

2017 31st Annual Hitting Contest Recap

The 31st Annual Coleman Park Baseball Hitting Contest was held Saturday, 19 August 2017, with a steady stream of contestants participating during the ten hour event.

In the Adult Division, Justin Mease, Elizabethtown, won his 9th career championship with 8 home runs and 96 points. He last won the Adult Division two years ago. He now has 170 home runs in 23 years. 2nd place went to Michael Anspach of Lebanon with 8 home runs and 86 points. The defending champion, Aaron Stevenson of Myerstown finished third with 5 home runs and 93 points.

The Legion division was won by Samuel Zeigler of Palmyra with a score of 2 home runs and 63 points. Salvatore Biondollo III finished second with 1 home run and 50 points. He is from Annville.

Brandon Shollenberger of Fredericksburg won the Teener Division with a score of 54 points. Daulton Steiner of Lititz scored 38 points and placed second.

Alex Lingle of Cleona won his 4th consecutive Youth Division title with a score of 53 points. Cash Anspach of Lebanon finished second with 51 points. Lebanon's Luke Seyfert finished a distant third with 36 points

The Women's Division was won by Jamye Mease Bonanno of Lewisberry with 53 points. She has 4 consecutive championships and 11 career titles. Sue Herb of Lebanon placed second with 41 points.

Tom Morgan Sr. of Myerstown won his second Senior Division title with a combined score of his age and batting points achieved, which totaled 117 points.