

To Start Today

Rain Postpones Loop Baseball

The Chisholm Trail League baseball showdown lost out earlier this week to steady rain and has been rescheduled, according to Tony Reddick, Mulvane athletic director.

The league tournament was to have started earlier this week but that was before the rains Monday and Tuesday, April 29-30. New pairings were drawn and the tournament was postponed until today (May 2).

Coach David Katzenmeier's Wildcats (12-4) were seeded No. 1 and will meet eighth-seeded Winfield at 1 p.m. today. This game and the Rose Hill vs. Circle game at 3 p.m. will be played at Augusta. The other four teams will be playing their first-round games at Valley Center (see pairings).

If the Cats open with a victory, they'll play again at 7 tonight in a semifinal in the single-elimination tourney. The finals will be played Friday, May 3.

"The site of the final games won't be determined until after the first round is over," said Reddick. "All we know is that the championship game will be at 5 p.m. Friday (May 3). If we won't make the championship game and are in the third place game instead, it'll be at 5 but at a different location."

The league officials have set the 7th and 3rd place games for one location and the 5th and championship games for a second site. Those sites will be either Augusta or Valley Center.

The Cats were to have played Circle in the completion of a game rained out last week after one and one-half innings but that game will be rescheduled.

The Wildcats continued to show strength in pitching as they overwhelmed Goddard, 12-0 and 13-1, in a twinbill Thursday, April 25, at Goddard. Katzenmeier's club boosted its mark to 12-4 with two more Chisholm Trail League victories.

Brian Cusick, a junior righthander, mowed down Goddard with ease in the first game, giving up no hits and striking out five. The only two Lion baserunners were walks. Sophomore rightie LeClair nearly matched that feat, tossing a two-hitter, both coming in the 4th. He fanned eight.

In the opener, junior Mike Snow went 3-for-4 with three runs, including a grand slam homer in the fifth which iced the contest. First sacker Powell continued his hot hitting, knocking in three runs, including two in the first with a triple. Outfielder Mike Stump also had an RBI and scored once.

The Wildcats started quickly in the

**CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE
BASEBALL PAIRINGS
TODAY (MAY 2)**

At Augusta

- Game 1—Mulvane vs. Winfield, 1 p.m.
- Game 2—Rose Hill vs. Circle, 3
- Game 3—losers of games 1 and 2, 5
- Game 4 (semifinal)—winners of games 1 and 2, 7

At Valley Center

- Game 5—Augusta vs. Goddard, 1 p.m.
- Game 6—Nickerson vs. Valley Center, 3
- Game 7—losers of games 5 and 6, 5
- Game 8 (semifinal)—winners of games 5 and 6, 7

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Site to be determined

- Game 9 (seventh place)—losers of games 3 and 7, 3 p.m.
- Game 10 (third place)—losers of games 4 and 8, 5
- Site to be determined**
- Game 11 (fifth place)—winners of games 3 and 5, 3 p.m.
- Game 12 (championship)—winners of games 4 and 8, 5

**PREP BASEBALL
CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE
First Game**

Mulvane 204 06-12 8
Goddard 000 00-0 0
Brian Cusick and Robert Fortner; Scott Harris, Don Wilson 5, and Lance Emerson.
HR—Mike Snow (M).

Second Game

Mulvane 330 61-13 11
Goddard 000 10-1 2
Morgan LeClair and Jeff Belden; Don Wilson, Ron McDermon 1, Kershon 4, and Lance Emerson

second game, too, scoring three in the first and three in the second. Quigley had RBI singles in each uprising and scored two times. He finished 3-for-3. Greg Wilson went 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Powell had two RBIs, both coming on an RBI base rap in the fourth inning when the Cats put the game away with a six-run spree.

In the first, Snow walked and Brian Nulik singled him to third. Quigley singled in one run, Wilson's sac fly made it 2-0 and Stump singled to make it 3-0. Jeff Belden singled to start the second, scoring after Curtis Hicks reached on an error when Quigley singled. Two more runners scored on Goddard miscues.

"We're playing as good as we have all year, plus Goddard's down a little and that's how things came out," said Katzenmeier. "(Assistant coach) Dennis Tegethoff deserves a lot of credit working with the staff. He's a former pitcher and has done a good job with our pitchers. The thing that also really helps us is scoring runs. It's lot easier pitching when you've got a lot of runs. Plus, these guys know they don't have to go seven innings, that they can go three or four innings and be relieved by some quality pitchers."