

Bangor East advances to District 3 final

At Brewer, Cam Clay and Ellis Spaulding each had three hits and scored three runs as Bangor East earned a 10-1 victory over Brewer in District 3

SUMMER BASEBALL

Little League baseball action for 9- and 10-year-olds Wednesday.

Clay tripled, doubled and singled with two RBIs while Spaulding had three singles in support of winning pitcher Ryan Libby. Jason Libby doubled and singled with two RBIs.

Silas Keefe singled and tripled and Bryce Basso singled twice for Brewer.

Bangor East will play Old Town in the championship game at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Brewer.

Bangor East 205 111 — 10
Brewer 000 001 — 1

Libby and Chesson; Keefe and Stecher

D3 Baseball, Jr. League Bronco-Hermon 12, Holbrook 8

At Mansfield Stadium on Tuesday, Gavin Partridge hit a three-run triple and two singles as Bronco-Hermon earned the winners' bracket victory.

Adam Rush doubled and singled twice with an RBI for the winners, while Mychal Beaulieu doubled and singled with an RBI.

Bronco-Hermon (2-0) took the lead for good with six runs — five unearned — in the top of the fourth inning with Partridge's bases-clearing triple the key hit of the uprising.

Josh Birch doubled and single with an RBI for 2-1 Holbrook, while Ben Spear singled twice with two RBIs

and Max Chadwick singled twice with an RBI.

Bronco-Hermon (2-0) 020 613 0 — 12 13 4

Holbrook (2-1) 002 510 0 — 8 10 7

Harriman, Lauter (3), Partridge (7) and Rush; Gagnon, Wittman (5), Pearson (6), Spear (6), Charity (7) and Kiley

Legion Baseball Post 51 14, Penquis 4

At Dover-Foxcroft, Dustin Brown of Post 51 in Oakland pitched seven scoreless innings in a victory over Rowell's Penquis Navigators.

Brown struck out 10 batters en route to the victory.

Jared Cunningham (double), Danny Pooler (double), Derek Bowen, Trevor Gettig and Colby Dexter (double) each contributed multiple hits to the Post 51 offense.

Brayden Miller (double) chipped in two hits for Rowell's Navigators, while Chandler Rockwell, Grant Poulin, Brooks Law, Colin Beckett and Camron Doak each singled.

How to report all-star games to the BDN

All-star youth baseball and softball games can be reported to the Bangor Daily News via email to: bdnsports@bangordailynews.com

Coaches are required to list information for both teams, with first and last names of players. Info should include key highlights and stats for leading hitters and pitchers.

Linescores may also be included.

The game result should be emailed as soon as possible on the day it is played.

The host team is responsible for reporting games.

Tim Boetsch scores second-round victory

BY ERNIE CLARK
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Lincolnton native Tim Boetsch scored an important victory in his mixed martial arts career Wednesday night with a second-round technical knockout of Josh Samman in their middleweight bout on the main card of UFC Fight Night 91 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The fight was telecast live on FS1.

Boetsch, now 19-10, entered the fight on a three-match losing streak and needing a victory to quell rumors that his spot on the Ultimate Fighting Championship roster was in jeopardy.

Despite holding a three-inch height advantage over the 6-foot Boetsch, Samman tried to grapple with the former four-time state wrestling champion from Camden-Rockport High School.

Boetsch more than held his own wrestling-wise against the Floridian, and used his striking game to assert more and more control as the fight progressed.

Cageside observers were split on who won the first round, but Boetsch became more dominant in the second of the scheduled three rounds and finally finished Samman off with a succession of strikes.

Referee John McCarthy stopped the contest at 3:49 of the second round as Boetsch improved his MMA record to 10-9.

Brady

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mitted an amicus brief on behalf of longtime arbitrator Kenneth R. Feinberg, told the Associated Press.

Brady was originally suspended by Goodell on May 11, 2015, for his involvement in the Patriots' alleged deflation of footballs during the 2015 AFC Championship Game, which New England won 45-7.

The NFL-commissioned investigation was conducted by attorney Ted Wells, who concluded it was "more probable than not" that Brady was "generally aware" of Patriots attendants deflating footballs prior to the AFC Championship Game.

The Patriots were docked \$1 million and two draft picks for the scandal that has come

to be known as Deflategate.

With the suspension, Brady would miss New England's first four games in 2016, starting with the season opener on the road against the Arizona Cardinals on "Sunday Night Football" on Sept. 11. He also would miss games against the Miami Dolphins, Houston Texans and Buffalo Bills. Backup quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo would take over in those games.

Brady would be eligible to return in Week 5 on Oct. 9 against the Cleveland Browns. The four-time Super Bowl winner signed a two-year contract extension during the off-season that dropped his 2016 salary from \$9 million to \$1 million to save himself almost \$2 million in lost salary during the suspension. His renegotiated deal deferred \$8 million of his 2016 salary.

Lock

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The 67-year-old Lock, who concluded a 22-year teaching career at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School in 2014, brings a vast soccer resume to his new post.

He was a goalkeeper at both Manhattan College and Syracuse University, then was active as a coach and referee in New York after his college days before he and his family moved to Ellsworth in 1984.

Since arriving in Maine he has coached teams from the Ellsworth Travel Soccer League through the Downeast Family YMCA as well as at the middle school, and he also worked closely with Higgins during the Boo-

tin' Eagles soccer camps held each summer in the city.

Lock, whose children Becky, Tim and Casey all came up through the Ellsworth soccer program, also assisted Higgins with Sunday evening soccer programs for local youth.

"Because I knew Brian from back when our oldest was in first grade and then getting the job as the middle-school coach, we would talk a lot," said Lock. "We became friends and I always admired what he did and saw how much he enjoyed it and how much he loved kids."

"I thought I would like to try that someday, since the majority of the students on the high school team come from the middle school and I already had instructed them in soccer for a couple of years."

Lock takes over an Ellsworth High School program that reached the Class B North championship match last fall and concluded its season with a 13-3-1 record — the Eagles' 42nd straight winning season under Higgins.

During Higgins' tenure, every class of players he coached played in at least one regional championship game.

"The challenge will be following Brian and his many wins and many Eastern Maines and gold balls that he's won," said Lock. "The challenge in that also is going to be keeping a lot of what Brian did, keeping that continuum, and then introducing any new things that I might see or feel and weave that together."

"For the kids here, the

parents here, the school, the community and for Brian, I'd like to keep things on the winning side."

Ellsworth opens its season at home on Saturday, Sept. 3, against Caribou.

"Really what it came down to was that Paul had worked at the middle school since 1992 and has a wealth of experience working with those kids and then sending them on to the high school level," said Ellsworth athletic administrator Josh Frost, who played for Lock in middle school and then for Higgins at Ellsworth High.

"We had several candidates for the job, all with good soccer experience. It just took a while to process through them and come to the conclusion that Paul was where we wanted to go."



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