Team practices hard

Girls golfers get ready

Coach Connie Livengood says her Goodland High School girls golf team is hard at work getting ready to begin the season.

Monday evening was practice No. 11, at the Sugar Hills golf course for the 14 girls on the team. The team has been doing two practices a day, the coach said, and some of the girls have been going out and practicing on their own.

This is Livengood's first year coaching golf, following Ben Williams. She has coached junior high track in the spring, and this is her third year as head coach for girls basketball.

The girls are looking forward to this season with high hopes, she said. They are talking about the challenge they face from teams like Lakin, Syracuse and Ulysses and how good it will be for them.

The girls have set a goal that they, as a team, would like to qualify for state this year. There are several returning golfers from last year, the coach said. A couple of them went to state individually last year.



Freshmen Bailee Guyer (right) and Amy Cebula practice putting Monday night at the Sugar Hills Country Club. The Cowgirl team of 14 girls is looking forward to a good season.

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feeling about her first season with the have been set, both individually and Livengood said she has a positive girls and is pleased with the goals that as a team.

Royals' hitter helps team to victory

Kansas City Royals took Raul Ibanez off their roster twice this season.

Most likely, it won't happen a third ime

Since his second recall from Triple-A Omaha on June 17, Ibanez has become the best hitter in the Royals' lineup. He has 21 RBIs in his last 16 games, including three in Monday night's 10-1 win over the Chicago White Sox.

"I don't think there's any 'clicking'

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The to hitting — at least that's not how it is ter we have," Muser said. "He works to me," said Ibanez, who went 3-for-4 the count, and when he gets a pitch to with his 11th homer and raised his average 10 points to .303. "It's an everyday grind."

Dave McCarty also went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIS for the ing to make plays at the plate in two Royals, who handed Chicago its fourth straight loss.

Ibanez is succeeding at the plate because he doesn't press, Royals manager Tony Muser said.

"He's probably the most patient hit- lead.

Cleveland (Nagy 4-6) at Oakland (Hiljus 2-0), 8:05

hit, he hits it.'

Defensive impatience cost the White Sox dearly in Monday night's game.

Third baseman Jose Valentin, lookbases-loaded situations, instead committed errors on two consecutive grounders.

The Royals turned those mistakes into a five-run third inning and a 6-0

Golf team finished third

The 12 man team representing the playoff to capture Medalist honors. Colby Country Club won the KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic 12 Golf Tournament Sunday at Sugar Hills Country Club.

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The Goodland team representing Sugar Hills finished third, two strokes behind the second-place Atwood team. Other teams were Norton, fourth; St. Francis, fifth; Hoxie, sixth; Oakley, seventh; Oberlin, eighth; Benkelman, Neb., ninth; Tribune, 10th and Sharon Springs, last.

Three golfers parred the 18-hole course with 71s: They were Jim Stanley, Colby; Kevin Finley, Atwood; and Dick Ahlberg, Oberlin. Stanley won a

Colby's team was led by Stanley's par, Lonnie Melvin's one over and David Pool's two over. In addition to Finley's par, the Atwood team benefited from a four over par by Lyn Curtin.

Goodland's best score was turned in by Jon McLean, who finished two over par. Dax Hayden's three over par also helped the team.

Norton's best individual efforts came from Mark Klein and Clayton Cox, both two over par, and Joe Herman's three over par. For St. Francis, Gerald Lauer shot four over par and Larry Gable shot five over.

The Hoxie team was led by Cole Nondorf, who finished two over par while Kevin Shaw's four over par topped the Oakley team. Ahlberg's par and Grant Vollertsen's four over were the best for Oberlin.

Shawn Jones shot two over par for Benkelmen and Doug Peckham finished six over. Tribune's best round was turned in by Jim Seba Jr., who shot seven over par, while Sharon Springs was led by Skip David at 10 over.

Winners of the shootouts held on Saturday at the country club were Devlin Mull of Goodland, Kevan Taylor of Colby and Clayton Cox of Norton.

The freshman football team will

The junior varsity team will play

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. The team's

first home game will be played at 5

p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, against Hol-

play their first game at home against St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

31, at Cowboy Stadium.

Scrimmage to be held on Thursday

Goodland High School football and cross country teams will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Cowboy Stadium.

The cross country team will be available for pictures at 5:15 p.m., Athletic Director Dick Liess said, and the football team will have pictures taken at 5:30 p.m.

The annual Soap Scrimmage for try girls exhibition run at 6 p.m. The Hays will start at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. cross country boys will run at 7 p.m.

A football parents' meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, Liess said, and all parents are encouraged to attend.

The cross country team will host their first game in Colby starting at their first meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Sugar Hills Country Club.

The football scrimmage will begin The first game for varsity football at 6:30 p.m., following the cross counwill also be at home. The game against comb.

Packers beat Broncos despite injuries

Green Bay Packers were counting on a healthier lineup after enduring their worst injury epidemic in franchise history last year.

But a dozen front-line players sat out Monday night, and Antonio Freeman joined them on the sideline with a concussion in the Packers' 22-7 preseason victory over Denver.

Just before halftime, Freeman was running full speed over the middle and had just caught a Brett Favre pass when cornerback Eric Brown's helmet-tojaw hit sent Freeman plunging to the grass head first.

"I was surprised because I thought it was a good hit," said Brown, who was high-fiving Ian Gold as Freeman was prone on the ground. The crowd booed and the flag came down.

Brown's coach, Mike Shanahan, said he'd have to see the film. Don't bother, said Packers coach Mike Sherman.

"It was a hit that obviously is not encouraged by the NFL," Sherman said. "But they happen and you move on. But hopefully, Freeman will be OK.'

It's unlikely Freeman will play Saturday against Miami.

"His head was still pounding him in

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The with the consequences, at least that's led Green Bay to scores on all four of what the league tells you," Brown said. "But on the screen, it looked like I got him more on the shoulder. I didn't re-

> ally see helmet to helmet.' The Packers played without their top two tailbacks—Ahman Green (groin) and Dorsey Levens (hand), which played a role in a sputtering offensive attack, although Sherman said he wouldn't use that as an excuse.

Favre and the Packers were held out of the end zone in the first half thanks to a heavy blitz package by Broncos defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes, who made his first trip to Lambeau Field since his firing 20 months ago after just one season as head coach of the Packers.

"They played the coverages we were Billy Schroeder said. "That kind of threw us for a loop a little bit, but I think our line did a real good job of picking it up."

Favre, however, was struck in the facemask by a linebacker once.

"I think he's OK," Sherman said. "He certainly was shaken up, though."

The Packers trailed 7-3 at halftime, but quickly took the lead in the third quarter behind Doug Pederson, who the most ever for an NFL quarterback.

its third-quarter possessions, including field goals of 31, 39 and 49 yards by Ryan Longwell.

Despite finishing 8-of-12 for 112 yards and a 19-yard TD to Donald Driver, Pederson said he doesn't know if he wrapped up the backup quarterback job over Billy Joe Tolliver.

"I hate to speculate, but I don't think tonight hurt," he said.

Pederson was Favre's caddie in 1998, but said he said he's much improved after starting stints in Cleveland and Philadelphia since then.

They will return to practice Wednesday facing a fresh challenge from Michael Bishop, who was waived by New England.

Bishop, a third-year pro who was expecting but not the fronts," receiver runner-up for the Heisman Trophy while at Kansas State in 1999, will report to practice Wednesday.

"He's mobile. He's got a strong arm. He's not very accurate, which isn't good for a quarterback," Sherman said 'So, hopefully we can't correct some things. We just want to take a look at him.'

Favre means to make the issue moot -he's started 155 consecutive games,

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N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 12-10) at Texas (Oliver 9-St. Louis (Hermanson 11-9) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 3-4), 5:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-1) at Kansas City Colorado (Hampton 12-9) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter -10). 5:10 p.m. Boston (Wakefield 8-8) at Anaheim (Ortiz 11-7). San Diego (Jarvis 10-9) at Atlanta (Burkett 10-8).

5:35 p.m. Detroit (Lima 4-4) at Seattle (Abbott 12-3), 8:05

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the locker room a few minutes ago, Sherman said. The NFL is cracking down on such

hits this season and is threatening players with a one-game suspension. "You have to go out and hit and deal



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