

# Cowgirls swing to a win

## Girls golf team wins tourney

By Dana Sulsberger

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The Goodland High School girls golf team, new to the school this year, did better than even the coach expected, playing at home in the girls' second tournament.

They won. "You could have knocked me over with a feather," said Coach Ben Williams after the team placed first in the Cowgirls' Invitational.

Williams said this only goal was to improve over their first tournament in WaKeeney on Aug. 31, where Goodland placed third out of four teams.

"The girls did really well this time," he said. "They exceeded my expectations."

In the tournament Tuesday at the Sugar Hills Country Club, the Cowgirls were followed by WaKeeney in second place. Colby took third and Ulysses fourth.

"Hopefully this will motivate the girls to practice more," said Williams, adding he thinks they are doing really well for their first year.

"I hope they don't do too much better," he joked. "Otherwise, we will have no where to go from here."

Jessica Osborn, a freshman, was the first medalist in the tournament, and Kendra Billinger, a sophomore, placed fifth out of 26 golfers.

"Osborn did really well," said Williams, "especially when you consider this was her first year and she is a freshman."

In the junior varsity category, Kayla



StevieLee Raymer, a junior on the girls golf team at Goodland High School, swung at the golf ball to bring it up to the green during the tournament on Tuesday where the Cowgirls placed first.

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Rasure, a freshman, placed first and Erica Mann, a junior, took second.

The next tournament for the Cowgirls will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Colby.

# Royals rookie has bad attitude

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — In a clubhouse filled with smiling faces and approachable, easygoing athletes, rookie-of-the-year prospect Mark Quinn is the one with "attitude."

At one point this season, Tony Muser decided he'd had enough and banished Kansas City's rookie outfielder to Triple-A Omaha for a couple of weeks.

While there, Quinn excelled, of course. At every level of baseball he's ever played, Quinn has made a habit of distinguishing himself and surprising almost everybody else.

Now, although hobbled the past few days with a sore hamstring, the cocky Californian is bidding to be the second Royal in a row named American League rookie-of-the-year. Going into Wednesday night's game at Seattle, Quinn led all AL first-year players in average (.301), doubles (28), home runs (20), and RBIs (67). He's also the leader in total bases, extra-base hits, on-base percentage, slugging percentage and

outfield assists. Among all AL players since the All-Star break, only teammate Johnny Damon has more hits. "I don't know when the light went on," Muser said.

Undrafted until the 11th round in 1995, Quinn immediately served notice he deserved to be more highly thought of. He hit .284 with 37 RBIs in 44 games with Spokane in 1995, then batted .302 with 71 RBIs in the Midwest League the next year.

Doing equally well the next two years in the high minors, he made his major league debut last September a memorable one.

Before he stepped into the batter's box against Anaheim on Sept. 14, only three men in major league history had hit two home runs in their big league debut.

Now there are four. Then, as if to add an exclamation point to the big day, he also hit a double.

And hasn't he loved proving every doubter wrong. "That's been motivating," he said,

slouched on a sofa in the Royals' clubhouse and hardly bothering to make eye contact.

"But my main motivation was just to get to the big leagues," he said. "I've wanted to progress every year defensively as well as offensively. I want to learn more about the game and how to go out there and play every day.

"Those are the things that got me here."

A bad break for outfielder Carlos Beltran, the 1999 AL rookie of the year, gave Quinn the chance he needed this year. When Beltran went out in early July with a knee injury, Damon moved from left to center and Quinn, who had been mostly the designated hitter, took Damon's spot in left.

He's hardly stopped ever since. "DH is a little boring. DH is for older guys, guys who have been around the league, guys who maybe can't play a position or don't have a certain position on the team," he said.

# Rockies crush Padres with 11-0 win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — While Buddy Bell fretted over his starting pitcher, Brian Bohanon was unconcerned.

Bohanon struggled in the ninth, but was able to finish off a 140-pitch, nine-hit shutout to lead the Colorado Rockies to an 11-0 victory over the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night.

Bohanon (10-9) got plenty of help as Todd Hollandsworth hit two home runs, including a grand slam, to drive in a career-high five runs.

But it was Bohanon who took control of the game after being staked to a 5-0 lead in the first inning.

Bohanon was never in serious

trouble as he pitched his second complete game and first shutout of the season.

"We were concerned with his pitch count late," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said.

But Bell conceded, "He didn't want to come out."

Bohanon said he felt fine in the ninth.

"I'm not a maximum-effort type of guy," said Bohanon, whose fastball averages in the mid-80s. "I can go longer that way."

Hollandsworth's first career grand slam capped the five-run first. He added his 15th homer in the seventh.

"With the bases loaded, I'm really looking to drive the ball," Hollandsworth said. "I just wanted to make contact and get good wood on the ball."

Adam Eaton (5-3) made his first start since Sept. 3 after skipping his last turn due to exhaustion. The rookie, who said his curveball wasn't working, gave up eight runs on 11 hits in five innings.

"When you don't have one of your best pitches, it's hard to do well," Eaton said.

Bohanon struck out three and walked three, and the Padres managed to advance only three baserunners to third base.

# Broncos' kicker faces old team, the Raiders

DENVER (AP) — Joe Nedney isn't asking for much. He doesn't need to kick the game-winning field goal or even make an impact against the team that released him nearly three weeks ago.

As his former boss, Al Davis, would say: "Just win, baby."

After his first practice with the Denver Broncos on Wednesday, Nedney insisted he has no score to settle with the Oakland Raiders but made it clear that he would love to beat Davis and coach Jon Gruden.

His chance will come Sunday when the Broncos (1-1) play at Oakland (2-0) in an early AFC West showdown.

"I want to be able to walk off the field and just kind of give Jon Gruden a look," Nedney said.

"Smile at him and let the actions speak for themselves. Not necessarily say he made the wrong decision, but: 'I gotcha.'"

Nedney, signed by the Broncos to replace injured kicker Jason Elam, spent the final three games of 1999 with Oakland but became expendable when the Raiders made Sebastian Janikowski their first-round pick in April.

Familiar with the fleeting job security of an NFL kicker, Nedney asked Gruden for his release in May only to find himself held captive in Oakland

until he was cut Aug. 27.

"They let me go at the end of camp, which is what I didn't want," he said. "That's why I was a little upset."

In his final meeting with Gruden on the day he was cut, Nedney told the coach that he looked forward to defeating him in the future.

"I remember that," Gruden said Wednesday. "I would just tell Joe, the feeling's mutual."

Nedney's history with the Raiders gained him instant credibility with Broncos coach Mike Shanahan, who was fired by Davis four games into his second season as a head coach.

Since his departure, Shanahan is 9-1 against the Oakland.

"I think I have a bond with Coach Shanahan," Nedney said. "He said, 'You're not to the level that I am yet, but we're both on the same page.'"

"Let's just put it this way, if he didn't make any field goals, he'd still be on our team," Shanahan said. "He was a slam dunk as soon as he tried out. On the serious side, he came in and really did well."

While Nedney made a good first impression by converting two 53-yard field goals in practice Wednesday, Elam spoke publicly about his injury for the first time.

Elam, who shares the NFL record with a 63-yard field goal, broke two

bones in his lower back when he was flattened on a kickoff return Sunday against Atlanta.

"It was the way I landed more than anything else," he said. "I felt something go in my back and I tried to get up and couldn't get up. My right leg was kind of numb."

When Broncos trainer Steve Antonopoulos arrived on the field, Elam feared the worst.

"I told him, 'I can't feel my right leg. I can't move it,'" he said. "He was just trying to keep me calmed down. I knew it was my back. I knew it wasn't anything in my leg. I just couldn't move it."

After being taken to the hospital, Elam learned he had fractured two bones attached to his vertebrae and was told he would be sidelined for at least a month.

# bowling results

<b>Wednesday Night Mixed League</b>	Shear Dimensions over Kanorado Coop 2-2
Mudslingers over Team 1 3-1	D&G Clan over Pinbreakers 3-1
Gamblers over Extras 3-1	
Mueller Grain over Eklund Insurance 3-1	
Phillips Brothers over W-R Equipment 2-2	

<b>Women's high series:</b> Rita Elfman-532
<b>Team high game:</b> Pinbreakers-824
<b>Team high series:</b> Mueller Grain-2298
<b>League Standings:</b> No. 1: Mueller Grain 3-1; No. 2: Gamblers 3-1; No. 3: D&G Clan 3-1; No. 4: Mudslingers 3-1

# baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	85	60	.586	—
New York	83	62	.572	2
Florida	69	75	.479	15 1/2
Montreal	61	83	.424	23 1/2
Philadelphia	60	85	.414	25
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	85	61	.582	—
Cincinnati	75	71	.514	10
Milwaukee	63	82	.434	21 1/2
Houston	63	83	.432	22
Pittsburgh	61	84	.421	23 1/2
Chicago	60	85	.414	24 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	87	58	.600	—
Arizona	78	66	.542	8 1/2
Colorado	75	70	.517	12
Los Angeles	75	71	.514	12 1/2
San Diego	71	76	.483	17

9-12), 11:10 a.m.				
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.				
<b>Colorado (Rose 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 15-9), 8:10 p.m.</b>				
Friday's Games				
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 15-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 9-7), 5:05 p.m.				
Florida (Penny 5-7) at Philadelphia (Person 8-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Wright 6-7) at Cincinnati (Parris 11-14), 5:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Benson 9-12) at Houston (McKnight 2-1), 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-9) at St. Louis (Reames 1-1), 6:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Glavine 19-7) at Arizona (Johnson 17-6), 8:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Ortiz 12-11) at San Diego (Tollberg 4-3), 8:05 p.m.				
<b>Colorado (Astacio 12-9) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 11-8), 8:10 p.m.</b>				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	84	59	.587	—
Boston	75	68	.524	9
Toronto	75	70	.517	10
Baltimore	66	80	.452	19 1/2
Tampa Bay	61	85	.418	25
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	87	58	.600	—
Cleveland	77	64	.546	8
Detroit	71	74	.490	16
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.466</b>	<b>19 1/2</b>
Minnesota	63	82	.434	24
West Division				

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	80	66	.548
Oakland	77	67	.535
Anaheim	74	72	.507
Texas	66	80	.452

Tuesday's Games	
Texas 9, Baltimore 1, 1st game	
Texas 6, Baltimore 5, 2nd game	
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 2	
Boston 8, Cleveland 6	
Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 3	
Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 2	
Oakland 5, Minnesota 3	
<b>Seattle 11, Kansas City 3</b>	

Wednesday's Games	
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6	
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2	
Chicago White Sox 1, Detroit 0	
Cleveland 10, Boston 3	
Baltimore 9, Texas 4	
Anaheim 8, Tampa Bay 4	
<b>Seattle 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings</b>	

Thursday's Games	
Boston (P.Martinez 16-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-4), 5:05 p.m.	
Toronto (Wells 19-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7), 5:05 p.m.	
<b>Kansas City (Suzuki 8-9) at Texas (Davis 6-5), 6:05 p.m.</b>	

Friday's Games	
Boston (Wakefield 6-9) at Detroit (Sparks 6-4), 5:05 p.m.	
Seattle (Sele 14-10) Baltimore (Mercedes 12-5), 5:05 p.m.	
Cleveland (Burba 14-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4-11), 5:05 p.m.	
Oakland (Zito 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-11), 5:15 p.m.	

Kansas City (Suppan 8-9) at Texas (Oliver 2-7), 6:05 p.m.	
Anaheim (Levine 3-4) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 6:05 p.m.	
Toronto (Trachsel 7-13) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 3-6), 6:05 p.m.	

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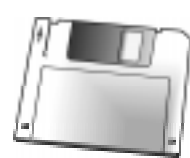
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