



Cowgirl StevieLee Raymer took a high pitch for a ball Tuesday when the Goodland softball team played a doubleheader with the Garden City Buffaloes at Centennial Park. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Goodland drops the ball

By Doug Stephens
The Goodland Daily News

Errors stung the Cowgirls on Tuesday, when they lost a doubleheader to the Garden City Buffaloes at Centennial Park, 11-7 and 13-0.

The girls committed nine miscues in the first game and eight in the second. "We just made too many errors and mental mistakes in both games," said Coach Terry Daise.

The losses dropped Goodland's record to 7-3, with all three losses to Garden City.

Britney Pettibone threw the first game, allowing 10 hits and six earned runs.

She struck out four batters and walked four. The loss was her first of the season, bringing her pitching

record to 5-1.

The Class 6A Buffaloes got an early start, running the score to 7-1 in the first inning, and the Cowgirls just never caught up.

At the plate, Pettibone hit two doubles and drew a walk, batting in one run. Adrienne Garcia drove in three runs with two base hits. Colleen Koehler was the only other player to get a hit, using a single to drive in one run.

Tammy Weeter, Shanae Calkins, Alissa Schields, Tomi Windell and Jessica Osborn all drew walks, Windell and Osborn pushing in a run each. StevieLee Raymer had four tries to get on base.

The second game ended after five innings due to the mercy rule. Out of

Garden City's 13 runs, only two were earned. The pitching duties were split between Garcia and Schields, the first time this season the Cowgirls have put in a relief pitcher.

Garcia pitched 2 2/3 innings. She allowed three hits and 11 runs, only one of them earned. She struck out three and allowed no walks. Schields relieved her after the second out in the second inning, and allowed five hits and two runs, one earned. She struck out two.

Only four batters got on base. Calkins got a double, and Weeter and Windell got on base with singles. Pettibone drew a walk.

The Goodland girls will play host to the Class 5A Hays Indians at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Avalanche not showing drive, says coach

DENVER (AP) — After a disappointing loss, Colorado coach Bob Hartley is starting to wonder if the Avalanche really want the second seed in the Western Conference.

"It was very disappointing and we had a lack of intensity," Hartley said after a 2-1 loss to the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday night.

"If we put out an effort, we would have a chance at winning the hockey game. This time of the season, we are telling the world that we want to finish second overall, but that's not the way that we are working."

Colorado had a chance to move three points ahead of San Jose after the Sharks lost to Minnesota on Monday night, but the Avalanche couldn't sus-

tain their intensity after a strong first period.

Colorado peppered Vancouver goalie Dan Cloutier with 18 shots in the opening period and led after Rob Blake scored with 6:23 left, but struggled the rest of the way. It was Blake's first goal in 17 games.

Vancouver tied it late in the first period after Greg DeVries had a turnover in the Colorado zone, then took the lead for good when Mattias Ohlund scored with 6:12 left in the second period.

Colorado managed just three shots in the second period and didn't test Cloutier again until late in the game.

"The second period was critical and I can't explain what happened," said Colorado goalie Patrick Roy, who

stopped 20 shots. "We were just flat."

The victory kept Vancouver a point behind Phoenix for seventh place in the Western Conference and two games ahead of eighth-place Edmonton.

The Canucks, 6-0-1 in their last seven games, can clinch a playoff spot with victories over Los Angeles on Thursday and Calgary when they played Saturday.

Vancouver reached 90 points for the third time in franchise history and improved to 11-2-1 in its last 14 games.

"This is a very confident team," said Vancouver's Markus Naslund, who scored his 36th goal of the season after DeVries' turnover.

"We've become the hottest team in the league and with our confidence, we

aren't taken back by the better teams in the league. We are playing our best in the bigger games."

Cloutier stopped 30 shots to win for the seventh time (7-2-1) in 10 straight starts.

He turned away seven shots on Colorado's first two power plays before Blake's goal, and was strong down the stretch as the Avalanche increased the offensive pressure.

"We've always said there would come a point where Dan had to win a game for us, and he was the biggest part of the win for us," Vancouver coach Marc Crawford said.

Naslund's goal extended his scoring streak to seven games. He has five goals and 12 points in that span.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	1	.875	—
Boston	4	1	.800	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500	3
Toronto	2	5	.286	4 1/2
Baltimore	1	5	.167	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	7	1	.875	—
Minnesota	5	3	.625	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	3 1/2
Kansas City	2	4	.333	4
Detroit	0	7	.000	6 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	6	2	.750	—
Seattle	5	3	.625	1
Anaheim	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Texas	1	6	.143	4 1/2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 9, Minnesota 5
N.Y. Yankees 16, Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, p.p.d., rain
Seattle 5, Anaheim 4

Tuesday's Games

Boston 8, Kansas City 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, p.p.d., rain
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4
Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 2
Oakland 5, Texas 4, 11 innings
Seattle 5, Anaheim 1

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Garland 0-1) at Detroit (Lima 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 1-0) at Boston (Lowe 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-0) at Toronto (Lyon 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 1-0) at Cleveland (Baez 1-0), 5:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-0) at Toronto (Eyre 0-1), 10:35 a.m.
Oakland (Mulder 2-0) at Texas (Davis 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 0-1) at Boston (F.Castillo 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 0-0) at Cleveland (Colon 0-0), 5:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-0) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-0), 5:05 p.m.

Seattle (Garcia 0-1) at Anaheim (Ortiz 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	4	3	.571	—
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	1/2
Florida	3	4	.429	1
New York	3	4	.429	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833	—
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Houston	4	4	.500	2
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Milwaukee	2	5	.286	3 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	6	1	.857	—
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	2
Arizona	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Colorado	3	5	.375	3 1/2
San Diego	3	5	.375	3 1/2

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0
Houston 8, Colorado 4
San Diego 8, Arizona 0
Montreal 10, Florida 2
Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 4
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 5
Colorado 10, Houston 5
San Diego 5, Arizona 2
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 0

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Estes 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-0), 12:20 p.m.
Houston (Micki 0-1) at Colorado (Chacon 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 0-1) at Florida (Penny 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ennis 0-0) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 1-0), 5:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Acevedo 1-0) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-0) at St. Louis (Benes 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 0-1) at San Diego (Tomko 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 0-1) at San Francisco (Jensen 1-0), 8:15 p.m.

Rockies hitting better

DENVER (AP) — There was no showboating, no flipping the bat to admire the ball's flight. Gary Bennett didn't even watch his clutch three-run homer.

"I don't hit enough to watch them," the Rockies' catcher said afterward. Bennett's two-out homer in the sixth inning gave Colorado the lead for good in a 10-5 win over Houston on Tuesday night and snapped the Rockies' four-game losing streak.

Entering the game as the worst-hitting team in the NL (.225), the Rockies pounded out 13 hits, including three homers.

Afterward, several players of the team said they hoped it proves to be a breakout game.

Todd Zeile and Jose Ortiz each had

two-run homers. Todd Helton broke out of an early-season slump with three hits and two RBIs, and John Thomson won his second straight start.

"Hopefully, this is a step to build on," said Helton, who has had four straight hits to raise his average from .100 to .222. Helton broke an 0-for-19 slide with a single in his last at-bat on Monday and went 3-for-3 Tuesday.

John Thomson (2-0) went six innings, allowing five runs and eight hits with two walks and seven strikeouts. Denny Reyes, Todd Jones and Jose Jimenez each pitched a perfect inning to close it out.

Shane Reynolds (1-1), who helped his own cause with a two-run double, gave up six runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Grizzlies walk over Nuggets

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Memphis Grizzlies are starting to spoil their home fans with blowout victories.

For the second straight game at The Pyramid, the Grizzlies took an early lead and coasted to victory, beating the Denver Nuggets 97-86 Tuesday night.

The victory comes four days after the Grizzlies beat Houston 99-81 at home.

"It was a good effort for our guys," Memphis coach Sidney Lowe said. "We built a big lead and got a chance to use some guys off of the bench."

Stromile Swift led the Grizzlies with 20 points and nine rebounds in a reserve role. Pau Gasol had 19 points,

eight rebounds and a career-high seven assists. Shane Battier added 13 points, Rodney Buford scored 11 and Jason Williams finished with 10.

Swift and Gasol both blocked four shots as Memphis set a franchise record with 16 blocks in the game.

"We started out playing well, and that's what did it," Buford said.

Juan Howard scored 18 points, Voshon Lenard 12 and George McCloud 10 for the Nuggets.

The Grizzlies led 61-49 at the half and maintained their lead in the third quarter, despite scoring only 18 points.

The Nuggets managed just 12 points in the period.

bowling results

Wednesday Morning Coffee League

March 27

Mr. Jim's over McClung's Appliance 3-1
BEMs over WOF 3-1
Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Brady Bunch 3-1

High individual game:

Jeannie Pyles-202
High individual series: Jeannie Pyles-528
High team game: Mr. Jim's-530
High team series: Mr. Jim's-1,479

March 3

Lonny's Quality Auto Body over WOF 4-0
Brady Bunch over McClung's Appliance 4-0
BEMs over Mr. Jim's 3-1

High individual game:

Maxine Zollinger-194
High individual series: Nancy Kear-516
High team game: BEMs-490
High team series: Mr. Jim's-1,374

Standings: BEMs 65 1/2, 54 1/2; Lonny's Quality Auto Body 64, 56; McClung's Appliance 62, 58; Brady Bunch 59, 61; WOF 55, 65; Mr. Jim's 54 1/2, 65 1/2.

Wednesday Night Mixed League

April 3

Gamblers over Phantoms 4-0
Guzzlin Socializers over Mueller Grain 3-1
Goodland Sheet Metal over Shear Dimensions 4-0

Kickers over Kanorado Coop 4-0
Mudslingers over Kickers 4-0
Blossom Shoppe over D&G Clan 3-1

Women's high game:

Mabel Galden-195
Women's high series: Marilyn Sneath-506
Men's high game: Harold Gillihan-222
Men's high series: Harold Gillihan and Phillip Helzer-604

Team high game: Blossom Shoppe-908
Team high series: Kickers-2,489

Standings: Mueller Grain 79 1/2, 48 1/2; Kanorado Coop 78, 50; Shear Dimensions 75, 53; Gamblers 74, 54; Guzzlin Socializers 71, 57.

Happy Our Bowling League

April 4

Wheatridge Farms over blind team 4 to 0
Bowladium Lanes over B&B Electric 3 to 1
Kanorado COOP over KMA 4 to 0
Rasures over Pocket Rockets 3 to 1

High individual game:

Marshall Sirute-263;
High individual series: Marshall Sirute-712
High team game: Kanorado COOP-918;
High team series: Kanorado COOP-2605;
Standings Bowladium Lanes 24, 8; Wheatridge Farms 20, 12; Rasure Lumber 19, 13; Kanorado COOP 19, 13; KMA 19 13

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