

Sports

Kirksville maintains American Legion baseball lead

District Two American Legion games in Wednesday evening before the rain cancelled both twin-bill nightcaps.

League leader Kirksville remained atop of the standings with a 3-0 home game shutout against Brookfield. Moberly stayed only a half game behind the leader by squeaking out a 7-5 win against visiting Chariton County.

Kirksville remains leader in a well-played defensive game supported a battle-of-the-pitchers, the host Kirksville squad rode the arm of pitcher Andy Jackson, in a 30 complete game shutout against Brookfield. Kirksville's District Two record improves to 10-1,

while Brookfield falls to 4-7.

Jackson, whose record stands at a perfect 3-0, gave up only three hits and struck out eight. Brookfield's Shawn Wilson also pitched a complete game in suffering the loss.

Jackson aided his own cause by scoring the game's first run when he walked in the bottom of the second inning. He then stole second and moved to third on a fielder's choice before sliding home on a Dougherty wild pitch.

The rest of Kirksville's score came in the bottom half of the fourth inning when Joe Dougherty ripped a two-run double down the right field line.

The evening's second game,

which does not count in the league standings, was called in the fourth inning, when the sudden thunder storms and rain drenched the teams and spectators.

Kirksville will next host Trenton on Saturday. Brookfield travels to Chillicothe Sunday.

Moberly still in chase

In the only other District Two game scheduled, Chariton County traveled to Moberly, but came up two runs shy of the league's second place team in a 7-5 Moberly win.

Chariton County scored first, and took a 5-2 lead into Moberly's half of the sixth inning, before the roof caved in. At that point, the host team scored five unanswered

runs to boost their league mark to 10-2. Chariton County fell to 2-8 in district play.

Willie Spilman picked up the win in relief, while Donnie Newton suffered the loss in a complete game performance.

Starter James Burton pitched the first three and two thirds innings, giving up four Chariton County runs on seven hits.

Aaron Wandrey relieved Burton in the fourth, but lasted only one and a third innings in giving up one run on two hits.

Spilman entered the game after the first two Chariton County batters reached base in the top of the sixth. After the bases were loaded on a Moberly error, Spilman set-

led down and proceeded to strike out the visitor's fourth, fifth and sixth batters to end the threatening rally.

Jason Bain led the Moberly offense with a 3-4 performance that included two doubles and a run-batted-in. Bain ripped a two-out RBI double to tie the score in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Pat Connaway followed Bain with a game-winning two-run triple, and Moberly went on to post their 10th league win. Chad Nelson also knocked in two runs for the Moberly legionaires.

Moberly remains one half game behind District Two leader

Kirksville, and will play next at Chillicothe on Saturday.

Weather cancels Thursday's baseball schedule

Ed Crawford, grounds crew chief for the Chillicothe Parks and Recreation Department, announced today at noon that the scheduled Carrollton at Chillicothe game for tonight will be postponed due to very wet and soggy conditions.

Mike Watkins, manager of Chillicothe's Vern R. Glick American Legion squad, will be trying to rework the postponement somewhere into the already full schedule before next weekend's post-season tournament.

Bob Fairchild to be in Hall of Fame

The Missouri High School Football Coaches Association will hold induction ceremonies into its newly organized football coaches Hall of Fame Saturday, July 25 at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City. Doug Potts, President of the MHSFBCA made the announcement concerning this 1992 class of first time inductees.

Long time Chillicothe Hornet head football coach Bob Fairchild, and Marshall Owl rival Cecil Naylor, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame with 19 other coaches from around the state of Missouri. Plaques will be presented to the Honorees, or surviving relative, during a noon luncheon at the Ramada Inn.

Fairchild, a living legend Hall of Famer

What would a memorable championship football team be without the coach--Bob Fairchild, a legend in his own time.

A 1959 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Fairchild will begin his 30th year as head football coach at Chillicothe. It will mark his 33rd season as a Missouri high school gridiron coach.

Fairchild's teams have compiled an impressive 258-59-5 record, making him one of the winningest coaches in Missouri history. At Chillicothe, Fairchild's charges have amassed an incredible 238-55-3 mark.

Under his guidance, the Fairchild-led Hornets have recorded four undefeated seasons, 15 league championships, four Missouri 3A titles and one Missouri 4A title. The most recent state championship came just last year in a 40-12 drumming of Herculaneum on the SWMSU campus at Springfield.

Fairchild was named the 1991 Coach of the Year.

Owl's mentor Naylor honored Naylor is a 1951 graduate of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, where he earned All-American honors as a tackle.

After graduation, and two seasons as an Owl assistant, Naylor has spent the past 32 years as the head football coach at long time CHS rival Marshall High School.

At Marshall, Naylor has compiled a remarkable 221-82-14 record, which includes a 1986 co-state championship shared with Camdenton. The Naylor-led Owls finished as the state runner-up in both 1968 and 1981.

Luncheon to honor coaches

The inductees and families will be honored at a special luncheon at the Ramada Inn at noon Saturday. According to Potts, the luncheon is open to the public, and reservations must be made by calling Pete Adkins at (314) 658-3050, or (314) 635-5651.

"People need to make their reservations by Monday or Tuesday of next week," said Potts. "We are expecting about 250 coaches, the inductees and their families, so interested persons should get their name in now because there is not a lot of space available." The meal will cost about \$10 per person.

The MHSFBCA Hall of Fame induction is being held in conjunction with the Coaches All-Star Football Clinic, and the Annual Lions Club All-Star football game played that night at Lincoln University.

Potts added, "We would like to introduce the Hall of Fame members sometime during the game, either before or at half-time, but

we aren't sure what we're going to do right now."

"Brentwood High School Coach Bob Penn, past President of the MHSFBCA, has been a driving force behind the formation of the Hall of Fame for Missouri High School Football Coaches," said Potts. "It is by his efforts and those of a hard working Hall of Fame committee that this has become a reality."

Hall of Fame inductees

The members of the first class of the Missouri High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, with their current or most recent school are as follows:

Pete Adkins, Jefferson City; Ted

Chittwood, Raytown; Cliff Cromer, Higginsville; Hugh Dunn, Macon.

Bob Fairchild, Chillicothe; Bob Fisher, Fulton; Harold Flanagan, St. Francis Borgia; Bill Hamann, Lexington; Bob Johnson, McCluer.

Calvin Lane, Neosho; Paul Martel, St. Louis University High; Charles McCallister, Aurora; Joe Mintner, K.C. Park Hill; Paul Mullins, Springfield Greenwood.

Cecil Naylor, Marshall; Cecil Patterson, K.C. Southeast; Jim Pearson, Springfield Kickapoo; William Robinson, K.C. Southwest.

Jim Scanlan, Washington; Art Seals, South Shelby; Ed Velten, Ladue.



BOB FAIRCHILD C-T Photo

DISTRICT TWO LEGION STANDINGS

(Compiled by C-T Sports)

TEAM	W	L
Kirksville	10	1
Moberly	10	2
Carrollton	7	4
Chillicothe	5	4
Brookfield	4	7
Trenton	4	7
Chariton County	2	8
Milan	1	10

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Kirksville 3, Brookfield 0; Moberly 7, Chariton County 5

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16

Carrollton at Chillicothe (Canceled)

Friday, July 17

Chariton County at Carrollton

Saturday, July 18

Moberly at Chillicothe, Trenton at Kirksville

Sunday, July 19

Brookfield at Chillicothe, Trenton at Chariton County (Salisbury)

Monday, July 20

Milan at Kirksville

Buchanan dies of cancer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Buck Buchanan, who revolutionized defensive line play in the NFL with a remarkable combination of speed and quickness, died at his home of cancer today. He was 51.

Buchanan, who made the first Super Bowl sack and was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame last summer, had battled the illness for two years.

Buchanan, a 6-foot-8, 300-pounder and a dominant defensive tackle from 1963-75 for the Kansas City Chiefs, died at mid-morning, said Bob Moore, spokesman for the Chiefs.

Buchanan never mentioned his illness during his acceptance speech at the ceremony in which

he was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame. Many of his teammates from the old AFL team that forced the NFL to take the rival league seriously and eventually merge were on hand.

In the first quarter of Super Bowl I, Buchanan bulldozed through the Green Bay line and threw Bart Starr for a 7-yard loss. He went on to become an All-Pro six times.

"He revolutionized the game," former Raiders coach John Madden once said. "Guys that size usually played on the outside. Buck was the first tall guy to play the inside. When a tall guy with his type of speed is rushing, he takes a couple of steps and then, boom, he would be on the quarterback."

Rain stalls bambino baseball tournament

It was an often familiar sight, baseball and mother nature working against each other. So goes the story on Wednesday's Bambino Minor City Baseball Tournament at Gravesville Park.

However, tournament director Tony Reiter was able to breathe somewhat of a sigh of relief as two games were able to beat the rain. Connecting Point beat Hardees 8-3 in a game that began Monday and concluded Wednesday also because of wet conditions. The second contest saw American Family slip by Midwest Glove 6-5.

The third game of the evening, between Southside 66 and Connecting Point, got under way, but players, coaches and spectators were forced to scatter at the end of only one half inning of play when the rain finally cut loose.

Connecting Point 8, Hardees 3

Winning Pitcher Brad Hemmer was supported in the field by excellent defensive play from Ryan Cranmer and Ashton Christopher.

Hemmer also contributed much of the offensive fire power for Connecting Point. Hemmer cleared the bases with a home run, ripped a triple and a single base hit in the win.

Christopher legged out a double, while Blake Valbracht and Roger Carr each singled.

The win advanced Connecting Point into further consolation play against Southside 66.

American Family 6, Midwest Glove 5

Top seed American Family opened the winner's bracket finals game with a lone run in the top of the first inning. They added to their total with another tally in the second and three in the third.

Starting pitcher Rudy Schwager held Midwest scoreless in the first two innings. But they finally answered the American Family challenge with two runs of their own, off Andrew Solidum, in the bottom of the third inning to pull within one at 5-4.

Starting pitcher Casey Kepner gave up all five American Family runs, before being relieved by

brother Keith in the fourth inning.

After a scoreless fourth, Midwest doubled their score and took the lead with three more runs in the bottom half of the fifth inning off Bobby Carpenter.

Midwest's Keith Kepner pitched an excellent two innings by not allowing any runs and gave up no hits.

Brian Brauss then came on in relief when Kepner used up his limit of six innings pitched in two consecutive games. Brauss surrendered the winning American Family run, in the top of the sixth inning, when Matt Todd drove in Rudy Schwager with an RBI single.

Schwager returned to the mound in the bottom half of the final frame to shut down any possible Midwest rally.

Schwager, Carpenter, Red Rives and Brent England each collected two hits on the night. Schwager

reached base on two singles, Carpenter ripped a pair of two-base hits, Rives had a double and single, while England belted a home run and a single.

Kevin Head and Matt Todd each added to the American Family attack with solo single base hits.

Casey Kepner lit up the scoreboard for Midwest, collecting three hits that included a triple.

Bret Cox reached base twice with a pair of singles. Jake Garrison also tripled, while Tim Ware and Keith Kepner each ripped singles.

Rain cancels third game

The third game of the evening, between Southside 66 and Connecting Point was called to a halt in the fourth inning due to the sudden rain. According to tournament director Tony Reiter, the game will be played from scratch Friday at 5:30 p.m.

All local games cancelled tonight

Grounds crew chief, Ed Crawford, of the Chillicothe Parks and Recreation Department, announced all games scheduled for tonight (Thursday) will be cancelled due to inclement weather.

The cancellations include the Carrollton-Chillicothe American Legion game, a make-up of last week's rain-out. Chillicothe's Mike Watkins, the Vern R. Glick manager, will be busy shuffling the full schedule in order to make-up this second postponement before next weekend's post-season tournament.

Also cancelled are YMCA games behind the high school and at Gravesville Park, and the SPA games at Gravesville.

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3. This class must be passed to be a lifeguard at a swimming pool.

Five or six more students will be accepted. The fee is \$22.50 plus books. Call the pool at 646-6107 to enroll or obtain more information.

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