

# Colorado gets one hit against Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Mark Prior was as surprised as anybody when he found out that he was going to get a chance to pitch his first career complete game. Let alone win it.

Prior had a career-high 13 strikeouts, pitching a five-hitter to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

With his pitch count already at 120 after eight innings, Prior got the call to finish the game.

"I was kind of surprised that they did send me out there," Prior said. "You got to do it sometime and get the feel what it's like to close a game out."

Prior, in his 14th career start, took a shutout into the eighth inning. The 21-year-old right-hander walked two and finished the game by striking out Jack Cust for the third time on his 136th pitch of the game.

"He was on his last hitter," Cubs interim manager Bruce Kimm said. "Really I didn't want him to go over 130. He was throwing very well and I just wanted to see him close it out himself."

Prior (5-3) retired 13 of the first 14 batters, striking out eight.

He struck out the side in order in the first, getting Todd Helton swinging to end the inning. Prior has reached double digits in strikeouts just five times.

"He was just lightning," Cubs catcher Todd Hundley said. "You can tell the hitters it's coming and they just can't get to it."

The Rockies finished 2-10 on their longest road trip of the season.

## baseball scores

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	73	38	.658	—
New York	55	55	.500	17 1/2
Florida	55	56	.495	18
Montreal	55	56	.495	18
Philadelphia	52	58	.473	20 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	59	49	.546	—
Cincinnati	58	52	.527	2
Houston	57	53	.518	3
Pittsburgh	50	61	.450	10 1/2
Chicago	47	62	.431	12 1/2
Milwaukee	39	72	.351	21 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	68	43	.613	—
Los Angeles	62	49	.559	6
San Francisco	61	50	.550	7
Colorado	50	61	.450	18
San Diego	46	65	.414	22

**Sunday's Games**  
Arizona 12, N.Y. Mets 7  
San Francisco 10, Pittsburgh 5  
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3  
**Chicago Cubs 4, Colorado 1**  
Florida 7, Milwaukee 2  
Cincinnati 15, San Diego 10  
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1

**Today's Games**  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 11:05 a.m.  
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 11:10 a.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	41	.627	—
Boston	65	45	.591	4
Baltimore	52	56	.481	16
Toronto	48	61	.440	20 1/2
Tampa Bay	37	73	.336	32

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	69	43	.616	—
Chicago	52	60	.464	17
Cleveland	48	62	.436	20
<b>Kansas City 4, Detroit 2</b>	44	67	.396	24 1/2
Detroit	41	69	.373	27

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	69	43	.616	—
Anaheim	65	45	.591	3
Oakland	64	48	.571	5
Texas	47	64	.423	21 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4  
Tampa Bay 10, Chicago White Sox 3  
**Minnesota 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings**  
N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 5, 12 innings  
Oakland 4, Detroit 0

**Today's Games**  
Baltimore (Lopez 12-3) at Toronto (Parris 4-2), 11:05 a.m.  
**Kansas City at Minnesota, 11:05 a.m.**  
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.  
Anaheim at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.

# Wishing a track star good luck



Michelle Smith, 10, shook hands with Debbie Martin, a Goodland Ambassador, at a send-off Friday at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce office. Smith was on her way to compete in the shot put and discus throw at the national Amateur Athletic Union track this weekend in Knoxville, Tenn.

Photo by Eric Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News

# Veteran racer wins Brickyard

By Michael Marot

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — As the laps in the Brickyard 400 clicked away, Bill Elliott knew he was fast enough to win, if he was patient.

Elliott waited until 12 laps from the end. He moved underneath leader Rusty Wallace in turn two, raced past him in the backstretch and pulled away for his first victory at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and his second straight win this season.

"The young guys are going to be a great part of this sport in the near future," the 46-year-old Elliott said. "But I still want to make my mark while I'm here."

Sunday's win was a big achievement for Elliott, whose Dodge took a 1.269-second — 15 car-length — victory over the 45-year-old Wallace. The winner led 93 of 160 laps and two of NASCAR's veterans renewed a head-to-head battle.

# Huskers practice in 102-degree heat

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A second straight day of 102-degree temperatures greeted the Nebraska football team for two-a-day practices.

The Cornhuskers had a two-hour morning practice Sunday followed by an hour and 45 minutes in the afternoon.

"Practice went fairly well," coach Frank Solich said. "I'm very pleased with their enthusiasm and attitude."

The season opens in less than three weeks against Arizona State on Aug. 24 at Memorial Stadium.

Wallace, who started 35th in the 43-car field, drove his Ford to second place for the second time in three years and the third time in the nine-year history of the race.

Elliott became the oldest driver to win the Brickyard and added the only missing link to a Winston Cup resume that had included victories in every other major race.

"It's everything, it means everything," Elliott said after kissing the speedway's brick finish line during the post-race celebration.

It was also a big moment for car-owner Ray Evernham.

Elliott was a struggling owner-driver in 2000 when Evernham began putting his new team together. He bought Elliott's team and took a chance on hiring the driver, who some thought was at the end of his career.

It all paid off Sunday as Elliott, who has 43 career victories, started second and produced his first back-to-back

wins since 1992.

Other cars weren't so lucky. Tony Stewart's frustration continued on the 2 1/2-mile oval not far from his hometown of Columbus, Ind.

After winning the pole, battling Elliott for the early lead and still being in contention late, Stewart mysteriously faded to 12th in the closing laps.

Later, Stewart, who has had temper problems in the past, threw several punches at a photographer for The Indianapolis Star. NASCAR said it would review the incident before deciding on disciplinary action.

"It's a bitter disappointment, and I think when you get him in that situation, it is hard for him to even talk," team owner Joe Gibbs said.

One of the series' top young drivers, Kurt Busch, crashed on Lap 35 after getting bumped behind by Jimmy Spencer. Busch jumped out of the car, waited for Spencer, then tapped his chest and waved his arms in disbelief.

"When fall camp starts that first kickoff is right around the corner," Solich said.

"You try and get an awful lot done to be as smooth as you can be for that first ballgame."

A lot is expected of young players at some spots, he said.

"It is an exciting time for those guys, of course, but there won't be too many more practice snaps before they are kicking it off," Solich said.

Two more practices were scheduled for Monday, with the afternoon session tentatively slated for work on special teams.

# Goodland wrestler second at nationals

By Doug Stephens  
The Goodland Daily News

Jordan Bedore, 215-pound state wrestling champion this year, placed second and third at a national championship tournament in Fargo, N.D., and two other Goodland athletes finished one place away from All-American status.

Bedore, a Goodland High School junior, finished second in the freestyle division and third in Greco-Roman at the week-long tournament. Bryce Bahe, a graduate this year and a third-place finisher in the 130-pound division of the high school state championship, tied for ninth in the freestyle with a 5-2 record.

Blayne Bahe, a junior and high school silver medal winner in the 112-pound class, placed ninth in freestyle with five wins and two losses and competed in Greco-Roman, finishing with a 0-2 record.

The top eight finishers in each division was named an All-American. Bryce missed out on eighth place by one point, losing 7-6 one step away from the medal round.

Glenna Jarmin, Bedore's grandmother of Edson, said it was the first year the Bahes competed in the USA Wrestling national tournament, which is more difficult than high school wrestling.

The tournament's styles, Greco-Roman and freestyle, differ from the way high school athletes wrestle. In Greco-Roman, competitors can't use their legs to attack an opponent or to defend themselves. Freestyle is close to high school wrestling, but the scoring is different, so strategies have to change.

"For never having done this before,

they did a very good job," Jarmin said. There were over 3,500 wrestlers from 49 states at the tournament from July 20 to 27. The tournament was held in an inside football arena with 24 mats in use. The program is a feeder for the U.S. Olympic teams and is considered the governing body of amateur wrestling.

Bedore went 55-2 during the season. Both losses came at the national tournament, one during the semifinal round of the Greco-Roman division and the other in the championship round of freestyle. The final match was broadcast live over the tournament's web site.

Of Bedore's 16 matches, he won five by fall and four by technical fall, which means he earned 10 points more than his opponent. In his final Greco-Roman match, where he placed third, Bedore pinned a Delaware competitor in 37 seconds.

The Goodland wrestlers were part of Team Kansas, which put up 32 wrestlers in Greco-Roman and 37 in freestyle. Bedore and Blayne Bahe wrestled for Kansas at the National Cadet Duals during the July 4 weekend in Greeley, Colo., where Bedore ended up with a 10-0 record, and Bahe 6-4.

Blayne and Bedore wrestle in the cadet age division, which includes those born in 1986 or 1987. Bryce wrestles as a junior, which includes those born after 1982 who were in high school this past year.

The way he competed at the tournament has earned Bedore an invitation to an Olympic training camp. Jarmin said, and he is waiting for the starting date and other information.

"He's really excited about it," Jarmin said. "He really wants to go."

# Broncos' fullback accepts role

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Tony Carter is learning to accept career adjustments.

The nine-year NFL veteran has accepted his role as backup fullback with the Denver Broncos, who took their first day off in 11 days of training camp on Sunday.

"A lot of things are out of my hands, things I can't control," said Carter, who made the transition from featured back in college to a blocking back as a rookie in 1994 with the Chicago Bears. "What I learned in my time in the league is not to worry

about what I can't control.

Head coach Mike Shanahan said Mike Anderson has been the first-team fullback through minicamp earlier this year.

"We have two fullbacks and he (Carter) is second team," Shanahan said.

The setback was the second in as many years for Carter, who signed with the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent on May 4, 2001. He suffered a leg injury in the first day of training camp and didn't play in any of the preseason games.

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