

Weather ends tourney early

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News
Heavy rain and lots of lightning brought the KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic 11 Golf Tournament to an abrupt halt this weekend at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.
When the rains flooded out the event, 112 of 120 golfers had finished their 18 holes of play.
Eight players still had to finish the course. All had finished at least 16 of the holes, so organizers scored the tournament on 16 holes rather than 18.
The Classic featured 12-man team scores rather than individual scores, with the total strokes by the 12 golfers

on each team representing the team's final score. This year the Colby Country Club successfully defended its title by four strokes over the runner-up, Atwood Country Club. Goodland's Sugar Hills team fell nine shots behind Atwood, followed by the Norton Country Club, which was 33 strokes behind Colby.
The final team scores after 16 holes of play: Colby, 677; Atwood, 681; Goodland, 690; Norton, 710; St. Francis, 729; Benkelman, 736; Oakley, 738; Tribune, 741; Hoxie, 742; Sharon Springs, 759.
The team scores are the closest finish from top to bottom in the 11-year

history of the Classic.
Individually on the 16 holes, Jim Kanak of Atwood and Lonnie Melvin of Colby shared medalist honors. Both were two under par.
Other great individual play was turned in by Bill Steiner of Oakley, who was even par after 16 holes; Joe Kanak of Atwood, who was only one over par; and several who were two over par, including Kevin Finely and Nick Bowels of Atwood, Dax Hayden and Chuck Osborn of Goodland, and Kevin Shaw of Oakley. Those at three over par were Kevan Taylor and Miles Ladenburger of Colby, Brad Leiker of St. Francis, and Jason Kanak of Atwood.

Atlanta Braves pound Rockies 5-2

DENVER (AP) — Greg Maddux was impressive over seven innings and Brian Jordan hit a three-run homer Wednesday as the Atlanta Braves beat

the Colorado Rockies 5-2.
Todd Helton went 0-for-4, ending his career-best hitting streak at 14 games, and his major league-leading average dropped four points to .393.
Maddux (14-7), who won for just the second time in seven starts, was as efficient as he was effective, throwing 68 pitches — no more than 13 in one inning.
He gave up two runs and seven hits with no walks and a strikeout.

Painting moves football fans

Fans attending the Goodland Cowboys Football Soap Scrimmage at 7 p.m. Friday will have to enter from the south side of the football field.
The bleachers on the north side of Cowboy Stadium are being painted, a

process which will take several weeks, so fans will have to sit on the south bleachers.
The north gates will remain locked. Fans will be asked not to venture onto the north side of the field.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press				Los Angeles 5, Montreal 1				Oakland 66 59 .528 3 1/2			
National League				N.Y. Mets 4, San Diego 1				Anaheim 65 62 .512 5 1/2			
East Division				Milwaukee 8, Arizona 5				Texas 57 68 .456 12 1/2			
W L Pct. GB				Thursday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Atlanta 77 49 .611 —				Philadelphia (Daal 3-14) at Cincinnati				Texas 5, N.Y. Yankees 4			
New York 75 52 .591 2 1/2				(Parris 7-14), 10:35 a.m.				Anaheim 11, Boston 4			
Florida 62 64 .492 15				Montreal (Vazquez 8-5) at Los Angeles				Toronto 7, Kansas City 5			
Montreal 53 70 .431 22 1/2				(Park 12-8), 2:10 p.m.				Seattle 8, Detroit 4			
Philadelphia 53 72 .424 23 1/2				St. Louis (Hentgen 12-9) at Atlanta				Tampa Bay 3, Minnesota 2			
Central Division				(Ashby 8-10), 5:40 p.m.				Cleveland 14, Oakland 6			
W L Pct. GB				Only games scheduled				Only games scheduled			
St. Louis 70 56 .556 —				American League				Wednesday's Games			
Cincinnati 61 64 .488 8 1/2				East Division				Detroit 6, Seattle 5			
Chicago 55 70 .440 14 1/2				W L Pct. GB				Toronto 9, Kansas City 8			
Milwaukee 55 71 .437 15				New York 69 54 .561 —				Cleveland 7, Oakland 5			
Pittsburgh 52 73 .416 17 1/2				Boston 66 57 .537 3				Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 2			
Houston 52 75 .409 18 1/2				Toronto 66 61 .520 5				N.Y. Yankees 10, Texas 9			
West Division				Baltimore 55 70 .440 15				Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 4			
W L Pct. GB				Tampa Bay 55 70 .440 15				Boston 3, Anaheim 1			
San Francisco 72 53 .576 —				Central Division				Thursday's Games			
Arizona 70 56 .556 2 1/2				W L Pct. GB				Texas (Perisho 2-6) at N.Y. Yankees			
Los Angeles 64 61 .512 8				Chicago 75 51 .595 —				(Pettitte 15-6), 10:05 a.m.			
Colorado 63 64 .496 10				Cleveland 66 56 .541 7				Seattle (Moyer 11-7) at Detroit (Moehler			
San Diego 61 66 .480 12				Detroit 62 63 .496 12 1/2				10-7), 11:05 a.m.			
Wednesday's Games				Kansas City 58 68 .460 17				Baltimore (Mercedes 8-5) at Chicago			
Atlanta 5, Colorado 2				Minnesota 57 71 .445 19				White Sox (Hill 5-7), 12:05 p.m.			
San Francisco 5, Florida 0				West Division				Oakland (Zito 1-2) at Cleveland			
Chicago Cubs 15, Houston 5				W L Pct. GB				(Woodard 0-1), 5:05 p.m.			
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3				Seattle 70 56 .556 —				Boston (P.Martinez 14-4) at Kansas			
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2								City (Suzuki 7-7), 6:05 p.m.			

Jays whip Royals third time

TORONTO (AP) — Carlos Delgado has a chance to become the first player in 33 years to win a Triple Crown.
Delgado had his fifth two-homer game of the season, hitting a go-ahead drive in the eighth inning as the Toronto Blue Jays won their third straight, 9-8 over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday night.
Delgado, who tied Chicago's Frank Thomas for the AL lead with 38 homers, hit a leadoff drive in a five-run seventh that tied the score at 8, then added a go-ahead shot in the eighth off Andy Larkin (0-2).
With a .366 average, Delgado is



second in the AL to Boston's Nomar Garciaparra. Delgado's 115 RBIs are third behind Thomas and Seattle's Edgar Martinez.
"It would be great," Delgado said. "If at the end that happens, that would be great, but we're trying to win some ball games here."
Boston's Carl Yastrzemski was the last player to win a Triple Crown, accomplishing the feat in 1967.
"It would be an awesome feat," Kansas City's Johnny Damon said. "If he's not MVP, there is something wrong with the voting. We were even trying to pitch around him all series, and he was still able to do

what he can do."
Delgado has 22 multihomer games, including five this season.
Alex Gonzalez tied a career high with five RBIs, including a game-tying two-run double in the seventh. Gonzalez went 3-for-5, including a two-run homer in the first.
"It was my day," Gonzalez said.
Kelvin Escobar (9-13) won for the second straight night, allowing one hit in one inning. Billy Koch pitched a perfect ninth for his 30th save in 34 chances.
After the game, Toronto manager Jim Fregosi said Escobar would set up Koch for the rest of the season.
Toronto rallied in the seventh as Delgado homered and Jose Cruz Jr. hit a two-run drive.

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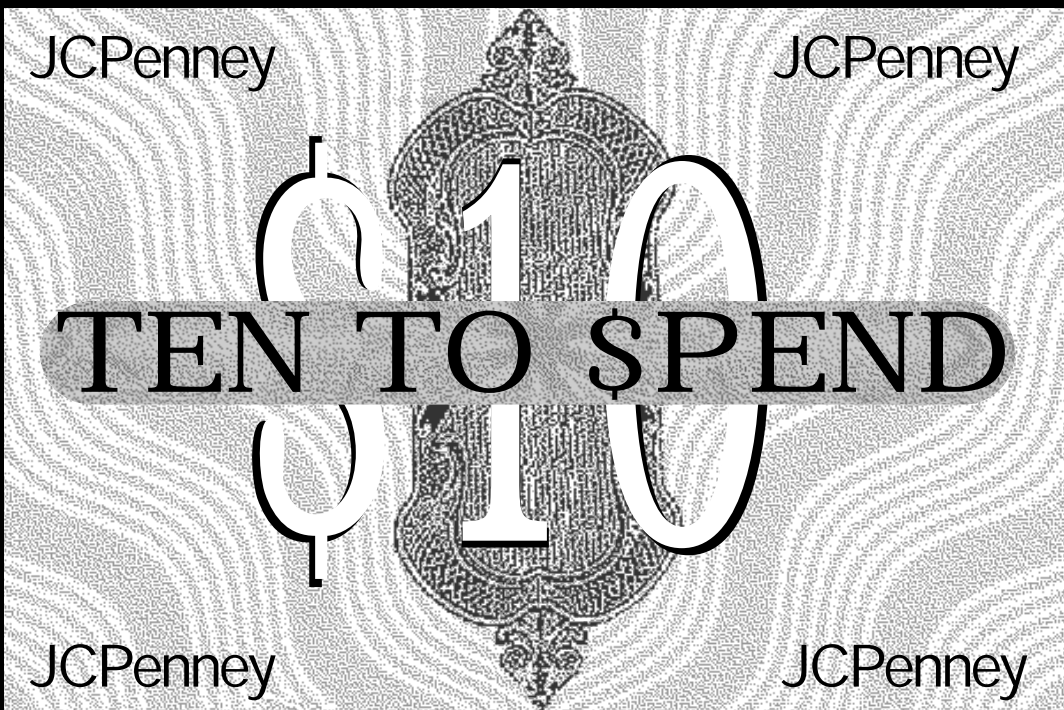
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