

By Bob Kennedy
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Curtis Casali (New Canaan) hit .336 with 79 hits including 16 doubles and a team-high 10 home runs with Vanderbilt (.37-.27). The first baseman also led Vandy with 59 RBI.

Greg Smith (Westhill) hit .355 with eight doubles, two triples and four home runs among his 47 hits and he also drove in 31 runs for the UConn Avery Point baseball team (.32-.9). **Mike Howard** (Brien McMahon) had a 6-2 record with a 3.00 ERA and 57 strikeouts in 50 innings on the mound.

Bobby DiNardo (Danbury) was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Academic team

National/Lione

Dante Fargnoli needed just 67 pitches to complete a perfect game as the Cubs defeated the Marlins. Fargnoli, who also drove in a pair or runs in the 5-0 win, struck out nine. Billy DeVito and Isaiah Roman pitched well in a losing effort.

North Stamford

Jacob Lewis had two home runs and Mike Rossi, Anthony Dastoli and Jordan Benzaken also played well to lead Italian Center past Bruce Park Sports.

Johnny Spoto had a home run and Liam Cahill, Ryan Cahill and Joey Bonsanti also contributed to the win as Unity RAC beat Viking Construction.

Tom Kavulich, Matt Molinaro, Cameron Elkins, Peter Horn and winning pitcher Tyler Pingol were among the top players for Air Tech in a win over North Stamford Exchange.

Horn had a shutout and Jack Rutherford and Elkins

after compiling a 3.32 GPA majoring in Business Administration at Fordham. The senior hit .317 with 15 home runs and also had 49 RBI for the Rams (22-32). **Max Krakowiak** (Staples) had a 0-5 record with one save for Fordham.

Ryan Yerina (Trumbull) had a 4-2 record with a 3.69 ERA, **Maxx Catapano** (Fairfield Warde) posted a 2-4 record while **Greg Malen** (Westhill) appeared in 43 games as an infielder and **Matt Pessy** (Greenwich) hit .231 with Southern Connecticut (25-20).

Matt Teatom (Darien) had a 1-0 record in one start and three relief appearances with the Dickinson (11-23)

led the offense as Air Tech edged Henry Cowit Furs which was paced by Ryan Silk, Alex Mella and Eli Lichtman.

Alex Mella, Scott Ghavidel, Rhett Hoskinson and Jeff Kurzman played well for Cowit Furs in a loss to Bruce Park Sports.

Aidan Bracken (home run), Michael Gafstein, Colten Katcher and Mattieu Kubli sparked County TV in a win over Viking Construction.

Kevin Stone hit two home runs and Mike Rossi, Grant Stone and Jacob Lewis also played well as Italian Center beat North Stamford Exchange which was led by Taylor Purpura, Billy Schulz and Matt Winters.

Will Herrmann, Claudio Fidaeo, Schulz and Matt Katz led the attack for NS Exchange in a win over County TV which was paced by Eddie Meizels, Justin Chase and Jake Bautista.

Pfrommer, Lester Gudiel, Javel Dawkins, Conor Nicholson, Victor Reis, Nicholas Ulloa, Adam Zacharewicz and Will Marment.

Goals from Emmet Fucigna, Ben Strait and Krystian Lukasiac helped the Under 11 Stamford boys White squad beat Westport Blue, 3-2. Isaac Lowell added two assists for Stamford while Christopher Cote, Evan Denny, Danny Roca and Nick Van Belle also had good outings.

The Stamford U/14 boys picked up wins against Bridgeport and Wilton. Martin Baudoin had two goals and Gustavo Torrealba added one in the win over Bridgeport. Baudoin and Ryan Ortega added assists while An-

thon Martinez, Ryan Edwards, Sean Haas and Patrick Grzelczak led the defense. Other top players were Kevin O'Reilly, Ryan Ortega, George Ulloa, Johnny Benalcazar and Kevin Espinoza.

Baudoin had one goal and assisted on the game-winner by Julian Edwards in a 2-1 win over Wilton. Edwards also had an assist while Nazir Zhukovskyy, Nicolas Mancheno, Emmanuel Gomez, Johnny Shanahan, Ryan Story and keeper Eli Kisselbach also played well.

Max Aitkinson, assisted by Krystian Lukasiac, had the only goal as the U/11 Stamford boys White squad dropped a 3-1 decision to FUSA Red. Jack Duffy, Nick Lupinacci, Brad

with Leena Aittola trailing with 40.

C Flight low gross was 50 from Lorraine Penton with Judy DeCamra second with 53. Arleen Pavony had 36 for low net followed by Nancy Klingman and Sue Gould with 37s and Diane Chartier with 39.

Johnson took low gross with 41 in an even hole tourney while Bellantoni had 32 for low net followed by Fratrotoli (34).

Linda Schaeffer (48) won

Craig Henning, Paul Battinelli, Korte and DJ Davis also had good games as the Hawks downed Fairfield, 9-1.

Koretz, Remondino and Murphy worked on the mound while Battinelli, Craig Henning, Herritt, Colon and Duggan sparked the offense as the Hawks downed Darien, 4-2.

Michael Palomba had three hits and drove in three runs as the Stamford Pisano Brothers U/14 Cardinals beat Fairfield, 7-4. Stanley Block, Tyler Kane and Brian Powers combined for the win while Adam Montello, Michael Szemenyi, Jake Costerich and Matt Sciarretta led

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baseball team.

John Miscioscia (Wilton) had a 3-1 record with a 3.72 ERA with Mary Washington (15-17).

Brendan Rafalski (New Canaan) had a 1-2 pitching record with Hamilton (14-21).

Matt Greco (Staples) hit .276 while playing in 27 games with the Delaware baseball team (28-20).

Todd Savatsky (Stamford) had a 0-2 record in four starts and four relief appearances at Central Connecticut (26-22).

Kevin Fico (Trinity Catholic/Brien McMahon) had a 4-5 record, **Sam Roberson** (Ridgefield) finished 2-2 while **Rick Piccirillo** (St. Joseph) was 1-1 in 13 relief appearances with Fairfield (20-27).

LITTLE LEAGUE

American

Dan Robushi pitched a one-hitter with 13 strikeouts, Ryan Palmer drove in two runs and Jackson Ward had a pair of hits as Instant Replay blanked Dr. B's. Colin Bernard and Zach Rood played well in a losing effort.

Jake Bivona had two home runs and drove in five runs and combined with Jon Restrepo and Nick Lupinacci for the win as Stamford Exchange downed PAL which was led by Austin Senerchia and Justin Nizolek.

Billy Schreiber drove in four runs and Ari Berkum had two hits to back the pitching of Derek Kronkowski and Sam Berkum as Rotary downed Instant Replay which was led by Ryan Pamer, Jackson Ward and Daniel Robushi.

Bivona allowed two hits and fanned 12 as Exchange edged Rotary which was paced by Kronkowski and Berkum.

Nizolek allowed one hit

TRAVEL SOCCER

Linda Catino (35) led net play in the B Flight and Angela Buchman (35) and Joan Romano (38) paced the C Flight. **Hubbard Heights men**

Bob Judge and Billy Rooney each shot 33 for low net in a selected 9 tournament while Marc Romano and Tony Lupinacci followed with 34s. Low gross was 73 shot by Sloan Saverine.

Low net in the 14-and-over handicap group was a 31 from J. Giordano. Dennis Dahm, Jose Simbaqueva and

LOCAL GOLF

George Mitchell trailed with 35s. Rick Redniss had low gross of 84.

The team of Rob Tyska, David Tiscia, Lou Lopez and Mike Storch shot 63 to win a 4-man best-ball tournament. Second place with 65 went to Todd Guzda, Luigi Cardillo, Romano and Ralph Vitti.

The teams of Lupinacci, Ken Zarrilli and Dave Chilencas and Tom Kirsch, Paul Kras, John Yurkas and Barry DeYulio tied for third with 66s.

TRAVEL BASEBALL

team edged the Stamford American Legion squad, 4-3. Luis Lopez was the winner and was backed by a strong defense led by Greg Hajar, Steven D'Annolfo, Seamus Ronan and Chris Kuczo. Cody Zaro drove in the game winner while Kyle Tuckman and Simon Handler also contributed offensively.

Babe Ruth 13s House
Tyler Phillipson and Andrew Krowitz combined on a shutout as Reliable Oil blanked AFB Management. Jake Kosterich had three hits while Kevin Dawkins, Sam Faugno, Bryan Lattarocca and Luke Herritt also contributed offensively for the

Alex Judge (Wilton) hit .287 with the Endicott (20-22) baseball squad.

Matt Iannazzo (Norwalk) had a 2-3 record with 43 strikeouts and only 11 walks in 46 innings with Pitt.

Peter Kreiger (New Canaan) hit .327 with 25 RBIs with Denison (21-19).

Andrew Bakowski (Stamford/Regis) posted a 2-1 record with a 4.32 ERA in 14 relief appearances with Brown.

Pricilla Alicea (Trumbull), who hit .448 with a team-high 43 hits, and **Ashley Sullivan** (Trumbull), who batted .339 with Eastern Connecticut were first-team All Little East softball selections.

and struck out 11 while Senerchia had three hits to lead PAL past Instant Replay which was led by Robushi and Zachery Galasso.

Bivona had a home run and Jordan Ganz drove in two runs to pace Exchange in a victory against PAL which was led by Sam Smit, Nick DiPreta, Gianni Carpanzano and Sal DiPreta.

Springdale

Mike Lowe had five hits and four RBI. Tyler Serrichio had four hits and drove in four runs while Johnny Somers and Lucas Salem added three hits each as Clair outscored Glenbrook AC which was led by Tyrone Jeronimo and Mike Longo with three hits along with Carlos Pardo, Sam Berkrot and Andrew Rabata.

James Gronberg homered while Kyle Przypek had three hits and Will Tomczyk, Matt Fusaro and Justin Przypek added two hits apiece as Abercrombie, Burns & McKiernan Insurance beat RMS.

Carly Dudzik (Darien) hit .457 with 43 hits for Amherst while **Jillian Masi** (Westhill) hit .250 and **Alexa Princi** (Darien/America School) had a .213 average.

Meg Dargon (Trumbull) had a .326 batting average and was 12-8 with a 2.40 ERA and 93 strikeouts on the mound for Western Connecticut (23-19) while **Meghan Mammone** (Stamford) hit .316 with nine doubles and two home runs. **Kat Poulos** (Wilton) had an 8-9 record with a 3.16 ERA with the Trinity softball team (14-17 and also hit .261.

Kelly Wall (Staples) hit .275 with 41 hits and 22 RBI with the Quinnipiac softball team (18-30).

Christian Tomaj, Justin Sabsanski and Wil Johnson played well in a losing effort.

Matt Fusaro struck out 12 and helped his cause with four hits including a two-run homer, as ABMCK downed Clair. Justin Przypek, James Gronberg and Kyle Przypek added two hits for the winners. Somers had a home run and Filip Szpstek and Lucas Salem collected two hits each in a losing effort.

Carpentry Unlimited got two doubles from Steven Browning and key hits by Sebastian Sama and Dan Combs in a win over RMS which was paced by Stephen Lasko (home run), Aaron Wheeler, Matt Fraioli and Jerry Anderson.

Carpentry also downed RMS behind four hits by Jack Rakoczy, two hits by winning pitcher Browning and a solid game by Ryan Kulish. Fraioli, Christian Tomaj and Anderson keyed the effort for RMS.

Russo also scored for Norwalk while Sami Ruess was solid in goal.

Among the top players for the Stamford U/10 girls in the loss to Norwalk were Sarah Goldberg, Nicky Senerchia, Nicole Cubur, Hana Herndon, Jackie Berkoff, Nisha Chandra and Anna Corcoran.

The Stamford U/9 girls lost their first game of the season, a 6-3 setback to Trumbull. Chelsea Domond had two goals and Charlotte Kriftcher also scored for Stamford while other top performers were Stephanie Jordan, Abigail Yu, Jess Rubin, Corrine Dente, Paige Furano, Erika Shaulson, Andrea Benalcazar and Dominika Brice.

Ali Reilly pitched a two-hitter with eight strikeouts and Anna Von Oehsen, Cydney Ventura, Jordan Ventura and Maddie Rusch had two hits each in an 8-1 win over Empire State Huskies Blue.

On elimination day, Reilly allowed two hits and Rusch, and Cydney Ventura had two hits in a 12-0 win over the Connecticut Heat. Fratrotoli had three hits and Maureen Connelly, Dana DeFranco and Cydney Ventura added two hits in an 8-7 victory over the LI Chargers.

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SOFTBALL

Stamford Babe Ruth

Jenna Lewis had a three-run homer and Ava Fusaro, Jenna Lefort and Kim Mammone also had good offensive outings as Instant Replay beat North Stamford Exchange in the Mini Division.

PAL used the play of Adriana Gambino, Gaby Laccona, Alyssa Blank and Alexandra Lindell to defeat Air Solutions.

Fusaro and Lefort combined for the win and Lewis, Camryn DeNicola and Amalia Skoparantzios led the offense for Instant Replay in a win over B. Carillo Photography.

Solid games from Jenna Della Jacono, Ryan Correa, Marissa Young, Brianai Fabiano and Grace Pisano helped PAL stop Calicchio.

Fusaro and Samantha Herrmann handled the pitching and Tiara Starks, Molly Sheridan and Olivia Wise also had good games as Instant Replay defeated Lifetime Doors.

PAL beat Production Painting with Shannon McDonough, Kaeleigh Karp, Laura Carroll, Leah Blank and Erica Strohens among the top players in the game.

In the Minor Division, Samantha Mohen was the winner, N'Jeri Gibbons, Brianna Longo and Janie Migden led the offense and Daniella Mossa and Courtney Kuczo also played well as Cove Pizza downed Sempra.

Cove Pizza also got past Gartner as Casey Dicene, Maria Mossa and Antonella Fusco led the way and also posted a win over ADJ as Mohen, Colandro, Melissa Migden, Janine Migden and Longo had good games.

New Canaan Storm travel

The New Canaan Storm Under 14 travel team had a 4-1-1 record to finish third in the Madness in Meriden tournament.

Cydney Ventura pitched a four-hitter with nine strikeouts while Abbey Jenkins and Amanda Frattaroli drove in two runs each and Ventura had a pair of doubles in a win over the Empire State Huskies Black. Ventura then hurled a four-hitter and Stephanie Torromeo and Marlee Ready also played well in a 1-1 tie with the Newburg Lady Vikings.

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Stewart wins at Pocono

By Dan Gelston
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LONG POND, Pa. — Tony Stewart won his first Cup points race as a team owner, coming from the rear of the field and taking a late gamble on fuel to win at Pocono Raceway.

The Sprint Cup points leader had to start at the back of Sunday's race because a practice accident forced him into his backup car. Then Stewart figured he could drive the final 41 laps without a pit stop and it paid off, helping snap a 19-race winless streak dating to last season.

Stewart won the All-Star race last month for Stewart-Haas Racing, and this victory again stamped himself as a true threat to win his third Cup title.

"It's just a little different when you're the one that's got to be accountable," Stewart said.

Today
Boys, Girls Track
State Open Championship
At Willowbrook Park, New Britain, 1:30 p.m.
Boys Golf
Div. II Championship

At Tallwood CC, Hebron, 7 a.m.
Div. III Championship
At Timberlin Golf Club, Kensington, 7 a.m.
Div. IV Championship
At Crestbrook Park, Watertown, 7 a.m.
Boys Tennis
Individual Championships

Class LL: Bristol Eastern, 9 a.m.
Class L: Hall, 3:30 p.m.
Class M: Hamden, 3:30 p.m.
Class S: At Conard High, 3:30 p.m.
Girls Tennis
State Open Individual
At Yale University

Girls Lacrosse
All Games 5 p.m.
Greenwich
Div I Quarterfinals
at Wilton
McMahon at New Canaan
Darien at Avon
Div II Quarterfinals

Staples at No. 5 New Milford.
Tuesday
Girls Golf
State Championship
At Orange Hills CC, Orange, 7 a.m.
Boys Golf
Div. I Championship