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Colby Recreation Department pitcher Jake Thompson aimed one of his pitches Wednesday at the catcher's glove.

# Colby team ousts Ellis

defeated Ellis in a doubleheader a triple. Dinkel had a RBI. Wednesday in Colby.

Colby won game one 12-2. Colby Ellis had a 2-0 lead after their half of the third inning. But Colby scored five in the third and was never threatened.

Two Colby players had three hits. five-inning game. Kevin Lang was 3-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Levi Schlick

Lang got the win. He replaced Schlick after two innings. Schlick pitching duties. Dinkel started had 12 hits and the pitching staff gave up one hit, one earned run and the game and allowed two hits, only allowed three hits in the win. struck out two. Lang gave up one two earned runs and struck out run, two hits and struck out two in three. three innings. Carter finished the

plate with two RBIs and three runs City over the weekend. Results scored. Lang, Dietz, Schlick, and were not available. Cade Carter, Stephen Dinkel and Tom Wieland each had one hit. Jeremy Dietz each had two hits. Dietz had two RBIs. Breck Goodland.

Colby's American Legion team Dietz had three RBIs, a double and Arnberger and Wieland each had a RBI. Wieland scored twice.

Dinkel and Carter split the

After three innings, Carter allowed two hits, one earned run Colby won game two 11-3 in a and struck out three.

Colby played in the Jim Dinkel led Colby with 3-3 at the Clanton Tournament in Garden

Colby plays 6 p.m. Thursday at

## Royals land one All-Star player

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — To pay a free agent. Kansas City fans, the best thing

It's the fact he's been successful mound despite hardly ever getting much run support, which might encourage tight-fisted owner David Glass to keep spending money.

Meche, selected to his first All-Star team on Sunday, joined the Royals during the winter with a \$55 million contract, far more than als in the All-Star game. Glass had ever previously agreed to

about Gil Meche is not his 3.28 run support he's received, not the hitter or whatever. I'm going to way he's performed on the have some fun."

now if we had just been able to score Star. for him," said catcher John Buck.

six-year career in Seattle before lieve anybody has given his team a joining Kansas City, was not surbetter chance to win than Gil has. prised to be representing the Roy-

"I think I've done a pretty good tion, which is always special."

job," he said. "It's a big deal for me His record of 5-6 reflects the poor and my family. I hope I get in for a

Manager Buddy Bell figured "He could have 10 wins easy by Meche would be the Royals' All-

"Gil's numbers should be better Meche, who had spent his entire than they are," he said. "I can't be-Certainly, his ERA is low. I'm happy for him. It's his first selec-

## Sports agent suggests nine-game World Series for bigger attention

NEW YORK (AP) — Scott Bohe wants to make it best-of-nine and open with two games at a neu-

Arguing that the shift would create a marketing bonanza that would rival the Super Bowl, Boras outlined his ideas in a two-page letter he sent to baseball commissioner Bud Selig on April 15.

"I know from an owner's perspective, this is a gold mine," Boras said. "To have a World Series Weekend, WSW, I think it will create a stage that the game has not

Boras, the high-profile agent with high-profile clients who earn high-octane paychecks, said in an interview Thursday that he will meet with the commissioner after the All-Star break to discuss his proposal. He would open the weekend on a Friday night with a televised gala announcing the MVP, Cy Young, Rookie of the Year and Manager of the Year awards, and have the five top candidates for each in attendance.

Hall of Fame voting would be announced Saturday, with the opener that night and Game 2 on Sunday night. After that, the Series would pick up the 2-3-2 format that's been used since 1925 (except for 1943 and 1945, when there were wartime travel restrictions). If the won the pennant, the Series could become a 3-4-2.

Cities would bid far in advance ras loves the World Series so much, for the right to host the first two games, and baseball would solicit corporate money, trying to create an event similar to the Super Bowl, Final Four and BCS Championship. Figure on hotels with flowing hospitality suites, ballparks surrounded by champagne-and-caviar-filled tents and tarmacs cluttered with private jets. "Create this buzz around it the

same way they do the Super Bowl," Arizona outfielder Eric Byrnes said. "I think is a very innovative

At the same time, it would add more tense games to a postseason in which World Series champions already have to pile up 11 wins.

"Nine games? It's too long," said New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter, the owner of four World Se-

Selig, who successfully pushed for the introduction of interleague play, wild-card teams and an extra round of playoffs, declined comment on Boras' letter.

There already has been one far less radical change to the World Series this year. While it was scheduled for a Saturday start from 1985 through last year, it is slated to begin on a Wednesday in an effort to decrease Saturday night telecasts, which get low television ratings.

The World Series originally was scheduled host club for the opener a best-of-nine affair, with the Boston Americans (now the Red Sox) beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3 in

1903. The Series switched to bestof-seven for the second edition in 1905 and has remained that way with the exception of 1919, 1920 and 1921, when it again was best-

That, of course, was before television. Extra postseason games these days translate to more broadcast revenue.

"I could see how that would possibly be a big draw, a big money maker, something cool and new," San Francisco Giants player representative Randy Winn said. "But I think a seven-game Series is more than enough to de cide who the world champion is.

Boras is convinced winning th right to stage the first two game would be a windfall for the hos club, which would tie access to Series seats to season-ticke plans. Teams currently do tha with the All-Star game.

Chicago's Wrigley Field hasn' hosted a World Series since 1945 The Series hasn't been to Wash ington, D.C., since 1933, and it never been hosted by Colorado Seattle, Tampa Bay or Texas.

"The World Series is somethin that rarely gets to a number of ven ues in professional baseball. And that's one problem because w want the fan base of particular cit ies to participate in the World Se ries even though there may be lull in the particular performanc of the regional team," Bora

### TV LISTINGS

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KBSL/CBS	News Cont'd		News	The Early Show		Show	The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
K15CG 2	Busi- ness	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford- Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame S	Street	Teletub- bies	Barney Friends	
ESPN 28	SportsCe	nter	SportsCe	nter	Sports- Center	Varied SportsCenter SportsCenter				nter	Baseball Tonight	NFL Liv	
USA 37	Movie Cont'd Varied Programs												
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's	Creek	Movie	Movie				Varied Programs	
WGN 39	Chang- ing	Believer Voice	Hillbil- lies	Hillbil- lies	Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest		
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Without a Trace		
DSC 42	Paid Program	Life Today	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	Varied Pro	ograms							
A&E 47	The Distri	ct	24	Varied	Crossing Jordan	Varied	Crossing Jordan	Varied	Amer. Justice	Varied	Cold Case	Varied	
HIST 48	Varied Pro	ograms	-							-		-	
NICK 55	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar- digans	Wonder Pets	Max & Ruby	Jimmy Neutron	Waysid	
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higgly- town	Ein- steins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle- bops	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Boy Mts. World	Hannah Montana	Phil of Future	Cory in House	
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	
HALL 60	New Morn	ing	Murder, S	he Wrote	Murder, S	he Wrote	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Murder, She Wrote		

#### **WEEKDAYS**

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#### JULY 3 - JULY 9

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KLBY/ABC	All My Children One Life to		o Live	General Hospital		Million- aire	Judge Judy	News	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wid News		
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K15CG 2	Reading Caillou Varied Programs				_	Curious George	Cyber- chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Cliff Pup	Busi- ness	
ESPN 28	Varied Pro	ograms			1st and 10	Outside- Lines	NFL Live	Rome- Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup- tion	SportsCenter		
USA 37)	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie		Varied Pro	grams							
TBS 38	Varied Programs				Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN 39	WGN News at Noon The Greg B Show			Behrendt	America's Funniest Home Videos		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Funniest Pets	
TNT (40)	Judging A	lmy	Law & Ord	der	Law & Order Charmed			Charmed		Law & Order			
DSC (42)	Varied Pro	ograms	•		•		•						
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami	Varied	24	Varied	Crossing Jordan	Varied	Crossing Jordan	Varied	Amer. Justice	Varied	Cold Case	Varied	
HIST (48)	Modern M	arvels	Varied Pro	ograms			-		•				
NICK (55)	Varied Pro	ograms	•				Avatar- Last Air	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Zoey 101	
DISN (56)	Movie			Varied Pro	ograms								
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore C	airls	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	
HALL 60	Matlock Matlock				Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	

#### **TUESDAY**

#### JULY 3

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (N) (CC)	Enter- tainment	Accord- ing-Jim	Accord- ing-Jim	Shaq's Big Challenge	g (N) <b>(CC)</b>	Primetime Secrets (N		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Ki (CC)	mmel Live	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News (N)		America's (N) (CC)	Got Talen	t New York Audition L		Law & Order: SVU		News (N) Wim- bledon		The Tonic With Jay	ht Show Leno (CC)	
KBSL/CBS	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Drive	en (CC)			48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N) Late Show David Let			Late Late	
K15CG 2	The News With Jim I		Doctors on Call	Second- Health			Wide Angle The People's Court (CC)		BBC World	Summer Wine	Charlie Ro (CC)	ose (N)	
ESPN 28	Sports- Center	NFL Live (Live)	U.S. Poke Champior	r Iship (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)			
USA 37	Law & Ord Criminal I		Law & Ord	der: SVU	Law & Ord	der: SVU		ovie: American Wedding ★★ (2003, omedy) Jason Biggs. (CC)			Law & Order: SVU		
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond		Sex and the City	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Brave Stadium. (Live) (CC)			3raves at Los Angele		es Dodgers. Dodger	
WGN 39	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Stadium. (Live) (CC)				WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)			
TNT (40)	Law & Order Maritime (CC) (DVS)							Without a Trace Safe (CC)		Without a Trace From the Ashes		Trace He Saw (CC)	
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs and potato					<b>Dirty Jobs</b> Billboard Installer		Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Sugar mill; alligator farm.			
A&E (47)	CSI: Miam Slaughterh		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog the B Hunter Ru		Criss Ang Mindfreak		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	
HIST 48	Modern M Brewing (C		The Unive End of the				The Universe The Moon (CC)		The Universe The sun. (CC)		The Universe The End of the Earth		
NICK 55	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Drake & Josh	Spon- geBob	Home Videos	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: 10 Vil has des	2 Dalmatia signs on and	ns (2000) Cother puppy	ruella De -skin coat.	That's- Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Replace- ments	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life	Movie: Sc Unleashed	lovie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monste Inleashed ★★ (2004) Freddie		<b>s</b> rinze Jr	Whose Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Falcon Beach The Next Life (N) (CC)		
HALL 60	Walker, Te Ranger Cr		Walker, Te Ranger (C		Movie: Wild Hearts (20 cares for his daughter a				Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Murder, She Wrote Murder, She Spoke		

#### WEDNESDAY

#### **JULY 4**

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
	News (N) (CC)	Enter- tainment	Next Best	Thing	American (CC)	Inventor			News (N) Nightline (N) (CC)		Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
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		he NewsHour /ith Jim Lehrer (N)		e) (CC) Celebration at the Station			As Time Goes By		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)				
	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Detroit Park. (Live) (CC)			Tigers. Con	Comerica Baseball Tonight (Live)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NFL Live (N) (CC)		
USA 37	Monk Mr. Monk Gets Jury Duty (CC) In the way. (						Monk Mr. Monk and the Class Reunion		Monk Mr. Monk Gets a New Shrink		Monk (CC)		
TBS 38	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Ray- mond	Ray- mond		Sex and the City	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	
WGN 39	America's Home Vide		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN New (N) (CC)	s at Nine		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Ord Breeds (Co		Law & Ord of Capital	ler Cost	Law & Order Magnet (CC) (DVS)  Law & Order Tombstone		Law & Order: Trial by Jury Skeleton		Las Vegas (CC)				
DSC (42)	MythBusters Exploding truck-tire. MythBusters Snow Special Snow myths			MythBusters Alarm solutions. (CC) MythBusters Steam Cannon (CC)		MythBusters Exploding truck-tire.		MythBusters Snow Special Snow myths					
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HIST (48)	The Revolution The End Game (CC)  The Revolution Becoming a Nation				The Revolution (CC)		Modern Marvels Ben Franklin Tech		The Revolution Becoming a Nation				
NICK (55)	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Drake & Josh	Spon- geBob	Home Videos	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: Fir Sinbad, Br	st Kid ★★¹/ ock Pierce.		medy)	That's- Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Replace- ments	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	Movie: Matilda (1996) A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				Movie: Ma amazing al	Movie: Matilda (1996) A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				The 700 Club (CC)		Smallville Recruit (CC)	
HALL 60			anyon (200 y, Stacy Kea			Movie: Hard Ground (2003, Western) Burt Reynolds, Bruce Dern. (CC)			Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)		