# Cubs take fourth in Williston, split at home

#### **By Jody Michael**

Crosby's American Legion baseball team won two of five games at the First State Bank and Trust Classic in Williston over the weekend to finish fourth out of six teams.

The Cubs went 1-1 in pool play on Friday and knocked off Froid (Montana) on Saturday before running out of gas on Sunday, falling 16-3 to Burlington and 16-1 to the host Williston Oilers.

"It was good for us to play some different teams," Crosby head coach Levi Haugenoe said. "Our play was a bit up and down, but hopefully we learned from our mistakes."

Crosby defeated the Bismarck Barons 17-8 in the opening game of the tournament, scoring five runs each in the first and third innings and adding six in the seventh.

Jake Reistad was the winning pitcher in relief, holding the Barons to two runs in 5 2/3 innings after they had scored six off of starter Tate Haugenoe over the first  $1 \frac{1}{3}$ .

Crosby's other tournament win was 13-7 over Froid on Saturday. The Cubs scored six in the first but ended up needing three each in the fourth and sixth to stay in the lead.

Damen Bowling was 4 for 5 with three RBIs against Froid and also earned the win on the mound despite allowing four runs (two earned) over 22/3 innings.

Crosby also split a doubleheader with Froid on July 7 in Crosby, winning the first game 6-5 before losing the second game 12-2.

Brady Brown scored the go-ahead run in Game 1 in the bottom of the sixth when Ryker Krebsbach drew a bases-loaded walk.

Trayven Head was the winning pitcher, allowing four runs on five hits and five walks over six innings, striking out eight.

Crosby also lost a district game at Burlington on July 9, 15-4.

The district tournament is July 21-24 in Surrey.



Tate Haugenoe, right, of the Crosby Cubs appeals to the umpire on an attempted tag of Plenny Williams of the Froid (Montana) Bulls at third base during a game July 7 in Crosby.

Sunday

Williston Oilers 16, Crosby 1 Crosby 1000-121 Williston Oilers 1(15)0 X - 16 9 0 Batteries - Trayven Head, Ryker Krebsbach (2), Erick Dohmstriech (2) and Tate Haugenoe; Carson Webber and McCrae Heller. W - Webber.

L - Head, 2-3. HRs - None. **Burlington 16, Crosby 3** 

Crosby 030 00 - 3 3 4 374 2X - 16 13 0 Burlington

Batteries - Damen Bowling, Brodie Haugenoe (3), Brayden Larson (4) and Tate Haugenoe; Ryan Ralph and Jacob Schaefer. W - Ralph. L - Bowling, 3-3. HRs - None.

#### Saturday

Crosby 13, Froid (Montana) 7 Froid 103 102 0 - 7 9 2

600 313 X - 13 15 2

Crosby Batteries - Jaydeen Hanshew, Leo Whiteman (4) and Teegan Fossum; Damen Bowling, Landon Hubble (3), Mason Johnson (5), Trayven Head (7). W - Bowling, 3-2. L - Hanshew. HRs - None

Friday Williston Oilers 11, Crosby 2 Crosby 000 20 - 2 4 1 Williston Oilers 260 3X - 11 8 0 Batteries - Tate Haugenoe, Landon Hubble (3) and Brady Brown; Kallon DeLorme and McCrae Heller. W - DeLorme. L - Haugenoe, 1-1. HRs -None

Crosby 17, Bismarck Barons 8

Crosby 515 000 6 - 17 14 1 330 002 0 - 8 7 5 **Bismarck** Batteries - Tate Haugenoe, Jake Reistad (2) and Trayven Head; Aidan Koster, Eric Moos, Nicholas Koster (7) and Samuel Bortke. W -Reistad, 1-0. L - Moos. HRs - None

#### July 9

Burlington 15, Crosby 4

Crosby 110 11 - 4 4 7

Burlington 070 8X - 15 9 1 Batteries - Damen Bowling, Trayven Head (4) and Brady Brown; A.J. Kilbourn, Cale Roedocker (5) and Owen Hanson. W - Kilbourn. L - Bowling, 2-2. HRs - None

Burlington 11, Crosby 5

Crosby 202 01 - 5 3 4 Burlington 014 6X - 11 7 0 Batteries - Tate Haugenoe, Erick Dohmstriech 3), Landon Hubble (4), Brady Brown (4) and Ryker Krebsbach; Kyler Fisher and Tate Tudahl. W - Fisher, L - Dohmstriech, HRs - None

July 7 Crosby 6, Froid (Montana) 5

Froid 002 020 1 - 5 5 3 010 032 X - 6 10 1

Crosby Batteries - Jaydeen Hanshew, Brooks Solem (5) and Teegan Fossum; Trayven Head, Damen Bowling (7) and Brady Brown. W - Head, 2-2. L -Solem. Sv - Bowling (1). HRs - None.

Froid (Montana) 12, Crosby 2

Froid 237 - 12 8 1 Crosby 002 - 235

Batteries - Henry Kukowski and Teegan Fossum; Landon Hubble, Erick Dohmstriech (3) and Ryker Krebsbach. W - Kukowski. L - Hubble. HRs Brooks Solem

## Sports shorts

## Babe Ruth splits

Crosby's Babe Ruth baseball team defeated Stanley 18-0 on Thursday, with Mason Johnson and Dylan Miller combining to pitch a four-inning perfect game.

Johnson struck out six in three innings pitched, and Miller struck out two in an inning of relief. Erick Dohmstriech led the offense with four hits, four runs and four RBIs.

On July 8, Crosby fell to Ray 6-5. Wyatt Peterson had a two-run double, and Johnson, Lucas Hubble and Brayden Larson had one RBI each. Jake Reistad allowed six runs on six hits and four walks over four innings, striking out five.

In the B game, Crosby defeated Ray 8-5. Peterson, Hubble, Reistad and Brodie Haugenoe each had RBIs. Haugenoe was the winning pitcher, allowing no runs over 3 2/3 innings of relief, striking out three.

The District 1 tournament is Wednesday through Sunday in Watford City.

### Ray Legion falls twice

The Ray Post 9 American Legion baseball team lost two district games on July 9.

In the first game, the completion of a suspended game from June 18, Ray fell to Burlington 8-1. Brayden Johnson hit an RBI single in the first inning. Johnson was also the losing pitcher, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on nine hits and three walks over six innings, striking out seven.

In the second game, Ray fell to Surrey 5-4. Brennan Johnson had an RBI single and an RBI ground out; Jaden Evans had an RBI single; and Weston Lalim scored on an error. Brennan Johnson was the losing pitcher, allowing five runs (two earned) on six hits and four walks over 51/3 innings, striking out four.

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## Bakken briefs

#### Burke regulates battery sites

The Burke County Commission has approved amendments to the county's zoning regulations that include a new section regulating battery energy storage systems.

The ordinance provides a framework for siting, construction, operation and decommissioning of a battery energy storage system in the county, saying its purpose is to "preserve the safety and well-being of residents and property, while facilitating orderly development."

The county's existing moratorium on battery energy storage



facilities, imposed late last year, cannot yet be removed, State's Attorney Amber Fiesel told the planning and zoning board.

Under state law, the new regulations do not go into effect until public notices are published for two weeks, among other requirements.

--Burke County Tribune, Bowbells

#### Minot pound is still crowded

The city of Minot's first six months with a new animal pound operator shows the number of impounded dogs and cats is down, but the reason may be problematic.

There has been an increase in holdovers of animals taken into emergency custody due to abuse/neglect, abandonment or owners taken into custody for unrelated criminal offenses, the Minot Police Department noted.

"We've seen a dramatic increase," Acting Police Chief Dale Plessas said.

The police department will be reviewing several animal ordinances this year, including looking into new fines to adequately cover expenses.

Additionally, the department has formed a working committee to establish estimated costs for a city-owned/operated animal impound.

--Minot Daily News

#### Arnegard may pave artery

The city of Arnegard made a funding request to the McKenzie County Commission on June 17 for a significant infrastructure investment.

Harvey Fitzgerald of Interstate Engineering and two council members outlined a multiphase plan to upgrade 133rd Avenue, a vital artery on the city's east side, to a paved road.

"The fire hall is out there," Fitzgerald said. "There's also been some subdivisions up north of town. So it's just increased amount of traffic."

The initial request focused on improving a half-mile section within Arnegard city limits, estimated at \$1.3 million. However, Fitzgerald said there's also a desire from Arnegard Township to extend the improvements further north.

The commissioners requested that Arnegard obtain a cost estimate for the expanded proposal.

--McKenzie County Farmer, Watford City

### Dickinson takes over EMS

June 30 marked the final day of operations for Dickinson Area Ambulance Service after 44 years of uninterrupted emergency medical care in Dickinson and the surrounding region.

Shortly after midnight on July 1, emergency medical services officially shifted to the newly formed Dickinson Fire/EMS Department.

The transition from a privately owned EMS provider to a publicly operated department began in early 2024. At the time, city officials said they learned the ambulance service's owners wished to retire and sell the business.

In July of that year, the city and county jointly announced the \$5 million purchase of the service through a joint powers agreement.

The only other municipality in North Dakota to operate its own EMS system is Williston.

--Dickinson Press



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