

Running buddy



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Noah Pardee (left) was joined by his brother as he finished running the last leg of the Iron Athlete Triathlon Saturday near the Colby Aquatic Park. The participants completed a 400-meter swim, a 12-mile bike course and finished with a 5K run.

Broncos report to camp, hope to provide healing

By Arnie Stapleton

AP Pro Football Writer ENGLEWOOD, Colo. - The Denver Broncos reported to camp Wednesday hoping to lift the spirits of a community in mourning over the movie theater massacre in neighboring Aurora.

Several players visited hospitalized survivors and medical personnel in the days after a gunman in full body armor opened fire during the midnight premiere of the new Batman movie, leaving 12 dead and 58 injured.

Coach John Fox said the Broncos will do what they can to provide a measure of comfort to a heavy-hearted community, a role filed, Dumervil could find himself tions, including a fusion. he's familiar with from his time subject to a suspension by NFL with the New York Giants during the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks "Well, we're going to do our absolute best and we understand the responsibility that comes with being in the Broncos organization," Fox said. "This region, city, state has great passion for the team, there's no doubt. I think our players will feel that responsibility and it's something that we'll talk about most definitely later today in our team meeting.

was Pro Bowl pass rusher Elvis Dumervil, who was arrested earlier this month on suspicion of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon following a traffic dispute missed all of last year with a nerve in Miami where a witness said he injury in his neck that caused flashed a gun in his waistband during a confrontation with a female They replaced him with No. 1 driver.

Dumervil met with the media Wednesday but said he couldn't MVP has looked good in offseatalk about his case: "I know you son workouts at Dove Valley, guys have a lot of questions, but but questions facing him and the out of respect for the investiga- Broncos are how he'll hold up at tion, there's not much I can say," he said.

visits to hospitals in recent days glimpse of Manning in orange and blue.

> He joined the Broncos in March after 14 seasons in Indianapolis. The Colts released him after he weakness in his throwing arm. overall draft pick Andrew Luck.

The league's only four-time age 36 and whether he'll be the same player he was before he got Whether or not charges are hurt and needed four neck opera-

Manning already has had a tan-

jettisoned the popular but con-

founding Tim Tebow 24 hours af-

ter signing Manning to a five-year,

\$96 million deal.

K-18 state tourney to be held in Lucas

By Kayla Cornett

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The 61st Annual K-18 Baseball State Tournament will be played Friday through Sunday in Lucas.

Colby's team will play Osborne at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, but two games will be held on Friday. Norton will play Beloit Red at

6:30 p.m. Friday followed by Victoria vs. Concordia F&A. After Colby's game Saturday, Republic County will play Smith Center.

The winners of the Norton-Beloit Red game and the Victoria-Concordia F&A game will face

winners of the Colby-Osborne second and third places, and a game and the Republic County-Smith Center game will play after sented as well. the first game Sunday.

for the two losing teams from Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sunday games will then square off in the championship game after the consolation game Tuesday.

\$5 for adults, \$2 for kids ages 6 to 12 and ages 5 and under are free. Gates and concessions will be run by the Lucas Lions Club.

off at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. The medals will be awarded to first. sportsmanship trophy will be pre-

Individual plaques will be A consolation game will be held awarded to the championship team, and the championship team will also receive the A.E. Rodgers The winners from both of the Traveling trophy to keep for one

All games will follow run rules: 15 runs or more after three in-Admission to the tournament is nings or 10 runs or more after five innings will end the game. The championship game, however, will not follow the run rules and will be a full seven-inning game.

Team trophies and individual

Couple's night canceled Friday; Buffalo Chip will be played

Course, nine women played a one-lady scramble in and Vaughn, first, and Kriss and Hines, second. golf game.

The results: for the first flight, Audrey Hines, first, and Susan Wark, second. For the second flight, Pam Augustine, first, and Dana Bolyard, second.

The next ladies' night was Tuesday with two-lady scramble as the game. Tee off was at 6 p.m. and cost \$2 per person with a \$10 green fee for nonmembers.

Last Wednesday, 68 men played a three-man scramble for men's night. The results: for the first flight, Taylor, Schmidt and Focke, first; Harrison, VanHorn and Mallory, second; and Suter, Mariman and Harper, third. For the second flight, Wark, Ryan and Tubbs, first; Molstad, Molstad and OcSer, second; and Augustine, Richards and Dennler, third. For the third flight, Bange, Kriss and Rush, first; Kellog, Kern and Haines, second; and Schwanke, White and White, third.

The next men's night was to be Wednesday with two-man scramble as the game. Tee off was at 6 p.m. and cost was \$5 per person with a \$10 green fee for nonmembers

On Friday, 18 couples played a two-couple scram-

For ladies' night on July 17 at Meadow Lake Golf ble golf game. The results: for the first flight, Flanag-For the second flight, Beedy and Baker, first, and Wark and Snyder, second.

Couple's night is canceled Friday due to the Buffalo Chip tournament. The next couple's night will be Friday, Aug. 3, and the game is one-couple scramble. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. and cost is \$5 per person with a \$10 green fee per couple for nonmembers.

The 44th Annual Buffalo Chip golf tournament will be held from today to Saturday at Meadow Lake. Thursday, a "horse race" will begin at 4 p.m. and the Buffalo Chip will tee off at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Senior's Tournament will be held at the course on Thursday, Aug. 9. The game will be two-man scramble on 18 holes. Cost is \$30 per person, which includes a meal. Golfers must be at least 50 years old to play in the tourney.

Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. that day and tee off will be at 9.

For information or to register, for the tournaments or any activities, call Kevan Taylor at the clubhouse, 460-6443.



"I was in New York when 9-11 occurred and a lot of the victims really looked to us and (now, others) will look to us here in Denver, for some uplifting times."

Quarterback Peyton Manning called eight of the wounded Sunday and Monday while a dozen of his teammates, decked out in their orange jerseys, visited hospitalized patients and those who were treating them.

Some of those same players had gathered a few weeks ago to honor the firefighters who were battling Colorado's deadly wildfires that destroyed hundreds of homes.

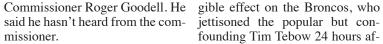
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"Well, I think you're obviously disappointed any time you're involved in a situation like that as an organization," Fox said. "Like any situation you're involved in, you have to gather the information, find out to the best you can the facts and then let the process run itself and the truth eventually comes out."

The Broncos already are preparing for the extended absence of linebacker D.J. Williams, their top tackler, who is facing a six-game drug suspension and a drunken driving trial next month that could sideline him even longer.

"I think it weighs a little bit heavier on the fans' minds because looking at those guys, they're starters, they are key players," cornerback Tracy Porter said. "It weighs on our minds, too. But we also have the confidence in the guys that back them up at the positions."

The Broncos' first practice is Thursday morning and it'll be the



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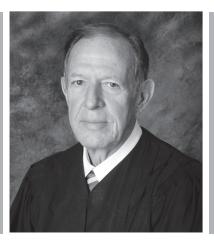
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