

College baseball earns split

The Colby Community College Trojans split a double-header against Barton County at Trojan Field on Sunday, losing their first game against Barton County 7-6 at Trojan Field, then bouncing back to win the second game 5-3.

The Trojans started Rob Mortimore in game one against Barton. He managed seven hits, five earned runs, six strikeouts and only one walk in five innings. Allen came in with the score 6-5 in Colby's favor.

He pitched two innings in relief, with a strikeout, a walk. At two-run homer by Barton left the Trojans short in the seventh. Colby wasn't able to come back in the bottom of the seventh and Allen (3-2) took the loss.

Freshmen Cullen Gibreath, Brian Berryman and sophomore Justin Miller had two hits each, including a double by Berryman. Dove and Josh Prickett had two RBIs each.

Game two found Andy Wernke (2-4) allowing only one earned run on five scattered hits with eight strikeouts and only two walks.

Berryman hit his third home run of the season, a two run shot in the sixth to seal the win. A three-run second put Colby in the lead and Barton's rally in the seventh fell short.

Justin Lane had three hits, including a double and two RBIs. Berryman also had two RBIs.

The Trojans' next game is Saturday when Seward County comes to Trojan Field at 1 p.m.

Area Schedule

Thursday, April 5, 2001

Cheylin High School track home meet in Bird City at 3 p.m.

Quinter High School at the Fort Hays State High School Invitational at 3 p.m.

Wheatland High School track at Ness City at 3:30 p.m.

Burlington, Colo. High School track hosts Wray, Sharon Spring and St. Francis at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 2001

Colby High School varsity track at Norton at 3 p.m.

Baseball hosts Garden City at 4 p.m.

Golf at Norton at 3 p.m.

Oakley High School golf at Norton at 9 a.m.

Colby Community College softball at Cloud County in Concordia at 3 p.m.

Area Briefs

- Kappa Upsilon sorority will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Colby on Saturday. This is for boys and girls divisions in grades 3-8. For more information, please call Bonnie Dinkel at 462-7247 or 462-2751 or Pam Augustine at 462-2924.
- Bethany College is sponsoring their 5th Annual Boys and Girls 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on April 21 for grades 3-12. Deadline is April 14 and cost is \$40 per team. Call coach Clair Oleen at 785-227-3380 ext. 8176 or 785-227-3279.



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A stolen base



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Chris Gordon contemplated running home after an overthrow while stealing third for the Colby High School Eagles, but decided against it as Ulysses quickly rounded up the ball. The Eagles lost the first game 15-13 after a late game rally fell short, but came back to win game two 7-4. They are 1-2 and host Garden City on Friday.

Sports At-A-Glance

Baseball

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry told his probation officer he spent the four days he was missing doing cocaine with a female friend and armed men who took his jewelry and abandoned him in a motel room.

Florida probation officials said that Strawberry tested positive for cocaine use and violated the terms of his house arrest in his four-day absence from a drug rehab center.

The report came as Strawberry remained in a psychiatric ward at St. Joseph's Hospital while doctors evaluated him. He will be sent to the Hillsborough County Jail and held without bail once doctors declare him mentally stable.

The probation report is the first official accounting of Strawberry's Thursday night disappearance from the drug treatment center where he was serving two years' house arrest.

Strawberry said he was picked up at the center by a woman from an Alcoholics Anonymous program named Beverly, who was supposed to take him to the meeting.

BOSTON (AP) — A few hours before the Red Sox took the field in Baltimore, Nomar Garciaparra underwent surgery to repair a split and frayed tendon and the sheath that surrounds it in

his right wrist. An exposed bone at the bottom of the sheath, an injury that had not been known previously, was smoothed during the surgery at UMass Memorial Health Care in Worcester.

General manager Dan Duquette projected Garciaparra's return around the All-Star break.

Basketball

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Buzz Peterson will be introduced as Tennessee's 17th coach on Wednesday.

Peterson resigned as Tulsa's coach after leading the Golden Hurricane to the NIT championship last week.

Former coach Jerry Green resigned March 20 after the Volunteers' fourth straight NCAA appearance. Tennessee lost in the first round and had trouble winning big games.

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Eddie Griffin, the Big East Conference rookie of the year, is leaving Seton Hall after one season to enter the NBA draft.

The decision by the shot-blocking power forward comes less than a week after Tommy Amaker resigned as the Pirates' coach to take the job at Michigan.

Griffin led the nation in blocked shots with 4.5 per game. He led the Pirates in scoring and rebounding, averaging 17.8 points and 10.8 rebounds. Griffin set a team single-season record

with 133 blocks in 31 games.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — St. Joseph's women's basketball coach Stephanie Gaitley, accused of retaliating against a former player who filed a sexual-harassment complaint against Gaitley's husband, was fired after 10 seasons.

Cheryl Kulesa, a former St. Joseph's player, filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in September accusing Frank Gaitley of sexually harassing her.

The complaint accuses Frank Gaitley of asking Kulesa for dates, making sexually suggestive remarks and telling her sexual jokes at practice, and sending her inappropriate notes.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Four days after dismissing three players for undisclosed rules violations, Texas Tech coach Bob Knight said he'll challenge an NCAA rule preventing him from replacing those scholarship players on the squad.

Knight refused to discuss why he kicked the players off the team.

'Weird' weather can't stop Trojan tracksters

The Colby Community College track team battled "weird" weather at the University of Nebraska-Kearney open on Saturday, according to head coach James White.

"We had snow clumps with wind and cold, but the sun came out later," he said. "Considering the weather and sickness plaguing us, we did very well."

Amber Stephens and Cody Carter both had first place finishes. Stephens ran the 1500 in 5:06.15 and Carter qualified for nationals in the 400 high hurdles at 53.86.

Cassidy Smith finished second in the men's 1500 at 4:05.11, a personal record.

Cassandra Allen, Roberta Hoyt, Rachelle Boston and Dawn Applegarth ran the 4x100 in 53.09 for third. Jenaro Fairley, Monte Boydston, Cody Carter and Cassidy Smith ran the 4x400 in 3:23.59, taking not only third at the meet, but sixth all-time. Leighton Schroeder pole vaulted 13'1", fifth all-time for the Trojans.

Stephens ran the women's 3000 meter in 11:10.22 for fourth at the meet and sixth in the Trojan record book. Boydston ran the men's race in 9:13.57,

also sixth all-time. Phillip Heckler ran the 400 high hurdles in 58.27, ninth all-time and a personal record.

Allen ran the 100 and 200 for fifth place. Her times were 13.24 and 27.67, respectively. Adam Cline, Heckler, Brandon Smith and Anthony Nyambura took fifth in the 4x400 with a time of 3:36.06.

Allen, Boston, Stephens and Applegarth ran the women's 4x400 in 4:37.96 for sixth. Monica Barger ran the 5000 in 20:21.93 and Applegarth also ran the 200 in 27.95.

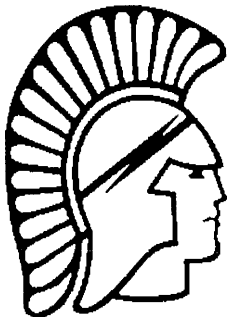
Boydston set a personal record in the 800 at 2:00.77.

Applegarth ran the 100 in 13.57 and Amanda Robben ran the 5000 in 21:09.99 for seventh.

Boston ran the 200 in 31.14, Hoyt ran the 100 in 14.41, Calista Malek pole vaulted 7'6" and Tracey Pfannenstiel ran the 5000 in 21:14.56 for eighth. Oscar Cazares ran the 3000 in 10:01.23 for the men.

Boston ran the 100 in 14.85 for ninth. Robben ran the 3000 in 12:43.60 and Rowe ran the 5000 for 10th. Birchell ran the men's 5000 in 17:19.27.

The track team is in Hays on Saturday.



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