

Action in BM Little League

Results in Back Mountain Little League action last week are:

MAJOR DIVISION

Orioles 5, Phillies 4

Alex Zubko and Mathew Ross combined on a one-hitter as the O's slipped by the Phil's, 5-4. The two struck out seven and Zubko added to the cause with two hits. Danny Saba, Frank Henry, and Tyler Henry added hits for the winners. Chris Gerlin took the loss for the Phils, striking out six. Jeremy Prater had the only hit for the Phillies.

Rangers 12, Pirates 0

Shane Dunn and Greg Petorak struck out 11 and gave up only two hits in a 12-0 shutout of the Pirates. Dunn added two hits and Jason Simonovitch also had two hits in the win. Boland and Romanski had the hits for the Pirates.

Rangers 7, Orioles 5

John Murray and Jason Simonovitch each doubled as the Rangers got past the O's, 7-5. Greg Petorak picked up the win, striking out eight in four innings. Nick Michelisin had two hits for the winners. Alex Zubko led the Orioles with four hits.

Dodgers 5, Yankees 4

Justin Brojakowski went the distance, striking out six, in a 5-4 win over the Yanks. Logan Bullock and Ben Attinasio led the attack with hits and each knocked in two runs for the winners. Domenic Oliveri, with two doubles, and Kris Roccograndi, with two hits, led the Yankees.

A's 6, Yankees 0

Harry Parkhurst and Eric Zawatski combined on a four hitter, striking out 1, as the A's blanked the Yankees, 6-0. Rick Stayer and Michael Carey each doubled in the win. Kris Roccograndi led the Yankees with two hits.

Red Sox 9, Phillies 7

Neil Shaver, Drew Harding, and JJ McGovern each had two hits as the Red Sox squeezed past the Phillies, 9-7. Chris Hood smacked a triple in the win, while McGovern and Shaver split the pitching duties in the win. Chris Gerlin led the Phils offense with two hits.

Yankees 9, Astros 8

Jim Roccograndi knocked in the game winner in the bottom of the sixth as the Yanks edged the Astros, 9-8. Roccograndi had a double and a home run, and Blake Williams and Matt Doggett added two hits each in the win. JT Carter, Joe Kimble, Alex Barillam and Kris Konicki each doubled for the Astros.

Red Sox 7, A's 6

Neil Shaver hit a walk-off homer in the bottom of the seventh as the Red Sox defeated the A's, 7-6. Drew Harding, JJ McGovern, John Strausser, and Eric Yurko added hits for the winners. George Parkhurst had three hits in the loss.

Rangers 6, Red Sox 0

Shane Dunn and Greg Petorak combined to no-hit the Red Sox winning the game, 6-0. The two struck out 15 Red Sox batters in the win. Chad Debona offense with two hits, including a double while Dunn and Petorak also had doubles for the winners. Neil Shaver struck out six in the loss.

Pirates 7, Astros 6

Eric Ringsdorf and Nate Vario combined to strike out 15 batters as the Pirates edged the Astro, 7-6. Mark Romanowski led the Pirates' offense with three runs scored and two hits. Brian Banas had two hits while Eric Ringsdorf had three RBIs. Brian Stepniak led the Astros' offense with three hits, including a triple. JT. Carter added two hits while scoring two runs.

Pirates 9, Dodgers 4

Eric Ringsdorf had three hits, including a home run and a double, to lead the Pirates to a 9-4 win over the Dodgers. Ringsdorf also struck out nine batters, while Nate Vario smacked a home run and a double with two RBIs. Nick Romanowski and Michael Casey added hits for the Pirates. Mike Kapral had a double for the Dodgers, while Michael Boris, Jack Matusick, and Ben Antanasio scored runs.

Major league standings as of May 6:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- Rangers 4-0
- Athletics 4-1
- Red Sox 2-2
- Yankees 2-2
- Orioles 1-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- Astros 2-2
- Giants 2-2
- Dodgers 1-2
- Pirates 1-3
- Phillies 1-4

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER



Bishop Hoban's Caryinna Yenchak, right, and Lynsey Ellis of Dallas race to catch up to the ball.

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Teams all tied up

They played for 100 minutes and, when it was all said and done, the Dallas and Bishop Hoban girls soccer teams were no further ahead than they were when they started.

A 1-1 overtime tie between the top girls soccer teams in the Wyoming Valley Conference left the Division A championship up for grabs in the final week of the season.

Kelci Gibbons of Dallas got things started quickly by scoring just 28 seconds into the game. Bishop Hoban answered that goal about seven minutes later with a goal by Kim Suchoski. The teams then followed with 92 minutes of scoreless play, leaving Dallas (10-0-3) on top of Division A and Bishop Hoban (1-1-1) a game back.

Dallas was scheduled to complete its regular season by hosting Abington Heights on Wednesday while Bishop Hoban was scheduled to play Lake-Lehman at home on Wednesday and at Abington Heights on Thursday.

If Dallas and Hoban both won all their remaining games, they would both finish with winning percentages of .893, since ties are counted as a ½ win and a ½ loss. There are actually 27 different scenarios possible involving the two teams.



Mountaineer Tara Connors prepares to give the ball a good swift kick.



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Allysa Pyros gives the ball a whack for Dallas.

Bishop Hoban soccer player Natalie Adams, left, tangles with Tara Dombzalski of Dallas.