

— All-Stars Lose Eastern Finals To Pitman, N.J. 4-1 —

Ready For The First Pitch At Medford On Thursday



Homeruns By Williams, Bevan Hand Kern First Loss In LL Play

Back Mountain Little League All-Stars had their World Series hopes jolted Saturday when a hard-hitting Pitman, N. J., team walked off with the Eastern Sectional crown with a 4-1 win.

Played before a huge crowd on William H. Spicer field, South Medford, Mass., Pitman erupted for three runs in the bottom of the fifth, with Ted Williams hitting a two-run homer to clinch the title.

By winning the Eastern Sectional title, Pitman gained the right to enter the Little League World Series which opened Tuesday in Williamsport.

Pitman was scheduled to face the winner of the Southern Section of the United States.

Back Mountain was held scoreless in the top of the first, Martin being the only man to reach base via a walk.

Larzalere, Pitman lead-off man, was hit with the first pitch from Parry. The diminutive third-sacker fell to the ground in pain, but in moments was back on his feet and went to first. He later moved to second on a wild pitch.

After Kern disposed of two top hitters in Cuddy and Williams via strikeouts, Dave Chew, opposing hurler, wrapped a double off the right field wall, Larzalere thinking the ball was going foul and in even greater pain with his broken arm failed to run until Chew reached second base almost thus allowing Kern to get out of a jam by getting Earl Chew to ground out to end a possible rally.

After Doughty struck out to open the bottom of the second for Pitman, first sacker Bevan strode to the plate and socked a Kern fast ball over the 195-foot marker to put Pitman into a 1-0 lead.

It was later learned that Bevan failed to touch third on the homer and would have been declared out had Back Mountain made an appeal play at third, but it went unnoticed.

Morris Doubles
Fox doubled to left to open the third but was out when he overran second base and slipped in the mud, being tagged out by pitcher Chew on the relay from Mellvane.

In the top of the fourth Morris smashed a double down the right-field line sending home Martin who had hit a smash past the first sacker for a hit. This knotted the game at 1-1 and things looked bright for Back Mountain with the big hitters coming up, but the big boys failed to produce and Morris never got home from third.

Williams Homers
In the bottom of the fifth Pitman finally got to Kern who had held them to two hits through the first four innings.

Mellvane fanned to start the inning, but Manley was safe on an error by Dubil. Muter then struck out before Cuddy singled to center to plate Manley with the lead run before Williams stepped up to the dish and promptly hit a high drive over the rightfield fence to boost Pitman to its winning 4-1 margin.

Highlights
Pitman, N. J., is located about 20 miles from Camden and Woodbury N. J. The team is managed by Harry Boyle assisted by Frank Pasqua.

Both teams went into the game with a 10-0 record in play-off competition.

Williams and Dave Chew both hit five home runs including one grand-slammer each. As a team Pitman had connected for 18 homers prior to the Back Mountain fray.

Manley .387, Williams .385, Cuddy .367 and Earl Chew .308 had the top hitting averages on the team.

Both Chew and Williams had (5-0) pitching records the same as Kern and Dubil.

Chew hurled a one-hitter in beating Livingston, N. J., for the State

Dubil, ss	9	0	0
Kern, p	3	0	0
Jones, cf	2	0	0
Parry, 2b	2	0	0
Fox, lf	1	0	1
Cook, c	2	0	0
TOTALS	20	1	3

Pitman, N. J.	AB.	R.	H.
Larzalere, 3b	0	0	0
Mutzer, 3b	0	0	0
Cuddy, ss	0	1	1
Williams, c	0	1	1
Quinn, cf	0	0	2
D. Chew, p	0	0	2
E. Chew, rf	0	0	0
Doughty, cf	0	0	0
Back Mountain had scored 52 runs to the opposition's 15 in 11 contests.			
Kern (5-1) in play-offs racked up 59 strikeouts while allowing 16 hits.			
Dubil (5-0) during the play-offs fanned 46 while allowing but 9 hits.			
TOTALS	52	15	45

Back Mountain had a good showing for the games, especially Saturday. Mrs. Marian Kern was the recipient of a Little League ball by virtue of a fine catch of a foul ball in the bleacher section.

Mrs. Nancy Groblewski and friends were in Williamsport rooting for Pitman after getting acquainted with some of the players at Medford. They claim the boys were real nice and they might as well root for them since Back Mountain didn't make the grade.

Massachusetts Governor John A. Volpe put in his appearance for the finals via a helicopter which landed in the middle of the playing field. Tom Morgan, Mayor of Dallas, was on hand to root for the locals, last but not least, CONGRATULATIONS! to the Back Mountain Little League All-Stars along with Manager Bill Sponseller and Coach Jack Bestwick, they turned in a wonderful job not only in representing Back Mountain but Wyoming Valley. It was no disgrace to lose to a fine Pitman team.

Back Mountain AB. R. H.
Townsend, 1b 3 0 0
Martin, rf 2 1 1
Morris, 3b 3 0 1

Here can be spotted in the middle of the Back Mountain cheering section Mrs. Lewis Isaac and Mrs. Nancy Groblewski. With them at the game were John Isaac, Tommy and Tony Groblewski.

with photographers, television men and radio men all seeking pre-game information. Here Jim Lohman bends over a starting line-up sheet while Ed Fisher of WNAK waits intently to start his broadcast. Boston newspaper men are in the foreground.

Mrs. Marian Kern and Helen Hoover, raise their hands in a salute at the top of the stands. Others in this group are Melvin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dubil.

Among others seen at the games were Mr. and Mrs. James Huston, Sr., Mrs. Helen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson, Tex Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry "Sonny" Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Arthur Dennis,

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, and daughter, Molly, A. Lee Stewart, Jr., and children, Rebecca and Allen, Mrs. Edwin Kern and Mrs. Carl Kern. There are others whose names our spotters missed.

Back Mt. 6, Newton 1

Back Mountain won the semi-final game at Medford by dumping Newton, Mass. 6-1 with a six-run fifth inning.

Six runs, four hits, three walks and three errors tells the fifth inning uprising for Back Mountain.

Scoreless Duel

Ed Dubil of Back Mountain and Don Colantonio of Newton were locked up in a good old fashioned pitchers duel for four innings before the roof caved in on Colantonio.

Both hurlers had allowed but one hit.
Parry, Fox Start Rally

Second-sacker Bob Parry opened

the inning by banging a long double to right-center, he later took third on a passed ball with Fox at bat. Then the fireworks started. Fox drew a walk and as he neared first he made a quick turn and streaked for second with Colantonio attempting to make a play — the ball going into centerfield with Parry scoring and Fox moving on to third. The relay from Tempesta went over the fence with Fox coming home.

Incidentally Fox was a replacement for Jenkins who twisted his ankle making a fine running catch off the bat of the opposing hurler in the third frame.

Townsend followed with a single after Cook walked. Martin then

moved the runners along with a sacrifice.

Morris walked leading the sacks before Kern lined a double to left-center scoring Cook and Townsend. Dubil followed with another hit plating Morris and Kern to wrap up the scoring as Jones struckout and Parry up for the second time fled to right to end the inning.

Loses Shutout
Dubil lost his bid for a shutout in the sixth when Don Colantonio was safe as Townsend dropped Parry's throw. The next two hitters grounded out to Parry with Colantonio scoring. Feeley then reached Dubil for the second hit of the game with a ground single to left before Piselli popped to Dubil to end the game.

Newton ab r h
DeSimone, 3b 2 0 0
Don Colantonio, p 3 1 0
DiDomenico, ss 3 0 0
Tempesta, cf 3 0 1
Feeley, c 2 0 1
Piselli, 1b 3 0 0
P. Colantonio, rf 2 0 0
Caccia, lf 2 0 0
Arizmende, 2b 1 0 0
Total 21 1 2

Back Mt. ab r h
Townsend, 1b 3 1 1
Martin, rf 2 0 0
Morris, 3b 0 1 0

Kern, ss 3 1 1
Dubil, p 3 0 2
Jones, cf 2 0 0
Parry, 2b 3 1 1
Jenkins, lf 1 0 0
Fox, lf 0 1 0
Cook, c 1 1 0
Total 18 6 5

2B — Parry. BB — D. Colantonio 6, Dubil 3. SO — D. Colantonio 5, Dubil 7.

Motorcade Greet Little Leaguers

"Will they be mad because we lost?" was the grey sentiment pervading the homebound Martz coach. Fourteen dejected little men didn't quite know what to think.

Far from it. Countless people. All-Star devotees to the end, had been phoning police, fire companies, and the Post all day Sunday, asking: "Will there be a parade?"

No one could give an answer. Maybe there was, but nobody was sure. "Well, there darn well ought to be," was the response. "After all, they are our champs."

Finally, Andrew Roan, Shavertown, decided to do something with his phone besides asking questions. He called WNAK, WBAX, and

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