

# Girl wins first place in discus

A Goodland girl walked away with first place in her division at a track meet in Hays on Sunday.

Goodland sent four kids to the Hays Striders Jim Maska Invitational Track Meet. Michelle Smith, 11, won first in the discus throw. About 500 kids from all over Kansas competed, said Smith's mother, Sandra Smith.

The four kids competed in an Oakley meet Saturday, April 27 and will go to a state meet June 8 in Hays. Tracksters do not have to qualify to compete at the state tournament.

Smith qualified for a national tournament last year in the shot put, her mother said. This is her fourth year competing, and the third for her brother Nicholas.

"These kids love doing it," she said. "They have a great time."

Results in Hays were:

**Sub-midget girls (11):** Michelle Smith, discus, first, 56 feet, 10 inches; shot put, third, 24-8.

**Primary boys (8 and under):** Nathaniel Smith, long jump, 14th, 7-1 3/4.

**Youth boys (13 and 14):** Nicholas Smith, discus, ninth, 75-3; shot put, 11th, 23-7; long jump, 12th, 10-11.

**Dustin Pennington**, 100-meter dash, seventh, 17.61 seconds; 400-meter, eighth; long jump, 11th, 11-8 1/2.



Cowboys Jared Duke (left) and Aaron Gittinger (far right) ran the 800-meter dash Friday in Colby. The Goodland track teams will compete in the league tournament at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Francis.

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# Goodland, Colby track favorites

By Doug Stephens

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The girls' side of the league track meet Friday in St. Francis may come down to two sets of team colors, black and gold, or orange and black.

Dennis Stone, one of the Goodland High School's head coaches, says the Northwest Kansas League girls' meet will come down to two teams, Goodland and Colby.

"No other team comes close," said Stone. "Whichever one of us has a good day is going to win it."

Stone says the Cowgirls, while few

in numbers, are big in talent. They do better in large meets, where there is a cap on how many team members can compete in an event, than in small ones, where a larger team has an advantage.

The boys' side of the meet will be a little more competitive. Stone said the Cowboys are one of five teams that stand a pretty even chance of walking away with the title, along with Atwood, Oakley, Colby and St. Francis.

"We all have a pretty even shot," Stone said. "It will be fun to watch and see how it turns out."

There are no superstar standouts on

the boys' team, Stone said, but the boys have been working hard, and they have more depth than the girls.

After the league meet, the next two steps are the regional and state competitions.

"We're on schedule for what we want," Stone said. "The goal is to do well at the league meet in St. Francis, then get ready for the important meets. Regionals, state, those are the main things."

Regionals will begin Friday, May 17, in Chapman and state finals start Friday, May 24, in Wichita.

# Avs defenseless against San Jose

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Without a sturdy defense in front of him, even Patrick Roy looks ordinary — and another Stanley Cup victory seems far from the Colorado Avalanche's reach.

The defending champions are in trouble again in their tumultuous playoff campaign, down 2-1 to the San Jose Sharks in the Western Conference semifinals. Colorado faces Game 4 at the Shark Tank on Wednesday night with big questions about its ability to help Roy, the winningest goalie in hockey history.

The Avalanche know they must get better results from the thin corps of defensemen whose struggles have been largely responsible for San Jose's 14 goals in the series' first three games.

Even Colorado's star blueliners — Rob Blake, Adam Foote and Darius Kasparaitis — have been suspect in their end as San Jose's aggressive forechecking and hard work in the corners have led to 14 goals in three games. That's the most allowed in any three-game stretch by the Avalanche all season.

"We were very unlucky on all their goals," Roy said. "But defensively, we could have done things better. We'll have to adjust."

Some Colorado players complained about the officiating in Game 3, particularly the five straight penalties against the Avalanche in the third period, leading to two power-play goals for the Sharks.

But the officials weren't responsible for the 39 shots by the Sharks, who are showing an offensive ferocity they lacked for weeks at a time during the regular season.

Unless the Avalanche tighten up, their sixth trip to the conference finals in seven seasons could be in jeopardy. And San Jose might have the breakthrough into the NHL's elite teams it's been seeking through six consecutive seasons of improvement.

Led by red-hot Patrick Marleau, Teemu Selanne and their always-dangerous third line, the Sharks already have more goals than they managed in a five-game victory over Phoenix in the first round.

# Tennis team places fourth in Hays meet

The Goodland Cowboys varsity tennis team finished fourth at a quad meet in Hays on Thursday.

The team scored 6 points at the tournament and lost all of its matches.

Hays High finished first with 26 points; Great Bend, second, 18; and Garden City, third, 16.

In No. 1 singles, Matthias Goodley finished with a 0-4 record.

In No. 2 singles, Jake Johnson also had a 0-4 record.

In No. 1 doubles, Jordan Riebel and Matt Hall had a 0-3 record.

In No. 2 doubles D.J. Sparks and Matt Hurst also finished with three losses and no wins.

# Montreal error helps Rockies win

MONTREAL (AP) — Expos manager Frank Robinson knows why his team has been losing lately — lack of clutch hitting.

Todd Hollandsworth hit a two-run homer and Colorado scored the go-ahead runs on center fielder Andy Chavez's three-base error to help the Rockies stop an eight-game road losing streak with a 5-3 victory over Montreal on Tuesday night.

Though Chavez's fifth-inning error put Colorado ahead to stay, Robinson was more concerned about his team's inability to capitalize with runners in scoring position. Montreal stranded nine runners over the last five innings to extend its season-high losing streak to five games.

"We couldn't get the big base hit and those are missed opportunities," Robinson said. "You've got to take advantage of them. We didn't do it and that's been our biggest problem since



we've been in this little slide."

John Thomson (5-2) won his third straight start as the Rockies got their first road win since April 19. Thomson allowed eight hits and three

runs in 5 2-3 innings.

Jose Jimenez pitched the ninth for his eighth save in as many opportunities.

"We've lost so many one-run games on the road, so to win this close one is a great feeling," said Colorado center fielder Juan Pierre, who singled in each of his first three at-bats. "It wasn't a blowout. It was the kind of game we've been losing, so to win one hopefully will build some confidence."

With the game tied 3-3 in the fifth and Juan Uribe on first after drawing a walk, Larry Walker hit a grounder into center for a single.

Chavez, recalled from Triple-A Otta-

wa earlier in the day, lifted his head as he went to field the ball, which rolled under his glove and through his legs — all the way to the wall while Uribe and Walker circled the bases to make it 5-3.

"When something like that happens you've got to try and jump on it," Thomson said. "You're not going to get too many opportunities during the game. We had the lead and I gave up the lead when they scored three in the fourth, but when we came back and scored two in the fifth, that's an opportunity for us."

Chavez was called up and placed in the leadoff spot for Montreal to replace Peter Bergeron, who was optioned to Ottawa after hitting just .187.

"It's just one of those things where you make a fundamental mistake, not looking the ball into the glove, and the ball got by him," Robinson said. "That can happen to anybody, but I just don't want him to get down on himself. That one play did not cost us the ball game."

Uribe went 0-for-2 with two walks to end his hitting streak at 17 games.

# White won't be manager; Royals need him where he is

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former Gold Glove second baseman Frank White has been told he will not be the next manager of the Kansas City Royals.

"At this point, it doesn't come down to is he capable of being a major league manager," general manager Allard Baird told The Associated Press Tuesday night. "I think he is. He can do unlimited things in this game. What it came down to is what position will allow him to have the greatest impact on our organization. We felt the place where Frank can have the greatest impact right now is where he is."

White, 51, became a special assistant to the general manager this season after several years as first base coach.

He could not be reached for comment Tuesday. An eight-time Gold

Glove winner during the Royals' championship years in the 1970s and '80s, he is a native Kansas Citian and one of the most popular players in team history.

Baird has been conducting a managerial search since firing Tony Muser on April 29.

The day before, White had confided to friends that he would apply for the job if it became open.

"I really would love to manage," he said. "I think I would have the respect of the players and I would love the challenge."

Baird said he met with White Monday night and then again on Tuesday morning.

"We talked at length," said Baird said from Philadelphia. "We need him in the position he's in now."

# bowling results

**Tuesday Night Alibi League**  
April 23  
Best Foods split Safari Steakhouse 2-2  
Hitchcock's over BUMPER Babes 4-0  
Ahead of the Times over Shelter Insurance 3-1  
**High individual game:** Robbie Pottorff-206  
**High individual series:** Robbie Pottorff-565  
**High team game:** Shelter Insurance-823  
**High team series:** Hitchcock's-2,349  
**Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic**  
April 24  
L&M Steel over Bowladium Lanes 13-7  
Sigco over Fitzgibbon's 15-5  
ProLine over Basgall Construction 15-5  
Weber Kennels over Western Kansas Valley 11 1/2-8 1/2  
**High individual game:** Jerry Amthor-259  
**High individual series:** Jerry Amthor-909  
**High team game:** Sigco-640  
**High team series:** ProLine-2,370  
Standings: Bowladium Lanes 120 1/2, 59 1/2; L&M Steel 100, 80; ProLine 94, 86; Fitzgibbon's 90 1/2, 89 1/2; Sigco 85, 95; Basgall Construction 75 1/2, 104 1/2; Weber Kennels 74, 106; Western Kansas Valley 70 1/2, 109 1/2.  
**May 1 Playoffs**  
**High individual game:** Phil Helzer-259  
**High individual series:** Phil Helzer-879  
**High team game:** Bowladium Lanes-635  
**High team series:** Bowladium Lanes-2,375  
Final Standings: Bowladium Lanes 43, 17;

ProLine 32, 28; Fitzgibbon's 23, 37; L&M Steel 22, 38  
**Wednesday Morning Coffee League**  
April 24  
BEMs over Mr. Jim's 4-0  
McClung's Appliance over Brady Bunch 4-0  
WOF over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 3-1  
**High individual game:** Lori Amthor-204  
**High individual series:** Lori Amthor-602  
**High team game:** WOF-479  
**High team series:** WOF-1,366  
**Final Standings:** Lonny's Quality Auto Body 73, 59; BEMs 71 1/2, 60 1/2; McClung's Appliance 69, 63; WOF 62, 70; Brady Bunch 61, 71; Mr. Jim's 59, 73.  
**Thursday Night Mixed League**  
The Grannies & the Gramps over The Blind Team 4-0  
Weis Oil over Charlie's Angels 4-0  
McDonald's over Half Fast Four 4-0  
Mex & Company over Our Team 3-1  
SunAmerica over Goodland Development Corp 3-1  
**High women's game:** Laura Wing-215  
**High women's series:** Laura Wing-577  
**High men's game:** Terry Sapp-242  
**High men's series:** Phil Helzer-611  
**High team game:** McDonald's-883  
**High team series:** Mex & Company-2,461  
**Standings:** The Grannies & the Gramps 33, 11; McDonald's 28 1/2, 15 1/2; Weis Oil 28, 16.

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