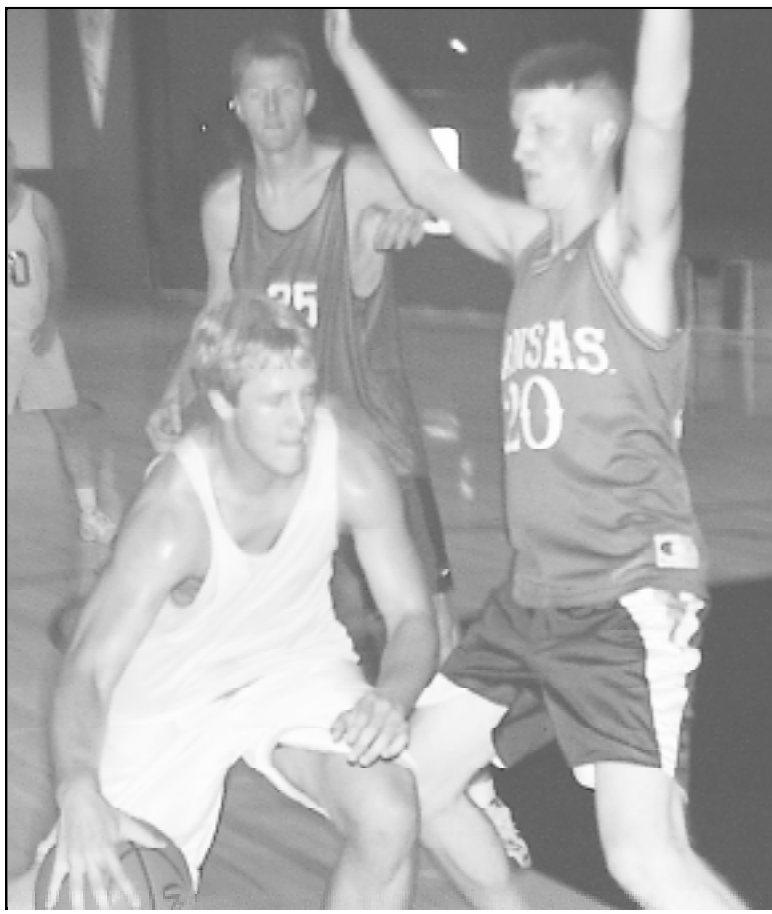


Hoop fever



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Brewster's Jay Reid tried to drive around Justin and Jared Pfeifer from the Starkey team, at the Tom Stephens/Colby Recreation 5-on-5 last weekend. Starkey fell in round one and Brewster lost in the semi-finals.

Babe Ruth team fourth at regionals

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

LIBERAL—The Colby Babe Ruth baseball team went 1-2 at the regional tournament in Liberal over the weekend, earning fourth place honors and earning berths in the All-Star game in Great Bend for two places.

Brian Sulzman and Chris Gordon were selected to the Babe Ruth Classic in Great Bend on Aug. 12. Gordon had to refuse his selection of alternate due to prior commitments, but Sulzman will be going to the game.

Sulzman and Gordon also earned most valuable player honors with Derek Elliott. Sulzman won the award in game one, Elliott in game two and Gordon in game three.

Colby opened with a 7-3 loss Friday night to Gas Capital North, made up of players from Syracuse, Johnson, Wells, Colo. and Springfield, Colo. teams. Matt Augustine took the loss, pitching seven innings. He allowed nine hits, walked four and struck out one.

Sulzman had three RBIs off a home run in the third for Colby's only runs. Gordon and Sean Mengel each had a single and Augustine had a double.

Game two found the Colby team facing a salty Liberal team named Cimarron. Colby trailed 1-0 but jumped out with seven runs in the second and held on during a sixth inning rally by Cimarron to win 11-10.

Josh Houtz struck out six batters in

the win. Travis Powell had three hits, including a double. Sulzman had two hits and two RBIs. Augustine had a double and a triple with one RBI. Elliott had two hits. Jared Cranston had an RBI.

Game three, against Southwest, another all-league team from Ulysses, Holcomb, Lakin, Satanta and Moscow, found Colby down 13-3 at the end.

Bruce Arnberger started on the mound in the loss. Cranston took over in the bottom of the second and Gordon finished after the top of the fifth. The trio combined for 11 hits, one strikeout and three walks.

Gordon had two hits and an RBI, Augustine had an RBI, Arnberger and

Sulzman had a hit each.

Assistant coach Wayne Sulzman said he enjoyed being in Babe Ruth this season, "They really did a first-class job," he said.

The team finished 21-13. "We had a goal of 20 wins this season," he added. One aspect of the Babe Ruth teams that was different was the age and make-up of the regional teams.

"They were made up of the best players in their leagues," said Sulzman, "and mostly 15-year-old kids."

Colby's team had a lot of incoming freshman and a few 13-year-olds in comparison.

"We're looking forward to next season," added Sulzman.

Two invited to play in All-Star Classic

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

Brian Sulzman and Chris Gordon, Colby, were selected for the Babe Ruth All-Star Classic in Great Bend on Aug. 12, unfortunately only one of them is going.

The classic is a matchup between the best players, east and west, in Kansas Babe Ruth baseball, as selected by their district commissioners.

Sulzman, the son of Wayne and Deanna Sulzman, Colby, will be leaving Aug. 11 for Great Bend, but Gordon, the son of Greg and Cathy Gordon, Colby and selected as an alternate, will be in Chicago watching the Cubs play that day.

"We already had plans to go to Michigan to pick up my daughter," said Gordon's mother, Cathy.

"And we had tickets to watch the Cubs at Wrigley Field."

Sulzman was still a little shocked about the selection. "It's great," he said.

Activities will start Saturday, Aug. 11 with a practice from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Great Bend with a picnic for players and parents immediately afterward.

Opening ceremonies will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, also at Veteran's Memorial Park, followed by two nine inning ball games.

There is no admission for the games.



B. Sulzman



C. Gordon

Hall of Famers named

WICHITA (AP) — Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants, who leads the major leagues in home runs this year with 42, is among players named to the National Baseball Congress Hall of Fame.

Also named to the hall were Rafael Palmeiro of the Texas Rangers and Joe Garagiola, the former major league catcher who went on to a career in broadcasting.

The three men, whose induction will be marked Aug. 4 at Wichita during this

year's NBC World Series, are among more than 700 players who went on from the amateur tournament to make careers for themselves in major league baseball.

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Football Update

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss agreed to a \$75 million, eight-year deal that makes him the highest-paid non-quarterback in the league and third best-paid player overall. Only Drew Bledsoe and Brett Favre make more.

In three seasons, Moss has 226 catches, 4,163 yards and 43 touchdowns, the best for any wide receiver over that period in NFL his-

tory. GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Incoming Florida freshman Eraste Autin died of complications related to heat stroke, six days after collapsing and falling into a coma following a workout with teammates.

Autin fell unconscious just outside Florida Field last Thursday while jogging back to the locker room after one of the football team's voluntary conditioning sessions.

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