



The Clark Traders hosted the Castlewood Ravens on Wednesday, July 10 at Dickinson Field in Clark. It was Fan Appreciation Night for the Traders, who celebrated their last home game. Top, Andrew Magedanz attempts an out at third base of Castlewood Raven Kegan Tvedt. Bottom, Peyton Garbers attempts to slide into home while doing his best to avoid the Ravens catcher. Trader Brent Griffith is in the background watching the action.

Photo by Heather Jordan

Traders fall to Ravens 7-11 on Fan Appreciation Night

By Heather Jordan

Castlewood amassed 14 hits to claim a 11-7 win over Clark in Eastern Dakota League action on July 10.

For the Ravens, Blayne Schliesman batted 2-for-4 with a homer, walk and two RBIs. Kegan Tvedt batted 2-for-4 with two RBIs, Booker Schooley collected three hits, including two doubles, two walks and an RBI, Adam Ching and Lucas Ching each drove in a run on one hit and two walks, while Gus Steiger added two hits in the victory as well.

Nate Phinney earned the victory on the mound for Castlewood con-

verting two runs in five hits allowing one walk and striking out four.

For the Traders, Jeffrey Paulson took the loss on the mound in three innings pitched, allowing three runs on six hits and five walks, striking out five batters. Hudson Fuller pitched 4.1 innings allowing six hits seven runs and six errors while striking out five.

Andrew Magedanz batted 2-for-4 with a walk, double and homer, Rhett Florey batted 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Bryce DesLauriers batted 3-for-4 with a walk and an RBI. **Traders 1 0 0 - 4 0 0 - 2 0 0 7-12-4 Ravens 0 2 0 - 3 2 1 - 0 2 1 11-12-1**



The Clark Rotary Club Baseball Tournament was held July 11-13 at Dickinson Field. The three-day tournament ended with the Lisbon, N.D. team taking the championship for the second year in a row.

Above: Josh Kannegieter pitched for the Senators in their day one game against LaMoire, N.D. Top right: Michael Severson is up to bat. Bottom right: Jack Helkenn played the crucial role of first baseman during the Senators first game of the tournament.

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Clark-Willow Lake 18U Senators fare 1-3 at Clark Rotary tournament

▲ Lisbon, N.D. team takes the championship

By Heather Jordan

The Clark-Willow Lake 18U Legion team went 1-3 during the Clark Rotary Tournament falling to LaMoire, N.D. and the Groton Jr. Legion. The Senators ended with a win defeating Lidgerwood-Hankinson, N.D.

Clark-Willow Lake scored one run in the opening frame courtesy of Cooper Pommer, but trailed early 1-3 before scoring a trio of runs in the bottom of the sixth inning before falling 4-10 to LaMoire Post 19.

Pommer led the Senators with a pair of runs followed by singles from Collin Gaikowski and Will Hovde.

Pitcher Josh Kannegieter suffered the loss on the mound in four innings allowing six runs, seven runs, two errors and a pair of strikeouts. Hovde added two in-

nings allowing three runs, three errors and striking out five batters.

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In game two vs. the Groton Jr. Legion Post #39, Groton slipped past CWL 6-5 in eight innings.

Clark-Willow Lake jumped ahead 3-0 to start the game and tacked on a pair of runs in the third inning to accumulate a 5-0 lead. Groton rallied in the fourth inning scoring on a pair and added a single at the top of the fifth, trailing 3-5. The seventh inning proved to be fatal for CWL as Groton surged with a trio of runs to gain a 6-5 edge to win game two.

Jack Helkenn and Pommer each poured in a pair of runs for Clark-Willow Lake while Michael Severson added a single run.

Pommer took the loss on the mound pitching one inning al-



lowing one run while striking out three batters. Tyson Huber added four innings of action while Conner Mudgett pitched for two innings.

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In game three on the final day of play, the Clark-Willow Lake Senators claimed a 7-2 win over Lidgerwood-Hankinson, N.D.

CWL started off taking a 3-0 lead by the end of the second inning and cemented the victory scoring three runs in the fourth inning pressing their lead to 6-2. Clark-Willow Lake scored once more at the bottom of the sixth to win 7-2.

Huber and Damian Severson led the Senators with two runs apiece while Pommer, Mudgett and Ernesto Garcia each added one.

Pommer earned the win pitch-

ing four innings, allowing zero hits, zero runs and struck out one batter, while Jakob Steen added three innings on the mound allowing two hits, two runs and struck out four batters.

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WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
July 9.....	80	57	0
July 10.....	84	62	0.19
July 11.....	81	62	0
July 12.....	83	67	0
July 13.....	87	68	0
July 14.....	90	68	0
July 15.....	88	70	0
2024 precipitation to date	15.86"		
2023 precipitation to date	11.1"		



Bramble Park Zoo crew visits Emil M. Larson library for summer reading celebration

The Emil M. Larson Library hosted the Bramble Park Zoo Crew as a celebration for the summer reading program on Monday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the community room at the Ulyot Building in Clark. The program was held in honor of Marci Caster, a longtime supporter and board member of the Emil M. Larson Library. Her husband Jim was present for the demonstration.

The Bramble Park Zoo Crew helps to educate the public about animals. Zoo Crew members at the demonstration were Jaime Stricker and youth volunteers Mia, Avreigh and Brooklyn. They presented 11 animals to the audience of over 60 community members.

Introduced to the crowd were animal ambassadors Loki the crested gecko, Bubbles the leopard gecko, Tango the bearded dragon, Lizzo the Uromastix (spiny-tailed lizard), Valentine the corn snake, Pablo the bull python, Red the box turtle, Flower the guinea pig, Smitty the chinchilla, Steed the hedgehog and Swiper the

ferret.

The youth volunteers walked around the room with the animals to show them off to the audience. The audience was also allowed to gently touch them as they came around. As they went around the room, Stricker shared facts about each of the animals.

Following the program, hot dogs, chips and bars were served by the library helpers.

Pictured on the left is Zoo Crew youth volunteer Mia presenting Smitty the chinchilla. In the center, the McHenry family is pictured touching Valentine the corn snake, who is being handled by youth volunteer Avreigh. On the right, Zoo Crew volunteer Brooklyn is pictured handling Swiper the ferret.

Photos by Karli Paulson