

Amherst 'AAA' Mite Minor blank Regals, Wheatfield

The Amherst "AAA" Mite Minor defeat Regals, 5-0, on Saturday.

Amherst goalie John Kubiak shut the door on the Regals with one great save after another.

Eli Utz put Amherst on the board early with a nice goal assisted by Kellen Pulera. CJ Goss scored next on a breakaway with a quick shot to the short side. The blue line tandem of Patrick Gilbert and Griffin

Green each scored a goal and assisted each other.

Zach Rehbaum closed the scoring for Amherst from a nice feed from Spencer Frome.

Amherst 5, Wheatfield 0

Defensemen Dennis Gilbert went end to end to score, putting Amherst on the board late in the first period.

Ryan Tetro scored next on a rebound

from Tyler Larwood. Jake Smith had the third Amherst goal off a beautiful pass from Eric Lipa.

Max Kruez got the rebound from Patrick Haynes to make it 4-0. Tetro scored the final goal for Amherst, assisted by Lipa.

Amherst goalie Adam Dentico played outstanding giving them the shutout.

Amherst 5, Syracuse 4

The Amherst defense scored four of the

five goals. Kevin Halpern had two beautiful goals, assisted by Andrew Bruno and Spencer Frome. Patrick Gilbert scored with a hard shot off the point. Zach Rehbaum took the puck end to end and scored through the 5-hole. Griffin Green converted on a one-timer from CJ Goss.

Amherst goalies John Kubiak and Ben Weppner split the periods and made some great saves.

Pee Wee Stars win regular season finale

The Amherst Pee Wee Stars (8-1-1) defeated the White Sabres, 6-2, in an entertaining, fast-paced game on Sunday.

Inspired play by all three Stars lines, tough defense and spectacular goaltending by Alex Jackson, resulted in the Stars coming out on top in the final game of the regular season.

Star players Nick Noe, Mark Christy, Tyler Richards and Ryan Rego all scored goals. The White Sabres played hard to the final whistle but ultimately fell short.

Black Sabres double up Shamrocks

The Pee Wee Black Sabres used balanced scoring, solid goaltending from Joe Picone and excellent special teams to defeat the Shamrocks, 4-2.

After a scoreless first, Black Sabre Derek Hafner fired home a Ryan Myers rebound. With the Sabres on the power play, Myers upped the lead to 2-0 he convert-

ed a nice pass from Jason Raimondi.

The Shamrocks cut the lead in half early in the third as Freer scored an unassisted goal. However, Alex Touma upped the lead to 3-1 on a shot from the point. Raimondi closed the Black Sabres' scoring on a short-handed goal.

Hnat's late goal forces Rangers' tie with Devils

David Hnat finished his hat trick by knocking in the game-tying goal with 6.7 seconds left to earn the Pee Wee Rangers a 6-6 tie with the Devils on Sunday.

Tyler Penberthy, Noah Basehart and Trevor Browning also scored goals to aid the Ranger comeback from an early three-goal deficit.

Contributing assists for the Rangers were Browning (two), Joe Bennett, Greg Sibick, John Huyler and Jamie Spiller.

The Devils were led by James Bassett's four unassisted goals and single markers by Stephen Soos and Matthew Soos.

Joshua Wrest earned a helper.

SSPP's girls blue varsity hoops continues winning ways

The Saints Peter and Paul girls blue varsity basketball team (7-2) continued its winning ways with a 33-16 win over Nativity school on Jan. 23.

The Knights were led by Claire Haumesser (10 points) and Alexis Parry at center.

Olivia Jason (six points), Michelle Haumesser (four points) and Maury Fields (three points) dominated the forward position. Allyson Costanza showed versatility by playing at forward and guard. Costanza and Jessica Lynett teamed up at guard to cause multiple turnovers.

Christina Seitz, Victoria Mendiola, and Samantha Basile (eight points) added strength at guard for another well-balanced attack against an aggressive Nativity team.

SSPP 20, St. Benedict's 11

The Knights fell behind early against a strong St. Benedict's assault, but rallied for the win.

Scoring for the Knights were Paige Hanley (eight points) at forward and Marla Calabro (two points) and Samantha Basile (10 points) from the guard positions. Strong play at center by Claire Haumesser, Alexis Parry, and Maury Fields kept St. Benedict's from easy shooting.

Forwards Olivia Jakson, Michelle Haumesser, Samantha Hathaway, and Hope Genco added pressure to St. Benedict's front line.

Excellent relief and support from Christina Seitz, Jessica Lynett, Victoria Mendiola, and Allyson Costanza rounded out a solid team effort.

Fire soccer scorches Juniors

The Amherst Fire started its U-10 girls indoor travel soccer season with a 2-1 win over the Boca Juniors.

Fire attacker Sarah Scolnick opened the scoring for Amherst with a high ball. Shannon Gilbert got past two Boca defenders for the game winning goal. Kelsey Kramer was outstanding in goal in the first half. Emma Poveromo was the keeper for the second, making some great saves.

Fire defender Cara Manzella showed great effort with two scoring chances.

12U Lady Knights bounce back over the weekend

After a couple of tough games versus two of the best teams New York State has to offer, the 12U Lady Knights responded in grand fashion by taking three of four points over the weekend, which included a 7-1 win on Saturday over visiting Niagara Falls.

In it, Caitlin Mitchell registered her first career hat trick and Jessi Gates continued her hot streak by scoring two goals. In addition, Kathryn Yoder and Sarah Scol-

nick added single tallies for the Lady Knights, while Maddy Utz and Teresa Meosky limited their guests to only one goal.

Amherst 2, Niagara Falls 2

The Amherst girls fell behind 1-0 on Sunday against the Thunder in Niagara Falls and were looking at a potential 2-0 deficit when the Thunder's top scorer broke free on a breakaway midway through the second period.

However, the Lady Knights' Maddy Utz made a great pad save on an attempted deke and changed the momentum from that point forward.

Amherst responded by scoring the next two goals, one by Toni Warnick, and the other by Katelyn Koester.

Although the Lady Knights played well in the third period, the host Thunder scored a nice goal late to tie the game.

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.

Central Amherst accepting online registration

Central Amherst Little League is accepting online player registrations for the 2008 season at www.centralamherst.com.

In-person registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road at Lincoln, Snyder.

Registration is open to all boys and girls ages 5 through 16 who are residents of the Town of Amherst.

Registration fees are \$75 per player for T-Ball level; \$95 per player for A-Ball to Majors; \$120 per player for Junior and Senior levels; and a family maximum of

\$210. Credit card payment is required for online registration. Cash or checks made payable to Central Amherst Little League will be accepted at the in-person registration.

For more information, call league registrar Carrie Uba at 833-6829.

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 fo@mmbrb.org.

SSPP sixth-grade girls basketball wins last two

Saints Peter and Paul's sixth-grade girls basketball team won its last two games.

SSPP beat St. Greg's at home, 23-10, on Jan. 19.

Kelsey Sommer led with nine points followed by Susan Venditti's six points. Courtney Sutton, Catie Colson and Gabi Mancino scored their first baskets. Caitlyn Novak controlled the defense

with some great rebounding. Serena Roche and Claire Rutowski powered the offense. Katie McCabe saw plenty of court time and assisted with some great plays.

SSPP 5, St. Vincent de Paul 4

The snow brought SSPP's second win in a row against St. Vincent de Paul School in Elma on Jan. 22. SSPP beat St. Vincent's after losing to them a few weeks

ago. Serena Roche and Gabi Mancino each scored with Roche adding a foul shot to win the game.

Claire Rutowski, Catie Colson and Katie McCabe played a very defensive game. Caitlyn Novak stepped up to play in the middle. Caylin Kryger and Susan Venditti controlled the boards and pulled in multiple rebounds.