



DALLAS TEAM—Members of Dallas Senior High School baseball team are shown above prior to the start of their opening game against West Side Tech. 1st row, left to right, Bill Kleiner, Jim Searfoss, Gary Zumchak, Dave Thomas, Bill Parry; second row, Greg Steele, Kevin

Bonawitz, Earl Harris, Ron Heffner, Chris Kaye, mgrs. Barbara Johnson and Donna Heidel; third row, John Reese, Jeff Supulski, Dave Fritzes, Jim Walsh, Carl Dymond, Kevin Rose, Steve Skammer, and Ray Smith. The West Side Titans pulled an upset over the Mounts, defeating them 1-0.

Dallas rallies to down Crestwood

Monday the Dallas Mountaineers scored six in the fifth inning to break a 5-5 tie with Crestwood and to win the game, 11-6. The Comets fell prey to five errors. Dave Fritzes began the rally with a fifth inning walk. Ron Heffner walked and Jeff Supulski singled to load the bases. Gary Zumchak doubled scoring two RBI's. Steve Skammer doubled to bring home two more runs. John Reese singled scoring Skammer and stole second before Walsh singled him home to finish the scoring.

Both teams scored a run in each of the first three innings. Crestwood's Nick Young opened the first with a walk, was moved to second on a ground out, and reached third on Kenny's single before scoring on a sacrifice fly



DALLAS-CRESTWOOD—Gary Zumchak watches as Crestwood's Alex Pawloski makes it to third in the Dallas-Crestwood game Monday. Infield Bill Kleiner is in the background. The Mounts won 11-6

by Gimbi. Dallas's Jeff Supulski opened their frame of the inning with a single. On an attempt to reach second a throwing error permitted him to take third. He scored on a second error. Steve Boyer walked in the second, stole second and reached third on an error before Young singled him home.

Dallas took the lead in their half of the innings as Zearfoss singled and stole second. Walsh was hit by a pitch. Fritzes scored Zearfoss when he reached first on an error. Walsh came home on a ground out.

The Comets rallied for three in the third when Gimbi singled with one out

and stole second. Alex Pawloski doubled scoring the third baseman. Harry Zearfoss walked and Boyer singled Pawloski home. On Boyer's attempt to steal second, Zearfoss scored on the overthrow.

Dallas tied the score in their half of the innings on singles by Reese and Earl Harris and Zearfoss reached first on an error. Fritzes reached on an error to score Reese and Heffner singled home Harris.

The Comets failed to come back despite a small rally in the sixth when Fensermacher singled. Young walked, and Espe singled to load the bases. Gimbi singled in an R.B.I. but the attempted rally fell short there.

Farm league practice

Practice for the Back Mountain Farm League will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dallas Junior High School.

\$10,000 pledged in bike-hike

Trucks manned by husbands of woman's club members rode the route and picked up any riders who had bike problems or in a few cases were just plain too cold and tired.

There were no serious injuries or accidents reported. One rider suffered a sprained ankle and was given assistance.

The first riders in, finished the route in less than two hours. The oldest rider was Sterling Kitchen from Shavertown. He is 78

years old and rode all 25 miles.

One man from Oak Hill obtained \$300 worth of sponsors, the largest obtained by any one rider. The Back Mountain Police Association donated \$50 to the bike hike and were represented in the hike by Officers Jim Tupper and Doug Lamoreaux, both riding the whole 25 miles.

The Dallas Mothers Club sold sandwiches and hot drinks at the high school.

Four hundred and fifty riders of all ages rode in the 25-mile Dallas Junior Woman's Club "Bike Hike for the Retarded," Sunday despite cloudy skies and high winds.

A total of \$10,000 was pledged by sponsors of the riders participating. Seventy percent will be given to Luzerne County Association for Retarded Citizens and 30 per cent to the Pennsylvania Association. Safety precautions were

a prime concern for the hike. The Dallas Jaycees inspected bikes before the ride. Russ Major's, Sweet Valley and the Wyoming Valley Bicycle Club assisted riders with minor repairs.

The 402nd MP POW Unit, was stationed at intersections along the route. Area police and ambulance associations patrolled the 25 miles ready to assist in an emergency.

Senior Citizen Center Bowling

The top scorers for the bowling party of the Luzerne County Senior Citizens Center of Dallas, held this past week was Gert Bell for the ladies and Al Makerczyk for the men.

On April 28, the center will have a covered dish dinner. Those having birthdays during the month will be honored at the dinner. A speaker from the County Extension will be present

to talk on gardening.

On May 1, Stan Miller will give a slide presentation on Western National Parks.

Reservations are still open for the prom, dinner

and theatre party, Asa Parker mansion trip, and the Senior Citizens Jamboree at Wildwood Crest, N.J. Call the center for details on any of these trips.

American Legion Post 672 nominations set May 9

American Legion Post 672, Dallas, will hold nomination of officers and directors of the Home Association, May 9, at the post home at 8 p.m.

All officers of the legion will be open for nominations. The

The adjutant and service officer are appointed by the commander elect. All

nominees for legion offices must be present at the meeting to be nominated.

Tourney includes area boys April 30

Four Back Mountain boys are among the candidates working out for the International Wrestling Tournament set for April 30, 8 p.m., at King's College.

Frank Hazeltine, Dave Konnick, Brian Corbett, Dallas, and Hugh Jones, Lake-Lehman are working

out three nights each week under the direction of Brooke Yeager, assistant wrestling coach at Wilkes College.

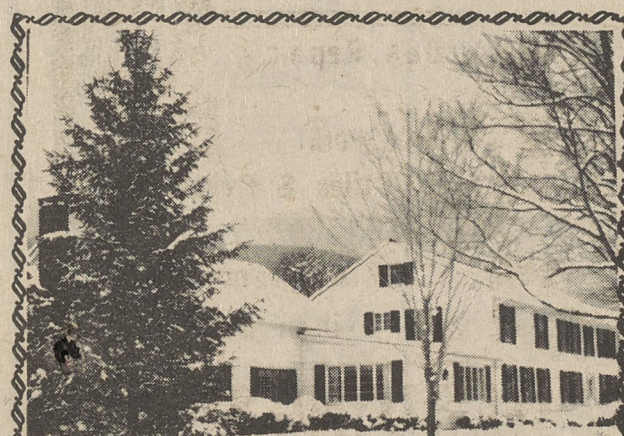
More than 30 local wrestlers are vying for a spot on the squad which will meet the Polish Junior National Champions who flew into the United States on April 13. The team, which was brought into the country through the cooperation of the American Athletic Union, will make six appearances in Pennsylvania, three at Pittsburgh; one at Clearfield; one at Harrisburg; and the one in Wilkes-Barre.

The April 30 tournament marks the first international meet to be held in this area. Ed Ladamus, Lake-Lehman junior high wrestling coach, is in charge of the program which is sponsored by the District II Coaches Association. He is assisted by the Back Mountain, Crestwood, and Hanover Wrestling Clubs.

A banquet for the wrestlers will be held at Konefal's Restaurant, Edwardsville, following the meet.

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