and worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning.

HL-O/F had just two hits in the game and its final 11 batters of the game were retired.

TOURNEY: Golfers, drivers set to have fun

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laws driver as David Gravel, Brad Sweet, Logan Schuchart, Kerry Madsen and Austin McCarl have committed to play in the event.

'Roll out the welcome mat' for visitors

Christopher said keeping race fans in the area is important between them taking in action at the track.

"People are coming to Jackson for the Nationals," he said. "It's no secret during the day they have a lot of time. We are trying to roll out the welcome mat and say, 'We are here' and show

them the things we have to offer in Jackson."

Because the tournament will keep people in town, Christopher said it's good for all involved.

"I think it's good for the community to have an event like this," Christopher said. "I think it's good for the Motorplex

to have this event. It's something that we also hope benefits the golf course."

Fun event planned

Christopher expects the four-person, best-shot golf tournament — officially called the Security State Bank Jackson Days Golf Tournament —

to be a hit.

It kicks off with a lunch and social at 11:30, with a shotgun start for the tournament at 1 p.m. Awards will follow the tournament.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first- and second-place team, as well as to men and women winning awards for longest drive on the fairway, longest putt and closest to the pin. There is also a \$10,000 prize for hitting a hole-in-one.

"It's going to be a fun event," Christopher said.

To register, contact the chamber office at 847-3867 or email chamber@jacksonmn.com.

GOLF: Four Huskies compete on Day 2

Continued from B1

Montevideo (411) and Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City (445).

Four compete in final day of tournament

Two boys and two girls competed in the second day of competition, with Regan Farmer turning in JCC's best finish.

Farmer opened with a score of 95 back on May 25 and matched that total last Wednesday. Her 36-hole score of 190 put Farmer in 14th place and just seven strokes away from the final state-qualifying spot.

Ava Brinkman opened the tournament with a 93 and shot 109 last week to finish tied for 25th with a 36-hole score of 202.

Sam Brinkman was the top finisher for the JCC boys. After his 83 to open the tournament, Brinkman shot 79 last



Regan Farmer hits toward the hole late in her round during Day 2 of the Section 3AA golf tournament last Wednesday at Oakdale Golf Club.

Wednesday to post a 36-hole total of 162 that was tied for 15th.

Sam Brinkman had nine pars and a birdie during

Day 2 of the tournament. Kocak shot an 89 on the second day of competition, giving him a two-day total of 173 that ranked 34th.

NLS was the boys' team champion and Minnewaska won the girls' title.



PHOTOS BY DAN CONDON
Taylor Post takes the baton from Hannah Carson while competing in the 4x200-meter relay at last week's sub-section track and field meet in Redwood Falls.

GT&F: Sub-section champions

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cally qualify from the three sub-section meets.

Hanson, Landherr advance in four events

Hanson won her best two events at the sub-section meet and set a school record in the process.

She cleared 9 feet, 7 inches to win pole vault and break the previous school record — which was shared by three people and stood since 2002 — by 1 inch.

Hanson also dominated the 300-meter hurdles, winning with a time of 50.07 seconds.

“Winning two events and setting a school record in the process made for a pretty good meet for Peyton,” York said.

Hanson also finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (18.26) to qualify for sections in three individual events and was on the runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that had a season-best time of four minutes, 31.73 seconds. Also on the team were Landherr, Brylee Anderson and Emma Haren.

Landherr was also on the 4x200-meter relay team that finished third (1:54.87), as well as Han-

nah Carson, Taylor Post and Maci Farmer.

Along with moving on in two relays, Landherr advanced to the section meet by finishing fourth in the 400-meter dash (1:06.49) and as a wild card after finishing fifth in triple jump (31'11.5").

York was pleased with the 4x2 relay team, which is made up of girls who were busy competing in events all day.

“Those girls are spread all over the place throughout the meet,” he said. “Maci and Elsa are jumping, Taylor is on the 4x1 and Hannah is in the 100. That was a strong relay for us.”

Makayla Hotzler gave JCC the top two finishers in pole vault. She cleared a personal-record 8 feet, 2 inches to finish second.

Hotzler was also on the 4x800-meter relay team — along with Olivia Anderson, Erica Hanson and Elise Paplow — that finished third (10:59).

Paplow finished second in the 3,200-meter run (13:22) and Olivia Anderson was third in the 1,600-meter run (6:07), giving the Huskies a solid showing in the two longest

races.

“I was really pleased with Elise and Olivia,” York said. “I didn't have real high expectations for them and they both advances, so that was good to see.”

Rylie Cother finished second in high jump, clearing a personal-record 4 feet, 10 inches.

Payten Benda finished third in the 100-meter hurdles (18.0) and advances to sections in high jump as a wild card after clearing 4 feet, 8 inches.

Farmer set a PR while finishing fourth in triple jump (32'7.5") and also placed fourth in long jump (14'9") to advance to the section meet in three events.

Carson qualified for the section meet as a wild card after finishing sixth in the 100-meter dash (13.74).

'All around' good meet

JCC had 13 athletes earn 17 trips to the section meet, but even those who didn't make it performed well at the sub-section meet, York said.

“I was pretty happy all around on the girls side,” he said.

Brylee Anderson just missed a trip to sections in the 400, finishing fifth (1:08.89). The 4x100-meter relay team of Post, Haren, Benda and Carson also came close, finishing sixth (55.69).

Hotzler finished sixth in long jump (14'1.5") and seventh in the 300-meter hurdles (56.71). Cother was right behind in the 300 hurdles, finishing eighth (58.39). Cother was also 10th in the 100 hurdles (19.63).

Romi Rosenbrook came in seventh in long jump (14'1.25") and was 16th in the 100 (14.64).

Erica Hanson earned 10th-place finishes in the 800-meter run (3:08.12) and pole vault (6'8").

Sylvia Chapman-Nesseth finished 13th in discus (66'2") and 19th in shot put (24'2").

Haren came in 14th in high jump (4'4"), Farmer was 15th in the 200 (29.79), Maci Kolander finished 16th in the 400 (1:25.02), Post was 17th in the 200 (30.41) and Adyson VanWesten was 20th in the 100 (15.4).

Up next

The Huskies compete in the Section 3A meet today (see preview below).



Elise Paplow circles the track during the 4x800-meter relay at last week's sub-section track and field meet in Redwood Falls.



PHOTOS BY DAN CONDON
Caleb Vancura releases the discus at the sub-section track and field meet last week. Vancura won the event and was second in shot put.

BT&F: Three meet champions

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top four finishers at the sub-section meet automatically advanced, as did four wild cards, which come from the top four times or distances that don't automatically qualify from the three sub-section meets.

After finishing second in the hurdles, Gaustad went on to win the long jump competition and finished second in triple jump. He flew 20 feet, 11.5 inches in long jump, setting a new personal record and posting the second-best distance in school history.

His distance of 42 feet, 0.5 inches in triple jump was also the best of his career and ranks third in school history.

Along with the trio of top-two individual finishes, Gaustad anchored the 4x200-meter relay team to a second-place finish with a time of one minute, 35.63 seconds that ranks ninth in school history. Also on the team were Gabriel Wolff, Ridge VanWesten and Alex Koster.

Caleb Vancura also had a day to remember in his first ever sub-section meet. Vancura, a sophomore in his first season on the team, won discus with a personal-best distance of 142 feet, 4 inches that ranks fifth in JCC history. He also placed second in shot put with a distance of 46 feet that ranks ninth in school history.

York said a few factors have helped Vancura become so successful in his debut season.

“It starts with him being a heck of an athlete,” he said. “Add to that he's very coachable. He wants to learn how to do things and learn how to do it correctly. He's been a great addition. He's a team guy, along with being a strong individual.”

The Huskies also had a relay team win, even if it was a bit of an oddity.

JCC won the 4x800-meter relay despite none of the runners competing in the 800-meter run.

Andrew Boyum gave JCC a big lead off the start and Evan Paplow and Clayton Cavness made it grow before Quinn Landherr finished off the win.

“Those guys were tough,” York said. “Andrew, I just love the way he leads off. He just gets out and goes. There's nothing holding him back.”

By the time Landherr got the baton, the race was pretty much sealed up.

“I don't know if Quinn knew what to do with such a big lead,” York said. “They won by at least 100 meters.”

The foursome posted a time of eight minutes, 51.86 seconds that was more



Trevin Gaustad soars during a first-place finish in long jump at the sub-section track and field meet.

than 22 seconds ahead of the field.

While the four dominated the relay, they all competed in races of different lengths throughout the meet. Boyum and Paplow both ran the 3,200, Landherr ran the 400 and Cavness ran the 1,600.

“We spread those guys around,” York said.

VanWesten finished second in the 300-meter hurdles (43.23), finishing one one-hundredth of a second out of first place. He also moved on to the section meet in the 110 hurdles as a wild card after finishing fifth (18.92).

Evan Insichienmay cleared 5 feet, 11 inches in high jump, which was the highest anyone cleared at the meet. He placed second based on number of missed attempts, but still moves on to sections.

“Ish is doing great in the high jump,” York said. “He's going in with the highest height for qualifiers.”

Boyum and Paplow — teammates on the winning 4x8 team — are going to sections in the 3,200-meter run. Boyum finished third with a personal-record time of 10 minutes, 51 seconds and Paplow finished fifth (11:12). Landherr, another part of that winning relay team, qualified for sections in the 400-meter dash (fourth in 57.45 seconds) and pole vault (fifth with a PR of 10'1").

Reese Adkins joins Landherr in the pole vault competition at the section meet after finishing fourth with a PR of 10 feet, 1 inch at the sub-section meet.

Gabriel Wolff finished fourth in both the 100-meter dash (11.74) and 200-meter dash (24.14), setting a new PR in the 200 and advancing to sections in both races.

Several others compete

JCC had several other solid performances in the sub-section meet that didn't result in advancing to sections.

Koster finished seventh in the 200 (24.78) and ninth in long jump (18'0.5") and Cavness was seventh in the 1,600 (5:17).

Caleb Soleta came in eighth in the 400 (59.9) and ninth in triple jump (33'). Insichienmay was ninth in the 100 (12.38) and 14th in the 200 (25.43). EJ Peterson placed 12th in the 800-meter run (2:35.02).

Huskies finish second

Redwood Valley scored 130 points to win the team title, with JCC close behind with 121. Rounding out the top five of the nine-team field were BOLD/BLH (96), Mt. Lake Area/Comfrey (88) and Windom (85).

Up next

The Huskies will compete in the Section 3A meet today in Redwood Falls (see preview below).

Huskies aiming for trips to state at today's section track and field meet

Trips to the Class A state track and field meet are on the line today (Thursday) at the Section 3A track and field meet in Redwood Falls.

Jackson County Central has 17 entrants in the boys' tournament and the same number in the girls' event.

The top two finishers in each event automatically qualify for state, as do any

individual or relay team that meet a predetermined standard based on results from the previous state tournament.

The Huskies have several athletes and relays that will be in the hunt for trips to state.

Caleb Vancura is the top entrant in discus based on sub-section results and is seeded fourth in shot put.

Evan Insichienmay is one of four high jumpers who cleared 5 feet, 11 inches at sub-section meets, putting him tied for the highest jump.

Trevin Gaustad is seeded second in long jump and fourth in the 110-meter hurdles and triple jump.

Ridge VanWesten is seeded second in the 300-meter hurdles and is one one-

hundredth of a second from the top seed.

Andrew Boyum enters seeded fifth in the 3,200-meter run.

The boys' 4x200-meter relay team enters seeded third and the 4x800-meter relay team is seeded fourth.

For the JCC girls, Peyton Hanson is seeded second in pole vault and Makayla

Hotzler is tied for fourth entering the section meet. Hanson is also seeded sixth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Rylie Cother is seeded third in high jump going into the meet.

Head coach Rafe York said having success in the meet can become contagious.

“I think that helps,” he said. “Knowing other peo-

ple are performing well, it makes you think, ‘That's what we're doing here,’ and can be a motivator.”

The field events start at 3:30 p.m. and the running events start at 5:30. Both start times were pushed back 90 minutes because of expected high temperatures.