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James Flores, left, and David Simpson coach the Back Mountain Little League Triple A Rockies.

Swinging into season

Although games have been played for a few weeks now, the official opening day for Back Mountain Baseball was May 15. Following here are results from games played during the last two weeks.

MAJOR BOYS

Orioles 11 Dodgers 1

Nick Mathers and David Simpson combined for a no-hitter as the Orioles defeated the Dodgers, 11-1, in four innings.

Mathers struck out seven in three innings while Simpson closed the game. Adam Niznik and Kyle Archer led the O's attack, both going 2-for-2 with doubles.

Brooks scored the lone run for the Dodgers on a passed ball.

Orioles 15 Yankees 2

The Orioles' bats came alive early and often as they whipped the Yankees, 15-2.

Adam Niznik slugged three hits with a homer, Kyle Archer had four hits, including two doubles, and David Simpson had three hits with a double. Also leading the assault were Nick Mathers with a double, Charles Giacometti with three hits and Zach Charlton with a single.

The Yankees were led by Angelo Kwak and Jordan Vitkoski who each had hits in the loss.

Phillies 20 Giants 8

Jeremy Jayne had three hits, including a home run, four RBIs and five runs scored, as the Phillies crushed the Giants, 20-8.

Adam Borton and Lee Eckert doubled and Andrew Zeyher added a key single in the win. Daniel Mingey was the winning pitcher with four strikeouts in two relief innings of Jared Dieffenbach.

The Giants' Tommy Williams smashed three hits, including a double, and Jackson Shaver ripped a double and a single in the loss. Eric Davies, Nick Malkemes and Elijah Miller all roped singles for the Giants.

Astros 6 Phillies 0

Nick James and Nick Kocher combined on a four-hit shutout as the Astros defeated the Phillies, 6-0.

Kocher, Noah Gorski and Jorden Finch collected two hits apiece for the Astros.

Chad Phillips, Lee Eckert, Daniel Mingey and Jared Dieffenbach hit

safely for the Phillies.

Yankees 5 Dodgers 3

The Yankees picked up their first win of the season with a 5-3 decision over the Dodgers.

Collin Perti earned the win and combined with Dave Schuster to hold the Dodgers to eight hits while striking out eight. Schuster led the Yankees with two hits while Perti added a double.

Jim Barlow paced the Dodgers with a double.

Phillies 8 Pirates 7

Lee Eckert had five RBIs, including a grand slam in the Phillies' seven-run fifth inning as the Phillies slipped past the Pirates, 8-7.

Daniel Mingey tripled and doubled for the Phillies in the win. Chad Phillips was the winning pitcher in relief of Mingey.

The Pirates' Tommy Calpin stuck out seven Phillies. Byron Oldeack ripped a double and single. Brian Drouse blasted a 2-run homer and made a great diving catch in centerfield for the Bucs.

Orioles 12 Rangers 2

The Orioles defeated the Rangers, 12-2, in four innings for their first victory of the season.

Adam Niznik went the distance for the Orioles, giving up only two hits and fanning five. Donald Michalisin and Ray Ostroski had the lone hits for the Rangers. Michalisin and Christian Wargo were on the mound for the Rangers.

The Orioles' offense spread out 14 hits in the victory. David Simpson smashed a home run and double and Nick Mathers added a double and triple in the losing effort. Matt Moleski, Kyle Archer and Charles Giacometti each added two hits in the win. Chandler Caruso added a hit for the Os.

Yankees 10 Giants 3

Cody Coolbaugh and Dave Schuster combined to strike out 14 as the Yankees dumped the Giants, 10-3.

Coolbaugh also led the Yankees' nine-hit attack with three hits while Schuster and Carl Markowski both doubled and had two hits each.

Tommy Williams and Devan Dickson led the Giants' offense with two hits



Keeping score from the press box at Kubis Field are, from left, Chris Bantrich, Spencer Bowanko and Matt Mathers.

A's 7 Astros 3

The A's defeated the Astros, 7-3, as Ed Hontz had eight strikeouts and scattered three hits over five innings. Spencer Bowanko picked up the save in relief.

The A's bats were led by Josh Holdrege who had two doubles, along with Aaron Yurko's three hits and Spencer Bowanko's two hits.

Nick James took the loss, striking out seven A's. Matt Cragle came in to pitch strong relief. The Astros were led by Nick James and Matt Cragle who each had two hits.

Red Sox 17 Yankees 6

The Red Sox banged out 18 hits as the Red Sox blasted the Yankees, 17-6.

Jason Anderson was a perfect four-for-four at the plate with three doubles and Josh Orlandini had three hits, including two doubles in the win. Grant Payne had two hits, including a double; Jayson Strausser had two hits, including a triple; and Kyle Piskorik and Ryan Martin added two hits. Josh Strausser got his first major league hit.

The Yankees were led by Colin Perti with two hits and David Schuster smashed a triple in the loss. Carl Mar-

kowski, Owen Sprau and Colin Ryniec added hits for the Yankees.

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Aaron Yurko and Tanner Gattuso led the pitching effort with eight strikeouts and only gave up four hits as the A's doubled up the Rangers, 12-6.

The A's bats were led by Derek Peters, Spencer Bowanko, Tanner Gattuso and Aaron Yurko who each had two hits. Josh Holdrege hit the first home run of his career.

The Rangers bats were led by Malik Kaleta who had two hits. Chris Hadsall and Ray Ostroski also had hits.

Pirates 6 Dodgers 4

Jack Tomko, Byron Oldeack, Kyle James, Tommy Calpin and Justin Marshall all had two hits as the Pirates slipped by the Dodgers, 6-4.

Thomas Manzoni threw out the tying run at home before the Pirates added a little insurance in their last at-bat.

The Dodgers were let by the pitching of Ben O'Connell. Their offense was led by Aiden McLaughlin's three hits. Bob Oakley and Jake Selingo also added hits in the loss.

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