



**CUTTING THROUGH** — Danny Oppenheimer, center, splits the defense of Scott Dempsey and Travis Yantomasi during the third annual Amherst Central lacrosse alumni game at Dimp Wagner Alumni Turf Field on Saturday, June 30.

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**STARTING POINT** — Amherst resident Patrick Sheedy tees off at the first hole during the 55th International Junior Masters held on June 26 at East Aurora Country Club. The tournament took place through Friday, June 29. Sheedy shot rounds of 81 and 80 for a plus-19.

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## Youth soccer

# Rovers U12 tame Condors, 9-1

The Amherst Rovers girls U12 soccer team led the Clarence Condors, 3-0, at halftime and went on an offensive onslaught to win, 9-1, on June 25.

Amherst withstood a flurry of pressure from Clarence toward the end of the first half thanks to the excellent goaltending of Julia Struble.

The Rovers came out with renewed vigor in the second half, scoring two goals early. Clarence scored to make it 4-1, but Amherst answered four more times to turn it into a rout.

Mia Laforney set the stage for the Rovers, scoring three of the team's first four goals. Courtney Sugarman scored twice, powering it through the goalie for Amherst's fifth tally and spinning and scoring after taking a pass right in front for the team's last goal.

Meredith Parenti adroitly controlled a crossing pass and sent a beautiful shot over the goalie's arm into the side of the net. Allie Troncone beat several defenders and the goalie when she dribbled all the way to the net from midfield to make it 6-1. Julia Struble showed amazing closing speed on a ball

coming across the field for the Rovers' seventh goal. Audrey Parenti intercepted a goal kick, beat a defender to get in close and sent a shot high into the side of the net to make it 8-1. Joy Thompson beat Clarence players several times with good footwork and created scoring chances with some nice passing.

Defensively, Colleen Stelley came out of nowhere several times to break up plays deep in Amherst's end, saving the day when the attackers had beaten Amherst defenders.

Sarah Snyder was an impenetrable wall on defense, turning Clarence attackers away again and again, whichever way she was going.

Kali James broke up several attacks near midfield and harassed charging Clarence players, running them right out of bounds.

Julia Newton delayed advancing Clarence players until help could arrive, once kicking the ball away on the ground. Chelsea Stachura disrupted some determined Clarence attacks late in the first half.

## Amherst Girls Softball

# 'AAA' Thunder's bats too much for Blue Claws

The "AAA" Thunder had their bats going against the Blue Claws, winning 12-4 on June 1.

RBI singles from Kelly Shantler, Allison Balk, and Emilee Foster in the first inning helped build a 5-3 lead. In the second, Emma Longo, Kaitlin Jacobbi, and Morgan Maley had nice singles. Hannah Stroud added one in the third.

In the fourth, Kim Brace lined a double into left field and Maley smashed a bases loaded shot into left that brought in two runs.

Stroud added an RBI double in the fifth followed by a RBI singles from Sarah Block, Brace, and Maley.

Defensively, the Thunder shut down the Blue Claws after the first inning. Great pitching from Jacobbi, Foster (five strikeouts) and Maley helped keep most of the Claws off the base paths. When they did reach base, some great plays in the field kept them from mounting a comeback.

In the second inning, Longo,

playing first base, made a great catch on a pop-up and Mia Martin did the same at third base. In the third, Balk, playing third base, stopped a hard hit ball and threw to Shantler at first for the first out. A heads-up play by Martin in the fifth helped secure the victory.

Playing right center field, Martin charged a ball that got through the infield and was able to throw to second base, forcing out the runner coming from first.

## Lancaster-Depew Rotary Club to hold annual golf tourney

The Lancaster-Depew Rotary Club will hold its annual golf tournament at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 at the Diamond Hawk Golf Course, 255 Sonwil Drive in Cheektowaga. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The tournament is one of the club's numerous fundraisers conducted throughout the year that allows the club to sponsor community projects. For \$100, participants will enjoy a golf package that includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch, an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and prizes.

In addition, contests will be held which will

include a hole-in-one, putting, longest drive and closest to the pin. For a \$20 donation, participants can enter all of the contests, with a chance to win a new car or \$500 cash, among other prizes.

The club is also seeking hole sponsors and golf-related prizes for the tournament. Hole sponsorships cost \$100, which gets the sponsor a 16x16 sign displayed on a selected tee box.

For more information on playing in the tournament or purchasing a hole sponsorship, contact Jack Newhouse at 686-9251 (phone), 686-9258 (fax) or [printjobs@adelphia.net](mailto:printjobs@adelphia.net) (email).

## Sports briefs

**America's Fair** will host the Dream Team Cheerleading and Dance Competition on Thursday, Aug. 16, in the Buffalo.com Grandstand.

Cheer individuals, dance teams and cheerleading squads may enter to win awards in a variety of divisions, including ages 10 and under, 10 to 13, modified, junior varsity (high school) and varsity (high school).

Entry forms must be received no later than July 31 and are available on [www.americas-fair.org](http://www.americas-fair.org). A \$10 registration fee per participant for dance and cheer teams and \$15 per individual participant will be required.

The winning squad will win tickets to see Corbin Bleu from Disney's High School Musical and Drake Bell from Nickelodeon's television series Drake & Josh, who will perform in the grandstand with Jordan Pruitt that evening.

For more information, contact Ed Church at 912-1121 or [americasfaircheer@hotmail.com](mailto:americasfaircheer@hotmail.com).

**Paul Villanueva** sank a hole in one on the ninth hole of Audubon Par-3 Golf Course on June 23. He used a pitching wedge to hit the ball 90 yards.

**David Devreux** sank a hole in one at Audubon Golf Course on June 25. He used a 9-wood to hit the ball 90 yards.

**St. Pius X Padres** from Getzville beat St. Christopher's, 20-17, in a Diocesan Catholic Youth Ministry Slow-pitch Co-ed Softball game on June 6 at Houghton Park. St. Pius X is a new team to the league.

Matt and Aaron Dinderski, Mike Mayers, Jason Heim, Tim Beck, Jenna Shifferle, Kaitlin Butler, Natalie Vazquez, and Paiton Michael displayed great effort.

The Padres beat St. Andrews, 21-5, on June 11. New players Lauren Fleming, Ashley Archambault, Krissy Flierl, and Karen Hartman contributed to the win.

St. Pius pulled ahead in the last inning to defeat Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 4-3, at Hillview School on Tuesday, June 26. Jason Heim, Vazquez, Matt Dinderski, Alex Nero, Schifferle all had shining moments.

The team is coached by Mike Gilchrist and Tom Dotkor. St. Pius plays July 9 against St. Greg's.

**Williamsville native Michael Cohen** of Canisius College was recently named to the Atlantic Hockey Academic All-Star team. To be eligible, a player must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher in each semester of the academic year.

**The Williamsville North varsity hockey booster club** will hold their sixth annual golf fundraiser tournament at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23 at Willowbrook Golf Course, 4200 Lake Ave., Lockport.

Golfers can arrive as early as 10 a.m. to practice with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Skill prizes include closest to the pin, longest drive, and a putting contest on the practice green. Lunch will be served during play and after play there will be dinner and prizes. The cost for an individual golfer is \$115. A tee sponsor is \$100. Dinner only is \$35.

For more information, call Gary Joseph at 626-5200 (work) or 688-0340 (home) or Robert Rosen at 839-1234 (work).

**The Howard and Sandy Voss Memorial Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on Monday, Aug. 20 at Glen Oak Golf Course, 711 Smith Road, East Amherst.

Registration and lunch are at 11 a.m. with the tournament starting at noon. Dinner, awards and basket raffles are scheduled for 5 p.m. The cost is \$150 per player or \$525 per foursome. Dinner only is \$50. All proceeds will go toward Meals on Wheels of WNY.

For more information, call Maria Fox at 868-1538 or [mfox@vossdentallabs.com](mailto:mfox@vossdentallabs.com).

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