

Football camp



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Colby High School senior Eric Seemann concentrated on agility drills at the Soaring Eagle football camp hosted by Mike Gottsch at the high school practice fields on Davis Ave. Monday night. The camp will continue today and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. for 9-12 grades and 8-10 a.m. for 7-8 grades.

Rockies' starter breaks out of slump

DENVER (AP) — Mike Hampton broke out of a seven-start slump, pitching a five-hitter to lead the Colorado Rockies to an 8-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Monday night.

Neifi Perez hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs for the Rockies, who won for just the sixth time in 31 games.

Hampton, 0-5 with an 8.06 ERA in his previous seven starts, had a two-hit shutout through seven innings before pinch-hitter Shawon Dunston broke it

up with a two-run homer in the eighth.

Hampton, who had not won since June 10, faced the minimum 18 batters through six innings. He allowed a one-out single to Rich Aurilia in the fourth and

a one-out walk to Eric Davis in the fifth, but both were erased on double plays.

Hampton (10-7) struck out five and walked two.

Calvin Murray led off the seventh with the Giants' second hit. With one out, Barry Bonds walked, but Hampton got Jeff Kent on a fielder's-choice grounder and Davis on a comebacker.

With two outs in the eighth, Pedro Feliz singled and Dunston followed with his fifth homer.

Bonds, who with 42 homers has fallen slightly behind Mark McGwire's record 70-homer pace in 1998, went 1-for-3 with a single, a groundout, a double-play grounder and a walk.

Bonds has not homered since hitting two off Hampton last Wednesday at Pacific Bell Park.

It was San Francisco's third straight loss.

Russ Ortiz (11-6), who had won his previous three starts, went seven innings, allowing eight runs — six earned — on 10 hits.

Hampton also had two infield singles and scored twice.



Sports Briefs

Basketball

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Finley re-signed with the Dallas Mavericks, getting a seven-year contract worth more than \$100 million.

Finley became a free agent when he opted out of his contract after last season. Finley has been with the Mavericks for 4 1/2 seasons.

He made the All-Star team for the second straight season this year and helped the Mavericks to a 53-29 record, their best since 1988.

Tennis

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andre Agassi revealed that he and Steffi Graf will be parents of a baby boy in December.

Olympics

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency reported that 10 athletes were caught using banned substances from April through June. The agency tested 1,600 athletes in 41 sports during that time.

Athletics allow Royals only five hits

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tim Hudson won his fifth consecutive decision, allowing five hits in seven innings to lead the Oakland Athletics over the Kansas City Royals 7-2 Monday night.

Hudson (12-5), who gave up both runs, is 5-0 with a 2.11 ERA in his last six starts, a major factor in helping Oakland (53-46) get back into the AL wild-card race following an 8-18 start.

Hudson allowed just two runners past first before Jermaine Dye's lead-off homer in the seventh. He retired the side in order in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings, at one point setting down 12 straight batters.

Ron Gant hit his first homer for Oakland, a three-run drive in the second inning. Gant, acquired from Colorado on July 3, was a late substitute for left fielder Billy McMillon, scratched because of a sore right shoulder.

Chad Durbin (6-9) gave up six runs

and seven hits in six innings.

Eric Chavez was 3-for-5, making him 9-for-15 with four doubles, two homers, nine RBIs and six runs scored in the four-game series.

Chavez hit an RBI single in the second, and Gant's ninth homer of the season made it 4-0.

Jason Giambi hit a third-inning double that scored brother Jeremy, who walked. Rey Sanchez made it 5-1 with a sacrifice fly in the bottom half.

Ramon Hernandez hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth, and Miguel Tejada singled home a run in the seventh off Tony Cogan.



Area Briefs

• Mike Gottsch is organizing a full-contact football team for kids entering 5/6th grades to participate in a league beginning in mid-August. Seven games will be played, one each Sunday, beginning in early Sept. Call Gottsch at 462-7177 or log on to www.wksl.net for more information.

• The Colby Eagle State Championship Wrestling Camp, hosted by Colby high school coach Mitch Beims, will be July 30-31 at the Colby Middle School wrestling room. Sessions for K-6 will run from 5:30-7 p.m. and for 7-12 from 7:30-9 p.m. Cost is \$20. For information,

call Beims at 462-7631.

• Registrations are still being taken for fall soccer. Contact Carol Morgan at 462-6830.

Local Schedule

Wednesday, July 25
Colby recreation baseball and softball at the recreation fields.
T-Ball on field 3.
Mariners vs. Rockies at 7 p.m.
Pirates vs. Orioles at 8 p.m.
Bambino boys baseball tournament on field 2.
Rookie girls softball tournament on field 4.

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