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Levi Schlick flashes that winning smile after turning in his second no-hit shutout of the season last Sunday vs. Russell. That victory, coupled with an 18-0 triumph over Hoxie, moved the Colby Heat 12/Under boys' record to 7-0.

Another no-hit shutout

The Colby 12/Under boys' baseball team again was victorious in a five-inning pitching duel Sunday afternoon over Russell, 1-0.

Levi Schlick pitched his second no-hit shutout. Although the Colby Heat placed runners on the bags, they were unable to score until the fifth inning.

Treat Bugbee boarded the base with an infield hit, and was able to steal his way to third base. He was then hit home by Cory Sager's single to score the win-

ning run in the bottom of the fifth.

In the second game, Colby went up against Hoxie with Preston Krzycki on the mound the first four innings with a no-hitter as well. Colby posted a lopsided 18-0 victory.

Many of the Colby players hit well, and an awesome triple by Stephen Dinkel sent two runners home during the second inning.

Kirt Dugger followed Krzycki to finish the fifth inning and all three outs were strikeouts.

The Heat's record is 7-0.

Royals acquire Leskanic

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals acquired right-handed reliever Curtis Leskanic from the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday.

The Royals, who began play Wednesday night with a half-game lead in the AL Central, got Leskanic and cash in exchange for right-hander Wes Obermueller and infielder Alejandro Machado.

Leskanic is in his 10th major league season. He's 4-0 with a 2.70 ERA in 26 games for the Brewers. In 26 2-3 innings, he has allowed eight earned runs and one home run, holding opponents to a .227 average.

"This works toward our goal of improving the ballclub, specifically the bullpen," said general manager Allard Baird.

A trip around the sports world Vancouver wins 2010 Winter Olympics

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Vancouver was awarded the 2010 Winter Olympics. The International Olympic Committee selected the British Columbia city over bids from Salzburg, Austria, and Pyeongchang, South Korea. With a simple majority needed for victory, Pyeongchang got 51 votes in the first round, followed by Vancouver with 40 and Salzburg with 16. But Vancouver picked up Salzburg's votes in the next round and defeated Pyeongchang 56-53. Canada has hosted two previous Olympics — the 1976 Summer Games in Montreal and 1988 Winter Games in Calgary.

T. J. FORD SIGNS

MILWAUKEE (AP) — T.J. Ford became the first of this year's NBA first-round draft picks to sign, agreeing to a four-year contract with the Milwaukee Bucks. The 6-foot point guard from Texas was the eighth overall selection in last week's draft. Terms of the contract were not disclosed but according to the 2002-03 NBA rookie scale, a

four-year deal for the No. 8 pick would be worth about \$7 million.

EWING NAMED A

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Van Gundy, the new head coach of the Houston Rockets, hired Patrick Ewing as an assistant. Ewing was the star center under Van Gundy with the New York Knicks. In 1994, Ewing and Van Gundy, then an assistant on Pat Riley's staff, lost in seven games to the Rockets in the NBA Finals. Ewing spent last season as an assistant with the Wizards. Tom Thibodeau, who has spent the past seven seasons as a coach with the Knicks, Steve Clifford and Andy Greer were also hired as assistants. Clifford and Greer also coached with the Knicks last season.

HOLYFIELD VS. TONEY

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The heavyweight fight between four-time champion Evander Holyfield and James Toney will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Promoter Dan Goossen announced. Showtime

pay-per-view will telecast the fight.

NO JAIL TIME

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Former Florida State quarterback Adrian McPherson pleaded no contest to gambling and theft charges under a deal in which he avoids jail time but will serve 30 months of probation. McPherson had faced up to 20 years in jail on charges stemming from allegations he stole a blank check, filled it out and cashed it. Under the agreement with prosecutors, he also will have to perform at least 25 hours of community service and serve 90 days on a county work detail.

SUSPENDED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A track and field athlete has accepted a two-year suspension after testing positive for banned substances, the U.S. Anti-Doping

Agency announced.

Andrew Eggerth, 25, of Ramsey, Minn., tested positive for 19-norandrosterone and had an elevated testosterone-epitestosterone ratio at an indoor track meet in Saskatoon, Canada, on Feb. 9.

He denied any intentional use of a performance-enhancing drug, but said he had taken a number of different supplements commonly found in nutrition stores, the agency said.

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Sweet Thunder 10/U goes 1-2 in tournament

The Colby Sweet Thunder 10/Under softball team went 1-2 at Wednesday's Hays Qualifying Tournament.

Game #1 was against McPherson, and featured the fastest 10-year-old pitchers around. They were throwing close to 50 miles per hour and 80 percent strikes. They won the tournament.

Colby didn't have any hits against McPherson, but Bange had 2 walks and Shields had 1. The losing pitchers were Kenzie Curry and Kayla Hockersmith.

Game #2 was much better against Larned. The Colby girls scored a lot of runs but also gave up a lot of runs in walks to keep Larned in the game. Sweet Thunder won 17-16.

The winning pitcher was Caitlyn Wark.

Game #3 found Colby on the losing end, 15-1. Colby started out by walking 5 of the 10 at bats and when they were not walking them they were hitting the ball very well.

Sweet Thunder could not get their bats going. The losing pitchers were Stephanie Griffith and Caitlyn Wark.

Tournament stats: Hockersmith went 4 for 8, .500; Bange went 2 for 8, .250; Curry 2 for 8, .250; Wark 3 for 7, .429; Griffith 4 for 7, .571; Koerperich 1 for 7, .143; Gawith 3 for 6, .500; Shields 4 for 7, .571; Raymond 0 for 2 and Boyd 0 for 3.

Coach's comment: "This tournament was a good experience for the girls. We found out what we need to work on and more about softball in general."

The girls' next outing will be at the Hill City Tournament on July 12-13.

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