

Former ball player to give talk

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Loman through Goodland couple John and Mary Ellen Coumerilh. John is pastor of the Word of Life church, the same denomination as Loman.

Anderson said she didn't plan on taking over the project, it just sort of worked out that way because she is a member of Coumerilh's church. It's not just a one-church event, though, Anderson said.

Kids from the First Baptist, Sunrise and Calvary Gospel churches are working together. Actually, Calvary was planning on holding an separate event, Mary Ellen Coumerilh said, and decided to join forces with the other churches.

"This way we could have one big event, with lots of turnout," she said, "rather than several smaller ones."

Anderson said they are holding the assembly because they wanted to do something positive before school starts.

"We wanted to reach out to kids," she said. "We wanted to lift their spirits before they have to go back to school."

She said she's not exactly sure what Loman will talk about, but it will be sports related and it will have a reli-

gious undertone. Coumerilh said Loman might talk about making decisions, or about the drinking he did when he played professionally, but she said she can't speak for him.

All the teens involved are members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Anderson said.

The kids started advertising the event at the beginning of July with flyers that said simply, "The R.I.O.T. is coming!" Later posters, donated by Topside Office Supply, gave full details, including a picture of Loman.

"We wanted to give it an air of mystery," Coumerilh said. "We hoped to catch people's interest, then give away more as it got closer."

The group has a booth at the Northwest Kansas District Fair this week, where they are giving away a baseball signed by Bob Feller, a hall-of-fame pitcher, and a bat signed by Goose Gosage and Dave Dravecky, other famous baseball players. There will be door prizes at the fieldhouse, Coumerilh said, including T-shirts, signed baseballs and Christian rock albums.

The event is free, Coumerilh said, and they hope to see younger students and parents.



Doug Loman, the Colorado pastor who will speak at the R.I.O.T., played parts of two seasons for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Rockies' Hampton beats Reds 10-3

DENVER (AP) — Even after a perfect hitting day, Todd Helton was talking about Mike Hampton's first win in over a month.

Helton went 4-for-4 with two RBIs and Hampton won for the first time since July 5 in the Colorado Rockies' 10-3 victory Thursday over the Cincinnati Reds.

"Mike threw the ball well, the way he did the first half of last year," Helton said. "A year ago he was winning by pitching out of jams, just like he did

today."

Hampton allowed just an unearned run in six innings as the Rockies completed a three-game sweep of the Reds.

"He had a high pitch count, but they must have had 35 foul balls," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said. "He made enough good pitches, and to give up one run in six innings in this ballpark is a good job."

Hampton (6-13), who already has matched his career high for losses, had been winless in five starts since beat-

ing San Diego last month. He gave up three hits, walked four and struck out two, working out of trouble in two innings.

Cincinnati's run off Hampton came in the third when Barry Larkin scored from second base after Todd Zeile misplayed Brandon Larson's grounder to third for an error. With runners on second and third and two outs, Todd Walker grounded out.

"I was surprised by the way we played. I thought we were flat," Cin-

cinnati manager Bob Boone said. "We tried to pull everything and hit a lot of worm burners and didn't have a lot of good at-bats."

The Reds loaded the bases in the second inning on singles by Austin Kearns and Jason LaRue, and a two-out walk by pitcher Jimmy Haynes, but Hampton retired Brady Clark on a flyout.

Jimmy Haynes (12-7), who had been 5-0 in nine starts since losing to Pittsburgh on June 16, allowed five runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Baby and contract in same day a 'surreal' experience

DENVER (AP) — Clint Hurdle thought the experience was "kind of surreal."

He was made permanent manager of the Colorado Rockies and attended the birth of his second child on the same day.

"All of this is too good to be true, but it is true," he said Thursday, a day after receiving a two-year contract extension, a deal that gave the Rockies options for 2005 and 2006.

Hurdle couldn't be at a news conference Wednesday because he left Coors Field to be with his wife, Karla, for the birth of their first child, daughter Madi-

son Reilly.

"Karla and I were trying to get pregnant," said Hurdle, who has a child from a previous marriage. "We went through an egg-donor system to get pregnant. We got the eggs from her sister."

Hurdle, 45, has led the Rockies to a 46-45 record since replacing Buddy Bell as manager on April 26. At first, Hurdle was only given the manager's job on an interim basis.

He is in his ninth year with the organization, spending the previous six as hitting coach.

"When I came here to Colorado in

October of 1993, I basically showed up on the doorstep more or less as an orphan. I knew only one person in the organization," he said, a reference to player development director Dick Balderson.

"Obviously, a lot has happened since then," Hurdle said. "For whatever reason, I've been chosen. I feel very humble and very blessed."

General manager Dan O'Dowd said Hurdle has shown exemplary leadership.

"He has tremendous passion for the game, he's well organized, he deals with confrontation extremely well, he

handles adversity," O'Dowd said. "He's made difficult decisions. He took a starter making umpteen millions of dollars who wasn't performing (Denny Neagle) and put him in the bullpen. That doesn't happen very often in our game."

baseball scoreboard

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Thursday's Games
Florida 4, Houston 3
N.Y. Mets 9, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 10, Cincinnati 3
Chicago Cubs 9, San Francisco 3
San Diego 7, Philadelphia 4
Atlanta 4, Arizona 1
St. Louis 5, Montreal 3
Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 5
Today's Games
San Diego at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
Montreal at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 2-2) at Colorado (Neagle 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.

Montreal at Milwaukee, 5:05 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 5-3) at Colorado (Chacon 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
San Diego at Cincinnati, 11:15 a.m.
Montreal at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 12:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 6:10 p.m.

Anaheim at Toronto, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8) at Kansas City (Asencio 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
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Anaheim at Toronto, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 4-4) at Kansas City (Sedlacek 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Anaheim at Toronto, 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 11:05 a.m.
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Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m.

Benefit golf tournament to be held at Sugar Hills

The Northwest Kansas Shrine Club is holding its annual benefit golf tournament Sunday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club to pay for the travel expenses of children needing to go to Shriners Hospitals.

Final registration for the tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, with the three-person scramble beginning with a shotgun start between 9 and 9:30 a.m. The scramble will be a competition between teams of three people that can be composed of men, women or both.

The tournament is open to golfers of all ages, and people can call the golf club at (785) 899-2785 to register in advance. Participants

must pay an entry fee, said Art Nelson, vice-president of the Shriners, which will help cover the cost of sending six children from northwest Kansas to Shrine hospitals.

It costs between \$300 and \$500 per child to travel to the hospitals, Nelson said, so the expenses add up. The nearest Shriners hospital is in Kansas City, he said.

Besides the golf tournament, merchandise donated by businesses and individuals will be given away.

Nelson said he expects about 90 people to compete in the tournament, which should last about four or five hours.

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