

## Amherst Girls Softball League

# 'Major' Angels post four victories

The Angels' bats came alive in the third inning as they scored 13 runs to break open a close game and propel them to a win 18-3 over the Orioles in an Amherst Girls Softball League Major division game.

Blair Pendleton drove in six runs in the third with a bases-loaded triple and a three-run home run. Megan Kerr added a bases-loaded triple and Gina Nasca was perfect at the plate with two hits and two walks.

The Angels received excellent pitching from Kelly Stockman, Jessica Lynett and Krista Rasey as well as good defensive plays from Rachael Nasca and Bayle Cruz.

The Orioles received excellent pitching from Sabrina Lipowski and an outstanding game from Kristina Sosowski, who made a great catch in left field and was perfect at the plate with a single and walk. Morgan Allender and Haley Stogsdill also played well for the Orioles.

### Angels 7, White Sox 1

Blair Pendleton hit a long single in the third inning to drive in three runs and Bayle Cruz hit a two-out double in the fifth to score two runs as the Angels beat the White Sox in a tight defensive game.

The Angels received great pitching from Krista Rasey, Kelly Stockman, Jessica Lynett and Laura Zaprowski as they combined to hold the White Sox to one run. Megan Kerr, Danielle Carrow and Sarah Rupp also contributed good defensive plays for the Angels.

For the White Sox, Michelle Haumesser (four strikeouts) and Tori Mendiola (seven strikeouts) pitched very well. The White Sox played outstanding defense with Claire Haumesser (throw out of a runner at second base as catcher), Jocelyn Downey (double play) and Ashley Bogan making good plays. Abby Stabell also played well for the White Sox.

### Angels 11, Marlins 2

A six-run first inning featuring a two-run single by Blair Pendleton and a two-run double by Rachael Nasca propelled the Angels to a hard fought win over the Marlins.

Ashley Anaya added a two-run single in the fourth inning and Sarah Rupp and Megan Kerr had two hits apiece for the Angels.

The Angels also received excellent pitching from Krista Rasey, Jessica Lynett, and Laura Zaprowski.

The Marlins got great pitching from Tory Trzyna and Nicole Infanti as well as strong hitting from Lauren Stall, Michelle Lonski, and Susie George. Lauren Stall and Chelsea Loomis also contributed good defensive plays for the Marlins.

### Angels 10, Brewers 1

The Angels scored five runs in the third inning, three of which were on a bases-loaded triple by Bayle Cruz to propel them to a win over the Brewers. The Angels got solid pitching from Krista Rasey, Kelly Stockman and Laura Zaprowski to hold the Brewers to one run. Other offensive contributors for the Angels were Rasey (three hits, including a triple), Sarah Rupp (perfect at plate with a hit and two walks) and Megan Kerr. Key defensive plays were made by Jessica Lynett and Rachael Nasca.

The Brewers received solid pitching from Kelsey Hughes and Abigail Cimato as well as great defense from several players including Pam Guerrero (two outstanding catches in outfield),

Merissa Loos (double play), and Emily Fleming. Mary Rose Fridey and Alyssa Marasele also played well for the Brewers.

### Devil Rays 9, Phillies 8

The Major Devil Rays of the Amherst Girls Softball League came from behind to beat the Phillies.

The Phillies scored seven runs in the first three innings behind Emily Marcus' three hits, one being a double.

The Devil Rays came back in the top of the fifth with seven runs. The Phillies scored one more run in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead.

In the sixth, the Devil Rays scored twice and held the Phillies in the bottom of the inning to win.

Marley Talvite led the Devil Rays' offense with two hits.

### 'AAA'

### Thunder 8, Mudcats 6

The Mudcats almost pulled out their third win of the season in the bottom of the fourth inning but couldn't punch over the last few runs. The Mudcats stranded nine runners on base over the course of the game and the Thunder defense and closing pitching wouldn't let the red-hot Mudcats strike lightning.

Mudcat Angel Criden had her groove on for the Mudcats with two hits and two RBIs. Gabi Smith worked two innings catching and one inning of relief pitching and Laura Matthews continued with her Mudcat repertoire of change-up pitching. Katie Arthur, Allison Fenter and Alexa Jadoch played well at the plate. In the field for the Mudcats was the strong play of Haley Ernst, Samantha Fenter and Anna Kistner.

### Lookouts 10, Mudcats 9

With two outs in the bottom of the fourth inning and trailing by two runs, the Lookouts rallied to beat the Mudcats in an exciting Saturday afternoon game.

Starring for the Lookouts at the plate were Brittany Fenimore and Faye Conley with a pair of doubles. The infield play of Julianna Pezzino, Madison McEwen and Victorrianna Boggio of the Lookouts helped out on defense and led to the Mudcats stranding nine girls on base during the game.

The Mudcats were led by the hitting and relief pitching of Katie Arthur. Out in the field were Gabi Smith, Haley Ernst, Samantha Fenter and Allison Fenter were quick with their gloves.

Laura Matthews continued her great work on the mound for the Mudcats. Jessie Rohl and the hot-hitting Angel Criden led the Mudcats at the plate.

### Raptors 13, Sidewinders 10

The Raptors clawed out several runs off the bats of Ellen Uba (double), Natalie Chiodo, and Grace Higgins. The Sidewinders bats were lethal in power and consistency.

Tiana Hunter and Sarah Drmota showcased their hitting skill. Slithering in to second base with two huge doubles was Emily Smith.

The defensive play of both teams was just as exciting, specifically, the pitching of Olivia MacDonald, Alexa Rusin and Katie Zawodzinski for the Raptors. The Sidewinders pitching was led by the efforts of Carla Guercio, Melanie Powell, Carly Gleichenhaus, and Alexis Watt.

Playing well defensively for the Sidewinders were Rosie Drozda, Monica MacDonald, Georgie Legierski, Katy Lesswing

and Rachel Kaufman.

### Sidewinders 3, Lookouts 2

The game was a pitching and defensive gem with both teams making numerous plays in the field.

Leading the way for the Lookouts were Colleen Doyle and Lexi Mammoliti with their pitching prowess. The Sidewinders pitchers were really bringing the heat, led by Emily Smith, Georgie Legierski, Rachel Kaufman, Carly Gleichenhaus, and Katy Lesswing.

All Sidewinders contributed with spectacular defensive plays, but notably the defensive play of Melanie Powell in right field, who threw out a runner at first base to an alert and ready Carly Gleichenhaus. Also noteworthy was the fly ball out caught in the glove of Alexis Watt.

### 'AA'

### Bats 20, Lynx 17

The Bats' offense was led by the hitting of Shannon Freeman and Isabel Lynch while Gabe Naples led the Lynx's hitting.

Fine defensive plays were turned in by the Lynx's Meaghan Rodgers and the Bats' Nora Morris and Alyssa Curtis.

### River Cats 15, Storm 14

The Storm's Jenny Pierce started the inning off with a huge hit towards second base that got her safely to first.

That was quickly followed by Kady Ziminski and Emily Quarterly each making it on base.

The second inning had two great plays by shortstop Jenessa Preston, one being an out to second baseman Nicole Stuber.

Mara O'Connor and Julie Lederman of the River Cats played a strong game and in the third, Joelle Giambra of the Storm had a strong hit towards left field that scored two runs.

Both offensively and defensively, the teams had a strong game making it a close one.

### Knights, Muckdogs

The Knights played an awesome game with Reena Gerakios, Nicole Pierino and Abby Nerogic at bat. They finished up strong defensively with three incredible outs in the last inning by Kaylyn Wertz.

The Muckdogs' Amanda Stockman helped her team with a hard hit into right field while MaKenna Walp made a fabulous play at second base. Sarah Johnson had an overall great game pitching.

### Metro Girls Softball League

### Amherst Thunder 14U 7,

### District 5 Dazzlers 14U 6

Amherst Girls Thunder 14U's second game of the season turned out to be a closely matched contest with the Thunder beating District 5 Dazzlers.

Elisa Frazier pitched seven full innings, striking out 11 and delivering key pitches when needed. The score changed hands three times with timely hitting and delicate bunts. Michelle Haumesser went 3 for 3, two of them bunts to move runners in scoring position. Krista Rasey, who batted in the No. 3 slot, also went 3 for 3 with solid contact in each at bat. Cleanup hitter Andrea Dycha went 2 for 3 with hard line drives.

With the tying run at second in the seventh inning Danielle Giancarlo turned a double play to stop the threat and end the game.

# Mel Ott 'A' Red Sox tie Reds, beat Dodgers

In a hard-fought pitcher's duel that ended in a 1-1 tie, Bam Ruggiero and Jacob Simmons of the Mel Ott "A" Red Sox each pitched two shutout innings. They also had the only two hits for the Red Sox, who tied the Reds in the bottom of the sixth inning when Luke Pappagallo walked to score Simmons.

### Red Sox 3, Dodgers 2

In a close pitching and defensive battle, the Red Sox defeated the Dodgers. Owen Green had an unassisted double play for the Dodgers and Andre Torrico made two excel-

lent defensive plays for the Red Sox. The Red Sox offense was led by Dylan Kowalik and Jacob Simmons, who each had a base hit.

### Athletics 8, Blue Jays 4

The Athletics posted their second win of the season in dramatic come-from-behind fashion.

With the bases loaded, Michael Flemming hit a base-clearing triple to give the A's the lead and highlight a seven-run rally to win over the Blue Jays. Flemming finished the game 2 for 3 with three RBIs. Peter Ruber and Joseph Janish each went 3 for 3

while Christopher Stryker and John McGregor added two RBIs a piece. Connor Schiferle and Jacob Ohman were both stellar on the mound, combining for nine strikeouts in four scoreless innings.

Leading the way for the Blue Jays was Jack Lussier, who hit 2 for 3 while pitching two solid innings.

### 'AAA' baseball

### Cardinals 3, Dodgers 2

In 3A Mel Ott action on Saturday, the Cardinals stole home twice in the bottom of the sixth inning to earn a victory and even their record to 2-2. Leading off the bottom of the final

inning, Andrew White and Brock Prizel both hit singles off Dodger closer Evan Rarick to give the Cardinals an opportunity. With Ryan Burns at the plate, the runners advanced to second and third on a double steal on a bunt attempt. Andrew White scored to tie the game on a delayed steal of home.

With Prizel on third and Sam Cimato at the plate, Prizel stole home to give the Cardinals the win.

Cimato and Prizel were excellent on the mound for the Cardinals, combining to strike out 14 and walk none.

Dodger pitchers Nathan Rarick and Justin Bystrak combined for 11 strikeouts. Taylor Sutherland was 2 for 2 with a pair of singles and an RBI for the Cardinals.

### 'Major' Softball

### Riptide 17, Force 3

A second inning hitting spree paced the Riptide over the Force.

The team almost went around the batting order twice. The hitting in the second came from singles by Abby

Kaufman, Angela Pandolfi, and Carli Peel and doubles by Chelsea Masich and Alex Hubert. The team also hit two home runs and a grand slam. Gabe Boldinski smacked a three-run home run.

### 'Minor' softball

### Force 12, Racers 6

The Racers got off to a fast start, taking a 3-1 lead into the second inning but the Force battled back to take control of the game in the second and third inning on their way to a 12-6 win.

Hannah Sheridan and Emma Hubert jumpstarted the Force offense in the second inning with line drive base hits and Beth Moran later scored to put the Force ahead, 4-3. Force ace Michelle Dachs continued her early season dominance, holding Racer batters scoreless for three complete innings.

Genny Boucher starred for the Racers, scoring twice and turning an unassisted double play on defense but it was not enough as the Force hit and pitched their way to a second win in two starts this season.

## Lou Gehrig

# 'AAA' Orioles defeat White Sox in thriller

The Lou Gehrig "AAA" Orioles battled back and scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to regain the lead and defeat the White Sox, 9-7.

Brendan Quagliana, Mike Shanahan and Stephen Frost scored the go-ahead runs. In the top of the sixth inning, Oriole Mike Shanahan struck out the next three White Sox batters to prevent another comeback and earned the save. Jordan Jenneve, Evan Gestwick and Tyler Crane each scored in the top of the fifth to give the White Sox their first lead, 7-6. Two innings of solid pitching was turned in by the Orioles' Brendan Quagliana and the White Sox's Tyler Crane. Alex Wilson for the Orioles was on base all three times, giving the White Sox trouble. Both teams showed great sportsmanship throughout the whole game.

### 'AA' baseball

### Mets 19, Red Sox 9

The Mets played a solid game as they defeated a well-played Red Sox team for a 2-0 start.

The Mets showed plenty of fine hitting as Jake Zurat, Alex Wanat, and Matthew Schrlau each pounded out

three hits. There was plenty of excitement as Jake Zurat hit a bomb to straight away center field short hopping the fence in the fifth for his first double of the year. Justin Jenneve also provided extra pop, as he ripped two line drives to the fence for two doubles.

On defense there was plenty to applaud as the Mets made several stand out plays, led by Justin Jenneve, Carter Wild, and Patrick Allen. Other players flashing the leather and making plays included Kyle Spoth, Dylan Birzon, Matthew Schrlau, and Sam Barillari.

### Major 'A' baseball

### Yankees 12, Red Sox 10

The Yankees took an early lead behind the strong hitting from Jake Honsberger (3 for 4), Chris Searles (2 for 3), and Trevor Morcelle (scored two runs).

Carl Reardon pitched two scoreless innings followed by two more solid innings from Zack Thomas. Thanks to the strong pitching in the last two innings by Blake Rickan, the Red Sox were able to mount a huge comeback in the final inning, but only to fall victim to the curfew.

Ryan Tetro scored two runs for the Red Sox.

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