

Swim team wins five races

Goodland swimmers came back from a meet in Oakley with five gold and five silver medals.

Two swimmers ended up with two first-place finishes on Saturday. Riley Oharah won the 25- and 50-yard freestyles in his division, and Hannah Blake won the 25- and 100-yard freestyles.

Daniel Blake earned three medals for his team, a gold in the 200-yard freestyle and silver in both the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley.

Jordan Bedore won silvers in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly.

Daron Roeder earned silver in the

100-yard butterfly.

Goodland sent 17 swimmers and placed seventh at the meet. The team will be in Wray, Colo., Saturday, and will compete in the league meet starting Saturday, July 12 in Colby.

Riley Oharah placed in three events in the 8 and under division. He won the 50-yard freestyle in 44.0 seconds, the 25-yard freestyle in 18.88, and placed third in the 25-yard butterfly with 29.99.

Hannah Blake, 9-10 girls' division, won the 100-yard freestyle in 1 minute 22.38 seconds, the 25-yard freestyle in 16.77, and earned fourth in the individual medley with 1:44.62.

Erik Roeder, 9-10 boys', placed

fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:44.62, and fifth in the 25-yard backstroke with 23.13.

R.J. Phifer, 11-12 boys', got sixth in the 50-yard breaststroke in 1:03.03.

Three boys placed in the 15-18 division. Daniel Blake won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:19.57, finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:16.33 and the 200-yard individual medley with 2:43.23.

Jordan Bedore placed second in the 50-yard freestyle with 26.12, the 100-yard backstroke with 1:13.06, and third in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:18.97.

Daron Roeder finished second in the 100-yard butterfly with 1:15.81, third

in the 100-yard backstroke with 1:13.59, and fifth in the 50-yard freestyle with 27.34.

In the 8-and-under mixed 100-yard freestyle relay, Goodland placed fifth with 2:21.38. Swimmers were Ian Bonsall, Randy Cochran, Taryn Bedore and Riley Oharah.

In the 11-12 girls division, Goodland placed sixth in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:47.69. Chelsey Horney, Julica Bonsall, Amber Webster and Halli Stone made up the team. They also placed fifth in the 200-yard medley relay with 3:19.5.

Other swimmers at the meet were Rachel Horney, Tanner Oharah and Amanda Bonsall.

baseball scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 6, Montreal 5
Chicago Cubs 6, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 8, N.Y. Mets 7
Houston 11, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 4, San Diego 1
Colorado 14, San Francisco 4
Arizona 5, Los Angeles 3

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 4
Montreal 2, Philadelphia 1
Houston 8, Pittsburgh 6
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 7
Arizona 6, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 1

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Bacsik 0-0) at Florida (Burnett 8-5), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 7-4) at Philadelphia (Person 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 5-6) at Cincinnati (Dessens 5-4), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clement 6-5) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-5), 5:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 9-4) at St. Louis (Morris 10-5), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Tomko 4-5) at Colorado (Hampton 4-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 6-5) at Arizona (Schilling 13-3), 8:05 p.m.

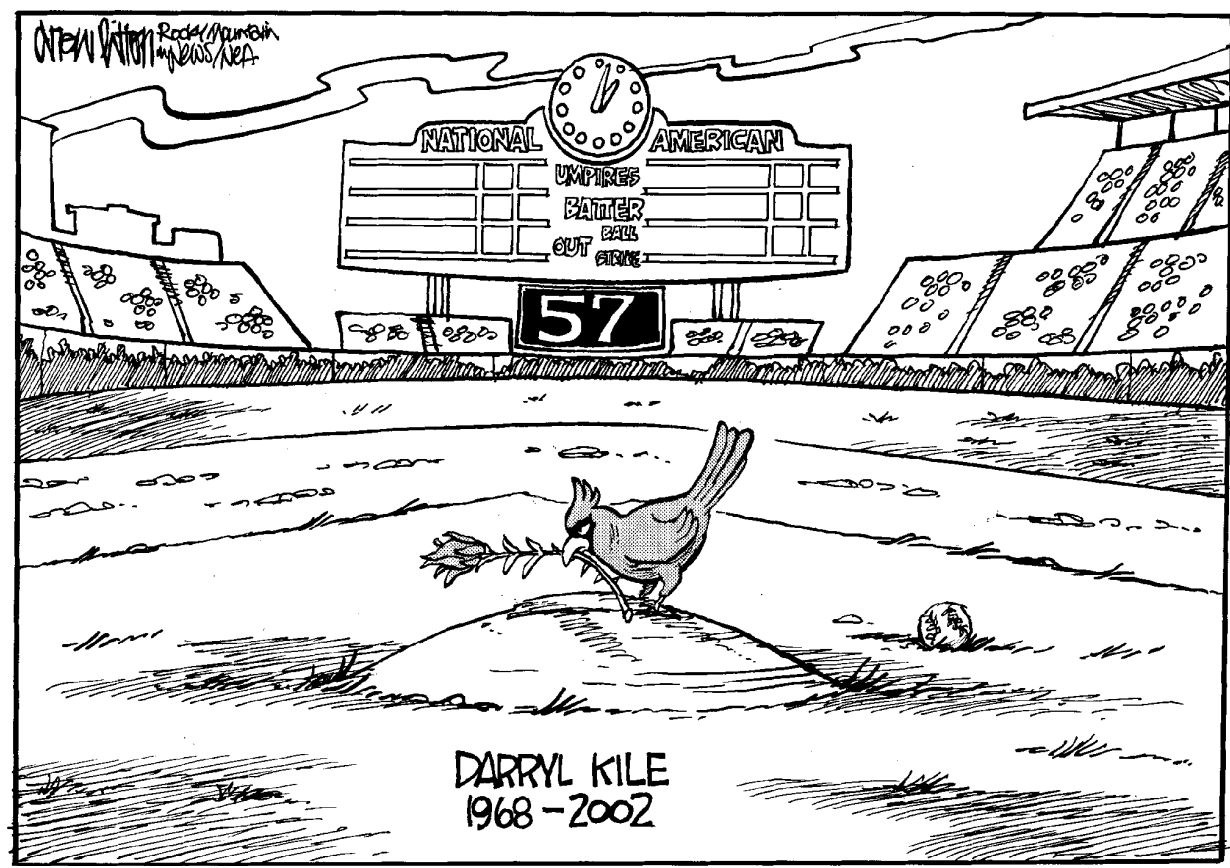
Saturday's Games
Los Angeles (Nomo 9-5) at St. Louis (W.Williams 6-3), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 7-5) at Arizona (Johnson 12-3), 2:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Estes 3-6) at Florida (Tejera 4-1), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Cruz 0-4) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 9-5), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 0-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-3), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 5-5) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-5), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Wright 2-6) at Cincinnati (Haynes 9-6), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 0-2) at Colorado (Thomson 6-7), 6:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 11:05 a.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 11:15 a.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 11:35 a.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 11:35 a.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Thursday's Games
Boston 9, Toronto 5
N.Y. Yankees 7, Cleveland 1
Seattle 2, Minnesota 1
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 5
Texas 11, Tampa Bay 8
Baltimore 7, Anaheim 2
Oakland 3, Kansas City 2

Today's Games
Detroit (Redman 3-8) at Boston (F.Castillo 5-8), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 7-5), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 3-5) at Texas (Park 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 5-7) at Anaheim (Sele 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 9-6) at Seattle (Baldwin 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 7-6) at Oakland (Hudson 6-7), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Weaver 6-8) at Boston (F.Martinez 10-2), 11:05 a.m.
Cleveland (Phillips 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-6), 11:15 a.m.
Kansas City (May 2-5) at Oakland (Harang 3-2), 2:05 p.m.
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Australian leading U.S. Open

Two-time defending champion shoots worst round in six years

By Chuck Schoffner

The Associated Press
HUTCHINSON (AP)—An Australian again leads the U.S. Women's Open. Only it's not the one who always seems to be there.

On a day when two-time defending champion Karrie Webb shot a 79 for her worst round on the tour in six years, fellow Aussie Shani Waugh claimed a share of the lead Thursday at the 57th Open.

Waugh's 3-under-par 67 on a Prairie Dunes course that got tougher as the opening round wore on left her tied with Americans Laura Diaz and Juli Inkster, the 1999 Open champion and only U.S.-born golfer to win this event in the last seven years.

"I've been playing well coming into this tournament the last two weeks, so it's a nice surprise," said Waugh, who has yet to win in seven years on the LPGA Tour. "But I'm not shocked. Put it that way."

Shocked described Webb's feeling after her miserable round. Seeking to become the first woman to win the Open three straight years, Webb sprayed shots all over the blustery course.

The 9-over score was her worst on the tour since 1996 and left her groping for an explanation.

"I thought I had as good a chance to win this year as I have in the past two," Webb said. "Obviously things changed. I don't know what it was. If I did, I wouldn't have hit so many off the planet today."

Webb played in the afternoon, when a hot sun baked the course and conditions were harshest. None of the 75 players who teed off in the afternoon broke par, leaving only six players in the 60s.

Kim Saiki had a 68, while Lorie Kane of Canada and Catriona Matthew of Scotland were at 69.

Waugh found the relatively tame morning conditions to her liking. Start-

ing on the back nine, she was even at the turn and then made four birdies in seven holes.

But with a chance for sole possession of the lead, Waugh three-putted from 60 feet on her final hole, her 5-foot putt for par bouncing off the lip of the hole.

"I was putting pretty aggressively," Waugh said. "That was probably my weakest attempt to make a putt. I knew it was going to break right to left. I didn't hit it firm enough. A bit of nerves, I guess."

A sizzling start carried Inkster into the lead. She was 4 under after just six holes and was never worse than 3 under after that.

"It seems like in an Open, you're going to have one day where you're going to have a mediocre round," Inkster said. "If you're off to a good start and get yourself in position, that really helps."

Inkster, too, had a chance to finish 4 under before bogeying her final hole. With her ball in a small depression in the first cut of rough on No. 18, Inkster's sand wedge came out a little thick and landed short of the green.

"I always get that bogey the last hole," Inkster said. "But I made a lot of good birdies and par saves, so I've

got to take that with a grain of salt."

Diaz failed to make the cut in her first two appearances in the Open, but was all smiles Thursday.

She hit a 4-iron to 5 feet on No. 13 to get to 1 under, then had to work hard for a birdie on the next hole. Her wedge hit the base of the pin and bounced back 25 feet, but she holed the putt.

Diaz hit a 9-iron within 3 feet on the 500-yard 17th for another birdie that gave the United States another leader on Independence Day.

Diaz played the part, wearing a red, white and blue ribbon in her hair and painting her fingernails blue with white stars.

"I don't think there is anything easy about this golf course," Diaz said. "I hit it closer on the back nine more times, so I was able to make a few more birdies than I did on the front."

"But I didn't find either nines easy. I think it is a very challenging golf course, as the U.S. Open should be."

It was challenging for most of the golfers.

Only 15 shot par or better and 15 others failed to break 80, including two-time champion Patty Sheehan and Nancy Lopez, most likely playing in her final Open.

Both finished at 81.

Ted Williams dies from heart failure today

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox revered and sometimes reviled "Splendid Splinter" and baseball's last .400 hitter, died today at age 83.

Williams, who suffered a series of strokes and congestive heart failure in recent years, was taken Friday to Citrus County Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead of cardiac arrest at 8:49 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Rebecca Martin.

He underwent open-heart surgery in January 2001 and had a pacemaker inserted in November 2000.

The Hall of Famer always wanted to be known as the greatest hitter ever, and his stats backed up the claim.

A two-time MVP who twice won the Triple Crown, Williams hit .344 lifetime with 521 home runs — despite twice interrupting his career to serve as a Marine Corps pilot in World War II and the Korean War.

He had 145 RBIs as a Red Sox rookie in 1939 and closed out his career — fittingly — by hitting a home run at Fenway Park in his final major league at-bat in 1960.

Williams' greatest achievement came in 1941 when he batted .406, getting six hits in a doubleheader on the final day of the season.

Williams contended his eyesight was so keen he could pick up individual stitches on a pitched ball and could see the exact moment his bat connected with it.

He also asserted he could smell the burning wood of his bat when he fouled a ball straight back, just missing solid contact.

Williams was a perfectionist who worked tirelessly at his craft and had no tolerance for those less dedicated.

He was single-minded and stubborn, a player who reduced the game to its simplest elements: batter vs. pitcher, one trying to out-smart the other. In those instances he usually won.

Tall and thin, gaunt almost, Williams hardly possessed the traditional profile of a slugger. Yet he was probably the best hitter of his time — and one with a chip on his shoulder.

Often involved in feuds both public and private during his career, Williams mellowed later in life.

The best example came in his reaction to an emotional ovation from the crowd at the 1999 All-Star Game at Fenway Park, Williams' longtime playground.

After a roster of Hall of Famers was introduced, Williams rode a golf cart to the pitcher's mound, where he threw out the first ball. Suddenly, he was surrounded by a panorama of stars, past and present, who reacted like a bunch of youngsters crowding their idol for an autograph.

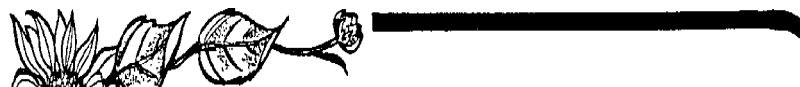
For a long time, they just hovered around him, many with tears in their eyes.

Then, San Diego's Tony Gwynn gently helped a misty-eyed Williams to his feet and steadied him as Williams threw to Carlton Fisk, another Boston star.

The crowd roared. "Wasn't it great?" Williams said.

recreation results

Boys' major Monday Schilling Limousin over Marshall's Team 18-7 Kiwanis over Hennick Lumber 7-2 Unruh Family Chiropractic over Kiwanis 8-4	Boys' minor Tuesday Sigco Sun over Brenner Ford 7-6 Dairy Queen over The Framing Place 2-1
Wednesday Kiwanis over Schilling Limousin 12-9 Miller's Construction over Marshall's Team 14-6	Mens' Tuesday B&K Pumping over Sheldon Liquor/Overhead Door 24-8 Lonny's Quality Auto Body/ADM over Tex-Mex 16-2
Boys' rookie Monday Basgall Construction over Applebee's Golf Carts 11-4 VFW over KKCI 6-4 Elks Lodge over VFW 7-1	Co-ed Wednesday First National Bank over Car Quest 10-5 Hitchcock over First National Bank 22-2 Bowladium Lanes over Da Killa B's/Snappy Snack/Gambino's 17-7 Car Quest over The Crazy Nuts 17-5
Girls' major Monday Gambino's over Kiwanis 28-2 Short & Son over Golden Chiropractic 23-4 Bankwest over KC's Videos 13-11	Girls' rookie Tuesday Witzel & Rhea over Finley Motors 11-4 First National Bank over Goodland Yost Farm



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