

SPORTS

Babe Ruth Results

Despite threatening weather forecasts, Babe Ruths in all their regular games plus a make up game this week. On Wednesday, June 20, the Dodgers defeated the Blue Jays 14-6. Wesley Reedrick made his pitching debut as he started on the mound for the Dodgers. He gave a good 3 innings before giving way to Aubrey Fryman who pitched the last 2 innings. The winning Dodgers collected 13 hits from: A. Cruise-2, J. Brown-2, B. Brown-1, B. Hobbie-1, S. Blossomfield-1.

The Blue Jays started Jim Compton in their pitching efforts but had to bring in Brad Frynt in the first, then Mike French in the 6th. Only 4 hits were made from B. Brisley-1, J. Buchi-1, N. McJaffrey-1, and Jody Powell-1.

On Thursday, June 21, the Angels preserved their 2nd place standing by winning over the Dodgers 10-4. Bradley Brown gave 5 innings on the mound for the Dodgers and Aubrey Fryman finished in the 6th. Eight hits for the Dodgers came from: A. Cruise-1, J. Brown-2, B. Brown-2, D. Anderson-1, and C. Allison-1.

For the Angels, Dwayne Sharp went the distance pitching up another win as his team pounced on 8 hits. 1. Stacy-2, B. Small-2, M. Booth-2, M. Adams-1 and C. Warner-1.

The Angels took a loss to the first place Tigers on Friday, June 22. It was a close battle as Mark Adams pitched the full game but his team came up one run short, losing 0-8. Three 9 hits came from: I. Stary-2, B. Small-2, S. Van Doren-1, C. Warner-1.

J. Anderson-2, and P. Evans-1.

Brian Ockerman started the pitching for the Tigers but had some control problems and was relieved by James Morgan in the first inning. Morgan finished the game as his team got 13 hits to win. J. Morgan-2, B. Trussell-4, B. Dune-2, B. Ockerman-2, K. Watkins-2, B. Kenney-1.

Saturday's games started with the Tigers defeating the Dodgers 17-7. Brian Ockerman started pitching for the Tigers but Bradley Trussell relieved him in the first and finished the game. Hits for the winning team were: B. Trussell-1, B. Shanno-1, D. Kenney-2, S. White-1, K. Watkins-1, and Brian Ockerman had 3. One of Ockerman's hits was a grand slam home run to lead his team to victory.

John Brown gave 3 1/2 innings and A. Cruise 3 1/2 as they struggled to keep the Tigers under control. The team came up with 6 hits from: J. Brown-1, B. Brown-1, W. Roderick-1, S. Blossomfield-2, and D. Anderson-1.

The last game found the Angels on top of the Blue Jays 14-6. The Blue Jays used Jim Compton, Mike French and Robert Reed in their pitching effort. They got 8 hits from: M. French-1, J. Compton-1, N. McJaffrey-1, J. Powell-1 and Brad Brisley went 4 for 4. Israel Stary pitched the first 5 innings for the win. Mike Booth relieved him 6th and 7th innings. Hits for the Angels were from: M. Booth-3, S. Van Doren-2, K. Fryman-1, M. Casswell-1.

Standings: Tigers 10-1, Angels 7-4, Dodgers 3-7, and Blue Jays 1-9.

Top 10 Batting Averages:
Ockerman .558, Brisley .529, Morgan .432, Trussell .426, Van Doren .421, Stacy .405, Dune .390, Booth .389, Small .379, Adams .364



The Carlisle Mercury/Joah Shepherd Photo Heavy horses dig in their haunches to haul nearly 5,000 pounds in the Nicotiana County Horse Pull Saturday at West End Park. The pull drew a large crowd of horse pull spectators and fans from several surrounding counties.

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For all seventh and eighth grade boys interested in participating in the Nicholas County junior varsity football team, registration is mandatory, July 2 at 9 a.m. at the Nicholas County High School Gymnasium.

Head Coach Chip Miller is looking forward to a strong season and hopes many will come out for the team. "We've got a tough season ahead of us and we'll need as many boys as we can," Miller said.

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GENERAL NEWS

Blessing of the bikes held Saturday

By Joah Shepherd
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Approximately 30 motorcycle enthusiasts gathered in Nicholas County courthouse along Chestnut street Saturday for the fourth annual blessing of the motorcycles.

The annual blessing brought motorcycle enthusiasts from as far as Michigan to local clubs in Nicholas, Harrison, and Bourbon counties for the celebration.

For the day Least and Chestnut streets were blocked off to accommodate the bikers. The blessing is a variation on an age old pagan blessing of ship fleets, but the motorcycle blessing, which received approval 12 years ago, was delivered for the first time in Colbrook, New Hampshire. Russell Bell said the blessing was first received by the White Mountain Riders, considered founders of the ritual.

"There is a statue set in a quiet, pastoral area in Colbrook where the blessing originated. Monks from a nearby monastery were asked to give the blessing," Bell said.

When the blessing was first given no more than 100 riders were present, Bell said, but 12 years later over 13,000 were expected to show.

"With such growth celebrations have been scheduled, Carlisle being the third place in the United States for the blessing to be administered and the only club to have it south of the Mason Dixon line.

Bell said the blessing is presented as one way motorcycle clubs use to break down the notorious stereotypes people have of motorcycle clubs and as a means of reaffirming their own religious beliefs.

"We all believe in a supreme being. The blessing is designed to reinforce our respect for other people and to reinforce respect for our own machines," Bell said.

Besides the blessing ceremony in Carlisle, riders participated in a three county poker run, where they traveled through Nicholas, Bath, and Montgomery counties and at several check points collected playing cards.

As each participant returned they compared their hands with the best poker hand to be the winner.

Over \$1200 in prizes were given. First place went to Cahn Shank of Louisville. The event, in its fourth year at Carlisle, is hoped to continue and grow, Bell said.

This year marks the first time the event, scheduled for the third weekend each June, has been held in the city of Carlisle.



The Carlisle Mercury/Joah Shepherd Photo Motorcycle enthusiasts from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and from Harrison, Clark, and Bourbon counties gathered along Chestnut and Locust streets Saturday for the fourth annual Blessing of the Motorcycle in Carlisle. Russell Bell, who headed the event, said Carlisle is the only town south of the Mason Dixon line to host such an event.

Summer camp is offered

The Salvation Army is offering summer camp free to July 1, 1990 and cannot be held through the Nicholas County Community Action Center.

Children must be age 7 by July 1, 1990 and cannot be 18 years old. Children must fall within the age limits of eligibility to go to the Salvation Army sponsored camp.

Registration and information can be acquired from the Community Action Center and only a limited number of spots are available and time is short.

July 3 is the deadline for any registration and children do need a physical. Those children who have had a physical exam by the end of 1989 need only verify the exam and can waive having another.

Transportation is also provided, free of charge, to Camp Paradise Valley near Barkersville, Kentucky a few miles north of the Tennessee border.

For those interested, the sooner registered the better. With the limited number of spaces available, they will be given on a first come first served basis.

Guthrie graduates from Centre College

Matthew Phillip Guthrie, from Carlisle, graduated from Centre College with a B. A. in music.

Guthrie, son of Billy and Phyllis Guthrie of Elm Street, is a 1986 graduate of Nicholas County High School. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.

Mississippi Gov. Ray Mabus urged the 182 Centre graduates to reject the self-preoccupation of the last decade and to "give your hands and hearts to healing this world." Mabus, along with Baccalaureate speaker Abraham J. Malherbe, Paducah businessman George Cremons, and the 187th Centre Commencement.

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