

Game called early because of tornado

Goodland was leading Burlington 7-1 in an American Legion game Wednesday night at Memorial Park when a twister stopped the action early.

In the bottom of the fourth, the coaches learned a tornado had been spotted in Sherman County, and decided to send the teams home. The game stopped too soon for it to be considered a win for Goodland, said Liz West, manager for Goodland, and technically should be finished at a later time. Realistically, because both teams have full schedules, the game probably won't be finished, she said.

The teams will meet again in the Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament in Goodland, which starts Friday, June 28.

Jace Terry took the mound for Goodland, and Burlington batters connected with the first three pitches. The first was popped up to Kevin Schulte in left field for an easy out.

The second was hit past third base for a single, and the next was foul. The next two Burlington batters were easy outs.

Kyle Schulte started out Goodland's turn at bat with a hit over the first baseman's head for a single. Keith Vasquez got on base when the Burling-

ton third baseman bobbled the ball. Matt Kuhlman grounded out, but drove in Schulte. Goodland ended the inning up 1-0.

Goodland scored five runs the second. Jordan Riebel hit a deep fly to the left-field fence for a standing double, then Jake Johnson walked.

Aaron Gittinger hit to right field, but the outfielder dropped the ball and Goodland loaded up the bases with no outs.

The Burlington catcher threw to third after a pitch, trying to catch Riebel off base, and it went over the third baseman's head, allowing Riebel to score. Andrew Melia popped out, and Johnson was able to tag up from third and score.

Gittinger scored when the Burlington second baseman fumbled a grounder from Kevin Schulte. Kuhlman drove in both runners with a single to left, to put the score at 6-0.

Goodland scored once in the third, and Burlington got a run in the fourth. Goodland only had one out and runner on third when the game was called in the bottom of the fourth.

Goodland's record stays at 7-7. Their next game is at 6 p.m. Monday in Wray, Colo.



Goodland coach Stony Wilson (left) braved gusts of wind and dust to talk to pitcher Jace Terry and catcher Andrew Melia during a break in an American Legion game Wednesday at Memorial Park. The game was called in the fourth inning because a tornado had been sighted near Edson.
Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Cardinals win first tribute game

ST. LOUIS (AP) — As they began paying tribute to broadcaster Jack Buck, the St. Louis Cardinals won their fifth straight game, beating the Anaheim Angels 6-2 on Placido Polanco's two home runs Wednesday night.

The Cardinals extended their NL Central lead to two games over the Reds a day after the death of Buck, who was honored in a pregame ceremony and whose closed casket will be at home plate for a visitation on Thursday.

The team carved the initials "JFB" in the grass just beyond the center-field wall and again behind second base. And the bronze bust of Buck at the microphone outside Busch Stadium became a shrine crammed with homemade cards, baseball hats, toy animals, balloons, old framed photographs of

the longtime announcer and even a transistor radio tuned to KMOX — the Cardinals' flagship station.

Polanco tied his career best with four RBIs with his first multihomer game in the majors.

Polanco entered the game with 11 career homers in 1,434 at-bats, and only one in 213 at-bats this year. Polanco homered off Aaron Sele (6-4) with one out in the first to tie it at 1, hit a three-run homer in the fifth for a 6-1 lead and had an infield hit in the seventh.

Albert Pujols also homered for the Cardinals, hitting a two-run shot in the fourth.

Scott Spiezio homered, doubled and singled for the Angels, who have lost four in a row for the first time since April 20-23.

Rapids lose to United

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ryan Nelsen continued his improbable scoring run, and Jaime Moreno converted a penalty kick as D.C. United beat the Colorado Rapids 2-0 Wednesday night.

Fans ended the game by chanting "We want Germany!" and "U-S-A," a reference to the U.S. national team's upcoming quarterfinal game in the World Cup quarterfinals in South Korea. United has invited fans to RFK Stadium to watch the game, which starts at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Nelsen, a second-year defender from New Zealand, scored with a 17-yard right-footed volley after Rapids defender Robb Fraser was unable to clear Milton Reyes' cross from the

right wing in the 17th minute.

Moreno, who missed United's last game with a groin injury, made his penalty kick in the 72nd minute after he was tripped by goalkeeper Scott Garlick at the end of a counterattack.

United (5-6-1) dominated the game, taking seven shots on goal to Colorado's three and had 12 corner kicks to the Rapids' five. United improved to 5-1-1 at home.

The Rapids (6-6-1) lost their third straight, scoring twice in that span.

After failing to score in his first 26 games with United, Nelsen has three of the team's last five goals. He scored twice in the 3-2 victory over New England two weeks ago. United lost 2-0 at Kansas City last week.

Yankees take advantage of batter-friendly park

By John Marshall

The Associated Press

DENVER — Bash ball is back at Coors Field and the New York Yankees are taking full advantage.

Robin Ventura and John Vander Wal each drove in four runs as the Yankees kept up their hitting barrage in at Coors, overwhelming the Colorado Rockies 20-10 Wednesday night.

"You get to the point where, unlike in other ballparks, you just relax and let things happen because there is nothing you can do about it," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It is fun because everybody comes in and just sort of shakes their heads."

Ventura, Jason Giambi and Alfonso Soriano homered for the Yankees. New York now has 30 runs, 35 hits and six homers in two days at Denver, and will try for a sweep Thursday.

After hitting just .218 and scoring six runs in three games against the Mets last weekend, the Yankees posted their highest run total since beating Boston 22-1 at Fenway Park exactly two years earlier.

Even though scoring at Coors is down this year, it was hard to tell as the Yankees continued their first-ever trip to the park. Pitcher Andy Pettitte contributed his first major league extra-base hit and RBI, and Jorge Posada scored four times.

"I'm exhausted right now, but you have to keep running and going around the bases, and you can't quit," Giambi said. "You can't even let down when you get a big lead here because like what happened tonight, you can score quite a few runs and get right back in the ball game."

The Rockies have lost 12 of 15 games and five straight series. They have dropped nine of their past 11 interleague games.

Colorado scored seven runs in the fourth to take an 8-4 lead behind Mike Hampton, but New York answered with nine over the next two innings.

The Rockies got two in the sixth to cut the lead to 13-10. But the Yankees followed with four in the seventh, and Nick Johnson's RBI double capped a three-run ninth.

"Their line looked like a zip code," Colorado manager Clint Hurdle said. "It wasn't pretty. I don't know of many games I've been involved in where the team I've been associated with scored seven runs in an inning and lost."

Future Cowgirl golfer



Chelsea Gausman, 10 and a sixth grader next year, took a practice swing on the driving range Tuesday at Sugar Hills Golf Club. Gausman is part of a five-week junior golf class taught twice a week by Steve Raymer and Connie Livengood.
Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Golf legends play for charity

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Five golf legends made history, playing in the same round for the first time. But it was only partially about the golf.

That was evident early Tuesday when Tom Watson — hosting the 23rd annual Children's Mercy Hospital Classic in his hometown — introduced the men who literally made pro golf what it is today: Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino.

was boisterous. Fans of Watson's clinic and exhibition, billed as one of the most successful one-day charity golf events in the nation, have come to expect the greats. Most of them have been here since the first event in 1980 — from Nelson and Snead to Kite and Crenshaw, and LPGA superstars from JoAnn Carner to Karrie Webb and Annika Sorenstam.

They have helped raise more than \$9 million for the hospital. Sponsors kick in as much as \$5,000 per company.

baseball scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE					Tuesday's Games						
East Division					West Division						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	42	29	.592	—	Oakland 4, Pittsburgh 2	4:05 p.m.		Oakland (Hudson 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3), 5:05 p.m.			
Montreal	37	33	.529	4 1/2	Florida 4, Cleveland 0	5:05 p.m.		Cleveland (Drese 7-4) at Florida (Burnett 7-5), 5:05 p.m.			
Florida	36	34	.514	5 1/2	Montreal 5, Kansas City 4	5:05 p.m.		Kansas City (Suppan 5-6) at Montreal (Yoshii 2-2), 5:05 p.m.			
New York	35	35	.500	6 1/2	Chicago White Sox 6, Philadelphia 3, 12 innings	5:05 p.m.		Minnesota (Milton 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-6), 5:10 p.m.			
Philadelphia	30	38	.441	10 1/2	Seattle 8, Cincinnati 1	5:10 p.m.		Seattle (Baldwin 4-6) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-4), 5:10 p.m.			
Central Division					Friday's Games						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	40	29	.580	—	Arizona 6, Baltimore 3	8:10 p.m.		St. Louis (W. Williams 4-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-4), 1:20 p.m.			
Cincinnati	38	31	.551	2	Toronto 2, Los Angeles 1	8:10 p.m.		Texas (Rogers 6-4) at Pittsburgh (K. Wells 8-3), 5:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh	32	38	.457	8 1/2	Tampa Bay 8, San Francisco 3	8:10 p.m.		Detroit (Sparks 3-6) at Florida (Tejera 1-1), 5:05 p.m.			
Houston	30	40	.429	10 1/2	Texas 7, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings	8:10 p.m.		Cleveland (Sabathia 5-5) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-3), 5:05 p.m.			
Chicago	29	40	.420	11	Atlanta 4, Detroit 1	8:10 p.m.		Minnesota (Lohse 6-4) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-4), 5:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee	26	45	.366	15	Oakland 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings	8:10 p.m.		Seattle (Moyer 6-3) at Houston (C. Hernandez 5-2), 6:05 p.m.			
West Division					Today's Games						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	43	27	.614	—	Philadelphia 4, Chicago White Sox 3	1:05 p.m.		N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			
Los Angeles	42	28	.600	1	Philadelphia 4, Chicago White Sox 3	1:05 p.m.		Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 1:35 p.m.			
San Francisco	39	30	.565	3 1/2	N.Y. Mets 4, Minnesota 2	12:05 p.m.		Anaheim (Ortiz 7-5) at St. Louis (B. Smith 0-4), 2:10 p.m.			
Colorado	33	38	.465	10 1/2	Seattle 2, Cincinnati 0	12:20 p.m.		Baltimore (Lopez 6-2) at Arizona (Johnson 10-2), 2:10 p.m.			
San Diego	31	40	.437	12 1/2	Seattle 2, Cincinnati 0	12:20 p.m.					
AMERICAN LEAGUE					Tuesday's Games						
East Division					West Division						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	24	.647	—	Chicago White Sox (Buehler 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 11:05 a.m.			Chicago White Sox (Buehler 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 11:05 a.m.			
New York	45	26	.634	1/2	Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-4), 12:05 p.m.			Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-4), 12:05 p.m.			
Baltimore	33	36	.478	11 1/2	Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.			Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.			
Toronto	28	40	.412	16	N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay	24	45	.348	20 1/2	Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 1:35 p.m.			Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 1:35 p.m.			
Central Division					Friday's Games						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	40	31	.563	—	Chicago White Sox (Buehler 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 11:05 a.m.			Chicago White Sox (Buehler 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 11:05 a.m.			
Chicago	35	36	.493	5	Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-4), 12:05 p.m.			Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-4), 12:05 p.m.			
Cleveland	34	37	.479	6	Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.			Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.			
Kansas City	25	43	.368	13 1/2	N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			
Detroit	25	44	.362	14	Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 1:35 p.m.			Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 1:35 p.m.			
West Division					Today's Games						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	43	27	.614	—	Chicago White Sox (Buehler 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 11:05 a.m.			Chicago White Sox (Buehler 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 11:05 a.m.			
Anaheim	39	29	.574	3	Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-4), 12:05 p.m.			Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-4), 12:05 p.m.			
Oakland	39	31	.557	4	Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.			Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.			
Texas	28	41	.406	14 1/2	N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 1:05 p.m.			

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