

Pitcher staying in hospital

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Texas Rangers closer Hideki Irapu will stay in the hospital for treatment to the small blood clots in his lungs rather than fly home to Texas on Tuesday night as originally planned, the team said.

"They just don't think it's wise, so soon after his episode, to put him on a plane," Rangers spokesman Rich Rice said.

"He's not in any danger, they just don't want him to have a recurrence in the air, where nothing can be done," Rice said. He said it is unclear when Irapu will be released, but that he is "progressing fine, from what we're told."

Irapu was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by assistant trainer Ray Ramirez about 3 a.m. CDT Monday after complaining of chest pains and shortness of breath. He was given medication and blood thinners to dissolve the clots and was scheduled for additional tests to determine where the clots formed.

The team originally said Irapu would fly back to Texas after Tuesday night's game against the Kansas City Royals.

Rice said Ramirez, assistant general manager Dan O'Brien, and pitching coach Orel Hershiser have visited Irapu.

Irapu led the Rangers with 16 saves and had a 3-8 record with a 5.74 ERA in 38 games. He was placed on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Saturday.

baseball scores

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 5
Atlanta 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Arizona 5, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 2
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 3
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 3
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 5, Colorado 1

Today's Games
Florida (Burnett 8-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-2), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-8) at Montreal (Ohka 8-4), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dempster 5-9) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-10), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-5) at Philadelphia (Person 4-5), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 5-3) at Milwaukee (Rusch 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-10) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 7-1), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 15-3) at Colorado (Hampton 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 7-5) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 10-5), 8:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 6, Seattle 1
Anaheim 4, Minnesota 2
Boston 9, Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 6
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4
Oakland 2, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 6, Texas 5, 11 innings

Today's Games
Baltimore (Johnson 3-6) at Toronto (Halladay 10-4), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 6-5) at Cleveland (Baez 7-6), 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Redman 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-3), 5:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 12-5) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-6), 5:15 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 9-4) at Texas (Valdes 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 5-12) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-7), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 7-7) at Oakland (Hudson 7-7), 8:05 p.m.

corrections

A story in the Monday, July 15, edition of *The Goodland Daily News* incorrectly stated that in high school matches athletes wrestle freestyle. They actually wrestle folkstyle. This was a reporting error. The story omitted the fact that Blayze Bahe placed second in the 115-pound division at the high school state championship this year.

A story in the Tuesday, July 16, edition incorrectly listed the times of a football camp. This was an editing error. The actual times are 8 to 9 a.m. for

Working on her stride



Tiffany Thomas practiced her stride during the first Grant Junior High cross country practice today at the school. About 8 kids showed up for the practice. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Royals lose to 11th-inning homer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Struggling all year to keep his average above .200, Brent Mayne knows he's had trouble coming through with men on base.

True to form, he stranded six runners in his first three at-bats. But with the bases empty, an altogether different story.

Leading off the bottom of the 11th, Mayne hit the first pitch from Texas reliever Juan Alvarez for a home run that gave the Kansas City Royals a 6-5 victory over the Rangers on Tuesday night. It was Mayne's first homer since July 8 of last year.

"I'm not a home run hitter," said the Royals catcher, who is now hitting .207. "I can't remember my last home run."

"I was just looking to put the ball in play hard," he said. "I wasn't really thinking about anything to be honest with you. I was frustrated a little about leaving so many base runners on base early."

Kansas State golfer shoots record round in 64

WICHITA (AP) — Kansas State's A.J. Elgert broke the Kansas Amateur qualifying record with a 7-under-par 64 Tuesday in the opening round of the Kansas Amateur Golf Championship at Tallgrass Country Club.

Elgert made seven consecutive birdies to close out the round. In doing so, he broke the previous qualifying

record of 65 shared by Casey Harbour at Milburn Country Club in 1999 and by Len Johnsen, Jr., last year at Mission Hills Country Club.

"I've been working really hard on my short game, which paid off big on this course," Elgert said. "It gave me a

chance to go low today. I stayed aggressive and kept trying to make birdies."

Hutchinson's Jesse Schulte, Wichita State golfer Jason Novascone and Bryan Norton of Prairie Village are tied for second, just two strokes back.

Mayne was out on a pop foul with the bases loaded in the second, then lined out with a runner on first in the fourth and struck out with two aboard in the sixth.

"It was a fastball away and he just reached out and got a good piece of the bat on it."

The Rangers are without closer Hideki Irapu, who remains hospitalized in Kansas City for treatment of blood clots in the lungs.

Kris Wilson (2-0), the fourth Kansas City pitcher, got the victory — his second in two games.

The Royals took a 2-0 lead when Juan Gonzalez and Palmeiro led off the second with doubles off Darrell May, and Gabe Kapler added an RBI single with two out.

The Royals went ahead 3-2 in their half of the inning. Chan Ho Park walked Aaron Guiel with the bases loaded and Luis Alicea hit a two-out, two-run double. Park pitched seven strong innings, holding the Royals to three runs on nine hits.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 23rd homer and Herbert Perry his 12th as Texas set a club record with home runs in 19 straight games.

Flatlander 5 race starting Saturday

The first part of an annual two-part road race series will start at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Goodland Activities Center.

The Flatlander 5 Race Series is a fund raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The guy responsible for organizing things is Richard Schwasinger, a Goodland High School assistant cross country coach, and faculty sponsor of DECA, a marketing group which helps sponsor the race.

People can either pay a fee to run in the race, he said, or collect donations. Besides the five-kilometer run, there is a two-mile walk and a kids' fun run. All money raised goes directly to the association, Schwasinger said.

"This is primarily designed to reward people who have stayed in shape," Schwasinger said, "and to remind some of us that we need to keep it up."

The race has two parts. The summer race is a five-kilometer race, about 3.1 miles.

The fall race is five miles. DECA has been sponsoring the event for 25 years,

Schwasinger said, originally just the fall race, but eventually it took over the summer race, too.

Schwasinger said he likes the race in the summer, because it gives the high school cross country team a chance to run before school starts.

The Grant Junior High team uses the fall event as an exhibition race, Schwasinger said, making it part of their season.

Schwasinger said he expects about 15 people for the road race, but he has no idea how many kids or "walkers" will show up.

"Some year we have a ton of them, and some years there are very few," Schwasinger said. "You just never know."

A plaque is given to the person who raises the most money, and anyone who raises at least \$100 gets a medal. The male and female winners of the five-kilometer race get a plaque, and first and second place winners in each age division get medals.

The last chance to register is 7 a.m. Saturday at the activities center.

Rookie beats Rockies

SAN DIEGO (AP) — This one felt good for Padres rookie Jake Peavy — his first major league victory.

Armed with a 4-0 lead after one inning, thanks in part to Ron Gant's three-run homer, Peavy pitched seven solid innings Tuesday night in a 5-1 win over the Colorado Rockies.

The 21-year-old pitcher held the Rockies to one run on five hits. He struck out six and walked two in his longest outing.

"I've been pressing a little bit to get that first win," he said. "It's nice to get it out of the way."

Gant's homer, his eighth of the season, came off rookie Jason Jennings (9-5). It provided a big lift for San Diego, which had scored only six runs in four games since the All-Star break and had a three-game losing streak.

Peavy pitched well in two of his first three starts since being recalled from Double-A Mobile on June 21, but the Padres scored only three runs. He lost

his last start 3-2 at Colorado on July 6, despite allowing just one earned run in six innings.

"The Padres have shown a lot of confidence in me," Peavy said. "I wanted to show what I could do up here."

Gant's homer was the Padres' first in five games since the All-Star break. San Diego has homered in just six of its last 20 homes, dating to June 1.

Steve Reed pitched 1 1-3 innings for his first save in three chances.

Colorado lost a chance for a big inning in the top of the eighth when Juan Pierre tried to score from first base on Larry Walker's double off the right-field wall.

Shortstop Deivi Cruz took the throw from center fielder Mark Kotsay and threw out Pierre at the plate by a wide margin.

The Rockies scored their only run on Pierre's RBI groundout after back-to-back singles by Walt McKeel and Jennings in the fifth.

Autopsy confirms blockage

CHICAGO (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Darryl Kile died from a blockage of the arteries supplying the heart, and there was no evidence that drugs contributed to his death, Cook County's coroner said Tuesday.

"This is a natural cause of death," Edmund Donoghue, the county's chief medical examiner, said in a statement.

Toxicology tests did show evidence of marijuana use, although it was probably weeks before and was absolutely not a factor in Kile's death, Donoghue said.

Tests were negative on steroids, alcohol, cocaine and ephedrine, a substance commonly found in dietary supplements banned by some sports.

Kile, 33, had a 90 percent blockage in two of three coronary arteries, Donoghue said, confirming his preliminary analysis shortly after the death. He also had an enlarged heart and a blood clot in one of the coronary arteries.

Donoghue said the artery blockage likely triggered a fatal irregular heartbeat.

Kile was found dead in the team's Chicago hotel on June 22.

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bankwest of Kansas Case No. 02C41 Plaintiff,

vs. Peter Perez; Maria G. Perez; John Doe Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

(Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Jama L. Amos a/k/a Jama Amos, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

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and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 27th day of August, 2002, in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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