

Local recap

Legion is third at tournament

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Colby American Legion finished third at the Jim Clanton Memorial Tournament in Garden City on the weekend of June 26-29.

The opening game of the tournament against the Kansas Cubs of Augusta did not go Colby's way as a 1-1 tie in the fifth turned into an 8-1 loss by the seventh.

The second game of the tournament was much different as Colby cruised to a 15-3 victory over Colorado Springs Palmer.

Scott Wolf and Jordan Cranston both threw well and combined for the victory.

Brian Sulzman, Josh Houtz, Bruce Arnberger, Jeff Williams and Chris Gordon each had two

hits. Sulzman, Houtz, and Scott Wolf also added a double each. Williams stole two bases and Ryan Arensdorf stole three to aid the effort. Colby advanced to the semifinals of the tournament on Saturday after they defeated Colorado Springs Wasson, 6-3.

Josh Houtz threw 6 and 2/3 innings of six-hit ball to earn the victory. He walked just one batter. Ryan Arensdorf led the offense going 2 for 3 with a double and a stolen base. Jeff Williams also contributed two hits to the win.

The nightcap semifinal game against Colorado Springs Widefield was disappointing as hard smash after hard smash seemed to find the Widefield gloves.

Colby was eliminated by a score

of 4-2. Both Scott Wolf and Brian Sulzman had two hits to help Colby.

Colby edges McCook

Colby American Legion pushed their record to 9-5 on the summer with a 3-2 victory over McCook on Thursday night, July 3.

Matt Augustine, Scott Wolf and Jared Cranston combined on the mound for the victory. Lefty Matt Augustine did not give up an earned run in four complete innings of work and allowed just three hits.

Ryan Arensdorf worked his way on twice by way of walk and was able to score two of Colby's three runs. Brian Sulzman had an rbi single and also scored a run to aid the victory.

Heat 'A' and 'B' teams post wins

The Colby 12 and under "A" and "B" baseball teams hosted Quinter this past Monday and were victors one again.

Sam Kendrick was on board as pitcher of the B-team until the fourth inning when Kale Arnberger stepped in. The Heat kept Quinter scoreless the first three innings.

The team overall saw lots of action batting and fielding, including a nice double by Brent Arnberger and a pop fly caught deep in center field by Thomas Wieland to shut Quinter down in the third inning. Final score was 13-7, Colby.

The A-game saw Stephen Dinkel on the rubber for four innings and Levi Schlick finishing the fifth.

Dinkel and the team behind him kept Quinter scoreless with a no-hitter game until the fourth inning.

Quinter was able to keep Colby scoreless in the last three innings, while they managed one run in each of the last two innings, ending the game with a score of 10-2, Colby.

The Heat's record is 8-0.

Sweet Thunder kills Killer Bees

Colby Sweet Thunder 12/Under met the Grainfield Killer Bees in a double-header last Wednesday night in Colby.

Skyler Mengel took the mound in the first game, and new pitchers Chanelle Staats and Courtney Brungardt pitched the second game.

While keeping them scoreless, Colby run-ruled Grainfield the first two innings and saw awesome home runs by both Brena

Jones and Ashley Schippers the first inning and Jordan Krzycki the second. The final score was 11-1, Colby.

Game two began with Chanelle Staats' homer, which also aided two runners already on base. Staats moved to first base after pitching and had a nice double play with a caught pop fly and a throw to third for the second and third outs in the last inning.

The final score was 15-8 with

Colby run-ruling every inning. This brings their record to 15-9.

Team members are Logan Wark, Skyler Mengel, Lindsay Frahm, Whitney Ritter, Jordan Krzycki, Kiri Kendrick, Chanelle Staats, Brena Jones, Courtney Brungardt, Tara Powell, Ashley Schippers, Katelyn Houtz, Dani Dietz, Sarah Reavis, and Keesa Wright and coaches Ronnie Dietz and Tess Smith.

Roger Federer wins Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Roger Federer has no illusions about catching Pete Sampras.

Sampras was 21 when he won the first of his seven Wimbledon men's titles, a modern record. Federer, 21, won his first Grand Slam championship Sunday at the All England Club. "This is one to his seven," said Federer, whose elegant game has drawn comparisons to Sampras. "I'm so far away, you know. I'm just happy to be on the board."

Long touted as a future Grand

Slam champ, Federer fulfilled expectations by beating Mark Philippoussis 7-6 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (3). Now he's being heralded by John McEnroe and others as the game's best player. "I think he may win many more Wimbledon, or even U.S. Opens or other Grand Slams," three-time Wimbledon winner Boris Becker said. "The future has come."

Seven men have won the past seven major titles, reflecting the tour's balance. That contrasts with

the domination of the women's tour by Serena Williams, who beat sister Venus in the final Saturday and has won five of the past six major events. With Sampras in semiretirement and Andre Agassi 33 years old, the men are in the market for a new star. Federer could be the guy.

Since ending Sampras' 31-match Wimbledon winning streak in 2001, the native of Basel, Switzerland has been praised for his big serve and all-court game.

Sweeney faces a big question in wake of his All-Star selection

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Getting named to the All-Star team for the fourth year in a row is one thing.

Now Mike Sweeney, who has been sleeping with a brace on his neck, can only hope he will be able to play in the game.

Sweeney was joined Sunday by rookie closer Mike MacDougal as the two All-Stars on the AL Central-leading Kansas City Royals. It's just the second time since 1989 the Royals have had more than one All-Star, and the first time since hall-of-famer George Brett for a Royal to

receive the honor for a fourth straight year.

"As of right now, I don't know if I'll be able to play, but I am so excited that I've been selected," said Sweeney, who has been on the disabled list since June 19 with a painful disc problem in his upper back.

The first baseman suffered what the team trainer called "a serious setback" several days ago when he awoke and felt a sharp pain. Sweeney has been sleeping with a neck brace. He also has been taking cortisone shots.

Lakers' star guard surrenders

DENVER (AP) — Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant turned himself in to police and posted a \$25,000 bond on suspicion of felony sexual assault, the Eagle County sheriff's office said Sunday.

The 24-year-old All-Star guard was released after turning himself in on Friday.

The sheriff's office said an arrest warrant was issued after deputies investigated a woman's claims

Tuesday of sexual misconduct by Bryant.

The incident happened the previous night in a hotel in the Edwards area of Eagle County, near Vail, the sheriff's office said in a statement.

Around the sports world

Big names left off All-Star roster

NEW YORK (AP) — Some of baseball's biggest names were left off All-Star game rosters, which were announced Sunday.

Sammy Sosa, Roger Clemens and Pedro Martinez missed the cut for the July 15 game in Chicago.

Twenty-nine of the 63 players were first-time All-Stars, including 40-year-old pitcher Jamie Moyer. It was the most first-timers since 30 were chosen for the 1988 game.

Also among the first-timers were Kerry Wood, Mark Prior, Hank Blalock, Mark Mulder and Vernon Wells.

Cincinnati's Aaron Boone and Seattle's Bret Boone are 14th set of brothers to become All-Stars.

GOLF

NORTH PLAINS, Ore. (AP) — A collapse by Annika Sorenstam on Sunday gave way to the first three-way playoff in 16 years at the U.S. Women's Open.

Angela Stanford, Kelly Robbins, and Hilary Lunke finished at 1-un-

der 283 and will return Monday morning for 18 more holes.

Sorenstam was poised to win after a perfect drive on the par-5 18th, but she hit into the trees, then a bunker, and finished with a bogey. She closed with a 73 and finished at even-par 284.

CYCLING

MEAUX, France (AP) — Four-time champion Lance Armstrong was thrown from his bike but not seriously hurt in a crash involving about 35 riders sprinting for the finish line in the first full stage of the Tour de France on Sunday.

The 31-year-old Texan is eighth in the overall standings, with 19 stages left. With a crucial team time-trial looming and the mountain stages still to come, Armstrong remains in good shape.

AUTO RACING

MAGNY COURS, France (AP) — Ralf Schumacher won the French Grand Prix on Sunday for his second straight Formula One

victory. Schumacher finished 13.8 seconds ahead of Juan Pablo Montoya in the second consecutive 1-2 finish for Williams-BMW.

Michael Schumacher of Ferrari languished in fifth most of the race and finished third. Kimi Raikkonen was fourth, and David Coulthard placed fifth.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rookie Greg Biffle played the fuel strategy game and won Saturday night in the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway.

Biffle ducked into the pits to top off his gas tank under caution on lap 79 of the 160-lap race. That gave him just enough to make it the rest of the way on one more stop and cost favorites Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip a shot at another restrictor-plate victory.

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Bryan Herta took the lead with five laps to go and held on to win the Kansas Indy 300 on Sunday for his first Indy Racing League victory.

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