

Royals' nemesis beats them again, 1-0 at home

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Eric changeups. I've never had that pitch, Milton is a good pitcher everywhere but in Kansas City. He's great there.

Wielding a new, effective changeup, the Minnesota left-hander retired 19 batters in a row after giving up a pair of two-out singles in the first inning Wednesday night, and beat the Royals

He's won four in a row in Kansas City and his career record against the Royals stands at 10-2.

"Ilike pitching here," he said. "Ilove this stadium."

Milton, who was 15-7 last year, gave up just the two singles through seven innings, striking out two and walking

"It's nice to get in a groove like that, especially as cold as it was," said Milton, referring to Kansas City temperatures in the 40s.

"From the second inning on, I didn't have to throw from the stretch."

He developed the changeup, a pitch he used to toss only once in a while, during this past spring training.

"I threw some really good was as hard as I can hit a ball."

never been able to count on that pitch before," he said.

"Now I have that in my arsenal and tonight it worked great.'

For Dan Reichert, it was another frustrating season debut. The righthander, who lost 1-0 to the Yankees in his first appearance last year, went seven innings and struck out a careerhigh eight.

Minnesota's Torii Hunter made the play of the night.

Milton, after surrendering two-out singles to Carlos Beltran and Mike Sweeney in the first, had retired 17 straight when Sweeney ripped into a fastball and sent it rocketing into dead

But Hunter leaped with his back to the wall and snared the ball in the webbing of his glove, robbing Sweeney of a home run.

"Probably the best center fielder in the game," Sweeney said. "I thought it was gone. Even though the air was heavy and the ball wasn't carrying, that

valanche pound Atlanta

DENVER (AP) — Steven Reinprecht gives the Colorado Avalanche speed, goal-scoring and versatility. He also helps make his teammates better.

Take Chris Drury, who had only one goal in 20 games from Jan. 28 to March 23. Being paired with Reinprecht has helped Drury record two goals and four assists in the last four games.

Reinprecht and Drury were a potent 1-2 punch on Wednesday night, each posting four-point games as the Avaanche beat the Atlanta Thrashers 6-0.

Reinprecht had three goals and an assist, while Drury had one goal and third and had 11 saves.

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Patrick Roy, meanwhile, earned his NHL-leading ninth shutout of the season as the defending Stanley Cup champions avenged a 2-0 loss to the NHL's worst team on March 14. Roy had 24 saves in earning his 61st career

With five games remaining, Colorado moved three points ahead of San Jose in the race for the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference.

Atlanta's Frederic Cassivi stopped 32 of 37 shots in the first two periods. Milan Hnilicka replaced Cassivi in the

Heading into third base



DOUG STEPHENS/Goodland Daily News Colby High School's Savannah Rupp made it to third base in softball action against Goodland. The Eagle softball team is at Ulysses

Local youth finishes ninth at IMCA Spring Nationals

Colby High School junior Justin Bell recently raced in Beatrice, Neb., in the IMCA-sanctioned O'Reilly Spring Nationals.

At 17 years of age, Bell was the youngest driver in a field consisting of the top 175 drivers from across the nation. Bell was the only driver



Justin Bell

out of 26 selected from the state of Kansas. He finished his race in ninth place.

Bell, the son of Dan and Nancy Foster of Colby and Greg and Sharon Bell of Deschler, Neb., began racing on the go-cart circuit five years ago and graduated to modified race cars last summer.

Wildcats lose two guards

MANHATTAN (AP) — Kansas State is losing guards Nick Williams hasn't indicated his future plans. He and Marcus Hayes, head coach Jim Wooldridge announced Wednesday.

"Nick and Marcus have chosen to move in another direction," Wooldridge said. "Nick feels it is in his best interest to transfer to another school, while Marcus is looking for an opportunity for more playing time man from Oviedo, Fla., averaged 3.3

Williams, a 6-foot-4-inch freshman, started in 25 of 29 games this season, averaging 9.0 points and 2.5 assists.

Hayes, a non-scholarship player who saw limited playing time, has said he will transfer to Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla.

Hayes, also a 6-foot-4-inch freshminutes in 11 games.

Bondswallopstwo again LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barry Eddie Mathews, who accomplished

Bonds made it four homers in two games, hitting a pair of mammoth blasts into the right-field pavilion at Dodger Stadium.

first two games, joining Hall of Famer Dodgers a 12-0 hammering.

the feat in 1958. Bonds hit a three-run homer off

Hideo Nomo in the first inning and a solo shot off Terry Mulholland in the Bonds became the second player to fourth for San Francisco against Los hit two homers in each of his team's Angeles, as the Gaints handed the

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League Results

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March 25 - Firstnighter Team Liester Code Red Colby Implement Schlick Construction Outcasts Frontier Equity Colby Bowl Wolfhogs Head Foundation Woofter Pump & Well High game: Wayne Sum High series: Vern Schwa	Won 10 9 7.5 7.5 7 5 4 2 1	Lost 2 3 4.5 4.5 5 5 7 8 10	Pins 9096 9405 9386 9191 9301 9301 9296 9108 9100 8928
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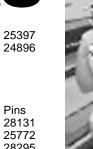
High game: Joy Davis, 181 High series: Joy Davis, 476									
March 27 - Ladies Nite Out League									
Team	Won	Lost	Pins						
Cersovsky Farms	31	17	28131						
Brooks Inc	30	18	25772						
Who Nos	28	30	28295						
Van's Buffers	28	20	27935						
Strike Out's	25	23	27811						
City Limits	24	24	27912						
Colby Bowl	24	24	27881						
Overtime Liquor	24	24	27779						
Straight Line	22	26	25722						
Maggies Chicks	20	28	28006						
Lobo Liquor	17	31	27539						
Taco John's	15	33	27610						

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Straight Line	22	26	25722				
Maggies Chicks	20	28	28006				
Lobo Liquor	17	31	27539				
Taco John's	15	33	27610				
High game: Linda Liester, 212							
High series: Linda Liester, 561							
March 27 - King Pin League							
Team	Won	Lost	Pins				
Colby Automotive	14	2	12972				
Wolf Lawn Care	10	6	12707				
McCary Dairy	10	6	9600				
TJ's Tire Repair	8	8	12225				
Colby Bowl	7	9	12247				
Young Uns	7	9	9140				
5 Pony Men	6	10	12541				
Cheney Repair	6	10	12257				
Trish's Steakhouse	6	10	12057				
Donation Station	6	10	11873				

High game: Lynn Cameron, 268

High series: Brent Menges, 620



March 29 - Ten Pin League Team Lost 42 47 Village Laundromat Colby Bowl 48 Jay's Lawn Service 60 Citizens Medical 59 49 52.5 53.5 Cersovsky Insurance 55.5 54.5 **Hurtt Enterprizes** 50 Cal Williams-Atty. 58 Prairie Senior 42 Comfort Inn High game: Alberta Cameron, 212 High series: Alberta Cameron, 571

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Pictured front row L-R: Trent Jones, Seth Bredemeier, Mark Ostmeyer, Tessa Hoft, Nate Horinek and Pete Merjil; back row L-R: Ashley Carswell, Arron Morton, Kahle Phillips, Brena Jones, Skyler Brogan and Heather Griggs.

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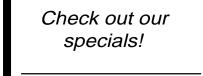


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