

# Little League Baseball Season Opens in Back Mountain Area

Over 200 crisply uniformed Little Leaguers and fully as many of their friends and parents gathered Saturday morning at the Back Mountain Little League Field for the opening ceremonies of the 1971 baseball season.

The Rev. Joseph Sammons, pastor of St. Therese's Church, gave the invocation, and master of ceremonies Thomas Reese introduced officers of the Back Mountain Little League shortly after strains of the National

Anthem played by the Dallas Junior High School band had faded away.

On hand to throw out the first ball of the season was Atty. Charles D. Lemmond Jr., who as principal speaker told the bright-eyed youngsters that they could be compared with big leaguers—regardless of their size or ability—if they showed determination to give their best at all times.

Leo Corbett introduced the managers of each of the 28

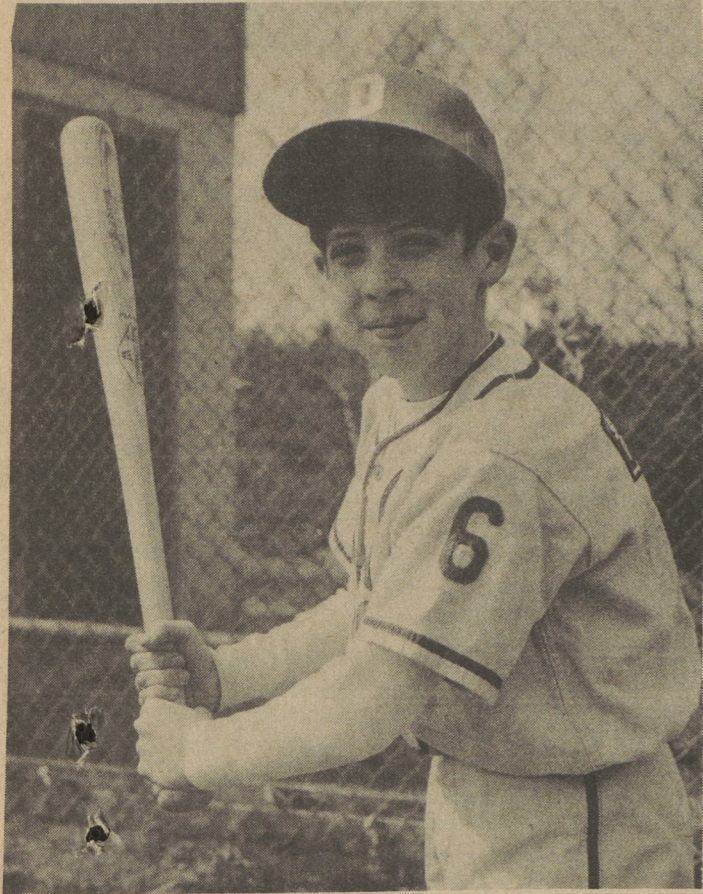
major, minor, farm, junior teener and senior teener Little League teams, and the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Mr. Reese reports that the Little League's regular season will continue through July. An All-Star team will be selected then from major league players and district competition will culminate—hopefully—in a bid to participate in the finals held each year in Williamsport.



Back Mountain Little League Baseball season opened last Saturday with the first ball thrown out by Atty. Charles Lem-

mond, Dallas. Above the first play of the first is recorded by photographer James Kozemchak Sr.



Play Ball! A typical Little Leaguer is set for the season.

Dallas Post (J. KOZEMCHAK SR.)

## Arcuri, Summa Lead Mounts To 91-59 Victory Over G.A.R.

Dallas closed out its regular track season with a victory last week over the Grenadiers of

Monthly Fines Total  
\$839.51 in District 3-8

Fines collected during the month of April in Magisterial District 3-8 totalled \$839.51, reported Magistrate Leonard D. Harvey last week.

Luzerne county costs and fines comprised the largest portion of that total, with \$373.01 collected. Constable fees were \$16.50.

State fines totaled \$305 and a violation of a state motor boat law resulted in a \$45 fine being paid to the Pennsylvania State Fish Commission.

Fines collected in the various municipalities which comprise District 3-8 included: Dallas Borough-\$25; Jackson Township-\$5; Wake Township-\$5; Lehman Township-\$50; Plymouth Township-\$10; Harveys Lake Borough-0.

A \$5 school non-attendance fine was levied against the parents of children enrolled in the Lake-Lehmann School District.

G.A.R., 91-59. The Mountaineers collected first in 10 events with sweeps coming in the 220 yard dash and the triple jump.

Gary Arcuri ran to victory in the 100 yard dash in 10.7; the 220 in 23.6; and placed second in the 180 yard low hurdles. Frank Summa added individual firsts in the long jump at 18 feet, 9 1/2 inches; the triple jump at 40 feet, 2 1/2 inches; and teamed with Ken Engler, Rob Goeringer and Steve Summa to win the 880 yard relay in 1:47.9.

Schneider and Rickard of G.A.R. excelled in the distance runs with each running on the winning two-mile relay, and ending in a tie in 2:12.3 for first in the 880 yard run. Schneider also took the mile in 5:02.3 with Rickard finishing second.

Rob Goeringer took the discus event for the Mounts, hurling it 110 feet, 8 inches. The shot put honors went to Steele of Dallas, distance 38 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Engler won the pole vault event marking 10 feet, 6 inches.

## Summit, Waverly Drivers Take 2nd, 3rd, at 5-Mile

Cliff Norton, Derby, N.Y., charged past Norm Norton, Clarks Summit, on the 17th lap and then held off the Summit speedster's repeated challenges to cop first place in the 30-lap modified-sportsman feature event at 5-Mile Point Speedway, Saturday evening. The victory was worth \$500.

The Nortons, who are not related, had the fans standing the final third of the event as they battled wheel to wheel. With five circuits remaining, Larry Catlin, South Waverly, closed in for a close third applying the pressure on the Nortons. The top ten finishers were rounded out by Carl Nagel, Kings Point, Pa.; Chuck Akulis, Windsor, N.Y.; Red Harrington, Binghamton, N.Y.;

Lloyd Holt, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada; DeForest Chalker, Montrose, Pa.; John Harroll, Somerset, N.J.; and Gordie Isham, Binghamton, N.Y.

Dick Longstreet, Clarks Summit, edged out Bob Cook, Clarks Summit, to win the 20-lap late model feature. Preliminary winners in the modified sportsman were Norm Norton, Don Beagell, Binghamton; Cliff Norton; Al Cole, Binghamton. Preliminary winners in the late model event were Bob King, Binghamton; Dick Longstreet; Bob Cook; Hank Glover, New Milford.

Another twinbill program of modified-sportsman and late models will be on the card Saturday with the first event of the

evening set for 7:30 p.m. May 29 will be the MS-LM twinbill program and May 31 the URC Super Sprints and the late models will provide the action.

### Repair Damaged Trees

Strong winds with heavy ice on tree branches sometimes causes breaks and splitting. Trees having soft, brittle wood, such as soft maples, willows, and poplars may be damaged. Craig S. Oliver, extension horticulturist at The Pennsylvania State University, suggests that broken branches be cut off and damaged areas be treated. Wounds and cuts should be covered with "wound paint" to reduce decay.

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## Mountaineers Lose To Spartans

Dallas track team fell to the Spartans of Wyoming Valley West last Monday, 107-43, at Spartan Stadium. Mark and Gary Arcuri combined for three firsts and a second to pace the Mountaineers. Frank Summa took the long jump with an impressive leap of 20 feet, six inches.

Rich Tamanini collected two firsts for Valley West.

Results: mile relay—WVW (Miller, Mante, Ryncavage, Shappelle) 3:51.6; Two mile relay—WVW (Harding, Shappelle, Polachak, McDaniels) 9:07; 100 yd. dash—Shoenholtz (WVW), G. Arcuri (D), Orrson (WVW) 10.3; 120 high hurdles—M. Arcuri (D), Romanoski (WVW), Posegate (WVW) 17.4; mile run—McDaniels (WVW), Ves hinski (WVW), Abbott (WVW) 4:52;

880 relay—Dallas (Wilson, Goode, Summa, Engler) 1:38.5;

440—Mante (WVW), Griffin (D), Ryncavage (WVW) 54.9; 180 low hurdles—G. Arcuri (D), Romanowski (WVW), Jordan (D) 22.5; 880 run—Miller (WVW), McDaniels (WVW), Harding (WVW) 2:11.6; 220—G. Arcuri (D), Shoenholtz (WVW), Orrson (WVW), 24.1; two mile—Frozoni (WVW), Stull (WVW), Schmidt (WVW), 11:09.6; pole vault—Engler (D), Van Scoy (WVW), Carey (WVW) 11 ft.;

Shot put—Taminini (WVW), Ksiakskiewicz (WVW), Dobias (WVW) 48 ft. 9 in.;

Discus—Tamanini (WVW), Ksiakskiewicz (WVW), Goode (D); long jump—Summa (d), Gershonowitz (WVW) Rabinowitz (WVW) 20 ft. 6 in.; triple jump—Gershonowitz (WVW), Griffin (D), Summa (D) 40 ft. 10 3/4 in.; javelin—Clemson (WVW), M. Yarmell (WVW), J. Yarmell (WVW) 148 ft. 11 in.; high jump—J. Yarmell (WVW), Simiovich (WVW), Wallace (D)

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