

# Goodland beats Sainty

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Winning can't come at a better time than it did last night for Goodland American Legion baseball. Goodland beat visiting St. Francis 17-7 to extend their winning streak to three straight. Goodland has won six of their last seven decisions, which is a big confidence-booster as they enter post-season play.

The score didn't always show a wide discrepancy, though. At first, the game see-sawed back and forth.

St. Francis got on the board first as Jeremiah Wiley walked to open the game. He went to second on a passed ball, stole third, then came home on an error.

Goodland answered immediately with a three-run first.

Sainty tacked on three runs in their second to make it 4-3, then Goodland tacked on three more runs to lead 6-4.

Travis Hilt reached on an infield hit with one out in the St. Francis third, stole second and scored on an error. That made it 6-5, Goodland. Sainty's

Jonathan Roelfs was the tying run, but he tried to steal third on the wrong defense. Goodland catcher Justin Jamison threw to third baseman Keith Vasquez to erase Roelfs.

St. Francis never got so close again.

Goodland's Brandon Linden reached on a fielder's choice in the third to start a four-run rally. Kyle Schulte singled to drive in Linden, Jamison singled to drive in Schulte, then Michael Pickett was hit by a pitch. He later scored on a two-base error. Goodland led by five, 10-5.

Neither team scored in the fourth.

Sainty's Cale Rieger and Hilt scored in the fifth, making it 10-7 Goodland. Very little went right for St. Francis afterward.

Sainty pitcher Rieger walked the first three Goodland batters in the fifth, Schulte, Jamison and Pickett. All three scored and all three were helped around the base paths by St. Francis miscues.

Goodland's Donald Raymer then singled, scoring on Kyle Whisler's sacrifice fly. At the end of five, Goodland

led 14-7. The Sainty sixth started much the same as the Goodland fifth. Two walks and an error filled the bases with no one out.

But Goodland pitcher Keith Vasquez pitched himself out of the jam. He struck out Rieger and Dustin Dunn, then got Hilt to pop to first baseman Pickett.

With two outs in the sixth, Goodland erupted again. Schulte singled to left, then Jamison reached on an error. Pickett walked. All three scored.

The 10-run margin gave Goodland the victory an inning before the scheduled seven. Vasquez got the win in relief of Pickett. He struck out five and allowed two runs. Pickett struck out four and allowed five runs.

Schulte scored five times; Jamison and Pickett scored four times. Raymer scored twice.

Goodland begins zone tournament play at 5 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday and Thursday in Osborne. The double-elimination tournament continues on Saturday.

# Royals lose to Cubs 7-4

CHICAGO (AP)—Ricky Gutierrez is usually reserved, the furthest thing from those hot-headed players who go off at the slightest things.

But when opponents intentionally walk someone to get to Gutierrez, look out.

"I'm anxious to get to the plate," he admitted. "It pumps me up. I just want to prove them wrong and maybe next time they'll think about it."

The Kansas City Royals certainly will. Seconds after Matt Stairs was intentionally walked, Gutierrez drove in the decisive runs with a two-out, two-run single Tuesday as the Chicago Cubs rallied for a 7-4 victory over the Royals.

Of Gutierrez's 40 RBIs this year, 20 have come with two outs.

"Ricky is continually doing his clutch, two-out hits," Eric Young said. "It's unbelievable how he does that. It seems like he relishes that opportunity."

Why teams keep giving it to him is the mystery. The White Sox intentionally walked Young last Friday to get to Gutierrez, and he responded with a game-winning grand slam, the first of his career.

On Tuesday, with the game tied at 4 and the Cubs in the middle of a rally,

the Royals put Stairs on base — even though he was hitting .243 against right-handers and Gutierrez was hitting .291.

"I just try and bear down when runners are on base," Gutierrez said. "I like coming through like that, especially when they're walking guys in front of me."

His two-run single capped a five-run seventh for the Cubs. Sammy Sosa and Gary Matthews Jr. also had RBIs in the seventh, and Young hit a run-scoring double in the eighth.

Jason Bere (7-4) gave up four runs — one of which he forced in with a wild pitch when he threw way over Robert Machado's head on an intentional walk — and eight hits in seven innings, but his teammates bailed him out. Tom Gordon pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 20 chances.

Tony Cogan (0-4) gave up one run and one hit in no innings. Raul Ibanez hit a two-run homer for the Royals and was 2-for-2 with a walk. Jermaine Dye added a sacrifice fly.

"It looks bad on paper," Cogan said. "Everybody did their job, they just hit it in the right place."

The Cubs were sputtering offensively again Tuesday, managing just four hits through six innings and trail-

ing 4-1. But Corey Patterson and Machado led off the seventh with bunt singles, and the Cubs came alive.

With the bases loaded, Matthews Jr. hit an infield single. Sosa then singled to second, but Luis Alicea's throw was wide right and skipped in the dirt and toward the dugout. Sosa was credited with an RBI single, and Young scored on the error to tie the game at 4.

One out later, the Royals walked Stairs to get to Gutierrez.

"That's probably the toughest inning we've had all season," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "I wouldn't call it a 'breakout' inning. It was in terms of runs, but they really didn't move the ball out of the infield."

"It was pretty good luck for the Cubs and pretty bad on our part."

Notes: Young went 3-for-5, extending his hitting streak to 10 games. Ibanez is hitting .357 with six homers in his last 22 games. Sosa drew his career-high 24th intentional walk, tops in the majors.

The first 7,000 children ages 8 and under got a Barney the Dinosaur stuffed animal. Barney also threw out the first pitch — getting it to home plate despite his girth and lack of flexibility — and sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

# Rockies swept by A's in Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mark Mulder allowed seven hits over seven innings to win his third straight start, and the Oakland Athletics beat the Colorado Rockies 3-2 Tuesday for a three-game sweep.

Mulder (11-6), who threw shutouts in his previous two starts, pitched Oakland to its eighth victory in the last nine games. The A's finished interleague play 12-6, revitalizing their playoff hopes.

Mulder outdueled Pedro Astacio (6-11), who threw an eight-hitter for his fourth complete game of the season. It was Astacio's 27th career complete

game, but he took his sixth loss in seven decisions as Colorado's struggling offense never got going.

Oakland won for the 14th time in 18 games, while the Rockies lost for the 21st time in 25 games.

The A's got three runs in the fourth with four hits off Astacio, including RBI singles by Miguel Tejada and Olmedo Saenz.

Jason Giambi also singled and scored on Colorado catcher Ben Petrick's throwing error when Tejada stole second base. Giambi, the subject of daily trade rumors, went 1-for-4.

Mulder's scoreless streak ended at

22 innings when Billy McMillon allowed a slicing hit by Juan Pierre to bound past him in left field in the fifth inning. Cliff Brumbaugh scored from first on Pierre's hit, which was ruled a triple.

Pierre then scored on Neifi Perez's groundout to cut Oakland's lead to 3-2.

Colorado didn't get another runner past second base until Jason Istringhausen's second wild pitch of the ninth inning allowed Larry Walker to reach third with two outs. Istringhausen then got Brent Butler to fly out, earning his 19th save in 25 chances.

# Jayhawks hire co-offensive coordinator

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — If things don't work out in his new job, Rip Scherer will never say he didn't understand what he was getting into.

Dismissed last fall after six losing seasons as head football coach at Memphis, Scherer is joining the reshuffled staff of Terry Allen, who has come under mounting pressure after four losing years at Kansas.

The Jayhawks announced Tuesday that Scherer will be co-offensive coordinator with Allen.

"I know the situation," he said Tuesday from his home in Memphis. "But I'm excited about this opportunity and very appreciative of it."

Scherer's Memphis team closed last

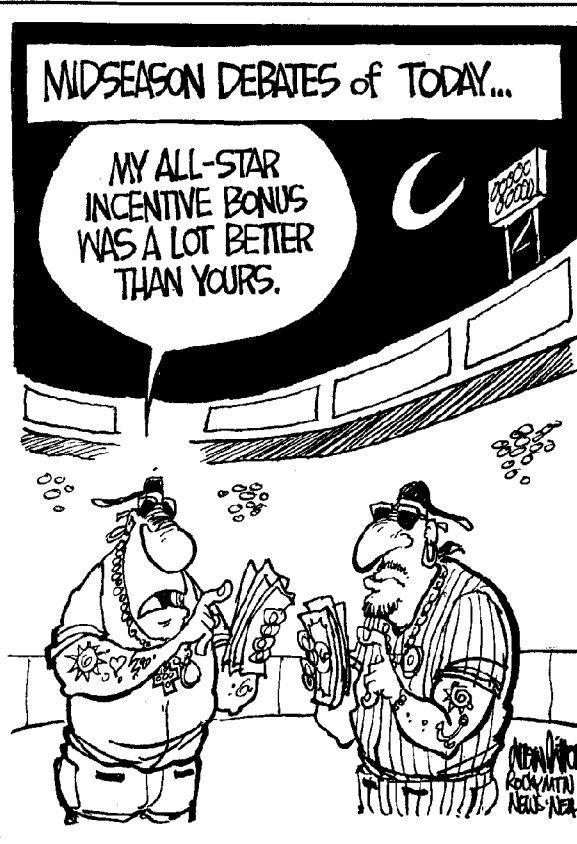
season with five straight losses and finished 4-7, giving him a 22-44 record in six seasons — numbers that are strikingly similar to Allen and Kansas.

The Jayhawks lost their last four games last season and also ended up 4-7, dropping Allen's four-year log to 18-27.

Scherer, who has been in and out of Lawrence for several weeks acquainting himself with the program, was not cleared to take another job until reaching agreement with Memphis on his contract. It had three years to run.

"I didn't have to take this job. I actually lost money because we wanted to get a settlement," Scherer said. "But

I thought it was a good opportunity. I think coach Allen has done a great job of building a foundation."



# baseball scoreboard

By Associated Press  
American League  
East Division

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	57	36	.613	—
Cleveland	52	39	.571	4
Chicago	46	45	.506	10
Detroit	40	50	.444	15 1/2
Kansas City	36	57	.387	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	67	26	.720	—
Oakland	49	44	.527	18
Anaheim	45	48	.484	22
Texas	38	55	.409	29

Monday's Games

Boston 6, Montreal 5  
Cincinnati 9, Detroit 1  
Florida 4, Baltimore 0  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Philadelphia 3, 13 innings  
N.Y. Mets 3, Toronto 0  
Tampa Bay 6, Atlanta 5  
Houston 10, Cleveland 8  
Kansas City 4, Chicago Cubs 2  
Chicago White Sox 6, Milwaukee 5  
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3  
Texas 2, San Francisco 0  
Anaheim 7, San Diego 5  
Arizona 5, Seattle 3  
Oakland 5, Colorado 1

Tuesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 8, Milwaukee 4  
Chicago Cubs 7, Kansas City 4  
Oakland 3, Colorado 2  
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Seattle 6, Arizona 1  
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Florida 8, Baltimore 3  
San Francisco 10, Texas 2  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia 1, 12 innings  
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Cleveland 10, Houston 4  
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Helling 6-8) at Baltimore (Douglass 0-0), 11:05 a.m., 1st game  
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 3-2) at Detroit (Sparks 7-3), 11:05 a.m., 1st game  
Texas (Myette 0-1) at Baltimore (Wasdin 2-1), 5:05 p.m., 2nd game  
N.Y. Yankees (A.Hernandez 0-2) at

Detroit (Lima 1-1), 5:05 p.m., 2nd game  
Boston (Cone 5-1) at Toronto (Parris 4-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Valdes 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-3), 5:15 p.m.  
Oakland (Hudson 10-5) at Minnesota (Radke 10-5), 6:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Moyer 9-5) at Kansas City (Durbin 6-8), 6:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 8-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 7-4), 6:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (Washburn 7-4) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-11), 10:15 a.m.  
Boston (Arrojo 2-3) at Toronto (Hamilton 5-6), 5:05 p.m.  
Texas (Davis 4-7) at Baltimore (Roberts 7-7), 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 12-1) at Detroit (Santos 1-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Zito 6-6) at Minnesota (Milton 8-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Garcia 11-1) at Kansas City (Wilson 3-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Burba 8-6) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 5-1), 6:05 p.m.

National League  
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	52	41	.559	—
Philadelphia	52	41	.559	—
Florida	48	46	.511	4 1/2
New York	43	52	.453	10
Montreal	40	54	.426	12 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	54	38	.587	—
Houston	51	41	.554	3
St. Louis	47	45	.511	7
Milwaukee	43	49	.467	11
Pittsburgh	35	57	.380	19
Cincinnati	35	58	.376	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	54	39	.581	—
Los Angeles	52	42	.553	2 1/2
San Francisco	49	45	.521	5 1/2
San Diego	44	50	.468	10 1/2
Colorado	40	53	.430	14

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St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 8-5) at Cincinnati (Dessens 6-7), 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 6-9), 5:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Matthews 3-4) at Houston (Oswalt 8-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Daal 10-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-9), 5:05 p.m.  
Florida (Smith 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 5-9), 5:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Schilling 13-4) at San Diego (Williams 6-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Levraut 4-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-6), 8:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Hampton 9-6) at San Francisco (Ortiz 10-5), 8:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Florida (Dempster 10-8) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 5-5), 10:10 a.m.  
Atlanta (Burkett 6-7) at Cincinnati (Brower 4-6), 10:35 a.m.  
Philadelphia (Figueroa 1-2) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-8), 11:35 a.m.  
St. Louis (Morris 11-5) at Houston (Miller 11-4), 2:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Wright 8-5) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-4), 2:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Johnson 11-5) at San Diego (Jarvis 6-7), 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 6-6) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Chacon 5-5) at San Francisco (Estes 7-4), 8:15 p.m.

# sports briefs

NEW YORK (AP) — Claiming the New York Yankees stopped paying Cuban defector Andy Morales in violation of his contract, the players association filed a grievance against the team.

Morales defected from Cuba last July and signed a \$4.5 million, four-year contract March 11. He hit just .231 with one homer and 14 RBIs in 160 at-bats with Norwich of the Double-A Eastern League, and the Yankees say the third baseman is three years older than he claims.

Lenaghan said the Yankees did not make the June 15 bonus payment, and did not pay Morales his salary on June 30 or July 15.

L'ALPE D'HUEZ, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong surged past his rivals to win a grueling climb in the French Alps, taking a commanding step toward a third straight Tour de France

title. The Texan won the 10th stage — his first stage victory of the race — and moved from 23rd place to fourth in the overall standings.

He leads main rival Jan Ullrich of Germany by 2 minutes, 34 seconds with 10 stages remaining in cycling's three-week showcase that ends July 29 in Paris.

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