Goodland wins

Earlier in the season, Goodland's American Legion baseball club would let a bad inning become a bad game and

Goodland shook off their defensive lapses and enjoyed timely hitting. Their good play gave the black and gold their first doubleheader sweep of the season. They handed visiting Calhan, Colo., two losses, 5-4 and 3-2. Goodland had to come from behind in both games.

Defensive lapses gave Calhan their first two runs of the night, when Calhan's Nolan Payne and Mike

fourth with a double. His courtesy runner, Kyle Schulte, came home on Michael Pickett's sacrifice fly, making

Calhan answered in the fifth. Nick Henry opened the inning with a double to left, later scoring on an error. Shook reached first on another error. He scored on Seth Renneker's double, giv-

to tie the game at 3.

Kyle Whisler led off the Goodland fifth with a walk. Two outs later, Aaron Gittinger walked. Both scored on an

baseball scoreboard

Calhan was held scoreless in the sixth and seventh, while Goodland got

But what a hit. With one out and no one on, Pickett put the ball over the fence in left center for the eventual winning run.

In the second game, Calhan opened with four straight walks. One base runner was picked off by pitcher P.J. Crumbaker and the other was a victim of Kevin Schulte's force play at second. Crumbaker escaped the jam with just one run allowed.

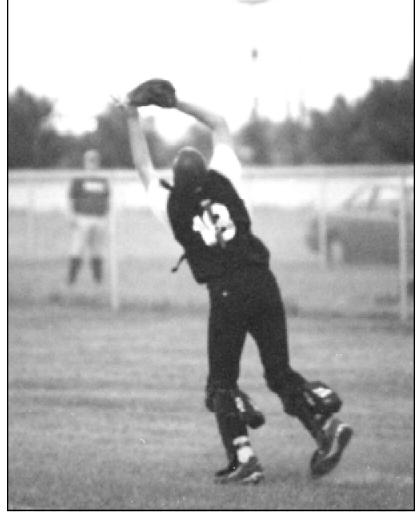
Goodland got on the board in the second, when Pickett led off with a triple to left. He later scored on a wild

With two out in the inning, Whisler walked. He then stole second and third, scoring on an error. Goodland led 2-1. Calhan tied the game in the third on Rennaker's two-out solo homer.

The score stayed tied until the bottom of the fifth and final inning. Kyle Schulte walked to start the

Goodland half of the inning and was sacrificed to second on Gittinger's Crumbaker singled, bringing

Schulte to third. Jamison singled to second. Both were complete game vicright to bring in Schulte and win the tories.



Justin Jamison, American Legion player number 18, caught a foul ball Saturday night in the first of two winning games against Calhan, Colo.

In the first game, catcher Jamison Landon West was Goodland's win-recorded three put-outs by catching ning pitcher in the first game and foulballs. Brandon Linden and Donald error. P.J. Crumbaker then got to first Crumbaker picked up the win in the Raymer both recorded beautiful diving

catches in the outfield, Linden in the first game, Raymer in the second. Goodland hosts St. Francis Tuesday

night for 6 and 8 p.m. games. The zone tournament in Osborne begins Thursday.

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because the Rockies play a day game in the game.

CHICAGO (AP) — Crime Dog,

The Chicago Cubs have put out a cry for help, and so far Fred McGriff hasn't answered the first-place team that is

the corner," Cubs manager Don Baylor said after Chicago edged the Kansas City Royals, another team with offen-

"We could use his offense, believe

McGriff hit two homers for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in Atlanta on Sunday, but wouldn't discuss whether he's ready to waive his no-trade clause and come to the Cubs, who reached a deal for him nearly a week ago.

"I don't pay any attention to who's coming in, to be honest with you," said the Cubs' Ron Coomer, who drove in both runs Sunday, "until he comes into He allowed a two-out RBI single to our clubhouse and puts on a uniform.'

McGriff has 435 career homers, 27th on the career list and fifth among active players, and would help the Cubs as a cleanup hitter behind Sammy

For now, Chicago — with 10 runs in do with good pitching and defense.

And outfielders Gary Matthews Jr., Delino DeShields and Corey Patterson all went into the ivy surrounding the brick wall at Wrigley Field to catch fly

"Our guys are doing the best they

The Royals are having even more trouble. They set a major league record

at Oakland on Sunday. Shawn Chacon recovered from his

Rockies win big

over Texas 11-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) —

Chacon (5-5), a rookie who had lost

three of his previous four decisions,

allowed seven hits, struck out six and

shutout into the ninth inning, before

In Chacon's previous start, on July

8, he tied Rockies club records by al-

lowing 11 runs and five homers over

five innings in an 11-3 loss to the Ana-

Colorado's Juan Pierre went 4-for-

4, tying a club record with two triples,

and drove in three runs, while Ben

Chacon retired the first 10 Rangers

before Mike Lamb walked and Alex

Rodriguez followed with a single in the

Rangers starter Doug Davis (4-7)

allowed four runs and nine hits over six

innings. He struck out five and walked

Both teams were drained by the 96-

degree heat during a rare July after-

giving up three straight hits.

Petrick also had three RBIs.

heim Angels.

fourth inning.

The Rockies scored a run in the first on Walker's double, but could have had worst outing in the majors by allowing more. Colorado later loaded the bases two runs over eight-plus innings, and with one out, but Cliff Brumbaugh Larry Walker hit three doubles as Cologrounded into a force play at the plate, rado stopped a five-game slide by beatand Petrick grounded out. ing the Texas Rangers 11-2 Saturday.

Colorado made it 2-0 in the fifth when Pierre tripled and scored on Kim Bartee's sacrifice fly. The Rockies exwalked three. He carried a four-hit tended their lead to 4-0 the next inning on Petrick's RBI single and Pierre's sacrifice fly.

> Colorado had a five-run seventh off reliever Aaron Myette. Jeff Cirillo had an RBI single, Petrick hit a two-run double, Brent Butler had an RBl double, and Pierre added an RBI

> In the ninth, Greg Norton's solo homer and Pierre's RBI triple made it 11-0 for Colorado. Gabe Kapler hit a two-run double in

the ninth for Texas.

Notes: Rockies 1B Todd Helton missed his second straight start with a strained right hamstring. Colorado had lost 10 of its last 11 games and 18 of 21. Rockies third-base coach Rich Donnelly was hit in the back of the head by a foul liner off the bat of Norton in the third inning. Donnelly fell to the noon home game for the Rangers. It ground and was down for about 30 secstarted 2 1/2 hours earlier than normal onds, but got to his feet and remained

Royals suffer 56th loss of the year to Cubs 2-1

struggling to score runs.

"We have a deal. I hope it's around sive problems, 2-1 on Sunday.

its last four games — will have to make Jon Lieber provided the pitching Sunday, winning his sixth straight

balls, while Sosa made a strong throw.

can, that's just part of the game," Lieber said of the offensive stagnation. "We just have to try and keep the games

Sunday with their 21st straight one-run

road loss. They've dropped 10 of 11 games overall, and before scoring seven runs Saturday in Pittsburgh, were shut out for 20 straight innings.

"Fundamentally, today was the worst game we've played in a while," Royals manager Tony Muser said "We've suffered all year from the lack of a big hit. When you're not swinging the bats well and not scoring runs, the little things stick out."

Lieber (12-4), in his first appearance since giving up back-to-back homers in the All-Star game Tuesday, allowed one run and seven hits in 62/3 innings He is 9-1 in 10 starts and hasn't lost

"I'm not thinking about 20 wins. I just want to get to 20 games over .500 or 25 over," Lieber said.

Royals starter Paul Byrd (1-3) gave up two runs and four hits in six innings. Coomer in the sixth and a sacrifice fly in the fourth after catcher Brent Mayne and third baseman Joe Randa botched a rundown on Eric Young that would have made Coomer's fly ball the third

"Mayne faked and I got stuck and I couldn't get back into position for the tag," Randa said.

Luis Alicea hit an RBI single to close Kansas City to 2-1 in the seventh, but Mayne couldn't score from second because of a strong throw home by

After Rey Sanchez popped out, Kyle Farnsworth replaced Lieber and got Sweeney to pop out.

Notes: The Pittsburgh Pirates also lost 20 straight one-run games away from home spanning two seasons from 1985-86, a mark the Royals tied by losing 1-0 Friday night in Pittsburgh.

The Royals' last one-run road victory was July 26, 2000, against the White Sox.

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But not Saturday night.

Shook both scored on Goodland errors. Calhan was up 2-0 in the third. Justin Jamison opened the Goodland

ing Calhan a 3-1 lead. Goodland then used Calhan's errors

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Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Florida 4, 10 innings

Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs

Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 5, 13 in-

N.Y. Mets 2, Boston 0

Montreal 10, Tampa Bay 2

Kansas City 7, Pittsburgh 4

Seattle 3, San Francisco 2

Toronto 4, Philadelphia 2

Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 3

Colorado 11, Texas 2

Baltimore 4, Atlanta 1

Arizona 7, Anaheim 5

Tampa Bay 9, Atlanta 1

N.Y. Mets 6, Toronto 2

Detroit 8, Cincinnati 5

St. Louis 5, Minnesota 1

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Seattle 8, Arizona 0

Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Yankees 3

Chicago Cubs 2, Kansas City 1

Chicago White Sox 3, Milwaukee 2

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Boston 8, Montreal 5

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 5, Oakland 3, 15 in-

St. Louis 3, Detroit 2

West Division

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Wrigley expansion faces fight

where in baseball does tradition run as \$100 a head. deeper than at Wrigley Field, where a battle against expansion is being fought from — and over — the roof-

Fans watching Chicago Cubs games in seats on roofs across the street from the ivy-covered park are a familiar sight to television viewers around the country. Once those fans were local residents in lawn chairs, a beer in one hand and a bratwurst in the other, but today the rooftops are controlled by

CHICAGO (AP) — Perhaps no- business people who charge as much

(Kile 9-7), 6:10 p.m.

The Cubs face a battle over their plan to expand the 39,059-seat jewel of a park on several fronts, but their proposal to raise the height of the bleachers would cut into the view from the roofs — and cost some serious money to those business people who have invested in their informal skyboxes.

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