

Rockies pitching better every time

By John Mossman The Associated Press DENVER — The Colorado Rockies have never experienced this on-umpmanship. One starting pitcher has a superb outing, the next one is better, and the one after that even better still. John Thomson was the latest to have a great game for the Rockies, basically starved for good pitching throughout their 10-year existence. Thomson took a no-hitter into the seventh inning as the Rockies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-2 Thursday for their sixth straight win under new manager Clint Hurdle.

Thomson didn't allow a hit until Armando Rios singled with one out in the seventh.

It was the sixth straight solid outing by a Rockies starter, a string that included back-to-back shutouts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mike Hampton allowed only three hits in seven scoreless innings on Tuesday, then Denny Neagle allowed just three hits in eight shutout innings on Wednesday.

"As good as it's been, and then



Red (Thomson) takes the ball and comes up with that kind of outing ... I mean, wow," Hurdle said.

"I've seen a lot of games here and I've been in a lot of places, but I've never seen anything like these six games at Coors Field.

"I haven't seen six games of pitching like this since I was with the Mets organization as a player (1983-87), and we had some pretty good pitchers back there."

Girls lose a 'heartbreaker'

By Doug Stephens The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland Cowgirls fought for 12 innings, but they couldn't get past Pratt on Thursday at Russell.

In a game Coach Terry Daise called a "heartbreaker," Goodland got 12 hits, including a double and a triple, but could only score two runs against the Greenbacks.

Pitcher Britney Pettibone held the mound for all 12 innings, mowing down three batters and walking five.

"This is probably the best game we've played all season," Daise said, "even though we didn't win it.

After losing 3-2 in the first game of the double header, the Cowgirls lost the second 11-1.



Pettibone

allowed nine hits, and two earned runs. She helped herself with a base hit.

Shanae Calkins had two hits, including an RBI triple, and Stephanie Fairbanks batted in the only other run with a double.

Alissa Schields hit three singles, Jes-

sica Osborn and Adrienne Garcia two, and Tammy Weeter one. Stevie Lee Raymer drew the only walk for the Cowgirls.

In the second game, Goodland got only six hits, all of them singles. Schields pitched the seven innings, allowed eight hits, striking out 1 and walking two. Of Pratt's 11 runs, only four were earned.

Raymer had the only Cowgirl RBI, batting in Calkins. Colleen Koehler had two hits, and Weeter, Schields, and Calkins one.

Not one Goodland player got to first on balls.

The Cowgirls will face the Concordia Panthers at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hays.

junior high track results

The Grant Junior High Mustangs earned 18 first place medals during a home track meet last Thursday.

The junior high competed Saturday in Burlington, Thursday in Hoxie, and will test their muscles on Saturday in Wray, Colo.

Results from the Goodland meet:

Seventh grade girls 100-meter dash: Kendra Billinger, second, 14.67 seconds; Crystal Hernandez, fourth, 15.51. 200-meter: Billinger, second, 29.53; Shanae Simon, third, 32.51; Amber Cowan, fourth, 32.67. 400-meter: Lindsay Schields, first, 1:11.2; Simon, fourth, 1:13.4; Emily Linden 1:22.2. 800-meter: Whitney Dautel, second, 2:58.2.

High jump: Tanae Garrett, third, 4 feet 2 inches; Whitney Archer, fifth, 3-10. Long jump: Bedore, second, 12-10 1/2; Garret, fourth, 12-7; Hernandez, 11-5; Jessica Lu, 10-11; Studer, 9-9; Nicole Davis, 9-5; Tiffany Bennet, 7-7 1/4. Triple jump: Bedore, first, 27-10; Archer, third, 26-2; Garrett, fourth, 25-10; Lu, 21 3/4; Linden, 20-3 3/4; Davis 19-6 1/4; Studer, 19-6 1/4. Pole vault: Ashley Cebula, second, 5-0.

Shot put: Vanessa Crottinger, second, 26-3 1/2; Hannah Burkett, 23-6; Brooke Whitmore, 23-5 1/2; Chariss Tatman, 23-3 1/2; Jenna McCall, 24-11; Candice Meissinger, 21-4 1/2; Sandy Johnson, 18-8 3/4. Discus: Archer, first, 70-2; Cebula, 66-0; Tatman, 62-4 1/4; Bennett, 58-2; Meissinger, 57-9; Crottinger, 56-6; Whitmore, 52-7; McCall, 52-2; Burkett, 46 3/4; David, 44-5; Johnson, 42-9 1/2; Studer, 40-4 1/2.

100-meter relay: Schields, Billinger, Clancy and Murray, first, 56.13. 200-meter relay: Murray, Clancy, Cowan and Dautel, first, 2:06.8. Medley: Clancy, Garrett, Hernandez, Cowan, first, 2:17.0. 1,600-meter: Dautel, second, 6:34.0; Fabiola Olave, fourth, 8:41.6. Hurdles: Murray, first, 19.12

Seventh grade boys 100-meter: Kerek Mason, third, 14.22; Eric Reyna, 15.46; Shane McDonald, 15.84; Douglas Eddleman, 15.89; Brian Boyce, 17.47. 200-meter: Mason, third, 29.84; McDonald, 33.01; Boyce, 37.22. 400-meter: Tyler Hilmer, 1:30.0. High jump: Landon Williams, second, 4-6; Jared Goodman, fifth, 4-4. Triple jump: Brett Bahe, fourth,

25-5 1/2; Pole vault: Bahe, first, 6-8.

Shot put: John Mosparger, second, 28-3 3/4; Michael Smith, fifth, 25-10 1/2; Tyler Anderson, 25 1/4; Cody Engel, 24-5 1/2; Ryan Gausman, 23-5; Eddleman, 20-5 1/2; Hilmer, 19-11 1/4; Adam Ford, 17-11 3/4; Josh Cech, 15 1/2. Discus: Smith, third, 84-9; Mosparger, fifth, 75-7; Gausman, 69-2; Anderson, 68-1; Eddleman 65-11; Cech, 61-6; Hilmer, 49-6; Ford, 39-9.

200-meter relay: Doll, Goodman, Williams, T. Smith, first, 2:08.4. Medley: Williams, Reyna, T. Smith, Doll, second, 2:16.89. 1,600-meter run: Brandon Douglas, fourth, 7:30.84; Z. Calkins, fifth, 8:21.5. Hurdles: T. Smith, 21.96; Goodley, 22.55; Pettibone, 23.09.

Eighth grade girls 100-meter: Chelsea Gray, second, 14.46; Andrea Grieve, fifth, 15.49; Melissa Schritter, 16.63. 200-meter: Gray, first, 30.04. 400-meter: Justeen Koehler, second, 1:08.32. 800-meter: Tiffany Thomas, fourth, 3:00.14; 3,200-meter: Thomas, second, 14.07.72.

High jump: Melissa Swager, second, 4-2. Long jump: Morgan Titus, fourth, 12-4; Kali Reitchek, 10-3; May Davis, 11-11. Triple jump: Koehler, first, 28-1; Titus, second, 26-7 1/2; Jordan Frazier, fourth, 25-3. Pole vault: Alicia Felver, 5-0.

Shot put: Lisha Tedford, first, 34 1/2; Swager, second, 32-8 3/4; Janelle Wolak, 29-8; Katrina Cotter, 29-7 1/2; Abby Martin, 28-9; Megan Rubio, 27-1; Jodi Roane 26-5 3/4; Schritter, 26-4; Grieve, 25-6; Brianna Taylor, 25-1; Sara Studer, 21-2 1/2. Discus: Tedford, second, 82-6; Rubio, fourth, 76-4; Swager, 67-4; Wolak, 66-3; Titus, 62-9 1/2; Martin, 61-3; Cotter, 59-2; Schritter, 57-0; Kaitlin Lee, 56-1; Julie Leiker, 43-4; Frazier, 42-0.

100-meter relay: Davis, Reitchek, Rubio and Grieve, second, 59.85. 200-meter relay: Tedford, Thomas, Taylor and Martin, second, 2:11.40. Medley: Davis, Gray, Reitchek and Koehler, first, 2:12.22. Hurdles: Taylor, 21.31.

Eighth grade boys 100-meter: Bobby Miller, first, 12.6; Cory Yarbrough, 15.21. 200-meter: Brady Nelson, fourth, 28.04; Julian Walls, 32.61. 3,200-meter: Brandon Zelfer, second, 13:02.22.

High jump: Jon Beeson, third, 5-0; Mills, fourth, 4-10; Nelson, 4-10. Long jump: Miller, first, 18-8; Wyatt Dautel, 13-7; Walls, 12-10; Joe Oss, 10-7.

Triple jump: Nelson, fourth, 33-6 1/4; Jase Herl, 29-3 3/4; Walls, 25-2 1/2; Pole Vault: Brandon Tatman, third, 7-6; Bret Lalicker, fourth, 7-6; Jared Robinson, fifth, 7-6.

Shot put: Justin Carver, first, 34-9 1/2; Derrick Fenner, fourth, 33-11 1/2; Beeson, fifth, 33-10 1/2; Garrett Smith, 29-10; Oss, 26-3 1/2. Discus: Fenner, second, 105-8; Carver, fifth, 97-6; Oss 86-4; Smith, 81-9.

100-meter relay: Miller, Zelfer, Beeson, Nemechek, second, 50.26. 200-meter relay: Fenner, Nemechek, Dautel, Herl, first, 1:54.39. Medley: Dautel, Nemechek, Herl, Zelfer, first, 2:00.73. Hurdles: Tatman, fourth, 18.59; Lalicker, 19.36; Robinson, 19.64.

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