

Melons go 1-2 in final week.

It's crunch time for the Gothenburg Juniors.

The Class B Area 6 tournament begins Thursday in Lexington. It's a double-elimination tourney to determine who plays at state in O'Neill beginning on July 24.

It won't be an easy road for the 3-15 Juniors who face Broken Bow in the opening game at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

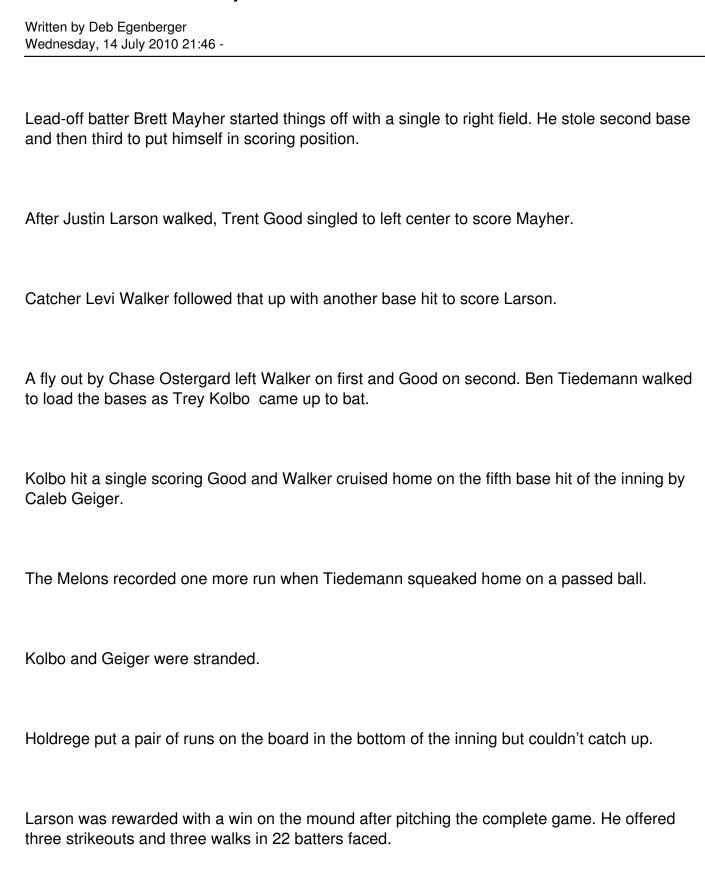
Top-seeded Broken Bow has defeated No. 8-seed Gothenburg twice already this summer.

But this time of year anything can happen and Gothenburg is hoping a win last week provides enough boost to extend the season.

## **Melons beat Holdrege**

Gothenburg's Juniors managed two five-run innings against Holdrege on July 6 to win their third game of the season 13-4.

With a 7-2 lead after two innings, the Melons blew the score open with five runs on five singles in the third.



Walker finished with four hits, four RBIs and three runs.

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## **Batters struggle**

One triple and one single was all Gothenburg could muster against the Kearney County Juniors in Minden on Friday as the Raiders defeated the Melons 10-4.

Down 3-2 with two outs and two on in the top of the second inning, Trent Good knocked out a triple to earn a pair of RBIs and put the Melons up by one run.

That's all the scoring Gothenburg managed in the inning and for the rest of the game, though.

Kolton Barnes had the only other hit of the game for Gothenburg, a single in the fourth inning that he tried to turn into a double and got caught at second.

Trey Kolbo and Ben Tiedemann split time on the mound with Kolbo taking the loss.

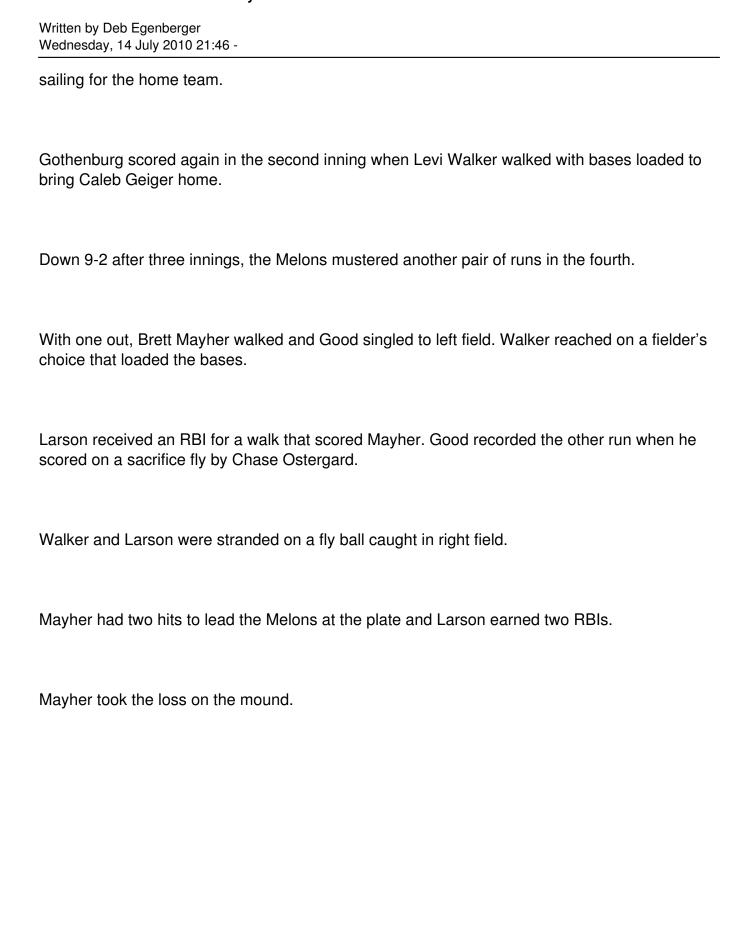
### **Ending with a loss**

The Gothenburg Juniors closed out their regular 2010 season with a 12-4 loss to Hershland on the road Saturday afternoon.

The Melons scored a run in the top of the first inning when Trent Good, who walked and stole second, scored after an error and a single by Justin Larson.

That was the only time Gothenburg led the Trojans.

Once Hershland got on top in the bottom of the first scoring four runs on one hit, it was smooth



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