

# Young helps Trojans beat Golden Bucks 3-0

BAR HARBOR — Seth Young knocked in two runs with a double in the fourth inning to help the Mount Desert Island Trojans beat the Bucksport Golden Bucks 3-0 in high school baseball action Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Matt Perconti pitched six solid innings and scattered seven hits for the shutout. Bucksport was led by Tanner Stegner and Noah Lenor with two hits apiece.

**Bucks. 000 000 0 — 0 7 1**  
**MDI 010 200 0 — 3 4 1**  
Carmichael, Gauvin (4) and Craig; Perconti, Swanson (7) and Fournier

**Lee Academy 4, Calais 3**  
At Lee, the Pandas got a complete game 10-inning 16-strikeout performance from Tony Chu in a 4-3 win. In the bottom of the 10th, 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 of the game off Calais' Caden Williams who

struck out 14 and walked six in the hard-luck loss. Chu allowed two unearned runs in the first and a run in the second before throwing 8 shutout innings.

At the plate, Calais got two singles from Isaac Johnson and Kobe Gillespie and Andrew McLellan each doubled and singled.

**Calais 210 000 000 0 — 3 7 1**  
**Lee 011 001 000 1 — 4 2 5**  
Williams and Perkins; Chu and Knowles

**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 Branden 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 532 112 1 — 14 11 3**

**Calais 200 201 0 — 5 7 5**  
McLeod, McQuarrie (4), Noyes (5), Francis (7) and Knowles; Hornbrook, Newsome (4) and Johnson

**Hermon 10, Central 0**  
In Hermon, Nick Guerrette pitched six shutout innings, allowing one hit and striking out seven to pick up his sixth win of the season for the Hawks.

Hermon was led at the plate by Mark Mailloux and Tyler Beaton who each singled twice and combined for four RBIs. Michael Lana, Zach Nash, and Justin Davis also added hits for Hermon.

Andrew Speed had the lone single for Central.

**Penquis 6, Piscataquis 5**  
At Milo, Penquis scored four runs in the first inning and held on to beat Piscataquis. Collin Beckett led the way for the Patriots offense by going 2 for 3 at the plate.

Chris Johnson added a two-run double.

The Pirates were led by Steve Marden with three hits and two RBIs.

**PCHS 112 001 0 — 5**  
**Penquis 401 100 0 — 6**

Mumley and Weeks; Martin, Valvo (4), Nickerson (7), Nickerson and Beckett

**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 RBIs.

Doane tripled and had two RBIs 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

**Softball**  
**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.

**Central 003 20 — 5 7 5**  
**Hermon (10) 30 13 — 17 12 1**

**Foxcroft 14, Dexter 2**  
At Dover-Foxcroft, freshman Makenzie Beaudry pitched a no-hitter while striking out 10 to help the Ponies defeat Dexter.

Alli Bourget, Abbi Bourget, Grace Bickford, Des Brawn and Avery Carroll each had two hits to pace the offense.

Kolby Kain pitched six innings for Dexter.

**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 RBIs 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.

**John Baptist 4, Ellsworth 3**  
At UMaine in Orono, Kayla Massey singled, scored a run and struck out 13 batters from the circle en route to the win for John Baptist.

Gina Cambria tripled and scored a run while Morgen Leighton singled and scored a run. Jasmine Cheney and Emilee Soucie each added a single.

For Ellsworth, Callie Hammer had two singles and an RBI and Shelby Cote doubled. Leah Stevens and Katie Bacley each had a single, an RBI and scored a run.

**ELL 000 000 3 — 3 6 2**  
**JB 004 000 — 4 5 2**  
Whitney and Hammer; Massey and Cambria

**Stearns 12, Penobscot Valley 0**  
At Millinocket, Cassidy McLeod had two homers and drove in five runs to propel Stearns to the win over Penobscot Valley. Lauren Jami added four hits and four RBIs.

Maddie Morrison chipped in three singles and Jess Girsra pitched a complete game five-hitter.

Cleveland Cavaliers guard Kyrie Irving (center) dribbles the ball between Toronto Raptors guard Kyle Lowry (left) and center Bismack Biyombo in Game 4 of the Eastern conference finals of the NBA Playoffs at Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Monday night. Toronto won 105-99.



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## Cavs-Raptors series back in Cleveland

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Kevin Love is fine, but healthy might not describe the Cleveland Cavaliers after a rough road trip left them to return to Ohio tied in the Eastern Conference finals with the Toronto Raptors.

Love had 13 points and was 5 of 23 from the field at Toronto in surprising losses in Games 3 and 4 to the Raptors, who won both games on their home court. He said he stepped on an official's foot and tweaked a knee.

Love sat on the Cavaliers' bench most of the second half on Monday night.

"More so the knee (than the ankle hurting) ... but nothing that will prevent me from playing," Love said.

There is no underselling

the magnitude of the fifth game in a series tied 2-2. According to NBA Stats, teams that win the fifth game in such scenarios wind up taking the series more than 78 percent of the time.

Raptors coach Dwane Casey said the biggest difference on Monday in his own team was confidence.

"I think just understanding where we could get shots," he said. "How we could get stops. I thought we protected the paint better. This team is a great scoring team, so I think that you've got to have balance of what you want to take away and you've got to pick your poison."

In winning their second consecutive game, the Raptors led by as many as 18 points during the second quarter and were ahead by 16 at halftime before Cleveland's perim-

eter barrage found traction.

The Cavs owned the Raptors in Cleveland in the first two games of the series with uncanny outside shooting. Now the challenge for Toronto is finding a way to hold up in Cleveland, though the Raptors are assured at least one more home game on Friday in Game 6.

"They played well the first two games and they protected home," Lowry said. "Now we've protected home."

James led Cleveland with 29 points and grabbed nine rebounds in Game 4. But after winning 10 consecutive games to start the playoffs, the Cavaliers are navigating the type of adversity that James said would be good for Love and point guard Kyrie Irving.

"We've got to come out and hit first and be more ag-

gressive and bring a physicality from the start of the game, not wait until we get down 16, 18 points to finally start playing with that aggressiveness," Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue said Tuesday. "I think our guys are ready. We had a great film session today. We see what we need to do, and we're ready and prepared to do it."

Casey said the goal in Game 5 is to keep the Cavaliers within striking distance. Laughters broke out in Game 1 — when Lowry spent much of the second half on the bench — and Game 2.

"What we've got to do is cut down on the runs," Casey said. "The games that we lost there, there were probably three- or four-minute segments, portions of the game that really did us in in both games."

## 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

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 knew 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.

## 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 Roenis 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 Finals on **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."

## 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 Siston.

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 Siston.

"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.