

Tennis team finishes fourth in Colby

The Goodland Cowboys junior varsity tennis team scored 20 points at a meet in Colby on Tuesday to tie for fourth place with Hays High School.

Coach Wallace Hansen said Ulysses won the meet with 40 points.

At No. 1 singles, Matthew Hurst was 0-3, losing to Heim, Colby, 6-4; Davis, Liberal, 6-1; and Knoll, Garden City, 6-3. Hansen said he expects Hurst will improve his technique and become more competitive as the season progresses.

In No. 2 singles, Tyson Ruddell finished fifth with a 1-2 record, beating Barnum, Colby, 7-5; and losing to King, Ulysses, 6-0; and Rome, Garden City, 6-2.

In No. 1 doubles, Jake Johnson and Dexter Deeds took third with a 2-1 record, defeating Pattell-Parson, Liberal, 6-4; and Demepewolf-Yoon, Colby, 6-1; and losing to Hooten-Steele, Ulysses, 6-0.

In No. 2 doubles, D.J. Sparks and Jeff Moore finished fifth with a 1-2 record, beating Myers-Rogers, Colby, 6-0; and losing to Hall-McGlohon, Ulysses, 6-0; and McVey-Green, Garden City, 6-2.

The junior varsity will travel to Russell on Tuesday for a meet. The varsity tennis team will play in Scott City on Saturday and will have a home meet on Thursday.



Dexter Deeds (left) and Jake Johnson beat Liberal 6-4 at a junior varsity tennis tournament Tuesday in Colby. Photo by Darrel Pattillo/Colby Free Press

Cowboy golfers take fifth in Oberlin tournament

The Cowboy golf team finished fifth at the Oberlin Invitational tournament Saturday, which was won by Atwood.

Top player for the Cowboys was Shawn Weber, who had a round of 95. Kevin Schulte shot 98, Derrick Raymer, 100, Dusty Baker, 103, and Brandon Cowan, 113.

Atwood won with a combined team score of 330.

Colby finished second with 349; Quinter was third, 386; Oberlin fourth, 392; Goodland fifth, 396; Oakley sixth, 424; and Phillipsburg seventh, 459.

The Cowboys will travel to Hoxie on Tuesday for their next tournament, beginning at 2 p.m. Mountain Time.

Tuesday, the Cowboys hosted a junior varsity golf tournament at Sugar Hills.

The top finisher in the nine-hole tournament for the Cowboys was Brandon Cowan, who had a round of 47.

Top finishers in the junior varsity tourney were Lamb, Atwood, 41; Kats, Norton, 42; Walker, Atwood, 43; Kauaten, Norton, 44; Evans, Oakley, 44; Josh Cox, Colby, 46; Launchbaugh, Hoxie, 46; Dennler, Colby, 46; Brandon Cowan, Goodland, 47; and Eland, Hoxie, 47.

There were no team scores kept. The rest of the Goodland scores were Josh Topliff 50, Kevin Schulte 52, David Griffith 54, Michael Mangus 55 and Richard Bauman 69.

Thursday, the junior varsity members will travel to Scott City for a tournament beginning at 2 p.m. Mountain Time.

Rockies lose at home

DENVER (AP) — When Kazuhisa Ishii settled down, the Dodgers rewarded him with a win.

The rookie left-hander struggled early with his control Wednesday but kept Los Angeles in it through six innings.

In the seventh, Chad Kreuter hit a sacrifice fly to snap a tie and the Dodgers went on to beat the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

Ishii (3-0), in his first year in the majors after a standout 10-year career in Japan, matched Mike Hampton through six innings, with each starter allowing three runs and eight hits.

Ishii had three walks and six strikeouts. Hampton, who had lost his last five starts, had six walks and six strikeouts.

"I was throwing ball after ball," said Ishii, who had not allowed a run in his previous two starts. "The major adjustment I made was concentrating on getting the first out in each inning."

Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said Ishii "straightened himself out 3 1-3 innings into the game. He threw too many balls."

"He found something because mechanically he straightened himself out,

and from that point on he was very good."

Pinch-hitter Dave Hansen hit a two-run double in the seventh to make it 6-3.

"It's not how, it's where in this game," Hansen said of his hit down the left-field line during the game. "I got just enough of that ball, and it landed in green grass, not somebody's glove. I mean, go figure. It happened to be in the right spot."

Marquis Grissom led off the seventh with a double off Rick White (0-1). Eric Karros reached on third baseman Greg Norton's fielding error. After Adrian Beltre walked to load the bases, Kreuter hit a sacrifice fly to right off Jones.

Rockies catcher Gary Bennett, believing he tagged out Grissom, protested and was ejected by home plate umpire Mike Dimuro. Hansen then doubled.

The Rockies don't play again until Saturday.

It was the Rockies' sixth loss in seven games. They went 3-7 in the just-completed homestand, and at 5-11 they're off to the worst start in their 10-year history.

Goodland girls tie for first in Scott City

Goodland High School stormed the Scott City track meet on Tuesday, the girls splitting first place with Colby, and the boys walking away with third.

Seven Goodland athletes took top honors in their events, five Cowgirls, Kendra Billinger, Hayley Jarmin, Rachael Hagerman, Jayci Stone and Lacey Brenner, and two boys, Andrew Melia and Aaron Gittinger.

In the girls' bracket, Hagerman finished first in the high hurdles, running the course in 15.6 seconds, and grabbed second in the intermediate hurdles with 46.6 on the stopwatch. She jumped 15 feet, 1.25 inches in the long jump to earn third.

Billinger was the first to the string in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 13 minutes, 16.9 seconds. She ran the 1,600 meters in 6 minutes, 7.4 seconds to earn third.

Jarmin won the discus throw with 106 feet, 9 inches, and threw the shot put 29 feet, 8 inches down the field.

Stone got above all her opponents in the pole vault, 10 feet, 7 inches, and finished sixth in the high jump with 4 feet, 10 inches.

She ran the 200-meter dash in 28.7 seconds for fifth.

Brenner jumped 5 feet, 2 inches to win the high jump and was able to get sixth in the triple jump with 27 feet, 10.75 inches. She ran the 400 meters in 1 minute 6.9 seconds.

Mandi Bellamy earned third in the discus with 98 feet, 1 inch, and Andrea Fenner got fourth in the shot put with 31 feet, .25 inches.

The 100-meter relay team of Rebecca Gattshall, Hagerman, Brenner and Stone came in fourth with a time of 53.3 seconds.

Whitney Carmichael ran the 100 meters in 13.9 seconds, and the 400 meters in 1 minute 7.2 seconds.

Wendy Keith finished the 800 meters in 3 minutes, 13.5 seconds, and the 1,600 meters in 6 minutes, 55.1 seconds.

Gattshall ran 100 meters in 14.1 seconds and 200 in 30.6 seconds.

Megan Leonard ran the high hurdles in 19.2 seconds and the intermediate hurdles in 1 minute 1.4 seconds.

For the boys, Gittinger took first in two events, running 800 meters in 2 minutes, 6.7 seconds, and 1,600 meters in 4 minutes, 55.8 seconds.

Melia won the javelin throw with 161 feet, 5 inches and earned fifth in the shot put with 43 feet, 6.25 inches.

Taylor Brack got 12 feet, 6 inches off the ground in the pole vault to win second. Bryan Mai ran the intermediate hurdles in 42.3 seconds to earn third, and the high hurdles in 17.9 seconds for sixth.

Lance Tedford finished fourth in the long jump with 19 feet, 6 inches, and jumped 35 feet, 7.5 inches in the triple

jump.

Anthony Benavides finished fourth in the 40-meter dash with 55.5 seconds, and ran 100 meters in 12.2 seconds.

Speedy Aguilar earned fourth in the 3,200-meter run with 11 minutes, 41.2 seconds.

Landon West threw the javelin 150 feet, 2 inches for fourth

Jordan Bedore threw the discus 132 feet, 8 inches to earn fifth, and got the shot put 38 feet, 10 inches down the field.

Dan Melia ran the high hurdles in 17.4 seconds for fifth. He earned sixth in the intermediate hurdles with 44.4 seconds and tied for sixth in the pole vault with 9 feet, 6 inches. Sean Greelee ran 200 meters in 24.6 seconds for sixth, and jumped 18 feet, 6 inches in the long jump.

The Cowboys finished fourth in the

400-meter relay, with Greelee, Benavides, Mai and Gittinger running it in 3 minutes, 42.9 seconds. Mai, Dusty King, Tedford and Benavides ran the 100-meter relay in 46.4 seconds for 5th, and Jared Doke, Craig Mason, Donald Raymer and Aguilar earned sixth in the 800-meter relay by running it in 9 minutes, 33.8 seconds.

King ran the 200 meters in 25.6 seconds. Mason ran 800 meters in 2 minutes, 33.3 seconds. Dan Bagnell threw the discus 105 feet, 4 inches. Raymer and Jared Doke both tried the high jump.

Eight schools competed in the meet. The Cowgirls scored 88 points as a team, tying with Colby for first, and the Cowboys earned 76.5 for third, behind Lakin with 139 and Scott City 91.

The teams next compete Friday in Holcomb.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	10	5	.667	—
Arizona	10	6	.625	1/2
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	2
San Diego	8	7	.533	2
Colorado	5	11	.313	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	9	5	.643	—
St. Louis	9	6	.600	1/2
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	2
Houston	7	7	.500	2
Chicago	5	9	.357	4
Milwaukee	3	12	.200	6 1/2

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	6	.600	—
Montreal	8	7	.533	1
Florida	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	2 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 8, Chicago Cubs 4
Florida 7, Philadelphia 6
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 1
Houston 8, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 6, Los Angeles 4
Arizona 5, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 5, San Diego 1

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 2
Los Angeles 6, Colorado 3
St. Louis 8, Arizona 4
Montreal 15, Chicago Cubs 8
Philadelphia 7, Florida 5
Houston 7, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 5, San Francisco 3

Today's Games

Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 0-0), 10:35 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 0-2) at Florida (Beckett 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 0-0) at Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 0-2) at Los Angeles (Daal 1-0), 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Montreal, 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 5:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.

Colorado at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.

San Diego at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	13	3	.813	—
Oakland	8	7	.533	4 1/2
Anaheim	5	9	.357	7
Texas	4	11	.267	8 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	11	3	.786	—
Chicago	9	5	.643	2
Minnesota	9	6	.600	2 1/2
Kansas City	5	7	.417	5
Detroit	2	11	.154	8 1/2

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	9	4	.692	—
New York	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Toronto	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	5	8	.385	4
Baltimore	4	10	.286	5 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 14, Toronto 3
Detroit 9, Tampa Bay 3
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 5
Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland 5
Anaheim 6, Texas 5, 10 innings
Seattle 6, Oakland 2

Wednesday's Games

Boston 10, Toronto 3
Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 6
N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 16, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 2
Texas 4, Anaheim 1
Seattle 7, Oakland 4

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Suppan 1-1) at Minnesota (Milton 2-1), 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-1) at Detroit (Weaver 0-2), 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 1-1) at Oakland (Hiljus 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (D. Wells 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.
Boston at Kansas City, 6:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

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