

# Mahon carries Smokey's to win over Snappers

It may have been Opening Day in the city recreation softball league, but try telling that to Kim Mahon.

Mahon showed mid-season form Monday night, pitching a five-hitter and going 3-for-3 to lead Smokey's past Snappers, 9-2, in a Men's Super A game at Casey Park.

Mahon was staked to a 2-0 lead in the first inning before Smokey's scored four times in the third to put away the game. Smokey's pounded out 18 hits, with Ross Ciaburri and Fred Rucker also collecting three apiece.

Chris Hoey, Nick Mochler, Vernon Hall and Mike Coombs all contributed two hits, and Ciaburri drove in three runs.

Joe Bennett paced Snappers with two hits.

**Men's A Major Slow Joseph's 15, Swifty's Nighthawks 5**  
Joseph's Hair and Tanning Center pounded out 20 hits, including three each from Billy Blank, Jeff Stevens and Tim Dygert.

John Williams added a pair of triples, and Tim Rathbun, Dick Christopher, Jay Smith, Omar Williams, Mike Horbal and Nick Daddabbo also chipped in two hits.

Mike Brannigan, making his first A Major start, scattered eight hits over six innings.

**Men's B Slow Red Garropy's Worst 12, Costello 10**  
Tim Clark had two doubles and Bob Wood chipped in one to lead Costello's.

Wood, Jim Poole, Doug Poole and Dan Marion also had two hits apiece.

Jeff Foster was the winning pitcher.

## Recreation softball roundup

**Men's B Slow Blue Cassidy's Black Bears 15, Mac's 4**  
Homers by Stephen Gage and Rich DiLallo set the stage for the Bears' easy victory.

Buh Gage and Ken Dare both went 3-for-3 to support winning pitcher Craig Wright.

**Men's B Slow Orange Curley's Legend 15, State Video 5**

Kevin Ryan and winning pitcher Bill Lupien had three hits each as Curley's coasted in its season opener.

Ken Brown, John Wilcox and John Chomyk all added two hits for the Legend, who rolled up a 13-2 lead after four innings.

State Video added three fifth-inning runs on Jimmy Peed's bases-loaded triple.

**Women's B Minor Garropy's 18, Stanton Automatics 5**

Emma Davenport homered and tripled to spark Garropy's to its triumph over Stanton.

Davenport, Marsha Bell, Cathy Garropy and Missy McBride all went 4-for-4.

**Women's B Red Curley's Classics 17, Bedrock Cafe 7**

Jan Schmidt was the winning pitcher for the Classics.

Complete names of the other players were not reported.

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All recreation softball games must be reported to The Citizen by midnight to be eligible for the daily roundup. Games received after the midnight deadline will not be published.

## Doctor paces Laker golfers

Freshman Jon Doctor fired a 33 — one stroke over the school record — Monday in leading the host Skaneateles boys' golf team to a 193-253 victory over Bishop Grimes in the Onondaga Central opener for both teams.

Doctor had four birdies and just one bogey on the day, while Tom Scherrer — who set the school mark last year — had 35. Eric Russell scored 39 and Brian Ralph and Jeff Campbell 43 each for Skaneateles, now 3-0 overall.

Tom Cregg led Bishop Grimes with 44, while Toby Jenner had 48. Chris Cartini 51, Steve Boon 54 and Tom Baker 56.

Skaneateles was to host Cicero-North Syracuse in a non-league match at 3:30 p.m. today.

**Auburn 216, Oswego 278**  
Jason Lesch's even-par 35 was good for medalist honors as Auburn evened its Onondaga North record at 1-1 and improved to 5-1 overall at Owasco Country Club.

Adam McManus had 41, Steve Choi 42 and Jon Lesch and Joe Hickey 49 each to round out the Maroons' scoring. Chris Coyer was low man for Oswego at 49, while Mike Crego had 52, John Murray 53, Ryan Lagoe 61 and Mike Murray 63.

Auburn visits Liverpool Wednesday.

## Wolves netters triumph

The Union Springs tennis team evened its Interscholastic Athletic Conference record at 3-3 Monday with a 4-1 victory over visiting Trumansburg.

Joe Kowaney got things started with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 win over the Blue Raiders' Odin Wojik. Jim Bretherton scored a 6-1, 6-1 second-singles win over Michael Kenny. Trumansburg got its only point in third singles, where Iain McDaniels topped Bill Merritt, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4 tiebreaker).

Mike Pineau and Bill Stebbins won first doubles, 7-8, 6-4 over Damon Furberg and Scott Zinzola, while second doubles went to Sue Walawender and Kris Flinn, 6-0, 6-0 over Mike Radzik and John Kolodij.

## Midstate holds road rally

Moravia's Ed Cope will be looking to add to his two-point lead May 15 in the May Daze, the third event in the Midstate Car Club 1988 Rally Series.

The May Daze, a time-speed-distance road rally will begin with registration at 1:30 p.m. at the Payless Food Warehouse in Moravia. The first car will begin navigating the course at 2 p.m. with the rest following at two-minute intervals. The 60-mile rally will last two hours and is the last Midstate rally until July.

Registration is \$3 per car for club members, \$5 per car for non-members. Cash prizes, which will be determined by the size of the field, will be awarded to the top finishers.

Cope currently leads the club's standings after two events with 29 points. He's followed by Bob and Judy Eschleman, of Moravia, with 27. Pat Kehoe and Joe Liberatore are tied for fourth with 24 points.

The Eschlemans leaped into second place by winning the Diamond 100, Midstate's April rally.

A time-speed-distance rally requires a team of a driver and navigator to complete a course over public roads at the correct time. Each team is penalized one point for each second early or late through three checkpoints spread along the route. The lowest score wins.

## Columbus edges Chiefs, 7-6

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Randy Velarde led off the bottom of the 11th inning with a home run off former major-leaguer Doug Bair to lift Columbus over Syracuse, 7-6, Monday night in the International League.

Velarde was the first batter to face Bair, 1-1, the fourth of four Syracuse pitchers.

Syracuse took a 4-0 lead in top of the first, capped by a three-run home run by Greg Myers, his fifth homer of the year.

Columbus came back to take a 5-4 lead in the fifth inning on a two-run homer by Jay Buhner, also his fifth of the year.

The Clippers extended their lead to 6-4 in the sixth, but the Chiefs tied the score in the ninth on a double by Norm Tonucci and a single by Eric Yelding.

# Waverly edges past Blue Devils

Jan Hunsinger knew that Monday's Interscholastic Athletic Conference boys' track meet between his Moravia squad and Waverly was going to be close.

It was that and more, as the Blue Devils suffered their first loss in three league contests (2-2 overall), by a 71-70 margin.

"It was close all the way, and at the end we needed a first in the discus or first and second in the triple jump to win," Hunsinger said.

Moravia took second in the discus and first and third in the triple jump. Daryl Merritt won the triple jump for Moravia at 39-0, and Scott Lamphier took third in a personal-best 37-3 1/2 — 2 1/2 inches out of second place.

Merritt was a triple winner, as he also captured the long jump (season's-best 19-1) and high jump (5-10). He is undefeated in the long and triple jumps this season.

Cliff Smith also was a triple winner, remaining undefeated in all three events in which he competed. He won the 1600 in 4:56.7 and the 800 in 2:11.8 (his best time of the year) and also was part of the 3200 relay team — along with Gary Tucker, Lamphier and John Lanzone — that won in a season's-best 9:06.3.

Dave Stayton set a pair of season's bests in winning the 110 high hurdles (1:18.4) and 400 intermediate hurdles (1:07.0) and Matt Michaud won the shot put at 41-4 1/2. Mike Cagle took second in the high jump at 5-8 and went 34-0 but didn't place in the triple jump. Both were all-time personal bests.

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The hosts won all 17 events and coasted to the easy victory.

Jesse Jones was second in both the 100 (12.8) and long jump (17-7) for the Wolves (0-2), while Wayne

## Track roundup

Gaffney was second in the 1600 (5:14) and third in the 3200 (12:09).

Also taking seconds were the 400 (1:51.0) and 1600 (4:34) relay teams, Daryl Gernak in the 800 (2:32), David Erickson in the 200 (1:25.1), Jamie Delker in the pole vault (7-8) and Chris Jetty in the triple jump (29-9).

Shane Lotz was third in the 200 (1:25.4) and high jump (no height reported), and Howard Haines finished third in the 400 (no time reported).

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**Waverly 107, Moravia 25**

The hosts had "too much depth and quality for us today," Hunsinger said, but Val Tucker did win the 1500 in a personal-best 6:00.8 and Jennifer Parker added the triple jump at a season's-best 31-4 for the Blue Devils (1-2 league, 1-3 overall).

In addition, Mary Cornell took third in the 1500 in a personal-best 6:21.

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Mary Mallon stayed perfect in the 200 and ended teammate Heather Slywka's unbeaten streak in the 100, but the Wolves slipped to 0-2.

Mallon won the 100 in 14.5 and the 200 in 30.0, and both she and Slywka were in on the 400 relay win in 39.9 (along with Kim Thurston and Stephanie Koon).

Slywka was second in both the 100 (14.7) and 200 (30.4), and Thurston won the 1600 (6:09) and was second in the 800 (no time reported).

Melanie Gellace was third in both the shot put (19-10) and discus (46-9).

# Brutcher lifts 'Stars

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Auburn reached Brutcher for a 1-0 lead when Artie Hogan beat out an infield single and stole second with one out. After Kevin Polcovich walked, Marty Black grounded to second to force Polcovich. The throw to first went awry, however, allowing Hogan to score all the way from second. A strikeout ended the inning.

Auburn starter and loser Dan Pesarchick singled to lead off the second inning and stole second base, but Brutcher then fanned the next three batters to end the inning.

"We're just not coming through when we have to," Auburn coach Joe Mushock said. "No one wants to take charge, to get the hit we need — we're beating ourselves. It's the

little things we're not doing that make the difference — getting down the sacrifice bunt, leaving men in scoring position — and we're not good enough to overcome that."

C-NS got all the runs it needed when it scored four times in the third inning, and Brutcher did the major damage with a two-run single. Jeff Imbesi also singled one a run, and the fourth run scored on a passed ball.

The Northstars' Mike Newman singled home another run in the fourth to make it 5-1 (he wound up going 3-for-4 with a double and the RBI), and scored the final run in the sixth on a single by Dave Wheeler.

**Afterthoughts** — Jim Salvage had the only other hit for Auburn to lead off the fourth inning.

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