Fire it in there



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press Brady Holzmeister of the Gray team, 12-year-old son of Doug and Susan Holzmeister, fired a pitch during the Bambino Boys League Championship game against the Lime team. The Gray team prevailed 5-2.

Yankees slugger hits No. 599

shot and the New York Yankees beat the Kansas City Royals 10-4 Thursday on a strange night in the

Jorge Posada had a go-ahead double and a bizarre throwing error that cost New York a run. But the Yankees rebounded to help CC Sabathia (13-3) win his ninth straight decision.

Rodriguez, who had four RBIs, hit a solo homer to right field in the seventh inning, putting New York ahead 6-4 and leaving him one shy of becoming the seventh major league player to reach 600.

The slugger came up again with a chance for No. 600 in the eighth. He smacked an RBI double and was pulled for a pinch runner.

Jeter's deep drive in the third off

Derek Jeter had an inside-the-park he ran into the padded fence with sus fell. his arm extended in front of him.

NEW YORK (AP) – Alex Ro- Bruce Chen (5-4) settled in center His glove and wrist twisted back driguez hit his 599th home run, fielder David DeJesus' glove, but and the ball popped out as DeJe-

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Runner qualifies for nationals

Incoming Colby High sophomore Beau Brown qualified for a national tournament in the 100yard dash and the 4-by-100 relay race on June 27 in Brighton, Colo.

He ran the 100-yard dash in 11.7 seconds and his relay team finished in 45.2. Brown said he thought he had a good

chance at making nationals going downs for the freshman and junior Beach, Va. into the qualifier. He said the key varsity football teams.



Beau Brown

to doing well in races is getting a good start and using good form.

Brown played three sports during his first high school year: football, wrestling and track and field.

Brown ran for several touchdowns last season. He estimated he scored

Coach Chris Gardner said Brown looked great at football camp and he's had a heck of a summer in the weight room.

"He's getting bigger and stronger," Gardner said. "He has a tre-

mendous work ethic.3 Brown also qualified for the state tournament in track in the

100-meter dash. He will be running at 9:30 a.m. about 16 rushing touch- on Sunday, Aug. 1, at Myrtle

Rockies lose fifth out of seven games

MIAMI (AP) - Ronny Paulino two intentional walks. hit the winning single with the bases loaded and none out in the ninth inning to give Florida a 3-2 victory. Rockies have lost five out Ian Stewart in the second inning. out the side in the ninth. of seven games since the All-Star break.

Pinch hitter Emilio Bonifacio hit his first triple of the year to start the bottom of the ninth against Jhoulys Chacin (5-8), and Paulino brought him home after

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Florida's Josh Johnson struck out 11 in 6 1-3 innings and al-

Johnson lowered his ERA to 1.61. best in the majors.

Colorado tied the game in the lowed only one run, on a homer by eighth, but Leo Nunez (4-2) struck



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