

# Coach starting program

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air ambulance stationed in Goodland. Diehl is replacing Chris Walters, who quit to become head coach of the Ness City High School football team.

The Cowboys didn't win a game last year, partly, Diehl said, because many top players were injured during the season. He said he wants to improve the team's record and prevent injuries through strength training and showing the players the correct way to tackle and take a hit.

Diehl said he believes the key to a great football team is mental and physical strength.

He not only wants to build muscles on the high school players, but on junior high students who will be Cowboys someday.

This summer, Diehl said, he is starting a strength training program for junior high athletes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Boys and girls are welcome, he said, adding that the students will be lifting light plastic pipes instead of metal weights. The main goal, Diehl said, is to teach the kids the correct way to lift weights.

"I'll teach form, flexibility and technique," he said.

Diehl said the Cowboys have to strengthen their mental image of themselves, too. Transforming a football team, he added, takes a long time.



Junior high athletes Dual Rall (left), Jordan Roane, Aaron Deeds and Casey Henderson stretched before starting a new strength training program this morning at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

# Golfers to try for big bucks

One golfer will get a chance to shoot for \$1 million Saturday at the Sweet Swinger XXXI Invitational Golf Tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Club west of Goodland.

The tournament Friday and Saturday will be capped off with a "million-dollar shootout."

At 6 p.m., five finalists will compete on the fourth hole, and the golfer with the best score will get to shoot for a hole-in-one on the ninth hole.

"It looks like it's going to be pretty exciting," said Jim Applebee, a committee member for the tournament. "This is the first time we've done this, and it would be nice if someone won that million dollars."

Applebee added that the tournament is insured in case someone does hit a hole-in-one.

The tournament starts at 7:30 a.m. Friday. The first day will be played two-man best ball, where each golfer plays his own ball and the best score counts for the team. On Saturday, the play will be scramble, where each golfer tees off, then hits his next shots from whichever ball is closest to the hole.

A putting contest will be held both days, and anyone who hits a hole-in-one during the regular tournament wins \$10,000 and a golf cart from corporate sponsors.

The tournament started in 1972. Last year's winners were Bruce Livengood and Dylan Warden, and the only two people to hit hole-in-ones were Tim Livengood in 1999 and Jason Hopper in 1996.

# baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### East Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Atlanta      | 32 | 26 | .552 | —     |
| New York     | 29 | 28 | .509 | 2 1/2 |
| Florida      | 28 | 29 | .491 | 3 1/2 |
| Montreal     | 28 | 29 | .491 | 3 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 32 | .418 | 7 1/2 |

### Central Division

|            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Cincinnati | 33 | 23 | .589 | —      |
| St. Louis  | 31 | 25 | .554 | 2      |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 31 | .456 | 7 1/2  |
| Houston    | 25 | 31 | .446 | 8      |
| Chicago    | 22 | 34 | .393 | 11     |
| Milwaukee  | 21 | 36 | .368 | 12 1/2 |

### West Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Arizona       | 35 | 22 | .614 | —      |
| Los Angeles   | 34 | 23 | .596 | 1      |
| San Francisco | 32 | 24 | .571 | 2 1/2  |
| Colorado      | 30 | 28 | .517 | 5 1/2  |
| San Diego     | 25 | 33 | .431 | 10 1/2 |

## Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1  
Philadelphia 18, Montreal 3  
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2  
Chicago Cubs 4, Houston 2  
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Los Angeles 6, Arizona 3  
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 3  
San Francisco 9, Colorado 2

## Monday's Games

Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 5  
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 4  
Milwaukee 7, Chicago Cubs 6  
Los Angeles 11, Colorado 5  
Arizona 10, Houston 4  
San Francisco 11, San Diego 3

## Today's Games

Florida (Beckett 2-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 2-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 4-7) at Montreal (Pavano 3-6), 5:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Simontacchi 3-0) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-2), 5:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Estes 2-4) at Atlanta (Marquis 4-3), 5:35 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-3) at Milwaukee (Figueroa 1-3), 6:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomo 5-5) at Colorado (Neagle 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Miller 0-2) at Arizona (Helling 5-5), 8:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Rueter 6-3) at San Diego (BJJones 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

## Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Daal 4-1) at Colorado (Jennings 6-2), 1:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Jensen 4-5) at San Diego (Tankersley 1-1), 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Astacio 6-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 5:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Fogg 6-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-2), 5:05 p.m.

Florida (Burnett 5-5) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-3), 5:05 p.m.

St. Louis (W.Williams 2-1) at Cincinnati (Haynes 5-5), 5:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-5), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (C.Hernandez 5-2) at Arizona (Johnson 9-1), 8:05 p.m.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### East Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Boston    | 37 | 17 | .685 | —      |
| New York  | 37 | 21 | .638 | 2      |
| Baltimore | 26 | 29 | .473 | 11 1/2 |
| Toronto   | 21 | 33 | .389 | 16     |
| Tampa Bay | 18 | 37 | .327 | 19 1/2 |

### Central Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Minnesota   | 32 | 25 | .561 | —     |
| Chicago     | 29 | 28 | .509 | 3     |
| Cleveland   | 28 | 28 | .500 | 3 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 21 | 33 | .389 | 9 1/2 |
| Detroit     | 21 | 34 | .382 | 10    |

### West Division

|         | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
|---------|----|----|------|----|
| Seattle | 36 | 20 | .643 | —  |
| Anaheim | 32 | 22 | .593 | 3  |

Oakland 27 29 .482 9

Texas 23 32 .418 12 1/2

## Sunday's Games

Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 1

Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 3

Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 2

Seattle 11, Baltimore 8

Anaheim 5, Minnesota 4

Toronto 7, Detroit 6

## Monday's Games

Detroit 7, Boston 6, 10 innings

Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 1

Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3

Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 0

Seattle 4, Oakland 1

Anaheim 5, Texas 2

## Today's Games

Boston (Burkett 6-0) at Detroit (Greisinger 2-2), 5:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-3) at Toronto (Miller 3-2), 5:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Erickson 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Thurman 1-0), 5:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Drese 5-3) at Minnesota (Reed 5-2), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Asencio 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-3), 6:05 p.m.

Texas (Burba 3-2) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (R.Soriano 0-1) at Oakland (Hudson 3-6), 8:05 p.m.

## Wednesday's Games

Boston (Lowe 8-2) at Detroit (Bernero 1-1), 5:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 0-1) at Toronto (Loaiza 3-1), 5:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Driskill 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 6-2), 5:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Sabathia 4-4) at Minnesota (Milton 7-4), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Suppan 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 1-1), 6:05 p.m.

Texas (Valdes 3-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 5-2), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Moyer 4-2) at Oakland (Lidle 1-5), 8:05 p.m.

# Pitcher's mental error allows Dodgers to rally

By John Marshall

The Associated Press

DENVER (AP) —

Against the Colorado Rockies on Monday night, the Los Angeles Dodgers took advantage of a rare mistake by reliever Jose Jimenez to rally for an 11-5 victory, their ninth win in 12 games.

"We are beginning to show signs of having the ability on a regular basis of knowing what to do in games like this," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "Whether we are ahead and need to hold on, or we are trailing and we need to do things to manufacture a couple of runs to put ourselves over the hump."

Los Angeles had just five hits and trailed 4-2 heading into the eighth inning, but scored nine runs on seven hits in the final two innings.

The rally started with consecutive hits by Paul Lo Duca and Shawn Green off Todd Jones in the eighth. Brian Jordan had a run-scoring single off Jimenez and Eric Karros followed with an RBI double down the right-field line.

Jimenez (1-3) got Adrian Beltre to

hit a comebacker with runners on second and third, but made a mental mistake after Jordan broke for home.

Karros ran to third base after Jordan got caught in a rundown, but Jimenez tried to throw the ball to third baseman Todd Zeile instead of running Jordan back to the bag.

Jimenez's throw sailed into left for an error, allowing the Dodgers to score two runs and take a 6-4 lead. "It was just a bad throw, a terrible throw," said Jimenez, who blew a save for the first time in 16 chances. "I had plenty of time to do everything I wanted to do there, but I threw the ball away."

Karros was the key to the Dodgers' rally, driving in three of his four runs in the final two innings.

He put the game away with a two-run single in the ninth to finish 3-for-5.

"He has done nothing but give us good at-bats all year long, and in critical situations the caliber of the at-bat improves," Tracy said. "He likes to hit in situations like that, and his career would indicate that."



# Soccer team may lose stars

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The United States has been aching for four years to show the world it's no longer a last-place team. Now, on the eve of its World Cup opener, the United States is just plain aching.

Captain Claudio Reyna has a strained right quadriceps and star attacker Clint Mathis has inflammation in his left knee. Reyna is unsure either of them will play in their next game against Portugal.

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