

Rockies break losing streak

DENVER (AP) — Jeff Cirillo’s single with two outs in the 10th inning scored Tom Goodwin with the winning run as the Colorado Rockies beat the Oakland Athletics 10-9 Monday night to snap an 11-game losing streak and split a day-night doubleheader.

Goodwin drew a two-out walk off Jason Istringhausen, who then walked Brian Hunter. Scott Service replaced Istringhausen and Cirillo hit a liner to left-center to bring home Goodwin.

Mike DeJean (4-1) pitched a scoreless 10th for Colorado, which had not won since beating San Diego on July 3.

The Rockies tied it in the ninth when Cirillo, Todd Helton and Todd Walker hit consecutive singles off Istringhausen.

Istringhausen (4-3), who blew his fourth save after earning his 20th in the opener, escaped further damage by striking out pinch-hitter Jeffrey Hammonds and getting Ben Petrick to ground out.

Jason Giambi’s two-out two-run single in the ninth gave Oakland a short-lived 9-8 lead.

The Athletics trailed 8-7 when Terrence Long reached on an infield single and Randy Velarde singled off Gabe White. Both runners moved up on a passed ball by Petrick and Giambi sent a 1-1 pitch past second baseman

Todd Walker, scoring Long and Velarde.

Colorado rallied from a 7-6 deficit on Neifi Perez’s two-out two-run double in the eighth inning after Oakland went ahead in the top half on Miguel Tejada’s two-out three-run home run.

The Rockies, who trailed 4-0, were held hitless for 5 1-3 innings by Ariel Prieto before Mike Lansing tripled off the center-field wall. Two batters later, Prieto lost his shutout on Hunter’s RBI single. Helton singled to left to score Hunter to cut the lead to 4-2.

Colorado went in front 6-4 when Goodwin broke out of a 3-for-28 slump with a seventh-inning grand slam — his second of the season.

The Athletics took a 2-0 lead in the first on Jason Giambi’s RBI double and Matt Stairs’ run-scoring single.

Long homered off the upper deck facade in right field leading off the third and Ben Grieve gave Oakland a 4-0 lead with his 17th to start the sixth.

In Game 1, Olmedo Saenz had three hits, including a double and home run, and four RBIs, and Jeremy Giambi added a two-run homer as the A’s beat Colorado 11-10.

Adam Piatt went 2-for-4 with two RBIs for the A’s, who won for only the second time in six games at Coors Field.

“I’m telling you Saenz was born to hit,” Howe said. “I tell you, he’s going to hit.”

The third baseman, a .310 hitter against the AL, has hit .411 in 12 games against the NL.

“I didn’t know that,” said Saenz, who came into Monday hitting 12-for-30 with two home runs and five RBIs. “I just want to do what I can to stay in the big leagues.”

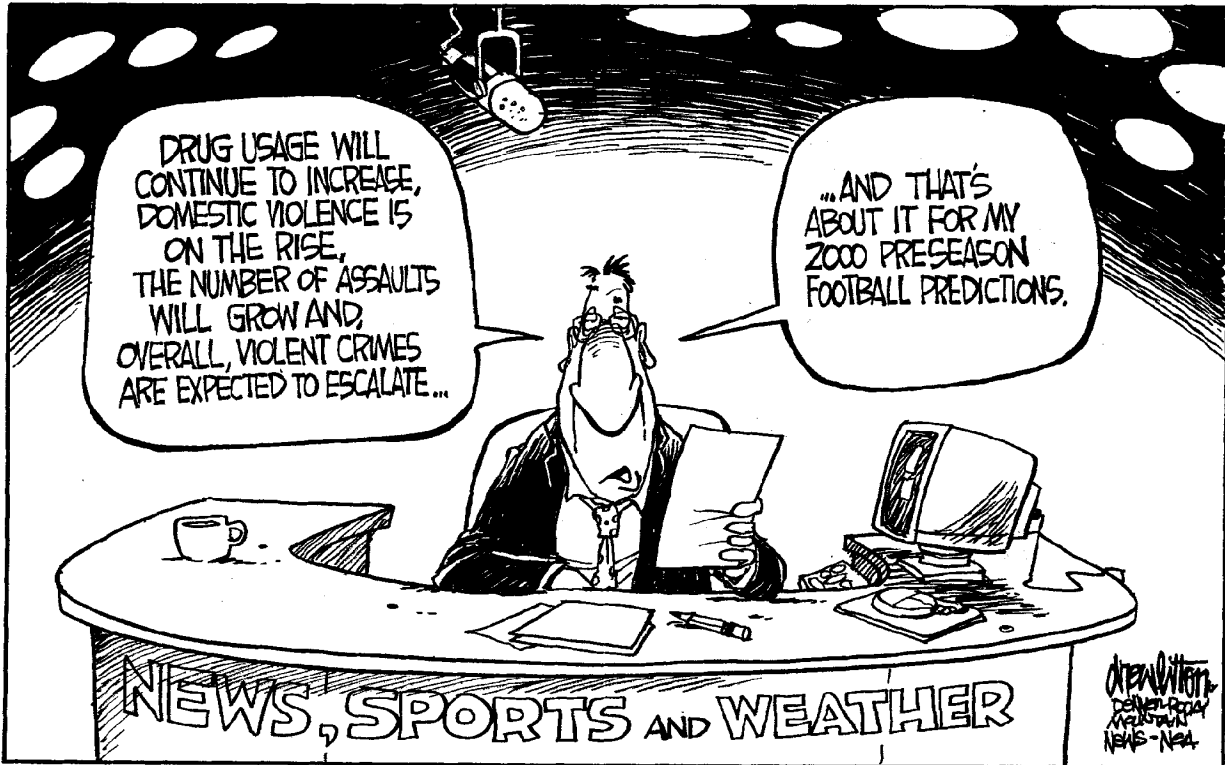
Mike Magnante (1-1) earned the win with 1 1-3 innings of one-run ball, and Istringhausen, who surrendered a two-run homer to Helton — who also hit a solo shot off Magnante in the seventh — got the final three outs.

Larry Walker drove in three runs with a single and home run for Colorado and reached the 1,500 hit plateau. Hunter hit his first home run and had two RBIs, and Cirillo drove in two runs for the Rockies.

The Athletics staked Marcus Jones, making his major league debut, to a 4-0 lead in the first inning on two-run homers by Saenz and Giambi. Hunter’s first home run since July 27, 1999, came in bottom half.

Oakland chased Rigo Beltran, called up from Triple-A Colorado Springs, in the second inning.

Velarde singled to left and scored on Jason Giambi’s double inside the bag at first.



Royals pounded by Cubs 3-1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Scott Downs allowed only one run in seven innings Monday night to lead the Cubs to a 3-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals, Chicago’s season-high fourth straight win.

Downs (4-3), gave up seven hits, struck out one and walked two in 7 2-3 innings, the longest outing of his career. Joe Randa, who scored Kansas City’s run in the second and was tagged out at home in the seventh, is the only runner Downs allowed past second base.

Rick Aguilera got three outs for his 19th save in 25 chances for the Cubs,

who are assured of winning three straight series for the first time since last May.

Chad Durbin (2-4) gave up three runs on seven hits in seven innings.

Chicago jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning for the second straight game. Eric Young led off with a walk and then stole second. He went to third on Mark Grace’s single and scored on Sammy Sosa’s double to left that advanced Grace to third. Grace scored on Henry Rodriguez’ sacrifice fly.

The Royals answered with one in the second. Randa hit a one-hop double off the wall in right and advanced to third

on a groundout by Mark Quinn. He scored on a base hit by Dave McCarty.

The Cubs got another run in the fourth, but could have had more. Rodriguez led off with a double and scored on a single by Glenallen Hill, but Hill was doubled off first when McCarty snared Willie Green’s liner.

Jeff Reed then doubled off the left-center field wall, but was stranded when Damon Buford grounded out.

Randa led off the seventh with a double and went to third on Quinn’s grounder to short. But when McCarty grounded back to the pitcher, Randa was thrown out easily at home.

run results

Goodland Flatlander 5 Race Series			
Part I			
Women's 5K			
Course Record: (21:20) 1992			
Julie Rus- Eckley, Colo.,			
No entries this year			
Men's 5K			
Course Record (17:31) 1996			
Jeff Becker (Goodland)			
Overall winner: Reece Tedford, Goodland,			
17:32			
40 to 49 age group			
1 Michael Skipper, Goodland, Time: 19:08			
2 Jerry Schock, St. Francis, Time: 20:22			
3 Richard Schwasinger, Goodland, Time:			
25:16			
4 Delbert Branhart, St. Francis, Time: 29:51			
50 & Over			

1 Wayne Bossert, Colby, Time: 21:08			
Women's 2 Mile Race			
Course Record (13:49) 1999 Sasha Lohr,			
Goodland			
1 Elaine Felver, Goodland, Time: 18:53			
Men's 2 Mile Race			
1 Brandon Zelfer, Goodland, Time: 15:32			
2 Josef Felver, Goodland, Time: 17:16			
2 Lance Tedford, Goodland, Time: 17:16			
4 Jerry Nemcheck, Goodland, Time: 17:26			
5 Jordan Anderson, Goodland, Time: 20:05			
6 Mike Mersch, Goodland, Time: 20:07			
Women's 2 Mile Walk			
Course Record (24:14) 1987			
Glenda Gahagan, Goodland			
1 Amanda Jones, St. Francis, Time: 31:29			
1 Brandi Branhart, St. Francis, Time: 31:29			
3 Linda Garrett, Gem, Time: 33:52			

4 Carol Thiel, Levant, Time: 33:54			
5 Penny Nemecheck, Goodland, Time:			
33:56			
Men's 2 Mile Walk			
Course Record (23:03) 1996			
Robert Vantleven, Goodland			
1 John Cozadd, Goodland, Time: 27:32			
1/2 mile fun run			
Course Record (3:30) 1991			
Shala Hall, Goodland			
1 Dustin Zelfer, Goodland, Time: 4:28			
2 Garret Nemecheck, Goodland, 6:00			
Most money collected for the Muscular			
Dystrophy Association			
1st place: Julie Schock, \$175; Dustin Zelfer,			
\$70; Brandon Zelfer, \$53.50			
Total money collected from this event: \$601			

baseball scoreboard

<i>By The Associated Press</i>			
National League Glance			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Atlanta	56	37	.602 —
New York	50	41	.549 5
Florida	46	46	.500 9 1/2
Montreal	43	46	.483 11
Philadelphia	42	49	.462 13
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
St. Louis	54	38	.587 —
Cincinnati	46	46	.500 8
Chicago	39	52	.429 14 1/2
Milwaukee	39	54	.419 15 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	53	.418 15 1/2
Houston	32	60	.348 22
West Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Arizona	53	40	.570 —
San Francisco	50	40	.556 1 1/2
Los Angeles	47	44	.516 5
Colorado	46	44	.511 5 1/2
San Diego	41	51	.446 11 1/2
Sunday's Games			
N.Y. Yankees 9, Philadelphia 8, 10 in-			
nings			
Boston 5, Montreal 2			
Detroit 6, Cincinnati 2			
Houston 5, Cleveland 1			
Toronto 7, N.Y. Mets 3			
Atlanta 6, Tampa Bay 4			
Chicago White Sox 11, Milwaukee 5			
Baltimore 9, Florida 5			
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 2			
San Francisco 6, Texas 4			
Seattle 6, Arizona 3			
San Diego 6, Anaheim 5, 10 innings			
Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 3			
Chicago Cubs 10, Kansas City 7			
Oakland at Colorado, ppd., rain			
Monday's Games			
Oakland 11, Colorado 10, 1st game			
Detroit 3, Cincinnati 1			
Baltimore 5, Florida 3			
Cleveland 8, Houston 6			
Boston 7, Montreal 3			
Tampa Bay 8, Atlanta 6			
Philadelphia 10, N.Y. Yankees 8			
Chicago Cubs 3, Kansas City 1			
Chicago White Sox 11, Milwaukee 2			
St. Louis 8, Minnesota 3			
N.Y. Mets 7, Toronto 5, 11 innings			

Arizona 7, Seattle 0			
Anaheim 3, San Diego 2			
Colorado 10, Oakland 9, 10 innings,			
2nd game			
San Francisco 10, Texas 8			
Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 6			
Tuesday's Games			
Oakland (Mulder 5-5) at Colorado			
(Astacio 7-6), 1:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-5) at Los Angeles			
(Judd 0-0), 2:10 p.m.			
Anaheim (Hill 5-5) at San Diego (Tollberg			
2-0), 3:05 p.m.			
Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5) at N.Y. Yan-			
kees (Neagle 0-0), 5:05 p.m.			
Montreal (Vazquez 7-4) at Boston			
(P.Martinez 9-3), 5:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Dessens 2-0) at Detroit			
(Moehler 6-5), 5:05 p.m.			
Houston (Reynolds 6-6) at Cleveland			
(Burba 8-4), 5:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 3-4) at Toronto			
(Carpenter 7-8), 5:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Maddux 11-3) at Tampa Bay			
(Rekar 3-4), 5:15 p.m.			
Florida (Sanchez 5-7) at Baltimore			
(Mussina 6-8), 5:35 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs (Valdes 1-3) at Kansas			
City (Stein 0-2), 6:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (An.Benes 10-3) at Minnesota			
(Radke 6-10), 6:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee (Wright 5-2) at Chicago White			
Sox (Sirotko 8-7), 6:05 p.m.			
Seattle (Garcia 2-1) at Arizona (Anders-			
on 8-3), 8:05 p.m.			
Texas (Helling 10-7) at San Francisco			
(Ortiz 5-8), 8:15 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-7) at Montreal			
(Armas 4-7), 5:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Ashby 5-7) at Florida (Penny 5-			
7), 5:05 p.m.			
Philadelphia (Wolf 8-5) at Chicago Cubs			
(Lieber 9-5), 5:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Benson 8-7) at Milwaukee			
(D'Amico 5-4), 6:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-5) at Houston			
(Holt 4-10), 6:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Stephenson 10-5) at Arizona			
(Reynoso 6-6), 8:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Arrojo 5-7) at Los Angeles			
(Brown 8-3), 8:05 p.m.			
San Diego (Meadows 7-7) at San Fran-			

cisco (Gardner 6-4), 8:15 p.m.

American League Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	47	40	.540	—
Toronto	50	44	.532	1/2
Boston	47	42	.528	1
Baltimore	40	51	.440	9
Tampa Bay	37	53	.411	11 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	58	34	.630	—
Cleveland	48	43	.527	9 1/2
Detroit	42	47	.472	14 1/2
Kansas City	40	50	.444	17
Minnesota	40	55	.421	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	53	38	.582	—
Oakland	50	41	.549	3
Anaheim	50	43	.538	4
Texas	44	46	.489	8 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Suzuki 4-4) at Cleveland

(Finley 8-6), 5:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Lopez 6-6) at Toronto

(Escobar 6-9), 5:05 p.m.

Detroit (Nomo 3-8) at N.Y. Yankees

(O. Hernandez 8-7), 5:05 p.m.

Boston (Schourek 2-8) at Baltimore

(Ponson 5-5), 5:35 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-0) at Minnesota (Milton 8-5), 6:05 p.m.

Seattle (Moyer 9-3) at Oakland (Appier 8-6), 8:05 p.m.

Texas (Rogers 9-7) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 6-7), 8:05 p.m.