

Colby golfers look to win golf tourney

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The KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic Golf Tournament has been won by the Colby Country Club team four years running, and they are looking to do it again Sunday at Sugar Hills Golf Club. "(They) are likely to be favored again this year," said Kay Melia, tournament director.

Colby has some competition this year, though. There are 12 teams in the tournament this year, the most in its 13-year history, and some of the best golfers in the area.

Goodland's 11-man team is made up of habitual tournament winners and high school coaches, including Dax Hayden, Jon McLean, Seth Hayden, Chuck Osborn, Curt Minner, Tyson Shelley, Travis Jones, Steve Raymer, Tim Livengood, Warren Sweat and Kevin Sanderson.

Other teams playing on Sunday will be Burlington, Atwood, St. Francis, Sharon Springs, Norton, Hoxie, Tribune, Oakley and Benkelman, Neb.

Teams from golf clubs in the area will compete for almost \$5,000. The players are scored individually, Melia said, but the prize money is given to the teams.

Last year's co-champions, Jim Stanley of Colby, Kevin Finley of Atwood and Dick Ahlberg of Oberlin, will be returning to the tournament. They all shot a par 71 over 18 holes.

Colby's defending team includes Lonnie Melvin, Kevan Taylor, David Pool, Scott Focke, Daryl Strecker, Miles Ladenburger, Jim Stanley, Bobby Harper, B.J. Melvin, Wayne Liudahl and Brad Kersenbrock.

There is no charge to watch the tournament, Melia said, and everyone is invited.

Mickelson's last chance?

CHASKA, Minn. (AP) — Phil Mickelson has an answer for everything — except the question on everyone's mind.

Why haven't you won a major? His next chance to win — and last chance this year — starts Thursday in the PGA Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club, a course Mickelson knows better than most of his contemporaries.

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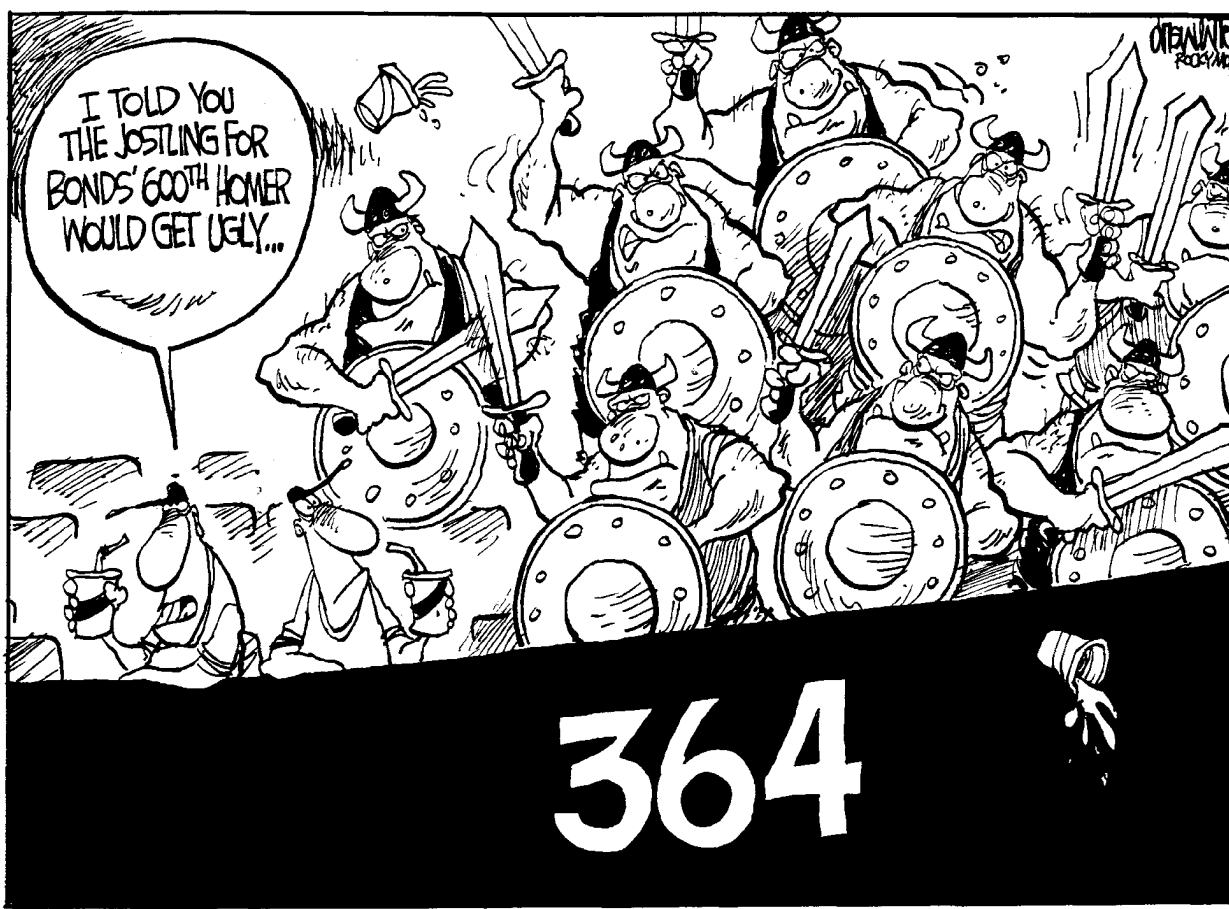
Goodland Dart Club
July 10
TSH over Silver Bullets 15-1
Last Call over Mudd Ducks 10-6
The Boobs over The B's 13-3

Eight dart out: Duane Hanke
Fourth round out: Ryan Robinson
Lowton: Duane Hanke (7), Mel Bracelin (6), Nikki Quain (6), Melody Abbott (6), Jayne Melstrom (4), Paul Simons (4), Bryan Varney (4), Ryan Robinson (3), Louie Yarger (2), Cindie Yarger (2), Krista Pummer (2), Nan Linnell (2), Becca Schmidtberger (2), Tina Wilson, Mike Yarger, Kim Gonzales, Ben Haydock, Toby Thoner.

High ton: Shory Warren, Kim Gonzales
Hat trick: Paul Simons, Mel Bracelin, Ricky Pummer.

Wins: Paul Simons (7), Duane Hanke (6), Tina Wilson (4), Nikki Quain (4), Dwight Melstrom (3), Jayne Melstrom (3), Mike Yarger (3), Melody Abbott (3), Nan Linnell (3), Shortie Warren (2), Ryan Robinson (2), Mel Bracelin (2), Kim Gonzales (2), Ricky Pummer (2), Toby Thoner (2), Louie Yarger, Cindie Yarger, Bryan Varney, Ben Haydock.

White knight: Lisa Varney, Mark Seick
Standings: The Boobs 73, 23; The B's 53, 43; TSH 57, 39; Silver Bullets 36, 60; Last Call 40, 56; Mudd Ducks 24, 72



Marlins squeak by Rockies 1-0

MIAMI (AP) — Kevin Millar got out of the way just at the right time.

Millar avoided shortstop Juan Uribe's tag with the bases loaded, allowing pinch-runner Homer Bush to score the winning run in the ninth inning as the Florida Marlins snapped a five-game losing streak by beating the Colorado Rockies 1-0 Wednesday night.

The Marlins worked the bases loaded against reliever Victor Santos (0-2).

Juan Encarnacion tapped a grounder to Uribe. He attempted to tag Millar off

second, but missed and could only throw on to first for the second out of the inning as Bush scored the winning run.

"He never touched me," said Millar, who advanced Bush to third with a single and went to second on Derrek Lee's walk. "As soon as the ball was hit, I tried to get out of the way. He kind of made an attempt to tag me. I saw him panic when he missed. Simultaneously, he tried to tag me and throw to first."

Uribe thought he had tagged Millar to begin what would have been an in-

ning-ending double play. He disagreed with second base umpire Jim Joyce.

"I tagged him. He put his elbow out and hit (my glove) going by," Uribe said.

"I can't believe they didn't call it. I thought it was a double play."

Florida's Brad Penny lasted eight innings, allowed two hits and struck out seven. Colorado's Denny Neagle flirted with a no-hitter, losing it in the sixth on a one-out single by Luis Castillo.

Graeme Lloyd (3-3) retired the side in order in the ninth to get the victory.

Davis still not sure when he will play

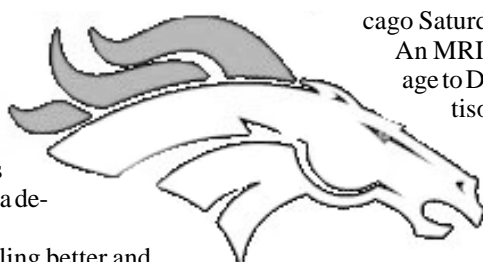
GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Terrell Davis' swollen left knee continues to keep him out of practice, and the Denver Broncos still aren't sure when he'll return.

Davis received two injections Monday to help with swelling and a degenerative condition in his knee.

Davis said Tuesday he was feeling better and the swelling had reduced some, but coach Mike Shanahan said Wednesday that he hadn't gotten any better.

"No change. Not much improved from yesterday," Shanahan said. "That will be more of a day-by-day situation to see how he feels. We are hoping he can make some strides."

Davis, who's had a history of leg injuries, had been running hard in training camp before experiencing so much swelling and pain on Saturday that he pulled himself out just before the Broncos' preseason opener against Chi-



ago Saturday.

An MRI exam showed no structural damage to Davis' knee, but he did receive a cortisone injection for the swelling and another shot to help with an arthritic condition on Monday.

The Broncos had hoped the injections would allow Davis to return to practice by the end of the week and possibly play Monday against the Giants, but no timetable has been set yet.

The Broncos are expected to break camp on Friday and both the players and coaches are ready for it.

"We have two more days of hard work and we want to finish on the right note, but yeah, we want to get out of here," quarterback Brian Griese said.

Defensive tackle Montae Reagar said E-470, which loops around the east side of Denver, will look like the Indianapolis 500 because the players will be driving home so fast.

Defense wins 'Broncos Bowl-A-Thon'

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — The defense has been ahead of the offense for most of training camp and the trend continued Tuesday night in the first "Broncos Bowl-A-Thon."

The event, held at a local bowling alley, pitted the offense against the defense. The defense won in a bowl-off, earning them an hour later curfew, but Griese said there would have been a different outcome had he been completely healthy.

"I'm not a very good bowler and my arm was sore and I had to bowl left-handed. If I would have had my right hand, we would have won," Griese joked.

Reserve safety George Coghill had the high individual score at 202, but said it was an unexpected victory.

"I am a street bowler. I'm a better golfer than bowler," Coghill said. "I didn't bowl as a kid. I got into it two years ago when we played for charity. I just started developing a hook last year."

The Broncos had held a fishing and golf derby the previous seven years of training camp but switched to bowling this year because the drought in Colorado had dried up the fishing ponds.

Shanahan said one good thing about the switch is that the scores in bowling are computerized and no one can cheat.

"In fishing, we caught a couple of salmon and they were still cold," Shanahan said. "I knew it wasn't a good sign."

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Royals' Sweeney swipes home plate

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After the Yankees and Royals played 14 innings, most of the focus was on what happened in the sixth.

Bernie Williams' RBI single lifted the New York to a 3-2 victory Wednesday night, but more remarkable was the unlikely steal of home by Kansas City's Mike Sweeney.

Hardly known for his speed on the bases, Sweeney had five steals in 10 attempts all season and 35 for his career. This was his second game back after missing a month because of back and hip injuries, and the first baseman was being used as the designated hitter.

Moved to third on Joe Randa's sacrifice bunt, Sweeney told third-base coach Richie Dauer he believed he could steal against Yankees left-hander Andy Pettitte with the score tied at 1 and two out.

"I made eye contact with (manager) Tony Pena and he gave me a nod," Sweeney said. "I thought he told me to go ahead. I later found out he was telling me be ready for a ball in the dirt."

Sweeney said he had been watching the way Pettitte prepared for his pitches.

"He kind of closes his eyes and meditates," he said. "He gives you a second or two. I was timing him."

With a 1-2 count on the left-handed hitting Aaron Guiel, Sweeney broke for the plate and slid past Jorge Posada's tag to put Kansas City up 2-1.

"I saw him going, but I've got no chance," Posada said. "By the time I got the ball, he was already sliding. It worked out well for them. When nobody is paying attention, the steal is a

great play."

Pettitte was as surprised as Posada. "I never thought I'd have to worry about Sweeney stealing home on me," Pettitte said. "But he must have gotten a monster lead. He made a great slide."

Pena was not expecting Sweeney to take off.

"I saw him coming and said, 'Oh my God,'" Pena said.

Yankee manager Joe Torre said it's easier for a runner at third to get a lead against a lefty.

"I'm just glad it didn't cost us the game," Torre said.

The Royals lead the league with 113 stolen bases this year, but Sweeney's home-base swipe was the first time a Royal has done it since Freddie Patek did it against the Minnesota Twins on June 18, 1977.

The Yankees tied the score with an unearned run in the top of the seventh as Shane Spencer's sacrifice fly scored Raul Mondesi. Mondesi reached third when Royals shortstop Neifi Perez's throw on Rondell White's grounder was off target.

Paul Byrd gave up eight hits over nine innings, and Roberto Hernandez and Jason Grimsley maintained the tie for the next four innings, stranding six Yankee runners.

In the 14th, Alfonso Soriano singled off Blake Stein (0-3) with one out. He moved to third on a two-out single by Jason Giambi and scored the winning run when Williams singled to right.

Ramiro Mendoza (8-3) allowed one hit in three innings for the win, and Mariano Rivera got his 26th save after giving up a leadoff single to Brent Mayne.

Baseball's labor talks stalled; players ready to set strike date

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's labor talks hit a snag when the sides delved deeper into the key economic issues, leaving the union's executive board on track to set a strike date Friday.

Rob Manfred, the owners' top labor lawyer, has repeatedly expressed optimism, but even he admitted little headway was made at the bargaining table.

The board is to hold a telephone call Friday, and without progress probably would set a strike date, most likely Aug. 30, according to a person familiar with the players' deliberations who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Citing progress and sensing an agreement was close, baseball players

sprang a surprise Tuesday and backed off setting a strike date.

The players' union had been expected to schedule a walkout that could have wiped out the rest of the season — including the World Series.

Atlanta pitcher Tom Glavine, a senior member of the union's board, said Tuesday that players were prepared to give the negotiating process "every chance to succeed."

A strike would be the fourth work stoppage in the history of Major League baseball, and experts fear it could be "fivestrikes and you're out," as far as fans are concerned.

Interest rebounded in the sport after the strike of 1994, but a stoppage this year could drive away even diehard fans, some fear.

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