



The Meinzer family fishes at the Kids Trout Derby along Bowman Creek at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Association grounds in Noxen.



Four-year-old Ethan Brown, of Noxen, tries his luck during the Kids Trout Derby along Bowman Creek at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Association grounds.



Dozens of youngsters and their parents compete at the Kids Trout Derby along Bowman Creek at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Association grounds in Noxen.

Kids Trout Derby held

The Woman's Creek Watershed Association and the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Association held their annual Kids Trout Derby for kids ages 2 to 15. Prizes were awarded in four different age groups.

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL

Gorski earns mound win

Astros 10
Pirates 5

Noah Gorski earned the victory, striking out eight and allowing four hits as the Astros defeated the Pirates, 10-5.

Gorski also helped his own cause at the plate, going 2-2 with a double and two RBIs. Nick Koehler and Jordan Finch chipped in with two hits and Matt Dillon smashed a double for the Astros.

Chris Murray and Eric Llewellyn pitched well for the Pirates. The Pirate offensive attack was led by Nick Whitesell's two hits and two RBIs. Byron Oldeack and Justin Marshall also hit safely for the Pirates.

Yankees 9
Orioles 8

Collin Perti picked up his third win of the season as the Yankees came back from an 8-1 deficit to outlast an undefeated Orioles team, 9-8.

Matt Mathers dominated the Yankee offense throughout most of the game, allowing three infield hits while striking out eight.

Kyle Archer led the Orioles offense with three hits while Mathers and Charles Giacometti tacked on two hits each.

Cody Coolbaugh led the Yankee comeback with a three run double to pull the Yankees close at 8-4. Jordan Vitkoski led off the Yankee last-inning rally with the first of five consecutive doubles by Michael Doggett, David Schuster, Darren Kerdesky and Owen Sprau.

After an out, and with the Yankees trailing 8-7, Liam Barrett hit a walk-off double to give the Yankees their first lead of the night and the victory. Coolbaugh led the Yankee offense with two hits.

Astros 7
Yankees 6

Brody Strickland picked up the win in relief of Nick Koehler as the

Astros edged the Yankees, 7-6.

Riley Newman and Adam Sutton blasted clutch doubles late in the game to lead the Astros. Noah Gorski added three hits, including a double. Nick Koehler smashed two doubles and Jordan Finch chipped in with two hits and two runs scored.

Lorenzo Buchhalter pitched extremely well for the Yankees, striking out seven Astros. David Schuster and Darren Kerdesky led the Yankees offense with two hits apiece.

Derek Answini added a clutch hit with two RBIs. Michael Doggett and Lorenzo Buchhalter also scored for the Yankees.

Dodgers 7
Giants 6

Henry Selingo's single in the bottom of the sixth with two outs scored two runs as the Dodgers nipped the Giants, 7-6.

The Dodgers entered the inning down 6-5. Jake Selingo started the inning with a single and Ben O'Connell added a hit before Selingo's winning hit.

O'Connell secured his second win pitching in relief, striking out the side to end the top of the sixth. The Dodgers offense was led by O'Connell and Henry Selingo, each with three hits. Jake Selingo added two hits and Alex Kapral hit a double.

The Giants offense was led by Jackson Shaver with two hits, Christo Huntington with a triple and Michael Huntington with a double.

A's 7
Red Sox 3

The A's defeated the Red Sox, 7-3, behind a strong pitching performance by Derek Peters.

Peters gave up only two hits and had eight strikeouts in four innings of work. Mason Gattuso also pitched well in two innings

of relief.

Josh Holdredge and Peters led the A's bats with two hits each. Mason Gattuso, Colin Bowanko, and Andrew Kovalick also chipped in with key hits.

Josh Strausser took the loss on the mound for the Red Sox, while Bobby Wagner and Jason Anderson had hits in the loss.

Pirates 9
Red Sox 0

Jack Tomko homered as the Bucs shut out the Red Sox, 9-0.

The Pirates were led by the pitching of Byron Oldeack who struck out nine in five innings of work. Tomko came on to close out the victory by pitching one inning and striking out one.

The offense was led by Tomko who had three hits, including a home run while Oldeack and Justin Marshall had two hits apiece.

Jason Anderson, Jason Strausser and Matthew Roberts handled the pitching while Strausser had the Red Sox lone hit.

Dodgers 14
A's 9

The Dodgers beat the A's, 14-9, behind the strong pitching of Cameron Shaner, Ben O'Connell and Henry Selingo.

The pitching trio combined for 10 strikeouts and O'Connell picked up the win. O'Connell led the offense with four hits, Shaner and Alex Kapral added three hits each.

Conner Phillips and Jake Selingo added two hits each, including Selingo's double for two RBIs.

The A's were led on offense by Josh Holdredge who had three hits, including two doubles. Derek Peters, Elijah Geise and Michael Collins added two hits each with Geise hitting two doubles and Peters adding one double. Peters, Geise and Collins each had two RBIs.

U-12 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FINISHES IN FIRST PLACE



The Wyoming Valley Soccer Club U-12 girls team recently finished in first place in the Eastern Pennsylvania State Cup National Championship Series. The girls will advance to compete with 15 other states in the U.S. Youth Soccer Regional One Championships in June. Team members are, from left, first row, Joey Kress, Sugarloaf; Megan Miller, Dallas; Rachel Maniskas, Dallas; Nicole Cavanaugh, Dallas; and Kaley Nilon, Wilkes-Barre. Second row, Elise Fellerman, Wilkes-Barre; Emma Lehman, Dallas; Maddie Goodwin, Dallas; Julia Adams, Wilkes-Barre; Lexi Gaetano, Mountaintop; and Haley Gobla, Wilkes-Barre. The girls are coached by Jay Maniskas, Javier Rodriguez and Andy Sandoe.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Legion holds scholarship tourney

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 recently held its annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Stone Hedge Golf Course in Tunkhannock.

Overall champions were the team of George Dennis, Shane

Sherwood, Pete Moresey and John Molecavage.

Twenty-one teams participated. Monies raised will be used to fund four \$1,000 scholarships to Back Mountain students.

Mini football camp planned

The Black Knight Pride Mini Football Camp will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 23 and 24 at the Edward Edwards Stadium at Lake-Lehman High School.

The camp is the senior completion project of Lake-Lehman football player Ryan Hoyt.

Registration fee is \$25 if paid in advance. For more information, contact Gilsky at 868-6074.