

Relay for Life raises \$12,000

Volunteers walk and sell luminaries to raise money

Following a lightrain, participants in the second annual Relay for Life walked under a rainbow at the fairgrounds Friday, starting at 7 p.m. and walking until 7 a.m. Saturday to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

There were nearly 150 participants, said event chairperson Michelle Shoff, almost double the participation last year. The event kicked off with a survivor walk which included 46 cancer survivors, organizer Nina Mersch said.

The survivors began the walk with one lap around the track, Mersch, a cancer survivor herself, said, then the relay began. Eleven teams participated, she said, and each had a member on the track at all times throughout the night. There were 10-15 members per team, Shoff said, and

some of the walkers from the survivor walk also were in the relay.

There were 604 luminaries, small lighted paper bags, sold for the event at \$10 each, Shoff said, mostly representing cancer victims and survivors. Mersch was the top fund-raiser for the event, Shoff said, selling 111 luminaries.

The total money raised as part of the event was \$11,935, she said, which is double the amount raised last year. The money came from corporate and team sponsors, sale of luminaries and donations, Shoff said, and will be spent on cancer research and education.

The committee that plans the event began meeting in May, Shoff said, to choose the site, contact corporate sponsors, recruit teams and get businesses to sponsor teams.



Relay for life participants walked around a track lit by luminaries Friday evening through Saturday morning at the fairgrounds earning money for the American Cancer Society. Photo by Eric Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News

Chiefs' cornerback short on results

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Time may be running out on Eric Warfield, the young cornerback who's always been long on potential but short on results.

A year ago, in his third season out of Nebraska, Warfield was handed Kansas City's right cornerback job. But because of injury and inconsistency, he did not hold onto it. Now he's locked in a fierce fight with second-year man William Barteel to see who will start at that vital position.

It's about the closest competition in the Chiefs' camp.

"This has to be the time for me to make a breakthrough," he said. "I've only gotten to play one good season. Last year I had to deal with the sitting out and watch the young guys play. This year I'm going to have to do something or else I'm going to be with another team, or out of the league."

In his first three years, Warfield has

shown flashes of brilliance. Former coach Gunther Cunningham boldly predicted the 6-0, 200-pounder would be the Chiefs' next star in the defensive secondary.

But he has also had terrible, costly lapses. At one point last year, coaches were openly disgusted and busted him to the bottom of the depth chart.

Having Dick Vermeil replace Cunningham and bring in an almost entirely new staff was probably a huge break.

"With the fresh start, it has made a change," Warfield said. "It's nothing against Gun. But we've got two different coaches in Gun and Vermeil. When coach Vermeil came in, he sat down with me he said he was going to give me a fresh start."

"I felt good that I wasn't going to start at the back of the bus."

Whether he beats out Barteel or not, it sounds as though Warfield should see

plenty of action.

"The competition is very heated," Vermeil said at the conclusion of Tuesday morning's practice. "The nice thing is they both can play. We've got two starters at the right corner."

Something else working in Warfield's favor is the renewed emphasis on physical pass defense. Gone are the zone defenses that characterized much of last year's approach.

"It's a lot of bump-and-run instead of the zone," Warfield said. "These guys have a lot of confidence in the front four we have, and obviously they have a lot of confidence in us that we can play bump-and-run. Right now that's what we're putting in. It's actually working out pretty good."

Still missing, in the meantime, is injury-prone defensive tackle Dan Williams. Signed two years ago to a huge contract, Williams has been slowed constantly by injury. A foot

condition has kept him from practicing at all this summer and it sounds like Vermeil is losing patience.

"I don't know about Dan Williams," Vermeil said Tuesday. "I really don't. We find a little more wrong with him every day. We're getting first opinions, second opinions, third opinions, fourth opinions, fifth opinions. Maybe we'll find an opinion that says he can play."

Vermeil stopped short of accusing Williams of dogging it.

"There isn't a guy who's played as long as he has that doesn't have some bumps or bruises or maybe will never feel 100 percent," he said.

"But we were sort of counting on him being ready to go (in the season opener)."

"Now his knee is bothering him," Vermeil said. "We had an MRI."

Asked if it was Williams' "good knee," Vermeil said, "I'm not sure which is his good knee."

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press					Baltimore (Towers 8-7) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 1-3), 5:35 p.m.				
American League					N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 2-2) at Texas (Bell 4-2), 6:05 p.m.				
East Division					Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-1) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-10), 6:05 p.m.				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	74	52	.587	—	Boston (Fossum 1-0) at Anaheim (Rapp 5-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Boston	69	55	.557	4					
Toronto	60	66	.476	14					
Baltimore	53	72	.424	20 1/2					
Tampa Bay	45	81	.357	29					
Central Division					National League				
W	L	Pct	GB		East Division				
Cleveland	70	55	.560	—	Atlanta	68	56	.548	—
Minnesota	65	61	.516	5 1/2	Philadelphia	67	57	.540	1
Chicago	61	63	.492	8 1/2	Florida	59	65	.476	9
Detroit	52	72	.419	17 1/2	New York	57	68	.456	11 1/2
Kansas City	51	75	.405	19 1/2	Montreal	53	72	.424	15 1/2
West Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	90	36	.714	—	Houston	72	53	.576	—
Oakland	73	53	.579	17	Chicago	69	56	.552	3
Anaheim	66	60	.524	24	St. Louis	69	56	.552	3
Texas	55	71	.437	35	Milwaukee	55	69	.444	16 1/2
Tuesday's Games					Cincinnati	49	76	.392	23
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 4					Pittsburgh	46	78	.371	25 1/2
Toronto 7, Minnesota 5					West Division				
Texas 13, N.Y. Yankees 3					W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1					Arizona	72	52	.581	—
Boston 8, Anaheim 5					San Francisco	71	54	.568	1 1/2
Seattle 4, Detroit 1					Los Angeles	68	57	.544	4 1/2
Cleveland 2, Oakland 1					San Diego	62	62	.500	10
Today's Games					Colorado	53	71	.427	19
Baltimore (Ponson 5-9) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-10), 5:15 p.m.					Tuesday's Games				
Toronto (Loaiza 9-9) at Minnesota (Reed 1-2), 6:05 p.m.					Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 1				
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 12-10) at Texas (Oliver 9-8), 6:05 p.m.					Pittsburgh 4, Arizona 2				
Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-1) at Kansas City (George 1-4), 6:05 p.m.					San Francisco 10, Montreal 2				
Boston (Wakefield 8-8) at Anaheim (Ortiz 11-7), 8:05 p.m.					Los Angeles 5, Florida 4				
Detroit (Lima 4-4) at Seattle (Abbott 12-3), 8:05 p.m.					St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 6				
Cleveland (Burba 9-8) at Oakland (Hiljous 2-0), 8:05 p.m.					Houston 8, Philadelphia 2				
Thursday's Games					N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 2				
Toronto (Halladay 1-1) at Minnesota (Lohse 3-5), 11:05 a.m.					San Diego 3, Atlanta 1, 10 innings				
Cleveland (Sabathia 13-4) at Oakland (Mulder 15-6), 1:35 p.m.					Today's Games				
Detroit (Redman 2-4) at Seattle (Pineiro 2-0), 4:35 p.m.					Milwaukee (Suzuki 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-10), 12:20 p.m.				

5:05 p.m.					Arizona (Johnson 17-5) at Pittsburgh (McKnight 1-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Houston (Miller 13-6) at Philadelphia (Person 10-6), 5:05 p.m.					Los Angeles (Baldwin 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 14-10), 5:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Chacon 6-7) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 6-10), 5:10 p.m.					Houston (C. Hernandez 1-0) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-0), 5:05 p.m.				
Thursday's Games					Colorado (Neagle 7-6) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-8), 5:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Smith 3-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 8-10), 10:35 a.m.					San Diego (Lawrence 3-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-5), 5:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Haynes 8-15) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 8-8), 12:20 p.m.									



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Ex-Met receives boos from crowd at Shea

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Hampton got an earful from the crowd when he walked to the Shea Stadium mound in the first inning. By the time he walked off, the New York Mets had the fans cheering.

Mike Piazza hit his 300th homer as a catcher, and the Mets spoiled Hampton's return to New York with a 5-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday night.

"I really didn't have a lot of time to think about it," said Hampton, who signed a \$121 million, eight-year contract with the Rockies over the winter after one season with the Mets. "You know, there are memories there. But when I'm out there, I'm pitching for the

Rockies."

Hampton (12-10) was heartily booed during pregame introductions, when he took the mound in the first inning and each time he batted.

"I pretty much knew what they were going to do," Hampton said. "I more or less expected it. I pitched as best I could for them last year. And now I'm doing the best I can for the Rockies."

Many Mets players said they were surprised by the crowd's reaction to Hampton.

"But I guess we've been giving the fans a lot of practice this year, unfortunately," Piazza said with a smile. "I guess we've been keeping them warmed up."

Pitcher gets out of jam to beat the Royals 6-1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jon Garland got out of a first-inning jam and made the rest of his outing look easy.

Garland allowed his first four batters to reach base, but gave up just one unearned run as the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 6-1 Tuesday night.

"He was a little shaky in the first inning," Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said. "They had one run in already and he gets a double play like that. The momentum of the game really shifted at that time."

After Joe Randa's single scored Luis Alicea, the bases were loaded for Raul Ibanez, who has been Kansas City's

best hitter lately with a .333 average and 21 RBIs his previous 16 games.

But Ibanez bounced back to Garland, who started a 1-2-3 double play, and Dave McCarty popped out to end the inning.

"I threw him a changeup down and got him to bounce it right back to me," Garland said. "I have no idea how I got out of that. I kept attacking guys. I was going for that groundball and got it."

With the bases loaded and none out, Royals manager Tony Muser was hoping for another big inning. Kansas City had a five-run third Monday night in a 10-1 rout of the White Sox.

Jose Valentin, Jeff Liefer and Chris Singleton homered for the White Sox.

corrections

The photo credit for the picture of the Shimeall family on the Friends page of the Aug. 21 edition of *The Goodland Daily News* should go to Ginger Greenspun. Additionally, the name Natalie Shimeall, under the picture, should be Natalie Shimeall Austin. These errors were due to reporter oversight.

In the same paper, a story about livestock in the city said an ordinance passed in 1992 allowed keeping livestock at commercial locations. That was allowed by the 1972 version but the 1992 ordinance prohibited keeping any livestock in the city. This was a reporting error.

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The caption under the photo of the Cherry Ave. construction on the front page of the Tuesday, Aug. 21, edition said that Cherry would be open by the weekend. He said it will be open by Labor Day weekend. This was a reporting error.

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