

Online registration open for Lou Gehrig softball, baseball

Online registration is open for Lou Gehrig softball and baseball.

Interested parents can visit www.lgybs.com to register interested players from 5 years old through high school ages for the 2008 Lou Gehrig softball and baseball leagues at their complex on Smith and Dann Road in East Amherst. MasterCard and Visa card payments are accepted.

The online registration will also allow you to volunteer

as a coach, help with the concession stand, update contact information, provide assessment of last year's coaches and add comments. Age-eligible students and players will be able to sign up to umpire league games.

Baseball registration location is per Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken affiliation rules (boys must reside North of Klein or Roll Road up to West Klein* in the town of Amherst (zip codes 14051, 14228, 14068, *north part of 14221).

Girls softball is open for players residing in the Town of Amherst or other towns within the Williamsville, Sweet Home and Amherst school districts. A softball open house will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Clearfield Recreation and Community Center, 15 Plaza Drive, Williamsville. It will include information about Lou Gehrig, a skill area (hitting, throwing, catching, etc.) and new player evaluation.

Buffalo In-line Hockey Group League's winter season opens

The Winter 2008 season in Buffalo In-line Hockey League Group began this past Saturday. The league is larger than ever, growing to 18 teams over two divisions with players from almost every town in Western New York.

Major division Reds 11, Warriors 8

A high-scoring game against two first-year goal-tenders, Scott Sciolino and Austin Newman, both from Tonawanda, leading the Reds.

Blackhawks 8, Killer Pandas 4

The Hawks took an early 2-0 lead and did not look back. Justin Swan (Tonawanda) had five tallies.

Vikings 10, Stealth 2

The Vikes put on a passing clinic as all 10 goals drew an assist. David Campuzano had four goals and four assists to lead the Vikes. Jake Bass scored three times and Nick Brezinski tossed in four assists. Ian Durgan shined in net.

Firestorm 8, Snipers 6

Brad Owens (Tonawanda) picked up where he left off last season with six points fueling the Firestorm.

Mulecats 8, Crush 5

The Crush stayed in this game until late despite a depleted bench. Calvin Waley, Doug Smith (Cheektowaga) and company were just too much for the Rob Russell's cats.

Junior division Penguins 8, Sharks 4

Zac Wieand (Amherst) had a nice fall season and started the winter with four goals, teaming with Dominic Santoro and goaltender Ricky Jacobs and earning the win for the Pens.

Gladiators 9, Maroons 3

Nick Antoniadis (Amherst) was a first team all league selection in the fall and showed no sign of stopping, combining with Ben Speyer (Amherst) for eight goals.

Devils 9, Knights 7

The Devils needed three late goals from Vicram Goel (Amherst) to overcome the hard working Knights. Kevin Krawczyk (Tonawanda) and rookie Josh Rankin sparked the Knights.

Orangemen 8, Capital 2

Jacob Schrieber (Williamsville) had a natural hat trick, scoring the first three goals of the game, to help his team build a 5-0 lead at the end of the first period. Netminder John Allen was stout in his first BIHG game.

Buffalo In-line Hockey Group is the premier not-for-profit youth in-line hockey organization in Western New York playing out of the EPIC Center on Wehrle Drive in Lancaster.

For more information, call Rich at 689-4090 or 773-1188 or visit bihg.org.

Mathewson McCarthy baseball, softball registration slated

Open registration for Mathewson McCarthy baseball will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 9 at The Village Glen Tennis Club, 162 Mill Street, Williamsville.

MMBRB is registering players age 5, as of April 30, 2008, through age 15 who reside in Amherst south of Countryside Lane, west of Hopkins or Klein Road, east of Hopkins or Clarence south of Roll Road within the Williamsville School District.

Returning players may register online with a credit card at its secure registration site, www.mmbrb.org.

Players new to the league and those who wish to pay by check may register Feb. 8-9. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate to be kept on file by the league.

New players ages 7 to 12 should register at the same time to be evaluated for proper placement. Players should wear sneakers and bring a mitt.

Questions can be sent to the registrar at info@mmbrb.org.

Titan swimmers have success at Bronze District meet

The Town of Tonawanda Titans sent 35 athletes to the Niagara District Bronze meet January 12-13.

Eighteen clubs participated in the meet, sending 385 swimmers. In the course of the two-day meet, the Titan swimmers earned 35 new silver times, three new gold times and 106 personal-best times.

Amherst resident Hayley Hof-

mar-Glennon had a phenomenal meet, cutting 15.17 seconds from her events. All of Hofmar-Glennon's hard work resulted in personal-best times in every event she swam.

Hofmar-Glennon qualified for finals in all of her swims - 50 and 100 freestyle, 50 and 100 backstroke, and 50 and 100 breaststroke.

Amherst resident Haley Epstein

was very determined in the 50 free, 50 breast and 100 IM. Epstein was especially triumphant in the 50 breast with a new personal-best time.

Every Titan athlete achieved some of their personal goals. The swimmers are now setting their sights on the Gold IMX meet. For more information, visit www.ttsctswimming.com.

Bantam Bisons thwarted in Toronto

The North Buffalo Bantam Minor Team qualified for the playoffs in the ten-team field, but came up on the short end of a 2-0 score to the Brantford 99ers in Toronto over the weekend.

Both goals came on the power play as special teams dominated the game.

In round robin action, the Bisons won a close contest against the Ajax Knights, 2-1, getting goals from Evan

Thur (Josh Little) and Joshua Shupe (Eric Adolf).

Buffalo then rolled over the Pittsburgh Predators, 9-0, and the Scarborough Penguins, 6-0.

Conner Naughton and Jim Basil handled the net duties in recording the shutouts.

Scoring for the Bisons were Adolf, Jim Frauenhofer, Thur (three goals), David Arthur (four), Sam Romano (two), Shupe, Jake Pugliese (two),

and Lucas Buscemi.

Arthur had the hat trick against the Pens.

Assists were tallied by Shupe, Buscemi (three), Arthur (two), Adolf, Brad Martynowicz, Craig Knowlton, Thur, and James Brand.

JC Grabenstatter, Ian McQuestion, and Sean Basil all played well in this the final tournament of the year.

The Bisons return to league action on Saturday and Sunday against Bud Bakewell and the Coyotes, respectively.



Fireman's Bowling

Team	Wins	Losses
Eggertsville	98	42
North Amherst	90	50
Main-Transit C	90	50
Getzville	78	62
North Bailey	74	66
Swormville	73	67
East Amherst	71	69
Harris Hill	70	70
Main-Transit B	69	71
Ellicott Creek	67	73
Snyder	60	80

200 games, 550 sets

AJ Swannie 267, 232, 223 — 722; J. Gesel 278, 203 — 677; M. Stafford 269 — 640; M. Gaiser 237, 203 — 636; D. Hutchinson 256 — 634; J. Maine 237, 215 — 626; PJ Abbarno 224, 201 — 621; A. Yambor 238 — 554; B. Hitzges 236; M. Martin 221 — 551; B. Goodwill 220 — 588; W. Bieger 220 — 575; C. Stephan 212 — 575; D. Wightman 214; R. Schrader 208; M. Bandelian 204 — 568; T. Hutchinson 203; S. DiPasquale 202; S. Will 200; AJ Shisler 204; secret score winner Bill Hitzges 158

St. Greg's eighth grade hoopsters beat St. Mark's

In the rematch between the St. Greg's and St. Mark's eighth grade girls basketball teams, the battle continued with 45 fouls being called. St. Greg's won 36-31.

St. Greg's defense, led by Mary Kate O'Connor and Catherine Suchan, stiffened and allowed an incredible fourth quarter comeback.

St. Greg's Ali Gilbert and Julie Ger-vase led the scoring with eight points each. Whitney Krantz, Maria Patnella and Nicole Favre each added four points. Lisa Harb contributed three points. Claire Mangano and Alisa Vacanti each put in two. Rounding out the scoring was Colleen Logan with one point. St. Greg's is 5-2.

Buffalo United accepted into premier soccer league

The Buffalo United boys U14 White team has been accepted into the prestigious US Youth Soccer Region I Premier League for the spring 2008 season. BUSC's acceptance was based on winning the State Cup last year and its performance in US Soccer sponsored tournaments.

Competition includes teams from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. BUSC U14 players residing in Amherst include Liam Callahan, T.J. Kaszubski, Connor Orrico, and Jonathan Vara. Buffalo United is also represented by the boys U16 and girls U17 in Region I Premier.



Stumpf's Gymnastics Level 7 team competed at the Graffiti Invitational at the Niagara Falls Conference Center. Members of the team, pictured from left, are: first row - Alyssa Billittier (Lancaster), Ashley Materise (Amherst), Amber Moser (Amherst); second row - Katherine Scimia (Williamsville), Sarah Lund (Depew), Taylor Balsler (Amherst), Callie Flanagan (Lancaster) and Kristen Kelly (Williamsville).

Stumpf's Level 7 competes at Graffiti Invitational

Stumpf's Gymnastics Level 7 team competed at the Graffiti Invitational at the Niagara Falls Conference Center.

In the 11-12 division, Taylor Balsler scored a 9.0 on floor and a 34.150 overall.

Teammate Amber Moser competed on bars and floor but was unable to complete the meet due to injury.

In the 13-14 division, Callie Flanagan earned a 9.0 on floor and finished sixth overall.

Alyssa Billittier was fifth on beam, 10th on vault and eighth overall. Kristen Kelly was seventh on floor. Sara Lund was fourth on bars. Ashley Materise was ninth on beam and bars. Katherine Scimia was 10th on beam.



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