

BRAINERD DISPATCH

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BASEBALL



Kelly Humphrey / Brainerd Dispatch - Gallery and Video

Brainerd's Brady Anderson (left) slides into third Thursday, May 2, against Sartell at Adamson Field in Brainerd.

Warriors, Sabres split CLC twin bill

he Brainerd Warriors completed one rally, but couldn't make it two as they split with the Sartell Sabres winning 4-3 and falling 9-5 in the second game of a Central Lakes Conference doubleheader Thursday, May 2, at Adamson

In Game One, Eric Martin

struck out three and allowed three runs, two earned, on six hits and four walks. Four Warrior errors didn't hurt as Martin forced Sartell to strand eight runners.

It was a two-run seventh inning that lifted the Warriors to the win. Brady Anderson went 2-3 with two runs and

and Broc Peterson and Mason Argir each drove in a run for the Warriors.

Trailing 4-0 in Game Two, Brainerd racked up three runs in the top of the fourth. Sartell answered with two in the bottom half to build a 6-3 edge. Braienerd's Colby Watland scored in the fifth, but the

an RBI. Michael Laber was 2-3 Sabres added two more in the

Peterson finished 2-3 with an RBI and Watland was 2-3 with a run scored. Sam Miller, Renzen Caughey and Laber all doubled for the Warriors.

Miller took the loss. He allowed eight runs on eight hits and four walks. He struck out six in 4 2/3 innings of work.

For more photos, go to https://bit.ly/2Y3c2eh. Game One Sartell 362 Brainerd 474

WP: Eric Martin. LP: Jake Schelonka. 2B: Brd-Renzen Caughey; Sar-Justin Houge, Riley Ahrndt Game Two Sartell Brainerd

WP: D Notsch. LP: Sam Miller. 2B: Brd-Miller, Caughey, Michael Laber; Sar-Schelonka, Ahrndt, Jarron Walther. Conference: Brd 5-2. Overall: Brd 6-2. Next: Brainerd hosts Eden Prairie 4 p.m. and St. Cloud Tech 7 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Sabres grab win over **Warriors**

SARTELL — Patrick Moraghan and Beck Barber posted singles victories for the Brainerd Warriors who suffered their second loss of the season, 4-3 to the Sartell Sabres in a Central Lakes Conference match

May 2. Clay Jambor and Tenny Kelm also won for the Warriors at No. 3 doubles. Junior

Thursday,

varsity singles winners were Logan Severson, John Pecarich

and Jalen Emslander. JV doubles winners were Jonathon Larson and Jay Petrie, Noah Madsen and Holden Siekas, and Ben Boberg and Thomas Ruhl.
Sartell 4, Brainerd 3
Singles
No. 1: Patrick Moraghan (B) def. Yash Hindka

6-4, 6-2

No. 2: Austin Adelman (S) def. Garrett Goeden 6-?, 6-4 No. 3: Ben Hoeschen (S) def. Keenan Hodge 6-2, 6-0 No. 4: Beck Barber (B) def. Eli Lawson 7-6(4),

Doubles No. 1: Max Fesenmaier-Thomas Connolly (S) def. lan Aadland-Evan Storbakken 6-2, 7-6(7-2) No. 2: Eddie Hamilton-Patrick Stalboerger (S)

def. Layton Rivard-Noah Spitzley 6-3, 7-5 uer. Layron Kıvard-Noan spitzley 6-3, 7-5 No. 3: Clay Jambor-Tenny Kelm (B) def. Mo Alkhatib-Devin Peterson 6-2, 7-5 Conference: Brd 3-2. Overall: Brd 4-2. Next: Brainerd hosts Moorhead 1:30 p.m.; Detroit Lakes 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.



Brad Rempel / USA Today Sports

Minnesota Twins catcher Jason Castro celebrates with outfielder Byron Buxton after hitting a home run against the Houston Astros in the third inning Thursday, May 2 at Target Field.

Castro, Twins pummel Astros

Field Level Media

Jason Castro homered, doubled career-high with the four RBIs. and drove in four runs and Jose Berrios won his fourth consecu-Houston Astros on Thursday afternoon in Minneapolis.

pled and Marwin Gonzalez and of four games in the series with suffered the loss for the Astros, the Astros. Castro, who finished allowing seven runs on eight hits TWINS: Page B4

Berrios (5-1) improved to 4-0 at Target Field this season, allowtive start as the Minnesota Twins ing two runs on seven hits over lead in the first with his sixth cruised to an 8-2 victory over the seven innings. He struck out five and didn't walk a batter while also snapping a personal three-game

Jorge Polanco doubled and tri- losing streak against the Astros. Jonathan Schoop also had two hits Aledmys Diaz had two hits for deep into the bullpen in left-cenfor Minnesota which won three Houston. Brad Peacock (2-2)

2-for-4 and scored twice, tied his in 3 2/3 innings. Peacock dropped to 0-4 in five career starts against

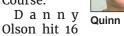
the Twins. Bregman gave the Astros a 1-0 home run of the season but Minnesota came back to tie it in the third on Castro's third homer of the season and second in 11 days Alex Bregman homered and against Peacock, a 426-foot drive

BOYS GOLF

Quinn, Warriors make mark in **Presection**

PARK RAPIDS — Evan Quinn fired a 2-over-par 74 to place sixth and lead the Brainerd Warriors to first place Thursday,

May 2, in the Section 8-3A Presection meet at Headwaters Golf Course.



of 18 greens in regulation and carded a 77 to place ninth. Gavin Metz shot 78 to finish 11th.

The Warriors finished with a team score of 308 which tied them with Alexandria. Each team's fifth scorer was used to break the tie. Cody Evans and Erik Stoxen each shot 79s, while Alexandria's fifth scorer fired an 82.

Team scores: 1-Brainerd 308, 2-Alexandria 308, 3-Buffalo 311, 4-Sartell 317, 5-Bemidji 317, 6-Moorhead 322, 7-St. Cloud Tech 334, 8-Monticello 347, 9-Becker 360, 10-Willmar 379, 11-Sauk Rapids Individual medalist: Ian Simonich (Moor) 73

Brainerd results: 6-Evan Quinn 74, 9-Danny Olson 77, 11-Gavin Metz 78, 12-Cody Ev-ans 79, 13-Erik Stoxen 79, 33-Cole Proctor 85

Next: Brainerd in Blaine Invite at Majestic Oaks Golf Course in Ham Lake 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

BOYS GOLF

Metz on short list

Brainerd senior Gavin Metz was one of 15 student athletes on the 2019 Mr. Minnesota Golf Watchlist announced Thursday, May 2 by the Windsong Farm Golf Club and the Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf Committee.

A statewide committee chaired by Phillip Ebner and comprised of high school coaches and Minnesota golf leadership will select eight girls and eight boys based on their respective performance in the 2019 high school tournament season. From the group of finalists, two individual golfers will be chosen as Ms. Minnesota Golf and Mr. Minnesota Golf and presented with the award, 6 p.m. Sunday, June 9 at the Windsong Farm Golf Club in Indepen-



Metz, who is coming off a victory at The Cardinal Invite at The Vintage at Staples Saturday, April 27, is joined by Joe Adams (Waconia), Nate Adams (Maple Grove), Brady Arnett (St. Thomas Academy), Cecil Belisle (Red Wing), Noah Boraas (Alexandria), Muzzy Donohue (St. Thomas Academy), Trey Fessler (St. Michael-Albertville), Will Frazier (Eastview), Will Freeman (St. Cloud Cathedral), Conner Glynn (Waconia), Carson Haley (Mankato East), Khrystjan Peterson (Bethlehem Academy), Walker Reyes (Mankato East) and Caleb VanArragon (Blaine).

ATHLETICS



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Skiba, Kapsner honored

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Criteria for the athlete of the year award includes, must be a senior, participated in at least two sports and not had a Minnesota State High School League violation. The award is voted on by all the 2018-19 Pierz letter-

The student-athlete of the year criteria includes, must be a senior, must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average, participate in two or more sports and not have a MSHSL violation. This award is voted on by the Pierz coaches.

Three-sport athlete honors went to Jacob Andres (cross country, wrestling, track and field), Austin Dickmann (football, wrestling, baseball), Luke Girtz (football, wrestling, baseball), Kapsner (football, wrestling, baseball), Charles Pekar (cross country, basketball, baseball) and Skiba (tennis, basketball, softball).

GIRLS LACROSSE

Warrior girls on win streak

Josie Kramer scored three goals and Macey Peterson added two as the Brainerd Warriors secured their first winning streak thanks to a 6-4 victory Thursday, May 2, over the Becker Bulldogs at Adamson Field in Brain-

Brainerd grabbed its first victory in program history Saturday, April 27.

Jenna Nieman scored the Warriors other goal. Emma Booth and Alyssa Copham grabbed assists and Macy Peterson secured 16 saves on 20 shots.

Brainerd improves to 2-3 overall and will face the Bison 7 p.m. Friday, May 2 in Buffalo.

Free parking

BOYS LACROSSE



Kelly Humphrey / Brainerd Dispatch - Gallery and Video

Blake Cummings looks to pass the ball Thursday, May 2, against Buffalo at Adamson Field in Brainerd.

Buffalo bounces Brainerd

"Buffalo started off strong," said Warrior head coach
Adam Extrand. "They are incredibly skilled and well
coached. Buffalo had complex plays and it was hard
for our defense to figure out. Luckily, we developed as

"Buffalo started off strong," said Warrior head coach
For more photos, go to https://bit.ly/2HozraH.

Buffalo 18
Brainerd 2
Third quarter: Gabe Smith (Brd)
Fourth quarter: Jase Swoeder (Brd)
Goalies: Brd-Greg Peterson, Tanner Karsnia. Next: Brainerd at Becker 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Gabe Smith and Jayce Schroeder scored goals for the the game went on. I have to give Jayce lots of credit. Brainerd Warriors in an 18-2 loss against the Buffalo He really brought the team together in the second half, Bison Thursday, May 2, at Adamson Field in Brainerd. after that we had lots of fun."

Game Winner is favorite at Derby

Field Level Media

Game Winner is a 4-1 favorite to win the Kentucky Derby after Omaha Beach was scratched from Saturday's race at Churchill Downs.

One of three Bob Baffert-trained colts in the top three among the newly stacked list of favorites, Game Winner was 9-2 on Wednesday night as news of Omaha Beach's status broke. He was 4-1 on Thursday morning.

Improbable and Roadster, the other Baffert horses, each are now listed at 5-1 odds after opening at

"I think anyone could win it," Baffert said. "You have to get the trip, and the post is important. Last year we came in with Justify, and he was a man amongst boys, and American Pharoah. This year is different. With them I knew I had the horse and felt like I needed a little luck. Now I've got three nice horses, and there's a lot of parity. It's wide open."

Maximum Security and Tacitus moved up to 8-1; Code of Honor and Win Win Win are 12-1.

After cruising to a win at the Breeders Cup Juvenile in November, threat to win this race, and even Sunday, April 28, at Churchill Downs. Baffert put that label on the thoroughbred.

"He's that kind of horse," Baffert said.

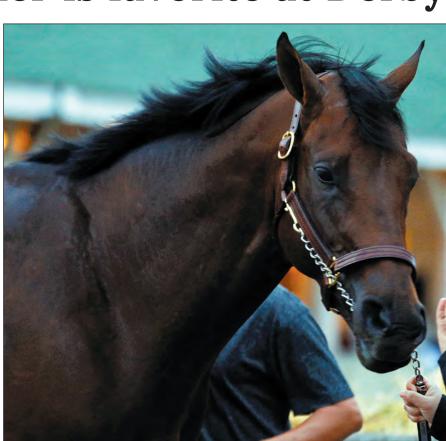
Game Winner was undefeated until a loss to Omaha Beach at the Rebel Stakes on March 16. Game Winner finished second.

"The main thing is that the 3-year-olds, they worked well. They're coming up there," Baffert

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Game Winner was recognized as a Game Winner, trained by Bob Baffert, receives a bath after morning workouts

said after that race.

Baffert would become the second to win the Kentucky Derby six times with a victory by one of the top three favorites Saturday.

Game Winner will go off from the 16th post, with Roadster outside at No. 17.

Entering the race as the favorite Derby.

has become a gold star in the Derby since the points-based qualifying system began in 2013. Six consecutive favorites — Orb (2013), California Chrome (2014), American Pharoah (2015), Nyquist (2016), Always Dreaming (2017) and Justify (2018) — have won the Kentucky



Women won't play pro hockey without changes

Field Level Media

A group of more than 200 female hockey players announced Thursday, May 2, they will not play in any pro hockey league until changes are made.

'We cannot make a sustainable living playing in the current state of the professional game," said a statement from the group, released by individual players on social media Thursday. "Having no health insurance and making as low as two thousand dollars a season means players can't adequately train and prepare to play at the highest level.

"Because of that, together as players, we will not play in ANY professional leagues in North America this season until we get the resources that professional hockey demands and deserves."

The group includes players such as Team USA stars Kendall Coyne Sheffield and Hilary Knight, as well as Marie Phil-

ip-Poulin of Team Canada. The future of professional women's hockey has moved to the forefront since

the Canadian Women's Hockey League

announced in March that is would fold in May after 12 years in operation, citing financial reasons.

ESPN reported Thursday that players hope their stand will urge the NHL to take action to support women's professional hockey.

The U.S.-based National Women's Hockey League now is the only professional hockey league for women in North America.

"As long as elite women hockey players have professional opportunities, it is not an environment we are prepared to wade into in any formal way," NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly told ESPN when the CWHL folded. "We have always supported professional women's hockey, and we plan to continue to do so. That doesn't mean we need to form or directly subsi-

dize an existing professional league."

The NHL previously gave \$50,000 a year to each of the women's pro leagues in North America. It raised its contribution to the NWHL to \$100,000 with the announcement of the folding of the CWHL, according to ESPN.

AREA BASEBALL

Rangers, Cards split

STAPLES — Staples-Motley's Ben Olander and Crosby-Ironton's Jonathan Jacobson were the winning pitchers in a Mid-State Conference doubleheader as the Cards won the opener 6-2 and C-I bounced back for a 4-3 victory Tuesday, May 2.

Olander struck out eight, walked two and allowed four hits over four innings in the opener. Joshua Kossan went 2-4 with an RBI and two runs for S-M and Connor Fox doubled.

In the second game, Jacobson struck out seven over 6 2/3 innings and allowed all three runs before giving the mound to Carter Holtzleicer for the final out. Logan Grittner was 2-3 with an RBI for the Rangers.

Olander and Damon Halvorson doubled and Thomas

Kossan tripled for S-M.

Game One
Crosby-Ironton 2 4 5
Staples-Motley 6 7 1
WP: Ben Olander. LP: Adam Christopher. 2B: SM-Connor Fox.

Game Two
Staples-Motley 3 10 1
Crosby-Tronton 4 7 1
WP: Jonathan Jacobson, LP: Joshua Kossan, 2B: SM-Ben Olander, Damon Halvorson, 3B: SM-Thomas Kossan. Conference: SM 2-3. Overall: SM 3-5. Next: Crosby-Ironton vs. Hill City. Northland at Remer 4 p.m. Friday, May 3, Staples-Motley at Park Rapids 4 p.m. Tuesday, May

Little Falls 9, Mora 1

MORA — Travis Wenzel was the winning pitcher and went 3-3 at the plate with a double, two RBIs and two stolen bases to lead the Little Falls Flyers past the Mora Mustangs 9-1 in a Granite Ridge Conference game Tuesday, May 2.

Wenzel struck out six, walked three and allowed four hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Ben Peterson contributed two hits and drove in three runs for the Flyers.

Mora 142 Little Falls 971

WP: Travis Wenzel. LP: Lucas Athey. 2B: LF-Wenzel. Next: Little Falls vs. New Ulm at St. Cloud Tournament 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Pierz wins 2

ST. CLOUD — Jonah Prokott pitched a no-hitter and the Pierz Pioneers swept a Central Minnesota Conference doubleheader defeating the Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted Lakers 15-2 and 11-0 Thursday, May. 2.

Prokott struck out nine over five innings and didn't walk a batter in the second game. The only base runner for the Lakers reached on an error.

Jack Suska, Luke Girtz, Derek Schommer, Brandon Stuckmayer and Isaac Otte all had multiple hits for Pierz. Girtz and Peter Schommer ripped triples and Reese Kapsner doubled.

Peter Schommer won the opening game. He struck out six, walked one and allowed six hits over five innings.

Suska finished 3-4 with two doubles, three RBIs and two runs. Kapsner and Girtz turned in multiple hits and Austin Dickmann added a double.

Game One
HLWW 2 7 2
Plerz 15 10 1
WP: Peter Schommer. LP: Cody Christensen. 2B: Prz-Jack Suska 2, Austin Dickman 1.

WP: Jonah Prokott. LP: Brandon Karels. 2B: Prz-Reese Kasner. 3B: Prz-Luke Girtz, Peter Schommer. Conference: Prz . Overall: Prz . Next: Pierz hosts Royalton 4 p.m. Monday, May 6.

W-DC 5, Sauk Centre 1

SAUK CENTRE — Payton Rondesvedt was solid on the mound and at the plate for the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines who remain undefeated with a 5-1 non-conference victory over the Sauk Centre Main streeters Thursday, May 2.

Rondesvedt struck out 11, walked none and allowed four hits. At the plate, he finished 3-4 with a double

Justin Dykhoff doubled twice and Colby Schertler added a two-bagger for the 10-0 Wolverines.

WP: PAyton Rondestvedt. LP: Preston Sorenson. 2B: WDC-Rondesvedt 2, Justin Dykhoff, Colby Schertler. Overall: WDC 10-0. Next: Wadena-Deer Creek hosts Sebeka 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Pequot Lakes 21, Northland 3

REMER — Austin Meister finished 3-5 with three RBis and a triple to lead the Pequot Lakes Patriots to a 21-3 non-conference win over Hill City-Northland Thursday, May 2.

Marcus Klein went 2-4 with two doubles and three RBIs and Grant Kotaska nailed a doubles for the 3-3

Dylan Messenbrink struck out eight and allowed two hits and three earned runs for PL.

Hill City/Northland 3 2 4
Pequot Lakes 21 12 3
WP: Dylan Messenbrink. 2B: Marcus Klein(2) Grant Kotaska. 3B: Austin Miester. Overall: PL
3-3. Next: Pequot Lakes at Hibbing 10:40 a.m. Friday, May 3 (2).

Blackduck 10, PRB 0

BLACKDUCK — Logan Gordon and Irvin Tulenchik provided the only hits for the Pine River-Backus Tigers in a five-inning 10-0 Northland Conference loss to the Blackduck Drakes Thursday, May 2.

Blackduck 10 9 2
Pine River-Backus 0 2 6
WP: Sawyer Nendick. LP: Torry Hirschey. Next: Pine River-Backus hosts Cass Lake-Bena 3
p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

Pequot Lakes sweeps Aitkin

AREA SOFTBALL

gan Eckes struck out five State Conference doubleand finished 3-3 with two header Thursday, May 2. RBIs and two doubles to lead the Pequot Lakes Patriots to a 12-8 and 5-3 Mid-state Conferover the Aitkin Gobblers Thursday, May 2.

Afton Crocker went 2-4 Rickard added a double for the Patriots. Aitslammed a home run in Game One.

In Game Two, Kaitlyn Geschwell pitched eight innings and struck out six to record her first win for the Patriots.

Kailey Plekkenpol went 2-4 with a double for the Gobblers.

Game One Aitkin

Pequot Lakes 12 11 3
WP: Morgan Eckus. LP: Kailey Plekkenpol.
2B: PL-Miriah Rickard, Afton Crocker, Morgan Eckes (2). HR: A-McKenna McDonald. 3 4 3

Pequot Lakes 5 6 7
WP: Kaitlyn Geschwill. LP: Kailey Plekkenpol. 2B: A-Kailey Plekkenpol. Conference: A 2-2, PL 2-4. Overall: A 2-5, PL 4-4. Next:

Aitkin hosts Nashwauk-Keewatin 4 pm. Monday, May 6; Pequot Lakes hosts Ber-tha-Hewitt/Verndale 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

C-I takes two from S-M

CROSBY — Gwen Rose-

crans struck out 13 in Game Two as the Crosby-Ironton Rangers defeated the Staples-Motley Cardinals

PEQUOT LAKES — Mor- 15-5 and 12-3 in a Mid- **Pierz drops two**

Gutzman went 1-3 with two RBIs and a double for the Rangers and ence doubleheader sweep Staples-Motley's Valeria Tuesday, May 2. Lonzo finished 1-3 with two RBIs and a double.

> Jasmine Brarth slammed pace S-M.

Emma Sanford and Mya

pace the Rangers.
Game One
Staples-Motley 5 9 5
Crosby-Ironton 15 10 1
WE Empres Senford L B: Amyo WP: Emma Sanford. LP: Amyah Converse. 2B: CI-Caitlyn Gutzman, SM-Valeria Lonzo.

Game Two Staples-Motley 3 3 1 Crosby-Ironton 12 9 1 WP: Gwen Rosecrans. LP: Mikayla Richards. 2B: CI-Emma Sanford, Mya Decent. 3B: SM-Jasmine Brarth. Conference CI 2-4, SM-0-6. Overall CI 5-6, SM 0-9. Next: Cros-by-Ironton hosts McGregor 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3; Staples-Motley hosts Pequot Lakes 4 p.m. Monday, May 6.

Becker 6, Little Falls 0

BECKER — Seventh-inning singles by Little Falls' Savea Zimmerman-Cameron and Madison Segler ended Becker's Corrie Weise's bid for 6-0 Granite Ridge Conference loss to the Becker Bulldogs Thursday, May.

Little Falls 0

Becker 6

WP: Corrie Weise. LP: Allie Steinmetz.
Conference: LF 1-6. Overall: LF 1-9. Next:
Little Falls vs. Alexandria at Alexandria Tournament 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4.

PIERZ — Pierz managed just four hits as the Pio-In Game One, Caitlyn neers fell 5-1 and 11-2 to the Maple Lake Irish in a Central Minnesota Conference doubleheader

Jade Porter drove in the only run and Taylor Cummings had the only hit for with four RBIs and Miriah a triple in Game Two to the Pioneers in the first game.

Laura Skiba drove in kin's McKenna McDonald Decent nailed doubles to both runs for Pierz in the second.

Game One Maple Lake 5 10 0 LP: Emily Sadlovsky. 2B: . 3B: . HR: . Game Two
Maple Lake 11 12 2 Pierz 2 3 1 LP: Emily Sadlovsky. Next: Pierz hosts Fo-

Pillager drops two

ley 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

MENAHGA — Brooklyn Rudrud finished 3-4 with a home run and a double for the Pillager Huskies in a 5-4 Park Region Conference loss to the Menahga Braves thursday, May 2.

Pillager dropped Game Two of the doubleheader

Sam Macheel was 3-4 a no-hitter in the Flyers in both games with two doubles in Game One. She slammed ahome run and added a double in Game

Sam Bennett and Rudrud tallied a double in Game Two for the Huskies.

Game One Menahga 5 8 2 Pillager 4 14 3 WP: Rachel Marjamaa. LP: Ella Kilchesky. 2B: Brooklyn Rudrud, Sam Macheel(2). HR: Brooklyn Rudrud

Game Iwo Menahga 3 11 1 Pillager 9 11 1 WP: Rachel Marjamaa. LP: Ella Kilchesky. 2B: Sam Macheel, Brooklyn Rudrud, Sam Bennett. HR: Sam Macheel. Next: Pillager at Sauk Centre 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Parkers Prairie 5, WDC 4

PARKERS PRAIRIE -Laura Krasue contributed a pair of doubles for the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines in a 5-4 Park Region Conference loss to the Parkers Prairie Panthers Thursday, May 2.

Madison Carsten finished 2-4 with three stolen bases for WDC and Nevada Schulz was 2-4.

Parkers Prairie 5 9 4
Wadena-Deer Creek 4 8 2
WP: Macy Jakubiec. LP: Mackenzie
Carsten. 2B: WDC-Laura Krause 2. Conference: WDC 3-5. Overall: WDC 5-7. Next:
Wadena-Deer Creek vs. Ottertail Central at
Battle Lake 4 p.m. (2) Tuesday, May 7.

Sebeka 9, PR-B 3

PINE RIVER — Gabby Heck nailed a double to pace the Pine River-Backus in a 9-3 loss to the Sebeka Trojans Thursday, May 2.

Emma Barchus, Danielle Burgoyne and Heck finished 1-3 with one run each for the Tigers.
PRB 344
Sebeka 962

WP: Ava Rathke. LP: Jada Olivier. 2B: Gab-

AREA TRACK AND FIELD

Pillager girls win home event

PILLAGER — Pillager's Jordyn place Staples-Motley boys. VanVickle and Pierz's Mathias Algarin each won three individual events in the John Reimer Classic Thursday, May 2.

VanVickle won the long and triple jumps and the 400-meter dash to lead the Huskies to first in the eight-team field. She placed second in the 200 dash.

Julia Johnson captured the pole vault and high jump and Amelia Williams was second in the discus for the Huskies. Algarin topped the podium in the

place. Zachary Becker and Alex Gross turned in second-place finishes in

the 300 hurdles and long jump respectively. The third-place Pillager boys received firsts from Ben Ole in the discus and Jack Bentson in the shot

Hunter Klimek won the 1600 run and Emmet Anderson outran the field in the 3200 to lead the sixth-

The seventh-place Crosby-Ironton boys were led by Peter Nierenhausen's first in the pole vault and Tucker Ringhand's second in the Jayden Smieja won the 100 hur-

dles and Breanna Andres the 300 hurdles for the third place Pierz girls. Ashley Kimman was second in the 100 hurdles and long jump. Kyanna Barton had the fastest

ond in the 1600 for the fourth-place S-M girls. 100 and 200 dashes and long jump Brooklyn Jones led the sev-leading the Pierz boys to second enth-place C-I girls with a second

time in the 3200 run and was sec-

in the pole vault. Pequot sweeps W-DC meet

WADENA — Russell Pierzinski won the long jump and triple jump for the first-place Pequot Lakes Patriots boys in the Sam Kelderman Memorial Invite Thursday, May 2.

The Pequot girls also captured first Desera Engholm winning the shot and discus.

Vincenzo Sposito won the 200-

meter dash. Isaak Geroy finished first in the 800 run and Ethan Johnson won the 3200 run for the Patriots boys, who captured three of the four relays. The Pequot girls won two relays

and Mirjana Ganley (200 dash, pole vault) and Calia Chaney (800 and 1600 runs) were double winners. Cassidy Chaney won the 400 dash and Lydia Hubbard soared to first in

the high jump Pine River-Backus' Nate Wosmek swept the hurdles.

Cooper Folkstad swept the throwing events for Wadena-Deer Creek. Cody Wheeler won the pole vault and Nathaniel Bervig captured the 1600 run for the second-place Wolverines.

Mikaela Malone secured the 100 dash and long jump for the fourthplace Wolverines.

Anna Downie claimed the 100 hurdles for Pine River-Backus.

Kaylee Baker finished second in the triple jump for the Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale Raiders, who finished in second.

AREA BOYS GOLF

PR-B's Raph, Pequot win Aitkin Invite

er-Backus' Brady Raph finishing with 82s. fired a 73 for medalist Beck Erholtz sho honors and the Pequot Lakes Patriots collected an 11-stroke team victory in the Aitkin Invite at Minnesota National Golf Course Thursday, May 2.

Henry Neva fired a 78 followed by Luke Tangen's 80 and Tyler Seeling's 81 for the Patriots.

Crosby-Ironton finished second with Cayden Turk

McGREGOR — Pine Riv- and Joe Stockman each

Beck Erholtz shot 77 for third individually and to lead the Staples-Motley Cardinals to third place. Fin Erholtz was 10th with an 82. PR-B was fourth followed by Pierz in fifth and Aitkin in sixth. The Gobblers' Sam Sadlowsky shot 78 for fifth individ-

Team scores: 1-Pequot Lakes 325, 2-Crosby-Ironton 336, 3-Staples-Motley 346, 4-Pine River-Backus 361, 5-Pierz 375, 6-Aitkin 447, 7-Dis-Crist 4514 7-Pine City 451

ually.

Individual medalist: Brady Raph (PRB) 73 Individual medalist: Brady Raph (PRB) 73
Aitkin results: Sam Sadlowsky 78, Tyler
Bill 100, Nathan Stifter 134, Jacob Espeseth
135, Thomas Gustin 140
Crosby-Ironton results: Cayden Turk 82,
Colton Turk 83, Joe Stockman 82, Frank
Meyer 89, Will Meyer 89
Pequot Lakes results: Tyler Seeling 81,
Henry Neva 78, Brodie Olson 88, Luke Tangen 80, Ben Golden 86, Hunter Nybakken 96
Pierz results: Alex Poster 85, Lance Otremba 94. Alex Wilson 95, Nick Scholl 101

ba 94, Alex Wilson 95, Nick Scholl 101 ba 94, Alex Wilson 95, Nick Scholl 101 Pine River-Backus results: Brady Raph 73, Keenan Dahl 92, Tyler DeGrote 95, Brady Bristow 103, Joe Zazkowski 101, Eli Schnei-der 117 Staples-Motley results: Beck Erholtz 77, Finn Erholtz 82, Alex Rosenthal 101, Alex Giza 95, Adam Oberlander 108, Jack Ben-

son 92

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Ridge Golf Course 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4

Pillager finishes 5th

LONG PRAIRIE — Jack Burm's 110 led the Pillager Huskies to fifth place in a Quad County Conference meet Thursday, May 2, at Long Prairie Country Club. Team scores: 1-Ottertail Central 332, 2-Hillcrest 348, 3-Underwood 367, 4-Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville 433, 5-Pillag

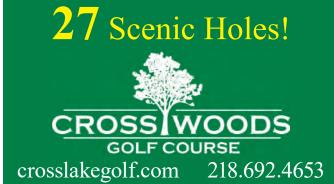
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Individual medalist: Jackson Nyhus (OTC) Pillage results: Jack Burm 110, Ethan Kocur

114, Owen Pantzke 121, Evan Imgrund 156 Next: Pillager in Quad County Conference meet at Tipsinah Mounds 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.













AREA BOYS TENNIS

AREA EVENTS

Friday BASEBALL Eden Prairie at Brainerd 4 p.m.
St. Cloud Tech at Brainerd 7 p.m.
Aitkin vs. Moose Lake-Willow River at Hinckley-Finlayson Tournament 5 p.m. Crosby-Ironton vs. Hill City/Northland at Remer 4 p.m. Pequot Lakes at Hibbing 10:45 a.m. (2) Little Falls vs. New Ulm at St. Cloud Tourna-

ment 4:30 p.m.

Menahga at Pillager 4 p.m. (2)

New York Mills vs. Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale at Verndale 4 p.m. (2) Sebeka at Wadena-Deer Creek 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL Brainerd at St. Cloud Tech 6 p.m.
McGregor at Crosby-Ironton 4:30 p.m.

Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale at Pequot Lakes 4:30 p.m. Foley at Pierz 4:30 p.m. Pillager at Sauk Centre 4:30 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Brainerd at Wayzata Invite 3:30 p.m.

Brainerd in Blaine Invite at Majestic Oaks Golf Course in Ham Lake 1:30 a.m. Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus in Park Rapids Invite at Headwaters Golf Course TBD

GIRLS GOLF Brainerd in triangular at Rich-Spring Golf

BOYS TENNIS Moorhead at Brainerd 1:30 p.m. Detroit Lakes at Brainerd 4:30 p.m. Eveleth-Gilbert at Aitkin 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Course 10 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE Brainerd at Becker 7 p.m

Saturday

BASEBALL Atkin vs. Hinckley-Finlayson at Hinckley-Finlayson Tournament 11 a.m.
Little Falls vs. St. Cloud Apollo in St. Cloud
Tournament 10 a.m.

Little Falls vs. Duluth East in St. Cloud Tournament 3 p.m

Brainerd hosts Tournament TBD
Little Falls vs. Alexandria in Alexandria Tournament 10 a.m.

TRACK AND FIFI D

tle Falls at Sauk Rapids-Rice Invite 9:30

BOYS GOLF Brainerd in Blaine Invite at Maiestic Oaks Golf Course in Ham Lake 7:30 a.m. Aitkin, Crosby-Ironton, Little Falls, Pierz, Pillager, Staples-Motley in Pre-Section 6-2A Tournament at Blackberry Ridge Golf

Course 11 a.m. **GIRLS GOLF**

Staples-Motley in Alexandria Invite at Geneva Golf Course 9:30 a.m. **COLLEGE BASEBALL**

nnesota State at Central Lakes 1 p.m. (2)

COLLEGE SOFTBALL Rainy River at Central Lakes 1 p.m. (2)

TV AND RADIO

Friday

AUTO RACING: NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series: JEGS 200, 4 p.m., FS1

COLLEGE BASEBALL:

COLLEGE LACROSSE: Women's Semifinal #1 TBD, 4 p.m., BTN Women's Semifinal #2 TBD, 6:30 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL:

Alabama at LSU, 6 p.m., ESPN2

ean Tour: China Open, 1:30 a.m., PGA Tour Champions: Insperity Invitational, 11 a.m., GOLF PGA Tour: Wells Fargo Championship, 1

p.m., GOLF LPGA Tour: Mediheal Championship, 5 p.m., European Tour: China Open, 11:30 p.m.,

MLB:

New York Yankees at Minnesota, 6 p.m., FSN, KKIN-FM (94.3), KUAL-FM (103.5), WYRQ-FM (92.1), KNSP-AM (1430), KWAD-AM (920)

Playoffs, Bucks vs. Celtics, 7 p.m., ESPN Playoffs, Nuggets vs. Blazers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN Stanley Cup Playoffs, Islanders vs. Hurri-

canes, 6 p.m., NBCSN Stanley Cup Playoffs, Stars vs. Blues, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN

Saturday AUTO RACING: NASCAR YFE-" NASCAR Xfinity Series: Dover, 12:30 p.m., FS1

BOXING Top Rank Boxing Main Event: Beterbiev-Kalajdzic, 9 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE BASEBALL: ate at Minnesota. 2 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE LACROSSE: Men's Championship TBD, 6 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL: State at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL:

Women's Beach NCAA tournament, 1 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF: PGA: Wells Fargo Championship, noon, GOLF PGA Tour Champions: Insperity Invitational, 2 p.m., GOLF

pean Tour: China Open, 11:30 p.m., New York Yankees at Minnesota, noon, MLBN and FSN, KKIN-FM (94.3), KUAL-FM (103.5), WYRQ-FM (92.1), KNSP-AM

(1430), KWAD-AM (920) St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m., FS1 Oakland at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., FS1

Playoffs, Warriors vs. Rockets, 7:30 p.m.,

Stanley Cup Playoffs, Blue Jackets vs. Bruins, 6:15 p.m., NBC Stanley Cup Playoffs, Sharks vs. Avalanche, 9 p.m., NBCSN

Pro14 quarterfinal, 9 a.m., ESPN2

SOCCER:

MLS: Los Angeles Galaxy at New York Red Bulls, 1 p.m., ESPN Liga MX: Puebla at Tijuana, 9 p.m., FS1

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Toronto	14	16	.467	5.5						
Boston	14	18	.438	6.5						
Baltimore	11	21	.344	9.5						
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Minnesota	19	10	.655	_						
Cleveland	16	13	.552	3.0						
Chi. White Sox	14	15	.483	5.0						
Detroit	13	15	.464	5.5						
Kansas City	11	21	.344	9.5						
	West									
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Houston	18	14	.562	_						
Seattle	18	15	.545	.5						
Texas	14	15	.483	2.5						
LA Angels	14	17	.452	3.5						

Friday, May 3: Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5: Denver at Portland, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 7: Portland at Denver, 9:30

SCOREBOARD

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American League
Wednesday's Results
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Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 5, Chi. White Sox 4

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San Francisco (Beede 0-0) at Cincinnati (Gray 0-4), 6:10 p.m.
NY Mets (Matz 3-1) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 1-1) at Colorado (Anderson 0-2), 7:40 p.m.
LA Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0) at San Diego (Lauer 2-3), 9:10 p.m.
Interleague
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Arizona 3, NY Yankees 2
Chi. Cubs 11, Seattle 0

Miami 4, Cleveland 2
Friday's Games
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Western Conference

NBA Playoffs

—R.Chirinos (by May)

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NHL Playoffs Conference Semifinals (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Eastern Conference

Carolina 3, NY Islanders 0

Umpires—Home, Doug Eddings; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Chris

HOCKEY

Friday, April 26: Carolina 1, NY Islanders 0, OT

Sunday, April 28: Carolina 2, NY Islanders 1 Wednesday, May 1: Carolina 5, NY Island

Friday, May 3: NY Islanders at Carolina,

x-Sunday, May 5: Carolina at NY Islanders,

6 p.m. x-Tuesday, May 7: NY Islanders at Carolina, TBA

x-Wednesday, May 8: Carolina at NY Island-

Thursday, April 25: Boston 3, Columbus 2, OT Saturday, April 27: Columbus 3, Boston 2, 2OT

Thursday, May 2: Boston at Columbus, 6:30

Saturday, May 4: Columbus at Boston, 6:15

p.m. x-Monday, May 6: Boston at Columbus, TBA

x-Wednesday, May 8: Columbus at Boston,

Western Conference
Dallas 2, St. Louis 2
Thursday, April 25: St. Louis 3, Dallas 2
Saturday, April 27: Dallas 4, St. Louis 2
Monday, April 29: St. Louis 4, Dallas 3
Wednesday, May 1: Dallas 4, St. Louis 2
Friday, May 3: Dallas at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 5: St. Louis at Dallas, 2 p.m. x-Tuesday, May 7: Dallas at St. Louis, TBA San Jose 2, Colorado 1

San Jose 2, Colorado 1 Friday, April 26: San Jose 5, Colorado 2 Sunday, April 28: Colorado 4, San Jose 3 Tuesday, April 30: San Jose 4, Colorado 2

Thursday, May 2: San Jose at Colorado,

9 p.m. Saturday, May 4: Colorado at San Jose,

x-Monday, May 6: San Jose at Colorado, TBA

x-Wednesday, May 8: Colorado at San Jose,

Tuesday, April 30: Columbus 2, Boston 1

Minnesota

Minnesota 8, Houston 2

Colorado

NY Mets

p.m. x-Thursday, May 9: Denver at Portland, TBA x-Sunday, May 12: Portland at Denver, TBA Golden State 2, Houston 0 Sunday, April 28: Golden State 104, Hous-ton 100

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SOCCER

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Minnesota 6, Houston 2	Eastern Conference				
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ton 3-2), 6:05 p.m.	Atlanta United FC 2 3 2 8 6 8				
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ly 1-1), 6:05 p.m.	New England Revolution 2 6 2 8				
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2-1), 6:10 p.m.	Western Conference				
Kansas City (Lopez 0-2) at Detroit (Boyd 2-2),	W L T Pts GF GA:				
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Toronto (Thornton 0-3) at Texas (Minor 3-2),	LA Galaxy 7 1 1 22 15 8				
7:05 p.m.	Seattle Sounders FC 5 1 3 18 18 12				
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2-3), 7:10 p.m.	Houston Dynamo 5 1 1 16 15 8				
National League	Minnesota United FC 4 3 2 14 18				
Wednesday's Results	15				
St. Louis 5, Washington 1	Real Salt Lake 3 5 1 10 11 16				
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Atlanta 5, San Diego 1	15				
Colorado 11, Milwaukee 4	San Jose Earthquakes2 5 2 8 12				
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Colorado 11, Milwaukee 6	Colorado Rapids 0 7 2 2 12 24				
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dricks 1-4), 1:20 p.m.	Philadelphia Union 2, FC Cincinnati 0				
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Atlanta (Gausman 1-2) at Miami (Urena 1-4),	ids, 8 p.m.				
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Wednesday's Games Philadelphia Union 2. FC Cincinnati 0 Friday's Games Vancouver Whitecaps FC at Colorado Rapids, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

LA Galaxy at New York Red Bulls, 1 p.m. Toronto FC at Orlando City SC, 3 p.m. FC Dallas at Houston Dynamo, 3 p.m. New York City FC at Montreal Impact, 4 p.m. New England Revolution at Philadelphia Union, 6:30 p.m. Seattle Sounders FC at Minnesota United

FC, 7 p.m. Columbus Crew SC at D.C. United, 7 p.m. Portland Timbers at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m. FC Cincinnati at San Jose Earthquakes, 9

Chicago Fire at Los Angeles FC, 9:30 p.m.

GOLF

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Sergio Garcia	.33	-36	-69
Bill Haas	32	-37	-69
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Pat Perez	35	-34	-69
Seamus Power	35	34	-69
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Kyle Stanley	35	34	-69
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Will MacKenzie

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Eastern Conference Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1 Saturday, April 27: Toronto 108, Philadel-phia 95 Monday, April 29: Philadelphia 94, Toronto 89 Thursday, May 2: Philadelphia 116, Toronto 95

Sunday, May 5: Toronto at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7: Philadelphia at Toronto,

x-Thursday, May 9: Toronto at Philadelphia, TBA x-Sunday, May 12: Philadelphia at Toronto, Milwaukee 1, Boston 1

Sunday, April 28: Boston 112, Milwaukee 90 Tuesday, April 30: Milwaukee 123, Boston Friday, May 3: Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m. Monday, May 6: Milwaukee at Boston, 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 8: Boston at Milwaukee,

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Denver 1, Portland 1 Monday, April 29: Denver 121, Portland 113 Wednesday, May 1: Portland 97, Denver 90

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Falcons clip Gobblers

FOLEY — James Much's three-set win (10-6) at No. 2 singles was the only win for the Aitkin Gobblers who lost 6-1 to the Foley Falcons in a Granite Ridge Conference meet Thursday, May 2.

Foley 6, Aitkin 1
Singles
No. 1: Tanner Funk (F) def. Joel Fremling 7-5, 6-6 (2-7), 10-8
No. 2: James Much (A) def. Caleb Dahlstrom 2-6, 6-4, 6-1
No. 3: Payton Baron (F) def. Owen Hagen 6-0, 6-2

No. 4: Nathaniel Vanderweyst (F) def. Josh Hagestuen 7-6 (5), 4-6

No. 1: George Brenny-Jacob Hageman (F) dec. Nathan Hagesteun-Johnny Ryan 7-5, 4-6, 6-3
No. 2: Jamie Gothman-Luke Estwick (F) def. Seth Watts-Payton

Jack Bartell-Wyatt Hams (F) def. Reagan Wilson-Arik Pietz

Conference: A 2-1. Overall: A 2-3. Next: Aitkin hosts Eveleth-Gilbert

AREA GIRLS GOLF

Knoblauch, Pillager finish 2nd

LONG PRAIRIE — Bailey Knoblauch 2, at Long Prairie Country Club. fired a second-place 97 and Abby Koel finished third with a 104 to lead the Pillager Huskies to second in a Quad County Conference meet Thursday, May

Individual medalist: Adysen Tysdal (OTC) 93 Pillager results: 2-Bailey Knoblauch 97, 3-Abby Koel 104, Kennady

Clyne 125, 4-Ally Smith 155
Next: Pillager in Quad County Conference meet at Tipsinah Mounds 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

Twins prove you don't need to run when you can mash

By Jace Frederick St. Paul Pioneer Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Byron Buxton leads the Twins with seven stolen bases this season.

Second place? Marwin Gonzalez with ... one.

"Yeah," Gonzalez said, "that's funny."

Minnesota has one stolen base this season by someone not named Buxton. Even with one of baseball's fastest players on its roster, Minnesota is tied for last in the American League with eight stolen bases, joined by Toronto.

The Twins currently are on pace for 45 stolen bases this season, two less than the Twins swiped in 2018. You don't have to run when you can hit.

"We swing the bats," Buxton said. "When you swing the bats, you get those extra-base hits, you ain't got to worry about stealing a base." He's got a point. The

Twins sport a Major League-leading .498 slugging percentage. Minnesota is tied for third in home runs (52) while tallying the second-fewest strikeouts (214). Those types of numbers don't leave much need for swiping an extra bag here and there.

"The guys are hitting well, we're scoring runs like this," Gonzalez said, "so there is no point to try to force it to get a run."

Twins manager Rocco Baldelli noted there are times when a team is swinging the bats well and making the pitcher work for outs. For Minnesota, that's described just about every game of late.

to go, in the direction that we want to go in," he said. "And sometimes just letting the pitcher try to get you out is the best way to go. I think we've run into several situations in a bunch of games where it's played out like that."

The Twins aren't exactly stock full with base stealers anyway. No one other than Buxton in the everyday lineup has ever had more than 13 stolen bases in a single season. This lineup is built to mash more than it is to run. "We have guys that

can steal bases, but the situation in the game plays into whether you should be stealing a base as much as anything," Baldelli said. "One, if the pitcher is having to work to get through an inning, I think the last thing you want to do is run into an out by any chance."

Unless of course, it's Buxton on base. Gonzalez noted Buxton is going just about every time.

"Byron is probably on his own island," Baldelli said. "He's about as good as it gets and he has the instincts to do it and ne understands the situations and the game."

As for everyone else, the light appears to be yellow — if not red.

"We have good hitters throughout our lineup, which kind of makes you want to let them hit where you think this guy could hit a double or this guy could hit a home run, and give him the opportunity to do that as opposed to forcing the action," Baldelli said. "But we'll see. We'll have guys that

"The at-bats are get- will steal bases throughting you where you want out the year. I think it is true, though, that we haven't seen very much of it yet."

Mejia to IL, Morin up

The Twins placed relief pitcher Aldalberto Mejia on the 10-day injured list with a left calf strain Thursday, with the move retroactive to Wednesday. The reliever surren-

dered four runs in just a third of an inning in Minnesota's blowout loss to Houston on Tuesday. Baldelli said Mejia felt the injury during a workout Wednesday. "It's not an injury that

around with. We just want to give him an opportunity to heal up and see where we're at at that point," Baldelli said. As for the time frame

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on Mejia's return, Baldelli said the Twins "probably have to wait a little bit and see."

"I can probably say that 10 days might be a little optimistic as far as getting him back," he said, "but beyond that I'm not

In his place, Minnesota selected the contract of Mike Morin from Triple-A Rochester. Morin sported an earned run average of 2.25 in eight appearances in Rochester.

The reliever had to connect from Scranton, Pennsylvania to Charlotte to Minnesota on Thurs-

"Landed and got here about bottom of the first [inning], and threw my stuff on and went out there," Morin said.

He didn't see any action out of the bullpen.

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Woods to receive Presidential Medal of Freedom Monday

WASHINGTON — Tiger Woods will receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom from U.S. President Donald Trump Monday, May 6, the White House said on Thursday.

Woods, 43, ended an 11-year major championship drought when he won the Masters on April 14, and Trump tweeted the following day that he would present the golfer with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, "because of his incredible Success & Comeback in Sports (Golf) and, more importantly, LIFE" Woods's career was almost ended by

a serious back injury, before a spinal fusion two years ago proved successful and allowed him to make a comeback. His Masters win was the 15th major

title for Woods who is second only to fellow American Jack Nicklaus (18) on the all-time list of major champions.

-Reuters

Celtics boss Ainge suffers mild heart attack

MILWAUKEE - Danny Ainge, the Boston Celtics' president of basketball operations, suffered a mild heart attack Tuesday night, April 30,the team announced Thursday.

Ainge, 60, was stricken while the team was in Milwaukee for the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Bucks.

This is the second heart attack for Ainge, who suffered his first in April 2009, CBS Boston reported.

Ainge, who played baseball and basketball at BYU, played parts of three seasons with the Toronto Blue Jays (1979-81). He moved on to the NBA in 1981, playing the first half of his 14-year career with the Celtics, winning two NBA titles, before moving on to Sacramento, Portland and Phoenix.

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The Twins then sent 10 men to bat in the fourth, parlaying six hits, a walk and a sacrifice fly into six runs. Castro lined a tworun double off the left field fence, Byron Buxton had an RBI triple off

in left-center and Nelson Cruz added an RBI double to highlight the inning, which also featured an RBI single by Schoop and a sacrifice fly by Max Kepler.

Castro drove in his fourth run in the fifth to make it 8-1 with a fielder's choice that drove in Gonzalez, who had walked and advanced the bottom of the fence to third on a single by

The Astros loaded the

bases with no outs in the seventh with consecutive singles by Yuli Gurriel, Iosh Reddick and Diaz. But Berrios avoided a big inning by getting Robinson Chirinos to strike out followed by a sacrifice fly by Tony Kemp and a fly out by George Springer to end the threat.