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Senior Tyson Miller prepared to hit a drive off the tee at the Colby Invitational at the Meadow Lake Golf Course on Thursday.

Golfers win tournament

The Colby varsity golf team dominated their home invitational on Thursday at the Meadow Lake Golf Course placing first with a score of 318.

The second lowest score at the invitational was 31 strokes higher than the Eagles' score.

Junior Ryley Haas captured yet another title shooting a 76. Sophomore Rocque Russell finished second with a score of 79. Coach Barry Lucas said it was the best he has played all season.

"In the holes I watched he was hitting his drives with the 3 wood right down the middle," said Lucas.

Junior Dylan Stithem placed third with a score of 80 and senior Kyle Molstad finished seventh with an 83. Senior Cole Finley shot an 87 and freshman Paul Schiferl shot an 89.

The Eagles six junior varsity golfers also competed in the tournament. Freshman Tayte Query shot an 89 and senior Chris Crock-

er shot a 99. Freshman Konner Kriss finished with a 101.

Sophomores Kaid Wark and Drew White finished with a 106 and a 108 respectively and senior Tyson Miller shot 111.

The junior varsity will compete with Brewster High School varsity team at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Goodland Sugar Hills. The varsity team will compete in the Northwest Kansas League tournament at 3 p.m. at Oberlin.

Colby Recreation Department holds annual May Day 5k race

Daniel Boucher finished first in the men's division of the Colby Recreation Department second annual May Day 5K race held Saturday morning with a time of 19:02, while Alexia Yee led the women's division with a time of 33:19.

Tom Pardee finished second in the men's division with 22:12 and Amanda Wahlmeier was second in the women's at 34:08.

The winners got May Day baskets that are traditionally given out to people on May 1. The baskets given out by the department included summer Bar-B-Que baskets, a Fitness and Fun basket, a relaxation and spa basket and a summer swim basket.

Recreation Director Stacey Lee said the run, which started and ended at the Community Building,

was a "first to cross the finish line" race instead of the usual predicted time format.

She said the department's next 5K run will be the second annual Harvest Hustle at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 27. Deadline for advance registration is Wednesday, June 10.

"This will be a predicted-time run or walk," said Lee.

Nuggets star becomes team player

DENVER (AP) — A big reason Carmelo Anthony finally is a winner in the playoffs is he realizes he doesn't have to carry the Denver Nuggets by himself.

Appearing in the Western Conference semifinals for the first time after five straight first-round exits, Anthony's unselfish play has sparked the Nuggets to a 2-0 lead

over the Mavericks heading into Game 3 Saturday in Dallas.

A perfect example of the new and improved 'Melo came in the first quarter of Game 2 Tuesday night in Denver when Anthony, instead of trying to split a double team and slice his way to the rim like he used to, took a couple of steps to draw in the defenders then

lobbed a pass to Nene under the basket for a wide-open dunk.

He continued doing that for three quarters, hitting J.R. Smith, Kenyon Martin and Anthony Carter for easy baskets before taking the shots himself in the fourth quarter, when his 15-point outburst carried Denver to a 117-95 win.

College wrestling coach signs four new wrestlers

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Colby Community College wrestling Coach Steve Lampe has signed four newcomers for the 2009-2010 season. Robert "R.K." Rockhill from Arizona, Eli Washington from Virginia, Jerad Schroeder from Oklahoma and Everett Urban from Oberlin have all signed with the team. Lampe said so far only three starters

from last year (Ganbayar Sanjaa, Bekzod Abdurakhmnov and Nick Kriss) have committed to returning, so he is looking to recruit six to seven newcomers for the squad.

The team will hold a fundraising golf tournament on Wednesday, May 20 at the Oakley Country Club.

The event, put on Lampe and Darwin Strutt, will be a four-man scramble. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with a shot-gun start at 9

a.m. An awards presentation and a short talk will take place after the final round of the tournament.

Lampe said they still need teams, need auction items to be donated and need hole sponsors for the event. For more information contact Strutt at 785-462-6779 or Lampe at 785-460-5474.

Lampe and the Trojans wrestling team will also hold a Pizza Hut fundraiser from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

Bulldogs athlete places first in high jump at invitational

The Golden Plains High School track and field team attended the annual Quinter Invitational on Friday, competing against 10 other teams while facing cold winds and cloudy skies.

The boys team finished the meet with a total of 32 points.

Jarret Marker placed fifth in the javelin, and three team members placed in the high jump. Tate Bruggeman took first with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches, Riley Spresser came in second at 6 feet, and Cole Christiansen was third with 5'8". Spresser also placed second in

the triple jump with a leap of 39' 6 1/2" and fifth in the long jump with a leap of 5' 8".

The girls scored just two points. Those were earned by Jenna Bruggeman, who finished fifth in the javelin with a toss of 94' 3".

Royals pitcher leads team to victory

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Brian Bannister felt fine warming up in the bullpen. On the field, something just wasn't right and he was in a jam right off the bat.

Once he worked out the kinks, the right-hander was as good as he's been all season.

Bannister worked six scoreless innings to outpitch Jarrod Washburn and the Kansas City Royals extended their winning streak to six games with a 3-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Thursday.

Bannister was in trouble right away, laboring through a 27-pitch first inning. Facing runners on the corners with one out, he struck out Russell Branyan and got Adrian Beltre to line out, setting up one of his best outings of the season.

"I just made some pitches when I had to," Bannister said. "Getting through that inning knowing I didn't have my best location really helped me the rest of the game."

The Royals turned four double plays in front of 32,714 screaming fans — it was School Day at The K — and overcame some shaky moments from closer Joakim Soria to earn their eighth win in nine games overall. They have won six straight against Seattle for the first time since 1989 and swept a home series against two teams for the first time since 2003.

The Mariners have lost four straight and eight of 11 overall thanks to a failing offense.

Ichiro Suzuki had three hits and

Ken Griffey Jr. had a pair.

Seattle has just eight runs in its last four games.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

April 7, 2009 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Al's Painting	195	141	1
Colby Bowl	184	152	2
Subway	180	156	3
Colby Automotive	158	178	4
Cunnins Central Pow	154	182	5
Bargos	153	183	6
Carona Kids	148	188	7
Roofmasters	146	160	8

First high individual game: Brett Sutter, 263
First high individual series: Vernon Schwanke, 724

April 13, 2009 - First Nighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Discount Repair Of	202	134	1
Parking Lot Maintenance	200	136	2
Sparky's Firework	195	141	3
Wootter Well & Pump	183	153	4
Grinnell Furniture	181	155	5
Kansas Quicklube	172	164	6
Frontier Ag Inc.	172	164	7
Wild Ride	163	173	8
NW Refrigeration	158	178	9
Pepsi	149	187	10
McKee	145	191	11

First high Men Individual game: Gary Shipley, 300
First high Men Individual series: Doug Beckman, 743

April 30, 2009 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Orschelns	202	134	1
Colby Bowl & Fun Cent	192	144	2
5 Pony Men	189	147	3
Morgan Construction	187	149	4
Colby Automotive	183	153	5
Balls Deep	175	161	6
T.J. Tire	166	170	7
www.vistocolby.com	165	171	8
FireXrikers	105	193	9

First high Individual game: Justin Barrett, 259
First high Individual series: Ralph Wolf, 648

April 29, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seeds	26	6	1
Strike-Outs	22	10	2
Service Oil	22	10	3
Don's Electric	15	17	4
Straightline	14	18	5
Bop Shop Betties	13	19	6
Super 8 Motel	13	19	7
Twisters	12	20	8
Twisters II	12	20	9
Citizens Medical Center	11	21	10

First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 206
First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 554

April 24, 2009 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Minds In The Gutter	42	22	1
Cal Williams	40	24	2
Colby Bowl	37	27	3
Once Upon a Sign	28	28	4
Farm Credit	28	28	5

First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 244
First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 653

April 14, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	36	28	1
NW Vacuum	35	29	2
Van's Merry Four	28.5	35.5	3
Bowlerettes	28.5	35.5	4

First high Individual game: Kathy Wieland, 200
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 516

April 12, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Kreutzer-Garrett-Stasser	35	25	1
Schissler-Koehn	35	26	2
Renner-Schwanke	33	27	3
Barton-Reeh	33	27	4
Norman-Mackley	33	27	5
Swartz-Barnett	31	29	6
Cook-Dennis	23	37	7
Pancake-Heartman-Lee	18	42	8

First high Men Individual game: Charles Schwanke, 276
First high Men individual series: Jay Barnett, 658
First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 220
First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 543

March 22, 2009 - King and Queen smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Huff-Waddington	35.5	24.5	1
Phillips-Carmen	35	25	2
Schmidtberger-Benson	31	29	3
Barnett-Schroeder	29	31	4
Skolout-Wagoner	27.5	32.5	5
Pancake-Heartman	22	38	6

First high Men Individual game: BJ Wagoner, 268
First high Men individual series: Larry Waddington, 652
First high Women individual game: Tohna Benson, 206
First high Women individual series: Jennifer Phillips, 563

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