

St. Benedict, New Market tied for White Division lead

With the regular season at its half-way mark, New Prague, New Market and St. Benedict and Montgomery were leading the Dakota-Rice-Scott League's three divisions in games thru last Sunday.

The week's results:
Wednesday, June 9
Veseli 5, St. Patrick 4

The Warriors scored twice in the sixth inning to take a 5-4 lead and held on to defeat St. Patrick in a game played at Lonsdale.

Steve Olson hit a two-run homer for Veseli during a three-run fourth inning and Josh Simon delivered a two-run double for the Irish. Simon totaled three hits and three RBI's.

For Veseli, it was Olson, Eric Steinhoff, Steve Cox and Matt Perkinson with two hits apiece.

The line score: R H E
 Veseli.....000 302 000 - 5 10 0
 St. Patrick.....100 300 000 - 4 6 0
 Dusty Beckius and Nick Hertaus. Seth Ambroz, Dom DeLuca (8½) and Mathew Pexa.

New Market 3, Prior Lake 1

The Muskies scored twice in the top of the ninth at Veterans Field, Prior Lake, and it was enough for a 3-1 win.

Tyler Bergstrom led off with a double, Kyle Bergstrom singled, Scott Lyden hit a sacrifice fly and Luke Hanzel doubled in the second run.

Each team had but four hits. Prior Lake's lone run was unearned. Kyle Bergstrom was the winning pitcher.

The line score: R H E
 New Market.....000 100 002 - 3 4 1
 Prior Lake.....100 000 000 - 1 4 2
 Kyle Bergstrom, Derek Bergstrom (8) and Jay Chlan. Ben Morrison and Ryan Rose.

Thursday, June 10
New Prague 1, Lonsdale 0

Eight scoreless innings, two hits in that time for each team and it was a gem of a pitching and defensive game for both clubs at New Prague.

Ted Nytes led off in the Orioles' ninth and boarded on an infield single. Dusty Steinhoff drew an intentional walk and Dan Meger hit a one out single to left to score Nytes.

It was a pitching battle of left handers with Chris Hartman striking out nine and getting the win and Jaron Christenson striking out eight during a hard-luck loss.

Brian Vosejпка of the Aces had the only extra-base hit, a double and Chad and Brad Vosejпка hit singles.

For New Prague, it was Dan Novak and Dan Shetka with the other two hits.

The line score: R H E
 Lonsdale.....000 000 000 - 0 3 0
 New Prague...000 000 001 - 1 4 1
 Jaron Christenson and Tyler Bednar. Chris Hartman and Dan Novak.

Friday, June 11
Montgomery 4, New Market 3

The Mallards rallied for two seventh-inning runs to defeat New Market, 4-3, in a come-from-behind win at Memorial Field, Montgomery.

Mike Kocina and Tom Flicek both singled, Flicek stole second base and Mike Flicek hit a two-run single for the deciding hit.

New Market had the initial lead at 2-0 with Tyler Bergstrom hitting a double and Scott Lyden singling in the first inning. Tom Carpentier doubled in the fourth.

All other hits were singles. Josh Kuchinka pitched the route for Monty to get the mound win.

The line score: R H E
 New Market...210 000 000 - 3 8 4
 Montgomery...200 000 20x - 4 6 2
 Tyler Bergstrom, Scott Lyden (7) and Kurt Ploog, Jay Chlan (7). Josh Kuchinka and Bert Westerman.

St. Patrick 2, Elko 1

The Irish were out-hit but scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to defeat Elko at Fredrickson Field, 2-1.

The go-ahead and winning run came in the seventh as Jeff Bjerke singled, advanced on a wild pitch and a ground out and came across on Wade Schuknecht's single.

Mathew Pexa's RBI double scored the first St. Patrick run in the sixth.

The Express scored in the fifth inning as Tres Humerickhouse, Ryan VanDusen and Corey Grismis each singled, with Grismis driving in the run.

The line score: R H E
 St. Patrick.....000 001 100 - 2 5 0
 Elko000 010 000 - 1 9 0
 Josh Simon and Mathew Pexa. Elko pitchers names unavailable, catcher was Corey Grismis.

Lonsdale 3, Shakopee 1

Mike Jirik pitched a four-hitter at Lonsdale and the Aces scored twice in the eighth inning to defeat the Shakopee Coyotes, 3-1.

Brad Vosejпка singled in the eighth, Derek Vosejпка bunted to advance Brad, and later in the inning Paul Tisdell and Aaron Kes hit back-to-back doubles to score the two runs.

In the early going, Lonsdale opened with a 1-0, first inning lead as Kevin Kalina doubled and Chad Vosejпка singled in a run.

Shakopee's score came in the third inning as Ben Lazzari, who had two hits, doubled in a run.

Chad Vosejпка and Paul Tisdell each had two hits for the Aces.

The line score: R H E
 Shakopee.....001 000 000 - 1 4 1
 Lonsdale.....100 000 02x - 3 9 0
 Matt Griebel, Rob Fiebelkorn (7½) and Nate Roberts. Mike Jirik and Chad Vosejпка.

St. Benedict 6, Veseli 1

The Saints out-hit the Warriors at Veseli and scored runs in the latter part of the game for a 6-1 victory.

Veseli had a first-inning lead with a solo homer by Justin Novak. St. Benedict took a 4-1 lead in the seventh with several hits and Scott Eischens hitting an RBI double.

In the eighth, Jacob Riesgraf hit a two-run homer for a final 6-1 score.

Eischens, Andrew Huss and Michael Pauly had two hits each for the winners. Steve Olson hit safely

twice for Veseli and Steve Cox had the other hit for the Warriors.

Jacob Wolf, with nine strikeouts, was the winning pitcher.

The line score: R H E
 St. Benedict...000 001 320 - 6 10 2
 Veseli.....000 100 000 - 1 4 0
 Jacob Wolf and Jacob Riesgraf. Luke Giesen, Travis Scheffler (7) and A.J. Friedges.

Sunday, June 13
Montgomery 6, Lonsdale 5

The Mallards kept their win string going and opened up a three-game lead in the Blue Division with a 6-5 win at Lonsdale.

Tom Flicek's solo homer in the top of the eighth turned out to be the game-winner, although the Aces rallied for three late runs to make it real close with Montgomery's defense getting some important outs.

There were a lot of hits in the contest with John Krocak also hitting a solo homer for the Mallards in the fourth inning. Krocak and Brian Rud had three hits apiece, and Eric Iverson hit a double.

For the Aces, it was Chad Vosejпка with two doubles and two eighth-inning RBI's, Brian Vosejпка with two runs driven in and Derek Christenson with another.

The line score: R H E
 Montgomery...101 120 010 - 6 14 2
 Lonsdale.....100 000 121 - 5 13 0
 John Krocak, Mike Flicek (8) and Bert Westerman. Derek Christenson, Brian Vosejпка (7) and Tyler Bednar.

New Market 3, St. Patrick 1

The Muskies opened the game at Bonin Field with a two-run first inning as Dave Stewart led off with a single, Tyler Bergstrom singled, and Kyle Bergstrom hit a two-run double.

Seth Ambroz doubled for St. Patrick in the second inning and scored after two walks on a Colton Borwege single.

In the New Market sixth, Kyle Bergstrom and Kurt Ploog each singled, an error followed and Luke Hanzel hit a sacrifice fly for the final run.

Players with two hits each were Tyler Bergstrom, Kyle Bergstrom and Tom Carpentier of New Market and Josh Simon, Dom DeLuca and Borwege of St. Patrick.

The line score: R H E
 New Market....200 001 000 - 3 9 1
 St. Patrick.....010 000 000 - 1 8 3
 Derek Bergstrom and Jay Chlan. Bill Dunker and John Jenness.

St. Benedict 1, Veseli 0

The Saints had only two hits in a home game with Veseli, but Dave Sherry's solo home run in the sixth inning decided the game at 1-0.

Steve Weiers, the winning pitcher with seven strikeouts, had the other hit, a single.

Veseli's three hits were singles by Justin Novak, Nate Novak and Steve Olson.

The line score: R H E
 Veseli.....000 000 000 - 0 3 0
 St. Benedict...000 001 00x - 1 2 1
 Matt Perkinson, Joe Friedges (7½) and Nick Hertaus. Steve Weiers and

Jacob Riesgraf.
New Prague 7, Webster 6

The Orioles led throughout the ball game but had to survive a four-run rally by the Sox at Webster to record a 7-6 victory, which was their 10th in 11 league games.

Webster's four-run burst came on singles by Kyle Chlan, Jeff Timm, Jason Nelson, a walk and another single by Brandon Sather, most of the rally with two outs.

Dan Novak got the save for New Prague, pitching the last 1½ innings.

Ted Nytes tripled and scored for New Prague in the first inning; Dusty Steinhoff doubled, hit two singles and drove in two runs, Paul Bush singled during a three-run fourth inning, and Chase Buthe singled in the seventh when Dan Novak scored the eventual winning run.

For Webster, it was Nate Nielsen with three singles, Kyle Chlan with two and Nick Nelson with a double.

The line score: R H E
 New Prague...120 300 100 - 7 10 3
 Webster.....010 010 040 - 6 10 1
 Chad Skluzacek, Ross Skluzacek, Dan Novak and Dan Novak, Eric Cepelcha (7½).

DAKOTA-RICE-SCOTT LEAGUE

Standings as of Monday, June 14

Red Division	W	L
New Prague Orioles.....	10	1
Elko Express.....	5	2
St. Patrick Irish.....	9	6
Veseli Warriors.....	6	7
Faribault Lakers.....	1	6
White Division		
New Market Muskies.....	9	3
St. Benedict Saints.....	9	3
Union Hill Bulldogs.....	5	5
Shakopee Coyotes.....	0	13
Blue Division		
Montgomery Mallards.....	8	4
Prior Lake Mudcats.....	6	8
Lonsdale Aces.....	5	7
Webster Sox.....	2	10

Games, Thursday, June 17
 New Market at Lonsdale, 7:30 p.m.
 Faribault at Prior Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Games, Friday, June 18
 Veseli at Montgomery, 7:30 p.m.
 Shakopee at Union Hill, 7:30 p.m.

Game, Saturday, June 19
 Lonsdale at Montgomery, 7 p.m.

Games, Sunday, June 20
 Union Hill at Montgomery, 2 p.m.
 St. Benedict at New Market, 2 p.m.

Faribault at Veseli, 2 p.m.
 Webster at Shakopee, 2 p.m.
 Elko vs. St. Benedict at Elko, 6 p.m.

Game, Tuesday, June 22
 Faribault at New Prague, 7:30 p.m.

Games, Wednesday, June 23
 St. Patrick at Prior Lake, 7:30 p.m.
 Elko at Montgomery, 7:30 p.m.

Exhibition Game, Wed., June 16
 Savage at Prior Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Exhibition Game, Thursday, June 17
 Henderson at Veseli, 8 p.m.

Exhibition Game, Saturday, June 19
 Richtown at St. Benedict, 2 p.m.

Exhibition Games, Wed., June 23
 New Market at Randolph, 6:30 p.m.
 Cleveland Spiders at Veseli, 8 p.m.

Recent Exhibition Score
 Savage 6, New Prague 3