

7th grade girls set new record Colby Middle School track opens season at Norton

The Colby Middle School track team was at Norton Thursday for the Norton Invitational, where a new meet record was set in the 7th grade girls 800 meter medley relay. The team of Lauren Cox, Carleigh Dempewolf, Catie Henry and Rishonna Martin set the new record with a time of 2:15.37. Other highlights for the Eagle tracksters include:

8th grade boys: 1st, 800 medley relay, Taylor Finley, Mark Bartlett, Sean McCurdy, Jared Simmering, 1:57.85; 1st, pole vault, 9'6"; 1st, 100 meter dash, Justin Horinek, 12.62; 1st, 200 meter dash, Chris Haeffner, 24.99; 1st, 400 meter dash, Chris Haeffner, 57.03.

8th grade girls: 1st, 800 meter re-

lay, Nikole Schroeder, Jacquie Fry, Morgan Stephens, Shea McKee, 2:07.21; 1st, 400 meter relay, Shea McKee, Jessica Stephens, Morgan Stephens, Andrea Barker, 56.25; 1st, 100 meter dash, Andrea Barker, 14.33; 1st, 1600 meter, Jessica Stephens, 5:56.59; 1st, 400 meter dash, 1:06.53; 1st, 200 meter dash, Andrea Barker 28.4.

7th grade boys: 1st, 800 meter relay, J.D. Donn, Darren Sporing, Josh Dack, R.J. Ladenburger, 2:04.96.

7th grade girls: 1st, 400 meter relay, Ashley Barnes, Carleigh Dempewolf, Catie Henry, Kristin Cox, 1:00.93; 1st, 800 medley relay, Lauren Cox, Carleigh Dempewolf, Catie Henry, Rishonna Martin, 2:15.37 (**NEW RECORD**); 1st, 800 meter relay, Lauren Cox, Carleigh Dempewolf, Ashley Barnes, Rishonna Martin, 2:03.12; 1st, High jump, Brittany Kersenbrock, 4'7".



Brewster travels to Cheylin for track

The Brewster Bulldog track teams traveled to Cheylin Thursday afternoon under cool and breezy conditions. The girl's team took third place qt the meet and the boys placed fifth. Individual highlights for the Lady Bulldogs included a first place in the long jump for Erin Carney, at 13 feet, 6 and a half inches; Miranda Starns took first in the triple jump with a distance of 30 feet, 4 and quarter inches; and the team of Miranda Starns, Alicia Collett, Amber



Fulwider, and Erin Carney took the gold medal in the 4X100 relay, with a time of 58.30 seconds. For the boys, Mark Luckert took first in the 1600 meter run, with a time of 5:48.44, and also picked up second place in the high jump, clearing 5 feet two inches. Jacob Falcon took second in the triple jump with a distance of 36 feet 7 inches. Edward Varela ran the 200 meter dash in 27.04 seconds, good enough for second.

Eagle junior varsity golfs at Norton

The Colby Eagle junior varsity golf team traveled to Norton Friday to participate in a varsity tournament and came away with a seventh place finish out of twelve teams. Individually for the Eagles it was Derek White with a 98, Josh Cox with a 104, Joe Cox with a 104, Colin Bielser with a 111, Ben Jurek with a 113, and Devin Dempewolf with a 117. The Eagle varsity squad will open its season at Goodland Tuesday.

Norton Invitational Golf Tournament

Team Scores:	
Hoxie	342
Norton "A"	347
Oakley	372
Stockton	378
Quinter	392
Phillipsburg	394
Colby	416
Norton "B"	425
Smith Center	434
Northern Valley	442
Goodland	449
Hill City	488

Japanese pitcher shuts down Rockies in major league debut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kazuhisa Ishii sparked in his major league debut, and Brian Jordan hit a grand slam to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 9-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Saturday night. Ishii (1-0), the second Japanese-born pitcher in Dodgers history, allowed two hits and struck out 10 in 5 2-3 scoreless innings. Following Hideo Nomo's path to Chavez Ravine, Ishii signed a \$12.3 million, four-year contract with Los Angeles after 10 distinguished seasons in the Japanese League.

Jordan hit his fifth career slam off reliever Todd Jones, capping a six-run seventh inning for the Dodgers. It was Jordan's first home run since joining Los Angeles in a Jan. 15 trade that sent Gary Sheffield to Atlanta. Mark Grudzielanek had an RBI double for the Dodgers, who also got run-scoring singles from Eric Karros, Cesar Izturis and Paul Lo Duca.

A 28-year-old left-hander who pitched in six of the last 10 Japan Series Championships for the Yakult Swallows, Ishii befuddled a Colorado offense that included the last two NL batting champs and led the league in batting average and runs scored last season.

After averaging better than a strikeout per inning in Japan, Ishii's total against the Rockies tied the Dodgers record for the most strikeouts by a pitcher in his first big league game — set by Pedro Astacio on July 3, 1992, against Philadelphia.

But despite a good-sized turnout of Japanese media and an appreciative crowd of 38,693, Ishii's first big league game bore none of the frenzy associated with Nomo's first season in the majors — when the stoic right-hander with the corkscrew delivery was named NL rookie of the year and "Nomomania" became one of baseball's buzz words.

Seven years, 82 victories and two no-hitters later, Nomo warmly greeted Ishii with applause and a handshake when he returned to the dugout after slipping a called third strike past three-time batting champ Larry Walker to end the first inning.

Throwing an assortment of nasty sliders and off-speed pitches, Ishii retired his first nine batters and fanned eight of his first 14 — including 2000 NL batting champ Todd Helton twice. Ishii, who threw 57 strikes among his 95 pitches, issued a pair of one-out walks in the sixth and watched both runners advance on a fly to center by Helton. But Giovanni Carrara came in and struck out Todd Zeile.

The Rockies scored both their runs in the seventh against Carrara with a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Todd Hollandsworth and an RBI single by

Ken Griffey is sidelined

CINCINNATI (AP) — Reds star Ken Griffey Jr. will miss at least 3-to-6 weeks after injuring his troublesome right knee in a rundown during Sunday's game against Montreal.

Griffey partially tore the patella tendon and partially dislocated his right kneecap. Cincinnati placed the All-Star center fielder on the 15-day disabled list after a 10-inning, 6-5 win over the Expos.

The Reds will try to treat Griffey with rest and rehabilitation.

Andy Roddick clinches semi-final spot for U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — Andy Roddick at last feels like he belongs on the U.S. Davis Cup team. And why shouldn't he?

Backed by a serve that reached 137 mph, Roddick overpower Alberto Martin 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 to clinch the Americans' quarterfinal against Spain, 3-1.

The United States plays defending champ France in the semis.

Roddick improved to 7-0 in his brief Davis Cup career, equaling the best cup start for a U.S. player since Andre Agassi in 1988-89. Roddick gave the United States an insurmountable 3-1 lead in the best-of-five series and was his second of the quarterfinals without

dropping a set.

France eliminated the Czech Republic 3-2.

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