Moody-Kay double lifts Katahdin by Hodgdon

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

STACYVILLE — Bailee Moody-Kay's run-scoring double in the bottom of the sixth inning enabled Katahdin to survive a Hodgdon rally that saw the Hawks erase a nine-run deficit and beat the Hawks 18-17 in high school softball action on Wednesday.

Moody-Kay drove in four runs and Courtney Stevens contributed a triple and two singles for 3-1 Katahdin.

Tianna McEwen had a double and two singles for 2-4 Hodgdon.

Caribou 15, Fort Kent 3

At Fort Kent, Jaelynn Doody hit a home run and a double to help the Vikings pick up their first win of the season.

Caitlin Waldemarson and Jenna Boucher added three hits apiece. Rachel Soucy pitched a complete game for Caribou, striking out 10 batters and allowing only five hits.

Jordan O'Leary led the way for the Warriors with three base hits.

So. Aroostook 11, East Grand 2

At Dyer Brook, Kylie Vining pitched a one-hitter, striking out 15, and Kassidy Mathers had a three-run double and two singles to pace 4-0 Southern Aroostook.

Marissa Boulier had two singles and an RBI for the winners.

For 2-2 East Grand of Danforth, Sarah Stoddard had a third-inning single.

East Grand 000 020 0 — 2 1 3
SACS 260 120 x — 11 9 1
Shay and K. Stoddard; Vining and Mathers

Schenck 15, DI-S 1

At East Millinocket, Abigayle Austin pitched a one-hitter with eight strikeouts to lead Schenck past Deer Isle-Stonington.

Anna Sewall paced the offense with a double and single. Taylor McLaughlin added two singles and Abigayle Austin chipped in a single.

Amy Friedell singled for the Mariners.

Brewer 7, Lawrence 1

At Brewer, Ally Chapman pitched a complete game, allowing just one run as Brewer defeated Lawrence of Fairfield.

Alexis Getchell and Jordan Goodrich tallied two hits each for Brewer, which scored five runs in the third inning on two hits, three walks and one throwing error.

Hunter Mercier and Suther Bickford lead the Bulldogs with one hit each.

Lawrence 000 001 0 — 1 9 4
Brewer 015 010 x — 7 6 1
Herrin, Marshall (6) and Holt; Chapman and Sellars

Central 19, Bangor Chr. 1

At Corinth, Madi Speed tripled and doubled to lead Central past Bangor Christian.

Emma Campbell tripled for the winners and Rachel Smith doubled.

Sarah Curioli had two singles for the Patriots.

Hampden 5, Skowhegan 4

At Skowhegan, Grace Bennett had two doubles and drove in three runs to pace Hampden Academy to victory.

Abby Lord added two singles while Brooklynn Scott, Paige Yost, Courtney Dunton and Sydney Hatch each had a single.

For Skowhegan, Malica Kelso had three singles, Sydney Reed doubled and singled and Annie Worthen chipped in two singles. Sydney Ames, Julia Steeves and Wilie Bedord each singled.

Hampden 110 201 0 — 5
Skowhegan 003 000 1 — 4
Hatch and Dysart; Alward and Steeves

Dexter 13, Orono 6

At Dexter, Abby Webber had two hits in the third inning as Dexter scored seven runs and went on to post the victory.

Megan Peach, Skyler Theodore, Abigail Paige, and Hannah Farrar had RBI hits in the inning. Kolby Kain pitched a five-hitter to claim the win.

For Orono, Maiah Cyr had 2 hits and scored 2 runs and Molly McCluskey tripled.

Orono 001 203 0 — 6 7 2
Dexter 037 203 x — 13 12 3
Kain and Hall; Cyr, Milton (4) and McCluskey

Baseball

Cen. Aroostook 11, Wisdom 10

At Mars Hill, Ben Thomas' two-run single in the bottom of the seventh gave Central Aroostook its win over Wisdom of St. Agatha.

Dustin Pryor belted a two-run homer and a double for the winners.

For Wisdom, Josh Chamberland had two hits including a three-run double.

Wisdom 100 333 0 — 10 6 2
CAHS 132 003 2 — 11 8 3

Caribou 13, Fort Kent 4

At Fort Kent, Michael Hunter hit a two-run single and Justin Ouellette had an RBI single to lead Caribou past Fort Kent.

Daniel Randolph picked up the win for Caribou with 2 2/3 innings of one-hit, one-run ball.

Kris Theriault rapped a two-run double for Fort Kent and Nate Michaud hit an RBI double.

Schenck 4, DI-S 2

At East Millinocket, Schenck's Ryan Jurgiewich scattered three hits and struck out 15 batters in a complete-game win against the Mariners.

Pacing the 3-3 Wolverines' offense, Riley Dionne had an RBI-triple and scored a run in the four-run fifth inning. Steven Beardsley, Sheldon Crawford and Kyle Schwartz each added a single.

For 1-2 Deer Isle-Stonington, Kris Melanio, Mason Oliver and Ethan Shepard each had a single. Shepard struck out seven in four innings.

DIS 000 002 0 — 2 3 5
Schenck 000 040 x — 4 4 3
Shepard, Melino (5), and Oliver: Jurgiewich and Dionne

SAHS 8, East Grand/GHCA 4

At Dyer Brook, Cory Rockwell singled twice and had two RBIs to lead Southern Aroostook to victory.

Hunter Walker added two singles and Hunter Lawlor doubled in a run for the Warriors.

For East Grand/Greater Houlton Christian Academy, Peter Apgar, Isaac Potter and Trevor Noyes each had two singles.

EG 020 110 0 — 4 6 3
SA 022 031 x — 8 10 7
Shurm, Gilman (6), Shurm (7) and Noyes; Perrin, Lawlor (3), and Lilley

Brewer 11, Lawrence 1

At Heddericg Field in Brewer, the Brewer Witches (2-4) downed the Lawrence Bulldogs (4-2) in five innings.

The Witches 13-hit attack was led by Logan Rogerson who had a single, two doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored. Jack Corey, Jon Wheaton and Matt Pushard also had two hits each.

Alex Brooks pitched the complete game, three-hitter for the Brewer. He struck out six Bulldogs and had four 1-2-3 innings.

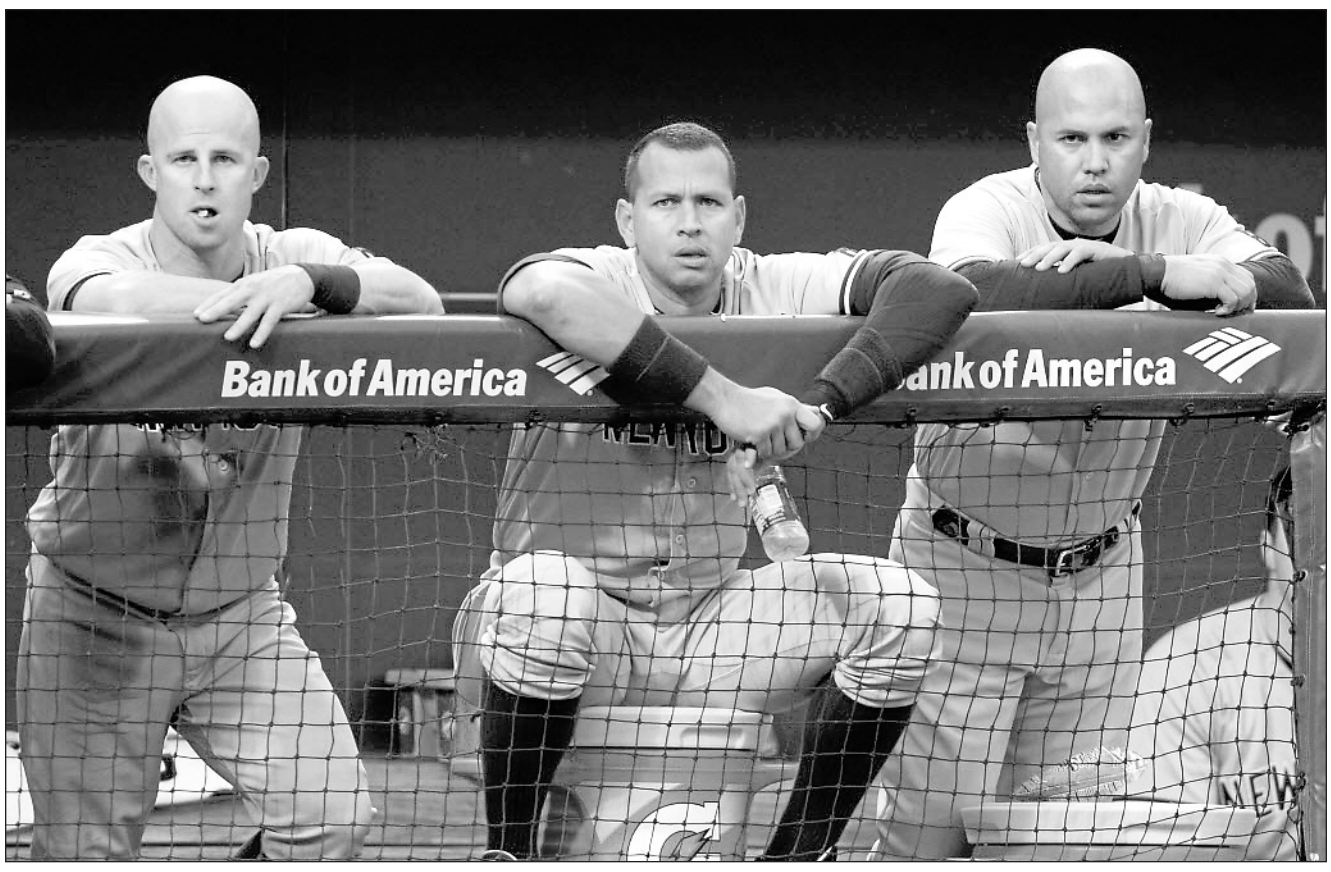
JT Nutting suffered the loss for Lawrence. He pitched the first three innings, giving up five hits and four runs. He walked five and struck out one. Derek Bowen had a hit and scored a run for Lawrence.

Lawrence 100 00 — 1 3 1
Brewer 004 07 — 11 13 2
Nutting; Jackson (4); Ballard (5) and Webb; Brewer: Brooks and Maxsimic

Central 20, Bangor Christian 1

At Corinth, Gage Poulin, Tanner Scott and Nolan DeMoranville combined for a two-hitter to lead Central past Bangor Christian.

Grant Poulin and Micah Ward had two hits apiece Andrew Speed scored four times.



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New York Yankees left fielder Brett Gardner (from left), designated hitter Alex Rodriguez and right fielder Carlos Beltran look onto the field from the dugout during the second inning against the Baltimore Orioles at Oriole Park at Camden Yards on Tuesday.

Yankees place A-Rod on 15-day DL

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

MLB NOTEBOOK

The New York Yankees placed designated hitter Alex Rodriguez on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday with a strained right hamstring.

A-Rod had an MRI on Wednesday morning after injuring his hamstring in Tuesday night's 4-1 loss to the Baltimore Orioles.

The 40-year-old Rodriguez left the game after he grabbed at his right hamstring while running out a grounder in the fifth.

Rodriguez is struggling this season, hitting .194 with five home runs and 12 RBIs. He is in the next-to-last season of his 10-year, $275 million contract, and is being paid $21 million this year and next.

In March, Rodriguez announced he is planning to retire at the end of the 2017 season after playing out his contract.

The Yankees also recalled left-handed reliever James Pazos from Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He has a 3.00 ERA with 12 strikeouts in 12 innings at Triple-A.

MLB mulls Puerto Rico Zika risk

Major League Baseball has yet to make a decision on the fate of two games between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Miami Marlins on May 30-31 in San Juan because of health concerns associated with the Zika virus outbreak.

El Nuevo Dia, a Spanish-language newspaper, reported that the games would be canceled.

Both teams recently voted on whether or not they wanted to travel in Puerto Rico later this month. The results were sent to MLB.

The players' union met with MLB officials on Monday to discuss the situation. Yahoo Sports reported Tuesday that the games could be moved to Miami, but under terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the union and MLB would have to agree on the location change.

The final two games of the four-game series between the teams were already scheduled for Miami on June 1-2.

Indians acquire Gimenez

The Cleveland Indians added backup catcher Chris Gimenez in a deal with the Texas Rangers for cash considerations.

The move was made after Cleveland backup catcher Roberto Perez suffered an injured right thumb last weekend and was placed on the 15-day disabled list.

To clear space on the 40-man roster, the Indians designated catcher Adam Moore for assignment.

The 33-year-old Gimenez is joining the Indians for the third time in his career. The team drafted him in 2004 and he made his major league debut with the Indians in 2009. He left after the 2010 season and spent time with the Tampa Bay Rays and the Texas Rangers before returning to Cleveland in 2014 for eight games.

Gimenez began the 2016 season on the disabled list with an infection in his right ankle. He started a rehab assignment with Double-A Frisco on April 25 before the Rangers designated him for assignment on Tuesday.

Falcons sign first-round pick Keanu Neal

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

NFL NOTEBOOK

The Atlanta Falcons and first-round safety Keanu Neal agreed to terms on a contract Wednesday.

Neal, the 17th overall selection out of Florida, is the only first-round pick of the 2016 NFL Draft class so far to agree to terms on his contract.

Neal, who turns 21 in July, will sign the slotted four-year deal, with a fifth-year option to be exercised by May 3, 2019.

The 6-foot-1, 216-pound Neal started 19 of the 34 games he played in during his three years at Florida. During his first year as a starter in 2014, he racked up 45 total tackles and three interceptions, which was the second-highest total on the team. During his junior year, Neal finished third on the team with 96 total tackles.

Tuck to retire with Giants

Defensive end Justin Tuck plans to sign a one-day contract with the New York Giants and officially retire as a member of the team.

According to ESPN, Tuck will sign the one-day contract with the Giants on Friday.

The 33-year-old Tuck announced in February that he was retiring after 11 NFL seasons. Tuck spent the last two years with the Oakland Raiders after playing for the Giants from 2005 to 2013. He won two Super Bowl rings with the Giants.

Tuck, who played just five games for the Raiders in 2015 due to a torn pectoral muscle, recorded 66.5 career sacks and had 10 or more in a season on four occasions. Tuck added 5.5 postseason sacks.

Alexander, Vikings strike deal

Cornerback Mackensie Alexander, the Minnesota Vikings' second-round draft pick, left Clemson after his redshirt sophomore season for financial reasons, and he took the first step toward reaping that reward when he struck a deal with the team.

Alexander, who was the 54th overall draft pick, will sign his contract on Thursday, multiple media outlets reported. He reportedly agreed to sign a four-year, $4.3 million contract with a $1.34 million signing bonus.

Alexander grew up in the small agricultural town of Immokalee, Florida. Most of the town's residents are immigrants from Mexico or Haiti, and Alexander's parents were from Haiti. Almost half the people in Immokelee live below the poverty line.

The Vikings were the first team to sign a draft pick — sixth-round German wide receiver Moritz Boehringer. He needed to get deal done to begin his application for a work visa.

Schwanz, Johnson propel UM by Colby

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

WATERVILLE — Tyler Schwanz stroked a two-run home run and two doubles on Wednesday afternoon, sparking the University of Maine to a 9-3 baseball victory over Colby College at Coombs Field.

Schwanz hit a two-run homer during a four-run second inning that gave the Black Bears (11-22) the lead for good. Danny Casals collected a triple and two singles and Jeremy Pena doubled and singled (two RBIs) for UMaine.

Kevin Stypulkowski belted a two-run homer and a single and Colin Ridley drove in two runs with a double and a single for the Bears, who collected 13 hits.

Sophomore left-hander Connor Johnson (3-4) picked up the pitching win with five innings of two-hit, shutout relief. He struck out nine and did not walk a batter after Jonah Normandeau of Cumberland gave up four hits and two runs (one earned) in the first inning.

Zach Ellenthal paced Division III Colby (16-27) with a double and two singles, while Tyler Mulberry and Matt Garcia delivered run-scoring singles, both in the first inning.

Starter Will Cohen (2-3) suffered the loss for the Mules after allowing four hits and four runs (three earned) over the first four innings. He fanned three and walked one.

Colby jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first. Ellenthal doubled and Tommy Forese reached on an error by Casals. Mulberry and Garcia followed with consecutive RBI singles.

Normandeau gave up another single before inducing an inning-ending double play.

UMaine responded with four runs in the second inning when Stypulkowski walked and trotted home on Schwanz's home run. Brenden Geary singled and Jon Salcedo reached on an error before moving up on Caleb Kerbs' sacrifice bunt.

Luc Della Fera grounded out to produce a run, then Pena stroked an RBI single.

The Black Bears extended the lead in the seventh against reliever Brooks Parker. Kerbs singled, stole second and came home on Pena's double. Casals singled to chase Parker, before Ridley pushed a run across with a groundout.

In the eighth, Ellenthal singled, stole second and scored on Forese's single and an ensuing outfield error.

UMaine tallied three runs in the ninth on Ridley's run-scoring double and Stypulkowski's two-run shot.

Men's Lacrosse

Castleton 15, Husson 5

At Castleton, Vermont, the top-seeded Spartans scored the game's first nine goals en route to a North Atlantic Conference semifinal victory over the No. 4 Eagles at Spartan Stadium.

Sam Siegel and Taylor Swarter paced Castleton (11-6) with three goals and three assists each, while Tom Pardew provided three goals and an assist and Kyle Lutinski added two goals and two assists. Connor Kelly, Sam Frackleton, Louis Alhage and Zach Devoid chipped in a goal apiece and Peter Latulippe made 11 saves.

Brandon Corbo led Husson University of Bangor (6-10) with four goals and an assist. Trent Sell scored the other goal and Brett Martin added an assist to support Matt Martin, who posted 14 saves.

Baseball

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came five Orono errors by striking out nine, walking one and hitting a batter during a 93-pitch performance.

The lone hits for 3-3 Dexter were a first-inning single by Cameron Pratt and a sixth-inning single by Zach White.

"(Farnham) hit his spots with his fastball and he was dropping his curveball in for strikes or making kids chase it," said Coutts. "All his stuff was on today."

Orono added an unearned run in the fifth off Miller, who threw a six-hitter, thanks to a heads-up baserunning play by Coutts.

The left-handed batter singled to center to start the inning, stole second and advanced when he noticed that base uncovered after third baseman Pratt ranged over behind the pitcher's mound to flag down Kenefic's popup.

Coutts scored on an infield error to make it 4-1.

The Red Riots added their final runs an inning later. Schuyler Cyr and Connor Robertson drew back-to-back, one-out walks before Connor McCluskey hit a sacrifice fly to left field and Coutts crushed a 1-0 fastball well over the fence in right-center for his first home run of the season.

"It felt pretty good to swing the bat," said Coutts. "Who doesn't love to hit?"