

Running it in



Derrick Raymer, quarterback for the eighth-grade Mustangs, had the ball during the game on Thursday. Raymer had 16 yards rushing in four attempts. Photo by Mark Scheopner

Mustangs deal with big loss

After shutting out the Colby Eagles with a 22-0 win during the first game of the season, the Grant Junior High seventh-grade Mustangs faced disappointment Thursday with a big loss against the Hoxie Indians.

The team's second home game ended with a 44-8 loss.

The Mustangs' Bobby Miller scored the lone touchdown of the game, with Jase Herl running in the 2-point conversion.

Quarterback Brandon Zelfer made two pass attempts and completed one

for 25 yards when Beeson caught the ball and ran it into the end zone.

Though they didn't score, some players made big gains for the team.

Miller gained 71 yards over four attempts, Beeson gained 43 yards over four attempts, Herl gained seven yards over three attempts, Josh Ford five in eight attempts, Julian Walls two in three attempts, Zelfer six yards in two, Brandon Hatfield one yard over one attempt, and Wyatt Dautel nine yards over two attempts.

The defense struggled, but couldn't

hold back the Indians.

Dautel and Mark Starr had 6 tackles each; Derek Fenner, Zelfer, Jared Robinson and Herl, 4 each; Miller, 3; Brett Lalicker, Beeson, Bryant Nemechek, Aaron Bollig and Ford, 2 each; Tarren Keith, Heath Chatfield, Walls and Nick Howard, 1 each.

The seventh-grade B team will take on the Colby Eagles at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at Colby.

Both seventh- and eighth-grade teams will travel to Burlington on Tuesday to play against the Cougars.

Rockies win; pitcher injured

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Masato Yoshii didn't look like a pitcher who had just won a ballgame.

Yoshii pitched five solid innings but had to leave with arm soreness in the Colorado Rockies' 6-3 victory over the San Diego Padres on Tuesday night. The injury could sideline the right-hander for the rest of the year after his third straight strong outing.

"I thought I was able to pitch a little longer," Yoshii said. "But my condition was not 100 percent. I stopped before it got worse."

Yoshii (6-14) was forced to leave the game with soreness in his right biceps, an injury that forced him to skip his last scheduled start on Saturday.

"It could be his last start, I don't know," Colorado manager Buddy Bell said. "We'll have to see how he feels tomorrow."

Yoshii was just beginning to pitch consistently as he neared the end of a rough season.

"I'll have to take a look at it tomorrow and see if I can still pitch," he said.

Colorado's Todd Helton, the National League's leading hitter, went 2-

for-3 with a walk and raised his average to .381. He was 1-for-11 in his previous three games.

Yoshii, who had not pitched since Sept. 3, allowed two runs on three hits with three walks and two strikeouts. He helped himself at the plate with two sacrifice bunts.

"Yoshii settled down and pitched well and held us at bay," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "Their pen did a good job, too."

Matt Clement (12-15) allowed four runs — two earned — on eight hits as he lost his third straight start. Clement struck out six and walked one.

"I had a pretty good sinker that helped me out for the most part," Clement said. "But you know how it gets when things start to go bad."

San Diego closed within 4-3 in the eighth inning on pinch-hitter Joe Vitiello's RBI single off Jose Jimenez, who earned his 20th save. Jimenez and three other relievers combined to limit the Padres to one run on four hits over four innings.

The Rockies added two runs in the ninth on Jimenez's RBI single and Juan

Pierre's run-scoring groundout.

Jeff Frye went 4-for-4 and scored three runs.

The Rockies took a 2-1 lead in the third after Frye led with a single, was sacrificed to second by Yoshii and went to third on Neifi Perez's bunt single.

Jeff Cirillo followed with an RBI double before an intentional walk to Helton loaded the bases. Clement then hit Jeffrey Hammonds with his first pitch to give Colorado a 2-1 lead.

Ben Petrick reached on Dave Magadan's throwing error to open the Colorado fourth, and Frye followed with an infield single. Yoshii sacrificed the runners, and Pierre beat out an infield single that scored Petrick.

Frye also scored on the play when second baseman Damian Jackson's throw sailed over the head of first baseman Ryan Klesko.

San Diego made it 4-2 when Eric Owens led off the fifth with a single, stole second and went to third when Petrick's throw sailed into center field. Owens scored easily as Pierre allowed the ball to bounce past him to the center-field fence.

baseball scoreboard

National League				American League							
East Division				West Division							
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB				
Atlanta	84	60.583	—	Minnesota	62	82.431	24				
New York	82	62.569	2	Seattle	79	66.545	—				
Florida	69	74.483	14 1/2	Oakland	77	66.538	1				
Montreal	61	82.427	22 1/2	Anaheim	73	72.503	6				
Philadelphia	59	85.410	25	Texas	66	79.455	13				
Central Division				Monday's Games							
W	L	Pct.	GB	Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 0	Chicago White Sox 10, Detroit 3	Baltimore 3, Anaheim 1	Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 1				
St. Louis	84	61.579	—	Kansas City 6, Seattle 3	Texas 9, Baltimore 1, 1st game	Texas 6, Baltimore 5, 2nd game	N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 2				
Cincinnati	74	71.510	10	Tuesday's Games	Boston 8, Cleveland 6	Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 3	Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 2				
Milwaukee	63	81.438	20 1/2	Oakland 5, Minnesota 3	Seattle 11, Kansas City 3	Wednesday's Games	Minnesota (Milton 12-9) at Oakland				
Houston	63	82.434	21	San Francisco 3, Anaheim 1	Minnesota (Heredia 14-10), 1:35 p.m.	Boston (Ohka 3-4) at Cleveland (Colon 12-8), 5:05 p.m.	Toronto (Loaiza 9-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 12-6), 5:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh	61	83.424	22 1/2	Los Angeles (Brown 12-6) at Arizona (Anderson 10-5), 8:05 p.m.	Colorado (Rose 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 15-9), 8:10 p.m.	Baltimore (Rapp 7-11) at Texas (Glynn 5-3), 6:05 p.m.	Detroit (Weaver 9-13) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 11-6), 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago	60	84.417	23 1/2	Colorado (Bohanon 9-9) at San Diego (Eaton 5-2), 8:05 p.m.	Thursday's Games	Florida (Cornelius 3-8) at Atlanta (Ashby 9-12), 11:10 a.m.	N.Y. Mets (Rusch 9-10) at Montreal (Thurman 4-5), 5:05 p.m.				
West Division				Florida (Dempster 12-9) at Atlanta (Maddux 16-8), 5:40 p.m.	San Francisco (Hernandez 14-10) at Houston (Miller 5-5), 6:05 p.m.	Los Angeles (Brown 12-6) at Arizona (Anderson 10-5), 8:05 p.m.	Colorado (Bohanon 9-9) at San Diego (Eaton 5-2), 8:05 p.m.				
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San Francisco	86	58.597	—	N.Y. Mets (Rusch 9-10) at Montreal (Thurman 4-5), 5:05 p.m.	Milwaukee (Haynes 11-12) at Cincinnati (Villone 9-9), 5:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-5) at Houston (Holt 7-14), 6:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 2-8) at St. Louis (Hentgen 14-10), 6:10 p.m.				
Arizona	77	66.538	8 1/2	Colorado (Rose 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 15-9), 8:10 p.m.	Thursday's Games	Florida (Cornelius 3-8) at Atlanta (Ashby 9-12), 11:10 a.m.	N.Y. Mets (Rusch 9-10) at Montreal (Thurman 4-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles	75	70.517	11 1/2	Only games scheduled	American League	East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	74	70.514	12	Monday's Games	Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2, 1st game	Montreal 7, Philadelphia 6, 2nd game	Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 6	Milwaukee 8, N.Y. Mets 2	St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 4	San Francisco 8, Houston 7, 10 innings	
San Diego	71	75.486	16	Tuesday's Games	Montreal 1, Philadelphia 0	Chicago Cubs 2, Cincinnati 1	N.Y. Mets 10, Milwaukee 2	Florida 5, Atlanta 4	San Francisco 9, Houston 5	St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 1	
Wednesday's Games											
Chicago	86	58.597	—	Chicago	83	59.585	—	Boston	75	67.528	8
Cincinnati	74	71.510	10	Boston	75	67.528	8	Toronto	75	69.521	9
Milwaukee	63	81.438	20 1/2	Toronto	75	69.521	9	Baltimore	65	80.448	19 1/2
Houston	63	82.434	21	Baltimore	65	80.448	19 1/2	Tampa Bay	61	84.421	24
Pittsburgh	61	83.424	22 1/2	Tampa Bay	61	84.421	24	Central Division			
Chicago	60	84.417	23 1/2	Central Division				W	L	Pct.	GB
Wednesday's Games											
Chicago	86	58.597	—	Chicago	86	58.597	—	Cleveland	76	64.543	8
Cincinnati	74	71.510	10	Cleveland	76	64.543	8	Detroit	71	73.493	15
Milwaukee	63	81.438	20 1/2	Detroit	71	73.493	15	Kansas City	68	77.469	18 1/2
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