

Tournament proceeds go to scholarship

By Sharon Corcoran
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The winner of the Levi Hayden Memorial Scholarship presented the Hayden family with a check for the proceeds of the Levi Hayden Memorial Baseball Tournament last Friday. The tournament is part of the American Legion baseball season, director Liz West said, and the proceeds go to a scholarship fund established by Hay-

den's parents following his death Feb. 21, 1997. Levi's father, Bill Hayden, set up the memorial, West said, because of his son's love for baseball. Levi had played on the American Legion team for boys 16-18 during the year of his death, she said, and really had a love for the game. This year's scholarship winner, chosen by the Hayden family and last year's American Legion coaches, was

Michael Pickett. The requirements for scholarship applicants include being a high school senior who has played American Legion baseball during the summer prior to his senior year with "passion, courage and heart." The annual scholarship is \$250. West had asked Pickett to present the check from the proceeds of the tournament, which was also for \$250, to the Hayden family.

The tournament was played June 30 and July 1 with six teams. No winner was declared due to a game being rained out with no time to make it up. The highlight of the tournament, West said, is the selection of an inspirational player. The Hayden family donates a trophy each year to be given to the most inspirational player in the tournament. The player is chosen by the coaches of the teams participating,

the umpires and the press announcer. This year's winner was A.J. Owens from Ulysses. The American Legion baseball season concluded with the zone tournament July 20-22 in Osborne. Goodland was ranked eighth before the tournament with a season record of 5-25, but finished fourth in the tournament. Goodland played four games in the double elimination event. The team

lost to Rooks County 11-9 in their first game, beat St. Francis 14-3 in their second game, beat Norton 15-13 in their third and lost to Osborne 6-5 in their last. Smith Center won the tournament, Osborne finished second, Rooks County third and Goodland fourth. Other teams participating were St. Francis, Gove County, Norton and Phillipsburg.

Royals beat Orioles 6-4 in Ripken's final game in K.C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cal Ripken has so many milestones and streaks that when another one ends, he can smile graciously and talk about the fun of it all. Ripken's 16-game hitting streak ended, one game short of tying his career high, in his final appearance in Kansas City on Thursday night. The Orioles lost the game to the Royals 6-4, but Ripken was happy to talk about how much he enjoyed visiting Kansas City.

"I've been especially well received here, for some reason," he said. "The last few days, with the frenzy of people

coming out with their signs, I just tried to give everything I had to say good-bye. (The ovations are) really embarrassing, but tonight was nice." Ripken was 0-for-4 with two strikeouts, including in his final at-bat with one on and one out in the eighth. Before he stepped to the plate, he doffed his cap to a standing ovation. "You don't like to interrupt the flow of the game, but there's certain times and certain moments that it's all right," he said. "It certainly does feel good with the fans saying good-bye the way they did. Raul Ibanez homered, doubled and

drove in three runs as the Royals stopped a three-game losing streak. Dee Brown added three singles for the Royals, who had 12 hits. Kris Wilson (6-2) gave up four runs and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings. He cruised through the first five innings, giving up three hits and no runs. "Kris had a great game going, then he let it get away from him," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "I don't think he got tired. He got a little cocky and shook off (catcher Gregg) Zaun. He's a young guy. He's got the game right here and he got a little cocky. That's how fast it can get you."

Wilson said he didn't feel cocky, he just lost his effectiveness. "I just didn't execute," he said. "I gave up a couple of home runs and didn't make the pitches I needed to make. I just let the momentum switch to them instead of keeping it on our side. Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his 20th save. Sidney Ponson (5-8) allowed five runs and 11 hits with one strikeout and two hit batters. Carlos Febles led off the third with a double down the left-field line. He moved to third on a wild pitch and

scored on Neifi Perez' groundout to second. Ibanez led off the fourth with his seventh homer of the season to make it 2-0. It was just the ninth homer in the last 22 games for the Royals. Ibanez drove in two more runs with a double to right in the fifth, scoring Carlos Beltran and Mike Sweeney. After Mark Quinn lined out to Ripken, Brown and Zaun singled, scoring Ibanez. The Orioles closed to 5-4 in the sixth. David Segui hit a leadoff homer, his ninth of the season. Jeff Conine followed with a double and scored on

Chris Richard's third hit of the night, a single off second baseman Febles' glove. After Ripken flied out to right, Tony Batista hit his 19th home run, knocking out Wilson. *Notes:* Beltran's stolen base in the sixth inning was his 32nd steal without being caught, tying the Royals' record for most successful steals in a row. Willie Wilson set the record from July 23 to Sept. 23, 1980. Beltran was last caught stealing Sept. 20, 1999. The Royals painted the third-base bag and the Orioles' on-deck circle with an orange No. 8 in honor of Ripken.

Rockies win despite Sosa's homers

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa hit three home runs but was pulled before getting another at-bat, and Mike Hampton tied the NL record for pitchers with his seventh homer as the Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs 14-5 Thursday. Sosa, warming up for a weekend visit by Barry Bonds, hit his 38th, 39th and 40th homers. Sosa was replaced after connecting in the seventh inning with Chicago trailing by nine runs on a humid, 92-degree day at Wrigley Field. The major league mark of four

homers in a game has been accomplished 12 times, most recently by Mark Whiten in 1993. Sosa grounded out in his first at-bat, then hit solo homers in the third, fifth and seventh innings. He now has 426 for his career, tying him with current Cubs first base coach Billy Williams for 30th all-time. Sosa's seventh multihomer game this season wasn't enough as Colorado avoided a three-game sweep. Hampton, who also had an RBI single, homered off Felix Heredia in the sixth.

Hampton's seventh homer matched the NL mark shared by Don Drysdale (1958, 1965) and Don Newcombe (1955). The major league record is nine by Cleveland's Wes Ferrell in 1931. Hampton (12-8) allowed nine hits, including two of Sosa's homers and one by Ron Coomer, over six innings. Colorado jumped on Cubs starter Julian Tavarez (8-8) for five runs in the third, added three each in the fifth and sixth off Heredia and tacked on three more against David Weathers.

Players and coaches enshrined

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — If not for a few injuries at Southern Cal in 1978, Marcus Allen's only runs with the football might have come on interceptions and fumble recoveries. The first college player to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season wasn't recruited by the Trojans as a running back. Allen went to Southern Cal as a defensive back. And he wasn't moved to offense because of his elusive running ability or his pass-catching ability. He was switched to fullback so he could block for Charles White. "Who knows what would have happened if I'd have stayed a defensive

back?" Allen said. He's happy, though, with the way things turned out. He'll be enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame on Saturday, along with former Stanford quarterback John Elway, Nebraska wingback Johnny Rodgers and 22 other players and coaches. Among the coaches are Terry Don-

ahue of UCLA and Forest Evashevski of Hamilton, Washington State and Iowa. Most of the group already was officially inducted into the hall in December 2000 during a banquet in New York. Dick Duden, an end for Navy, and the late John Outland, a tackle at Kansas and Penn, were inducted earlier this year.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	46	.600	—
Boston	64	50	.561	4 1/2
Toronto	54	61	.470	15
Baltimore	48	68	.414	21 1/2
Tampa Bay	38	77	.330	31
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	64	50	.561	—
Minnesota	64	50	.561	—
Chicago	56	57	.496	7 1/2
Detroit	48	65	.425	15 1/2
Kansas City	45	70	.391	19 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	83	32	.722	—
Oakland	65	50	.565	18
Anaheim	60	55	.522	23
Texas	50	65	.435	33
Thursday's Games				
Minnesota 6, Cleveland 4				
Oakland 6, Boston 0				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3				
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4				
Texas 7, Detroit 3				
Toronto 6, Seattle 5				
Anaheim 3, Chicago White Sox 2				
Friday's Games				
Boston (Cone 7-1) at Baltimore (Towers 6-7), 5:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Mays 12-9) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 4-7), 5:15 p.m.				
Detroit (Weaver 10-10) at Kansas City (Byrd 4-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Woodard 1-1) at Texas (Davis 5-8), 6:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Lyon 1-0) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 8-8), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 3-4) at Oakland (Lidle 6-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-4) at Seattle (Sele 12-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Boston (Nomo 11-5) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-6), 11:15 a.m.				
Minnesota (Thomas 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-9), 2:15 p.m.				
Detroit (Lima 3-3) at Kansas City (George 0-3), 6:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Nagy 4-5) at Texas (Oliver 9-7), 6:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Loaiza 8-9) at Anaheim (Ortiz 10-7), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 1-1) at Oakland (Hiljius 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-0) at Seattle (Abbott 12-2), 8:05 p.m.				
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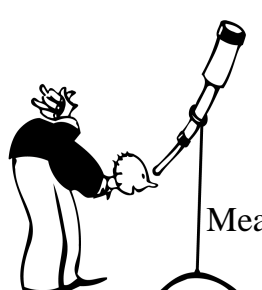
West Division				
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Los Angeles	65	50	.565	—
San Francisco	64	51	.557	1
Arizona	63	51	.553	1 1/2
San Diego	55	59	.482	9 1/2
Colorado	47	67	.412	17 1/2
Thursday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 4, Milwaukee 3				
Florida 3, Arizona 1				
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 2				
Colorado 14, Chicago Cubs 5				
St. Louis 9, Montreal 6				
Pittsburgh 8, Los Angeles 5				
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 4				
Houston 6, Atlanta 5				
Friday's Games				
San Francisco (Estes 8-6) at Chicago (Cubs 14-5), 1:20 p.m.				
Houston (Astacio 6-13) at Florida (Burnett 8-7), 5:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Chacon 6-6) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 5-11), 5:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-1) at Montreal (Thurman 6-7), 5:05 p.m.				

San Diego (Tollberg 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Williams 1-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Baldwin 1-0) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 3-2), 5:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Williams 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 6-10), 5:10 p.m.				
Arizona (Schilling 16-5) at Atlanta (Marquis 2-3), 5:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
St. Louis (Hermanson 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-6), 11:15 a.m.				
Arizona (Batista 6-7) at Atlanta (Millwood 2-4), 2:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Gagne 4-4) at Philadelphia (Person 9-6), 2:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Hernandez 10-11) at Chicago Cubs (Van Poppel 3-1), 2:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Suzuki 0-3) at Montreal (Munoz 0-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Houston (Powell 2-2) at Florida (Dempster 13-9), 5:05 p.m.				
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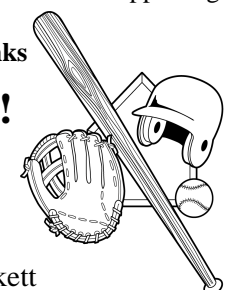
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