

Sports Week

Section 2
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Strong pitching stops Phillies' winning streak

Pirates 3, Phillies 2

Alan Sheridan and Gracjan Kraszewski combined for 13 strikeouts in helping the Pirates break the Phillies 67-game regular season winning streak. Kraszewski also blasted a home run while teammate Steve Cornia went 3-for-3 with a double. For the Phillies, Matt Kapitula registered 6 strikeouts in 3 innings on the mound and Brandon Wills ripped a double.

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BASEBALL**

Rangers 11, Astros 9

Matt Ruch led the Rangers offensive attack by going 3-for-4. Kevin Engler and JJ Durr each singled twice while Joe Bailey tripled and DJ Anderson doubled. Brandon Rice, Engler and Bailey combined to strike out 7 Astros.

Jon Janerich went 2-for-4 with a double and Jared Kopechne tripled in a losing cause.

Orioles 6, Red Sox 3

Chris Parrish, Conner Lenahan and Tom Parrish combined for 14 strikeouts in pitching the Orioles to victory. Chris Parrish paced the offense with a double and a single.

Matt Shumbris had a double and a single for the Red Sox.

Giants 13, Reds 0

David Harding cracked 2 more home runs and struck out 14 hitters in pitching, as well as batting, the Giants to victory. Adam Sulewski contributed 3 hits and Eric Domzalski 2 hits to the Giants attack.

Giants 10, Tigers 8

Eric Domzalski and Kyle Mahle combined for 12 strikeouts for the Giants. Nick Samanas and David Harding each slapped 2 hits for the winners.

Indians 18, A's 8

Kevin Little powered the Indians with a double and 2 triples.

Adam Singer and Joe Hayes led the A's with 2 hits each.

A's 17, Yankees 5

Robert Hayes, Steven Zubko, Mike Rudick and Devon Kornyak each whacked 2 hits for the victors. Kornyak featured an inside-the-park home run. Mike Rudick struck out 5 in 2 innings of relief.

Dodgers 8, Cardinals 0

Ron Shiner and Ben Thomas struck out 9 hitters in tossing a combined 3-hitter. Shiner laced 2 doubles while teammate Jeff Clemente singled twice. Brendan Delaney smacked a double and a single and Mike Clemente ripped a double for the undefeated Dodgers.

Dylan Seelye singled twice for the Cardinals while teammate Stephen Yankowski pitched 3 strong innings.

Dodgers 6, Pirates 2

Ron Shiner and Ben Thomas again combined for 9 strikeouts in quieting the Pirates offense. Shiner ripped 3 singles as teammate Mike Dougherty got 2 hits. Mike Clemente slugged a triple and Thomas cracked a double for the winners. Leftfielder Mike Davies made a spectacular diving catch to squelch a Pirates rally.

Gracjan Kraszewski singled twice for the only 2 Pirate hits.

Phillies 3, Reds 0

Ryan Konopki silenced the Reds bats by striking out 4 in 3 shutout innings on the mound. Matt Kapitula powered the offense with a triple and 2 singles.

Phillies 14, Rangers 12

Billy Holena paced the Phillies offensive attack with 2 doubles and a single. Ronnie Ritts contributed a double and a single while Brandon Wills smacked a triple and a single and Matt Kapitula collected 2 singles for the winners. Kapitula faced only 1 hitter with the tying runs aboard in the 6th inning to register the save.

For the Rangers, Matt Ruch and Joe Bailey each banged out 3 hits while JJ Durr collected 2 singles. Ruch had 2 doubles to his credit.

Tigers 10, Yankees 3

Justin Orlandini went 3-for-3 and teammate Brian Goeringer went 2 for 4 to lead the Tigers attack. Goeringer, Orlandini and Adam King each slugged triples. King and Orlandini combined to strike out 12 Yankees.

For the Yankees, Meyer Messinger went



Ronnie Shiner of the Dodgers slid into home as Steven Cornia tried vainly to apply the tag. The Dodgers beat the Pirates 6-2 Saturday and are undefeated so far this season.



Steven Cornia played both of the battery positions against the Dodgers, starting as pitcher.

2-for-3 with a double. Messinger and Cale Charney combined for 12 strikeouts.

Cardinals 13, Astros 3

Mike Stolarick slammed 2 doubles and a single and drove home 4 runs to propel the Cardinals to victory. Mark Covert cracked a triple and a single while teammate Marcus Georgetti slugged a double and a single for the winners. Georgetti also made a great diving catch in the outfield. Dylan Seelye contributed a double. Stephen Yankowski pitched 3 scoreless innings, striking out 3, and Seelye struck out 5 in 2 innings of pitching.

Jon Janerich smashed a triple for the Astros. Jesse Swartwood, Michael Lipsky and Kevin Konicki combined for 6 strikeouts.

SOFTBALL

White Sox 15, Cardinals 0

Sheree Horvath struck out the maximum 12 hitters in tossing a 4-inning no-hitter. Nikki Malloy went 3-for-3 with a double and collected 5 RBIs for the winners. Amanda Musto smacked a double.

White Sox 23, Yankees 4

Amanda Musto went 4-for-4 with a double and 5 RBIs for the winning Sox. Sheree Horvath went 2-for-2 with a grand slam and 6 RBIs. Jessica English went 2 for 3. Nikki Malloy allowed only 1 hit in 3 innings on the mound to collect the victory.

Red Sox 4, Phillies 2

Sara Swepton struck out 12 in hurling the Red Sox to victory. Swepton and Jessica Jones each had 2 hits for the winners while Stephanie Konecke collected 3 hits. Melissa Evans rapped a double. Allison Evans and Ellen Morgan pitched well for the Phillies.

Dodgers 18, A's 8

Sara Brown struck out 8 in getting the victory.

Dodgers 9, Cardinals 1

Joanna Williamson smashed a triple and Sara Brown struck out 9 in leading the Dodgers.

C. Hession registered 9 strikeouts for the Cardinals.



The Pirates' Alan Sheridan slide into second as Mike Dougherty of the Dodgers covered.



Fans and friends, Melissa Tucker, left, and Gabrielle Byczek.

Spring Classic Open horse show Sunday

The Yellow Rose 4-H Club of Luzerne County will be managing its 15th Annual Spring Classic Open Horse Show Sunday, May 14, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rt. 118, Dallas.

The show begins at 7:30 a.m. featuring English classes for all ages from youth to adult. A wide variety of Hunter classes will be held.

This year's event will offer many incentives such as Division Championships and Reserve Champion, we will as the \$300 added money Pleasure Classic.

The show boasts a large entry list from the beginner youth to fine professional equestrians from a wide area. A number of shops will be on the premises offering a variety of riding apparel, horse equipment and necessities.

The public is invited to attend with no charge for admission or parking. The refreshment stand will feature a wide variety of home cooked foods and baked goods.

For more information, call Gail Verbyla, show co-manager, at (570) 477-5923.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

SOCCER

Lake-Lehman 2, Valley West 1

Joelle Lussi was the only scorer in the second half as she sent the Black Knights to a home victory over the Spartans last Tuesday in a game that was tied 1-1 at halftime. Rachel Kasper and Katie Britt set up that game-winning goal. After Valley West had scored in the first minute of the game, Janelle Perlis of Lake-Lehman scored unassisted 20 minutes later to knot the score at 1. Deidre Wengen made eight saves for the Knights, with many big ones in the second half to limit the Spartans to just the lone goal.

Lake-Lehman 1, Dallas 0 (OT)

After a scoreless two periods, senior Janelle Perlis of Lake-Lehman High School scored very late in the first overtime period off a corner kick by Janna Elston to give the Black Knights a road win. Lake-Lehman outshot Dallas 25-7. Knight keeper Deidre Wengen made three saves to earn the shutout. Dallas goalie Melonie Sappe made 14 saves in the contest.

Dallas 1, Bishop Hoban 0

Colleen Murphy scored unassisted with eight minutes to play in the game to break the tie and give the Mountaineers their second win of the season. Although Bishop Hoban had eleven more shots than Dallas, the Mountaineer defensive unit held the Argent offense scoreless. Keeper Melonie Sappe stopped 20 shots to preserve the shutout.

Wyoming Seminary 4, Dallas 1

A second half goal by Stacey Amman is all the Dallas offense could muster as the Mounts fell to the Wyoming Seminary Blue Knights on Saturday. Amman's goal came midway through the half off an assist from Jesse Tarity. Sem outshot Dallas 28-21. Mountaineer goalkeeper Melonie Sappe had 17 saves.

VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman 2, Hazleton Area 0

Lake-Lehman volleyball remained un-touchable as it cruised to yet another win, this time a 15-2, 15-6 win against Hazleton Area. John Bebey and Russ Mosier combined for 20 of the 30 service points. Mosier also had 21 assists, four blocks, and a pair of kills. Noah Pickett finished with four points on serve, eleven kills, and a pair of blocks. Senior Tom Brislin finished with six kills, two blocks, and four points.

Lake-Lehman 2, North Pocono 0

Lake-Lehman continued its winning ways with a win at North Pocono on Thursday. Russ Mosier had fifteen service points, 22 assists, and four blocks in the contest. Tom Brislin had eight kills and nine points. Noah Pickett added nine kills and three blocks. The game scores were 15-4, 15-7.

Wyoming Valley West 2, Dallas 1

After being blown away in the first game, the Dallas squad rebounded with a strong second game victory, but fell in a tight third game to host Valley West. Jeff Levinson had 24 assists to keep the Mountaineers in it. Chris Organek had a dozen kills and 20 digs in a nice showing, while Pat Besecker added 17 digs. Dave Martin finished with ten kills. The Spartans took the first game 15-4, before Dallas won the second 15-8. A well-played third game went to Valley West 15-12.

Dallas 2, Coughlin 0

Dave Martin and Chris Organek combined for 20 kills as Dallas rolled over Coughlin Monday evening in Dallas. Martin led the team with 11 kills, while Organek followed with nine and added seven digs. Neil Pollock was the team leader in the digs category with nine. Jeff Levinson tallied eleven service points and also had 20 assists. Game scores were 15-5, 15-11.

SOFTBALL

G.A.R. 2, Lake-Lehman 1

G.A.R. rallied from an early 1-0 deficit in beating the Black Knights last Tuesday. The Grenadiers scored lone runs in the bottom of the fourth and fifth innings to eventually take the lead. April Naugle took the loss as the pitcher, throwing all six innings without walking anyone. The Lake-Lehman offense had three triples in the game, including Natalie Shiskowski.

Lake-Lehman 4, Nanticoke 3

Lake-Lehman showed determination in coming back to edge Nanticoke at home last week. In a game tied 2-2 after