

Bangor's Sund shuts down Cougars for team's fifth win

BANGOR — Kathryn Sund pitched a two-hitter to help the Bangor Rams defeat the Mt. Blue Cougars 18-1 in high school softball action Tuesday.

Sund recorded a double and a single with three RBIs to help her cause as the Rams improved to 5-1.

Bangor opened the scoring in the first inning with a lead-off homer by Emily Gilmore. In Gilmore's second at-bat, she hit another line drive over the center field fence, finishing with four hits and three RBIs. Madison Drake added two singles and three RBIs.

Megan Conner played a strong defensive game at third base while putting out five Mt. Blue players. Conner had a single, a double and a triple with two RBIs.

For the 2-4 Cougars, Ashley Wiles had the only hard hit ball as she belted a double in the fourth inning.

Mt. Blue 000 10 — 1 2 1
Bangor 113 (13) — 18 22 0
Farrington, Adele Foss (5) and Briggs; Sund and Payne

Bucksport 3, Orono 1
At Bucksport, Katelin Saunders struck out 12 batters while giving up just one run to propel the Bucks past Orono for their sixth win against no loss. Saunders also had two singles to aid her cause.

Kaylee Grindle and Kylee Atwood each chipped in a single and RBI.

For the Red Riots, Molly McCluskey tripled, doubled and drove in a run. Orono drops to 3-4.

Orono 100 000 0 — 1 6 3
Bucksport 000 210 x — 3 7 2
Cyr and McCluskey; Saunders and Smith

Penobscot Valley 20, Searsport 3
At Howland, Amy Hallett recorded a double, two singles and three RBIs to help power the Howlers by the Vikings.

Kortney McKechnie chipped in



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Hermion's Deanna Phipps (center) celebrates with teammates after hitting a home run against Old Town during their softball game at Old Town on Tuesday.

with two RBIs and a single for PVHS (2-1) and Eryn Williams added an RBI double.

Arianna Stemp notched a double and an RBI for Searsport (0-4) while Meghan Grant added a double and Audrey Walker a single.

Searsport 100 20 — 3
PVHS 524 9x — 20
Euclin and Walker; McKinnon and McKechnie

John Bapst 23, Lee 0
At UMaine in Orono, Gina Cambria had a single, triple and two home runs while driving in eight runs to lead John Bapst past Lee Academy. Cambria also scored three runs and had two stolen bases.

Kayla Massey tripled, had two singles, four RBIs and scored two for the 4-1 Crusaders. Emilee Soucie singled, walked three times, scored four runs and had four stolen bases. Caitlin Abbott added two singles and a double and four RBIs.

For the Pandas (0-4), Lindsey Dodge, Sarah Dwyer, Grace Cowan and Maddie Staples each singled.

LA 000 00 — 0 4 7
JB 1(10)5 7 — 23 13

Staples, Gadue (4) and Dodge; Soucie and Massey (4), McCullough (5)

Ashland 15, Washburn 5
At Washburn, Cassidy Pelletier and Olivia Tardie each had three hits and Laura Sturgeon doubled twice as Ashland topped Washburn thanks to an eight-run fourth-inning rally.

Grace Braley and Laine Mette each had a double and single for Washburn.

Limestone 4, Madawaska 3
At Madawaska, Morgan Emery's two-out, two-run bloop single in the top of the fifth inning proved to be the game winner as the Limestone Community School/Maine School of Science and Mathematics Eagles edged the Madawaska Owls.

Jackie Peers added two singles and an RBI while Sarah Hemphill had an RBI-single.

For Madawaska, Jenna Dugal had two singles, and Alexis Levesque and Liz Theriault each chipped in an RBI-single.

Both teams are now 2-1.
Limestone 002 020 0 — 4 8 3

Madawaska 101 100 0 — 3 6 2
Rossignol and Emery; Dugal and Nadeau

Winslow 16, Morse 0
At Winslow, Kiana Richards had a double, triple and drove in three runs to propel the Black Raiders to the shutout win over Morse.

Sarah Guimond added a double, two singles, two RBIs and scored three runs for 4-0 Winslow. Bailey Robbins had a double and two singles.

For the 3-2 Shipbuilders, Sierra Wallace and Rosie Varian each singled.

Morse 000 00 — 0 2 3
Winslow 832 3x — 16 13 1
Parks and Stover; Libby, Petrovic (4) and Richards

Baseball
Skowhegan 6, Hampden Acad. 5

In Skowhegan, Isaac Witham had a double, single and scored two runs to help lead the Indians to the KVCAC win over the Broncos.

Jack Stinson singled twice and scored two runs for the Indians.

Hampden was led by Brandon Smith's single and double. Jackson Gilmore and Casey Sudbeck also had two singles each.

Hampden 011 120 0 — 5 9 6
Skowhegan 003 210 x — 6 7 0
Sudbeck, Gendreau (6) and Scott; Curran, Witham (6) and Stinson

Searsport 5, Penobscot Valley 4
At Howland, pitcher Troy Reynolds gave up two hits and had 12 strikeouts to lead Searsport past Penobscot Valley.

Mitchell Philbrook and Charlie Spiegel had two singles for the 5-1 Vikings while Troy Reynolds had a solo home run in the 3rd inning.

For the 3-1 Howlers, Jaeden Foster had a single and an RBI. Thomas Spencer and Dakota Batchelder each singled.

Searsport 5-7-0

PVHS 4-6-3
Reynolds, Moore (7) and Grant; Spencer and McKechnie

Limestone/MSSM 10, Madawaska 0
At Madawaska, Mason Patten pitched a shutout to lead the Limestone Eagles to victory. Matthew Pelkey and Jake Hatfield each had two hits to pace the offense.

For the Owls, Tristan Cyr and Jacob Theriault each had a hit.

Sheed 7, Woodland 5
At Woodland, Phil Farrell pitched four innings of relief, giving up just one run and striking out five to lead the Sheed Tigers by the Woodland Dragons.

Farrell also had two singles, scored twice and had an RBI. Steve Morrison and Matt Harris each singled twice for the 5-1 Tigers.

For the Dragons (1-5), Drew Hayward had a double and a single while Dylan Leighton and Justin Monk each had RBI singles.

Greenlaw, Farrell (4) and Eylar; Hayward, Morrison (7) and Morrison, Monk (7)

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Sports A.M.

Bruins' Beleskey, Krejci, Krug recovering

Boston Bruins forward Matt Beleskey, forward David Krejci and defenseman Torey Krug are recovering from offseason surgeries.

The Bruins announced Tuesday that all three had their surgeries last month and are expected to make full recoveries.

Beleskey had surgery on his left hand April 14 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. His recovery time is projected at six weeks.

Krug's surgery on his right shoulder was performed April 21 at Massachusetts General Hospital. His projected recovery time of six months would extend into the start of the 2016-17 season.

Krejci underwent surgery on his left hip April 25 in New York. He is projected to be sidelined for five months.

Beleskey led the Bruins and ranked eighth in the NHL last season with 260 hits. He finished with 37 points and 65 penalty minutes in 80 games.

Krejci led Boston with 46 assists and tied for second on the team with 63 points in 72 games.

Krug played in a career-high 81 games and had 40 assists, 44 points and 33 penalty minutes. His assists total was second best on the team.

Penguins' Letang suspended for hit

Pittsburgh Penguins defenseman Kris Letang has been suspended for one game for interference, the NHL's Department of Player Safety announced Tuesday.

Letang was disciplined for a hit on Washington center Marcus Johansson during Monday's Game 3 of the second-round playoff series. He was assessed a minor penalty after delivering a high and late hit on the first-period play.

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Flames fire Hartley, 2015 NHL coach of the year

Bob Hartley is out as head coach of the Calgary Flames.

Hartley, 55, was the Jack Adams Trophy winner as NHL Coach of the

Year in 2015 but after missing out of the playoffs the Flames made a change. He had a 134-135-25 record with the Flames.

The decision was made Tuesday, and general manager Brad Treliving also cut ties with associate coach Jacques Cloutier.

Speculation began almost immediately that the Flames could chase Bruce Boudreau, who was fired by the Anaheim Ducks. Boudreau said over the weekend he lost his voice trying to communicate with all of the well-wishers and potential employers who dialed his number. The Ducks bounced Calgary from the postseason in 2015.

Warriors' Curry wins Magic Johnson Award

Golden State Warriors star Stephen Curry was named winner of the Magic Johnson Award, which goes to the player who best combines excellence on the court with co-operation and dignity in dealing with the media and the public.

The award, announced Tuesday, is given out by the Professional Basketball Writers Association. The other finalists were New York Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony, Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green, Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard and Atlanta Hawks forward Paul Millsap.

Curry, a point guard, helped the Warriors to a 73-9 record — best in NBA history — and he led the league in scoring (30.1) and 3-point baskets (402).

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Zika concerns could halt MLB trip

REUTERS

A pair of Major League Baseball games scheduled to be played in Puerto Rico later this month could be relocated due to growing concerns over the Zika virus in the area, the MLB Players Association said on Tuesday.

The Miami Marlins and Pittsburgh Pirates are scheduled to play two games in San Juan on May 30-31 but the series is in doubt with nearly 700 confirmed cases of Zika in Puerto Rico.

"The parties continue to discuss the matter internally," a Players' Association spokesman said on Tuesday.

Zika, a virus known to cause the birth defect microcephaly, first began spreading in Puerto Rico in December.

According to reports, players from the Marlins and Pirates have told MLB they want the series moved to Miami.

Health officials last Friday confirmed the first U.S. death of a patient infected with the Zika virus in Puerto Rico, where the U.S. Centers for Disease Control has confirmed 683 cases of Zika, including 65 pregnant women with symptoms of the virus.

Although deaths from Zika are rare, the Puerto Rico death "highlights the

possibility of severe cases, as well as the need for continued outreach to raise health care providers' awareness of complications that might lead to severe disease or death," researchers said in a report published by the CDC.

The Pirates met with the Center for Disease Control to raise their concerns regarding the Zika virus, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported.

The World Health Organization declared Zika a global health emergency on Feb. 1. In addition to microcephaly, the agency says there is a strong scientific consensus that Zika can cause Guillain-Barre, a

rare neurological syndrome.

Zika is primarily spread by mosquitoes, but can also be transmitted via unprotected sex with an infected man.

Zika outbreaks have been reported in more than 40 countries and territories, with Brazil, hosts of this year's Summer Olympics, so far the hardest hit.

In Brazil, Zika has been linked to 1,198 confirmed cases of microcephaly, a rare birth defect marked by small head size that can lead to severe developmental problems in babies. Zika has also been linked to other severe birth defects and with stillbirth.

Feud between Kenseth, Logano returns

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR

The feud between NASCAR stars Matt Kenseth and Joey Logano, which started during last fall's Sprint Cup race at Kansas Speedway, apparently isn't finished.

Kenseth accused Logano of running him off the track during Sunday's Geico 500 at Talladega Superspeedway.

He then gave Logano a piece of his mind in a finger-wagging exchange outside the infield care center a few laps later when both drivers were collected in one of several multi-car wrecks during the demolition-derby of a race.

Logano, who smiled and nodded during the brief encounter, wouldn't go into the details of the conversation.

When asked what Kenseth said to him, Logano re-

plied, "Not much. It's unfortunate."

Later, Logano said that if Kenseth is upset with him, "He can get in line with the rest of them."

Both drivers are two-time Sprint Cup winners at Kansas Speedway, which hosts the NASCAR Camping World Trucks Series Toyota Tundra 250 at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the Sprint Cup Go Bowling 400 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Racing in a massive pack of cars, a hallmark of restrictor-plate racing at the 2.66-mile tri-oval in Alabama, Logano appeared to force Kenseth off the track and onto the apron down the backstretch during the latter stages of the race.

The cars were running four- or five-wide across the track when Kenseth and Logano came together, sending Kenseth below the double-yellow line.

"We got behind a little bit there and I went to pass (Logano) and he ran me off

the race track and lost four or five spots and then got us back there where we didn't want to be," said Kenseth, a teammate of Carl Edwards' for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Driving below those lines to advance one's position can incur a pass-through penalty, forcing a driver to come down pit road under green-flag racing, but NASCAR reviewed video of the encounter and determined Kenseth was forced down.

Neither driver was penalized, but it cost both of them precious track position, which put Kenseth (and Logano) in position to get collected when Danica Patrick lost control of her car a few laps later.

She got loose and rammed Kenseth, sending him airborne and skidding along the infield wall upside down.

"Somebody must have gotten turned out of the top lane and just collected me," Kenseth said. "I was just

going straight and saw a car come from the right side and cleaned our clock."

He made it clear that he didn't blame Patrick — who suffered bruises to her chest, arm and foot after she also slammed into the SAFER barrier on the infield wall in what she called the worst crash of her career — and instead cast Logano as the troublemaker.

"I don't think he ran me off," Kenseth said. "He did run me off. He ran me so far down I couldn't really lift. I couldn't back up the track. It looked like there was no penalty, and we kept racing."

The imbroglio started during last fall's Hollywood Casino 400 when Logano spun out Kenseth, who was leading the race at the time, with five laps remaining and went on to claim the checkered flag.

Logano defended his actions at Kansas Speedway, calling it "good, hard racing."

Baseball

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mistakes, pulling an 0-1 fast-ball down the left-field line for a leadoff double in the top of the sixth.

Guerrette advanced to third base as Old Town's Nick Swift made a diving catch off Christian Greener's foul fly ball down the right-field line, then scored to snap a 1-1 tie when Zach Nash blooped a single to

shallow right field.

"That pitch was right down the middle," said Guerrette of the game's only extra-base hit. "I was a little out in front of it, but luckily it was fair. I was really hyped about that, and it was good to get the team going and bring a little momentum to our dugout."

Hermion (6-1) had come up big defensively just a half-inning earlier.

Gifford lined a one-out single to left-center and stole second before Austin Shee-

han singled up the middle. Gifford tried to score, but Hermion center fielder Matt Leach fired a one-hop throw to the plate and Greener tagged out the sliding runner.

"When Matt Leach throws that guy out and Christian Greener holds onto the ball when he makes the tag, that was huge," said Hermion coach Matt Kinney. "That's probably the play that could have changed the whole dynamic of the game."

"I told Matt I thought I

hurt my ankle when he made that play because I got pretty excited about it," added the former major leaguer pitcher.

Hermion used consecutive one-out singles by Beaton, Guerrette and Greener to take a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, only to have Old Town counter in the bottom of the inning with one-out singles by Coulombe and Gifford, an infield error and a bases-loaded walk to Cole Daniel to tie the contest.