

# Baseball News of the Glenmoore/Eagle Little League

## News From the League Office

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## *Major League Red Division*



**Phillies 8**

**Tigers 2**

Another total team effort resulted in a Phillies win over the Tigers on Sunday afternoon. Aaron Kirk and Josh Toler were hot at the plate and in the field. Kirk recorded 3 hits and snagged a deep Tiger hit in the outfield. Toler had 2 hits and a highlight reel of defensive gems in the game. Their efforts, combined with Ian Nanni's command at first base, Trevor Andresen's ESPN-worthy 5th inning diving catch, and the locked-in pitching of Andresen and Andrew Drauschak, held the hard-fighting Tigers to 2 runs in the game. Nanni led the offense with two more doubles for the season on a day when Phillie bats were smokin'.

**Red Sox 6****Dodgers 8**

It was another nail-biter for the Dodgers, who faced the Red Sox on a rainy and dreary Wednesday night. The Dodgers had some real problems at the top of the first inning, in the pouring rain, giving up 6 runs; the mood on the bench was just about as gloomy as the weather itself. But during the bottom of the first, the rain let up, and while the wet ball still continued to be an issue, the play on both sides really tightened up, with no additional runs being scored by the Sox and the Dodgers scoring only one. In the bottom of the 4th inning of the game, though, the Dodgers, who continue to never give up, sent 12 players to bat, scoring 7 runs and winning the game 8-6 that saw the game shortened to four innings due to darkness. Key hits that inning were by Sean Keser, Tim Rothwell, John Stockhausen & Tyler DiCesare (both of whom hit triples to score 2 runs), and then Brian Murphy, who scored the game-winning run. Hats off to pitchers Noah Beebe & Sean Keser, who, after a very discouraging start, held together and combined, gave up only 1 hit and no runs for the rest of the game. The Sox offense was fueled by two-out hits in the first inning from Tyler Morgenthaller, Michael Rudy and Chaz Lucas Murphy and heads up base running by Nick Pearson.

**Tigers 15****Yankees 3**

The Yankee offense was led by Max Truchan who was 2 for 2 while Liam Dilenschneider, Andrew Scheffer and Pat Kral added base-hits.

**Yankees 7****Red Sox 8**

The Red Sox won a hard fought battle over the Yankees 8-7 on Saturday. The Sox were led by a great pitching performance from Tyler Morgenthaller, a two run home run from Ryley Angeline and key hits from James Rathgeber, Billy Shields and Brendan Brady. Nelson Lucas Murphy was stellar at first base and catcher as he came up with key defensive stops at both positions. Carson Lee and Chaz Lucas Murphy demonstrated great defense in the outfield and Jason Pichola and Nick Pearson provided the hustle on the base paths, which helped lead the Sox to victory. For the Yankees, Andrew Pilone had three RBI's while collecting two hits, one of which was a double. Matthew Suelzer and Max Truchan each drove in a pair of runs and Jim Acee added two singles to the Yankee attack. Pat Kral added a run scoring double and pitched well enough to earn the victory, but was undone by six Yankee errors. That said, there were several good defensive plays and plenty of hustle as well, from the likes of CJ Winand.

**Cardinals 6****Dodgers 5**

In what was a very tight pitching match up for both teams in the early innings, Dodgers pitcher Tim Rothwell threw 3 shut out innings and at the top of the 4th, the Dodgers had a slim 1-0 lead. In the 4th inning, however, the Dodgers took a 3-0 lead, with an impressive single by John Stockhausen. Pitcher Aaron Stank was able to hold the Cardinals to one run in the 4th, and then, to make up for that run, hit an RBI single in the 5th, accompanied by a massive over-the-fence 2-run homer by Tim Rothwell, bringing the score to 5-1 Dodgers. However, late inning heroics provided the theater for another come from behind victory as the Cardinals prevailed 6 – 5 over the Dodgers. The Cardinals struggled offensively until Greg Maino executed a delayed steal of home to get the scoring started in the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. In the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning Jacob LeiseyBartsch made an outstanding diving catch in left field to prevent the Dodgers from adding to their lead. In the bottom half of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning Jacob led off with an infield single and Ryan Knight followed with a walk to set the table for Steven Harding. Steven then ripped a walk off double to right field as both Jacob and Ryan scored the winning runs.

*Major Red Standings*

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
<b>Phillies</b>	3	1	-
<b>Cardinals</b>	2	1	0.5
<b>Dodgers</b>	2	2	1
<b>Tigers</b>	2	2	1
<b>Red Sox</b>	2	3	1.5
<b>Yankees</b>	1	3	2

## *Major League Blue Division*

**Lynx**            5  
**Thunder**      11

The Thunder beat the Lynx on Sunday 11-5. The Thunder bats were in full-swing during the early innings, accumulating 8 hits (4 doubles) in the first 2-innings, allowing the Thunder to jump out to an early lead. Colby Hunt, Scott Hennelly, Jake Gray and Andrew Kelly all reached base safely at every at-bat. Nick Amicon played a very solid shortstop, recording 4 assists and making 2 catches. Scott Hennelly only gave up 3 hits and 1 run in 3 innings of work, and Ian Merriman and Andrew Kelly both pitched strong innings.

After digging themselves a big hole, the Lynx battled back only to fall a few runs short. Jake Coleman, Andrew Kramer and Jimmy Berutti pitched well for the Lynx. Tanner Peterson, Ryan Schmitt and Alec Petrillo registered big hits in the game.

**Lynx**            2  
**Mudcats**       12

On Tuesday, the Mudcats went up against the Lynx. Shae Saxton led the pitching attack with ten strike-outs. The defense held tough with several key plays by the outfield and infield. Michael Rakus and Shae Saxton each hit triples. Michael Churchvara and Juan Lopez each hit doubles. Bo Vitale, Jake Leclerc, and Scott Romich had singles.

**Sidewinders**   13  
**Thunder**        4

An all around solid showing by the Sidewinders led to a 13-4 victory over the Thunder. With Jeff Quake pitching in the first 2 innings, the Thunder was shut down. Two throw-outs from catcher Dylan Channell to Brandon Hall and game MVP Mason Murphy on attempted steals helped keep the Thunder from rolling. But the bats were the key to success with 2 hits each from Mason Murphy, Brandon Hall, Dylan Channell, Ryan Cummings and Kenny Jarema. Jeff Quake and Tyler Buban each contributed hits of their own, and Matt Evans slammed 2 triples. The Thunder were never able to get a rally going as they were hampered by strikeouts all night long. Colby Hunt led the way offensively with 2-hits and 2-runs scored and Ian Merriman and Dan Chisena rounded-out the scoring.

**Raptors**            0  
**Timber Rattlers** 8

The Thursday night Major Blue game featured the Raptors and the Timber Rattlers. Cary Angeline and Matt Petruccio combined for a no-hitter for the Timber Rattlers and allowed just two walks, a hit batsman, with one runner reaching on an error. The Timber Rattlers struck quickly in the bottom of the first inning with singles by Blake and Collin McCourt. The Timber Rattlers came up strong in the fifth inning when Matt Young led off the inning with a walk, being the first of five consecutive runners to reach base and score. Brad Jewett pitched 3 strong innings for the Raptors and John Henry Suelzer had a long double to center field to provide an offensive highlight, but the Raptors came up short.

**Timber Rattlers** 23  
**Sidewinders**      4

In this battle of the snakes, the Sidewinders just couldn't avoid the bite of the Timber Rattlers. Hits by Matt Evans, Luke Allen, Kenny Jarema, Jeff Quake, Jeff Hardy, and game MVP Nick Bowns weren't enough to create a rally for the Sidewinders. Good defensive plays by Nick Bowns and Nick Bradley in the 5th were too little, too late. Jake Frame had a hit and two walks (two runs scored) to lead the Timber Rattlers and did a great job behind the plate. Collin McCourt scored four and Colin Walsh came in to pitch in relief and got the four final batters out with help from outstanding defensive catches by third baseman Peter Cuetara and right fielder Eric Antich.

**Mudcats**        7  
**Raptors**        4

On Sunday the Mudcats beat the Raptors 7-4 in a hard-fought game. Jake Leclerc was a major contributor towards the win with his strong pitching performance notching 11 strike-outs for the game. Singles were hit by Michael Rakus, Jake Leclerc, Scott Romich, and Adam Stata. Andrew Gosselin hit a double. John Henry Suelzer and Matt Munro pitched well for the Raptors. Offensively, Munro had 2 hits and Jack Dillon scored twice and had a hit.

### *Major Blue Standings*

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
<b>Sidewinders</b>	4	1	-
<b>Timber Rattlers</b>	4	1	-
<b>Raptors</b>	1	3	2.5
<b>Mudcats</b>	3	2	1
<b>Thunder</b>	2	3	2
<b>Lynx</b>	-	4	3.5

## *Minor League Division*

**Phillies**    3  
**Yankees**   14

The Yankees continued to roll winning their third straight 14-3 behind a solid pitching performance from John Geiger, Tucker Rolen, Jake Cerullo and Matt Pichola who combined to limit the Phillies to 3 runs on 4 hits. Defensively they were led by Brian Kelly behind the plate who threw out his first base stealer of the year in the 4th inning. The Yanks had 7 hits with Will Hillegas, Rolen, Kelly, Cole Thomas and Jake Truchan getting a hit and a 2 hit day by Cerullo.

The Phillies were led by Blake Scott who pitched a quick 1,2,3 first inning and a solid effort on the hill by Dan Murphy and Brandon Peterson. The Phillies jumped out on top in the first with a run on back to back hits by Scott and Kyle Markle, but couldn't quite keep up with the hit and run style offense of the Yanks.

### **Other Minor League Games**

The press corps was on assignment in Berlin, Germany this week. Please check back next week for a complete summary on Minor Blue action.

### Baseball Quotes

"The game's isn't over until it's over." – Yogi Berra

"You can observe a lot just by watching." – Yogi Berra

### Baseball Trivia Questions

1. What team is acknowledged to be the first all-professional team?
2. Who hit the first walk-off home run in history to win a World Series?

See Baseball Trivia Answers on page 7.

## *Rookie League*



### **Red Sox**

The fans were thrilled by tons of action this week as the Red Sox competed against the Dodgers. The boys were swinging hard and often with Alex Fanelli hitting it "outta here", Heavy Hitter Hunter Donia going 4 for 4, Zany Zach Reigel slamming it along the first baseline and RBIs from Jammin' Joey Acee, Slugger Sean Fanelli and Hunter to name a few. Nick Strange and Giant John Toler can really nail that ball and Michael Daulerio cracked one all the way into left field! We saw super pitching from Zach, Sean, Fastball Nick Calvaresi and Griffin White, who with his skillful fielding and line drives, earned the game ball. What a lively game that kept the crowd on its feet!

### **Athletics**

The Athletics came out Saturday with their bats on fire. Talk about stepping up to the plate! Andrew Konigsberg, Braeden McCarthy, and Bailey Meyer contributed with several clutch hits. The MVP went to Grayson Weaver for a spectacular all around game. Grayson made two unassisted outs while playing 1st base and slugged two shots deep into the outfield. The athletics are definitely a team to be reckoned with.

### **Tigers**

The Tigers played their first ever kid pitched game this week against the Phillies. Jake Wetzel, Luke "Southpaw" Swiatek and Ryan Cahill stepped up to pitch with amazing force. At the plate, Nick "the Stick" Domeier went two for two with solid hits into left field. Jake Wetzel cracked a double in the 2nd inning. Matthew Weaver earned the coach's game ball for a single-handed put out at first base. Every member of the team put forth their best effort at bat and in the field. It was a great day at the ballpark for the Tigers!

### Baseball Quotes

"The harder you throw, the less time you have to duck." - Doug Jones on the advantages of throwing slow

"He hits from both sides of the plate. He's amphibious." - Yogi Berra

**Dodgers**

The Dodgers played a great defensive game and had their best offensive outing of the year against the Red Sox. Trent Mason made a sliding catch in the field and also made several putouts and assists. Justin Gallagher had several assists on defense and both he and Trent had 2 hits each. Danny Amicon, Max Savidge, and Sean Kelly contributed to the offense with run scoring hits. Game balls were awarded to Justin and Trent.

**Marlins**

The Marlins and Cardinals locked horns on Saturday on a great day for baseball. Marlins hurlers Ian Schmidt, Devin Murray and Noah Seemus did a nice job on the hill. Seemus and Natalie Swanson were the hitting stars and received game balls for their efforts. Paul Carpenter, Michael Berutti, Randolph Ciarlone, Will Ciarlone, Jared Swanson and Jack Robey made great contributions at the plate and in the field for the Marlins.

**Devil Rays**

Bill Swisher had an outstanding game on Saturday. He snatched up a grounder while playing 3<sup>rd</sup> base and tug the base to force the second out. Bill also hit a solid line drive past the shortstop to drive in a run in the second inning. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, lefty Paul Marrone drove the ball over the second baseman's head landing in the outfield on the fly, earning a stand up double. Paul also made an all-star stop at second base, tagged the runner heading to second and nearly turned a double play.

**Diamondbacks**

A great game with the Braves on Saturday. Excellent contact hitting! Hats off and game balls to the Dewey Twins who played exceptional turning a double play and knocking down a lot of grounders. Big stick Austin Odell provided the offensive highlights with a bases loaded double into the left field gap.

**Phillies**

The Phillies continued their great play on Saturday. Jacob Dunkleberger pitched 3 scoreless innings and showed great control on the mound. Dylan Dunkleberger showed his golden glove at first base with many spectacular catches. Patrick Clarke showed us how centerfield is played with several great catches and even a put-out on second. Michael Gardone caught behind the plate and showed the crowd some great classic baseball.



### **Cardinals**

The Cardinals and Marlins squared off for an early Saturday game of baseball. All members of the Cards played well and got at least two hits each. Faith Willenbrock and Vikram Pal received the game balls for the Cardinals.

## *Tee Ball League*

### **Tee Ball is under the weather.**

Inclement weather forced the cancellation of Tee Ball game last weekend. The players have been practicing and look forward to resuming play this weekend. Please check this section next weekend for all of the Tee Ball action!

### Baseball Trivia Answers

1. The Cincinnati Red Stockings (1869).
2. Pittsburgh's Bill Mazeroski, in Game Seven of the 1960 World Series.

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**We hope to see you in the fall!**