



Bud Stallworth (center) was part of a large crowd that took part in the benefit auction on Saturday. Stallworth, a legend at the University of Kansas, was a first round pick in both the National Basketball Association and the American Basketball Association. He was an All-American in 1972 and holds the KU record for most points in a conference game.

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‘Slice of Life’ charity auction features former Kansas star

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ter from the crowd. Each athlete made a speech to encourage the bidders on their golf ability.

“I know they say that Tony Adams is a one-handicap golfer,” former Chiefs running back Ted McKnight said, “but when I golf, Stevie Wonder is my caddie and he walks straight to my ball.”

Many celebrity musicians’ and actors’ autographs were sold, including a CD and picture signed by Garth

Brooks, photos autographed by movie stars Jim Carrey and Russell Crow and a picture of Madonna.

After the auction, the Kansas City Chiefs Ambassadors provided entertainment with a band that included Walter White, a former tight end with the Chiefs, and Tony Reed, a running back for the Chiefs and the University of Colorado, as singers.

“This is the first time we have held this event outdoors,” Ying Haung, the medical foundation treasurer, said.

“We do a lot of fund raising here (at the Sugar Hills Country Club) once a year.”

Overall, the auction raised \$30,375, said Dale Schields, vice president of the medical center. The money will go for a new infant warmer for use with the hospital’s three birthing suites.

In the Slice of Life’s 12-year history, hospital officials said, over \$170,000 dollars has been raised for the medical center and its foundation.

LPGA golfer wins Grand Slam title

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — No one ever won a career Grand Slam as quickly as Karrie Webb, or made it look so easy.

Webb delivered an early knockout with three straight birdies, then ignored a late charge from Laura Diaz to win

the LPGA Championship by two strokes.

She became the youngest woman to complete the Grand Slam.

Webb, who closed with a 2-under 69 at DuPont Country Club, finished at 270 and earned \$225,000. Diaz closed

with a 68.

Webb has won five of the last eight majors, the most dominant stretch in women’s golf since Wright won five of six from 1961-62.

The victory was her 25th on the LPGA Tour.

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Avs trade left wing for fifth round pick

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Chris Dingman, who averaged 2 1/2 minutes of penalties in every game he played last season for the Colorado Avalanche, was traded Sunday to the Carolina Hurricanes for a fifth-round draft pick.

The 6-foot-4, 225-pound left wing was the first-round pick of the Calgary Flames in 1994. He had just one goal and one assist in 41 regular season games for the Avalanche, but had 108 penalty minutes.

The Stanley Cup champions used the 149th overall pick they got from Carolina to select Mikko Viitanen of Finland.

Royals, Rockies swap reserve players

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies traded veteran catcher Brent Mayne to the Kansas City Royals on Sunday for right-handed reliever Mac Suzuki and catcher Sal Fasano.

The deal allows the Rockies to get more playing time behind the plate for Ben Petrick as well as bolster their bullpen.

Petrick, 23, and Mayne, 33, split time equally through the first 75 games. Petrick is hitting .236 after an 0-for-22 start.

Colorado pitcher returns to team

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies activated left-hander Denny Neagle, hours before his Sunday start against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Neagle (5-2) had been on the DL since June 13, retroactive to June 9 with a strained right hamstring. Neagle was injured while rounding third base in the fifth inning of a June 8 start against the St. Louis Cardinals.

To make room for Neagle, Colorado optioned RHP Craig Dingman to Triple-A Colorado Springs. Dingman earned his first major league save this year.

Rockies stop losing streak

DENVER (AP) — All-Star pitchers had a long weekend at Coors Field.

The series between Colorado and Arizona started Thursday with Nick Bierbrodt outpitching Mike Hampton, and was followed up with Arizona holding on to win with Curt Schilling on the mound against Brian Bohanon.

On Sunday, Larry Walker had a pinch-hit single as the Rockies ended a season-high, six-game losing streak with a 7-6 victory over the Diamondbacks and Randy Johnson.

Walker, 1-for-6 against Johnson (9-5), didn’t start because of a sore left hamstring, but delivered the key hit in the sixth inning.

Denny Neagle (6-2), activated from the disabled list before the game, allowed four runs and eight hits, striking out seven in six innings. He was sidelined with a strained right hamstring.

Colorado made it 7-5 in the eighth when Juan Pierre scored on a wild pitch, but Arizona closed within a run on Luis Gonzalez’s RBI single off Jose Jimenez in the ninth. Jimenez recorded the final three outs for his 12th save.

Reggie Sanders and Jay Bell homered for Arizona, which had its

three-game winning streak snapped.

Johnson fanned 12, the 160th time he’s struck out at least 10, and allowed six runs and four hits as his four-game winning streak ended.

The Rockies used a wild pitch and two errors to score twice in the first inning.

After Neifi Perez and Terry Shumpert led off with hits, Johnson struck out Jeff Cirillo, but then threw a wild pitch to Todd Helton, scoring Perez.

Helton then hit a ground ball to Erubiel Durazo at first base. Shumpert was trapped between third and home when Durazo threw home, but catcher Damian Miller dropped the ball.

Miller then threw to the plate, but Durazo — who was covering — missed it for another error as Shumpert scored.

The Rockies loaded the bases in the sixth on two singles and a hit batter. Johnson walked Ben Petrick to force in a run and gave up Walker’s two-run single. Pierre scored from third when Johnson’s pickoff attempt sailed past Durazo at first to give the Rockies a 6-4 lead.

Royals’ dismal season continues with 4-2 loss

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It didn’t take long to sort out where Bob Wickman stands with the Cleveland Indians.

The answer is gone — but not just yet.

Wickman, no longer the closer with the acquisition of John Rocker from Atlanta on Friday, said he will look to join another team after this season.

Rocker made his first appearance with the Indians on Sunday.

He earned his first American League save in Sunday’s 4-2 win over Kansas City.

Manager Charlie Manuel said that the right-handed Wickman will get

some save opportunities.

But Wickman, who pitched a perfect eighth inning Sunday against the right-handed hitters at the heart of Kansas City’s order, said he doesn’t want Cleveland’s bullpen situation to become a clubhouse controversy.

“I’d say he was pumped up,” Manuel said. “He did the job.”

So did starter Bartolo Colon (6-6).

He struck out nine — one shy of his season high — in six innings. He gave up four hits and four walks for his first win since beating Minnesota 6-2 on June 7.

Jeff Suppan gave up 10 hits and four walks in 5 2/3 innings, striking out one.

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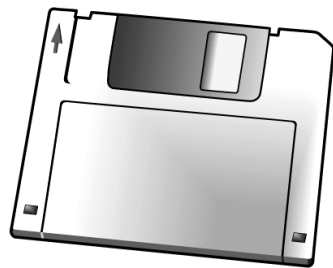
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