

# SPORTS

## BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF



**The Broncos' Eric Cann follows through on a chip shot on hole No. 12 at the Falls Country Club during Wednesday's Falls Invitational. Cann placed first with an 18-hole score of 72.**

STAFF PHOTOS BY KEVIN BONESKE

# Broncos first at Falls Invite

### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls varsity golf teams finished first Wednesday when they hosted the 18-hole Falls Invitational at the Falls Country Club.

Rainfall late in the morning temporarily halted play, but the golfers were able to get back on the course after the rain stopped to finish their rounds.

The Bronco boys had the top team score of 309, followed by Virginia (327), Hibbing (328), North Woods (336), Fort Frances (378) and Ely/Northeast Range (416).

Falls junior Eric Cann finished first individually with a 72 after carding a 34 on the front nine and a 38 on the final nine holes.

He finished a stroke ahead of Virginia's Anthony Ahrens, who recorded a 35 on the front nine and tied Cann on the back nine to end up with a 73.

Broncos sophomore Brady Wright placed third with a 74 (38-36).

Falls' other two golfers whose scores counted toward the team total included freshman Josh Cann at 79 (38-41) and sophomore Josh Milette at 84 (41-43).

Also golfing for the Broncos boys varsity were sophomores Brock O'Loughlin at 87 (47-40) and Austin Van Heel with a 91 (47-44).

In the girls competition,

the Falls finished first at 360, followed by Hibbing (370), North Woods (421), Eveleth-Gilbert (433) and Virginia (551).

Hibbing's Vanessa Yeager placed first individually with an 81.

The Broncos had three girls golfers finish in the top five led by eighth-grader Kenzie Wenberg placing runner-up with an 83. Sophomore Olivia Besch finished fourth with a 90, while senior Jenna Anderson came in fifth at 91.

Falls eighth-grader Maggie Roeder ended up with a 96 as the final player whose score counted toward the team total. Also golfing for the Bronco girls varsity were Kaitlin Stallard at 97 and Morgan Rasmussen with a 102.

**HIBBING ERC MEET**

The Falls competed Tuesday in a nine-hole East Range Conference meet at Hibbing, where the Bronco girls placed second and the boys came in third.

Hibbing won the girls competition with the top team score at 190, followed by the Falls (200), Eveleth-Gilbert (203), North Woods (221), Virginia (230) and Ely/Northeast Range (242).

Hibbing's Yeager recorded the top individual score of 40.

The Bronco girls had three golfers finish among the top-eight individuals led



**The Broncos' Kenzie Wenberg putts on hole No. 12 at the Falls Country Club during Wednesday's Falls Invitational. Wenberg placed second overall with an 18-hole score of 83.**

by Besch, who placed third with a 47, while Wenberg and Anderson each carded a 50.

Roeder, Olivia Wright and Rasmussen each scored a 53 for the Falls.

Hibbing also won the boys competition with the top team score of 157, followed by Eveleth-Gilbert (172), the Falls (175) and Virginia (184).

Hibbing's Ryan Riihinen took individual medalist honors with the top score of 37.

The Broncos' best individual finish came from O'Loughlin, who was the team's only golfer in the top eight by placing fifth with a 42.

The Falls' three other boys whose scores counted toward the team total included Eric Cann and Brady Wright, both at 44, and Josh Cann with a 45.

## TRACK AND FIELD

# Bronco girls 3rd, boys 4th in True Team

### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Nine girls track and field teams and 10 boys teams competed Tuesday at the International Falls High School track in the Section 8A True Team Meet, from which the first-place teams advanced to the Class A State True Team Meet.

Each team could have two entrants with their finishes in the 14 individual events counting toward the team score along with entering a relay team in the four relay events to score points.

The points awarded ranged from 18 for first to one for 18th in the individual girls events and 20 for first to one for 20th in the individual boys events. Points awarded in the relay events ranged from 27 for first to three for ninth for the girls and 30 for first to three for 10th for the boys.

In girls competition, Crookston had the top score of 490.5, followed by Park Rapids Area (482.5), the Falls (461.5), West Marshall (434) and Warroad (300.5) rounding out the top five.

Broncos sophomore Lexi Erickson individually accounted for 51 points by placing first in both the high jump (4 feet, 10 inches) and 3200-meter run (11 minutes, 55.51 seconds) and finish-

ing fourth in the 1600 run (5:29.68).

Falls freshman Emma Gilbert tallied 43.5 points individually by placing runner-up in the shot put (35-9), tying for fifth in the 200 dash (28.53) and finishing sixth in the 100 dash (13.93).

Broncos senior Savanah Olson picked up 34 points after finishing first in the shot put (38-9) and third in the discus (94-3).

The shot put wasn't the only individual event the Falls got the maximum 35 points for a 1-2 finish when Emily Saari won the pole vault (9-0) and Lexi Edwards placed second at 8-6.

Saari individually accounted for 33 points by also placing fourth in the 100 hurdles (18.32).

The Broncos' Claire Herzig tallied 37 points after placing third in the long jump (14-3.5), eighth in the 400 dash (1:07.71) and ninth in the 200 dash (29.14).

In the four relay events, the Falls scored 81 points with three third-place finishes and one fourth place.

The third-place relay fin-

ishes for the Broncos included: Herzig, Valandre Butler, Grace Gilbert and Emma Gilbert in the 4X100 (54.62); Anna Earley, Paige Wold, Grace Gilbert and Bailey Milette in the 4X200 (1:59.13); and Abby Kostiuik, Earley, Grace Gilbert and Erickson in the 4X400 (4:33.19).

Kostiuik, Earley, Faith Black and Tayler Hebner finished fourth in the 4X800 (11:03.05).

**FHS BOYS 4TH**

In the boys competition, Park Rapids Area won the team title with 526.5 points, followed by Norman County (495), Crookston (487), the Falls (425) and West Marshall (392.5) in the top five.

"We are pleased with our fourth-place finish (Tuesday)," said Falls head coach Paul Hjelle. "The boys competed hard and stayed pretty close to three good teams. Our field events were once again strong. We picked up a lot of points from our jumpers."

Broncos junior Ethan Phung scored 75 points by placing first in both the high jump (5-10) and long jump

(20-5.25), second in the 100 dash (11.87) and fifth in the triple jump (37-3).

Falls junior Wyatt Helgeson tallied 60.5 points after finishing runner-up in the high jump (5-10), tying for second in the pole vault (11-0), placing sixth in the long jump (18-2.5) and coming in 13th in the 300 hurdles (49.39).

Broncos senior Gary Hara-la individually accounted for 33 points by placing fourth in the discus (113-4) and fifth in the shot put (37-11).

The Falls scored 60 points in the four relay events, in which the team's best finish came from Cole Tatsak, Nick Hedtke, Ed Serrano and John Cowman finishing fourth in the 4X400 (4:03.68).

**Section 8A True Team GIRLS**

**Team scores:** Crookston 490.5, Park Rapids Area 482.5, International Falls 461.5, West Marshall 434, Warroad 300.5, Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck 230, Deer River/Northland 195, Grygla-Gatzke 106, Lake of the Woods/Rainy River 86.

**BOYS**

**Team scores:** Park Rapids Area 526.5,



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**In front from right, the Broncos' Grace Gilbert runs with the baton after receiving the handoff from Valandre Butler in the 4X100-meter relay while competing in Tuesday's Section 8A True Team Meet at the Falls High School track.**

Norman County 495, Crookston 487, Kelliher/Blackduck 277, Lake of the International Falls 425, West Marshall Woods/Rainy River 261.5, Deer River/Northland 259.5, Grygla-Gatzke 120.



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You may notice our employees, who will be wearing lime green vests with identification cards, in your yard for a short time to install a small cover/radio box to the existing touch pad.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to the employees who are doing the work or call 218-283-9485, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.



KOOCHICHING COUNTY

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015 • Noon - 4 p.m.**  
At the Recycling/Transfer Facility

**Hazardous Waste from businesses will NOT be accepted on this day.**

**Safely dispose of household hazardous waste at no charge.**

ACCEPTABLE HOME WASTE	NON ACCEPTABLE HOME WASTE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paint (<i>all types</i>)</li><li>• Home &amp; Garden pesticides</li><li>• Button &amp; Rechargeable Batteries</li><li>• Thinners, Solvents, Flammables</li><li>• Fluorescent Tubes</li><li>• Household Cleaners</li><li>• Adhesives, Hobby Supplies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tires</li><li>• Alkaline Batteries</li><li>• Empty Containers</li><li>• Propane Tanks</li><li>• Bullets/Explosives</li><li>• TV's/Computers/Electronics</li><li>• Appliances/Microwave</li></ul>

**No products accepted before noon.**

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