

Cowboys lose to rival

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Friday's Goodland/Colby rival match ended in disappointment as Colby won the game 38-6, scoring five touchdowns and a field goal.

The Cowboys won the coin toss and had the first possession, but did not capitalize on the opportunity to score first, being forced to punt. Goodland held the Eagles back, sacking the quarterback on the third down and forcing them to turn the ball over on downs. Goodland had another opportunity to score first, but on the first down, the Cowboys fumbled and the Eagles picked up the ball. Colby took advantage of the opportunity and scored a touchdown. They missed the two-point conversion, making the score 6-0.

In the final minutes of the first quarter, the Eagles had advanced to first and goal at the four yard line. The Cowboys held them back, causing them to lose yardage. At fourth and 16, the Eagles had to settle for a field goal, 9-0.

In the second quarter, a blocked punt set up another touchdown for Colby. The Eagles scored the two-point conversion, making the score 17-0.

Alan Cebula returned the kick, giving the Cowboys good field position at the 33 yard line and the Cowboys advanced the ball, achieving four first downs. Before they could get to the end zone, the Cowboys turned the ball over to Colby on a fumble.

The Eagles took advantage and scored a touchdown and the two-point conversion making the score 25-0. Colby missed a field goal with 36 sec-

Earnhardt Jr. wins, fails inspection

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. charged by Bobby Labonte on the last lap, leaving him and a 16-car wreck behind while racing to victory in the EA Sports 500 at Talladega Superspeedway.

Earnhardt later failed inspection, but there was virtually no chance he would be disqualified. NASCAR announced hours after the race that his Chevrolet was an 1/8-inch short of the minimum height requirement.

Earnhardt outlasted Tony Stewart on the final lap. Jeff Burton wound up third.

With a seventh-place finish, Jeff Gordon increased his series lead over Ricky Rudd to 395 points with five races remaining.

Program seeks young athletes

Mid America Youth Basketball is seeking teams of athletes from grades three through eight for their ninth winter season.

The program will include around 50 tournaments in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma and is accepting teams now. For registration materials and prices call (316) 284-0354 or email busy@southwind. Complete schedules and information are available at www.mayb.com.

Some of the tournaments scheduled are:

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Third to eighth grade boys and girls Dec. 8 and 9 in McPherson. Register by Nov. 23.

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Third to eighth grade boys and girls Dec. 8 and 9 in Riley County. Register by Nov. 23.

Third to eighth grade boys and girls in Newton Dec. 15 and 16. Register by Nov. 26.

onds to go in the half and the score remained at 25-0.

The third quarter began with the Eagles controlling the ball. They made it to the end zone on the first play, making the score 31-0.

The Cowboys earned two first downs on the next possession, but had to punt. Colby fumbled on the third down of the next play and the Cowboys recovered. Neither team scored until the Cowboys made it to the end zone with 5:24 to go in the game.

Jared Duke ran the ball into the end zone making the score 31-6, as the Cowboys were not able to score the two-point conversion.

The Eagles had turned the ball over on downs and the Cowboys advanced with a five-yard run by Jordan Bedore

and a pass from Duke to Andrew Melia to make the first down.

On the next play, the Cowboys gained three on the first down, but were not able to advance on the next two. They went for it on the fourth down and it paid off in a first down with a long pass to Melia taking Goodland to the 17 yard line of Colby.

Goodland earned two more first downs, putting them at first and goal at the five yard line. After inching the ball forward on the first three downs, Duke took matters into his own hands on the fourth down and scored the Cowboys only touchdown.

The Eagles scored one more touchdown and an extra point with just over four minutes to go, making the final score 38-6.

Chicago beats Denver after tie in third period

CHICAGO (AP) — Jon Klemm's first goal with Chicago snapped a third-period tie as the Blackhawks beat his former team, the Colorado Avalanche, 4-2 Sunday night.

Alex Zhamnov, Igor Korolev and rookie Mark Bell also scored for Chicago, undefeated in four games (2-0-2). Bell's goal, with 3:56 left in the third, was his first in the NHL.

Rob Blake and Joe Sakic each had power-play goals for Colorado, which has won just two last games (2-4-0).

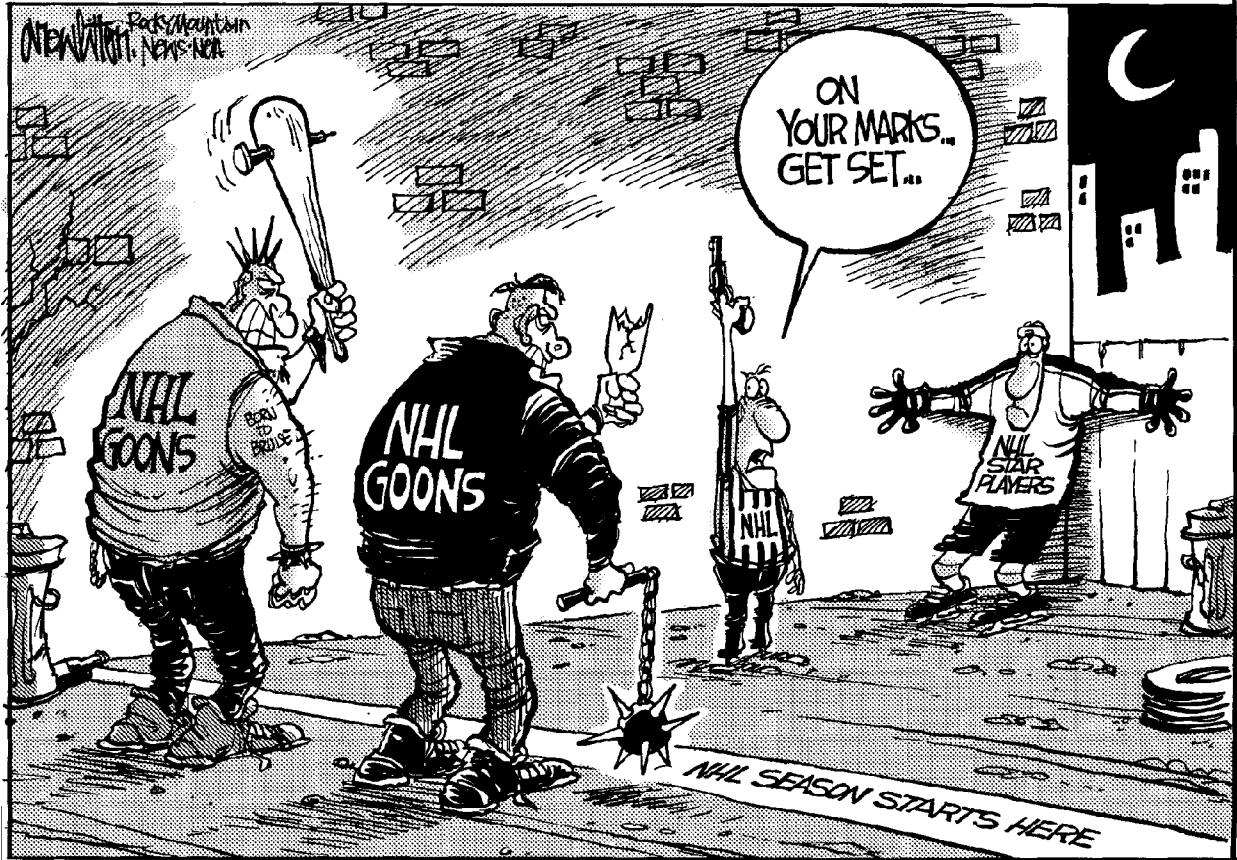
The Avalanche managed just 16 shots against goalie Jocelyn Thibault. Colorado's Patrick Roy made 19 saves. After a scoreless first period, Blake's power-play goal at 2:28 of

the second gave Colorado a 1-0 lead. He golfed a loose rebound of Milan Hejduk's initial shot over Thibault.

Zhamnov tied it 1-1 at 5:10 by jamming Tony Amonte's centering pass from behind the net.

Korolev banked in a short-handed goal off Colorado's Chris Drury with 1:21 left in the period to give the Blackhawks a 2-1 lead. With Roy out of position after making an initial save, Korolev's centering attempt from behind the net struck Drury's skate and barely slid over the goal line.

Sakic's power-play goal at 3:50 of the third tied it at 2. He scored from 10 feet out after being set up by Alex Tanguay's pass across the crease.



Two undefeated in Big 12

DALLAS (AP) — Oklahoma and Nebraska are the only undefeated teams in the Big 12, putting them atop the South and North divisions and nearly at the top of the national polls.

So their head-to-head battle on Saturday is big. Huge.

And probably only a test run.

Unless the loser of that game loses again in November, the teams will meet again Dec. 1 in the Big 12 championship game. The winner of that game gets a spot in a BCS bowl; if the same team wins both meetings, it likely would be headed to the Rose Bowl to play for the national championship.

Neither team is buying plane tickets yet, especially not after some uncomfortable moments Saturday. Second-

ranked Oklahoma saw a 20-point halftime lead cut to 10 before bouncing back to beat Baylor 33-17, while No. 3 Nebraska broke out of a halftime tie to beat Texas Tech 41-31.

Other close Big 12 games Saturday included Texas A&M continuing Kansas State's woes by holding on for a 31-24 victory and Missouri beating Kansas 38-34 in a big day for both offenses.

Seventh-ranked Texas had an easier time in pounding No. 25 Colorado 41-7 and Iowa State beat Oklahoma State 28-14.

The Sooners (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) and Cornhuskers (8-0, 4-0) have the luxury of being able to lose Saturday and still win their divisions because one loss would only drop them into a first-place

tie, and they have the inside track on the tiebreaker.

Iowa State (5-1, 3-1) and Colorado (5-2, 3-1) are North teams that already have one Big 12 loss.

Colorado and Iowa State play Nov. 10, leaving one of them with at least two conference losses.

Nebraska has already beaten Iowa State and plays Colorado on Nov. 23.

Two South teams have only one loss: Texas and Texas A&M.

The Sooners already beat the Longhorns (6-1, 3-1) and play the Aggies (6-1, 3-1) on Nov. 10. Also, Texas and A&M play Nov. 23, so one of them will have at least two conference losses by season's end.

Oklahoma used a new starting quar-

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