

SWOYERVILLE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN NO-HIT NO-RUN GAME

SPORTS REVIEW

ONE OF THE most remarkable young pitchers we have ever investigated, who, at an early age, seems to have solved adequately Thurston's old puzzle of how to make people see something that isn't really there, recently provided the logical conclusion to an already spectacular season by tossing a no-hit no-run game.

Probably the most exasperating pitcher, to opposing batters, in the scholastic baseball of Wyoming Valley is Fritz Dorish, husky young sophomore moundsman for Swoyersville High School. All season, it appears, batters on the other end of Fritz's pitches (a rather nice rime) have been swinging vainly at delightful little rainbows that aren't there at all. The real secret to the young hurler's success lies in the fact that nobody except the catcher knows what happens to the ball after it leaves his hand. And often the catcher himself isn't sure.

Monday afternoon even Coach Lou Palmero himself didn't realize that his star pitcher was about to enter the Hall of Fame. If Wilkes-Barre Township had known about it, chances are the players would have taken a turn around the field and a nice cold shower. As it turned out, they might as well have called the game off for all the good it did them to take their turns at bat.

THE ONLY REALLY solid whack that the Wilkes-Barre players were able to muster came in the latter part of the seventh, which, if it had gone for a hit, would have come too late to do any good, anyway. As it happens, however, outfielder Michaels came through for his alma mammy, made a spectacular catch which everybody agreed was impossible from the outset, and kept Fritz's record intact. It was a very opportune catch, for it gave Fritz Dorish a remarkable no-hit no-run dinger for a remarkable season. Swoyersville a 9-0 shut-out victory and the championship of the North League, and capped a most discouraging and pointless day for the Wilkes-Barre players.

Incidentally, Fritz hit a homer earlier in the game to help win his own contest. Of course a homer was far more than Coach Palmero could reasonably expect of a flawless pitcher, but that little mentor has become inured to the unexpected on the part of Dorish. As far as we can discover, Fritz always hits safely at least once during a game, often comes through with an extra-base wallop or a homer, and never gets less than fourteen strikeouts.

EARLIER IN THE season we went around to Tripp Street diamond in Swoyersville to see the championship team work out. At that time, Fritz had had 57 strikeouts in four seven-inning games, and was an interesting enough character for anybody even then. "Fritz," said Lou, "tried out for catcher when he became eligible for the team last year. But when none

DORISH PITCHES SAILORS TO NORTH LEAGUE CROWN

Fritz Dorish, sophomore hurler for Swoyersville High School and outstanding scholastic pitcher of Wyoming Valley, ended the season in a blaze of glory Monday afternoon when he tossed a no-hit no-run game against Wilkes-Barre Township to clinch the North League championship for Lou Palmero's nine.

To top his brilliant pitching feat, Dorish hit his second homer of the year to bring Swoyersville's hits to ten and aid his teammates in taking a 9-0 victory over the Wilkes-Barre outfit.

The youthful moundsman gave one base on balls and two Wilkes-Barre players reached first in errors. Fritz had 15 strike outs, saw his no-hit no-run record saved by a brilliant catch in the seventh inning by Centerfielder Michaels.

The victory over Wilkes-Barre Township was the Sailors' eighth straight win in the North League and gave Swoyersville a clear title to the North League championship. Two games that were postponed earlier in the season must be played off, but even with two losses, Swoyersville High will remain in possession of the crown.

Slavish and Dzurek were outstanding at bat for Lou Palmero's squad with two hits apiece, batted in five of Swoyersville's nine runs. Reese and Bosentka were on the mound for Wilkes-Barre Township, but powerless to hold an inspired championship team in check.

Swoyersville, runners-up for the championship for three years, came out on top for the first time since 1935. Only three players will be lost to the championship nine through graduation.

of the pitchers could hold him down and the second baseman complained about the in-curves coming out from behind the plate, I put him on the mound. He's been winning games ever since."

Seventeen years old and big for his age, Fritz has both speed and control, is at his best when the going is rough. As far as we can see, nobody has ever seen him at his best, because the going is never rough. The teachers speak well of his work at school, which makes Dorish one of the few pitchers we have ever heard tell of who has something on the ball when he's off the mound. Between innings, he wears a cover over his right shoulder and arm, just like any big-leaguer.

Swoyersville was playing Ashley the day we went around. Along about the second inning, we saw a cloud of dust bring up at first, and a sheepish Ashley short stop toss the ball over to the first-baseman as an afterthought.

"Who's that?" we asked. "Oh," said Lou, "that's Fred Grace, our catcher. He does that all the time."

A GOOD MANY more or less vague notices come into our office, week by week. Here's one we found on our desk. We don't know what league it concerns, or, as matter of fact, anything at all about it except what it says. But for the sake of complete coverage, we print it here, taking it at its face value. "The Stull's Brothers Juniors won over the St. John's Trojans by a score of 10 to 4. The battery for Stull's was J. Dorosky and Silchack, with J. Dorosky having 15 strikeouts and Rynevich having three hits. L. Bishie and B. Dorosky had three stolen bases apiece."

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Dallas Township Keeps Rural Lead

Ahead With Five Wins; Lehman In 2nd Place

Dallas Township increased its comfortable margin in the rural scholastic baseball league Friday afternoon, blanketing Dallas Borough 13-0 for its fifth straight victory, to nearly clinch its second local championship of the year as the season goes into the final stages.

Taking a firmer hold on second place, Lehman Township defeated K. T. H. S., 7-0, Friday behind the steady pitching of Chet Rusilowski. Kingston Township displaced Dallas Borough at third place Monday with a close 2-0 victory over Rood's borough players. A game between Dallas Township and Laketon Monday was postponed until further notice.

Battering pitchers Walter Kuzma and Loren Fiske at will, the Dallas Township team was ahead from the first inning Friday, while numerous errors by the borough players aided them in their one-sided triumph. The borough-K. T. H. S. game was close until the fifth inning, when the Trucksville players scored two runs on one hit and a number of passes allowed by pitcher Loren Fiske. Covy was on the mound for Kingston Township.

Lehman scored five runs in the sixth inning against K. T. H. S. to gain an overwhelming 7 run margin. Brown pitched for Kingston Township, Rusilowski for Lehman.

The standing as of May 29:

Team	Won	Lost
Dallas Township	5	0
Lehman	4	2
K. T. H. S.	3	3
Dallas Borough	2	4
Laketon	0	5

Schedules for Sunday:
A League—Colonial Club at Wilkes-Barre Grays, Warrior Run Cubs at Hunlock's, Wanamie A. C. at Mocaqua Eagles.

North B League—Miner's Mills Yanks at Paramount, Luzerne Croation Tigers at Glen Lyon Tigers, Newtown Cubs at Russell's, East End Cards at Kingston Rangers, Ashley Reds at Ashley Tigers.

South B League—Buddies Men's Shop at Kunkle A. C., Chase A. C. at Nantiooke Zero Club, Heights Cards at Newtown Dixies Juniors, Mocaqua Holy Name Juniors at Glen Lyon Pirates.

WITH THE SUMMER BOWLERS

The first week of the Summer League brought together bowlers who will match skill against skill in the art of bowling. The local boys who have been following up the scores of those big shot bowlers now assigned to the various teams will have an opportunity to compete against them this summer.

John Rahl in his first Summer League game put up a mark for all bowlers to shoot at. Rahl hit a high game of 279 and a three game high of 762.

George Wheeler also came over the line with a 267 game and total high of 687.

Elmer Kraynak who was with Buddies in the Merchants' League hit 254.

Larko lost his eye in New York as his bowling was way down in the games with the Fairsex, or maybe the girls had him rattled. Anyway Ethel was pushed off the team and finished with Wheeler's.

Baker had the time of his life and showed the Fairsex some real bowling.

Paul Tomek was right on the job in his coaching and produced some results and some of his pupils think he is a swell guy. Yes, girls, he will be here each week.

Scwab found that bowling at the St. John's alleys was enjoyable in more ways than just bowling. The rest of the cheese outfit thought Scwab should pay more attention to the game. Come around often Joe, you are welcome.

Jack and Butch Kovacs ran neck to neck in their scoring against Kraft's. Butch is a product of the Juniors and will bear watching in the future.

Johnny Rosnick of the Luz Anthracite team is still in the game and with Chick Perry led their team in high scores. The slight lay-off seemed to affect Phil Richards. Streng also was off his usual stride.

Rahl's Market, it appears, has the strongest line up in Sobock, Mike Mizenko, Joe Banks, Frank Rinks and John Rahl, and with the addition of Lou Allen they will be tough to beat. Their first games totaled 2,927 pins.

Johnny Mullay and his Kelly St. Market waived aside the offer of some high scores and elected to

Rahl's, Post Office Top Pin League

Led by Thompson, second high bowler in the Business Mens' League during the winter, the Buddies took two games and total pins for three points from Mutt Motyka's Kraft Cheese team last Thursday night at St. John's alleys. T. Shimko took all highs for the Kraft Cheese team with games of 226, 175 and 166 and a total of 567 pins.

George Wheeler replaced Lope's Beauty Shop with Wheeler's Cafe team and bowled against the Fairsex Quins in their first match. The girls were fortified with Paul Tomek and Elmer Kraynak who topped 557 and 657 pins respectively to give the Fairsex team an even split of two points with Wheeler's Cafe, Stanley Baker and Larko were with Wheeler. Wheeler led with 687 and Baker was second with 630 pins.

The two Larksville teams failed to appear and only four teams used the alleys Thursday night.

The following bowlers were assigned: G. Tomek and Stanley Baker to the Luzerne Post Office; J. Schwab and T. Shimko to Kraft Cheese; Pop Fela and Joe Shan to the Fairsex Quins; Lou Allen to Rahl's Market; J. Shimko, E. Bednar, N. Dwyer and J. Dwyer to Wheeler's Cafe; E. Kraynak and Gulbish to Keystone Barbers.

All teams will bowl six men due to the overflux of bowlers.

carry on with only their actual employees. Yurchak is their ace with a 211 game.

The Keystone Barbers, composed mostly of the Landri Brothers, have Bernie Mizenko on the team. Bernie hit 566 for his first offering. Now watch Sue.

The Post Office team is over-manned with last season's champs, Juniors, Frank (Roach) was the high average champ) Johnny Dorosky, average champ. Johnny Dorosky, runner up in spares in the Merchants' and Sarge who brought in a champ team.

Tuesday being Memorial Day, all games scheduled were played Wednesday night.

Standing of the first week:

Team	W	L	Pts.
Luzerne Post Office	3	0	4
Rahl's Market	3	0	4
Keystone Barbers	2	1	3
Buddies Men's Shop	2	1	3
Fairsex Quins	2	1	2
Wheeler's Cafe	1	2	2
Kelly St. Market	1	2	1
Kraft Cheese	1	2	1
Luzerne Anthracite	0	3	0
Lark's Market	0	3	0
Larks. Rangers	0	0	0
Larks. Rovers	0	0	0

Schedule for Next Week
Tuesday—Rahl's Market vs. Kelly St. Market; Keystone Barbers vs. Lark's Market; Buddies Men's Shop vs. Larks. Rangers.

Thursday—Larks. Rovers vs. Kraft Cheese; Post Office vs. Wheeler's Cafe; Fairsex Quins vs. Luzerne Anthracite.

THURSDAY'S GAMES BUDDIES MEN'S SHOP

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Kovacs	179	185	177	541
S. Kovacs	161	190	183	534
N. Dwyer	132	154	198	484
S. Jones	169	166	169	504
Thompson	200	209	149	558
J. Dwyer	179	166	169	514

KRAFT CHEESE

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Stush	208	181	146	535
Motyka	147	127	155	429
T. Shimko	226	175	166	567
Karst	148	164	168	480
Schwab	182	187	175	544
Sherm	170	145	132	447

WHEELER'S CAFE

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
S. Baker	206	218	206	630
Charnitsky	117	160	123	400
Jablonski	103	110	94	307
Wheeler	267	193	227	687
Kraynak	199	199
Ethel	...	132	149	281

FAIRSEX

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Larko	107	107
Polka	162	150	172	484
Grove	120	130	122	372
T. Rahl	77	116	...	193
P. Tomek	166	183	208	557
Kraynak	...	254	204	458
M. Lazar	160	160

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