

SPORTS

Falls Elementary School track and field meet

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The annual Falls Elementary School track and field meet was held Friday at the FHS track with the 4X100-meter relay being one of several events.

From left, fourth-graders Kaden Mayfield, Alex Larsen and Parker Rousseau round the curve to begin the 4x100-meter relay in Friday's Falls Elementary School track and field meet at the FHS track.



From left, fourth-grader Gracie Bowles runs with the baton after receiving the handoff from Brooklyn Tomczak during the 4X100-meter relay in Friday's Falls Elementary School track and field meet at the Falls High School track.



From left, sixth-graders Dayton Busch and Emma Johns round the curve to begin the 4X100-meter relay in Friday's Falls Elementary School track and field meet.



From left, sixth-grader Jake Erickson hands off the baton to Jackson Schultz during the 4X100-meter relay in Friday's Falls Elementary School track and field meet at the FHS track.

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BOYS BASEBALL

Broncos lose twin bill at Warroad

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Close didn't count in the win column Saturday when the International Falls baseball team lost both games of a doubleheader at Warroad.

Game one remained scoreless after the first seven frames when the Broncos ended up losing, 4-3, in eight innings.

Ben Humbert pitched five innings for the Falls and struck out 15 batters, while Wyatt Ulrich added five strikeouts.

Humbert also accounted for four of the Broncos' eight hits. Jake Kulig added a pair of hits for the Falls and also drove in two runs in the top of the eighth.

Mason McPherson pitched all eight innings

and tallied seven strikeouts in recording the win for the Warriors, who had only one hit at the plate.

WARRIORS 5, BRONCOS 3

In game two, the Falls took a two-run lead in the opening inning, but then only scored once more and lost to Warroad, 5-3.

Ulrich accounted for three of the Broncos' seven hits, while Humbert drove in two of the three runs.

Of the Warriors' eight hits, Nick Jaycox and Tanner Christian had two apiece. Jaycox also had 2 RBI.

Warroad's Logan Wallace worked into the seventh inning and recorded the pitching victory with three strikeouts. Jakob Eide pitched four innings with Jack Bartkowski throwing

the other two for the Broncos. Eide had two strikeouts and Bartkowski fanned a batter.

The doubleheader dropped Falls' season record to 6-6 going into Tuesday's local rivalry game at home against Littlefork-Big Falls.

Game 1
Warroad 4, Int'l Falls 3 (8 innings)
Int'l Falls 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-3 - 3 8 2
Warroad 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-4 - 4 1 4

Game 2
Warroad 5, Int'l Falls 3
Int'l Falls 2-0-0 0-1-0 0 - 3 7 3
Warroad 0-0-4 1-0-0 X - 5 8 2



Ben Humbert

BOYS BASEBALL

L-BF sweeps home twin bill

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Prior to Saturday's home loss to Ely, the Littlefork-Big Falls baseball team won both games it hosted Friday afternoon.

"We won those games because we executed," said L-BF head coach Dan Beste. "That's what we need to do and start doing (the final week of the regular season) and into the playoffs."

The Vikings first defeated Kelliher/Northome, 11-0 in five innings.

L-BF tallied 11 hits with



Taylor DeLack



Rylan Henrickson

Taylor DeLack accounting for three of them, including a double. Darian Erickson added a pair of singles and drove in four runs. Rylan Henrickson also had two singles.

Henrickson picked up the pitching victory in four innings of work, allowing only three hits. Evan Wimmer allowed a walk closing out the fifth inning.

L-BF 8, LOW 1

The Vikings won their second game over Lake of the Woods, 8-1.

Of L-BF's seven hits, Brenden Williams and DeLack had two apiece with Williams picking up a double.

Henrickson pitched all seven inning to record the victory, allowing four hits and striking out three.

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