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Colby K-18 catcher Travis Powell hit a grounder against McCook Tuesday night at Young Memorial Field. Colby lost the game 9-3.

Colby's K-18, Legion teams lose to McCook

By **DARREL PATTILLO**

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Colby's K-18 baseball suffered a 9-3 loss at home to McCook Tuesday night, then traveled to St. Francis Wednesday evening to beat

Sainty 15-0 and 15-9. K-18 will be in Hays this weekend to take on the Hays Renegades.

The Colby American Legion baseball team lost to McCook Tuesday evening at Young Memorial Field by

the score of 5-2. Jared Cranston took the loss for Colby.

He gave up the five runs on five hits, six walks, and seven strikeouts.

Josh Houtz led the way for Colby on offense going 2 for 4 with two singles.

Ryan Arensdorf, Clayton Kaiser, Jeff Williams, and Deni Wieland each had a hit in the game.

Colby Legion's next action will be at home Tuesday, July 9 against Norton.

It's Williams versus Williams at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Sisters Venus and Serena Williams won in straight sets to set up their third title match at a major in 10 months — and the first all-sister Wimbledon final since 1884.

Top-seeded Venus, the two-time defending champion, overpowered Justine Henin 6-3, 6-2 on Centre Court.

Second-seeded Serena routed Amelie Mauresmo 6-2, 6-1 in 55 minutes.

Serena's victory ensured that she will overtake Venus as No. 1 in the next rankings — no matter who wins Saturday's final.

In men's play, top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt squandered four match points in the third set but pulled out a five-set

win against Scheng Schalken to reach the semifinals.

Hewitt will next face Britain's Tim Henman, who beat Brazil's Andre Sa to reach the semis for the fourth time

in five years.

Filling the other men's semi were relative unknowns: 20-year-old Argentine David Nalbandian and 21-year-old Belgian Xavier Malisse.

Hall of Famer Rod Carew call for steroid drug testing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hall of Famer Rod Carew has called for random steroid testing of baseball players, the touchy subject of Senate hearings that is also weighing heavily in major league contract negotiations.

Carew said he first suspected anabolic steroid use in the early 1990s

when he was batting instructor for the Anaheim Angels.

However, he noted that no Angels players seemed to take the drugs.

Carew told the Los Angeles Times current high salaries drive players to break the rules.

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Unexpected Aussie shares lead at U.S. Open

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**

AP Sports Writer

HUTCHINSON (AP) — An Australian again leads the U.S. Women's Open. Only it's not the one who always seems to be there. Not even close.

On a day when two-time defending champion Karrie Webb shot a 79 for her worst round on the tour in six years, fellow Aussie Shani Waugh claimed a share of the lead Thursday at the 57th Open.

Waugh's 3-under-par 67 on a Prairie Dunes course that got tougher as the opening round wore on left her tied with Americans Laura Diaz and Juli Inkster, the 1999 Open champion and only U.S.-born golfer to win this event in the last seven years.

"I've been playing well coming into this tournament the last two weeks, so it's a nice surprise," said Waugh, who has yet to win in seven years on the LPGA Tour. "But I'm not shocked. Put it that way." Shocked described Webb's feeling after her miserable round. Seeking to become the first woman to win the Open three straight years, she sprayed shots all over the blustery course.

The 9-over score was her worst on the tour since 1996 and left her grop-

ing for an explanation.

"I thought I had as good a chance to win this year as I have in the past two," Webb said. "Obviously things changed. I don't know what it was. If I did, I wouldn't have hit so many off the planet today."

Webb played in the afternoon, when a hot sun baked the course and conditions were harshest.

None of the 75 players who teed off in the afternoon broke par, leaving only six players in the 60s.

Kim Saiki had a bogey-free 68, while Lorie Kane of Canada and Catriona Matthew of Scotland were at 69.

Waugh found the relatively tame morning conditions to her liking.

Starting on the back nine, she was even at the turn and then made four birdies in seven holes.

But with a chance for sole possession of the lead, Waugh three-putted from 60 feet on her final hole, her 5-foot putt for par bouncing off the lip.

"I was putting pretty aggressively," Waugh said. "That was probably my weakest attempt to make a putt. I knew it was going to break right to left. I didn't hit it firm enough. A bit of nerves, I guess."



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