

Golfer shoots 83 in Hays

Cowboy Ian Scherling placed second in the small school division Monday when the golf team played in Hays. Scherling shot an 83 under tough conditions, said Jon McLean, assistant coach.

"It was brutal. The winds were going 30, 40 miles an hour," he said. "Smoky Hills is a tough enough course. Throw in the wind, and it can be really bad."

"He and Derrick (Raymer) shot really well."

Raymer shot 91, Bill Linin 98, Preston Lambrecht 105, Shawn Weber 106 and Dustin Baker 110.

The junior varsity was to play at 1 p.m. today at Sugar Hills Golf Club, and the varsity next action will be Tuesday in Hoxie.

"Hoxie is a pretty wide open course," McLean said. "It's not as tough as Hays, or our course here. We should do pretty well."



Cowboy Brock Lohr ran the 100-meter dash at a track meet last week at Goodland High School. The track team competed in Wichita on Thursday, and they were to be in Scott City at 9 a.m. today.

Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Two Cowgirls win events

Two Goodland girls won their events and the girls team was second among Class 3A-4A schools at the K.T. Woodman Track Classic in Wichita. The Cowboys finished 19th out of 26.

Cowgirl Lacey Brenner won the high jump with a 5' 5" leap. Rachael Hagerman won the high hurdles with a time of 15.34 seconds and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in 48.57 seconds.

Hagerman was second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.87, and Jayci Stone was second in the pole vault with a 9' leap.

The team of Hagerman, Whitney Carmichael, Brenner and Stone was third in the 4 X 100 relay finishing in 53.35 seconds. Hayley Jarmin was third in the discus with a 109' toss.

Stone tied for fourth in the high jump with a 4' 11" leap.

The 4 X 400 meter relay team of Sam Smith, Bryan Mai, Anthony Benavides and Aaron Gittinger finished fourth with a time of three minutes 35.98 seconds.

Taylor Brack finished fourth in the pole vault with a 12' 6" leap.

Gittinger finished sixth in the 800 meter dash with a time of two minutes 5.66 seconds, and Mai finished sixth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.66 seconds.

Smith finished the 100 meter dash in 12.03 seconds; Dusty King finished the 200 meter dash in 25.23 seconds; and Benavides finished the 400 meter dash in 54.08 seconds. Speedy Aguilar finished the 800 meter dash in two minutes 18.79 seconds.

The 4 X 100 meter relay team of Smith, King, Lance Tedford and Benavides finished in 47.39 seconds.

Mai finished the high hurdles in 16.49 seconds, and Dan Melia finished in 16.63 seconds. Melia finished the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in 46.05 seconds.

Gittinger finished the 1,600 meter run in four minutes 48.4 seconds, and Aguilar finished in five minutes 2.07 seconds. Aguilar finished the 3,200 meter run in 10 minutes 42.22 seconds.

Tedford had a 19' 4" jump in the long jump and a 36' 11" leap in the triple jump. Melia had a 10' 6" jump in the pole vault.

Carmichael finished the 100 meter dash in 13.92 seconds, and Rebecca Gattshall finished in 14.01 seconds.

Carmichael finished the 200 meter dash in 29.08 seconds, and Gattshall finished in 29.25.

Brenner finished the 400 meter dash in one minute 5.37 seconds, and Kendra Billinger finished the 800 meter dash in two minutes 45.63 seconds.

Billinger finished the 1,600 meter run in six minutes 0.37 seconds and the 3,200 meter run in 12 minutes 41.93 seconds.

Jarmin had a 29' 11" toss in the shot put and a 104' 5" throw in the javelin. Stone threw the javelin 89' 10".

In the Class 4A-3A girls results, Andover won with 65 points, and Goodland was second with 61. Pratt was third with 55, and Clearwater was fourth with 45.

In the Class 4A-3A boys team results, Baldwin won with 72 points; Circle and Concordia tied for second with 62; and Clay Center was fourth with 54 points. Goodland was tied with Haven for 19th with 10 points.

Rockies off to worst start ever

By John Mossman

The Associated Press

DENVER — After their fifth straight loss at home, the Colorado Rockies are off to the worst start in their 10-year history and wondering what went wrong.

"If you have some secret ideas, leave them on my chair and we'll try them," Rockies slugger Larry Walker said. "Right now, we're trying everything we have. Guys are doing extra work, doing all the stuff that you normally do. So hopefully this stuff ends before it gets worse."

The Rockies fell to 4-10 Monday night after a 5-2 loss to Los Angeles. Odalis Perez pitched a five-hitter for the Dodgers and Eric Karros hit a three-run homer.

Colorado's previous worst start after 14 games was 5-9 — in its inaugural season of 1993 and again in 1998.

Karros' homer and Adrian Beltre's solo shot keyed a five-run first inning that was all the support Perez needed at Coors Field.

"That was nothing short of a tremen-

dous performance," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "I can't believe how composed he is for 23. He is not fazed by anything."

Perez (1-1), who threw 128 pitches, walked one and struck out five for his first complete game in 36 career starts.

"Everybody says that the breaking ball here doesn't break, or that the changeup stays up, but I kept the ball down and threw most of my pitches down and in, or down and away," Perez said. "If you keep the ball down, you will do good in this ballpark."

Todd Helton hit his first homer of the season in his 47th at-bat for Colorado. Helton had 49 homers last season.

"When a team comes in and scores five runs in the first inning, we usually laugh at that," Walker said. "That's no big deal to us. Lately it has been. Five runs and we can't come back, can't come close to getting back in the ball game. It's sad."

Added manager Buddy Bell: "It's a little bit discouraging when every night is kind of the same. Their kid changed speeds well. You tip your hat to him.

But we've got to make better adjustments, and we've got to make them pretty quickly."

The crowd of 29,763 was just more than the Coors Field record low of 29,522 set April 10.

Los Angeles scored all its runs in the first, aided by an error by Colorado shortstop Juan Uribe.

With one out and a runner on first, Paul Lo Duca hit a potential double-play grounder to second.

The Rockies got the lead runner, but Uribe's relay to first was high, and Lo Duca tagged up at second base on the error.

Shawn Green followed with an RBI single, and Brian Jordan also singled. Karros then homered down the left-field line, his 19th home run at Coors Field — most among visiting players.

Beltre capped the inning with the Dodgers' fourth straight hit, a 433-foot homer.

After struggling to get through the first inning, Chacon (1-2) blanked the Dodgers on three hits over the next six innings.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	9	4	.692	—
Arizona	9	5	.643	1/2
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	2
San Diego	7	6	.538	2
Colorado	4	10	.286	5 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	8	5	.615	—
Cincinnati	7	5	.583	1/2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1/2
Chicago	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Houston	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Milwaukee	3	10	.231	5
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	8	5	.615	—
Florida	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Montreal	6	7	.462	2
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	2
Atlanta	6	8	.429	2 1/2

0-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (B. Smith 0-0) at Arizona (Johnson 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ruetter 0-1) at San Diego (Tomko 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	11	3	.786	—
Oakland	8	5	.615	2 1/2
Anaheim	4	8	.333	6
Texas	3	10	.231	7 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	11	1	.917	—
Minnesota	8	5	.615	3 1/2
Chicago	7	5	.583	4
Kansas City	4	6	.400	6
Detroit	0	11	.000	10 1/2
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	7	4	.636	—
New York	8	6	.571	1/2
Toronto	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	5	6	.455	2
Baltimore	3	9	.250	4 1/2

After stroke, Kansas man runs in race

OLATHE (AP) — One year ago, a stroke left Marc Hardin unable to feed himself. He could barely open his eyes.

On Monday, he ran in the Boston Marathon, finishing in four hours, 20 minutes.

Hardin, an avid runner and biking enthusiast from Olathe who dreamed of returning to the famed race, suffered a disabling stroke on April 21, 2001, his daughter Lydia's sixth birthday. It left him virtually helpless. But the 51-year-old veterinarian didn't quit.

He walked himself back into shape, even walking a Kansas City run just six weeks after his stroke.

By Jan. 6, he was in Orlando, Fla. for the Disney Marathon and a seventh attempt to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

"I knew that, even if everything went right, it still was not going to be easy," Hardin said.

It wasn't. Hardin was placed in a group that definitely was not out to post a Boston Marathon qualifying time of 3 hours, 30 minutes.

"I remember seeing a woman who had a water bottle in her hand, a few packets of some carbohydrate snack and her headphones on," Hardin said. "So I asked her how fast she planned on doing the marathon. She said seven hours."

Hardin had been put in a group of walkers by mistake. He began the race by battling through the pack of shoulder-to-shoulder walkers. He finished 14 minutes over the time he needed to qualify for Boston.

But with help from the American Stroke Association, he got a waiver from the Boston Marathon, and ran in Monday's race.

"I've done the race before, but I don't think any of them will mean as much to me as this one," Hardin said.

Last week, Hardin was nervous for two reasons. One, he's a stroke victim. Two, he was concerned about being able to finish. He has been battling a leg injury caused by overuse.

Kansas Speedway might add seats

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Kansas Speedway brought in about \$150 million to the Kansas City area economy in its first year in 2001, and speedway officials said Monday they are considering adding seats to accommodate more fans.

An estimated crowd of 100,000 turned out for last year's NASCAR Winston Cup race in late September, while the Indy Racing League's Ameristar Casino Indy 200 drew 75,000 in early July.

Those races are already sold out for this year and Kansas Speedway President Jeff Boerger said the speedway is considering expanding.

"We're looking at it pretty hard," he

said Monday at Kansas Speedway's Kickoff Luncheon. "It all depends on demand, and right now our demand is pretty high."

Boerger said the additional seating could come this year and would be an extension of the current stands. He was unsure of an exact number of seats to be added, but said it could be between 5,000 and 10,000.

Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Johnny Rutherford, NASCAR veteran Kyle Petty and Fox Sports racing analyst and former NASCAR crew chief Larry McReynolds were among several hundred drivers, racing fans and officials on hand for the second annual luncheon.

The 2002 Kansas Speedway season starts June 1 with the NASCAR Winston West Kansas 150 and ARCA RE/MAX Series BPU 200.

The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission evaluated the economic indicators and came up with the \$150 million figure.

Boerger said the commission considered such factors as the number of people who came to the races from out of town — estimated at about 60 percent of those purchasing tickets — and the per capita dollar it was estimated each person spent.

The commission studied the impact of five race days run over three weekends.

Tackle signed by Broncos expected to start

DENVER (AP) — Free agent Ephraim Salaam has signed with Denver, and is expected to be the Broncos' starting right tackle.

The 6-foot-7, 300-pound Salaam, who started for the Falcons in the 1999 Super Bowl, is scheduled to fly to Denver this week. He started 19 games as a rookie after being selected by Atlanta

in the seventh round that year, one of just four players ever to play that many games in his first season.

"I just liked the vibe I got there," Salaam told *The Denver Post* for Monday's edition. "Plus everything there just felt right. Being from Sacramento, Denver's closer to home so my family and friends will be able to see

more games."

The Broncos lost last year's starting right tackle, Trey Teague, who was signed by Buffalo as a free agent.

Salaam has started 55 of his 60 NFL games.

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Saturday, April 20 - JH Track at Tribune, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 23 - HS Track at St. Francis, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24 - WKLL Scholarship Contest at Weskan High School, 10 a.m.; WKLL Meeting at Weskan High School, 10:30 a.m.

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