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Boston Red Sox right fielder Mookie Betts runs to third base for a triple during the seventh inning against the Houston Astros at Fenway Park on Sunday.

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Houston. Colby Rasmus and Tyler White also had RBIs.

The Astros (15-24) won only once in the four-game series at Boston.

“We got beat,” Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. “We didn’t play well enough to win four games.”

Astros starter Chris Devenski couldn’t earn his first major league win, taking a no-decision after allowing six runs on five hits and two walks while fanning one in just two innings.

The rookie hadn’t allowed more than two runs through any of his first three starts.

Scott Feldman (2-3) took the loss after giving up two runs in the seventh inning.

Boston did most of its damage early, scoring eight runs in the first three innings.

Mookie Betts scored on a throwing error, and Ramirez got an RBI on a line-drive double in Boston’s two-run first.

Valbuena turned the tables in the second with his blast, putting Houston up by a run.

Hanigan’s single in the bottom of the frame tied it,

and Bogaerts’ three-run bomb three at-bats later spotted Boston a 6-3 advantage.

Correa homered in the fourth to bring the Astros within two, but Hanigan drove in two more with a single to make it a four-run game.

Valbuena’s ground-rule double in the fifth cut the lead to two. Jose Altuve stole two bases before scoring on an error in the sixth, and Rasmus’ double tied it.

White’s RBI single an at-bat later gave the lead back to Houston.

Hanigan’s third run-scoring single knotted the score in the seventh before Betts tripled him home for Boston’s final run.

“We had another win within a few outs,” said Hinch, whose team led Boston 5-4 entering the bottom of the ninth Saturday before losing 6-5 in 11 innings. “You’ve got to play 27 outs. You’ve got to finish games.”

Boston’s Brock Holt was ejected in the seventh inning for arguing balls and strikes after he struck out looking.

“I think he said something (plate umpire) Joe West didn’t appreciate,” Farrell said.

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weighed in for the bout on Friday at 154.6 pounds. The 5-foot-11-inch Piccolotti, a local favorite from Half Moon Bay, California, weighed in at 155.8.

Wood used a series of kicks to the body and head to keep his distance from Piccolotti during the opening minute of their match, but Piccolotti was able to grab Wood’s left leg after absorbing a kick to the head and take the former New England Fights featherweight champion to the mat.

Piccolotti used his national-level wrestling back-

ground and size advantage to take top mount, and as Wood tried to escape he gave up his back, enabling Piccolotti to attempt first a rear naked choke from behind and later an arm triangle after he reassumed top mount.

Wood eventually worked his way back to a standing position against the cage, but Piccolotti remained on Wood’s back and applied a rear naked choke that took his opponent back to the ground and seconds later forced the tapout at 3:17 of the five-minute opening round.

Piccolotti is now 8-0 as a professional, 3-0 in Bellator bouts, while Wood falls to 8-2, 1-1 in Bellator competition.

“We told them that you didn’t need to play great, you needed to play consistently good and the great plays will take care of themselves,” Coutts said.

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run-scoring singles while Carlson and Harvey rapped RBI doubles off reliever Celeste Verdolivo.

The onslaught continued in the fourth as Leonard slugged a three-run double to center field to push the lead to make it 14-0.

Snow led off the Albany fourth with her homer to put the Great Danes on the board.

UMaine, which benefitted from a first-round bye and clinched a spot in the championship round by beating Binghamton on Friday, stuck with the approach it has taken all season.

“Our biggest thing that we talked a lot about was that every game was a big game,” Coutts said. “It didn’t matter that we were playing Quinnipiac in the middle of the year or this, you just had to approach everything the same way.”

That dynamic also enabled the Black Bears to remain relaxed and confident, regardless of the situation.

Caribou runner wins Sugarloaf Marathon

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — With cool temperatures, clouds, and intermittent rain showers providing favorable conditions for runners, 37-year-old P.J. Gorneault of Caribou won the 34th annual Sugarloaf Marathon Sunday in 2 hours, 35 minutes, and 24 seconds.

Thirty-two-year-old Leah Frost of Glover, Vermont, claimed the women’s title with a time of 2:51:47.

Gorneault captured the men’s title just 75 seconds ahead of his closest competitor, Jonathan Baker, 36, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who finished with a time of 2:36:09. Matthew Germain, 32, of Spencer, Massachusetts, rounded out the top three in the men’s division, crossing the finish line in 2:39:15.

Frost held a 10-minute lead over the women’s second-place finisher, Sarah Walker, 22, of Waterville, who crossed the line in a time of 3:01:47. Alina Gadowski, 26, of Brookline Mass., took third on the women’s overall podium, with a time of 3:05:23.

In the 15-kilometer race, 34 year-old Erik McCarthy of Old Town earned the fastest finish of the day with a blistering time of 48:40, while Claudia Keep, 23, of Solebury,



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Leah Frost of Glover, Vermont, smiles after winning the women’s division of the 34th Sugarloaf Marathon Sunday. She finished with a time of 2 hours, 51 minutes, 47.2 seconds.

Pennsylvania, emerged as the women’s champion in a time of 1:00:53.



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P.J. Gorneault of Caribou competes in the 34th Sugarloaf Marathon Sunday. He won the race with a time of 2 hours, 35 minutes, 24.5 seconds.

Kenneth Akiha, 29, of Orono finished second in the men’s race in 49:14.5 and David Kerschner, 30, of Oak-

land took third in 41:09.9.

Heather Gallant, 35, of Wayne earned a second-place finish in the women’s race with a 1:1:35.3 clocking while Lindsay Roskelley, 33, of Falmouth captured third in 1:03:03.9.

This year’s field of competitors surpassed the previous record of 1,527, set in 2015, with a total of 1,600 registered runners hailing from 34 states and five countries.

Sponsored by Landry French Construction Company and Darling’s, the Sugarloaf Marathon is Maine’s oldest continuously run marathon. As an official qualifying race for the Boston Marathon certified by the United States Track and Field Association, the Sugarloaf Marathon is popular among running enthusiasts.

Despite its mountainous setting, the course is primarily downhill and ends with a gradual 16-mile descent. Marathon runners regularly record personal best times at Sugarloaf.

Proceeds from the marathon benefit the Sugarloaf Region Charitable Trust, which is a private, nonprofit trust dedicated to improving the quality of life for the communities that make up the Sugarloaf Area.

Complete race results are available at allsportsev-

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drilled a 2-2 pitch over the right-field fence.

The hosts plated the eventual game-winner in the third inning. Pena grounded a hard single through the middle, then was picked off first but reached second safely when first baseman Johnny Caputo tripped over Pena and dropped his glove with the ball inside.

Pena moved to third on Danny Casals’ flyout to right field, then scored when Ridley roped a single to right.

“We got some timely hitting in a close game,” said UMaine coach Steve Trimper. “Colin Ridley stepped up, got the big one. Styp got the home run.”

Lee was in charge after that, affording UMaine only three baserunners the rest of the way. He set down the last nine men he faced.

Fullmer escaped trouble in the third after a hit batsman and a one-out single by Real. He walked Baker to load the bases, but induced an inning-ending 5-4-3 double play to end the threat.

After giving up a leadoff single to Honeyman in the fourth, Fullmer retired the last 12 batters he faced before Silva got the last six outs.

“I think the most important thing for him is, he’s always throwing strikes,” Ridley said. “When a pitcher’s throwing strikes consistently, it keeps everybody on their toes.”

In the second game, Bret Clarke (6-2) held UMaine to seven hits over 6½ innings and his teammates backed him with 12 hits in an 8-1 win.

Clarke, a freshman right-hander, surrendered only one run and finished with three strikeouts and two walks before Teddy Rodliff got the final two outs.

Gazzola (double, home run), Sean Buckhout and Toby Handley provided two hits and two RBIs apiece for Stony Brook. Honeyman delivered a double and two singles.

Ridley doubled twice with an RBI and Lou Della Fera singled twice to lead UMaine.

Sophomore John Arel (2-8) lasted only three innings for the Black Bears. He gave up eight hits and seven runs, six of which were earned.

“That was the first time in a long time John didn’t have very good stuff,” Trimper said. “He just didn’t have his good breaking ball.”

The Seawolves scored all the runs they were need in the second inning. Honeyman started the rally with an infield single, then Caputo reached on a chopper toward shortstop.

Handley plated the first run when he grounded a single through the middle and

under the glove of shortstop Pena near the second-base bag. Jeremy Giles reached on a fielder’s choice that left runners at second and third, then Buckhout hit a two-run single back through the box.

One out later, Parenty lined a single to left-center and Real made it 4-0 with an infield single.

Stony Brook added a run in the third on a sacrifice fly by Handley and made it 7-0 in the fourth on Gazzola’s line-drive, two-run homer to right.

UMaine scored its only run in the fourth on back-to-back doubles by Casals and Ridley.

Jonah Normandeau of Cumberland pitched three innings of one-hit, shutout ball with three strikeouts for the Black Bears.

On Sunday, Stony Brook senior lefty Tyler Honahan (4-6) carried a no-hitter into the fifth inning and gave up just three hits and two walks while striking out 10 to earn the win over the Black Bears.

Stony Brook got all the runs it would need in the first inning on Honeyman’s RBI single and Caputo’s run-scoring fielder’s choice.

The Seawolves chased Maine sophomore right-hander Chris Murphy (0-3) after three innings as he allowed three hits, three runs, walked four and struck out four.

Before the game, Maine’s Marks, Chappell, Butler, Stypulkowski, Geary, Fullmer and Salcedo were honored for Senior Day.

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