

Legion wins again, record is now 13-5

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Colby American Legion overcame numerous setbacks Wednesday night to sweep their double header against Ellis.

Game one saw Ellis take a 2-0 lead in the top of the first and then improve on it with one run in the third before Colby was able to answer.

In the bottom of the third with one out, Josh Houtz drove a triple down the right field line to plate Scott Wolf and Brian Sulzman. Sulzman had singled earlier to bring home Clay Kaiser who opened the inning with a single. After Houtz' triple, Jared Cranston's sacrifice fly made the score 4-3.

Ellis answered with two runs in the top of the fourth but Colby again came back and took a 6-5 lead into the top of the seventh. Clay Kaiser was able to single after a long fight with two strikes to bring home the go-ahead run. Kaiser was 2 for 3 in game one.

Ellis kept battling though and was able to score in the top of the seventh to even the game. Colby was not flustered as Scott Wolf got plunked to lead off the bottom of the seventh. He then stole second to set up a sacrifice situation for Brian Sulzman. Sulzman got a bunt down that Ellis misplayed and as the throw flew over the Ellis first

baseman, Wolf scored the winning run. The final score was 7-6.

Scott Wolf threw six innings striking out five. Jared Cranston struck out the side in the seventh to gain the win.

Colby battled again in game two and came back in the bottom of the first down by two and in the bottom of the second down by three. Josh Houtz again had a two RBI triple to lift Colby back in a game. He took a 1-0 fastball to the right center gap in the bottom of the second to tie the score at five.

The third inning belonged to Matt Augustine as he took the mound with new life and struck out three Ellis hitters in a row.

Then he led off the bottom of the third and smacked a 1-2 fastball over the centerfield fence for a home run and what would prove to be the winning run.

Augustine threw seven complete, striking out ten to earn the victory. Ryan Arensdorf, Scott Wolf and Josh Houtz each had two hits. Arensdorf and Houtz both clobbered triples and Arensdorf also added a double.

Colby is now 13-5 on the summer. They travel to Garden City on Friday, Goodland on Sunday, and then face Garden City at home on Tuesday, July 15 before the Zone Tournament starts in Colby on Friday, July 18.

Banquet, parade usher in Shrine Bowl contest

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WICHITA — One of college football's most well known personalities, Frank Broyles of the University of Arkansas, will be the featured speaker at the 30th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl Banquet in Wichita on Friday, July 25. The banquet and the Shrine Bowl parade the next day are traditional activities associated with the annual All-Star football game.

Broyles, former coach and now athletic director at the University of Arkansas, will speak to Shrine Bowl players, their families, Kansas Shriners, and other guests at the banquet at the 6:00 PM banquet at Century II in Wichita.

Broyles' coaching career began soon after his graduation from Georgia Tech in 1947, where he enjoyed an outstanding career as a three-sport athlete, earning 10 letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He came to Arkansas after assistant coaching stints at Baylor, Florida, and his alma mater, Georgia Tech. He became head football coach at Missouri for one year before taking the job at Arkansas in 1958.

It didn't take long for his outstanding coaching skills to produce results. After losing the first four games in his initial season, the Razorbacks won their last six, and in 1959 captured the first of seven Southwest Conference titles. His 1964 team shut out their final five regular season opponents and defeated Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl to win the national championship.

For his efforts as head coach, assistant coach, and player, Broyles has been named to the Orange Bowl, Gator Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Georgia Tech halls of fame.

The banquet will also feature a videotaped introduction of each of the Shrine Bowl players, introduction of the Shrine Bowl Hospital Patient of the Year, Chris Coy of Elk

City, Okla. The 220-plus Masonic All-State Marching Band will provide music.

Tickets for the Shrine Bowl banquet can be purchased via credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) by calling 1-800-530-5524.

On game day, the annual Shrine Bowl parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium in Wichita. The parade route will go down East Douglas Avenue to the Old Town area of Wichita, then on North Mosely to Third Street. The parade will consist of over 200 units, including various Shrine parade units from Kansas and floats that will carry members of both Shrine Bowl football teams. The Masonic All-State Marching Band will lead the parade.

For the third straight year, the Kansas Shrine Bowl has been dubbed the "Shrine Super Bowl of Hope." Proceeds from the annual event go to benefit the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

The 2003 Kansas Shrine Bowl will kickoff at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 at Cessna Stadium in Wichita. Advance tickets may be purchased by phone at 1-800-530-5524. Reserved seats prices are \$20. Advance general admission tickets prices are \$9 for adults, \$5 for students (K-12). General admission tickets at the gate will be \$1 more for adult or student tickets. Reserved seats with chair backs are \$20 in advance and \$22 on game day.

The game also will be televised on a statewide television network, and broadcast on a statewide radio network.

Note: There's a change in the Shrine Bowl West Squad roster. Jordan Hickel of Claflin will be unable to play because of illness. Hickel will be replaced by J.R. Webber of Wichita Heights 6A. Webber is 5'11", 195 pounds, and is a line-backer.

Swing, batter!



Jeremy Dietz, a member of the Colby K-18 team, took a healthy swing against Goodland in double header action held in Colby earlier this week. When the dust settled, host Colby lost both games.

Kobe Bryant's trip to hospital is revealed

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — One of the investigators in the case involving Kobe Bryant said the NBA star was taken to a hospital hours after he was accused of sexually assaulting a 19-year-old woman at a mountain resort.

Doug Winters, a detective with the Eagle County sheriff's department, refused to say why Bryant was taken to Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs early July 2.

Bryant, 24, is accused of attacking the woman at an area hotel on June 30.

BOOKED
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Pittsburgh first baseman Randall Simon was booked for misdemeanor battery for hitting one of the Milwaukee Brewers' popular racing sausages with a bat during a game. Simon was released, said a spokeswoman for the Milwaukee County

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Sheriff's Department, who asked not to be identified. Simon will meet with the district attorney's office TODAY, and it will be up to prosecutors to determine whether formal charges are filed. Four people in sausage costumes race between the sixth and seventh innings at Milwaukee Brewers games. Film of the race showed that when the group went past the Pirates' third-base dugout, Simon took a two-handed chop at the Italian sausage character — portrayed by a 20-year-old South Milwaukee woman — hitting her from behind and causing her to tumble to the ground.

ARMSTRONG
SAINT-DIZIER, France (AP) —

Lance Armstrong's team won a time trial at the Tour de France. Armstrong entered the day in 12th place, and the victory in the 43-mile leg strengthened his position for a record-tying fifth title in cycling's premier race. The U.S. Postal Service team won the event in 1 hour, 18 minutes, 27 seconds, its first win in the time trial since 1999. Armstrong's teammate, Victor Hugo Pena, claimed the yellow jersey as overall leader. He is the first Colombian to wear the jersey in the Tour's 100-year history.

CHANGE PROPOSED
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA will consider a proposal that would allow the selection committee for the men's basketball tournament to set up the brackets to make for the best matchups in the Final Four. If the plan is approved, the selection committee would deter-

mine on selection Sunday which regions will play against each other at the Final Four. In the past, the pairings of the regional champions at the Final Four have been predetermined. Under a proposal that will go before the NCAA's championship and competition cabinets in September, the selection committee would schedule what it expected to be the most competitive matchups for the Final Four.

HORSE CASE
NEW YORK (AP) — Two employees of trainer Gary Sciacca and a Belmont Park veterinarian were arrested on charges of giving a horse an illegal substance to make it run faster. Longtime Sciacca assistant Paul Barone, Sciacca's stable foreman Oscar De Leon and veterinarian Jack McGuire were arrested last week.



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