

Baseball team splits double header at home

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Colby High School's varsity baseball split a double header Thursday against Thomas More Prep-Marian.

The Eagles had a close first game, passing the Monarchs in the seventh inning to claim a 10-9 victory. Colby started burying the Monarchs in the second, but Thomas More made a massive 11-run comeback in the middle of that game to shut the Eagles down 13-10.

Both teams were more or less neck and neck the whole first game, with both, especially the Monarchs, stealing lots of bases. They picked up one run each in the first inning, but then Thomas More pulled ahead in the top of the second when Cameron Schmidt made a base hit, then stole his way home, one base at a time. Colby's Zack Stones tried to repeat the trick when he got on first and stole second in the bottom of the second, but he was tagged out when he tried to make another steal.

In the third inning, the Eagles pitcher Austin Boehme loaded up the bases when he hit Ryan

Schippers, and the Monarchs scored 2 runs.

But the Eagles tied the game 4 to 4 in the bottom of the third inning. Todd Kane and Marc Bremenkamp both batted runners in with pop flies to center field.

In the fourth inning, Boheme hit and walked Thomas More's Shane Zimmerman, who then stole second, and was batted in by his teammate Braiden Werth. The Eagles did not score in that inning.

Kane stepped up to the mound in the fifth. Thomas More pulled ahead in that inning with 4 runs, but that was the last time the Monarchs would score all game. An incoming rainstorm paused the game for 30 minutes.

Colby picked up three more runs when the game resumed, and one run in the bottom of the sixth, leaving the Eagles behind 8-9 at the started of the seventh inning.

In the bottom of the seventh, Thomas More's third baseman almost threw Bardy Holtzmeister out at first. In the next play, the Monarch player dived for Matchell's grounder and missed. The Monarchs caught the next two balls from the Eagles, before Kane stepped up to the plate and batted Holtzmeister in. Bremenkamp hit a pop fly into center field, which

the Monarchs outfielder dove for and missed, and Matchell ran in to end the game 10-9.

Kane, Matchell, Cox and Shull each scored 2 runs in that game, and Kane and Brememkamp both batted 3 runners in.

In the second game, Thomas More made a massive comeback starting in the fourth inning. At the start of that inning, Colby had scored just 8 unanswered points, including 3 runs in the first inning, 4 runs in the second and 1 run in the third. The Monarchs had scored at all at that point.

Their comeback started when they picked up two runs in the fourth. Colby stayed scoreless in that inning and in the fifth. Then the Monarchs picked up a whopping nine in the fifth, coming out on top with a score of 8-11.

Colby picked up another run in the sixth to make it a two point game. But the Monarchs scored twice in the seventh, and shut Colby down with one run in that inning, to end the game, 11-13.

Stones allowed 5 runs and 6 hits, and Cox allowed 8 runs and 10 hits.

Kane, Holtzmeister, Cox and Shull each picked up two runs in the second game.

Making the swing



KEVIN BOTRELL/Goodland Star-News
Freshman Ricky Nelsen hit a ball, while his teammate Lucas Coulter, also a freshman, watched, at the Colby Invitational golf meet here on Wednesday.

Golden Plains girls track team competes at Logan and Colby

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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the Logan Invitational Track Meet on April 30 with several first place finishes, but the large Colby invitational meet May 3 provided challenges when it came to scoring points.

Every event on April 30 had at least one team member place, adding points to their total with others posting personal best times and distances.

In the 100-meter run, Kaycie Clapp and Brianna Stoll each set a new best time with Clapp placing fifth (14.37) and Stoll finishing sixth (14.4). Macayla Easton placed third in the 200 meter with a time of 28.31. Stoll set a new 200-meter time of 31.18 and Clapp ran a 30.91.

In the 400-meter dash, Easton won with a new best time of 1:03.0. Angela Ritter set a new best time of 1:09.9 for fifth place and Stoll finished her running events with another personal best of 1:12.34.

Freshman Kynndra Rush won the 800 meter running a 2:44.16 and Leea Juenemann set a personal best of 2:50.93 for fourth place. Lena Janke ran the 1600 meter run for fourth place (6:56.05) and Ana Bermudez ran the 3200 meter run for the first time this season and finished in fourth place with a time of 15:00.46.

The relay teams did exceptionally well with the 4 x 100 meter, placing second with runners Easton, Rush, Hailee Spresser, and Ritter (56.4). The 4 x 400 relay team of Rush, Jordan Christensen, Ritter, and Easton won first place with a time of 4:32.02.



MORGAN WALZ/Golden Plains High School
Ana Bermudez ran her leg of the 4 x 800 meter relay at the Colby Invitational meet on May 3. Bermudez, a sophomore at Golden Plains, took sixth place in the relay, along with her teammates Lena Janke, Leea Juenemann, and Kynndra Rush.

The 4 x 400 relay team has placed in every meet so far this season including first on the Logan track at the first meet of the year. The 4 x 800 relay team placed second with a time of 11:13.78 with Bermudez, Janke, Juenemann, and Rush each running.

"I feel really good about the re-

lays" said Rush. "I believe that we could go far."

The girls continued to show improvement in some events May 3.

Rush improved her 800 meter time to 2:41.59, good for fifth place. The 4 x100 relay team with Rush, Spresser, Ritter, and Easton decreased their times to 55.90 but were unable to finish in the top six. The 4 x 400 relay team of Rush, Christensen, Ritter, and Easton improved to 4:31.54 for fifth place.

"We continue to improve," said Easton. "If we all run what we are capable of at regionals, we have a good shot at qualifying for state."

Easton also placed sixth in the 200 meter with a time of 29.16.

Bermudez finished sixth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:39.03, Kylie Jones placed fifth in high jump at 4'8", and the 4 x 800 relay team of Juenemann, Bermudez, Janke, and Rush ran an 11:18.17 for sixth place. Results of additional events are listed below.

100 meter: Clapp 15.18, Stoll 15.19.
200 meter: Clapp 31.63, Stoll 31.70.
400 meter: Janke 1:12.71.
Shot put: Jones 29' 5.25", Tayler Petersen 29' 4.25", Spresser 29'3".
Discus: Spresser 73'1", Juenemann 68'2", Petersen 62'9".
Javelin: Spresser 85'7", Christensen 78'0", Petersen - 42'6".
High jump: Christensen 4'6".
Triple jump: Clapp 28' 4.75".



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Warriors beat Spurs, even out NBA playoff series in game 4

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) – His spirits down, his left ankle limp and his team's season hanging in the balance, Stephen Curry wondered whether he could recover for the biggest game of his career until a text message popped up on his phone around 2 a.m. Saturday.

Curry called back his mother, Sonya, and she spoke up to calm his concerns.

"She just reminded me and battle tested me to rely on my teammates for support," Curry said.

What followed was a Mother's Day masterpiece.

Curry scored 22 points to go with six rebounds and four assists

on a bum ankle, rallying the Golden State Warriors past the San Antonio Spurs 97-87 in overtime Sunday to even the Western Conference semifinal at two games apiece.

"It seems like every time you get on a roll and feel somewhat healthy there's a setback," said Curry, who shot 7 of 15 from the floor, including 5 of 10 from 3-point range. "And it just tests you. It changes your routine. It changes your outlook on the game, your preparation. You've got to deal with the injury and the adjustments you're making as a team."

Game 5 is Tuesday in San Antonio.

Curry and the Warriors overcame the obstacles with contributions from all over.

Rookie Harrison Barnes had a career-high 26 points and 10 rebounds, Jarrett Jack added 24 points in reserve and Andrew Bogut grabbed 18 rebounds to help Golden State erase an eight-point deficit in the final five minutes of regulation. The Warriors scored the first nine points of overtime to whip the yellow-shirt wearing crowd of 19,596 into a frenzy and give this topsy-turvy series yet another twist.

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