

Policemen arrest 14 ticket scalpers in KC

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Plainsclothes police arrested 14 scalpers outside Royals Stadium this weekend prior to the start of Games 1 and 2 of the World Series.

"This is a case of selective enforcement if I've ever seen one," said one man who identified himself as a frequent scalper at Royals games. "We're out here all summer long and you don't see cops until we got a chance to make some real money."

Meanwhile, some fans said they had sent payment for Series tickets through the mail to a Dallas firm and had not gotten their tickets either by courier or at Royals Stadium.

The director of ticket operations for the Royals, Stacy Sherrow, said about 20 people showed up at the stadium's "will call" window before each game looking for tickets purchased through the firm.

She said no such tickets had been delivered; she added that the window only is for tickets bought directly from the Royals.

The Jackson County prosecutor's office said it was await-

ing formal complaints before taking action. The Dallas firm, which was using an answering service, did not return a call from The Associated Press.

Real money is what the scalpers were looking for over the weekend, with ticket prices for single tickets stretching to \$300.

One professional scalper, wearing a "Feed the World" T-shirt, brushed off a man wearing a Royals cap who offered the \$20 face value of the tickets.

"You might as well go home, brother," the scalper said, giving two tickets to another buyer.

As the new ticket owner pulled his stocking cap from his head, two nearby policemen grabbed the Houston dealer.

"You should have taken my \$20 when you had the chance," said the man in the Royals cap as the scalper was led away. "You can keep your ticket now, brother."

The decoys carried \$200 that was photocopied so it could be matched up with the bills given to the scalpers. Each team was followed by a uniformed officer.

Colby keeps on rolling in NWKL

By TIM HOSTETTER Sports Writer

One Northwest Kansas League perennial power is again rolling toward another state playoff berth while another is working on a big reversal from 1984.

It's no surprise that Keith Cochran has his Colby Eagles in a prime position to claim another NWKL championship and, more importantly, another spot in the state high school football playoffs.

The Eagles are 6-0 and ranked fifth in The Salina Journal's Class 4A state rankings heading into their first district game Saturday against Ulysses.

Oberlin, however, was just 3-6 last season after coming off a state playoff-appearance season in 1983.

Good size and one more year of experience, however, have boosted the Red Devils to a 4-2 record this season.

One of the Red Devils' defeats this season was to Colby, 28-7, on Sept. 27. The Eagles were unable to move the ball on the ground in that game but exploded in the air as quarterback Jason Squibb threw for 255 yards.

The aerial game is pulling more weight in the Eagles' offensive scheme this season because of Squibb's throwing ability and the three outstanding receivers he has to throw to.

"Our running game isn't as strong this season. We're more of a finesse team this season. It's tough when you lose (graduated) a 185-pound back (Kerry Wark) and another 175-pounder (Todd Barnett)," Cochran said. "We figured we'd have to throw more this season because Jason throws so well and we have the good receivers. We put in a few more wrinkles in the passing game. For one, we're reading the defenses more."

Cochran singles out 1985 Shrine Bowler, Tim Woffter, as the best receiver he has coached, but the fifth-year CHS head coach calls the trio of Todd Lowe, Jim Malcom and Mike McLaughlin the best group of receivers he's had.

Lowe, a 165-pound senior, has the best hands of the three.

"All three are excellent receivers,

The Salina Journal's prep football rankings

School	W-L	3. Silver Lake (4)	5-1
1. Lawrence (1)	6-0	4. Seneca-Nemaha Valley (1)	5-1
2. Shawnee Mission West (2)	5-1	5. McLouth (NR)	6-0
3. Olathe South (3)	6-0	CLASS 2-1A	
4. Junction City (4)	6-0	1. Pittsburg-Colgan (1)	6-0
5. Dodge City (5)	6-0	2. Clifton (2)	6-0
CLASS 5A			
1. Wichita Kapoun (1)	6-0	3. Ashland (3)	6-0
2. Arkansas City (2)	6-0	4. Lyndon (4)	6-0
3. Kansas City-Ward (3)	6-0	5. Madison (5)	6-0
4. Wichita Carroll (NR)	5-1	EIGHT-MAN I	
5. Liberal (NR)	5-1	1. Coldwater (1)	6-0
CLASS 4A			
1. Mulvane (1)	6-0	2. Mankato (2)	6-0
2. Norton (2)	6-0	3. Almena-Northern Valley (3)	5-1
3. Shawnee-Aquinas (3)	5-1	4. Quinter (4)	6-0
4. Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail (4)	5-1	5. Greensburg (5)	6-0
5. Colby (5)	6-0	EIGHT-MAN II	
CLASS 3A			
1. Rossville (2)	6-0	1. Denton-Midway (1)	5-0
2. Clifton-Clyde (3)	5-0	2. Tipton (2)	5-1
		3. Brewster (3)	5-1
		4. Wakefield (4)	5-0
		5. Tescott (5)	5-0

(Last week's ranking in parentheses).

but Lowe catches anything near him," Cochran said. "When you have good receivers like that, it really gives the quarterback confidence."

Squibb missed his sophomore season because of a knee injury. He played backup to Mike Rohn last season. Squibb has consistently thrown for over a 100 yards a game. His lowest output (89 yards) of the season came last week in a 41-0 win over St. Francis.

Cochran isn't about to forget his surprising stingy defense when handing out compliments.

"The defense often gets neglected," Cochran said, "but ours has been tough this season. Very few teams have been able to run for more than 100 yards against us. Our defense has allowed us to do more things offensively that we weren't able to do in past years."

Colby's defense, which has yielded only 20 points in six games, is strong up front with Scott Arehart (180) and Tracy Sweat (182) at the ends, J.R. Delzeit and Matt Ziegler at tackles and Shawn Siruta at nose guard.

With Goodland, Scott City and Ulysses having sub-par seasons, Colby is the favorite to again win its district. If the Eagles do win, they could meet the No. 2-ranked Norton Blue Jays again in the first round of the playoffs. Norton must get by Thomas More Prep-Marian this week, however.

☆☆☆ Cochran said that Oberlin has

been Colby's toughest opponent so far this season.

The Red Devils drew some notice last Friday when they whipped Goodland, 35-0. The week before, Oberlin defeated Scott City, 40-6.

"I told some of their players after our game, that I didn't think they would lose another game on their schedule," Cochran said. "They're big and strong and hard to run on."

Oberlin head coach Earl Barber points to one more year of experience as the main reason for his team's 1985 success but also sees two key underlining improvements.

"We've gotten much improved line play this season," Barber said. "The kids also have more confidence this season."

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The pass defense has been the No. 1 question surrounding this Oberlin team. In its other loss (to Larned) this season, the pass also hurt the Red Devils.

WaKeeney whipped Oberlin through the air last season and again has a good air game, but Barber feels his secondary is coming around after coming up with six interceptions over the last two weeks.

There's a new No. 1 team in this week's rankings. Rossville, 6-0, moved into the top 3A spot after Seneca-Nemaha Valley lost for the first time last Friday to Holton, 23-13. It was Nemaha Valley's fourth straight 4A opponent. Rossville edged St. Marys, 15-10.

Clifton-Clyde moved into second and Silver Lake jumped to third. Nemaha Valley is now fourth and

McLouth, 6-0, moved into the top five for the first time this season.

☆☆☆ There are no changes in the Eight-Man divisions, Class 4A and Class 6A. In skip in, skip out 5A, Independence and McPherson fell out, while Wichita Carroll and Liberal jumped back in.

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This is the first big week of district action. Top district matchups across the state include: Class 6A — Topeka Seaman (5-1) at Junction City (6-0); 5A — Kansas City Sumner (4-2) at Kansas City Ward (5-0), DeSoto (5-1) at Washburn Rural (4-2); 4A — Perry-Lecompton (5-1) at Santa Fe Trail (5-1), Marysville (6-0) at Hiawatha (3-3), Beloit (6-0) at Ellsworth (3-3), Andover (4-2) at Augusta (4-2), Chaparral (4-2) at Andale (4-2), Pratt (4-2) at Larned (5-1), TMP-Marian (5-1) at Norton (6-0).

Class 3A — McLouth (6-0) at Pleasant Ridge (5-1); Nemaha Valley (5-1) at Sabetha (6-0), Wellsville (5-1) at Silver Lake (5-1), Burlington (4-1) at Chase County (5-1), Belleville (3-3) at Clifton-Clyde (5-0), Smith Center (5-1) at Plainville (5-1), WaKeeney (4-2) at Oberlin (4-2); 2-1A — Madison (6-0) at Ope (4-2), Moundridge (4-2) at Sedgwick (6-0); Eight-Man I — Solomon (4-2) at Linwood (5-1), Jetmore (5-1) at Minneola (5-1), Quinter (6-0) at Sharon Springs (4-1).

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same thing again.

"If the same situation came up tomorrow with Saberhagen in a close game, you would see the same thing," Howser said. "We've only scored three runs in two ballgames. That's the key."

"We've played two pretty good ball games, and we're down 0-2. Last night we had a two-run lead and didn't get it done. Now we have to get it done."

Andujar struggled toward the end of the season, despite winning 20 games. He started the season 17-4 but finished 4-8.

KC loose for Game 3

ST. LOUIS (AP) — If they lose Game 3 to the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday night, the Kansas City Royals will be facing a challenge no World Series team ever measured up to before. But they insist it is not a pivotal game.

"It's an important game," Royals manager Dick Howser said Monday. Howser referred to the 1980 AL playoffs, when the Royals swept his New York Yankees three straight games in the best-of-five format.

"I remember in 1980 I saw George (Brett) hit one 450 feet off (Rich) Gossage to beat us in Game 3. That probably cost me my job. Now, that was pivotal."

Bret Saberhagen, the 20-game winner who will pitch for the Royals Tuesday night, insisted that the American League champions were not feeling their collars grow tight.

"On the ride coming over here today, we were loose," said Saberhagen, who was 20-6 in the regular season. "I take it as just another game. You can't think you are over-matched."

Saberhagen has been hit hard figuratively and literally so far in

postseason action. Against Toronto in the playoffs, a shot was lined off his leg. He started the seventh play-off game but was not involved in the decision after stopping a smash with his right hand.

The hand swelled but no damage was done and he says he is 100 percent fit.

The Cardinals' victories in Kansas City in Games 1 and 2 will not be on anyone's mind, Saberhagen said.

"After the first pitch, you just put everything out of your mind and it's just you against them," he said.

However, even the most battle-hardened soldier might have recurring nightmares of the horrors of the ninth inning in the second game Sunday. Eight brilliant innings by Charlie Leibrandt went for nothing when the Cardinals rallied for four ninth-inning runs and a 4-2 victory.

"What can you say about a guy who throws an almost perfect eight innings and then loses in the ninth?" Saberhagen said. "He should have been lower than anybody on our team."

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tickets for Thursday night's game, if there is one."

With a sneer, Midget pointed to a page-one headline on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that blared: "Another Miracle!" — alluding to the four-run, ninth-inning rally.

Several miles later, I-70 crossed the wide Missouri again, then

turned past the St. Louis airport and down along the Mississippi River toward the the Gateway Arch near the downtown hotel where the Royals were lodged.

"On the plane over here," a Royals' official said, "George Brett was playing pinochle like he always does."

But the Royals' third baseman had not been able to forget Sunday night's game. And along I-70, nobody else had either.

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