

Lengthy layoff derails Red Wing

BY RE SPORTS STAFF

VOLLEYBALL

Red Wing's match Thursday at Northfield was the first the team had played since its Oct. 13 loss to New Prague. The eight-day layoff showed as the Wingers struggled with serve-receive and blocking in a 25-11, 25-16, 24-26, 25-15 loss to close out the regular season.

"They were serving very aggressively and we just didn't pass very well," Red Wing coach Neal Newman said.

Northfield did a nice job of mixing up its serves, according to Newman. Every so often the Raiders would throw a short serve into their steady array of line

drives to keep the Wingers off balance.

"It has a domino effect," Newman said of the serve-receive struggles. "Our hitters don't get into a rhythm and our setters don't get into a rhythm."



Boldt

The serve-receive struggles don't bode well for Red Wing (11-15 overall, 1-6 Minnesota Conference). The Wingers open play in the Section 1AA West tournament Thursday at Triton. Red Wing is the No. 5 seed and Triton is the No. 4 seed.

"The scouting report is that they have three or four dynamite jump servers," Newman said.

He added that every other drill in practice today would be devoted to serve-receive.

Blocking, another skill that requires rhythm and familiarity, also caused problems Thursday. Red Wing didn't record its first ace block until midway through Game 3. The Wingers finished the match with three ace blocks.

Junior Lauren Boldt led the Wingers with eight kills and one ace serve. Anne Holmsten, a junior, tallied an ace serve and four kills. Senior Haley Veith also had four kills.

Junior Nikki Pasch added three ace serves, three kills, a block and 12 set assists.

Compiled by Ryan Nilsson, sports staff.

Tigers' bid ends

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AREA SOCCER

Kasson-Mantorville scored a breakaway goal midway through the second half to end Lake City's surprising run in the Section 1A tournament. It was the lone goal in the semifinal game as the fifth-seeded KoMets won 1-0 Tuesday at the Rochester Regional Sports Stadium.

"We played hard the entire game and this game could have gone either way," Tigers coach Mark Spence said. "At halftime, I just had a feeling that whoever could score first was

going to come away with the win. They made a great play on the breakaway for the goal."

Drew Underdahl, a junior, finished with 11 saves for Lake City.

Both teams had several scoring opportunities in the first half, according to Spence, but the goalkeepers made a series of nice saves to keep the game scoreless. Lake City's attempts to push forward late in the second half proved unsuccessful.

"We were definitely disappointed especially knowing we came so close

but I told them that it doesn't take away everything else that they have accomplished this season," Spence said.

The Tigers finished the season 9-7-1 overall. In the quarterfinals they defeated No. 1 Rochester Lourdes. It was the first time Lake City had ever defeated the Eagles and it secured the program's first berth in the section semifinals.

"It was a great run for our team and I am extremely proud of the ladies," Spence said.

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Red Wing native Don Whitebear waves the checkered flag after winning his first feature race of the season Sept. 6 at Raceway Park in Shakopee, Minn. The following Sunday he clinched the Hobby Stock track championship title.

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way in Red Wing. But it was not until 1998 after a trip to Valleyfair when racing came back into his life. He stopped by nearby Raceway Park for some literature and returned a couple weeks later to watch races.

"Really, I got the bug right there," Whitebear said.

Fellow driver Bryan Turtle raced with Whitebear for a number of years and watched him throughout the 2009 season. He spoke highly of Whitebear's racing style and said that competitors were happy to see him reach the top.

"There's a lot of people in the pits rooting for Don to win the championship, including myself," Turtle said.

Dan Plan, owner and publisher of The Midwest Racing Connection newspaper, has watched Whitebear's career. He recalled the final race as a "tooth-and-nail battle," but credited Whitebear with his smooth driving.

"He doesn't seem to get in a lot of trouble out there," Plan said.

Whitebear said he does not have any superstitious rituals before races, but he does have a routine. He changes the oil in his car weekly, something not every driver does, he said. The pre-race prep begins Saturday nights before the

Sunday race when he loads his trailer with the car.

The hard work does not stop after the final checkered flag of each season. Whitebear and Blom tear the car down all the way to the chassis to make sure everything is working properly. Safety is big, and he does not want to get hurt, so making sure the car is sound is important, he said.

Whitebear splits his time between racing and his job as a salesman at Red Wing Chevrolet. He has been at the dealership for five years and currently leads in sales categories.

"I love this job," he said. "I love racing cars. I love selling cars. This job fits right in with what I do."

Now that he has a championship under his belt, what's next?

Whitebear said he has been thinking of quitting. A logical next step would involve moving up into the Late Model division, but that involves much more expense and time.

While he admits that the season does wear on him and that he is not sure what he will do, his enthusiasm for the sport continues to shine.

"Some people skydive, some people snorkel. I race cars," Whitebear said.

SCOREBOARD

CALENDAR

Today's Games
Cross Country
WIAA Division 2 Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau Sectional: Ellsworth at Etrick Golf Course, 10 a.m.
Volleyball
WIAA Division 2 Regionals
WIAA Division 4 Regionals

Monday's Games
Volleyball
Section 1A East: No. 12 Hope Lutheran at No. 5 Goodhue, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Football
Section 1AAA: No. 6 Cannon Falls at No. 3 Plainview-Elgin-Millville, 7 p.m.
Section 1A: No. 7 Randolph at No. 2 Goodhue, 7 p.m.
Section 1AAA: No. 8 Lake City at No. 1 Kasson-Mantorville, 7 p.m.
WIAA Division 7 playoffs: Frederic at No. 3 Pepin-Alma, 7 p.m.
WIAA Division 7 playoffs: Turtle Lake vs. No. 1 Plum City at Ellsworth, 7 p.m.
Section 1AAA: No. 7 Red Wing at No. 2 New Prague, 7 p.m.
Section 1AA: No. 7 Chatfield at No. 2 Zumbrota-Mazeppa, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cross Country
Section 1A: Cannon Falls, Lake City and Zumbrota-Mazeppa/Kenyon-Wanamingo at Rochester Northern Hills Golf Course, 4 p.m.
Section 1AA: Red Wing at Owatonna, 3 p.m.
Volleyball
Section 1AA West: No. 7 Cannon Falls at No. 2 Kasson-Mantorville, 7 p.m.
Section 1AA East: No. 5 Lake City at No. 4 Dover-Eyota, 7 p.m.
Section 1AA West: No. 5 Red Wing at No. 4 Triton, 7 p.m.
Section 1AA West: No. 6 Zumbrota-Mazeppa at No. 3 Byron, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Ally's Senior League

1st Place: Randy Kuzichi, Pauline Swanson, Tom Hallaway and Jerry Petrie.
Long Putt Joe Pietrzak and Bill Shelstad.
Closest 2nd shot: Hallaway
Closest to Pin: Dean Saby

BOWLING

at Nybo's Lanes

League standing sheets will be available on Mondays at www.republican-eagle.com/marketplace/NyboLanes
Oct. 16 results
Ladies City League
High game: Julie Walz 200, 186; Trisha Tellinghuisen 189; Julie Smith 184.
High series: Julie Walz 557; Trisha Tellinghuisen 493; Laura Johnson 483. High team game: Hove Metals 704. High team series: Hove Metals 1924.
Team results: Red Wing Chevrolet 4, bye 0; Hove Metals 3, Ecowater 1; Shears of Magik 1, Schilling Grilling 3. Team standings: Shears of Magik 161/2-51/2; Hove Metals 15-9; Ecowater 131/2-101/2.
Bush League
High game: Chris Stewart 247; Kevin Huffman 246; Jeff Kiffmeyer 245.
High series: Shannon Morrow 701; Darik Rude 683; Jeff Kiffmeyer 674. High team game: Eberhart Const. 1122.
High team series: Eberhart Const. 3181.
Team results: The Rox II 3, Red Men 1; Scottie's Uptown 3, John's Auto Body 1; River City Limo 3, Sharks Island 1; Eberhart Const. 3, White Rock Bank 1; Andy's 3, Hamilton Group 1; The Replacements 3, The Rox 1.
Team standings: The Rox II 17-7; Eberhart Construction 15-9; White Rock Bank 15-9; John's Auto Body 15-9. Other 600s: Bernie Safe 601; Keith Safe 606; Kevin Huffman 618; Carl Reuter 612; Jeff Richter 640; Rob

Strusz 600; Chris Stewart 663; Mike Bignell 603; Scott Bignell 666; Jared Schahczinski 620; Nick Lampman 664; Mark Hase 636; Brian Paulus 600; Tony Betcher 635; Rick Bichel; Jerry Morrow 637; Mike Hughes 639; Bruce Nickell 650.

Oct. 17 results
Junior League
Junior Division
High game boys: Alan Wedrickas 212, Jeremy Broadwine 201; Cullen Prestegard 200.
High game girls: Alexa Wasmund 171, Tessa Childs 133; Megan Havig 128.
High series boys: Alan Wedrickas 595; Jeremy Boadwine 552; Cullen Prestegard 539.
High series girls: Alexa Wasmund 438; Tessa Childs 352; Cheyanne Thurston 327.
Team results: No Luck For U 0; No Names 4; Pin Splitters 0, The Kewlios 4; Pin Crushers 3, Administrators 1; Gutter Bombers 0, Shaggy's Studs 4; The Bombin' Bowlerz 4, bye 0; Fantastic 5 1, State Champs 3.
Team standings: The Kewlios 16-4; Shaggy's Studs 15-5; No Names 141/2-51/2.

Prep Division
High game boys: Lenox Taylor 151; Anthony Wells 132; Isaac Judd 124.
High game girls: Kelly Colwell 157; Brook Ford 105; Alonna Childs 104.
High series boys: Lenox Taylor 398; Anthony Wells 327; Ryan Gerdes 318.
High series girls: Kelly Colwell 378; Abbey Kennedy 292; Alonna Childs 271.
Team results: Viking Bowlers 3, Rez Rollers 1; The Dolphins 1, Rock 'n' Rollerz 3; Girlz Rule 4, Strike Force 0.
Team standings: Rock 'n' Rollerz 14-6; Viking Bowlers 11-9; Rez Rollers 11-9; The Dolphins 9-11; Girlz Rule 9-11.

Monday's results
River City Mixed League
High game men: Matt McCrae 227; Rick Nesteby 218; Jason O'Keefe 203.
High series men: Matt McCrae 605; Rick Nesteby 599; Jon Anderson 540.
High game women: Karri Paasch 180; Jennifer Lohman 173; Linda Nesteby 171.
High series women: Kerri Paasch 488; Amber Riegelman 461; Linda Nesteby 448.
High team game: Spare Us 707.
High team series: Spare Us 2050.
Team scores: Spare Us 5, Lucky Strikes 2; Big Guys 7, Heavy Balls 0; Bringin' up the Rear 5, Spare Parts 2; Wild Tigers 6, Misfitz 1.
Team standings: Spare Us 24-11; Lucky Strikes 23-12; Big Guys 22-13.
Splits: Ken Huffman 2-7; Linda Nesteby 3-10; Jason O'Keefe 2-4-10; Nancy Kearnie 5-6-10; Tony McDonald 5-7; Diane Knight 4-10.

Tuesday's results
Wow League
High game: Pauline Swanson 172; Evie Strack 172; Kathy Niebeling 168.
High series: Kathy Niebeling 461; Evie Strack 459; Pauline Swanson 445.
High team game: Stinar M & M 545.
High team series: Stinar M & M 1595.
Team scores: Stinar M & M 3, Discovery Financial 1; Grandpa's Wagon Shop 3, Liberty's 1; Anderson Rock & Lime 4, Red Men II 0.
Team standings: Anderson Rock & Lime 19-9; Stinar M & M 17-11; Grandpa's Wagon Shop 14-14.
Splits: Elvena Schmagge 4-5.
In-Betweens League
High game: Corry Williams 207; Mary Turner 204; Carrie Born 201; Lil Converse 201.
High series: Kathy Hutchison 571; Carrie Born 533; Mary Turner 523.
High team game: Red Men I 688.
High team series: Red Men I 1999.
Team scores: Top Notch 4, Red Wing Shoe Co. 0; Bev's Cafe 2, The Roxx 2; Ebenezers 3, Mr. Bilz 1; Preston Custom Tile 3, B-S Bar 1; Style Cellar 2, Curly's Welding 2; Hair With Pizazz 4, Watson & Speight 0; Red Men I 3, Cozy Collectibles 1; Andy's Bar 3, Logan's Plaster & Drywall 1; American Legion 4, Red Men II 0.
Splits: Carrie Born 5-6; Barb Germentz 2-7 x2; Ada Seeker 2-7; Carol Dicke 4-6-7; Julianne Freij 3-10; Kris Titus 3-10; Mary Jo Dejen 5-7, 3-7-10; Jamie Clark 5-10; Laurie Anderson 6-7-10; Jackie Rhein 5-7; Kathy Hutchison 5-

10; Pat Diercks 5-7; Lori McKinley 5-10.

Retail League
High game: Dustin Stensrud 300; Mike Dorn 279; Ben Boldt 275; Bruce Ohlhaber 270.
High series: Scott Mann 748, Al Harteneck 744; Dustin Stensrud 741; Scott Groat 732; Mikkel Stensrud 714.
High team game: Mikks Team 1167.
High team series: Mikks Team 3358.
Team scores: Mikks Team 8, Heitman Motor Sports 0; Blind team 6, Waste Management 2; Bierstube 8, Joe's Mobil 0; Eco Water 8, Red Men Club 0; Liberty's Lounge 6, Sanders Stump Removal 2; NSP 5, Alms Construction 3.
Team standings: Mikks Team 40-16; Liberty's Lounge 36-20; Redmen Club 34-22.
Other 600s: Jeff Huffman 608; Nick Geiger 622; Karl Steinhauer 604; Matt Johnson 686; John Sexton 627; Bruce Ohlhaber 691; Scott Anderson 642; Mike Bignell 670; Bob Broze 665; Bill Bodin 655; Bob Bodin 652; Stacy Bystrom 659; Ben Boldt 687; Mike Dorn 697; Dave Bonde 640; Rick Bechel 626; Shane Siepelmeyer 607.

Wednesday's results
Good Sports League
High game: Clair Anderson 264; Bob Nybo 258; Scott Phernetton.
High series: Bob Nybo 710; Clair Anderson 682; Bob Knutson 666.
Other 600s: Tom McNurlin 630; Bill Shelstad 636; Jack Warfel 602.
High Team game: Nybos 913.
High team series: Nybos 2578.
Team results: Thrivent 6, Red Wing Glass 2; The Pluggers 8, Musty Barnhart 0; Nybos 8, Charley Craig Auction 0.
Team standings: Nybos Lanes 34-22; Red Wing Glass 30-26; Thrivent 30-26.

Moonlight League
High game: Leah Johnson 210; Virginia Born 198; Ann Born 191.
High series: Leah Johnson 542; Sharon Hooge 540; Ann Born 508.
High team game: Bobs Business 813.
High team series: Shaggy's Bowling Camp 2316.
Team results: Bob's Business 3, Prairie Island I 1; Prairie Island II 4, Hamilton Group 0; Shaggy's Bowling Camp 4, G&S Tile 0; Koplin's 3, St. James Hotel 1; Riedell Shoe 3, U.S.G. 1.
Team standings: Shaggy's Bowling Camp 19-9; Prairie Island II 19-9; Bob's Business 18-10.
Splits: Carrie Born 3-10 x2; Brittany Schommer 3-6-7-10; Ann Born 3-10.

Commercial League
High game: Matt Johnson 279; Jerry Born 244; Jerry Kohn 237.
High series: Matt Johnson 707; Jerry Born 693; Al Childs 629.
High team game: Dakota's 1070.
High team series: Dakota's 3055.
Team scores: Banitt Construction 3, Bendilly's 1; Dakota's 4, Jule's Cleaners 0; Capital Safety 3, Top Notch 1; Hair with Pizazz 3, Samuelson Surveying 1; Red Wing Shoe 4, bye 0.
Team standings: Samuelson Surveying 22-6; Dakota's 20-8. Top Notch 17-11.

Monday's results
Monday Night Football League
High Game: Rick Schweich 278; Jeff Backstrom 266; Dave Martinson 247.
High Series: Jeff Backstrom 769; Rick Schweich 727; Dave Martinson 658.
High Team Game: Team Xtreme 1149.
High Team Series: Team Xtreme 3139
Results: Fighting Sioux 7, TI Eagles 0; Big J's 7, Xtreme Gun Show 0; Savages 2, Arby's 5; Team Money 7, Bye 0; Cannon Custom Cabinets 3, Team Xtreme 4.
Monday Night Women's League
High Game: Lezlie Carr 199; Sheila Groth 193; Jodi Gronquist 188.
High Series: Jodi Gronquist 534; Lezlie Carr 518; Darellyne Lehto 497.
High Team Game: Gadiant Bros. Construction 620.
High Team Series: Gadiant Bros. Construction 1777.
Results: Sittgyrls 2, The Roxx 5; Islanders 7, HMF's 0; Wimpy Sissys 7, Bye 0; Shooting Starz 0, Chicago Ed's 7; PSN Enterprises 5, Gadiant Bros. Construction 2.

at Island Xtreme Bowl

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