

British soccer camp wraps up

Older kids put skills to test while youngsters get a laugh

By Doug Stephens
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The week-long soccer clinic given by British coaches at North Elementary School ended today with some fooling around by the younger kids, and a serious scrimmage by the older ones.

The 4- and 5-year-olds climbed over their coach, Chris Senior, and a couple ended up rolling on the floor laughing after a little tickling.

Senior said this week was the first time he coached the youngest group, and he had a great time.

"I just try to keep them laughing and joking," he said. "This is supposed to be fun. I don't want to be a monster."

The 10- through 12-year-olds worked on a technical scrimmage, which put into practice all the skills they learned over the week.

They set themselves up in two teams

in a narrow field, with two kids from each team about 10 yards apart. They would try to get the ball past their opponent and pass to the teammate in the next section of the field.

"We kind of put everything together today," said Coach Chris Robinson. "These boys have learned a great deal over the week."

Robinson said some of the boys show talent, especially considering their age, and he thinks some could have a future in the game, including 10-year-old Ryan Irvin.

Irvin said soccer is his favorite sport, and he has been to the camp three years in a row. This year he said he learned the most about passing, shooting and making turns, but he has learned something every year.

"It's fun and not hard to learn," Irvin said. "I just like it a lot, and look forward to coming back next year."



Ryan Irvin, 10, got instruction from Chris Robinson, a British soccer coach, at a soccer clinic today at North Elementary School.

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Soccer a way of life in England

Soccer is more than just a sport in England.

"It's a passion. It would be fair to say it is a religion," said Chris Robinson, 23, one of the British soccer coaches giving a clinic in Goodland this week. "It's been known to cause fights, break up marriages, and so forth."

Robinson, from New Castle, England, has played the sport since he was 12, he said, and played professionally until injury and financial reasons stopped him.

"I started playing, and I noticed I enjoyed it," he said. "I saw that I was progressing, and I fell in love with the game, as it were."

Challenge Sports, a British Company based in the United States, brings over English coaches every summer, and they have come to Goodland for four years.

"Often, English coaches have more experience, we have played more," Robinson said. "We can practice what we preach."

The head coach, Adam Houldsworth, 21, said he has met some good coaches in this country, but they are few and far between.

"The sport is still trying to establish itself," he said.

Soccer is the main sport in many countries, he said, but it makes sense to bring in people from Britain, because we speak the same language — almost.

"It's probably the way I talk," Houldsworth said, after spelling his name four times before it was written down correctly. "Don't feel bad, it happens to everyone."

Robinson said he hasn't had much trouble being understood, or understanding, the kids he's coaching.

"You speak loudly and clearly, and make sure each individual clearly understands," he said. "The only time I've had to repeat myself is when the kids aren't paying attention."

Robinson said he is hoping to stay in this country and get a coaching job someplace.

He would like to coach at a college or university, he said, but is willing to start anywhere.

"I've made a good start. I've got some good references," he said, "and I'm willing to start at any level and get a foothold."

Coach trying to start league

A volunteer soccer coach for the Goodland Activities Center said he is still trying to get together a soccer league in Goodland.

Schlyer Goodwin started the Goodland Soccer League this spring. It was open to anyone, of any skill level, and it didn't cost anything to play. It lasted only a few weeks before it died out, due to lack of interest.

Goodwin was at a coaches clinic earlier in the week, and he said the kids who are participating in the week-long soccer clinic given by British coaches should get a chance to practice their new skills.

"It seems a shame," Goodwin said. "They play soccer in the spring, have

this camp in the summer, and then nothing until next year. This is a great sport. It is the best exercise you can get."

Goodwin said he is interested in starting an intramural league for school-age kids, and Marvin Selby, school district superintendent, said he would have to receive signed petitions from parents before anything could start.

Donna Terry, administrator of the activities center, said she thought it was a good idea, but that it would have to be built "from the kids up."

"It really wouldn't take a whole lot," Terry said. "We can do it, but we need kids who want to do it."



Luke Hindes, a British soccer coach, looked over his students during an all-week soccer clinic at North Elementary School.

baseball scoreboard

By the Associated Press

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	48	30	.615	—
Montreal	41	36	.532	6 1/2
Florida	40	38	.513	8
New York	39	38	.506	8 1/2
Philadelphia	34	42	.447	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	41	34	.547	—
Cincinnati	41	36	.532	1
Houston	34	43	.442	8
Pittsburgh	34	43	.442	8
Chicago	32	44	.421	9 1/2
Milwaukee	28	50	.359	14 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	49	29	.628	—
Arizona	46	31	.597	2 1/2
San Francisco	44	33	.571	4 1/2
Colorado	38	41	.481	11 1/2
San Diego	33	46	.418	16 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 2, 6 1/2 innings, rain				
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings				
San Francisco 11, San Diego 6				
Houston 7, Arizona 4				
Philadelphia 7, Florida 3				
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain				
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 2, 11 innings				
Los Angeles 7, Colorado 1				

Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4				
Cleveland at Boston, ppd., rain				
N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2				
Anaheim 6, Texas 3				
Seattle 7, Oakland 4				
Intraleague Games Today				
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 12:05 p.m.				
Atlanta at Boston, 5:05 p.m.				
Montreal at Toronto, 5:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.				
Arizona at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.				
Florida at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.				
Houston at Texas, 6:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Lawrence 7-4) at Kansas City (Asencio 1-1), 6:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.				
Colorado (Jennings 8-3) at Seattle (Pineiro 7-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.				
San Francisco at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.				
Saturday				
Atlanta at Boston, 11:05 a.m.				
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 11:15 a.m.				
Montreal at Toronto, 2:05 p.m.				
San Francisco at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.				
Florida at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 5:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.				
Arizona at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Tomko 4-5) at Kansas City (Sedlack 0-0), 5:05 p.m.				
Houston at Texas, 6:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.				
Colorado (Hampton 4-8) at Seattle (Garcia 10-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.				
Sunday				
Atlanta at Boston, 11:05 a.m.				
Montreal at Toronto, 11:05 a.m.				
Arizona at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m.				
Florida at Tampa Bay, 11:15 a.m.				
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m.				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 12:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.				
San Diego at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 12:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.				
San Francisco at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.				
Colorado at Seattle, 2:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.				
Houston at Texas, 6:05 p.m.				

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	46	28	.622	—
New York	48	30	.615	—
Baltimore	37	39	.487	10
Toronto	31	44	.413	15 1/2
Tampa Bay	26	50	.342	21
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	44	35	.557	—
Chicago	38	41	.481	6
Cleveland	36	41	.468	7
Kansas City	29	46	.387	13
Detroit	26	50	.342	16 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	49	29	.628	—
Anaheim	45	32	.584	3 1/2
Oakland	44	34	.564	5
Texas	35	43	.449	14
Thursday's Games				
Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 4				
Kansas City 5, Detroit 2				

Dodgers beat Rockies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pitching and power have carried the Los Angeles Dodgers to the top of the NL West, and those two ingredients keyed their latest win over the Colorado Rockies.

"Things are going our way now," said Marquis Grissom, who hit one of three homers for the Dodgers in Thursday night's 7-1 victory.

"We're not really looking at the standings, and there's a long way to go. But we've got a good feeling. We're trying to win every series."

The victory, coupled with Arizona's loss to Houston, gave Los Angeles a 2 1/2-game lead in the division.

Shawn Green hit his 22nd home run in 34 games, and Brian Jordan and Grissom added back-to-back shots for the Dodgers.

Omar Daal (6-3) held the Rockies to one run in six innings. He gave up four hits. He struck out three and walked two.

The Dodgers went up 6-0 with a four-run fourth inning, and manager Jim Tracy liked the fact that gave him some leeway with his pitchers.

"Our offense and Omar Daal afforded us an opportunity to get work for some (relievers) who needed it, and rest for others who needed that," Tracy said.

He used relievers Giovanni Carrara, Jesse Orosco, Guillermo Mota and Terry Mulholland over the last three innings, and they didn't allow a run.

The Dodgers rocked Denny Neagle (4-5) for six runs on seven hits in four innings.

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