

Shriners hold golf benefit

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The Northwest Kansas Shrine Club is holding its annual benefit golf tournament Sunday at the Sugar Hills Country Club to raise money to cover the travel expenses for children needing to go to Shriners Hospitals.

Final registration for the tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, with the three-person scramble beginning with a shotgun start between 9 and 9:30 a.m. said Randy Toppliff, a Shrine member. The scramble will be a competition between teams of three people which can be composed of men, women or both.

The tournament is open to golfers of all ages, Toppliff said. Call the golf club at 899-2785 to register in advance. Participants must pay an entry fee, he

said, which will help the Shriner's to cover the cost of sending six children from northwest Kansas to Shrine hospitals.

It costs between \$300 and \$500 per child about once a month to travel to the hospitals, he said, so the expenses add up.

Besides the golf tournament, Toppliff said, there will be drawings at 3 p.m. Sunday. The winners do not need to be present, he said.

The prizes have been donated by merchants and individuals, said Shriner Art Nelson.

They include a luggage set, service club memberships from auto repair shops, one-night stays at motels, savings bonds from the banks, gift certificates, free meals at restaurants and others, he said.

Pitcher hit by ball and opposition

CHICAGO (AP)—Kip Wells keeps getting hit — by the baseball and by opposing teams.

Wells was smacked by a first-inning batted ball Thursday night for the second straight start, and then was buried again by a big inning as the Kansas City Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 6-3.

"He's been hit a lot in his career. Mo Vaughn hit him once in spring training. He's probably going to have to start getting himself in a better position," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. Wells (6-7) got hit in the forearm by Mike Sweeney's first-inning liner, though he picked up the ball and threw him out.

Two innings later, the Royals scored six runs, highlighted by Raul Ibanez's three-run double.

"I got into a big inning and couldn't get out of it," Wells said. "And that hurts."

The two-plus innings marked Wells' shortest outing of the season. It came

one start after he gave up seven runs and eight hits in the first inning against Boston, where he was hit in the thigh by a ball off the bat of Jose Offerman.

Wells' spot in the rotation is in jeopardy after allowing 17 earned runs in 10 innings over his last three starts. But he said taking the liner off his arm wasn't the reason he pitched so poorly.

"I can't say that was my demise, that I got hit," Wells said. "You have to be able to pitch through some things, whatever it is and I couldn't do it."

K.C.'s big inning helped Jeff Suppan (5-9) get his first win since June 29. The Royals averaged just 2.9 runs in his previous nine starts.

"It means a lot to put up a six spot in one inning. It's just nice to get a big lead," Suppan said.

He pitched three-hit, shutout ball for six innings before Jeff Liefier and Jose Valentin homered in the seventh to make it 6-3. Jason Grimsley relieved and struck out Magglio Ordonez to end the inning.

baseball scoreboard

American League									
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
New York	65	43	.602	—	Philadelphia	59	49	.546	2
Boston	60	47	.561	4 1/2	Florida	54	53	.505	6 1/2
Toronto	50	59	.459	15 1/2	New York	50	59	.459	11 1/2
Baltimore	45	64	.413	20 1/2	Montreal	47	62	.431	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	36	72	.333	29	Central Division				
Central Division						W	L	Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Cleveland	61	46	.570	—	Chicago	62	45	.579	—
Minnesota	61	47	.565	1/2	Houston	59	49	.546	3 1/2
Chicago	52	54	.491	8 1/2	St. Louis	54	52	.509	7 1/2
Detroit	46	60	.434	14 1/2	Milwaukee	46	60	.434	15 1/2
Kansas City	43	65	.398	18 1/2	Cincinnati	44	63	.411	18
West Division					Pittsburgh	41	66	.383	21
	W	L	Pct	GB	West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	78	30	.722	—	Los Angeles	61	48	.560	—
Oakland	58	50	.537	20	Arizona	60	48	.556	1/2
Anaheim	56	52	.518	22	San Francisco	60	49	.550	1
Texas	49	59	.454	29	San Diego	53	55	.491	7 1/2
National League					Colorado	45	63	.417	15 1/2
East Division					Thursday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Atlanta	61	47	.565	—	Milwaukee 4, Florida 3				
					Philadelphia 4, Colorado 2				
					San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 0				
					Montreal 1, Arizona 0				
					San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3				



Mike Moody swung big for Lonny's Quality Auto Body & ADM as Budweiser's Cody Schields watched from his catcher's crouch (above). David Avila rounded third after hitting a homer for Lonny's (left). Both men's efforts went for naught, as Budweiser won the game 9-5. Photos by Eric Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News.

Homer helps Phillies beat the Rockies 4-2

DENVER (AP) — Pat Burrell homered in his third straight game, leading David Coggin and the Philadelphia Phillies over the Colorado Rockies 4-2 Thursday.

Burrell, who had struggled since the All Star break before coming to Coors Field, went 2-for-2 with a double and his 14th home run of the year.

Scott Rolen doubled and scored twice for the Phillies. Burrell drove in two runs.

Juan Uribe hit his first major league home run for the Rockies.

Coggin (2-1) allowed two runs and nine hits in seven innings, and won for the first time since July 4. He had given up seven earned runs in 16 2-3 innings in his previous three starts.

Jose Mesa pitched a scoreless ninth

to pick up his 28th save in 30 chances. He has been successful in 14 straight opportunities.

John Thomson (0-4) lost in his first start since May 24. He was activated from the disabled list before the game after being out with an injured right shoulder.

Thomson retired the first five batters before Burrell hit a 3-2 fastball into the left-field seats with two outs in the second inning.

Rolen led off the fourth with a double and scored on Burrell's two-out double for a 2-0 lead.

Uribe's solo home run with two outs in the seventh spoiled Coggin's shut-out bid. The Rockies added a run later in the inning on Sal Fasano's double and pinch-hitter Greg Norton's single.

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