

Thunder is second in tourney

HOLDREGE, Neb. — The Colby Sweet Thunder 18 & Under girls fast-pitch softball took second place honors in Holdrege, Neb. During the weekend. After a 2-1 start in pool play Saturday gave them the no. 2 seed, the Thunder won their first two games before falling in the championship Sunday 4-1 to the York (Neb.) Golden Eagles.

All four York runs came in the third on four walks and two singles. Cody Pettibone scored Colby's only run in the fourth. She singled to right, advanced to second on fielder's choice and was advanced to third by a Dawn Knipp single. Kristen Arensdorf grounded out to score Pettibone.

Andrea Bailey (2-1) took the loss, going 2 1/3 innings and giving up four runs and three hits with one strikeout and five walks. Erin Wagner pitched 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

Thunder beat Red Cloud (Neb.) Palace Lounge, an 11-0 shutout. Wagner (11-4) picked up the win by allowing two hits, with five strikeouts and a walk. Red Cloud had nine errors.

Katy Herl, playing against her former teammates, led the offense with two singles, two runs scored and two RBIs. Pettibone and Knipp also had two singles. Dominique Palser, Danielle Wolf and Bailey all had singles.

The tourney opener was another big win, 10-2 over Holdrege's High Plains Heat. Wagner threw a two-hitter with one earned run, five strikeouts and a walk.

The offense scored 10 hits on 10 runs, led by an in-the-park homer by Knipp. She also had a double and four RBIs.

Wolf and Pettibone had two singles each. Amber Lane tripled, Arensdorf, Jamie Smith and Christi Somers had singles.

In pool play Saturday, Colby went 2-1, losing the opener against Kearney (Neb.) D'Milaco 7-1. The Thunder team committed an uncharacteristic five errors in the second inning and allowed six unearned runs.

The only Colby run came in the fourth when Dominique Palser scored after third base misplayed a hard hit ball off Pettibone. Wagner took the loss with four hits, three strikeouts and no walks or earned runs.

The second game, against Lincoln (Neb.) Fastmart, saw the Thunder defense re-establish themselves in a 3-2 win. Lane had five put-outs and four assists at third base.

Bailey gave up one run on two hits with three strikeouts and one walk in 4 2/3 innings. Wagner got the save in 1 1/3 innings. Wolf scored the winning run in the sixth inning off a single by Palser.

Bailey (2-0) picked the final win Saturday, a 9-2 coast against the Geneva (Neb.) Jazz. She allowed two runs on two hits, one strikeout and three walks in four innings. Wagner pitched three scoreless innings in relief, recording four strikeouts, no hits and no walks.

Sweet Thunder is now 15-6 and will be in McPherson next weekend.

Getting stronger



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Adam Smith pumped iron at the Colby High School weightroom. The room is open to the public for the summer at a minimal cost. Contact strength training coach Mike Gottsch at 465-5300 for details.

Racing Results

Here are the results from the races on June 17.

Cruisers

Heat 1
1. 87M, Ohrman/E. Wright. 2. 54U, Urban/N. Wright. 3. 7AC, Cook/Anderson. 4. 29A, Vrbas/Vrbas. 5. 73, Meitl/Meitl. 6. 07P, Panka/Panka. 7. 24, McIntyre/Albers, did not finish. 8. 00, Kersenbrock/Haines, did not finish.

Heat 2

1. 88, Fabrizio/Schlageck. 2. 01W, Plumisto/Plumisto. 3. 01, Meyer/Berry. 4. 36C, Gallentine/Metcalf. 5. 30s, Beckman/Beckman. 6. 17, Herrs/Smith. 7. 4Q2, Roder/Yarger.

Feature

1. Fabrizio/Schlageck. 2. Meyer/Berry. 3. Plumisto/Plumisto. 4. Ohrman/E. Wright. 5. Vrbas/Vrbas. 6. Cook/Anderson. 7. Urban/N. Wright. 8. Meitl/Meitl. 9. Beckman/Beckman, did not finish. 10. McIntyre/Albers, did not finish. 11. Herrs/Smith, did not finish. 12. Panka/Panka, did not finish. 13. Kersenbrock/Haines, did not finish. 14. Gallentine/Metcalf, did not finish. 15. Roder/Yarger, did not start.

Bombers

Heat 1

1. L7, Michael Wasson. 2. 11, Larry Rogers. 3. 25, Jeremy Blackwill. 4. 14, Justin Meitl. 5. 43J, Jarod Smades. 6. 111, Matt Giesenhausen. 7. 57, Andrew Kuntz. 8. 03, Jeff Fryback. 9. 60S, Eric Smith.

Heat 2

1. 6, Jason Shoenberger. 2. 24b, Brendon Beesley. 3. 31, Alex West. 4. 33, Wayne Williams. 5. 99, Scott Waterman. 6. S5, Allen Sneathen. 7. 11m, Shawn Mohler, did not finish. 8. 44, Jake Blackhart, did not start.

Feature

1. Smades. 2. Wasson. 3. J. Meitl. 4. West. 5. Beesley. 6. Rogers. 7.

Blackwill. 8. Shoenberger. 9. Blackhart. 10. Waterman. 11. Sneathen. 12. Fryback, did not finish. 13. Giesenhausen, did not finish. 14. Kuntz, did not finish. 15. Mohler, did not finish. 16. Smith, did not finish.

Superstocks

Heat 1

1. 15, Brad Wagoner. 2. 103, Dan Lauer. 3. 11, Troy Plummer. 4. 23X, Dr. A. J. Warta. 5. 55, Wheat Lippelman. 6. 6t, Randy Tipton. 7. 27, Todd Schwarz. 8. CZ8, Eric Kinderknecht, did not finish. 9. 44, Tony Carter, did not start.

Heat 2

1. 8, Ryan Wark. 2. 41, Ronnie Hill. 3. A1, Bill Albin. 4. 3, Travis Towns. 5. 14U, Jay Nichol. 6. 3W, Lynn Wright. 7. 17, Shannon Maughlin. 8. 54S, Earl Shannon.

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Modifieds

Heat 1

1. 34H, Doug Holzmeister. 2. 21, Darren DeLoach. 3. 8, Frank Perez. 4. 383, Milo Lippelman, did not finish. 5. 3, Brady Coen, did not finish. 6. 38, K. B. Murphy, did not finish. 7. 44, Kevin

Reds down Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Alex Ochoa led off the game with a homer, then scored the go-ahead run on a ninth-inning throwing error by reliever Gene Stechschulte as the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 10-9 Tuesday night.

Ochoa hit a leadoff double off Stechschulte (0-4), whose throw to first on a sacrifice by pinch hitter Brady Clark was out of the reach of second baseman Fernando Vina and rolled down the right-field line.

Local Schedule

Thursday, June 28

Colby recreation baseball and softball.

Junior boys baseball at field 2.
Indians vs. Braves at 6:15 p.m.
Yankees vs. Orioles at 8 p.m.
Bambino girls softball at field 4.
Indians vs. Rockies double-header at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Area Briefs

• The Soaring Eagle football camp is scheduled for July 23-26, according to coordinator Mike Gottsch. Cost is \$45 and includes a jersey. For more information call 462-7177.

• Colby High School volleyball camp is scheduled for June 27-28 at the high school gym for girls entering grades 9-12. Contact Lesley Wagoner at 462-7959.

Ken Griffey Jr., who homered earlier, added an RBI single off Steve Kline in the ninth.

Fernando Vina tied his career high with five RBIs for St. Louis. He singled home a run in the ninth.

Ochoa and Barry Larkin led off the game with consecutive home runs for the Reds, who connected four times off Andy Benes and led 8-4 after six innings.

Ochoa hit Benes' first pitch over the left-field wall for his sixth homer of the season and two pitches later Larkin hit his second.

Dmitri Young hit his sixth homer in the fourth and Griffey hit his third in 11 games since coming off the disabled list in the sixth.

Danny Graves worked the ninth for his 15th save in 20 chances. The Reds have won four of six and are 21-20 on the road, although they're 8-26 at home.

Jim Edmonds had tied it with his 13th homer on the first pitch from Scott Sullivan (2-1) in the eighth for St. Louis, which fell to 7-4 with one game to go on a 12-game homestand.

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