

# McLeod powers Stearns past Penobscot Valley

MILLINOCKET — Cassidy McLeod slammed two home runs and drove in five runs to propel the Stearns Minutemen to a 12-0 high school softball victory over the Penobscot Valley Howlers Tuesday.

### HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Lauren Jamo added four hits and four RBIs for Stearns. Maddie Morrison chipped in three singles and Jess Girsu pitched a complete game five-hitter. For the Howlers, Elizabeth McKinnon had two singles and Eryn Williams doubled. **PVHS 000 00 — 0 5 1 Stearns 046 2x — 12 16 0**

### Calais 18, Lee 6

At Lee, Emily Mitchell recorded three singles and a double to help power the Blue Devils past the Pandas and win their fifth game of the year. For Calais, Faith Tirrell doubled, singled twice and scored four runs, while Logan Huckins roped a double and singled. For the Pandas, Kaylie Sawtelle singled twice, while Grace Cowan poked in two singles and stole a base.

### Hermon 17, Central 5

At Hermon, Karli Theberge drove in five runs with a home run, double and single to help the Hawks soar past the Red Devils. Emily Perley chipped in with two triples and two RBIs for the Hawks while Jaelen Albert and Katie Windsor each added two singles. Albert had three RBIs and Windsor had two. Jacklynn McKay notched a single, double and an RBI for the Red Devils of Corinth. Tiffany Smith and Madi Speed each added a double with Smith driving in two runs and Speed plating one.

### Highview Chr. 9, East Grand 5

At Charleston, Cece Alard had two hits and drove in five runs to lead Highview Christian Academy past East Grand. Cassidy Lessner had three RBI's for the 4-6 Knights and Kelsea McDonald struck out 13 batters from the circle. For 7-6 East Grand, Jenny Crone drove in three runs and Hailea Shay had five strikeouts.

### Limestone 13, Houlton 9

At Houlton on Monday,

Limestone capitalized on five errors in the first two innings to jump out to an early 8-1 lead and hold on for the victory. For Limestone, Kasee Albert and Mandy Williams each had three hits. Jackie Peers added two hits. Emma Peterson and McKayla Fitzpatrick each recorded two hits for Houlton.

### Caribou 17, Fort Kent 5

At Caribou on Monday, Maddie Doucette hit a game-winning, two-run single in the bottom of the fifth to give the Vikings the season sweep over Fort Kent. Doucette finished with two hits, four RBIs and two runs scored. Kaytlin Waldemarson added three hits, two RBIs and scored twice for Caribou. Searra Herbert also had three hits, scored three runs and had an RBI. Hope Shea, Holly McDougal, Jaelynn Doody and Katie Clark each had multi-hit games. For the Warriors, Alisha Guimond belted a two-run homer and Sadie Desjardins scored twice while collecting an RBI. **Fort Kent 110 30 — 5 4 2 Caribou 208 25 — 17 18 2**

### Mattanawcook 18, Schenck 0

At East Millinocket on Monday, Haley McLaughlin pitched a six-inning no-hitter to lift the Lynx of Lincoln by the Wolverines in the first game of a doubleheader. McLaughlin struck out 10 and walked six. Emma Page backed up her pitcher with a 4-for-4 effort that included six RBIs with a two-run home run, a two-run single and a two-run double. Jackie Tolman chipped in with two singles, two doubles and two RBIs while Kim Voisine added two singles and three RBIs. **M.A. 312 048 — 18 21 0 Schenck 000 000 — 0 0 2** McLaughlin and Page; Austin and Lane

### Mattanawcook 7, Schenck 4

At East Millinocket on Monday, Cheyanne Libby turned in a 4-for-4 effort and scored two runs to help the Lynx of Lincoln prevail in the second game of a doubleheader. Kim Voisine and Katey Tolman each chipped in with three singles and two RBIs for the Lynx, now 10-3. Emma Page contributed with an RBI single and a double while Kourtney Thurlow singled twice.

Haley McLaughlin picked up her second win of the day after scattering six hits and 11 strikeouts in five innings. Libby came on to earn the save with two shutout innings. Hannah Taft singled twice for Schenck (5-8) while Anna Sewall and Abby Austin each added a single. **Schenck 000 220 0 — 4 6 1 MA 330 100 x — 7 17 0** Austin and Lane; McLaughlin, Libby (6) and Page

### Baseball

#### Penobscot Valley 8, Stearns 1

At Millinocket, Thomas Spencer tripled, singled and scored two runs to propel Penobscot Valley to victory. Jarrett Priest added a triple, single and two RBI's. Doane tripled and had two RBI's for the 10-1 Howlers while Zach Carr had two singles and scored two runs. Dakota Batchelder chipped in a triple. For 5-8 Stearns, Devin Whitney had three singles while Zach Bouchard and Seth Garvin each had two singles. Bouchard had an RBI and Garvin scored a run. **PVHS 121 004 0 — 8 9 1 Stearns 000 010 0 — 1 11 3** Spencer and McKechnie;

Bouchard and Garvin

### Lee 14, Calais 5

At Lee in the second game of a doubleheader, the Pandas scored five runs in the first inning and never looked back on their way to a sweep of Calais. Howie Francis had a single and a double, Nathan Gilman contributed two singles and four stolen bases, and Tony Chu and Ashish Nayan both singled twice for the Pandas. Calais was led by Brandon and Kobe Gillespie who each singled twice. After starting the season 0-9, Lee has now won four of its last five to improve to 4-10 while Calais falls to 2-11.

### Lee 4, Calais 3

At Lee, Tony Chu had 16 strikeouts in a complete-game, 10 inning performance to lead the Pandas to victory. In the bottom of the tenth, Randy McLeod singled with two outs, reached second on a balk and scored the game-winner when Matty Knowles grounded a sharp single up the middle. Those two hits were the only ones Calais' Caden Williams gave up, who also struck out 14 in the loss.

Boston Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz (left) congratulates right fielder Mookie Betts after scoring against the Colorado Rockies during the eighth inning at Fenway Park on Tuesday night. Boston won 8-3.



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## Ortiz knocks in 4 as Sox dump Rockies

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

BOSTON — David Ortiz continued the spectacular first half of his final season at Fenway Park on Tuesday night. On a night when the Red Sox gave out canvas prints of the 40-year-old designated hitter to the crowd, Ortiz drove in four runs and David Price won his third consecutive start as Boston scored an 8-3 interleague victory over the Colorado Rockies. Jackie Bradley Jr. extended his career-high hitting streak to 28 games — tied with Wade Boggs for fifth best in team history — while Boston teammate Xander Bogaerts extended his streak to a career-high 17 game. Both had two hits, while Dustin Pedroia had three singles. Bradley, who doubled his

### MAJOR LEAGUES

first time up, is hitting .412 during his streak. A hit Wednesday night would tie him with Johnny Damon for fourth on the Boston list — five behind matching Dom DiMaggio's club mark of 34, set in 1949. Ortiz singled home two runs in the first inning and doubled home two more in the fourth as the Red Sox won for the 12th time in their last 14 home games. Boston handed the Rockies their fifth loss in six games. Ortiz has 16 RBIs and 13 extra-base hits in his past 13 games, and he is batting .396 over that stretch. Price (7-1) allowed three runs on five hits in seven innings in his first win in three career decisions against Colorado. He lowered his ERA from 5.53 to 5.34 before Koji Uehara and Matt Barnes finished up with a scoreless inning apiece. The Red Sox failed to hit a

home run for the first time in 23 games — having set the club record at 22 — but did reach double figures in hits (12) for the 29th time, tops in the major leagues. Jorge De La Rosa, who came off the disabled list to make the start for the Rockies, lasted just 3 1/3 innings, falling to 1-4 as his ERA rose to 11.41. Charlie Blackmon hit a home run for Colorado, while rookie shortstop Trevor Story struck out all four times up. He is in an 0-for-10 spell and has struck out six times in the last two games. Red Sox first baseman Hanley Ramirez left the game when he was hit by a De La Rosa pitch with one out in the fourth inning. After being checked out on the field, he stayed in the game and went to third on a single to left-center. However, when the inning ended, he was done for the night. It didn't take long for the

Red Sox to welcome De La Rosa back from the DL. With one out in the first, Pedroia reached on an infield hit mishandled by first baseman Mark Reynolds and rode to third on a Bogaerts double. Ortiz singled home both. With two out in the visitors' second, Gerardo Parra lined one to short left that Chris Young played into an RBI triple. In the bottom half, Bradley doubled and scored on Vazquez's triple — Mookie Betts' sacrifice fly making it 4-1 before Blackmon's homer in the third. A pair of walks preceded Ortiz's two-run double. De La Rosa was gone after hitting Ramirez on the right foot with a pitch. **NOTES:** RHP Carson Smith, acquired from the Seattle Mariners to be Boston's setup man, underwent Tommy John surgery Tuesday. The expected recovery time is 11-14 months.

## Sox reliever to undergo 'Tommy John' surgery

WIRE REPORTS

The Boston Red Sox's bullpen suffered a major blow Tuesday, when the team announced that relief pitcher Carson Smith will undergo season-ending "Tommy John" surgery. Smith, who has appeared in only three games since being acquired by Boston during the offseason, will have his right elbow surgically repaired Tuesday in New York. Dr. David Altchek will perform the procedure to repair Smith's torn ulnar collateral ligament at the Hospital for Special Surgery. The Red Sox acquired the 26-year-old Smith and Roenie Elias in a December trade with Seattle. Boston dealt Jonathan Aro and Wade Miley to the Mariners. Smith has been experiencing problems with his arm this spring and wound up pitching only 2% innings,

during which he gave up one run. He was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday after experiencing tightness. An MRI test revealed that surgery would be needed to rectify the problem. "I felt healthy my first outing out and felt good for the most part for the first week or so I was back up," Smith told Ryan Hannable of WEEI Radio in Boston. "I threw against Oakland and had an extensive outing and a number of warmup pitches to go into that game, and since then there's been small symptoms of what it was back in spring training." Smith, who broke into the big leagues with Seattle in 2014, owns a 3-5 career record with a 2.00 earned run average and 13 saves in 18 opportunities. He has piled up 92 strikeouts in 70 innings and has held opposing hitters to a .192 batting average.

## Elliott will start in goal for Blues in Game 6

WIRE REPORTS

Brian Elliott will start in goal for the Blues in Game 6 of the Western Conference **NHL PLAYOFFS** Wednesday night in San Jose, California. Elliott started the first 17 games of the playoffs — all seven against Chicago and Dallas and the first four of the San Jose series — before giving way to Jake Allen in Game 4. The Blues lost that game 6-3 and the Sharks took a 3-2 lead in the series and can advance to the Stanley Cup Finals with a win in either of the final two games. "Brian's going to play tomorrow," Hitchcock said. "It's his turn. It's his turn for Game 6." Inserting Allen was designed to give the team a mental jolt, but after a loss, it will be back to Elliott. "We needed a jolt to get

back in the series, we got it," Hitchcock said. "We could have really got out of it yesterday. ... I just feel, for me, like Brian was the guy. We needed the jolt from Jake, we got it to get back into the series. Unfortunately, we didn't get the win yesterday but this has been Brian's playoffs and we'd like him to finish the job." The 20-game run of games by Elliott, including some at the end of the regular season, was the longest of the season for him. In the pressure cooker of the playoffs, Elliott started 17 games in 37 days. Hitchcock hopes the break will help Elliott. "Well, it's been a mental drain," Hitchcock said. "For all his career, this has been the first time he's gone through this, and I think it allowed him to reset it. I think he's going to be great tomorrow."

## Ganiel

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months after she and her husband, Brian O'Neill, became parents to their son, Ronan — might be able to secure one of the three Olympic team berths. McCormack also had achieved the Olympic qualifying time for the 10,000-meter run, "but has let them select her for the marathon, so presumably she is not changing her mind now," said Ganiel in an email Tuesday. In addition, the qualifying time run by Connolly — a teammate of Ganiel with the North Belfast Harriers running club — is more than a year old, and there was some question as to how that would be received by the selection panel. "It was always going to be tough to be selected without having one of the three fastest times, even though we all ran different marathon courses," said Ganiel. "It wouldn't be constructive to speculate on what factors played into the final selections. Different people can look at the same set of facts and come to different



COURTESY OF BRIAN O'NEILL

Down East native Gladys Ganiel runs past St. Patrick's Church in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, on her way to winning the Jimmy's 10K Road Race in March.

conclusions — that happens in all walks of life. Everyone who was selected is a super athlete and it will be fun to see how they do in Rio." Ganiel ran the Leiden Half Marathon in the Netherlands on Sunday in an effort to show the Athletics Ireland officials that she had recovered sufficiently from her February marathon, but while she won the race her time of 78:28 in what the Irish Times described as "difficult

conditions," it did not convince the selection panel to move her up to one of the three Olympic team berths. "I am always disappointed when I don't have a good race," said Ganiel. "There were a number of factors involved in the race itself: I didn't expect there to be 90 percent humidity in the Netherlands in May, nor did I expect a quarter of the course to be run on twisty cobblestone roads. That can

really slow you down." The Leiden race also came not long after the death of Ganiel's mother, Jennie, in Harrington on May 13 at age 73. "The week leading into the race was not normal for me," said Ganiel. "She had been ill so we had been expecting it, but I know I went into the race feeling a bit drained. "At the same time, I know my mother would have wanted me to run. She always really enjoyed watching my sisters and me when we were involved in sports — though she did get very nervous. She was there but I think she was actually too nervous to watch the time when I went against Cindy Blodgett in the state free throw championship!" Ganiel, a dual U.S.-Irish citizen who was a distance running standout at both Narraguagus and Providence (Rhode Island) College, will not be without an international race to compete in this summer. She has been selected to represent Ireland in the European half-marathon championships on July 10 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

## Nyquist out of Belmont

REUTERS

Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist will miss next month's Belmont Stakes, the final leg of U.S. thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown series for 3-year-olds, because of a high white cell count, his trainers said on Tuesday. Nyquist, whose bid for the Triple Crown ended when he finished third in the Preakness Stakes on Saturday after starting as race favorite, succumbed to a fever on Monday and has since been recovering at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. "He's out because of sickness," Nyquist trainer Doug O'Neill told reporters after consulting with his assistant Jack Sistrone. Though Nyquist appeared to be improving on Tuesday

morning, the decision was taken to withdraw the colt from the June 11 Belmont Stakes in New York following the results of his latest blood work. "There was a slightly elevated white count and we took his temperature again and that was slightly elevated," said Sistrone. "So I spoke to Doug and Doug wants to do what's best for Nyquist and get him back 100 percent health-wise here at Pimlico and then fly him back to California. "We're not sure exactly the day we will do that but Nyquist will tell us when he's ready." Nyquist is named after former University of Maine hockey star Gustav Nyquist, now a member of the Detroit Red Wings.