



LEGION CLUBS BATTLE IN 8-TEAM TOURNAMENT

**Bonduel fends off
elimination twice to earn top
finish among area teams**

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Pulaski's Mason Petzel looks on after hitting the ball during the team's tournament game against Clintonville on June 23 in Clintonville.

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LEGION BASEBALL

Bonduel picks up pair of tournament wins

Pulaski, Menominee Indian, Wittenberg-Birnamwood also battle in tournament

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bonduel, Pulaski, Menominee Indian and Wittenberg-Birnamwood Legion baseball teams all competed in an eight-team tournament in Clintonville and New London last week.

The tournament began on June 22, with all local teams in action. Bonduel advanced the furthest, playing June 25, with Pulaski and Menominee Indian bowing out on June 24 and Witt-Birn being eliminated on June 23.

June 22

Pulaski opened the tournament taking on Wrightstown in Clintonville. Pulaski won 11-6, scoring twice in the third inning to tie the game before putting together a seven-run fourth frame.

Brayden Otto drove in three runs on three hits, stole two bases and scored twice to lead Pulaski offensively. Jonah Klingeisen scored three runs and also recorded three hits, while Michael Molthen and Gavin Ostrenga had two hits each.

Lincoln Simons started for Pulaski and worked the first five innings to get the win. Klingeisen got the final six outs.

Bonduel dropped a 5-4 contest to Seymour in New London.

Carson Robaidek scored two runs and had two hits to lead Bonduel at the plate. Garrett Engel posted three hits.

Mason Bohm started the game and struck out six batters over five innings. Noah Weier and Jack Johnson also pitched, combining to allow three unearned runs as Seymour rallied to the win.

Witt-Birn was defeated 6-5 by New London in New London. Menominee Indian's tournament began with a 14-0 loss to Clintonville in Clintonville.

June 23

Bonduel, Menominee Indian and Pulaski kept their tournaments alive after the June 23 tournament games.

Bonduel picked up a 7-1 win over Wittenberg-Birnamwood in New London. The loss eliminated Witt-Birn from the tournament.

Bonduel scored five runs in the first inning and added two in the fifth frame. Reece Stoltenow tallied three hits for Bonduel, while Cole Anderson had two.

Anderson also scored two runs and



Pulaski's Jonah Klingeisen looks up at the ball while running to first during the team's tournament game against Clintonville on June 23 in Clintonville.

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struck out eight batters over seven innings to get the win on the hill.

Menominee Indian kept its tournament alive with a 4-2 victory over Wrightstown in New London.

Pulaski took its first loss of the tournament, a 15-5 setback to Clintonville in Clintonville. Pulaski jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but Clintonville scored the next 12 runs of the contest.

Riley Lom drove in two runs for Pulaski, while Logan Hochevar posted four of the team's seven hits. Otto added two hits, while Molthen scored twice.

Logan Brabant took the loss on the mound after getting three outs. Jacob McDonald pitched the next three innings before Michael Wyent pitched 1 2/3 innings before Clintonville reached the 10-run rule in the sixth inning.

June 24

The third day of the tournament saw Bonduel advance and Pulaski and Menominee Indian eliminated.

Bonduel topped Pulaski 7-1 in Clintonville.

Bonduel scored five runs in the third frame to take the lead before scoring its other two runs in the sixth. Pulaski scored its run in the seventh.

Brett Margelofsky led Bonduel at the plate with three hits, while Brodie Hartmann and Engel had two each. Noah Weier tossed 6 2/3 innings and struck out five to pick up the win on the hill, with Charlie Tauchen getting the final out in the game.

Will Friedman drove in Mason Petzel for Pulaski's run. Petzel led the team with two hits.

Molthen pitched three innings and was dealt the loss. Klingeisen also pitched three innings before Petzel worked a scoreless frame.

Menominee Indian was eliminated after a 12-6 loss to New London in Clintonville.

June 25

Bonduel's tournament run came to an end after an 8-5 loss to New London in Clintonville.

Bonduel scored five runs in the first two innings but managed just one hit the rest of the game.

Tauchen pitched the first five innings, allowing five runs (three earned). Hartmann took the loss after getting the final six outs.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

3 Red Raiders earn all-conference nods

Gianna Logue lands on 1st team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Three Pulaski High School girls soccer players were named to Fox River Classic Conference teams after strong spring seasons.

Junior Gianna Logue made the first team for her play on defense. Junior defender Laci Lemke was an honorable mention, while freshman midfielder Isabella Logue also made the honorable mention team.

Kelly Logue was named the Co-Coach of the Year in the FRCC.

Gianna Logue was Pulaski's anchor on defense. During matches, you could often hear the junior calling out instructions to her teammates and always being supportive.

"Making all-conference first team in the FRCC is a huge honor," said Logue. "Coming off of a hip surgery this past winter I made it a goal to dedicate myself to work hard to be the best version of myself and to contribute to my team. Being acknowledged from our conference coaches and making a long run in the postseason with my team has been an extremely humbling experience."

While Logue spent most of her time on the field helping defend the net, she also was moved to forward on a couple of occasions.

Despite limited time as an attacker, she still led the team with six goals. The junior also led the team with six assists.

Next spring she will serve as a leader again and hopes to guide the team to even more success after only two players graduated from this spring's roster.

"Earning first team will definitely motivate me for my senior season here at Pulaski High School," said Logue. "I will build on this year's experiences and continue to grow as a player. Being part of an atmosphere where we as players encourage, support and push each other to improve daily as individuals and as a team shows that there is more to come. I am extremely excited and motivated for my senior season of soccer!"

While Pulaski only scored 12



Pulaski's Gianna Logue, left, holds off a Green Bay Preble defender and prepares the kick the ball during a Fox River Classic Conference match on May 26 in Pulaski. Logue made the all-conference first team this spring.

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goals in nine conference matches, it only lost five of them because of a stout defense that surrendered just 14 goals.

Lemke was another big piece to the puzzle. She fended off opponent's attacks on the left sideline. The junior was also often the one tasked with finding an open teammate to throw the ball in to.

Lemke was credited with one assist on the season.

"To me this means that I played my role on defense to the best of my ability to help my team achieve the bigger goal and I believe this will motivate me to keep doing my best for next year to be able to make the team better and to achieve bigger successes," said Lemke.

Isabella Logue also helped out on defense for the Red Raiders, but also was a threat as an attacker as well.

The freshman finished the year

with three goals and four assists.

"Just being acknowledged by the FRCC's coaches is an honor, especially in a conference that was very strong in girls soccer this year," said Logue. "At the beginning of my freshman year I set a personal goal to prove to my teammates and school that I will work extremely hard to simply earn my position on the varsity team. That was the first step. Surprisingly, not only did I make the varsity team, but helped my team make a successful run through the playoffs."

"I guess that receiving an honor such as this showed that my personal goal played a role in our team goal, even though we finished a little short of what we wanted. Getting individual recognition helped prove that I did earn everything I worked toward and it made the team better. For me, to be part of the honorable mention team as a freshman means that I have what it



Pulaski's Laci Lemke kicks the ball during a sectional semifinal match against Green Bay Southwest on June 9 in Green Bay. Lemke was named to the FRCC honorable mention team this spring.

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takes to go up against upperclassmen and stand my own, and the other coaches see it, too."

While Pulaski was 3-5-1 in the FRCC, the Red Raiders were one of the toughest teams to go against, and that was one of the reasons why Kelly Logue was the Co-Coach of the Year. The team was outscored 10-2 in its first three matches before making some adjustments and becoming a more competitive team the rest of the way.

After winning their final three FRCC matches, the Red Raiders won a pair of playoff contests — including an upset win over West De Pere — before being eliminated by FRCC foe Green Bay Southwest in a sudden victory situation in a sectional semifinal match.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Chargers' Meverden, Wesolowski and Bears' Weier make CWC-East 1st team

Eagles' Waukau Jr. earns 2nd team spot

By **MORGAN RODE**
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Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's Mason Meverden and Ben Wesolowski and Bonduel's Noah Weier all earned spots on the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division first team after big spring baseball seasons.

Menominee Indian's Wendell Waukau Jr., Bonduel's Easton Reinke and Witt-Birn's Ian Salvesen all made the all-conference second team. Bonduel's Bennett Engel and Colin Margelofsky, Menominee Indian's George Bruette Jr. and Witt-Birn's Kaden Schmidt, Max Fraaza, Chase Krull and Evan Meverden were all honorable mentions.

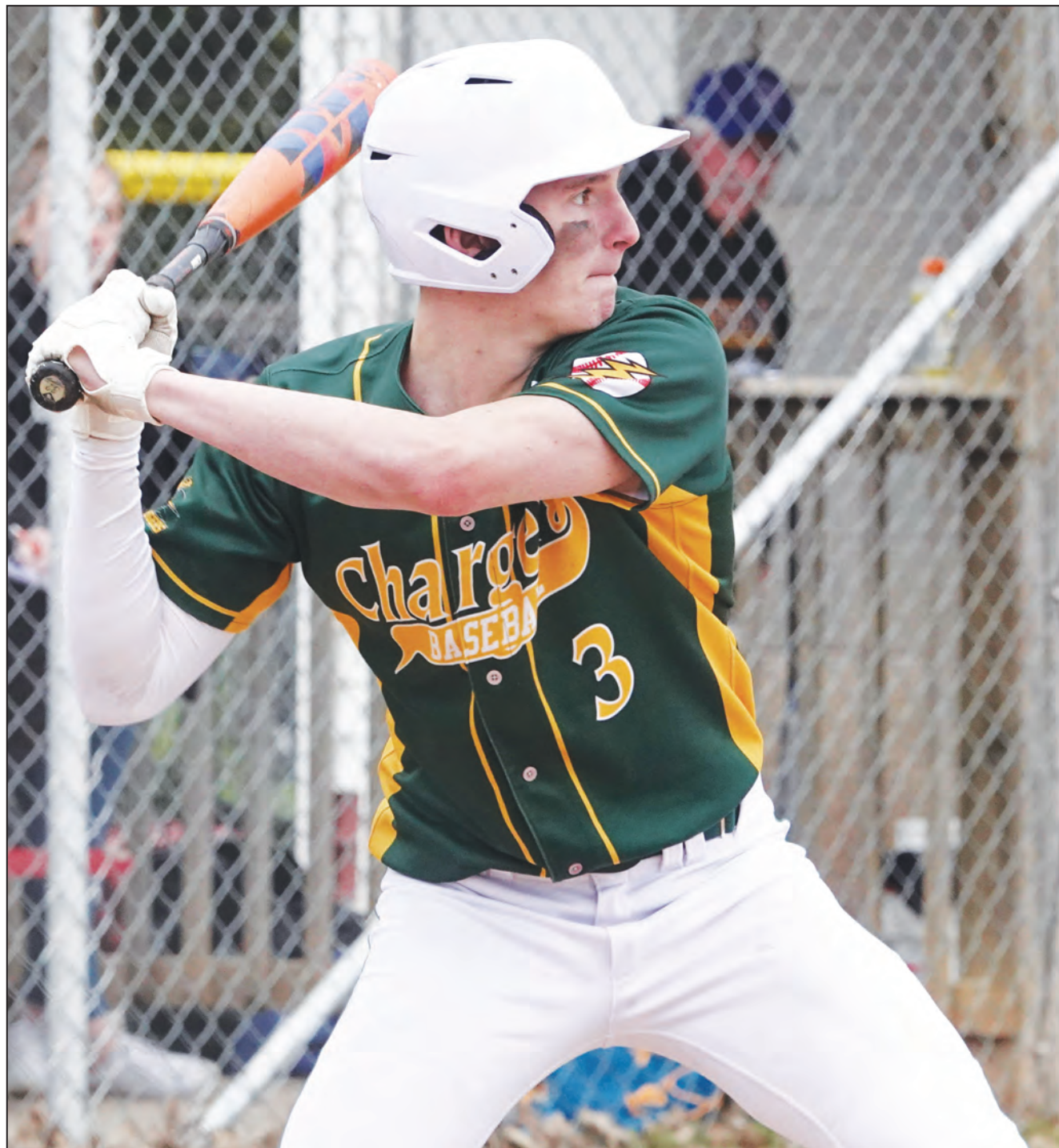
Wesolowski posted a .420 batting average and .494 on-base percentage during the season. The senior doubled seven times and had three triples and three homers. He also stole 11 bases.

"After not picking up my glove for two years, it was extra special for me to be able to have the honor of being named all-conference," said Wesolowski. "At first I played to have fun, but I worked really hard during the season to be able to achieve this goal."

Meverden finished his junior year with a .469 average and .553 on-base percentage. He doubled four times and stole eight bases while also serving as the team's go-to pitcher.

"Although being first team is a great accomplishment, it motivates me to not be satisfied with that," said Meverden. "Individual accomplishments mean something, but I would rather have success as a team. We finished second in conference this year, and winning a conference championship as a team is on the top of the list for next season."

Weier finished the conference portion of the schedule with a .409 batting average and .435 on-base percentage. The sophomore dou-



Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's Ben Wesolowski bats during the team's CWC-East game against Bonduel on May 2 in Bonduel. Wesolowski made the all-conference first team in his senior season.

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bled six times among his 18 hits. He drove in 10 runs, stole seven bases and scored 11 runs.

Weier pitched a team-high 25 2/3 innings across eight games. He struck out 27 batters and earned two wins.

"It means a lot. I try to do what-

ever I can to help the team, and to be on first team shows that the hard work paid off," said Weier.

"What will motivate me to get better is even though I myself had a good season, the team didn't meet the expectations we strived for. So it will be the thought of being a

better team that will push me as a competitor."

Salvesen had a .381 average to go along with a strong .506 on-base percentage to make the second team in his sophomore season. He finished with six doubles.

Reinke caught for the Bears this

spring. The sophomore recorded a .275 average and .318 on-base percentage. He drove in nine runs on 11 total hits and scored nine runs.

Waukau Jr. turned in a .444 batting average in CWC-East play to earn his spot on the second team. The senior doubled five times and homered twice while driving in eight runs.

"I thought it was pretty special knowing it was my last season as a Menominee Eagle. The amount of memories and hard work that the team and I have put in throughout the past four years will never go

unnoticed," said Waukau, Jr. "As of for me, leaving my high school career on a good note makes me feel very confident going into (Bryant & Stratton College). I can't wait to see what the collegiate level holds for me."

Schmidt turned in a .286 batting average and .530 on-base percentage in his senior year for Witt-Birn. He hit three doubles, two triples and one home run, while also swiping seven bases.

Krull hit .378 and got on base at a .510 clip to be named an honorable mention as a junior.

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Krull clubbed two doubles, a triple and a homer.

Fraaza posted a .327 average and .507 on-base percentage in his junior year. He doubled three times and hit one homer.

Meverden recorded a .378 average to go along with a .453 on-base percentage. The sophomore doubled three times.

Engel turned in a .276 average and .462 on-base percentage in his

senior season to make the honorable mention team. He stole a team-leading eight bases, drove in five runs on eight total hits and scored nine times.

Margelofsky had a .289 batting average and .372 on-base percentage as a sophomore. He scored five runs and tallied 11 total hits.

Bruette Jr. capped his high school career with a .291 batting average in conference play. He doubled five times, homered once and drove in five runs.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Shawano's Henning, Jurmu make all-state lists

Lena, Marion, Pulaski, Witt-Birn add players on all-district teams

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Athletes from Shawano, Lena, Marion, Pulaski and Wittenberg-Birnamwood were among the baseball players honored around the state when the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association announced all-district and all-state honors.

Shawano senior Zac Jurmu and junior Ashton Henning each made the all-state honorable mention team while making the first team in the North Central District.

Marion senior Alex Zimmerman made the second team in the North Central District, while junior teammate Jaden Stuhr was on the honorable mention list.

Lena senior Logan Shallow

earned a pair of honors in the North Central District, making the honorable mention list for his play on the diamond and also landing on the district's academic list for his work in the classroom.

Witt-Birn junior Mason Meverden was also a member of the North Central District honorable mention list.

Pulaski senior Jonah Klingeisen earned himself a spot on the North East District honorable mention team.

Jurmu finished the regular season with a .431 batting average and .531 on-base percentage. He drove in 12 runs and scored 23 more.

Henning hit .403 for the season and had a .482 on-base percentage. He drove in 26 runs and scored 23

times. He also served as the team's ace on the mound.

Zimmerman capped his senior season with a .509 average. He drove in 28 runs, stole 14 bases and scored 18 runs. He also pitched 23 1/3 innings and earned four wins on the mound with a strong 1.80 earned run average.

Stuhr won 11 games on the hill for the Mustangs, covering 48 innings and striking out 107 batters. He finished with a 1.45 earned run average. At the plate, the junior hit for a .422 average while driving in 28 runs, swiping 16 bases and scoring 29 runs.

In 20 games, Shallow hit for a .492 average while getting on base at a .588 clip. He drove in 22 runs and scored 30 runs. He also pitched

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in 15 games, covering 47 innings, posting a 6-0 record and striking out 70 batters.

Meverden hit for a .469 average and had a .553 on-base percentage this spring season. He also stole eight bases. On the hill, he earned six wins and a save, covering 46 1/3 innings and striking out 48 batters while posting a 2.42 earned run average.

Klingeisen capped his high school career with a .449 average and .481 on-base percentage in his senior year. He drove in 22 runs and scored 12 runs. On the hill, Klingeisen worked 17 innings and struck out 14 batters while earning two wins.

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BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Northern Division

Elderon 2

Birnamwood 1

Elderon slipped past Birnamwood in a June 26 clash in Elderon.

Casey Kerstner picked up the win for Elderon. Chandler Fochs was dealt the loss.

Elderon finished with just three hits, while Birnamwood had nine.

Evan Meverden and Brad Knoblock had two hits each for Birnamwood.

Aniwa 7

Wittenberg 1

Aniwa eased past Wittenberg on June 26 in Wittenberg.

Nolan Hoppe earned the win on the mound for Aniwa. Kody Szews and Keegan Bohlman recorded two hits each.

Noah Cole and Brad Comer posted two hits each for Wittenberg. Nate Waupekenay was the losing pitcher.

Eland 11

Hatley 2

Eland toppled Hatley on June 26 in Hatley.

Joe Buss tallied four of Eland's 14 hits. Kyle Groshek, Jacob Ligenza and Shane Larson chipped in two hits each.

Tyler Nelson earned the win on the hill.

Tanner Kocher posted three of Hatley's nine hits. He took the loss on the mound.

East-West Division

Tigerton 10

Caroline 1

Tigerton eased past Caroline in a June 24 game in Caroline.

Justin Sivertson led Tigerton with three hits. Brandon Sivertson, Dylan Berg, Jayden Sivertson and Pat Bailey had two hits each, while Paul Sellner hit a homer. Sellner also earned the win on the hill, striking out eight batters over seven innings.

Cade Rosenow and Jack Yeager tallied two hits each for Caroline. Nick Desrochers took the loss on the mound.

Gresham 8

Tilleda 2

Gresham knocked off Tilleda on June 26 in Tigerton.

Tom Nietzer led Gresham with three hits.

Paul Murphy struck out 18 batters in a complete game effort to earn the win.

Landon Kroening tallied two hits for Tilleda. Zach Fehrman took the loss on the mound after working six innings.

Neopit 3

Marion 2

Neopit edged Marion on June 26 in Neopit.

Sam Tourtillott and Walker Miller led Neopit with two hits each. Miller also was the winning pitcher.

Joe Weyenberg took the loss for Marion, but he led the team with four hits.

Clintonville 6

Shawano 2

Clintonville topped Shawano on June 26 in Shawano.

Adam Morse and Mitch Ebben led Clintonville with three hits each. Jared Cartwright picked up the win on the mound.

Jacob Springborn was the losing pitcher for Shawano.

Little Falls 14

Leopolis 1

Little Falls routed Leopolis on June 26 in Little Falls.

Hunter Gruenwald drove in three runs and had three hits for Little Falls, while Kasey Morgan recorded three hits. Nate Korb drove in three runs on two hits, while Spencer Strebe chipped in two hits.

Carter Kurki earned the win after striking out six batters over five innings. Thomas Kazik took the loss after working four innings.

Thomas Kazik and Alex Zim-

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merman each provided two hits for Leopolis.

South Central Division

Scandinavia 13

Plover 11

Scandinavia took down Plover in a high-scoring June 26 matchup in Plover.

RJ Rosenthal recorded four hits for Scandinavia, while Braden Hunkins and Gus Turner-Zick had two each.

Marcus Jaworski earned the win, while Kevin Jastromski was dealt the loss.

Aiden Jastromski drove in five runs and had three hits for Plover. Derek Lemmens and Kevin Jastromski had two hits each.

Green Lake 13

Weymont 1

Green Lake rolled past Weymont on June 26 in Green Lake.

Damien Netzler hit a grand slam for Green Lake. Hunter Netzler recorded four hits, while Greg Danke had three hits and three RBIs. Cole Boge earned the win on the hill.

Andrew Wildner was the losing pitcher, but led Weymont with two hits.

AUTO RACING

Stock cars put on a spectacle at Shawano Speedway

Nolan, Hacker,
Teske, Mullen,
Anvelink win features

By **SCOTT J. OWEN**
Special to NEW Media

Though the IMCA Stock Car division is known as “the class too tough to tame,” it doesn’t always feature a three-wide battle for the lead for nearly half of the race. On June 25 it sure did, with Trent Nolan prevailing for his fourth win of the the year.

The Mighty 4 division also featured a three-car slugfest with Lucas Hacker garnering his first win of the year in a photo finish. Jeffrey Teske also got win No. four in the IMCA Sport Mod class. Mike Mullen raced to his first IMCA Modified win of 2022, and Nick Anvelink scored his first Late Model win in Dirt Kings action.

Fresh off an impressive heat race win earlier in the evening, Dylan Stedjee took the lead on lap one of the IMCA Stock Car feature. Tyler Wendt pressured Stedjee from the start. Wendt pulled alongside Stedjee on more than one occasion as Stedjee continued to lead.

Behind the leaders, Kyle Frederick, Nolan and Luke Lemmens joined the battle at the front of the field. Frederick pulled to the outside of Stedjee on lap seven to take the lead. Lemmens quickly made it three-wide for the lead with Frederick and Stedjee. Frederick continued to lead as Lemmens ran second and Nolan moved to third.

One lap 11, Frederick, Lemmens and Nolan began a three-wide battle

for the lead that would continue for the final nine laps of the race. Most often it was Frederick on the outside, Lemmens in the middle and Nolan on the inside. Frederick continued to lead lap after lap by a slight margin.

On lap 18, the three racers squeezed together on the back stretch with Lemmens caught in the middle as both of his front tires were off the ground. The three separated enough for Lemmens to get all four tires back on the track and continued on with their three-wide battle.

As the checkered flag flew, somehow Nolan found enough grip in the track to inch ahead. Nolan held the lead for probably 10 feet, but it was enough to get the win over Frederick by .013 seconds. Lemmens settled for third.

Stedjee ran a great race to finish fourth while Travis Van Straten raced three wide for numerous laps to race his way to fifth.

Not to be outdone, the Mighty 4 division went five wide on the opening lap. Bo White led lap one of the race before giving way to Hacker on lap two. Tanner Westphal and Brad Wedde soon joined Hacker out front as the trio pulled away from the rest of the pack.

Westphal and Wedde each took turns racing door to door with Hacker for the lead. Hacker was firmly committed to running the higher line around the track, as Westphal and Wedde tried to pass on the low side.

On the final lap, it was Wedde ducking to the inside of Hacker making a challenge for the lead. Wedde actually had the lead entering turn three, but Hacker would not be denied. Hacker won by the slimmest of margins over Wedde. Westphal, Carl King and Jody Cornelius completed

the top five.

Taylor Sorenson grabbed the lead at the start of the IMCA Sport Mod feature and would stay there until lap three when Andy Klosterman went to the outside of Sorenson to snag the lead. Klosterman tried to run away and hide as Teske, Travis Rhoades and Tyler Sobiesczyk joined the top four.

Teske took advantage of a lap seven restart to pull even with Klosterman before taking the lead on lap eight. Teske would survive a couple late-race cautions to win his fourth feature of the year, as Klosterman, Rhoades and Sobiesczyk had a spirited battle for second and third.

In the end it was Teske winning, followed by Sobiesczyk, Rhoades, Cory Kemkes sneaking in for fourth and Klosterman finishing fifth.

Rookie Jayden Schmidt and seasoned veteran Jerry Muenster raced for the lead on the opening lap of the IMCA Modified feature. Schmidt led lap one at the line. Mullen took to the high side of the track to pass Schmidt on lap three.

Mullen quickly began to distance himself from the rest of the field. Behind him though, Schmidt gave chase and began to receive pressure from Muenster, Jordan Bartz and Konnor Wilinski.

At the halfway point, Marcus Yarie joined the battle in the top five after starting 18th. Mechanical gremlins forced Schmidt to the pits late in the race. Yarie also was eliminated from action after contacting the concrete wall late in the race.

Mullen would fend off Wilinski and Bartz for the win. Andy Karl and Jerry Wilinski completed the top five.

Anvelink started outside the front row, as Brett Swedberg led the field

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to the green flag. Swedberg charged to the lead and slowed as he approached turn one with a large puff of smoke. Caution slowed the field, and everyone was able to avoid Swedberg, who pulled off on the backstretch.

Anvelink led the field to the green flag, and caution slowed the field on the restart as Shawn Miller spun in turn four. The third time was the charm, as Anvelink had the advantage on Kyle Raddant going into turn one.

Anvelink continued to pull away from Raddant as Raddant held off challenges from Troy Springborn. Anvelink held a 5.8-second lead over Raddant, as Raddant slowed in turn four bringing out the caution at the halfway point.

The restart allowed Springborn a chance to challenge Anvelink for the lead, but Springborn had to battle with Justin Ritchie for second place, allowing Anvelink to pull away to a half second lead.

Anvelink continued to steadily pull away from Springborn and Ritchie. Anvelink held on to win his 18th WABAM Dirt Kings Late Model Tour victory and was crowned King of the Gehm’s Club 117 Kings Classic in BMRE Electrick Carts Victory Lane.

Springborn finished second, followed by Ritchie, Jim Schmidt and Lukas Postl.

Racing will continue July 2 with the Salute to Veterans. Military veterans will get in free with a military identification. Full results and information can be found online at www.ShawanoSpeedway.net.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Lena's Logan Shallow makes M&O 1st team

Gillett/Suring
players, other Lena
athletes also honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Lena senior Logan Shallow was named to the Marinette & Oconto Conference first team after a monster spring season on the baseball diamond.

Shallow made the all-conference list as an infielder, but also was one of the conference's top pitchers.

Lena senior Lane Whiting was another top pitcher in the M&O, and he made the second team at that position. Sophomore infielder Logan Graef and freshman outfielder Tyler Shallow also made the second team, with junior Josh Kristof being tabbed an honorable mention.

Gillett/Suring saw junior Austin Vande Corput and freshman Mikey Pecanas make the honorable mention list this spring.

Logan Shallow turned in a .492 batting average and got on base at a .588 clip in 20 games this spring. The senior drove in 22 runs and scored 30 times. Shallow doubled nine times and tripled twice among his 32 total hits. He homered in the team's season-ending loss to Columbus Catholic in a sectional semifinal game.

The senior earned six wins on the mound, covering 47 innings across 15 games and eight starts. He struck out 70 batters and had a sharp 2.83 earned run average.

"It means a lot to be named first team all-conference as a senior," Shallow said. "It is really nice to know that all the hard work that I've put in is paying off. My team definitely helped me to get it, without them I would not have gotten it. But I'll continue to work hard to keep getting better in the future."

Whiting pitched in 12 games and started eight times, covering 42 2/3 innings and sporting a 3.45 ERA. He struck out 84 batters and earned four wins.

At the plate, Whiting posted a .344 average and .467 on-base percentage. The senior drove in 23 runs and had 12 extra-base hits among his 21 total hits.

Graef doubled three times among



Lena's Logan Shallow scampers back to third base during a sectional playoff game against Columbus Catholic on June 7 in Gillett. Shallow made the M&O first team in his senior season.

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his 16 total hits and drove in 12 runs for the Wildcats. He scored 23 runs and got on base at a .361 clip.

Graef also did some pitching, covering 22 1/3 innings across 14 games. He struck out 29 batters and had a 4.08 ERA.

Tyler Shallow recorded a .385 average and .524 on-base percentage as a freshman this spring. He clubbed four doubles among his 25 total hits, drove in 15 runs and scored 20 times. He also pitched 10 innings, striking out eight over that span.

Kristof caught and did a little pitching for Lena. At the plate, he turned in a .391 average and .451 on-base percentage. He homered once

and doubled seven times among his 25 total hits, drove in 20 runs and scored nine times. He pitched 1 2/3 innings but earned one win on the mound.

Pecanas had a strong year at the plate for the Gillett/Suring co-op, with a .386 overall batting average and .448 clip in M&O play. Eleven of the catcher's 17 RBIs and nine of his 14 runs scored came in conference play.

"I think this award will push me to try and keep pushing myself to be better each year," said Pecanas. "Hopefully this next season I'll be able to get better than honorable mention and maybe even a second

team, then moving onto my junior and senior years, I planned on having a first team each year."

Vande Corput had a .324 batting average in conference play. Seven of his nine RBIs and 10 of his 15 runs scored were also in conference play. The junior successfully swiped 15 of the 16 bases he attempted to steal.

"This honor means a lot to me because I worked very hard and I'm glad the hard work paid off. I appreciate the recognition," said Vande Corput. "This will motivate me to continue to improve and be the best player I can be in my senior season."

PRO BASKETBALL

Bucks draft G League Ignite wing MarJon Beauchamp with 24th pick

By STEVE MEGARGEE
The Associated Press

MarJon Beauchamp’s circuitous path to the Milwaukee Bucks included stops at four high schools, a community college and the NBA G League. Bucks assistant general manager Milt Newton said Beauchamp even was homeless at one point. The Bucks believe the hard road he took to the NBA will help the 6-foot-6 wing thrive now that he’s finally made it as the 24th overall pick in the draft. “I love the kind of the grittiness and the adversity that is part of his background and part of who he is, and his happiness and heart and spirit that he has in spite of all of it and kind of working with it,” general manager Jon Horst said. “I think it’s kind of made him who he is today.” As he heard his name get called June 23, Beauchamp couldn’t help but think back to all the obstacles he faced along the way. He fought back tears on

the way to the stage. “A lot was going through my head,” Beauchamp said. “I feel like I was going through all the phases I’ve been through. Going through my head, just everything I had to sacrifice to be here today. And, man, I’m just blessed to be here. I’m just ready to grow and become a great basketball player and just keep working, because that’s all I do. I work.” The hurdles Beauchamp faced on his road to the NBA could help him deal with whatever adversity he encounters in the league. “What it tells us is he’s a fighter,” Newton said. “It doesn’t matter if he gets knocked down, i.e. maybe not playing as much as he thinks he’s going to play, or not doing as well initially. He’s going to continue to get in the gym every day and compete and work hard.” It’s not just Beauchamp’s intangibles that had the Bucks insisting they didn’t expect him to still be around at

No. 24. They also love his athleticism and his ability to defend multiple positions with his 7-foot-1 wingspan. Beauchamp shapes up to be the first opening-round pick the Bucks have kept beyond draft night since taking Donte DiVincenzo 17th overall in 2018. DiVincenzo spent 3½ seasons with the Bucks before getting dealt to Sacramento in February as part of the four-team trade that brought them veteran center Serge Ibaka. Milwaukee hasn’t made much use of the draft lately as it has focused on acquiring veterans to support two-time MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo, the 15th overall selection in 2013. The Bucks’ playoff roster included only two players they drafted: 2020 second-round pick Jordan Nwora and 2021 selection Sandro Mamukelashvili. The Bucks also have limited first-round opportunities in future years because they’ve used much of their draft capital to obtain established players. They traded their 2023 first-round

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pick in the deal that helped them add P.J. Tucker for their 2021 championship run. They dealt their 2025 and 2027 first-round selections in the trade that brought them Jrue Holiday. They also have potential pick swaps with New Orleans in 2024 and 2026 resulting from the Holiday trade. That makes it important that Beauchamp emerges as a quality player as the Bucks attempt to lengthen their championship window. “I’m so excited,” Beauchamp said. “Playing with one of the greatest to play the game and a great team, to learn from them and to learn from Khris Middleton and all the vets they have, it’s amazing. I feel like God put me in this position to grow and to become one of them. That’s my plan, just to learn and keep growing.”

DAIRYLAND LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Pulaski 6
Cecil 5**
Pulaski edged Cecil on June 24 in Cecil. Jack Maastricht delivered the game-winning hit for Pulaski in the eighth inning after Cecil had scored five times in the top half of the inning to take the lead. Drew McDermid picked up the win on the mound after working four innings and striking out seven. Joel Vandehei started and worked the first five innings. Ethan Bemowski belted a two-run homer for Pulaski. Cecil’s Tucker Bouche took the loss on the hill. Noah Beilfuss started and struck out four over five innings. Beilfuss led the team with three hits.

**Shawano 8
Hofa Park 3**
Shawano used a pair of three-run innings to take down Hofa Park in a June 24 matchup in Shawano. Hunter Hoffman drove in three runs and had three hits for Shawano. Brandon Bushy and Brad Bartz pitched for the Lobos, with Bushy earning the win and striking out seven over six innings. Hunter Buschke took the loss for Hofa Park, but struck out 11 over 7 1/3 innings. Robert Schuettpelez got the other two outs and also scored twice for the Panthers. **Bonduel 10
Navarino 2**
Bonduel cruised past Navarino on June 24 in Navarino. Bonduel led 5-2 before a four-run sixth inning helped

the Broncos pull away. Adam Frost drove in three runs, posted two hits and scored twice for Bonduel. Eric Gruenwald scored three runs, while J.C. Reinke and Matt Scheelk scored twice each. Chase Reinke struck out 10 batters in a complete game effort to get the win. Kyle Finger was dealt the loss on the hill, while Ryan Boettcher also pitched for Navarino. Austin Deiter and Brock Smejkal scored the runs for Navarino. **Bonduel 18
Hofa Park 8 (7 inn.)**
Bonduel rallied from a 6-2 deficit for a convincing win over Hofa Park on June 26 in Bonduel. Matt Scheelk and J.C. Reinke homered for Bonduel. Wyatt Reinke came

FYI
More details on Dairyland games can be found by visiting teams’ Facebook pages.
on in relief of Jack Reinke to earn the win on the mound. Luke Platkowski homered and drove in four runs for Hofa Park. Zach Asher and Eric Dorn also clubbed homers. Robert Schuettpelez took the loss on the hill, while Mike Delgado and AJ Crooks also pitched. **Waupaca 8
Pulaski 2**
Waupaca remained perfect in league play with a June 26 win over Pulaski in Pulaski. Pulaski led 1-0 after a run in the first before Waupaca scored twice in the fourth to take the lead. The Lakemen pulled away in the sixth inning.

Bonduel’s Uelmen, Pulaski’s Burant and Carley make boys golf academic all-state list

Bonduel’s Cooper Uelmen and Pulaski’s Connor Burant and Dylan Carley were all named to the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin academic all-state list. All three golfers made the high honors list. To make the list, the athlete must be a sophomore, junior or senior, have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.25 and have participated in at least 75% of the team’s varsity matches. A total of 401 golfers from 121 schools earned honors this year. Their average GPA was 3.754.

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