

## Eastwick Sports

### DUTCHAVEN GOLF

# Kyle Gardner Shoots 8-under His Handicap

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

**Notes:** Happy Mother's Day to all the unselfish moms out there, especially my mom, Elaine Weeden!! The league would like to let Ed Powers know that we are thinking of him during these tough times. With 22 teams this year and 21 weeks, every team will have a chance to show their skills versus every other team. Teams are separated into 2 divisions based on their combined handicaps. At the end of the season, 6 teams from each Division will move to the playoffs. The top 2 from each half (10 weeks and 11 weeks) and the next 2 with the most overall points. If anyone is interested in subbing, please contact the course and we will get you on the list. Subs play for free!!

**Leaders:** Every team in Flight A has suffered a loss this year in the first 5 weeks. Four teams have lost only one match. Nick Diotte / Dave Jones continue to stay on top. They have 60.5 pts. Danny O'Rourke / Mike Marpe hold down the second spot with 59 pts. Jeff Stevens / Keith Shannon have the longest winning streak in the league, 3 weeks, and have climbed into the top 5. Five teams are within 5 points of first place. Only two teams in Flight B have only one loss, both coming in week 5. Rod Squires / Dean Becker hold a slim margin, only 1.5 points over the next 5 teams. Only Jeff Hull / Dale Dearstyne have won more than 1 week in a row in Flight B, with a 2-week winning streak.

**Week Four Results:** The league played the tougher blue tees. Ron Caron and Mike Marpe shared individual low net honors with their 5-under score of 30. Mike shot a 39 with 7 pars. Dave Vogt shot a 38 with a net score of 31. He had 4 pars and a birdie. Jeff Stevens had the low gross on the night with his 37. Jeff had 4 pars and 2 birdies. Jeff Gardner joined his partner, Ron Caron, shooting under par. Together they combined for a low team net score of 64. Nice guy, Nick Pello,

shot a net score of 32. Nick picked up 2 pars, including the long par 5 hole #6. Gerry Taber had a birdie on hole #7 and also had 3 pars. Danny O'Rourke had 4 pars and a birdie. Kevin Weeden and Dave Jones had 5 pars each. Nick Diotte had 6 pars.

**Week Five Results:** Kyle Gardner shot his best score this year. His score of 42 was 7 better than any other week and 8 below his handicap. His net score of 27 may be the best we see all year. He had 3 pars and a birdie. Brett Seiler shot a league best, 37. Brett had 5 pars and a birdie on hole #2. Dale Dearstyne (5 pars) and Dave Clark (4 pars) both shot net scores of 31. Teammates Billy Potter and Kyle Woodward both netted below their handicap. They combined for 8 pars and a league-best net score of 66. Ed Powers had a solid round with 5 pars and a net score of 32. Jack Daigneault had a net score of 33 with 6 pars, including 4 in a row. Kevin Weeden had 5 pars. Peter Martin III had 4 pars and back-to-back birdies on holes 6 and 7. The teams of Dan O'Rourke / Mike Marpe and Dave Jones / Nick Diotte each had 8 pars.

**Skins Update:** Before golf league, the 18-sided die is rolled to determine which hole was the skin hole for the previous week. If a player has the lowest score on that hole then they win the skin pot. No one hit the skins pot in either week three or week four. Peter Martin III has 2 chances to win, holes 6 and 7. Mark Tate has the only chance to win with his birdie on hole #8. The flight B pot is over \$100 since there has not been a winner yet this season.

**Closest to the Pin Winners Week Four:** Hole 1 → Darryl Lee 7ft 11in, Hole 3 → Jeff Maynard 12ft 7in, Hole 9 → no one

**Closest to the Pin Winners Week Five:** Hole 1 → Jack Daigneault 24ft, Hole 3 → Dan O'Rourke 25ft 6in, Hole 9 → Marshall Ogert 10ft

### SOFTBALL



Berlin / New Lebanon's third baseman Kaylee Pratt reaches to put the tag on the sliding Hoosick Falls runner Ashley Pacheco. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Monday, 5/17

<b>Hoosick Falls</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
<b>Mechanicville</b>	1	0	0	1	0	1	X	3	5	2

Thursday, 5/13

<b>Hoosick Falls</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Stillwater</b>	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	6	0

Wednesday, 5/12

<b>Berlin / New Lebanon</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Hoosick Falls</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	1

Hoosick Falls' pitcher Kennedy Boisvert struck out 17 on the way to the win while Berlin's Micayla Corsey struck out 13.

### BASEBALL

Monday, 5/17

<b>Hoosick Falls (3-2, 3-2)</b>	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	9	15	1
<b>Mechanicville (4-1, 5-1)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Mechanicville came into the game 5-0, and went out with their first loss of the season. Pitcher Jake Sparks held the Red Raiders to one hit and got the win with a complete game, topped off with a two run, first inning triple at the plate. Connor Jones had three singles, scoring twice, Andrew Sparks had two singles and a double with three runs scored. Tucker Thayne had a single and a double, knocking in the runs, while Alex Bushee had two singles and an RBI.

## Softball Honors

Arianna Papas of Castleton and Taylor Dicranian of Bennington have been named to the College Division III All-Region team. The Russell Sage College teammates both had stellar seasons, with Ms. Papas named the First Team squad, and Ms. Dricranian to the Second Team.

## The ValleyCats Are Back

The Tri-City ValleyCats hosted Equipe Quebec (Team Quebec) for a pair of exhibition games this past weekend at Joe Bruno Stadium. The visitors from the Great White North took Sunday's game 8 to 6 in 10 innings. The ValleyCats were visitors in the Monday contest by a 3 to 2 score in 11 innings.

Tri-City, in its first season in the Frontier League, opens play on the road Thursday, May 27 against the Sussex County Miners, with their home opener slated for Friday, June 4 against the New Jersey Jackals.

## Can You Hear The Thunder

After falling silent for the 2020-21 season because of COVID-19, the Adirondack Thunder (ECHL affiliate of the New Jersey Devils) have announced they will resume play this coming Fall. The Glens Falls based hockey team will open their season on Saturday, October 23 by hosting the Newfoundland (Canada) Growlers.

## Run-Walk-Roll

The annual Strides 4 STRIDE event will take place on Saturday, June 19 at Jennings Landing in Albany. This is an in person or virtual 5K with three options: At Your Pace, Competitive or Casual. Registration is required at [www.stride.org/5ksignup](http://www.stride.org/5ksignup).