

Ball teams in swing

The Division I boy's baseball season opened May 24.

Brooks Motel 4, Engel's Sales and Service 2

On opening night, Engel's was scoreless in the first inning, but Trevon Rossi and Ryan Bainter came around to score for Brooks, giving them a 2-0 lead.

Jordan Harwell started the second with a double for Engel's and scored along with Seth Antrim to tie the score 2-2. Brooks responded with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning from Christopher Chastain and Daniel White. Both teams were held scoreless from there and Brooks went on to win 4-2.

Engel's Sales and Service 6, Bridges Insurance 5

On May 26, Damien Davis hit a leadoff home run for Bridges. Carson McKenna followed with a hit and came around to score for the second run. In the bottom of the inning, Engels got on the board with a run from Jacob Brooks.

In the top of the third, Dylan Spradlin scored for Bridges to give them a 3-1 lead. The game was tied in the bottom of the inning when Brooks hit a two-run home run, bringing in Anthony Wenthe.

The third home run of the night came from Bridges' Zane Miller in the fourth. Gunner Hays added another run for Bridges.

Entering the bottom of the fourth down 5-3, Engels came back to win the game with runs from Trey Millan, Jordan Hartwell and Lucas Engel.

Bridges Insurance 9, Brooks Motel 8

On May 28, Bridges started off with five runs in the first. Scoring were Damien Davis, Hays, Eli Bozarth, Miller and McKenna. Brooks scored two runs in the bottom of the inning when Ryan Bainter and Taylor Meder came around to score.

In the third inning, Hays scored for Bridges and Brooks got runs from Mikey Cliff, Bainter, Meder, Rossi, John Risewich and Chastain.

Bridges pulled ahead to win the game 9-8 in the fourth with runs by Drew Ellis, Kurt Douglas and Dylan Spradlin.

Bridges Insurance 9, Engel's Sales and Service 9

The first tie of the season came on June 2.

Bridges scored three runs in the top of the first. Scoring were Davis, Hays and Bozarth. Engel's responded with six in the bottom of the inning when Brooks, Dalton Miller, Millan, Hartwell, Cassius Dole and Antrim scored.

In the second, Daniel Field and Wyatt Wentz scored for Bridges. Brooks, Sprigg and Duscher scored for Engel's.

Bridges tied the game in the third with runs from Bozarth, Zane Miller, Ellis and McKenna. The game ended in a tie after three innings.

Engel's Sales and Service 9, Brooks Motel 1

On June 4, Brooks took the lead in the first inning when John Risewich scored.

In the top of the third inning, Engel's took the lead and maintained it through the rest of the game. Scoring twice for Engel's were Lane Archer, Dalton Miller and Millan and scoring once were Antrim, Brett Pulec and Wenthe.

Bridges Insurance 14, Brooks Motel 2

Bridges scored first on June 7 with first inning runs Damien Davis, Bozarth, Zane Miller and Ellis.

Following runs from Dylan Spradlin and Gunnar Hays, Bridges loaded the bases for Dillon Hogan who hit a grand slam over the fence. Bozarth, Zane Miller and Ellis scored.

Brooks scored two runs in the third. Christopher Fisher and Cody Ellis scored. In the bottom of the inning, McKenna, Douglas, Montgomery and Spradlin scored for Bridges and they went on to win 14-2.



Brianna White made contact with the ball despite a slight vision impairment in her T-Ball game on Wednesday. The T-Ball season began last week and will continue through

Girl's softball action in Norton continued with a pair of Division II games on June 3 and Division I games on June 1 and 4.

Division II The Bank 10, Almena 9

The Bank produced four runs in the top of the first inning when Anna Cummings, Dustyna Sprigg, Lindsey Tacha and Sophie Mills all scored. Almena responded in the bottom of the inning with three runs, scored by Karen Wenzl, Alison Cole and Kenzi Husted.

The Bank expanded its lead to 6-3 in the second on runs from Heather Tibbetts and Sprigg.

Mills scored for The Bank in the third to make the score 7-3. In the bottom of the third, Staci Dole, Wenzl and Alison Cole scored for Almena to cut The Bank's lead to 7-6.

The Bank added three insurance runs in the top of the fifth to make the score 10-6. Sprigg, Amanda Roy and Mills all scored. In the bottom of the inning, Megan Cole, Dole and Wenzl all scored for Almena in the bottom of the inning, but Almena still fell a run short and The Bank took the game 10-9.

1st Choice Insurance 8, Credit Union 3

Credit Union got on the scoreboard first when Alyssa Thomson walked and scored. In the bottom of the inning 1st Choice took the lead with four runs. Abby Bainter and Kylie Nuzum walked and scored and Kaitlyn Wolf singled and scored. The big blow of the inning was a Shelby Jones home run.

1st Choice added a run in the second when Kendra Engelbert walked and scored. They also scored three runs in the third. Nuzum was hit by a pitch and was driven in on a double by Kaitlyn Wolf. Wolf scored on a Jones single. Jones also came around to score to give 1st Choice an 8-1 lead.

Credit Union scored twice in the fifth and final inning. Sady Keilig was hit by a pitched and scored and Mariah Farber walked and scored. 1st Choice held Credit Union from there and went on to win.

Division I End Zone 12, New Age 8

New Age began the scoring June 1 in the top of the first with five runs. Scoring were Adrienne

Hager, Emily Schulze, Nicole Tacha, Kamilla Jones and Gabbe Brown.

Alexis Lively scored the first End Zone run in the second to make the score 5-1.

New Age extended its lead to 8-1 with three third inning runs. Scoring were Kamilla Jones, Steph Hager and Kaitlyn Campbell. End Zone rallied for 7 runs in the bottom of the inning to tie. Scoring were Johnnye Ruder, Christine Nelson, Kelsey Mordecai, Lively, Sierra Griffith, Julia Kent and Katelyn Engelbert.

End Zone picked up where they left off in the fourth with three more runs to take an 11-8 lead. Ruder, Nelson and Jessica White scored.

End Zone added one in the fifth by Alec Melvin, and won.

End Zone 11, Prairieland 4

Prairieland scored three first inning runs on June 4. Rikele Green, Brianna Karnopp and Katelin Koch scored. End Zone got the three back in the bottom of the inning when Engelbert, Kent and Melvin scored.

End Zone jumped out to an 8-3 lead in a 5-run second inning. Engelbert, Griffith, Melvin, Lively and Sierra Black scored.

Karnopp scored for Prairieland in the top of the third to cut End Zone's lead to 8-4. End Zone added three insurance runs in the bottom of the inning when Engelbert, Julia Kent and Mordecai scored.

Both teams were held scoreless from there and End Zone went on to win.

Norton Division II baseball action has continued kept everyone busy the last couple of weeks.

Nex-Tech 11, Kansasland Tire 5

Nex-Tech began its June 1 game with Kansasland with three first-inning runs scored by Matt Stanley, Troy Bainter and Zack Bainter. Landon Hamel scored in the bottom of the inning for Kansasland.

In the top of the second, Casey Robinson scored for Nex-Tech to make the score 4-1. Kansasland responded with one in the bottom of the inning by Jordan Bebb.

Troy Bainter, Nish Millan and Ashton Draper all scored for Nex-Tech in the top of the third. Hamel

scored for Kansasland in the bottom of the inning.

Ronnie Tafoya scored for Nex-Tech in the top of the fourth to make it 8-3 in favor of Nex-Tech. Kansasland made the score 8-5 in the bottom of the inning with runs by Brock Lauer and Luke Ninemire.

In the fifth, Nex-Tech extended its lead to 11-5 with three runs scored by Zach Bainter, Millan and Draper. They held Kansasland in the bottom of the inning to win the game 11-5.

Kansasland Tire 18, Nex-Tech 12

In game number two, Kansasland scored first with four first-inning runs by Hamel, Lauer, Ninemire and Bebb.

Nex-Tech made the score 5-4 in

its advantage in the top of the second with runs by Zach Bainter, Draper, Frey, Tafoya and Riley Stanley. In the bottom of the second, Justin Griffith, Matt Miller, Jeremy Sproul and Lane all scored for Kansasland to give them an 8-5 lead.

Zach Bainter and Millan scored for Nex-Tech in the top of the third. In the bottom of the inning, Bebb, Griffith and Miller scored for Kansasland to make the score 11-7 in favor of Kansasland Tire.

Kansasland added four more runs in the fourth to make its lead 15-7. Scoring for Kansasland were J.D. Gall, Cole Peterson, Lauer and Bebb.

Nex-Tech brought its run total to 12 in the top of the fifth with runs by Matt Stanley, Troy Bainter, Zach Bainter, Millan and Casey

Division I Baseball Standings

As of June 3

Team	W-L
Bridges Ins.	2.5-1
Engel's Sales	2.5-1
Brooks Motel	1-3

Cookie League Standings

As of June 3

New Age	4-0
Almena	2-2
Prairieland	2-2
Valley Hope	0-4

Robinson. Kansasland added four runs in the fifth, giving it 18 for the game. Scoring were Hamel, Gall, Miller and Lane.

Pizza Hut/Taco Bell 10, Jamboree Foods 3

In the June 4 game, Pizza Hut/Taco Bell jumped out to an early lead and held it the entire game. In first inning, they rallied for six runs. Kyle Mindrup, Zac Dreher, Brett Terrell, Dakota Dreher, Jacob Mannel and Adam Myers all scored for Pizza Hut/Taco Bell.

Jamboree scored a pair of runs in the top of the third. Koch singled and scored and Landon Keiswetter walked and scored. Pizza Hut scored three times in the bottom of the inning with singles by Mindrup and Dreher. Spencer Shirk also scored in the inning.

Pizza Hut added one run in fourth on singles by Myers and Corey Lewis.

In the top of the fifth, Koch singled and scored for Jamboree, but Pizza Hut held them from there and won the game 10-3.

Jamboree Foods 15, Pizza Hut/Taco Bell 14

Jamboree came back to win its second game with Pizza Hut. They scored first with first inning runs by Landon Keiswetter, Kaenon Keiswetter and Soderlund. In the bottom of the inning, Mindrup, Shirk, Zac Dreher and Terrell singled and scored for Pizza Hut. Dakota Dreher also scored.

Jamboree scored five times in the second. Scoring were Tug, Kaenon Keiswetter, who doubled, Cook, Pulec and Koch. Pizza Hut rallied for six runs in the bottom of the inning. Mindrup and Zac Dreher doubled and scored, Shirk tripled and scored and Lewis, Marus Herman and Jake Romey scored.

In the bottom of the third, Myers scored for Pizza Hut.

Jamboree took a 15-12 lead in the top of the fifth with seven runs by Kaenon Keiswetter, who singled, Bradley Nuzum, Soderlund, Boucher, Cook, Pulec, who singled, and Ryan Blecka. In the bottom of the inning, Pizza Hut came back with a pair of runs. Mindrup and Shirk scored, but Pizza Hut fell one run short and Jamboree won the game.

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