

Junior varsity boys win track tourney

The Goodland junior varsity track teams came home from Greeley County with seven gold medals last month.

Two Cowgirls, Megan Leonard and Alissa McKee, and five Cowboys, Josef Felver, Drew Wilkens, Daniel Blake, Tom Cotter and Matt Heiter, placed first in their events in Tribune.

The boys grabbed top honors at the meet, earning 138 points, and the Cowgirls came in second in their division with 79.

The junior varsity season is over, but the track teams have three meets left: the Northwest Kansas League meet at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Francis, regionals, starting on Friday, May 17, in Chapman, and the state tournament, which starts Friday, May 24 in Wichita.

Boys results

Felver won the 100-meter dash in 12.1 seconds and Brock Lohr finished in 12.9. Felver won the 200-meter in 24.7, Wilkens came in second with 24.9, Brett Jarmin was third with 25.5 and Lohr ran in 27.6. Winter came in second in the 400-meter with 58.8, and David Livengood third with 59.7. Craig Mason took third in the 800-meter dash with 2:40.6.

Winter, Wilkens, Livengood and Felver won the 100-meter relay in 48.7 and Jarmin, Livengood, Winter and Felver came in second in the 400-meter relay with 4:00.5.

Wilkens won the high hurdles with 18.1, and the intermediate hurdles with 47.5. Blake won the 1,600-meter run in 5:26 and Craig Mason earned third with 6:04. Blake placed first in the 3,200-meter with 11:58.3.

In the field events, Cotter won the shot put by finishing 38-1, Heiter earned third with 34-11 3/4, and

Krayca sixth with 33-1. Heiter won the discus with 112-9, Jarmin earned fourth with 100-2, and Krayca 67-3. In the javelin throw, Jarmin placed second with 133-0, Krayca third with 117-1, and Lohr fourth, 115-4.

David Livengood earned second in the long jump with 16 3/4, and Winter jumped 5-4 in the high jump for second.

Girls results

Clenisha Yarbrough placed second in the 100-meter dash with 14.3, and Janae McKee fourth with 14.5. In the 200-meter, Yarbrough crossed the line in 29.7 for second. Janae McKee earned fourth in the 400 with 1:11.3, and Kelsi Ihrig ran the 800-meter in 3:39.3 for third.

Leonard won the high hurdles in 19.1 and Amanda Jolly came in second with 21.7. Leonard won the intermediate hurdles in 1:01.0, followed by Jolly at second with 1:02.2. Ihrig earned second in the 1,600-meter by finishing in 7:56.

Alisha McKee won the shot put by finishing with 35-4, Shannon Showalter placed fourth with 27-8 3/4, Janet VanDonge finished with 24-1, and Jenna McGinley with 19-11 1/2.

In the discus, Alisha McKee won with 90-8, Showalter second with 75-2, VanDonge third with 73-5 and McGinley threw 61-2 for fifth.

Team results

The Goodland boys led all teams with 138 points. They were followed by St. Francis with 77, Greeley County 52, Plainview 45, and Holly, Colo., 13.

For the girls, the home team of Greeley County won with 102 points, followed by the Cowgirls with 79. Plainview came in third with 52, St. Francis 31, and Holly 18.

Getting ready for the big meet



Emily Linden, a seventh grader, and Justeen Koehler, an eighth grader, ran around the Goodland High School track to burn off some energy at the end of track practice. The Grant Junior High teams were to compete in a league meet at 2 p.m. today.

Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Gordon 'slump' enviable

By Steve Brisendine

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — If this is a slump, Jeff Gordon will take it. So would most of the other drivers on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit.

Since winning the Protection One 400 last Sept. 30 at Kansas Speedway, the defending Cup champion hasn't won in 19 races. That's the longest drought of a career, now in its 10th year, that has seen Gordon win four Cup titles and more than \$47 million.

But he's still in sixth place, only 25 points out of a tie for third — and not doing too badly as a first-year owner, either.

"You talk about Jeff being in a 'slump'," said John Andretti, who is 35th in the standings headed into a rare two-week break in the Winston Cup schedule. "There are a lot of guys who would like to be in Jeff's 'slump'."

Gordon, who came to Kansas City, Kan., with Andretti and Jimmy Spencer to test tires for Goodyear on Tuesday and Wednesday, said Wednesday that his six-win championship season in 2001 fueled fans' expectations of similar success this year.

"We did a lot of great things last year," he said. "Coming into this season, we kind of expected to keep on rolling, but this sport will humble you in a hurry."

Gordon wouldn't use the word "slump" to describe his season in the No. 24 Chevrolet so far.

He has six Top 10 finishes — two in the top five — in 11 races, including a second-place finish on April 8 in the Samsung/Radio Shack 500 at Texas Motor Speedway.

None of his top 10 finishes has come after a start on the inside front, though.

Gordon won the poles for the Food City 500 and Virginia 500 but finished 31st and 23rd, respectively.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Florida	18	15	.545	—
New York	18	15	.545	—
Montreal	17	16	.515	1
Atlanta	16	18	.471	2 1/2
Philadelphia	14	19	.424	4
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	20	13	.606	—
Pittsburgh	16	16	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	15	19	.441	5 1/2
Houston	14	18	.438	5 1/2
Chicago	13	19	.406	6 1/2
Milwaukee	9	25	.265	11 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	21	11	.656	—
Arizona	22	12	.647	—
Los Angeles	20	13	.606	1 1/2
San Diego	17	16	.515	4 1/2
Colorado	14	19	.424	7 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Colorado 5, Montreal 3
Florida 12, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 7, Houston 4
San Francisco 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 2
Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 5, 16 innings
Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 0
Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 6

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Colorado 5, Montreal 0
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Florida 7, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 5, Houston 3
San Francisco 8, N.Y. Mets 2
Cincinnati 14, Milwaukee 5
Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 3

Today's Games

Milwaukee (Sheets 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-4), 12:20 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 3-1) at Montreal (Chen 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 1-3) at Florida (Izquierdo 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Mlicki 3-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Jensen 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 5-1), 5:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 2-2) at Atlanta (Moss 0-0), 5:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Figueroa 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2), 1:20 p.m.
Houston (C. Hernandez 3-0) at Pittsburgh (J. Anderson 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 6-0) at Florida (Burnett 5-2), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L. Hernandez 4-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-2), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 3-3) at Philadelphia (Padilla 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-2), 5:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 2-4), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 2-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-2), 5:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	23	7	.767	—
New York	20	14	.588	5
Baltimore	17	17	.500	8
Toronto	10	21	.323	13 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	23	.281	15
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	22	13	.629	—
Chicago	21	13	.618	1/2
Cleveland	17	17	.500	4 1/2
Detroit	11	21	.344	9 1/2
Kansas City	9	22	.290	11
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	23	10	.697	—
Oakland	17	16	.515	6
Anaheim	16	16	.500	6 1/2
Texas	14	19	.424	9

Three Rockies homer against Expos

MONTREAL (AP) — Just when Frank Robinson thought the Montreal Expos' slump couldn't get any worse, it did.

Todd Helton, Larry Walker and Todd Zeile homered to lead the Colorado Rockies over Montreal 5-0 Wednesday night, extending the Expos' season-high losing streak to six games.

Trailing 1-0, Montreal had runners thrown out on the basepaths to end the fifth and sixth innings.

"I'm not going to sleep well tonight, I'll tell you that," Robinson said. "We didn't execute fundamentally tonight and we didn't use good judgment, and it all adds up to probably the worst game we've played all year."

Brian Schneider was cut down at third in the fifth when he tried to advance from first on Brad Wilkerson's infield single.

Mike Mordecai was tagged out at home plate to end the sixth on catcher Bobby Estalella's throw to Shawn Chacon after the 1-1 pitch to Vladimir Guerrero went to the backstop.

New chamber stores baseballs

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies are finally trying to help their pitchers from letting home runs fly.

In an effort to combat the thin air at Coors Field, the Rockies have built a temperature-controlled environmental chamber to store baseballs.

The chamber is designed to keep balls from drying out and shrinking in the low humidity of Denver. The idea is to make the balls easier to grip and harder for batters to hit out of the park.

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