



Josh Company, right, is aggressive but the ball was taken away from him.



Brandon Hoyt has some success forwarding the ball for his U-11 team.

Brawl in the BMT

The Second Annual Back Mountain Brawl lacrosse festival sponsored by Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse was held May 14 at the Back Mountain Rec Fields on Outlet Road in Lehman.



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ABOVE: Back Mountain U-13 players Julia Bahoh, Jillian Viercinski and Kennedy Stratiff are ready for their match at the Back Mountain "Brawl" Lacrosse Tournament held on the fields in Lehman.

LEFT: Rodney Driscoll helps Max Gordon by offering encouraging words and good coaching advice.

BACK MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE

Pertl hurls Yankees to victory, picks up 2nd win

Yankees 5 Athletics 2

Collin Pertl picked up his second win of the season as the Yankees outlasted the Athletics, 5-2. David Schuster combined with Pertl to hold the As to five hits and strike out eight batters.

Owen Sprau led the Yankee offense with two hits and four RBI. Elijah Geise and Mason Gattuso held the Yankee offense to six singles.

Josh Holdredge doubled and drove in two for the Athletics.

Orioles 9 Yankees 7

Charles Giacometti led the Orioles' offense with three hits, including a double as the Orioles beat the Yankees, 9-7.

Charles Giacometti, Dalton Simpson and Kyle Archer combined for the victory. Kyle Archer added two hits with a double and Matt Mathers hit a two-run homer, his first of the season.

Lorenzo Buchhalter and Cody Coolbaugh combined to strike out 13 in the loss. Collin Pertl and Coolbaugh each had three hits while Owen Sprau added two hits and three RBI for the Yanks.

Oriole 5 Phillies 4

Devin Robbins drove in the winning run in an extra-inning affair as the Orioles snuck by the Phils, 5-4, in seven innings.

Kyle Archer, Dalton Simpson and Robbins combined for the win, striking out 12. Charles Giacometti, Matt Mathers and Rob-

bins each had two hits for the victors.

Lee Eckert was strong on the mound for the Phillies, striking out 12. Eckert also had three hits with a double and a triple in the loss.

Jared Deffenbach hit a two-run homer and Andy Zeyher had a double for the Phillies.

Orioles 7 Athletics 5

The Orioles improve their record to 5-0, defeating the Athletics, 7-5.

On the mound, Dalton Simpson and Matt Mathers earned the win. At the plate for the Orioles, Kyle Archer, Devin Robbins, Dalton Simpson and Kyle McAndrew all had hits.

Derek Peters and Josh Holdredge threw well for the Athletics. Mason Gattuso led the Athletics at the plate with two hits. Mike Collins had a hit while Andrew Kovalick and Elijah Geise each had a triple.

Astros 9 Dodgers 6

Jordan Finch earned the victory on the mound as the Astros edged the Dodgers, 9-6.

Drew Patton got the save. Patton also led the Astros offense with a triple and single.

Noah Gorski had two hits with a double and two runs scored. Nick Kocher singled twice and scored two runs. Ian Dawsey added a double for the Astros.

Jake Selingo pitched an outstanding game for the Dodgers. The Dodgers were led by Ben O'Connell's three-hit perform-

ance, including a double and two runs scored. Alex Kapral also ripped three hits and Henry Selingo added two singles.

Cam Shaner, Jake Selingo and Andrew Casey ripped doubles for the Dodgers.

Astros 10 Rangers 4

Nick Kocher picked up the win and struck out nine as the Astros defeated the Rangers, 10-4.

Noah Gorski and Kocher led the Astros on offense with three hits apiece, including a double and three runs scored. Jordan Finch chipped in with two hits and two runs scored.

Josh Lydon and Mike Luksic pitched well for the Rangers. Malik Kaleta had a huge day at the plate for the Rangers, which included his first career home run. Kaleta also singled and scored two runs.

Luksic singled twice and Chris Hadsall pounded out a double for the Rangers.

Dodgers 7 Athletics 5

The Dodgers picked up their first win of the season as they snuck by the Athletics, 7-5.

The Dodgers were led by the strong pitching combination of Cameron Shaner and Alex Kapral. The Dodgers' nine-hit attack was led by Shaner with three hits, including two doubles and two RBIs, Ben O'Connell with two hits, including a triple and three RBIs, and Jake Selingo with a triple.

Alex Kapral added a double and two RBIs in the win. The

Athletics' offense was led by Mason Gattuso with two hits, including a triple, Josh Holdredge with two hits and Anthony Gradinetti with a double.

Yankees 15 Phillies 5

Lorenzo Buchhalter picked up his first win of the season and combined with Derek Answini to strike out eight as the Yanks clubbed the Phils, 15-5.

Cody Coolbaugh led the 14-hit Yankees offense with three hits. Owen Sprau, Carl Markowski and Michael Doggett added two hits each.

Markowski hit his first home run of the season while driving in four in the win. Collin Pertl hit his first home run of the season while driving in two.

Andy Zeyher had three hits for the Phillies while Jay Bittner and Lee Eckert added two hits each in the loss.

Astros 7 Red Sox 3

Nick Kocher struck out 10 to earn the victory as the Astros defeated the Red Sox, 7-3.

Noah Gorski earned the save, striking out four. Adam Sutton led the Astros offensive attack with a 3-3 performance at the plate, including a double, two RBIs and three runs scored. Matt Dillon also chipped in with a double and two runs scored.

Jayson Strausser pitched well for the Red Sox, striking out six. J.D. Barrett was perfect in his three trips to the plate for the Red Sox, pounding out a double

and scoring a run.

Jayson Strausser went 2-3, including a double, and Jason Anderson added two hits.

Yankees 15 Giants 5

Carl Markowski picked up his second win of the season and combined with Jordan Vitkoski and Cody Coolbaugh to strike out 11 as the Yankees pounded the Giants, 15-5.

Michael Doggett led the Yankee offense with four hits while Coolbaugh and Markowski added three hits each. Owen Sprau, Vitkoski, Darren Kerdesky and Evan McClain all had two hits for the Yankees. Markowski and Vitkoski also drove in four runs apiece.

Aaron Becker had three hits for the Giants and Christopher Huntington added two hits to lead the Giants offense.

Yankees 4 Red Sox 3

Cody Coolbaugh and Collin Pertl held the Red Sox in check as the Yankees snuck by, 4-3.

Coolbaugh picked up his second win of the season and combined with Pertl to allow three hits while striking out 12. JD Barrett and Jason Anderson held the Yankees to two hits in the loss.

Coolbaugh doubled and a single by Derek Answini allowed the Yankees to hold on for the win.

Robert Wagner tripled and Jayson Strausser doubled to lead the Red Sox offense.

Bandits girls win 3

7/8 GIRLS

Wyoming Seminary 11 Back Mountain 8

The Bandits 7/8 girls fell to Wyoming Seminary, 11-8.

Danielle McCole tried a turn in goal in the second half, turning away eight of 13 shots to keep the game close.

Scoring twice each for Back Mountain were Jordan Kelly, Alyssa Adams and Hailee Dumont. Julia Hutsko and Hunter Pittman each added a score.

Springfield Spartans 9 Back Mountain 6

The Bandits attended the Abington Girls Lacrosse Annual Play Day where they had an opportunity to test their skills against Philadelphia-area teams.

Despite being without their regular goalie, the girls managed three wins against just one loss on the day. In the opening game, Back Mountain got off to a shaky start as their opponent quickly scored five goals on five shots.

The Bandits rallied back to close the gap on the strength of five goals by Hanna Stull and two goals and an assist by Brigid Wood but were unable to pull out the victory.

Back Mountain 6 Lower Bucks 2

In the second game of the day, the Bandits outplayed Lower