## Sports department holds softball tourney

Colby High School boys tenreation Fields to help raise money for the high school's athletic meeting held before the start of the event a 8:15 a.m.

nis coach Matt Ludwick will be tournament is \$100 per team. Lud- recruit some sixth grade students holding a softball tournament and wick said he welcomes people in to work at the event. They will a home run derby at 9 a.m. on Sat-surrounding areas like Goodland, urday, Sept. 5 at the Colby Rec- Hoxie or Norton to join the tour- candy, he said.

to raise money for their squads. (785) 462-2271.

The cost to participate in the Coach Gary Slavens said he will be serving pop, hamburgers and

Anyone interesting in forming The Colby Little League foot- a team for the tournament needs department. There will be team ball teams will have a concession to register with Ludwick by next stand at the recreation complex Thursday. He can be reached at

### Talented freshmen run with Brewster cross country

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Brewster Cross Country Coach Danny Traub will have two talented freshman running for his boys quad this season.

He said freshman Michael Schmidt had broken the day, Sept. 10 at Quinter.

Brewster junior high school records in the mile and two mile runs. He added that freshman Will Allen is also a very talented runner. Junior Wyatt Werth will be returning to the squad this season.

On the girls side, seniors Ashton Domfch and Stefanie Eicher will be returning to the team.

The team's first meet will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thurs-

#### Catcher will not be suspended

catcher Yorvit Torrealba and umpire Bill Miller have avoided suspensions over their on-field yes.' dispute during the Rockies' 14-inning win over the San Francisco Giants on Monday night.

Baseball disciplinarian Bob Watson told The Associated Press on Wednesday that while nobody will be suspended over the brouhaha, fines are still likely to be handed down once his investigation is complete.

DENVER (AP) — Colorado I've spoken with a lot of people," Watson said.

"There probably will be fines,

him a derogatory name while the catcher was a baserunner late in the game and accused him of showing up home plate umpire Angel Campos with his body language on calls he disagreed with told the AP. "I think it was all a while behind the plate.

Torrealba said he didn't want to be ejected, so he saved his re-"I expect to make a decision in sponse until after the game, when due time. I'm not going to jump to a handful of teammates also exany conclusions. I've spoken with changed words with the umpiring a lot of people about this. I spoke crew, which included Derryl Couswith (Rockies manager) Jim Tra- ins and Jim Joyce, as the umpires cy, I've spoken with the umpires, tried to make their way through

the Rockies' celebratory scrum to a fence behind home plate that leads to their locker room.

On Wednesday, Torrealba said Torrealba said Miller called he was relieved but never felt his part in the hubbub rose to the level of such severe punishment as a suspension.

"I don't see any reason for a suspension anyway," Torrealba part of the game. Obviously, there was a little emotion. I don't see what I did was wrong, I don't see what he did was wrong. We've got to just move on, it's in the past, I don't take anything personal. We just need to learn from that experi-

#### Reaching for the catch



Aaron Platte of the third and fourth grade Colby Little League football team attempted to catch a pass at the high school football fields on Wednesday afternoon.

#### • Kansas City Royals lose to Indians; team has leagues worst home record

Snoozing on the way to the ball- double by Miguel Olivo. park, David Huff was jolted by a Asdrubal Cabrera had a run- a handful of fans and not much crash. A car had lost control in the scoring fielder's choice in the first else. rain and slid into the side of the for Cleveland. Shin-Soo Choo team bus, a startling wake-up call added some excitement with a ups, routine grounders, a few for the Cleveland rookie.

Once Huff got to the field: crickets, just as he likes it.

The left-hander threw six solid innings Wednesday, bouncing back from a bad outing and helping the Indians to a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

All that buzz from Zack Greinke's 15-strikeout performance the night before? Gone thanks to whisper-quiet stadium and a pitcher who prefers groundouts to punchouts.

"I'm not going to go out and strike out a bunch of guys," said Huff, 6-3 on the road. "I'm going to be the guy who tries to get ground-ball outs, a bunch of double plays. For me, strikeouts are boring. I like a quick ballgame. I like guys to ground out in one pitch, two pitches."

Grady Sizemore reached base four times after a day off, scoring in the first, third and fifth innings to put Cleveland up 3-2. Jamey Carroll, Cleveland's No. 2 hitter, had two of his three hits on hit-and-runs to move Sizemore around the bases and Matt LaPorta hit his second homer of the season off Luke Hochevar (6-7) to give Huff all the support he needed.

Kerry Wood worked a perfect ninth for his 16th save in 21 chances, giving Cleveland its eighth win in 12 series since the All-Star break.

The Royals couldn't follow up the excitement from Greinke's performance the night before.

Kansas City scored two runs in the first three innings off Huff (8-7), but didn't get a runner past second base after that. Billy Butler had three hits for the Royals, who have baseball's worst home record (26-41) after losing five of six at Kauffman Stadium.

"It's a frustrating year," Royals manager Trey Hillman said. "Losses are tough to let go of."

Most of the game was nondescript, as might be expected of two teams with little left to play and a

crowd that hardly seemed there. The Royals got a run in the first inning on Mark Teahen's sacrifice

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — fly, another in the third on a bloop in the fifth and LaPorta homered

run-scoring double to left-center strikeouts, the occasional groundin the third, a play that ended er through the infield. Boring? with Carroll getting thrown out by Maybe a little, especially after three steps at the plate. Sizemore what Greinke did the night before,

in the sixth, drawing cheers from

scampered home on a wild pitch but it worked.

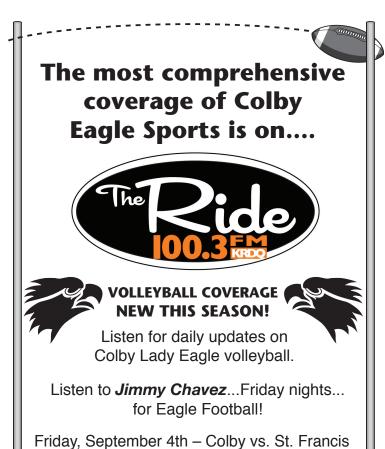




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