

## WAYNESBORO STAR HITS FOUR HOMERS

Earl Waltz Establishes New  
Blue Ridge League Circuit  
Record

Waynesboro's Earl Waltz has four home runs, a single and nine RBIs in five at bats as the visiting Villagers beat the Martinsburg Blue Sox 16-5 in a Blue Ridge (D)League game.

Each of Waltz's home runs come in his first four at bats and are hit over the right-centerfield wall. When he comes to the plate for his final at bat in the ninth inning, he hits a double to left field but the umpire rules that the ball is dead as another baseball has rolled onto the diamond. Waltz returns to the plate and promptly singles to center field.

Waltz's explosion against the Blue Sox caps a three-game span - played on successive days - where the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, native draws national attention and several big league scouts to his game as he hits seven of his nine career home runs.

The right-handed hitting outfielder hits .337 with 27 doubles, five triples and nine home runs for John Brackenbridge's Villagers. Prior to his signing with Waynesboro, Waltz plays semipro ball two years with the Power Motive team in Harrisonburg's East End League, also managed by Brackenbridge.

