

The windup, and the pitch...



Goodland's Landon West pitched Sunday against Ulysses in American Legion play. West struck out 11 batters and hit a solo home run to help lead Goodland to an 11-3 victory. The win, the teams first of the season, came in the Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament. Photo by Eric Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News

sports briefs

Goodland team seventh in meet

The Goodland Swim Team took eighteen members to the Northwest Kansas Swim League meet in Burlington on June 9. The team finished sixth out of ten teams with 77 points.

TEAM SCORES

Burlington, 228; Wray, 223; Colby, 219 1/2; Holyoke, 164; Oberlin, 119 1/2; **Goodland, 77**; St. Francis, 70; Limon, 69 1/2; Flagler, 23; Oakley, 10.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

8 and under boys
Riley Oharak: 50 yard freestyle, third, 1:11.52; 25 yard freestyle, sixth, 29.92.

9-10 boys

Erick Roeder: 25 yard backstroke, fourth, 27.50; 25 yard breaststroke, fifth, 26.61.

11-12 girls

Dani Bedore: 50 yard butterfly, first, 35.73; 50 yard breaststroke, second, 42.71; 100 yard individual medley, first, 1:26.66.

11-12 Boys

Nathan Linin: 100 yard freestyle, fourth, 1:43.68; 50 yard butterfly, second, 49.34; 100 yard individual medley, fourth, 2:00.75.

Garrett Smith: 50 yard freestyle, sixth, 45.22; 50 yard butterfly, third, 1:01.25.

13-14 Boys

Daniel Blake: 100 yard freestyle, second, 1:05.66; 100 yard backstroke, second, 1:26.63; 100 yard breaststroke, second, 1:27.28.

15-18 Boys

Daron Roeder: 100 yard backstroke, first, 1:12.87; 100 yard butterfly, second, 1:17.56; 200 yard individual medley, second, 2:53.59.

Royals' bats quiet in loss

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Thome stopped the Cleveland Indians' slide with a nifty one of his own.

"I saw the catcher go to my left, so I went to my right," Thome said after scoring on a two-out single by Einar Diaz in the ninth inning Monday night, giving John Rocker and the Indians a 2-1 win over Kansas City.

Thome said his nimble move was based on something he learned from his father.

The play changed the way both teams were going.

Cleveland broke a four-game losing streak and stopped the Royals' six-game winning streak.

Diaz singled off Jeff Austin, and Thome beat the throw by left fielder Raul Ibanez with a fallaway slide, touching the plate with his left hand just ahead of catcher A.J. Hinch's tag.

Rocker (1-0) allowed the first two batters to reach base in the top of the ninth, but got the next three on popouts.

Diaz went 3-for-3 to help Cleveland improve to 1-15 this season when scoring three or fewer runs.

The Royals tied it at 1 in the eighth off Bob Wickman. Rey Sanchez got an infield single with two outs, and Mike Sweeney hit a shot toward the seats in left-center that was caught by a fan who reached down over the wall. Umpires ruled fan interference and gave Sweeney an RBI double.

Replays showed the ball would have bounced off the wall had the fan not intervened.

Juan Gonzalez gave Cleveland a 1-0 lead off Royals starter Paul Byrd in the sixth with an RBI grounder.

Gonzalez's bid for a go-ahead homer in the eighth was thwarted by center fielder Carlos Beltran, who caught the ball above the wall near the 405-foot marker.

Rookie C.C. Sabathia pitched seven scoreless innings and allowed two hits, walked three and struck out eight.

Nuggets' decision on center will wait

DENVER (AP) — Nuggets coach Dan Issel says the team needs to take care of a few things before it considers re-signing former Kansas Jayhawks' star Raef LaFrentz.

But ensuring the 240-pound center doesn't go somewhere else is a priority.

"I don't think there is any question we will re-sign Raef," Issel said. "Certainly as good as he is, we will do that. But it is an important year for him to see where he fits money-wise."

Issel said the team first needs to focus on getting the free agents it needs

and hiring a coaching staff. The Nuggets drafted LaFrentz third overall in 1998 and signed him to a three-year contract.

The team can exercise an option for a fourth year and let him become a restricted free agent next year, or it could negotiate an entirely new contract this summer.

LaFrentz would make \$3.75 million next season under the option conditions. But he says he's also got other things to worry about right now, like getting married and having a relaxing summer.

Seattle rookie leads voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki piled up even bigger numbers at the polls than at the plate.

Suzuki, the major league leader in hits and stolen bases, added another highlight Monday: He became the first rookie to finish No. 1 in fan voting for starting spots in the All-Star game.

Boosted by Internet support worldwide and paper ballots cast in his homeland for the first time, the Japanese-born outfielder was among four Mariners picked to start next week at Safeco Field in Seattle.

"Of course, I was surprised. I did not expect or imagine that I would be the starter in the All-Star game," Suzuki said through an interpreter Monday night.

Hours later, Suzuki hit a tying, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning at Texas. It was his major league-leading 126th hit of the season.

The Mariners went on to win 9-7 in 10 innings and increased their record

to 60-21, by far the best in baseball.

Seattle also will have first baseman John Olerud, second baseman Bret Boone and designated hitter Edgar Martinez in the AL lineup next Tuesday.

"I think a lot more guys deserve to be in there, like some of our pitchers," Martinez said. "They all deserve to be there, too. So many guys have done such a great job."

Cal Ripken, who will retire after this season, overtook Seattle's David Bell in the final week to earn his 17th start and 19th appearance. The Baltimore third baseman rallied from a 44,000-vote deficit to pass Bell and Anaheim's Troy Glaus and win by 45,000 votes.

Suzuki, batting .349 with 27 steals and a league-leading 71 runs scored, received 3,373,035 votes. The seventh-time batting champion from the Orix Blue Wave got 1,217,680 online votes.

The commissioner's office was still counting how many Internet votes

came from Japan, and was not expected to know the total for a couple of days.

Suzuki was picked on 682,815 of the 835,000 paper ballots cast in Japan.

"Major league baseball fans know baseball talent. I try to play better for them. I appreciate that I got so many votes," said the 27-year-old right fielder with Gold Glove talent.

Suzuki was the first rookie to be elected since Sandy Alomar Jr. for Cleveland in 1990. Hideo Nomo was a rookie when he was selected by NL manager Felipe Alou as the starting pitcher for the 1995 All-Star game.

Alex Rodriguez, who left the Mariners after last season as a free agent and went to Texas, drew his fourth start.

Some NL starters are outfielders Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs and Luis Gonzalez of Arizona, first baseman Todd Helton of Colorado and third baseman Chipper Jones of Atlanta.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	48	33	.593	—
New York	47	33	.587	1/2
Baltimore	39	42	.481	9
Toronto	38	44	.463	10
Tampa Bay	24	58	.293	24

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	50	31	.617	—
Cleveland	46	33	.582	3
Chicago	38	41	.481	11
Kansas City	34	47	.420	16
Detroit	32	46	.410	16

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	60	21	.741	—
Oakland	39	42	.481	21
Anaheim	38	43	.469	22
Texas	32	49	.395	28

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	47	33	.587	—
Houston	43	37	.538	4
St. Louis	40	40	.500	7
Milwaukee	39	41	.488	8
Cincinnati	32	49	.395	15
Pittsburgh	30	50	.375	17

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	50	31	.617	—
Los Angeles	45	37	.549	5 1/2
San Francisco	44	38	.537	6 1/2
Colorado	38	43	.469	12
San Diego	37	45	.451	13

Tuesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5)	at	N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-3)	5:10 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Person 6-5)	at	Atlanta (Glavine 6-5)	5:35 p.m.	
Arizona (Schilling 12-2)	at	Houston (Elarton 4-8)	6:05 p.m.	
Colorado (Chacon 4-4)	at	San Diego (Williams 5-6)	7:05 p.m.	
San Francisco (Hernandez 6-10)	at	Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-4)	8:10 p.m.	

Wednesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-5)	at	N.Y. Mets (Rusch 3-5)	11:10 a.m.	
Arizona (Johnson 10-5)	at	Houston (Reynolds 8-6)	2:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Coggin 0-0)	at	Atlanta (Perez 6-5)	5:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Kile 8-6)	at	Milwaukee (Sheets 10-4)	6:05 p.m.	
Colorado (Suzuki 0-0)	at	San Diego (Eaton 8-4)	7:05 p.m.	



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