

Goodland golfer ties for 10th place

A Cowboy golfer tied for 10th place Thursday in Colby, but lost out on winning a medal when he came up short in a "scorecard playoff," which compares performance on the toughest holes.

Derrick Raymer tied for 10th with 85 strokes, 44 on the front nine, 41 on the back, said Coach Steve Raymer, but his competitor had scored better on the tougher holes to win the tiebreaker.



Raymer

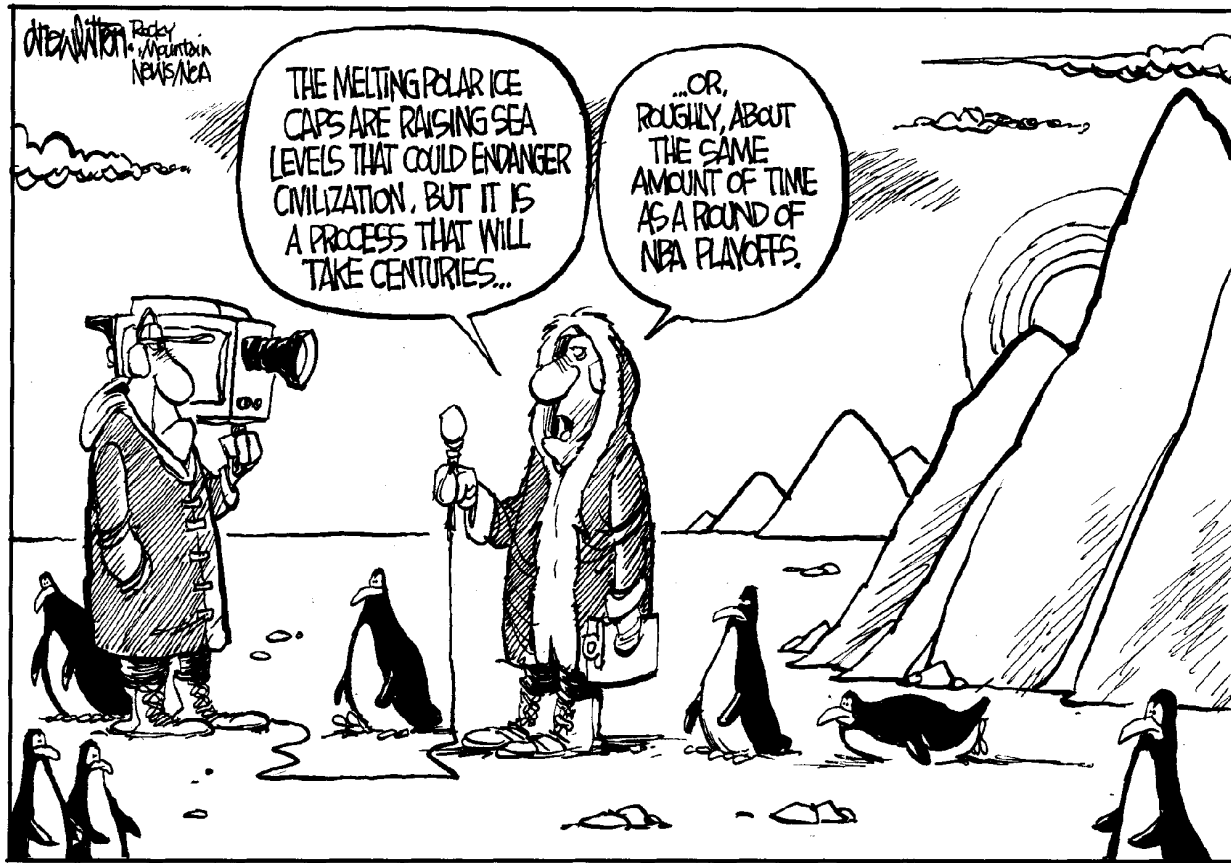
Every Goodland golfer shot 100 or better. Ian Scherling shot 44 and 39, Preston Lambrecht 47 and 44, Shawn Weber 48 and 43, Bill Linin 48 and 46, and Kevin Schulte 45 and 55. The Cowboys placed fifth out of 12 teams with 354 strokes. Atwood came

in at 327 for first, Colby 344 and Norton and Hoxie both hit 345 strokes.

In Oakley on Thursday, the Cowboys finished fifth out of 12 teams, shooting a 337. Scherling came in at 81, Raymer 84, Linin 85, Weber 87, Lambrecht 88 and Schulte 98.

Trego shot 312, Atwood 317, Grinnell 323 and Hoxie 331.

The team traveled to Ulysses on Saturday and competed at 8 a.m. this morning in Hays. The Northwest Kansas League tournament will be Friday at the Atwood Country Club, and the regional tournament will be next Monday at the Larned Country Club.



Rockies demote catcher

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies on Monday designated pitcher Mike James for assignment and sent catcher Ben Petrick to Triple-A Colorado Springs Sky Sox.

The Rockies recalled pitcher Justin Speier from the Sky Sox and purchased catcher Bobby Estalella's contract from Colorado Springs.

Speier appeared in 12 games for the Sky Sox and had a 3.86 ERA in 14 innings, with 14 strikeouts before placed on the disabled list March 31.

Estalella was signed by the Rockies on March 31 to a minor league contract after being released by the New York Yankees.

City looking at water park slide

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Pickman said the city's budget is decided in August, and a decision will be made by then.

• Looked into adding a small slide at Steever Water Park for \$2,857. A new diving board would cost \$6,358.

• Applied for tax exemption of the old school building which recently had been deeded to the city by Sherman County.

Pickman said the city accepted the building for the benefit of the Sherman

County Historical Society, which will staff and run it.

• Designated this as Elks Youth Week

• Learned that when the individual yard waste containers arrived last week, a stack of them fell on an employee, breaking his hand.

"He's going to be out of service for awhile," Pickman said. "It's too bad, he is a very good employee."

Pickman said one of the newly hired workers at the transfer station hurt his back on the same day.

Worker's Compensation Insurance rates will probably be affected by the injuries, he said.

• Received an invitation to go to a ribbon cutting for the new travel and tourism center on I-70 at 11 a.m. next Tuesday.

• Heard Billinger ask about the city and county's relationship at the trash transfer station.

Pickman said the city has been doing its job, and Ed Wolak, director of public works, said he has no complaints.

Lineman decides to stay with Chiefs

KANSAS CITY (AP) — After agreeing last week to terms of a \$4 million four-year contract with the Baltimore Ravens, offensive lineman Marcus Spears began to have second thoughts, and now he's decided to stay with the Kansas City Chiefs after all.

Spears, who started all 16 games for the Chiefs last year, had been "real close" to signing with them earlier, then opted for the Ravens because he said he was assured he'd

be a starter there, while the Chiefs couldn't promise him that.

Spears and his agent had agreed to terms with the Ravens last Friday, and he was to have flown to Baltimore on Monday to sign the contract. Instead, he signed with the Chiefs for undisclosed terms, but less than he would have gotten from Baltimore.

"I just had to ask myself: Is the money really going to make that big a difference?" said Spears, 30, who joined the Chiefs as a free agent in

1997. "After thinking about it for a few days, I just didn't feel like the move was going to be the best thing for myself or my family. My body was headed to Baltimore, but my mind and heart were still in Kansas City. This is really where I wanted to be."

The Chiefs contacted Spears on Sunday night after right tackle John Tait and left tackle Willie Jones struggled in pass protection during a weekend mini-camp session.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	18	13	.581	—
Montreal	17	14	.548	1
Florida	16	15	.516	2
Atlanta	16	16	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	12	19	.387	6
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	18	13	.581	—
Pittsburgh	16	14	.533	1 1/2
Houston	14	16	.467	3 1/2
St. Louis	14	18	.438	4 1/2
Chicago	12	18	.400	5 1/2
Milwaukee	9	23	.281	9 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	19	11	.633	—
Arizona	20	12	.625	—
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	1 1/2
San Diego	17	14	.548	2 1/2
Colorado	12	19	.387	7 1/2

Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-3) at Cincinnati (Rijo 2-1), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (K.Wells 4-1) at Arizona (Schilling 6-1), 7:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	21	7	.750	—
New York	18	14	.563	5
Baltimore	16	16	.500	7
Toronto	9	20	.310	12 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	21	.300	13
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	21	12	.636	—
Chicago	19	13	.594	1 1/2
Cleveland	16	16	.500	4 1/2
Detroit	10	20	.333	9 1/2
Kansas City	8	21	.276	11
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	22	9	.710	—
Oakland	17	14	.548	5
Anaheim	15	15	.500	6 1/2
Texas	14	17	.452	8

Teachers suggest ways to handle complaints

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unfair, she said, because the principal usually has already consulted with the superintendent and board, so the solution is the same at every level.

"There are all the same answers at all the steps," she said.

Porterfield said teachers want to be able to bring their complaint to a mediator if the superintendent doesn't

find a suitable solution, and if that doesn't work, move on to arbitration. The teachers proposed splitting the cost between the district and the teachers union.

By removing a second meeting with the principal and taking the board out of the process, Porterfield said it won't take as long for a teacher to move through the procedure.

Porterfield said 41 districts in the

state offer binding arbitration, including 21 the size of Goodland. She said 38.6 percent of Kansas teachers are allowed arbitration.

"It appears to me," she said, "it is something more districts are looking at doing."

Russell asked Porterfield, who has been on the negotiating team for decades, whether the board had compromised with the teachers in the past in

order to keep arbitration out of the agreement.

She said she doesn't remember there being a trade.

Russell said the board would like to have the final say, and Porterfield said the teachers deserve to have a third party involved.

"Both sides make the contract," she said, "but only one side gets to make the decision about enforcing it."

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4
Florida 7, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
Houston 12, N.Y. Mets 1
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Arizona 5, Montreal 2
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 3, Los Angeles 0

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 5
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh 3, Arizona 2

Today's Games

Colorado (Thomson 4-2) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 3-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-3), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 0-3), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-3), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-2) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-3), 5:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-1), 5:35 p.m.
St. Louis (B. Smith 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Villone 2-4) at Arizona (Batista 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Morris 4-2) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 0-5), 12:20 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 4-2) at Montreal (Pavano 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 3-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tomko 2-2) at Florida (Izquierdo 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 1-2) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-3), 5:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Anaheim 8, Toronto 2
Cleveland 9, Texas 2
Seattle 10, N.Y. Yankees 6
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2
Detroit 7, Minnesota 6
Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 3, Detroit 1
Texas 6, Chicago White Sox 5

Today's Games

Cleveland (Finley 2-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-2), 5:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 4-2) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0) at Texas (Bell 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 1-1) at Seattle (Baldwin 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 4-0) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Baez 3-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-2), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-2) at Tampa Bay (James 0-2), 5:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 4-2) at Minnesota (Radke 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-2) at Texas (Davis 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 1-3) at Anaheim (Appier 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle (Garcia 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 2-0) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

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Video session inspires San Jose to beat Avalanche

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A hard lesson from videotape brought Sharks captain Owen Nolan to life in the playoffs.

Nolan had not scored a goal through the Sharks' first seven playoff games. On Monday night, he scored twice to lead San Jose past the Colorado Avalanche 6-4.

A video session Sunday proved instructive.

"It was a lot of little things, but they add up," he said. "You're looked upon by your team to score goals, and I haven't been doing that. I came here

tonight determined to do something about it."

Patrick Marleau scored the tiebreaking goal in the third period.

He beat Patrick Roy from the top of the left circle on a power play with 6:34 left to give the Sharks a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinal. Game 4 is Wednesday at San Jose.

With six goals and four assists, Marleau has a point in each of the Sharks' eight playoff games.

"I'm getting a lot of bounces," he modestly said.

Rob Blake scored two goals for the Avalanche, who had won five straight in San Jose, dating to Jan. 25, 2000. Roy turned away 34 San Jose shots.

Ottawa edged Toronto in the only other conference semifinal Monday.

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Thursday, May 9 - Little 8 League meeting at Oakley, 12 p.m.; Little 8 Track at Oakley (Hosted by Tribune), 3 p.m.
Friday, May 10 - WKLL Track at Oakley (hosted by Brewster & Cheylin), 3:30 p.m.; NWKESC Anthology Com. Meeting.
Monday, May 13 - 4-H Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14 - Last Day for Seniors.
Wednesday, May 3 - Final Semester Exams.

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