

Our Scoreboard

North Shore Navigators 5 at Bristol Collegiate 3

North Shore	ABR	H	BI	AVG
J.Banos LF	4	1	4	.363
C.Dent SS	5	1	1	.282
J.Mayfield 2B	4	0	0	.000
G.Smith DH	4	0	0	.200
Melchionda 1B	4	0	1	.237
D.Pizzano RF	3	0	0	.171
B.Tafelski C	4	1	0	.246
B.Graven CF	4	1	1	.230
M.Hamlet 3B	2	1	0	.000

M.Gallic CF	2	1	1	.308
K.Mager 1B	4	0	1	.286
D.Dignelli DH	3	0	1	.234
R.Maghini 3B	4	0	0	.215
K.Nisson C	2	1	1	.239
D.Nasiatka PH	1	0	0	.219
C.Morin C	0	0	0	.250
E.Fredette 2B	2	1	0	.223

North Shore 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 - 5 7 1
 Bristol 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 3 5 3

3B—J.Banos (2), D.Dignelli (1), RBI—
 J.Banos (8), C.Dent (7), M.Fransoso (10),
 M.Gallic (14), D.Dignelli (4), HP—
 D.Dignelli (1), SF—M.Gallic (1),
 SB—J.Banos (3), C.Dent (5),
 J.Mayfield (1), S.Maier (2), M.Fransoso
 (7), M.Gallic (9), K.Mager (1), D.Dignelli

(3), E—B.Tafelski (7), K.Mager
 (1), K.Nisson (2) (4).
 LOB—North Shore 8, Bristol 9. DP—M.
 Fransoso(SS) - R. Moore(P) - K.
 Mager(1B).

IP H R ER BB SO HR ERA

North Shore

C.Bare	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1.45
M.Williams	0.0	1	2	3	0	0	4.84
Duval (W,1-1)	3.0	0	0	0	0	10	2.73
H.Gordon	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	7.64
D.Hochevar	1.0	0	0	2	1	0	3.79
H.Rivers (S,3)	2.0	2	0	1	4	0	2.51

Bristol

J.Campbell	3.0	2	2	3	3	0	6.00
R.Moore (L,0-3)	3.0	4	3	0	2	2	2.46
D.Munday	3.0	1	0	1	2	0	3.05

WP—R.Moore (3), HB—C.Bare (3), SO—

C.Dent 2, J.Mayfield 2, G.Smith 3,
 S.Maier, K.McDonnell, M.Fransoso,
 D.Dignelli, D.Nasiatka, E.Fredette.
 BB—J.Banos, J.Mayfield, G.Smith,
 D.Pizzano, M.Hamlet 2, S.Maier,
 M.Fransoso, M.Gallic, K.Nisson,
 E.Fredette 2. BF—C.Bare 7 (120),
 M.Williams 4 (117), D.Duval 9 (117),
 H.Gordon 5 (87), D.Hochevar 5 (89),
 H.Rivers 9 (60), J.Campbell 14 (14),
 R.Moore 15 (57), D.Munday 11 (94). P-
 S—C.Bare 18-11, M.Williams 21-7,
 D.Duval 28-21, H.Gordon 19-12,
 D.Hochevar 17-8, H.Rivers 38-23,
 J.Campbell 48-26, R.Moore 58-34,
 D.Munday 43-27.
 T—3:55. A—183

Bristol 3, Terryville 1

from Muzzy Field, Bristol Burlington

ab	r	h	bi
Capaldo 1b, 3b	3	0	0
Donofrio ss	3	1	0
Tomasetti lf	3	0	0
J.Szyndlar cf	3	0	2
M.Szyndlar p	3	0	1
Covello 2b	3	0	0
Schauss c	3	0	1
Russo 3b	0	0	0
Parkes 1b	2	0	0
#20	1	0	0
Heslin rf	2	0	0
TOTALS:	26	1	4

Bristol

ab	r	h	bi
Palmisano ss	2	0	1
Maynard lf/2b	3	1	0
Lejeune cf	2	1	1
Howard 1b	2	0	1

Adams rf	1	0	0	0
Dupont rf	0	0	0	0
Kimball 3b	3	0	0	0
Bush cf	3	0	0	0
Julius c	2	0	0	0
Randall 2b	1	1	0	0
Chamberland lf	1	0	0	0
Niedzwiecki p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	20	3	3	3
Terryville	000	100	0	- 1 4 2
Bristol (25-10, 21-6)	210	000	x - 3 3 3	
LOB - Terryville 4, Bristol 6. E -				
Terryville 3, Bristol 3. SB - Bush (B),				
Julius (B), DP - Terryville 1, Bristol 1. CS -				
Bush (B), Lejeune (B), Terryville IP H R				
ER BB K M. Szyndlar (L) 6 3 3 2 7 9				
Bristol IP H R ER BB K Niedzwiecki (W,				
5-1) 7 4 1 0 0 6				
PB - Schauss (T) 2. WP - Szyndlar (T).				

Bristol notches off another stellar victory

By MICHAEL LETENDRE
 STAFF WRITER

UNIONVILLE – When the Bristol Legion baseball team gets its offensive and defensive game in sync, Post 2 is one tough ticket to beat.

Add in another stellar outing by lefty Steven Chamberland on the mound, and you got yourself a tournament qualifying victory.

With its 15th Zone 1 victory of the season, Post 2 qualified for the state tournament as Bristol defeated Unionville 7-1 from John P. Grocki Field in Unionville on July 6.

For the season, Bristol moved to 17-6 overall and 15-4 in Zone 1 play.

Unionville fell to .500 on the year at 10-10.

Bristol sent eight batters to the plate in the first inning to end any suspense early in the game.

Joey Randall walked to start the contest while Nick Palmisano (2-for-4) ripped a double to right to put runners on second and third.

An infield-hit by Craig Lejeune (2-for-4, RBI, three runs) scored Randall while an RBI-single by Justin Tacinelli made it 2-0 with only one out in the frame.

An error by Unionville second-basemen Brian Schweihoffer off a Matt Maynard hit scored Lejeune from third as the game became a 3-0 affair when things were finally said and done in the first frame.

“We had a great practice yesterday where we worked on all the little things like getting runners in from third with less than two outs, advancing runners and better approaches at the plate,” said Bristol coach David Nocera. “We actually talked about how to work the counts, getting

American Legion

into better hitting counts and as a result of that, we practiced well and then we came (to Unionville) and played well.”

Chamberland (3-1) allowed only one run off six hits while punching out seven batters. And the few batters who made it on base didn't go very far thanks in part to an excellent defensive effort by Bristol which did not commit an error.

Post 2 added a run in the third off a double by Howard that was smashed into center as Lejeune scored from first to make it 4-0 after three.

“We played just about a perfect game today in all aspects,” said Nocera. “Our approaches at the plate were outstanding, our

defense was solid and our base-running was crisp.”

Lejeune, in right-field, also made the play of the game with one out in the third.

Schweihoffer nailed a ball to right-center field that Lejeune sprinted towards and somehow, made the catch at the last instance.

Unionville's Chris Stoddard – starting from second – had rounded third when Lejeune made his catch.

With ease, Lejeune threw the ball to second where Palmisano tagged the bag for an unusual 9-6 double-play to keep Unionville off the board at 4-0.

“(That was) a great play by Craig in right-field that really changed the complexion of the whole game,” said Nocera. “That was huge.”

Chamberland mowed down Unionville in the middle-innings and continued

to prosper late before Bristol padded its shutout lead in the sixth.

Two Unionville errors led to another Bristol run as Connor Fitzsimons crossed home to make it 6-0.

An RBI-single by Randall scored Tyler Bush as Bristol rode a 6-0 cushion going into the final frame of play.

With the bases loaded for Bristol in the seventh, Reid Roberge blasted a shot to third that was booted as Lejeune scored his third run of the day to stake Bristol to a 7-0 edge.

Chamberland left after three batters in the seventh and Randall, coming into pitch, gave up an RBI infield hit to Brian Cohen for Unionville's only run of the game.

Bristol quickly closed out the inning from there and seized a 7-1 victory on the road.

“(Chamberland) threw strikes, which was important,” said Nocera. “I couldn't be happier about the way we played. I'm very pleased and that was our fifteenth win so this gets us into the state tournament. Now we can focus on winning the zone.”

“I was very proud of the kids today.”

After two close road losses to Terryville and Southington last week, Bristol has now won three in a row and certainly looked much improved against a tough Unionville squad.

“More importantly, the way we played is the way I would like to see us play when we get to the state tournament,” said Nocera. “I have no doubt if we play this way, we're definitely going to go deep in the state tournament.”

“Our objective is to win a state championship.”

Bristol Merchants sweep two games in Cromwell

By MICHAEL LETENDRE
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CROMWELL – It feels like it's taken forever for coach Bunty Ray and the Bristol Merchants to finally play and finish a game these days but on July 17 in Cromwell, the defending Greater Hartford Twilight

League champions not only swept two games, but also got the longtime manager a milestone victory.

But those victories over RMR Construction at Cromwell high school have Bristol – winners of 10 games-in-row – on the doorstep of first place in the

Twilight

league.

With the wins, Bristol carries an overall record of 12-3 while first place Meriden Merchants are 15-3 and 1.5 games up on the locals for the top spot.

It was also a milestone for Ray as he won his 200th game as coach of the Merchants.

Ray's career record with the Merchants is 201-81.

Bristol – playing a league-low 15 games because of cancellations and Mother Nature – will

somehow have to squeeze in 12 games before Aug. 1.

The Merchants have prior victories over both Meriden and People United – who is in second place with a 17-4 tally. United has played a league best 21 games so far this season.

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