Haydenville, Liberty notch key Legion wins

Union Staff

Havdenville Post 236 and Liberty Post 430 both won Sunday to set the stage for tonight's Van Horn Park summit meeting of high-level American Legion Zone 3A baseball powers.

At Legion Field in Palmer, second place Haydenville (8-3) scored seven runs with two outs in the sixth inning and went on to a 17-10 final over Ludlow. Shortstop Jim Pitoniak delivered a key run-producing double - one of his three hits - in Post 236's big inning.

Tom Dumaine collected two singles worth three RBI to maintain his near .500 average for Ludlow,

Liberty protected its half-game lead (at 7-1) by blanking East Longmeadow Post 293, 8-0, at friendly Van Horn Park. Right-handers Rick White and George Hopkins teamed for a three-hit-

Local golf ...

Majka, O'Toole win at Ludlow

By GENE McCORMICK Union Staff

Mike Majka and Larry O'Toole came out of the gate smokin' Sunday, winning the first three holes on their way to a 3 and 2 championship victory over Bucky Simao and Ron Goldsmith in the finals of the 38th annual Art House Member-Guest at Ludlow Country Club.

O'Toole, a 20-year-old Rollins College junior, was at the top of his game as he picked up his fourth four-ball title. Earlier in the season, he and Steve Bys successfully defended their Oxford championship.

O'Toole had four birdies Sunday - three of which won holes.

Majka, 26, marched into the winner's circle in this kind of format for the first time. He's a former city golf champion representing Veterans Memorial.

Simao and Goldsmith had no complaints. The latter played well, also getting four birdies in an effort to bring his side back after they had fallen way behind.

Simao admitted he tired badly in the afternoon, especially in the late stages of the match. He and Goldsmith had barely disposed of Frank Pianowski and Dick Murphy in the morning semifinals, 1 up. Pianowski and Murphy had been chasing their fourth title in 14 tries.

Their morning advance, Simao and Goldsmith both agreed, was a strange one because only one birdie was registered in the entire match. Pianowski got it early in the match, otherwise there was a great deal of frustration on the part of all four players.

Murphy, though, suffered the most because he played very well but didn't sink a putt.

'Murph was either on the lip or yipping the cup all day. They should have buried us, but Dick came up empty every time," said Simao.

The 49-year-old veteran had a pat on the back for his partner after the championship match ended on the 16th hole, which Goldsmith and O'Toole halved with pars.

'Ron played good in the final," said Simao, "and I was really impressed with young O'Toole. It was the first time I had seen him play."

Majka and O'Toole had a scare in the morning before they ousted Joe Kozikowski and Pete Lingua, 2 and 1. O'Toole credited his partner with getting a crucial par win on the fifth hole which, he said, "changed the complexion of the match.

"Mike sank a 6-footer and Lingua missed his putt for par. We would have been in serious trouble because they birdied the next hole, but instead of being 3-down, we trailed by only two. We then won, 9, 10 and 11 to go 1 up, and that put us on the way to victory.'

In the finals, the long-hitting O'Toole birdied the first hole from 20 feet before Majka knocked in a 2-footer on the next hole to go two up. Then won the third with a par.

Goldsmith attempted to rally his side by running in a 15-footer for a birdie on the fourth hole, but O'Toole covered from 12 feet.

Not to be denied, the 39-year-old Goldsmith, who's playing more this year, birdied the fifth from 6-feet.

But, Majka got up and down to par the seventh hole from 8-feet for a tie, and he and O'Toole went 3-up with a winning par on the next hole. O'Toole's two-put birdie on nine and his hit from 20 feet for another tweeter on 10 boosted their lead to 5-up.

Goldsmith made things interesting by doggedly getting birds on the 12th and 15th to prolong matters, sinking putts from distances of seven and six-feet, respectively.

At Hampden CC...

Mike Colandro, a 29-year-old unattached former PGA Tour player, fired a 4-under-par 68 Sunday to go with Saturday's opening round of 70 to capture Hampden Country Club's Pro-Amateur tournament with a 36-hole total 138.

Colandro finished one stroke ahead of Tekoa pro Tom Sutter, who had seven birdies while blazing to a 67 round Sunday. Sutter matched par 72 on Saturday.

Colandro won \$1,250 for first place, while Sutter pocketed \$650.

Two strokes off the pace tied at 140 were Chicopee Country Club head pro Paul Ryiz, Tony Kelly, a Western Mass. assistant pro, and Chici Evans. Each won \$283.

Colandro, from Newington, Conn., was low qualifyer at Crestview and tied for second in the State Open last week at Longmeadow. He's going back on the Australia Tour in the fall.

He started on the back nine at Hampden and had nine straight pars. He sank four birdie putts ranging from six to eight feet on the front side.

Sutter had six birds and one bogey. He got twoputt birds on the first and 14th holes, and blasted out of bunkers on the second and eighth for two

White also went 3-for-4 and drove in three runs while shortstop Mario Felici scored two times and rapped three singles.

At Westfield's Trade Field, Westfield Post 124 crippled West Springfield Post 207's Zone 3 title hopes with a 4-1 setback. John Simmitt worked a four-hitter with eight

strikeouts, Todd Typrowicz and Ed Hepburn each scored twice, and Denny Bein delivered a two-run single in the eighth after West Side drew within While Westfield moved to 6-5, West Springfield

325 (8-2) with the 13-game first round closing up Northampton Post 28 remained two games

fell to 5-4 and 21/2 games behind idle Holyoke Post

behind Holyoke by dumping on young Easthampton Post 224, 15-1. Fred Ciaglo, Chris Kouniotis and Tony Desmarais collaborated on a four-hitter



Dave Ciborowski putts during Hampden Country Club Pro-Am tournament.

Pro golf . . . Gilder cruises at Westchester

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) - Bob Gilder scored an easy, 5-stroke victory Sunday in the Manufacturers Hanover-Westchester Classic but fell four strokes short in his quest for the PGA Tour's alltime scoring record.

Gilder acquired his second title of the season and fourth of his career with a 261 total, a distant 19 strokes under par on the hilly, 6,329-yard Westchester Country Club course in the New York

For a time, it appeared the 31-year-old Gilder had a shot at the all-time Tour record of 257, set by Mike Souchak in the 1955 Texas Open.

After the seventh hole (where he scored his third consecutive birdie), I was thinking about the record a little," Gilder said. "But then I didn't birdie the ninth and after that I was just trying to survive on the back nine."

At the turn, Gilder was 21 strokes under par and needed to play the back in 33 to tie Souchak's record. But he could do no better than a 37. He finished with a bogey-6 on the 18th hole, where he scored a dramatic double eagle-2 in Saturday's

Gilder finished the tournament with a round of 69, four shots higher than the 65 he needed to match Souchak's record.

PITTSFORD, N.Y. (AP) — Sandra Haynie birdied two late holes and won the LPGA Rochester and Tom Michalski. International women's golf title by six strokes Sunday with a 5-under-par 67. First place was worth \$30,000.

Nancy Lopez's bid for her fourth victory in four tournaments at Locust Hill Country Club ended with her round of 71. Havnie finished 72 holes in 12-under-par 276 and Lopez and Hollis Stacy tied for second with 6-under 282s.

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Offensively, centerfielder Randy Jackson had a field day with three hits, three runs scored and three RBI, shortstop Mike Mikucki knocked in three runs and Bob Foote drove in two runs with

Indian Orchard Post 277, as expected, clinched at least a tie for the Zone 3B title with a 8-1 verdict over Chicopee Post 452 at Szot Park.

Scott Atkins went 3-for-4 and pitched his third triumph in as many decisions with relief help from Mike Presz and IO took advantage of six Post 452 errors to grab its 11th win against only one loss. Losing pitcher Greg Roy stroked three hits and gave his team its only lead with a first inning RBI single.

Aldenville Post 337, averaging more than a run er inning in its 7-2 season, used three doubles and three triples to squash Blandford Post 356, 13-4, at

Centerfielder John Voelker, who had 10 hits for three weekend games, drilled a bases-loaded triple and scored on an error in an eight-run Aldenville second inning. He singled in the seventh and scored and even pitched the ninth inning for Aldenville, which must win its last five games to catch Indoan Orchard.

For Blandford, now 1-9, Dan Belanger had two hits and an RBI in his first game of the summer due to work committments.

In the lone Berkshire County game, North Adams crept to within one-half game of co-leaders Dalton and the Tyler Aces by beating South Berkshire, 7-5.

North Adams built a 6-0 lead after four innings and used a sixth-inning homer by Bill Robinson and Pat Kelly's pitching with relief help from Kevin Chenail to go to 5-1 in the zone.

Road racing . . .

Oparowski takes Masters

By THERESA GIERA Union Staff

WILBRAHAM - Paul Oparowski, a former East Longmeadow resident who now lives in Derry, N.H., breezed past Ken Kaczenski with 100 yards to go in the first mile to win the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club New England Masters Championship 6.2-mile road race Sunday morning at Minnechaug Regional High School.

"I went out too fast," offered Kaczenski, 18, of Greenfield. "I knew that. That's what killed me. I think I did the first mile in 4:42. But, with about 100 yards to go in the first mile, he (Oparowski) passed me. He probably did it in 4:37. It felt like I

Oparowski extended that lead over the challenging and hilly course for a 31-minute, 48-second finish in the race, which benefitted the Massachusetts Special Olympics. Kaczenski held on for second place with a time of 32:42. "It was fun," commented Oparowksi, last year's

winner in the Third National Bank Race. "I wasn't really pressed after the first mile. I've run this course many times when I was growing up in this area. The North Medford Club had winter races on this course, but I think they were 5-milers."

Oparowski won't be back to defend his title in the Third National Race Sunday because he'll be competing in the Pepsi National 10-kilometer race in New York on Saturday.

Lenny Sheehan, Michael Kelleher and John Brillo rounded out the top 5.

Masters (over 40) honors went to Roland Cormier of West Springfield and Doris Aronson of Monson. Cormier, 42, finished 10th overall in 34:59. Aronson was 143rd in 47:27.

The Greater Springfield Harriers easily captured the team prizes in both the men's a women's divisions. The Harriers placed five men in the top seven. The first three women, paced by Cindy Sturm of Westfield, were also Harriers.

Sturm, a graduate of Westfield State College this year with a degree in computer sciences, placed 13th overall in 36:03. It was her first race this year, as she just finished the college track season. She was named winner of the Howard Smith Award this year for achievements in both athletics and academics.

All of the winners praised race directors Sue Davis and Diane Kendall for a fine course.

"There was plenty of water and people out there on the course," Sturm said. "If all races could be run this well there would

never be any problems," Cormier added.

Two hundred and 32 runners finished the race. The National Eagle Running Club captured corporate team honors.

officials staff along with Kevin Collins, a National

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tor at Springfield College, won third place in the 1982 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Cross Country Brochure Con-

test in Division B, according to competition co-

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Hockey League official, are his assistants.

Local scene . . .

P & R plans summer hoop loop

THE SPRINGFIELD Parks and Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting at Greenleaf Community Center Wednesday at 7:30 for the summer boys' basketball league.

The league is open to coaches of teams 12-14 and 14-16. The league will open the week of July 12. Anyone seeking additional information can call the Recreation Office at 787-6434.

BRAD SELWOOD, the assistant coach of the Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League, heads the list of hockey officials that have formed softball team to play for charity.

The team charity is the Jimmy Fund, but the team will play for any other charity.

The team is under the direction of American Hockey League vice-president Gordie Anziano. Bill Daubmann of the American Hockey League

Gariepy gains Riverside win

AGAWAM - Paul Gariepy of Attleboro captured the Mini-Modified feature at Speedway Riverside Sunday afternoon.

Northampton's Luke Scanlon won the Figure-8 race, besting Joe Rez.

Ed Cataldo (Leomin ster), Ray Grennan Gove, Island) and Dan Meservey (Chatham) completed the top four in the Mini-Modified.

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