

Swim team set records

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The Goodland Swim Team set three new pool records, won eight individual gold medals and brought home five high point trophies as they competed at the Northwest Kansas Swim League Championship Meet in Oakley Friday and Saturday July 13 and 14.

Despite such individual achievements, the team placed sixth with 122 points. Colby won with 309 1/2 points, and Burlington was second with 301.

Other teams at the meet were Wray, third place with 276 points; Oberlin, fourth place with 162 points; Holyoke, fifth place with 145 1/2 points; St. Francis, seventh place with 107 1/2 points; Limon in eighth with 73 1/2 points; Flagler in ninth with 15 points and Oakley last place with 10 points.

Daniel Blake set two of the new pool records finishing first in the 400 yard freestyle for boys ages 13 and 14 with a time of 5:33.13 and finishing first in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of

2:23.54. He also finished first in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:02.93. Blake finished second in the 100 yard breaststroke and third in the 50 yard freestyle.

He scored 30 points for the Goodland team and received a high point trophy. He also received a second place trophy for the season.

Jordan Bedore set the other pool record winning the 400 yard freestyle for boys aged 15-18 with a time of 5:24.09. Bedore finished second in the 50 yard freestyle, third in the 100 yard freestyle and 100 yard breaststroke and fifth in the 200 yard freestyle.

Dani Bedore won the 100 yard individual medley for 11-12 year old girls with a time of 1:21.73, the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:12.82, the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 31.70 and the 50 yard butterfly with a time of 34.74. She also placed second in the 200 yard freestyle.

She scored 33 points for the Goodland team and received a high point

trophy. She also picked up a second place trophy for the season.

Daron Roeder placed second in the 400 yard freestyle, 200 yard individual medley, 100 yard backstroke and 100 yard butterfly for boys 15-18. He also placed third in the 200 yard freestyle. He received a trophy for third place for the season.

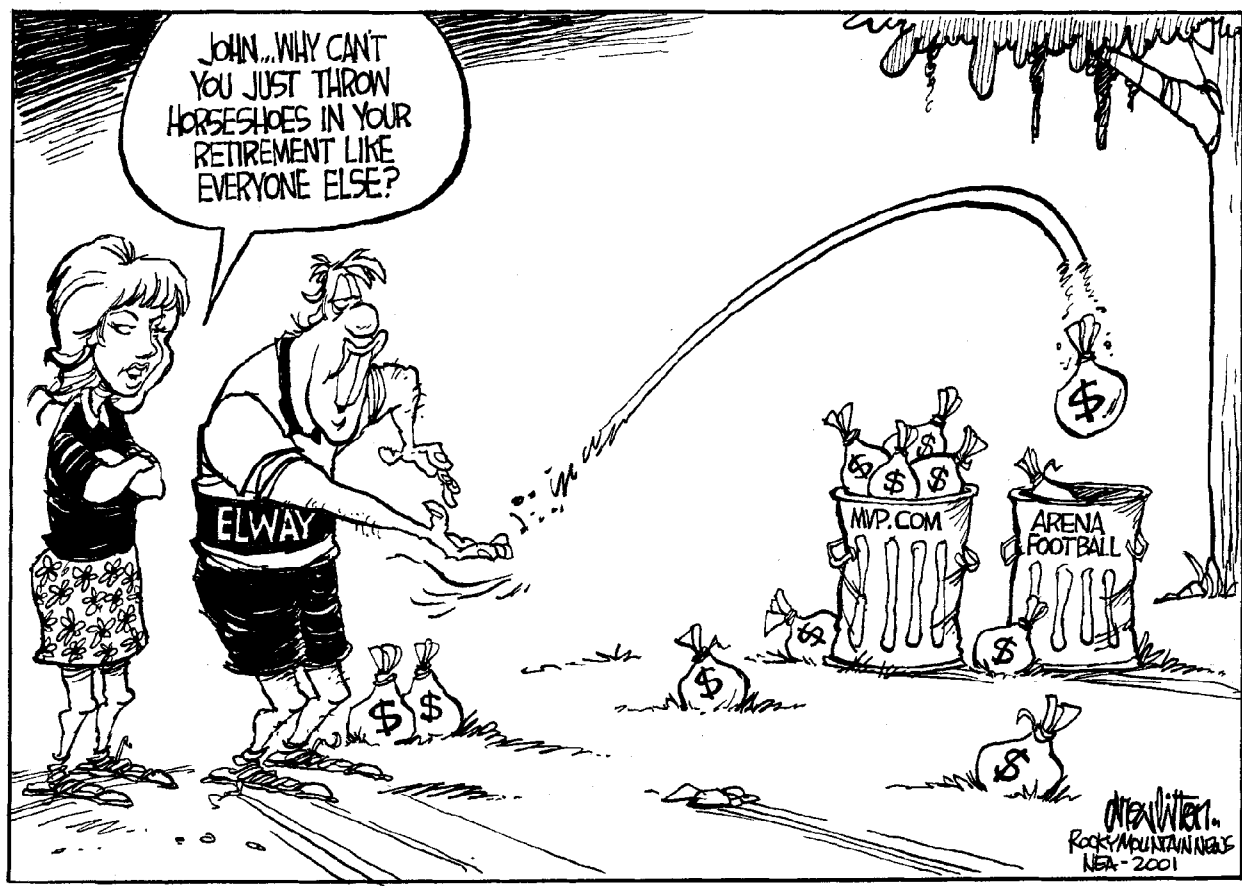
Nathan Linin finished third in the 200 yard freestyle for 11-12 boys. He finished fifth in the 100 yard individual medley, the 50 yard butterfly and the 50 yard breaststroke.

Erik Roeder finished fourth in the 25 yard breaststroke for boys 9-10.

In the 9-10 mixed 100 yard medley relay the team of Chelsey Horney, Erik Roeder, Hannah Blake and Julica Bonsall finished second.

In the 9-10 mixed 100 yard freestyle relay the team of Erik Roeder, Chelsey Horney, Hannah Blake and Darrik Ihrig finished third.

Others swimming were Jessica Lu and Kelsey Ihrig.



Rockies beat Giants 8-2

DENVER (AP) — Mike Hampton broke out of a seven-start slump, pitching a five-hitter to lead the Colorado Rockies to an 8-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Monday night.

Neifi Perez hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs for the Rockies, who won for just the sixth time in 31 games.

Hampton, 0-5 with an 8.06 ERA in his previous seven starts, had a two-hit shutout through seven innings before pinch-hitter Shawon Dunston broke it up with a two-run homer in the eighth. Hampton, who hadn't won since June 10, faced the minimum 18 batters through six innings. He allowed a one-out single to Rich Aurilia in the fourth and a one-out walk to Eric Davis in the fifth, but both were erased on double plays.

Hampton (10-7) struck out five and walked two.

Calvin Murray led off the seventh with the Giants' second hit. With one out, Barry Bonds walked, but Hamp-

ton got Jeff Kent on a fielder's-choice grounder and Davis on a comebacker.

With two outs in the eighth, Pedro Feliz singled and Dunston followed with his fifth homer.

Bonds, who with 42 homers has fallen slightly behind Mark McGwire's record 70-homer pace in 1998, went 1-for-3 with a single, a groundout, a double-play grounder and a walk.

Bonds has not homered since hitting two off Hampton last Wednesday at Pacific Bell Park.

It was San Francisco's third straight loss.

Russ Ortiz (11-6), who had won his previous three starts, went seven innings, allowing eight runs — six earned — on 10 hits.

Hampton also had two infield singles and scored twice.

In the third, Hampton reached on a squibber, went to second on a groundout and scored on Perez's two-out

single. Todd Helton then doubled off the right-field wall to score Perez.

With two outs in the fourth, Brent Butler walked and Hampton had an infield single up the middle. Juan Pierre lined an RBI single to left, and Perez followed with a three-run shot, his seventh.

Hampton also benefitted from solid defense, particularly from third baseman Jeff Cirillo, who made several acrobatic stops and threw out Kent from his knees in the fifth.

The Rockies added two unearned runs in the seventh, thanks to two San Francisco errors and Alex Ochoa's two-run double.

Notes: Before the game, the Rockies activated RHP Jose Jimenez off the disabled list and optioned RHP Craig Dingman to Triple-A Colorado Springs.

Jimenez, who has 12 of the Rockies' 13 saves this season, went on the DL earlier this month with shoulder inflammation. Rockies OF Larry Walker was rested for the second straight game because of a sore hamstring. 1B J.T. Snow was told by the Giants to remain in the team hotel Monday.

baseball scoreboard

American League

By The Associated Press

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	58	41	.586	—
Boston	56	42	.571	1 1/2
Toronto	47	53	.470	11 1/2
Baltimore	42	56	.429	15 1/2
Tampa Bay	32	67	.323	26

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	57	40	.588	—
Minnesota	58	41	.586	—
Chicago	48	49	.495	9
Detroit	43	53	.448	13 1/2
Kansas City	38	61	.384	20

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	72	27	.727	—
Oakland	53	46	.535	19
Anaheim	50	49	.505	22
Texas	40	57	.412	31

Monday's Games

Anaheim 9, Baltimore 4
Seattle 3, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 2
Cleveland 2, Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 7, Kansas City 2

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Hamilton 5-6) at Boston (Cone 5-1), 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 7-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 9-6), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Lowe 5-2) at Cleveland (Burba 9-6), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 5-6) at Texas (Helling 7-8), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 9-3) at Oakland (Zito 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-4) at Anaheim (Washburn 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Wilson 4-1) at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Towers 6-4) at Texas (Duchscherer 0-0), 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Toronto (Loaiza 6-9) at Boston (Arrojo 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 3-3), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 2-6) at Cleveland (Westbrook 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Maduro 0-2) at Texas (Davis 5-7), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-11) at Anaheim (Ortiz 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 1-5) at Seattle (Sele 12-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 11-7) at Oakland (Lidle 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	56	43	.566	—
Philadelphia	54	45	.545	2
Florida	51	48	.515	5
New York	45	55	.450	11 1/2
Montreal	44	56	.440	12 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	57	41	.582	—
Houston	54	44	.551	3
St. Louis	49	48	.505	7 1/2
Milwaukee	43	55	.439	14
Pittsburgh	38	59	.392	18 1/2
Cincinnati	37	62	.374	20 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	57	42	.576	—
Los Angeles	57	43	.570	1/2
San Francisco	52	48	.520	5 1/2
San Diego	49	51	.490	8 1/2
Colorado	42	57	.424	15

Monday's Games

Montreal 3, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 4
Chicago Cubs 6, Houston 2
Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 8, San Francisco 2
San Diego 4, Arizona 2
N.Y. Mets at Florida, ppd., rain

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Appier 5-9) at Florida (Smith 5-5), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-8) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 1-2), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Brower 4-7) at Atlanta (Burkett 7-7), 5:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Springer 0-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 8-5), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 6-9) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 11-5) at St. Louis (Morris 12-5), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 7-4) at Colorado (Chacon 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 7-7) at Arizona (Johnson 12-5), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-4), 11:05 a.m.
Montreal (Thurman 5-6) at Philadelphia (Person 8-5), 11:05 a.m.
Houston (Redding 3-0) at St. Louis (Hermanson 7-8), 11:40 a.m.
Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-5) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-7), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D. Williams 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-5), 12:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 8-11) at Colorado (Bohanon 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 5-6) at Florida (Dempster 11-8), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 2-0) at Arizona (Batista 5-6), 8:05 p.m.

Mavericks sign Finley

sports briefs

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Finley re-signed with the Dallas Mavericks, getting a seven-year contract worth more than \$100 million.

Finley became a free agent when he opted out of his contract after last season. Finley has been with the Mavericks for 4 1/2 seasons.

He made the All-Star team for the second straight season this year and helped the Mavericks to a 53-29 record, their best since 1988. Finley, 6-foot-7, led the NBA in minutes played (42 a game) and was the team's second-leading scorer at 21.5 points per game.

NEW YORK (AP) — Shooting guard Allan Houston re-signed with the New York Knicks for \$100 million for six years.

Houston averaged 18.7 points last season. Eleven other NBA shooting guards had a higher scoring average last season.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andre Agassi revealed that he and Steffi Graf will be parents of a baby boy in December.

Agassi, number one in the ATP Champions Race, is here to compete in the Mercedes Benz Cup.

In first-round matches, Britain's Greg Rusedski topped Paradorn Srichaphan of Thailand, 6-4, 7-6 (4); Paul Goldstein defeated Kim Alex, 6-4, 6-3; Bob Bryan eliminated Anthony Dupuis of France, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (3), 6-3 and Cyril Saulnier, France, beat Cristiano Caratti, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.

Michael Chang outlasted Noam Behr of Israel, 6-2 7-5.

Agassi, seeded third, is scheduled to play his first-round match Tuesday night.

Hudson beats Royals in fifth consecutive win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tim Hudson won his fifth consecutive decision, allowing five hits in seven innings to lead the Oakland Athletics over the Kansas City Royals 7-2 Monday night.

Hudson (12-5), who gave up both runs, is 5-0 with a 2.11 ERA in his last six starts, a major factor in helping Oakland (53-46) get back into the AL wild-card race following an 8-18 start.

The A's are 15-5 in July, baseball's best record this month, and 9-3 since the All-Star break.

Hudson allowed just two runners past first before Jermaine Dye's lead-off homer in the seventh. He retired the side in order in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings, at one point setting down 12 straight batters.

Ron Gant hit his first homer for Oakland, a three-run drive in the second inning. Gant, acquired from Colorado on July 3, was a late sub-

stitute for left fielder Billy McMillon, scratched because of a sore right shoulder.

Chad Durbin (6-9) gave up six runs and seven hits in six innings.

Eric Chavez was 3-for-5, making him 9-for-15 with four doubles, two homers, nine RBIs and six runs scored in the four-game series.

Chavez hit an RBI single in the second, and Gant's ninth homer of the season made it 4-0.

Jason Giambi hit a third-inning double that scored brother Jeremy, who walked.

Rey Sanchez made it 5-1 with a sacrifice fly in the bottom half.

Ramon Hernandez hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth, and Miguel Tejada singled home a run in the seventh off Tony Cogan.

Notes: This marked the 33rd time in 41 games that an Athletics starter has allowed three runs or fewer.

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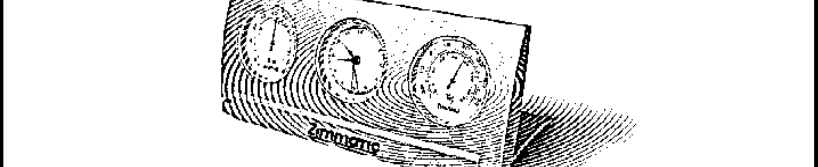
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