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Local roundup: Timely hitting, relief give Sharon first win

Staff Reports

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SHARON — Mark this one down in the win column for the Sharon Academy baseball team. The Phoenix received five strong innings of relief pitching from Josh King to beat visiting Twinfield on Thursday, 4-3.

Alex Olszewski started on the mound for Sharon and got through two innings of work. King went the final five innings, giving up just two runs to earn the win.

The score was deadlocked at 3-3 heading into the seventh inning. Ronald Johnson came to the plate with King on base and singled to score the winning pitcher for the game-winning run. Johnson finished with two RBIs, while King had a team-best three hits.

Sharon co-coach Jack Johnson praised the effort of King in relief and the outfield defense of Gus Byrne. Blair Locke laid down a key sacrifice bunt.

The Phoenix (1-4) are not sure of their next game as they work to reschedule a number of rainouts from earlier this spring.

Newport 11, Mascoma 1 (5)

WEST CANAAN — The Tigers improved to 2-6 with a five-inning win over the Royals (2-8).

Devin Heino went all five innings for Newport, striking out two while allowing one run on four hits and a walk. Daniel Lee and J.T. Blaine each drove in two.

Newport plays a home-and-home doubleheader against Stevens on Friday. Mascoma is also back in action on Friday, hosting Fall Mountain.

Thetford 9, Lake Region 1

BRADFORD, Vt. — The VPA Division III Panthers topped the defending D-II state champion Rangers in a game played at Oxbow High.

Jake Colby was 2-for-3 with three RBIs to lead the Panthers. Alden Nichols pitched the first three innings, allowing one run on three hits and four walks. Nichols also was 1-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

Dylan Kuban pitched the final four innings, striking out five while allowing only one hit and two walks. Aidan Cudhea was 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

The Panthers (4-2) visit Harwood on Saturday.

Coe-Brown 1, Lebanon 0

NORTHWOOD, N.H. — Kyle Pelletier took a hard-luck loss for the Raiders (5-5), who managed just one hit at Coe-Brown.

Pelletier went six innings, allowing one unearned run on six hits and two walks while fanning three. The loss was the Raiders fourth by just one run.

The Raiders start a stretch of four games in five days when they host Bow on Monday.

Oyster River 6, Hanover 5

DURHAM, N.H. — The Bobcats scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to walk off against the Marauders (3-4).

Hanover had 10 hits to lead, 5-3, through 6½ innings. Jack Loftus was 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Nolan Gantrish had two hits and scored a run. John Hill was 2-for-4 with a RBI.

Freshman starting pitcher Wes Stocken went the first 6⅔ innings for Hanover, scattering nine hits and five walks while striking out one.

The Marauders started five freshmen, including Stocken. Hanover hosts Stevens on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Concord Christian 2, Sunapee 1

SUNAPEE — Concord Christian starting pitcher Nicholas Ritchie struck out 17 to outduel Sunapee counterpart Darren Hulton.

Hulton went six innings, striking out eight while allowing one earned run. Trailing 2-0 in the sixth inning, Drew Clifford singled for Sunapee. Tony Borelli pinch-ran and stole second and third before scoring on Lane Smith's RBI single.

The Lakers (9-2) host Wilton-Lyndeborough on Monday.

Hartford 9, Windsor 2

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION — Hartford upended Windsor in a battle of neighboring rivals. The Hurricanes visit Rutland on Friday; Windsor greets Brattleboro on Tuesday.

Softball

Newport 14, Mascoma 1 (6)

WEST CANAAN — Starting pitcher Lacey McNeel was 3-for-5 and allowed just five hits to lead the Tigers (5-3) over the Royals (1-10).

McNeel scored three runs and had two RBIs. In the circle, McNeel struck out six and walked just one over six innings. Jenna Maheu had a pair of doubles and four RBIs for the Tigers. Shelby Adams was 3-for-4 with a double and drove in two. Libby Tremblay tripled and was 3-for-4. Megan Howard was 2-for-4 with a triple and scored two runs. The Tigers collected 15 hits as a team.

Sam Pecararo went all six innings for Mascoma, striking three. Pecararo singled and scored a run. Newport plays a home-and-home doubleheader with Stevens on Friday; game one in Newport at 3:30 p.m. and game two in Claremont at 7 p.m. Mascoma hosts Fall Mountain on Friday.

Rutland 17, Hartford 1

RUTLAND — Both of the Hurricanes' two starting pitchers were out due to illness in a road loss to the Raiders on Wednesday.

The Canes host Mill River on Friday.

Oyster River 10, Hanover 0

DURHAM, N.H. — The Bobcats shut out the visiting Marauders (1-5).

Becca Wilson went the first four innings for Hanover, striking out one. Emilee Jones added one strikeout in two innings of relief.

The Marauders had a scoring chance in the first inning when Olivia Peterson singled and then advanced to third on Bella Bardales' double.

Hanover hosts Hollis Brookline at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Boys Lacrosse

Woodstock 14, Mount Anthony 4

WOODSTOCK — Senior Lucas Piconi and freshman Keaton Piconi had three goals each and combined for seven assists to lead the Wasps (5-4) over the Patriots.

Caden White added three goals and one assist for Woodstock. Jed Astbury had a goal and one assist. Andrew Gubbins, Riley Shephard and Cory White also scored.

Goalies Gabe Marsicovetere and Nick Bishop combined for nine saves. Woodstock hosts Rutland on Monday.

Girls Lacrosse

Lebanon 11, Bishop Brady 8

LEBANON — The Raiders jumped to 5-3 behind three-goal efforts by Clara Cole and Izzy Peress. Jessie Hastings scored twice and Zou Soule had a goal and two assists. Lebanon led, 7-5, at halftime.

The hosts also received a goal and an assist from Emma Hansen, a goal from Sydney Gonyea, two assists from Megan Gradijan and one assist from Rache Harrington.

Lebanon visits Derryfield (7-1) on Monday.

Girls Tennis

Woodstock 7, Otter Valley 0

WOODSTOCK — The Wasps won all four of the contested matches by 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Lydia Howe, Olivia Marsicovetere and Katey MacMaster all won in singles. Julianna Beraldi and Lily Holding won in doubles. Otter Valley had a limited roster and had to forfeit the other three matches.

Woodstock (7-0) hosts Rutland on Monday.

Hartford 5, MSJ 2

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION — Hartford defeated Mount St. Joseph for its first win of the season.

Phelan O'Keefe (6-0, 6-0), Hannah Eastridge (6-0, 6-1), Nyah Jenks (6-1, 6-0) Katie Trombley (6-0, 6-1) won in singles, while the duo of Amelia Fifield and Parmender Kaur won a rain-shortened doubles match, 6-4.

Bedford 9, Hanover 0

BEDFORD, N.H. — The Marauders were shut out by the Bulldogs (8-0), dropping to 6-3 on the season.

Hanover hosts Dover on Friday.

Track & Field

Oxbow Boys Third

NEWPORT, Vt. — The Oxbow boys took third, the girls sixth, out of eight teams in a meet at North Country High on Wednesday.

Jarret Rock had a pair of first-place finishes for the Olympians boys, winning the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Tobin Durham also had two wins, taking first in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meter runs. Tim Hodges added win in the 300-meter hurdles. Max Klarich, Brennan Kimball, Hodges and Rock then teamed up to win the 4x100 meter relay. Zach Koslowsky (discus) and Hodges (pole vault) added second-place finishes.

Kelly Daigle led the Oxbow girls, winning the javelin while adding a pair of third place finishes in the discus and shot put. Esther Sewall was third in the 100-meter dash.

Keo Hallmartel was eighth in both the 400-meter dash and the long jump for the Rivendell boys.

Boys team scores: North Country 185, Lyndon 119, Oxbow 118, Lake Region 113, Peoples 53, Stanstead College 39, Craftsbury 19, Rivendell 2.

Girls team scores: North Country 210.5, Lyndon 123, Peoples 80, Lake Region 76.5, Stanstead College 40, Oxbow 36, Craftsbury 30.

College Squash

Forster Named Assistant

HANOVER — Dartmouth announced Luke Forster has been hired as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's squash teams.

Forster, originally from Australia, was the head coach of the Ohio State club team for the last five seasons, building the team from three players to 30 under his watch. While in Columbus, Forster was also an instructor for top professional players at the David Palmer Academy.

Women's Rugby

DuPuis Selected Fulbright Scholar

HANOVER — Dartmouth senior rugby player Ashley DuPuis was named a Fulbright Scholar and will now be studying in Hungary.

DuPuis will be working at the Antall József Knowledge Centre, which is associated with Corvinus University of Budapest, and will take courses in Hungarian while researching migration and asylum policy in Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
