

# SPORTS

## Tysdal, Hillman qualify for state golf meet

*State golf meet set for June 14-15 in Becker*

The Otter Tail Central Bulldogs golf team had a very successful regular season and now has two golfers in senior Adysen Tysdal and eighth grader Sophie Hillman who have qualified for the State Class A golf tournament. The state golf tournament will be held in Becker, Minn. from June 14-15.

Head coach Mike Hepola said he hopes these two young ladies can have a fun and successful trip at state and knows they'll represent the team well.

Hepola said it has been a fun season with a great group of golfers.

Members of the program that played the majority of the varsity season include seniors Adysen Tysdal and Madison Ness; juniors Carter Dilly, Riley Bode and Nathan Hillman; sophomores Vinnie Boyum and Addison Maethner; freshmen Tiffany Weber and Janie Lhotak and eighth graders Bridgette Hillman and Sophie Hillman.

Hepola said the coaches have really enjoyed what the two seniors have brought to the program and wish them nothing, but the best in their future endeavors. With the others the coaches are looking forward to a fun and successful 2023 season next year.

The Bulldogs had four all-conference golfers led by Adysen Tysdal and Sophie Hillman who were co-champions on the all-conference standings, which is the two

best 18-hole scores from the regular season plus the conference meet score.

Joining Tysdal and Hillman on the 10 member girls all-conference team was eighth grader Bridgette Hillman in sixth place. Carter Dilly was the only boy all-conference performer and he finished in third place.

### Section 6A golf meet at Perham Lakeside June 1-2

The section meet is a two-day meet with a cut after day one with the top four teams and the top 12 individuals not part of those teams advancing to the second day.

OTC had 9 of their 10 golfers advance to the second day, including the entire girls team. OTC had three golfers in solid position for a trip to state after day one. The second day had really tough windy conditions and two of the three were able to advance to state.

Adysen Tysdal was co-medalist on the girls side shooting a two-day total of 183 (92-91) and Sophie Hillman joined her going to state finishing in sixth place with a two-day total of 198 (93-105).

- Girls  
 1st Place Adysen Tysdal 92-91 (183)  
 6th Place Sophie Hillman 93-105 (198)  
 14th Place Addison Maethner 113-115 (228)  
 16th Place Janie Lhotak 110-122 (232)  
 19th Place Bridgette Hillman 123-111 (234)  
 21st Place Tiffany Weber 122-125 (247)  
 Boys  
 13th Place Carter Dilly 87-101 (188)  
 18th Place Riley Bode 95-98 (193)  
 21st Place Nathan Hillman 102-95 (197)  
 Vinnie Boyum (Missed Cut) 107 Day 1



Carter Dilly watches as a putt rolls towards the hole during a golf meet earlier this year. He finished in 13th place at the section golf meet.

Photo by Chad Koenen

- Conference meet at Tipsinah Mounds May 23
- Girls (1st Place Team)  
 1st Place (Playoff) Sophie Hillman 86  
 2nd Place (Playoff) Adysen Tysdal 86  
 5th Place (Playoff) Bridgette Hillman 93  
 12th Place Janie Lhotak 110  
 13th Place Tiffany Weber 111  
 19th Place Madison Ness 124
- Boys (8th Place Team)  
 4th Place Carter Dilly 82  
 30th Place Nathan Hillman 96  
 41st Place Riley Bode 101  
 52nd Place Vinnie Boyum 117
- Fergus Falls Otters Invite May 20  
 Girls (4th Place Team) vs. All Class AA
- and Class AAA teams  
 6th Place Adysen Tysdal 86  
 12th Place Bridgette Hillman 93

**TWO ADVANCE TO STATE GOLF**  
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## VanErp qualifies for state track meet

*Borman takes third, Hart fourth at sections*

By Chad Koenen  
 Publisher

Grace VanErp has advanced to the state track meet after taking first place in the long jump and second place in the triple jump on Thursday.

The top two place finishers at the section meet qualify for the state tournament as VanErp took first place in the long jump with a jump of 16'5 3/4", while also taking second in the triple jump with a jump of 35'10".

In the long jump, VanErp and Lucea Wales of Ashby were in a neck-and-neck battle as Wales finished just 3/4" behind VanErp for the top spot. In the long jump, VanErp finished just 2 3/4" behind Jaden Hackel of Perham for the top spot.

Other top finishes include a third place finish by Ally Hart in the high jump as she finished with a jump of 5'1". She also picked up a pair of fourth place finishes in the 100-meter hurdles, as well as the 300-meter hurdles with times of 16.83 and 50.54.

Kinley Borman also cap-



Photo by Chad Koenen

**SECTION 6A TRACK MEET**  
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The Otter Tail Central 4x200-meter relay team took third place at the Section 6A meet in Pelican Rapids on Thursday. The relay also competed in the Section 6A True Team meet earlier this year (above).

## OTC falls to Fergus Falls in section opener

*Bulldogs end season with 9-12 record*

The Otter Tail Central Bulldogs' season came to a close on Wednesday as they fell to Fergus Falls by a score of 11-0.

The Otters scored on a double by Carston Fronning and a groundout by Colin Becker in the first inning.

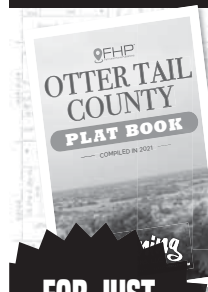
Gavin Pausch took the loss for OTC as he pitched 3 innings, allowing 10 hits and 8 runs while striking out 3 and walking 1.

He also led the team in hitting by going 1-3.

"Of course we wanted to move on to the next round of the section tournament and try to make a state run, but I am incredibly proud of our young team," said head coach Ryan Hendrickson. "OTC has some scrappy players and we improved immensely this year, we have a lot of good baseball to look forward to here in the near future. We have a good base of pitching, catching and defense, we will work hard offensively this Summer and be a team to reckon with next year."

The loss ended the Bulldogs season with a record of 9-12 overall.

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# Henning trap team prepares for state shoot in Alexandria

## Hornets compete in first-ever PRC tournament

The Henning Hornet trap team wrapped up the regular season and competed in the first annual Park Region Conference tournament and Paul Jensen Memorial Invitational as they prepare for the championship shoot in Alexandria on June 14.

Overall the Henning trap team had a great season with great improvements throughout the year. Some regular season highlights include scores of 25/25 from Jack Reinbold, William Schwartz and Carter Kenyon.

As the season progressed scores of 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 out of 25 were regularly posted by Jack Reinbold, Josh Larson, Carter Kenyon, Brody Mesker, William Schwartz, Luke Schmidt, Teghan Wiirre, Dominic Campbell, Cayden Dittberner, Dawson Bushman and Cade Strege. Other Hornets, including Ella Horn, Vincent Graham, Isaac Schmidt, Adrian Jones, Caleb Watercott and Jacob Menze posted some of their best scores of the year in the final weeks. The Hornets look to get Kaislyn Bunkowski back soon as well.

The first ever Park Region Conference trap tournament was held in Hunterville earlier this spring. Teams competed for individual and team awards for the inaugural tournament. The weather played a factor for the Hornets as they dealt



Above: The Henning trap team competed in the Park Region Conference trap tournament earlier this season. The trap team is preparing for the state shoot on June 14 in Alexandria. Below: Ella Horn (far right) finished in second place at the Paul Jensen Memorial tournament in Fergus Falls. She competed in the category of females in grades 6-9.

with a gusty 20-30 mph wind all morning and afternoon as they worked to complete their 100 rounds. Inevitably the junior varsity and varsity teams came up short as Parkers Prairie junior varsity and Sebeka varsity claimed the championships for the first ever Park Region Conference trap tournament.

On May 5 the Hornets traveled to the Lakes Area Shooting Center in Fergus Falls to compete in the first Paul Jensen Memorial Invitational put on by the Underwood Rocket Trap Team. Some good scores were posted from the Hornets.

Highlights include Ella Horn posting her best sin-

gle round score of the year (18/25), giving her the boost to take home the female second place medal in the 6th-9th grade category. Adrian Jones also posted his best single round score of the year shooting 24/25. Carter Kenyon led the team with a 44/50 total on the day but the Hornets didn't have enough to take home any team hardware on this beautiful day.

The Hornets will wrap up their season with the championship shoot in Alexandria on June 14 where 400 teams and over 8,200 athletes are expected to attend. The Hornets will kick off their rounds at 10 a.m. on trap house 6A.



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An American flag positioned by military veterans and a family-placed flag were on display Memorial Day weekend at the gravesite of World War II veteran Irvin Voigt at Pleasant Hill Cemetery just west of Dent.

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### HONORING VETERANS

father-in law and father of my wife Sharon. Irvin Voigt, who died at the age of 64 in 1984, served as a member of the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was born in Perham on June 7, 1920, and enlisted on May 7, 1942, working as a mechanic on fighter planes in the European Theatre. Irvin was honorably discharged from military service on Sept. 22, 1945.

The Army Air Corp later

became the U.S. Air Force. Also buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery are Irvin's brother, Julian, also a member of the Army Air Corps during World War II, and a son, Thomas Voigt, who served in the Vietnam War as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Two other brothers of Irvin, Ted and Stanley, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

More than 16 million men

and women served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, and another 3.5 million worked as federal civilian employees during the war.

As a note of interest, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had served as Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe during World War II, visited Glendalough near Battle Lake in 1952 when he was a presidential candidate.

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