

Royals hold on for win

TORONTO (AP)—Raul Ibanez hit a three-run homer in the 12th inning, then the Kansas City Royals held on for a 6-5 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday night.

Ibanez homered off SkyDome Windows restaurant beyond the center-field wall off Toronto reliever Scott Cassidy (0-2) to put the Royals up 6-3, but Kansas City closer Roberto Hernandez nearly gave it all back.

Josh Phelps led off the bottom half with a single.

After an out, Orlando Hudson singled off the glove of third baseman Luis Alicea and Dave Berg singled to left to load the bases.

Pedro Swan followed with an RBI grounder to first and Ken Huckaby added a run-scoring single to right to make it 6-5.

Hernandez then got Shannon Stewart to pop up to first baseman Mike Sweeney with runners on first and second for his 22nd save.

In the top of the 12th, Aaron Guiel walked and advanced to second on Michael Tucker's sacrifice.

Cassidy then intentionally walked Sweeney before Ibanez hit his 21st homer.

Jeremy Affeldt (2-4) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the win.

Kit Pellow hit his first major league home run for the Royals in the second to tie it 1-1.

Phelps gave Toronto a 1-0 lead in the first with an RBI single off Kansas City starter Miguel Ascencio.

Tucker hit an RBI single in the third, but the Blue Jays scored two runs in the fourth on Vernon Wells' RBI single and Berg's run-scoring single.

Toronto starter Justin Miller walked Neifi Perez and Luis Ordaz to lead off the fifth before Tucker hit a sacrifice fly, tying it at 3.

Mark Hendrickson relieved with runners on first and second and got Ibanez to fly out to deep left.

Miller went 4-2-3 innings, giving up three runs and four hits.



baseball scoreboard

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	80	44	.645	—
Montreal	62	63	.496	18 1/2
Florida	61	64	.488	19 1/2
Philadelphia	59	65	.476	21
New York	58	66	.468	22
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	69	54	.561	—
Houston	65	60	.520	5
Cincinnati	63	61	.508	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	71	.437	15 1/2
Chicago	53	70	.431	16
Milwaukee	44	80	.355	25 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	79	46	.632	—
Los Angeles	71	54	.568	8
San Francisco	68	56	.548	10 1/2
Colorado	59	66	.472	20
San Diego	53	72	.424	26
Tuesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 14, Houston 12				
Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 1				
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 0				
Colorado 8, Montreal 6				
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 3				
San Diego 6, Atlanta 2				
Florida 6, Los Angeles 3				
San Francisco 1, N.Y. Mets 0				
Today's Games				
Philadelphia (Roa 1-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 7-14), 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Prior 6-3) at Houston (C. Hernandez 5-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-8) at St. Louis (Finley 3-3), 6:10 p.m.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	78	45	.634	—
Boston	70	53	.569	8
Baltimore	60	63	.488	18
Toronto	53	71	.427	25 1/2
Tampa Bay	42	83	.336	37
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	75	52	.591	—
Chicago	58	68	.460	16 1/2
Cleveland	54	70	.435	19 1/2
Kansas City	51	75	.405	23 1/2
Detroit	49	76	.392	25
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Anaheim	74	50	.597	—

Oakland	75	51	.595	—
Seattle	75	51	.595	—
Texas	55	68	.447	18 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Texas 3, Boston 2, 10 innings				
Detroit 6, Seattle 3				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 5				
Kansas City 6, Toronto 5, 12 innings				
Oakland 6, Cleveland 3				
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 4				
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 0				
Today's Games				
Kansas City (Sedlacek 2-3) at Toronto (Halladay 14-5), 10:35 a.m.				
Anaheim (Ortiz 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 6-3), 11:05 a.m.				
Texas (Rogers 12-6) at Boston (Fossum 2-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Valdes 6-9) at Detroit (Sparks 8-11), 5:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Lidle 6-9) at Cleveland (R. Rodriguez 0-0), 5:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (V. Zambrano 5-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 13-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Mays 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 15-9), 6:05 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m.				
Texas at Boston, 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.				
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.				
Minnesota at Kansas City, 6:05 p.m.				

Montreal (Yoshii 3-5) at Colorado (Chacon 5-10), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Moehler 2-2) at Arizona (Schilling 20-4), 7:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Millwood 12-6) at San Diego (Tankersley 1-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Florida (Tejera 8-5) at Los Angeles (Daal 10-6), 8:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Thomson 7-10) at San Francisco (Rueter 10-7), 8:15 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia (Wolf 8-7) at Milwaukee (Osting 0-0), 12:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-10) at Colorado (Stark 8-3), 1:05 p.m.				
Florida (Beckett 5-6) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6), 1:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 1:35 p.m.				
Atlanta at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 6:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Arizona, 7:35 p.m.				

New Colby coach a Goodland native

By Doug Stephens
The Goodland Daily News

A Goodland man is running the track and cross country teams at Colby Community College this year.

Jeff Becker, a 1994 graduate of Goodland High School, ran distance in high school and in college, both in Colby and at Fort Hays State University, where he received a master's degree in physical education in Hays. He was an assistant coach at Highland Community College in northeast Kansas for a year before taking the job in Colby.

"It was a better opportunity," said Becker, 26. "I was just an assistant at Highland, and I'll be head coach here and able to implement some new ideas."

It was also nice to come back to northwest Kansas, he said, because his family lives here, including his parents, Gordon and Toni Becker.

Becker will be in charge of both the boys' and girls' teams. His first priority, he said, will be to build up the teams' numbers.

"I want to get as many people out for the teams as possible," he said. "Eventually, this will lead to a long-term successful team."

Running sports have traditionally been strong at the college, he said, but have declined in recent years. There are eight men on the cross country team this year, he said, and just one woman. Right now there are 15 men and five women slated for the track team.



Jeff Becker

"I don't understand why the numbers are down so low," Becker said. "I don't know why more people don't take advantage of the opportunity we have here."

Becker would like to see 50 to 55 people on the track and field teams and about 20 on cross country. The college offers scholarships for athletes, Becker said, paying for books and tuition.

"It's a really good deal," he said. "If you are willing to spend the time, we will pay for your schooling."

When recruiting, the coach says, he'll look for talent, but he also wants to get a lot of people who just like to run and don't mind putting in an hour and a half for practice every weekday.

"Not everyone is going to be an Olympian," he said. "I want people who want to have fun doing this."

As head coach, one of Becker's duties will be fund raising, something he's not looking forward to.

"Fund raising is something I might not be too good at," he said. "It might be the one thing I'm worried about."

Becker said he learned a lot about coaching from his last job, and he is ready to take over the teams.

"I'm looking forward to having a good year," he said. "We'll have a good time out there."

Debbie Schwanke, director of public information at the college, said they think they are lucky to have him.

"Track is a big program here," she said, "and we believe he is going to be very successful for us."

Referee collapses at game

HOUSTON (AP) — Referee Bill Stokes collapsed during the WNBA playoff game between the Houston Comets and Utah Starzz.

Shortly after the start of the second half, Stokes walked over to the scorer's table, then suddenly fell to the court.

He was quickly attended to by medical officials from both teams and was rushed to a hospital.

Comets officials said Stokes was admitted to Southwest Memorial Hospital in critical condition, and remained stable.

public notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1487

Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 1488

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2002; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTION 16-101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Goodland, Kansas, that certain Standard Traffic Ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2002, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1487," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Police Department, Municipal Judge and all Administrative Departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 16-101 of the Code of the City of Goodland, is hereby amended and repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City Newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, 2002, by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Goodland, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2002, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1488," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 12-101 of the Code of the City of Goodland is hereby amended and repealed.

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Tom Rohr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

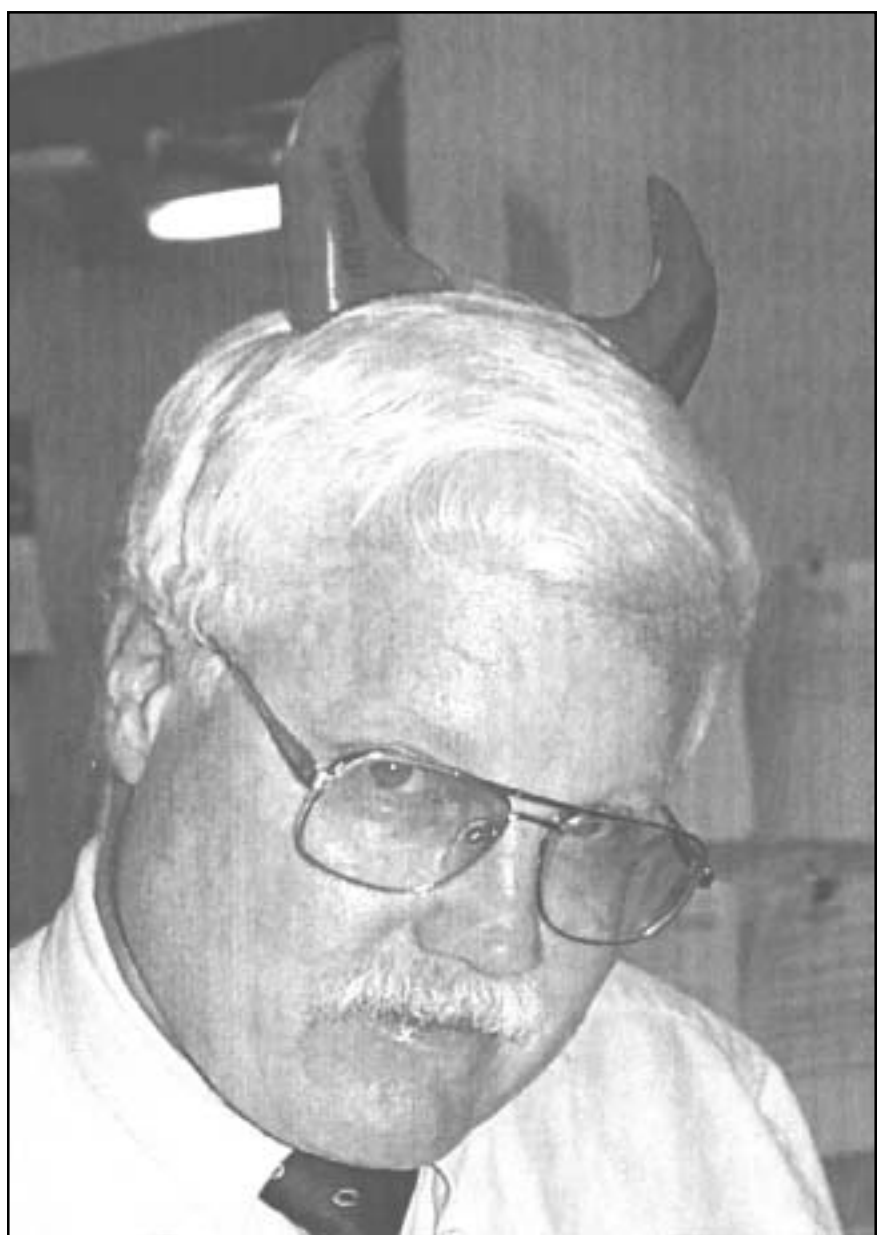
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