

Mustangs win at home

The Grant Junior High Mustangs have won three football games in the last few days, with the eighth grade team beating Atwood at home 30-0, the seventh grade team beating Hoxie 16-6 and the seventh grade "B" team beating Colby 14-8.

Bobby Miller led the team in rushing against Atwood on Thursday with 11 carries for 187 yards and three touchdowns. Jace Herl was second with eight carries for 67 yards and a two-point conversion.

Miller led the Mustangs in passing with three completions for 51 yards and a touchdown, and Brandon Zelfer was second with two completions for 48 yards and a touchdown.

Brady Nelson was the team's leading receiver with one catch for 38 yards and a touchdown. Derek Fenner caught one pass for 23 yards and a touchdown.

The seventh grade "B" team beat Colby at home Saturday. with Brett Schields leading the team in rushing with five carries for 114 yards and a touchdown. Brett Bahe had six carries for 48 yards and a touchdown.

Mikey Doll threw two complete passes for 16 yards and one two-point conversion. Bahe had one catch for eight yards and a two-point conversion and Schields had one catch for a gain of eight.

The seventh grade team beat Hoxie 16-6 Thursday, Sept. 6, in Hoxie. Jerrod Goodman led the team in rushing with 12 carries for 142 yards and one touchdown. Nick Angelos gained 60 yards in 12 carries and scored a touchdown.

Nathan Linin led the Mustangs in passing with two completions for six yards and two two-point conversions.

Landon Williams was the Mustangs' leading receiver with two catches for 6 yards and two two-point conversions.

The seventh grade team lost at Scott City on Thursday 26-6. Goodman led the team in rushing with seven carries for 32 yards and a touchdown. Angelos gained 17 yards in five carries.

Linin threw a pass to Williams for 55 yards, and Angelos threw a 30-yard pass to Bahe.



Bobby Miller, No. 32, ran with the ball in the Grant Junior High Mustangs' victory over Atwood at home. Photo by Sheila Smith/The Goodland Daily News

Bronco too good

DENVER (AP) — What does Denver Broncos running back Olandis Gary have in common with a Harvard graduate who stocks shelves in a grocery store? Both are overqualified for their job descriptions.

Gary, two years removed from a 1,159-yard season, appeared only on special teams in Denver's first game against New York last week while serving as insurance to Terrell Davis and Mike Anderson.

Barring injury, the duties are expected to be the same again Sunday when the Broncos travel to play the Arizona Cardinals.

"Truthfully, I don't like it, but it's something I have to do," Gary said after practice earlier this week.

Coach Mike Shanahan described Anderson, Gary and Davis as interchangeable when they shared playing time during exhibition games, but it was no secret that one would be left out of the rotation once the season began.

Davis, the 1998 league MVP, got the starting job after proving healthy following two years of knee and leg problems, and Anderson was named the backup following a 2000 season that culminated with the NFL's offensive rookie of the year award.

Rockies beat Diamondbacks despite errors

DENVER (AP) — Todd Helton and Jeff Cirillo opened the bottom of the ninth inning with back-to-back homers, giving the Colorado Rockies a 10-9 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday night.

The Rockies committed four errors and erased deficits of 6-0 and 9-6 for an unlikely victory over the first-place Diamondbacks, who had 20-game winner Curt Schilling on the mound as they entered the night two games ahead of San Francisco in the NL West.

Byung-Hyun Kim (5-6) started the ninth for Arizona and Helton greeted him with his second homer of the game and 43rd of the season. Cirillo, who had three hits and three RBIs, then hit a 2-

2 pitch over the center-field fence as Kim blew his fourth save in 20 chances.

Helton, who set a career high for homers, went 4-for-5. Mike Myers (2-3) pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings for the victory.

The Diamondbacks, who had won seven of eight against Colorado, looked like they would overcome a shaky start by Schilling when Reggie Sanders followed an intentional walk with a three-run homer that gave Arizona a 9-6 lead in the seventh.

Eight of Sanders' 31 homers this season have come against the Rockies.

The announced crowd of 30,552 — which was closer to 20,000 — was then

rewarded when Cirillo tied his career high with his 15th homer of the season.

The crowd was significantly smaller and less enthusiastic than Monday night, when baseball returned after a six-day break following the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Schilling, who wrote a heartfelt letter to America after the attacks, was in position to win his 21st game but gave up six runs and 10 hits in five innings. He had allowed 13 earned runs in his previous eight starts.

After Sanders' homer, the Rockies pulled to 9-8 in the bottom half on an RBI single by Cirillo and Alex Ochoa's sacrifice fly.

The Rockies played without right

fielder Larry Walker, who leads the NL with a .344 batting average. Walker had soreness above his right elbow after being hit by a pitch from Randy Johnson on Monday night.

Three Colorado errors led to three unearned runs as the Diamondbacks took a 6-0 lead in the first before the Rockies began chipping away against Schilling, whose career ERA at Coors Field rose from 4.15 to 4.78.

Gary Bennett, a former teammate of Schilling's in Philadelphia, had an RBI single in the second, and the Rockies scored three runs in the third on back-to-back homers by Jose Ortiz and Helton.

Juan Pierre had an RBI single in the

fourth, and Cirillo's run-scoring single tied the game at 6 in the fifth.

After throwing 36 pitches in the first, Rockies starter John Thomson held Arizona hitless until Tony Womack's one-out single in the seventh.

Notes: Schilling got his 2,000th career strikeout in the third inning. The Rockies claimed OF John Barnes off waivers from the Minnesota Twins. Barnes was Minnesota's minor league player of the year in 2000. Four of Schilling's six no-decisions this season have come against Colorado. Rockies 2B Ortiz tied a team record with three errors. Womack was 0-for-11 against Thomson before his seventh-inning single. Arizona's Erubiel Durazo struck out as a pinch-hitter in the eighth. He is 0-for-19 in that role since June 2.

Athletes sought for teams

The city Recreation Department is accepting team rosters for men's five-on-five basketball and co-ed volleyball.

Registration and roster forms can be picked up at the city office at 204 W. 11th St.

Fees and rosters must be returned to the city office by Wednesday, Oct. 17, for basketball and by Wednesday, Oct. 10, for volleyball.

Royals back to business, but with tight security

CLEVELAND (AP) — Travis Fryman took his spot at third base, paused for a moment and soaked it all in.

American flags waved everywhere. Fans decked out in red, white and blue cheered. And for the first time in a week, there was some laughter and smiles.

"I thought the fans might be a little subdued," Fryman said. "But there was a lot of hollering. With the fans yelling 'USA,' you really sensed the magni-

tude of the events of the last week."

Fryman hit a grand slam in Cleveland's 11-2 win over the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday night.

"I think everybody feels a great sense of togetherness," he said. "I'll remember this game and the events leading up to it forever."

Fryman's homer came during Cleveland's seven-run fifth. Kenny Lofton homered twice, and the Indians returned from a weeklong layoff fol-

lowing the terrorist attacks with a lopsided win.

"I was wondering how we would react, and I think we reacted pretty well," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said. "There was a lot of chatter in the dugout, and Kenny's homers really got us going."

There were other reminders of last week's tragedies.

Indians catcher Eddie Taubensee wore a firefighter's helmet. Mike

Sweeney sang "God Bless America" in Kansas City's clubhouse before the game, and the fans sang the same song during the seventh-inning stretch, replacing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Following a somber week, baseball was back. None of the 34,795 seemed to mind having their bags and belongings checked after coming through the turnstiles as part of baseball's new security plans.

Kansas game rescheduled

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas and Wyoming have rescheduled last weekend's postponed football game for Nov. 24.

The game will be played at 1 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence. It was originally scheduled for

Sept. 15, but was called off as the nation grieved following last week's terrorist attacks.

Both the Wildcats' and the Cowboys' regular seasons end Nov. 17.

Kansas next plays Colorado on Saturday.

bowling results

Wednesday Morning Coffee League
Sept. 5
Team #1 over Brady Bunch 3-1
BEM's over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 3-1
McClung's Appliance over Blind Team 4-0

Individual high game: Marion Tomsic-212 Brady Bunch
Individual high series: Jeannie Pyles-529 Team #1

Team high game: Team #1-492
Team high series: Team #1-1466

Sept. 12
Team #6 over Team #1 4-0
BEM's over Brady Bunch 4-0
Lonny's Quality Auto Body over McClung's Appliance 3 1/2-1/2
Individual high game: Lori Amthor-210 Team #6

Individual high series: Lori Amthor-572 Team #6

Team high game: Lonny's Quality Auto Body-446
Team high series: Lonny's Quality Auto Body-1296

Final League Standings: 1. BEM's 7: 1; 2. and 3. (tie) Lonny's Quality Auto Body and McClung's Appliance 4 1/2, 3 1/2; 4. Team #6 4, 0; 5. Team #1 3, 5 and 6. Brady Bunch 1, 7.

Hoot 'N Holler Mixed League
Week of Sept. 17
Fitzgibbon's over Just 4 Bowlers 4-0
Accounting and Tax Services over Rasure Lumber 4-0

Team #9 tie Tara Farms 2-2
Motor Doctor tie Lonny's Quality Auto Body 2-2
Truck & Tractor over Budweiser 3-1

Kear's Quality Liquor over Western Insurance 3-1

Men's high game: Dean Sawyer-246
Men's high series: Dean Sawyer-597

Women's high game: Nancy Kear-215
Women's high series: Nancy Kear-567

Team high game: Truck & Tractor-895
Team high series: Truck & Tractor-2455

League Standings: 1. Accounting & Tax Services 11, 5; 2. and 3. (tie) Budweiser and Fitzgibbon's 10, 6

Wednesday Night Mixed League
Sept. 12
Shear Dimensions tie Kanorado Coop 2-2

Kickers over Phantoms 3-1
Goodland Sheet Metal over Phillips Brothers 3-1
Guzzlin' Socializers over Gamblers 4-0
Mueller Grain over Blossoms 4-0
D & G Clan over Mudslingers 3-1

Men's high game: Phil Helzer-219
Men's high series: Phil Helzer-603

Women's high game: Laura McClung-215
Women's high series: Becky Cloyd-551

Team high game: Guzzlin' Socializers-874
Team high series: Mueller Grain-2416

League Standings: 1. Mueller Grain 11, 1; 2. Guzzlin' Socializers 10, 2; 3. and 4. (tie) D&G Clan and Kanorado Coop 8, 4 and 5. and 6. (tie) Kickers and Shear Dimensions 7, 5.

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