

Chiefs and Bears commit blunders

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If things don't get better fast, it'll be a long season for the Kansas City Chiefs and Chicago Bears.

Mistakes, penalties and missed assignments were the order of the day during the Chiefs' 10-9 exhibition victory Saturday night. A good example was Mikhael Ricks. The Kansas City tight end made the play of the night with a 30-yard touchdown catch from Trent Green.

But he also failed to run the correct route on a later play and let quarterback Todd Collins get clobbered from his blind side.

"I thought both teams were a bit sloppy," Bears coach Dick Jaaron said. "It was low scoring, and both teams

were struggling to get the ball in the end zone. We've got three weeks to get ready for the opening game."

The Bears, 1-2 in exhibition play, were flagged 9 times for 80 yards in penalties while the Chiefs drew 9 flags for 45 yards. The Chiefs had four fumbles but got them all back.

"It was not as clean a game as we had hoped," said coach Dick Vermeil.

The most optimistic note for the Chiefs was that their defense has not allowed a touchdown. They shut out Washington 20-0 and allowed the Bears only three Paul Edinger field goals.

"We still have a ways to go, but I think that the big thing is from our wide receiver standpoint," Green said.

speedway results

The following are the results of the races held at the Sherman County Speedway Saturday.

Bomber Heat 1

1. 43J Jarod Smades, Goodland
2. 11 Michael Shannon, Atwood
3. 33 Wayne Williams, Wiley, Colo.
4. 111 Matt Giesenhausen, Colby
5. 16 Brett/Jim Glassman, Oakley

Bomber Heat 2

1. 25 Jeremy Blackwill, Quinter
2. 12 Ryan Shaw, Oakley
3. 87X Johnny Ohrman, Colby
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Stock Heat 1

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2. 2D Dwayne Dechant, Lamar, Colo.
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4. WWI Ricky Alvarado, Gilcrest, Colo.
5. 75 Ken Maloney, Kingsburg, Colo.
6. 9 Monty Nordyke, Holly, Colo.

Modified Heat 2

1. 3 Brady Coen, Wiley, Colo.
2. 34H Doug Holzmeister, Colby
3. 23G Brian Garrett, Westminster, Colo.
4. 70 Bobby Joe Scott, Liberal
5. 383 Milo Lippelmann, Oberlin

Modified Heat 3

1. 23X Jeff Hartwell, Colby
2. 7K Kevin Wark, Colby
3. 21 John Icke, Colby
4. 8X Dick Brack, Longmont, Colo.
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baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

American League					National League				
East Division					West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	73	51	.589	—	Seattle	89	35	.718	—
Boston	67	55	.549	5	Oakland	72	52	.581	17
Toronto	58	66	.468	15	Anaheim	66	58	.532	23
Baltimore	53	71	.427	20	Texas	54	70	.435	35
Tampa Bay	44	81	.352	29 1/2					
Central Division					Sunday's Games				
W	L	Pct	GB		Texas 8, Toronto 4				
Cleveland	69	54	.561	—	Baltimore 13, Boston 7				
Minnesota	65	59	.524	4 1/2	Anaheim 4, Cleveland 1				

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W	L	Pct	GB		East Division				
Houston	71	53	.573	—	Atlanta	68	55	.553	—
Chicago	68	54	.557	2	Philadelphia	67	56	.545	1
St. Louis	68	55	.553	2 1/2	Florida	59	64	.480	9
Milwaukee	53	68	.438	16 1/2	New York	56	68	.452	12 1/2
Cincinnati	48	75	.390	22 1/2	Montreal	53	71	.427	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	45	78	.366	25 1/2					
West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB						
Arizona	72	51	.585	—					
San Francisco	70	54	.564	2 1/2					

Los Angeles	67	57	.540	5 1/2
San Diego	61	62	.496	11
Colorado	53	70	.431	19
Sunday's Games				
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4				
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0				
Houston 12, Pittsburgh 2				
Colorado 6, Florida 5				
N.Y. Mets 6, Los Angeles 5				
Montreal 2, San Diego 1				
Arizona 13, Chicago Cubs 6				
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 1				

Basketball team wins

The junior high-age team from Goodland that competed in the Mid-America Youth Basketball program this summer won two tournaments and placed second in three others.

A story on the community page in the Tuesday, Aug. 14, issue of the *Goodland Daily News*, said that the three teams from Goodland placed only at the Sterling, Colo., tournament. This mistake was due to incorrect information given to the paper.

The ninth and 10th grade team won its age division and the 11th and 12th grade team placed third at the Sterling tournament, Coach Jon McLean said, but did not place at the other tournaments.

The junior high team won tournaments at Sterling and at Denver, Coach Jay Herl said, and placed second at Great Bend, Colby and Colorado Springs. The team placed third at Garden City, he said.

The team's record for the six tournaments was 29-7, the coach said.

Rockies beat Marlins 6-5

DENVER (AP) — While relieved to earn his first victory in two years, John Thomson said the feeling can't match the high of pitching pain-free again.

Thomson pitched seven strong innings, Larry Walker and Mark Little homered and the Colorado Rockies held on to beat the Florida Marlins 6-5 Sunday to sweep a three-game series.

Colorado won for the seventh time in 10 games and handed the Marlins their seventh straight loss. Thomson (1-5), who missed the 2000 season recovering from shoulder surgery, had lost 10 consecutive decisions and hadn't won since Aug. 15, 1999.

"I'd have to rank this one up there near the top," Thomson said.

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