

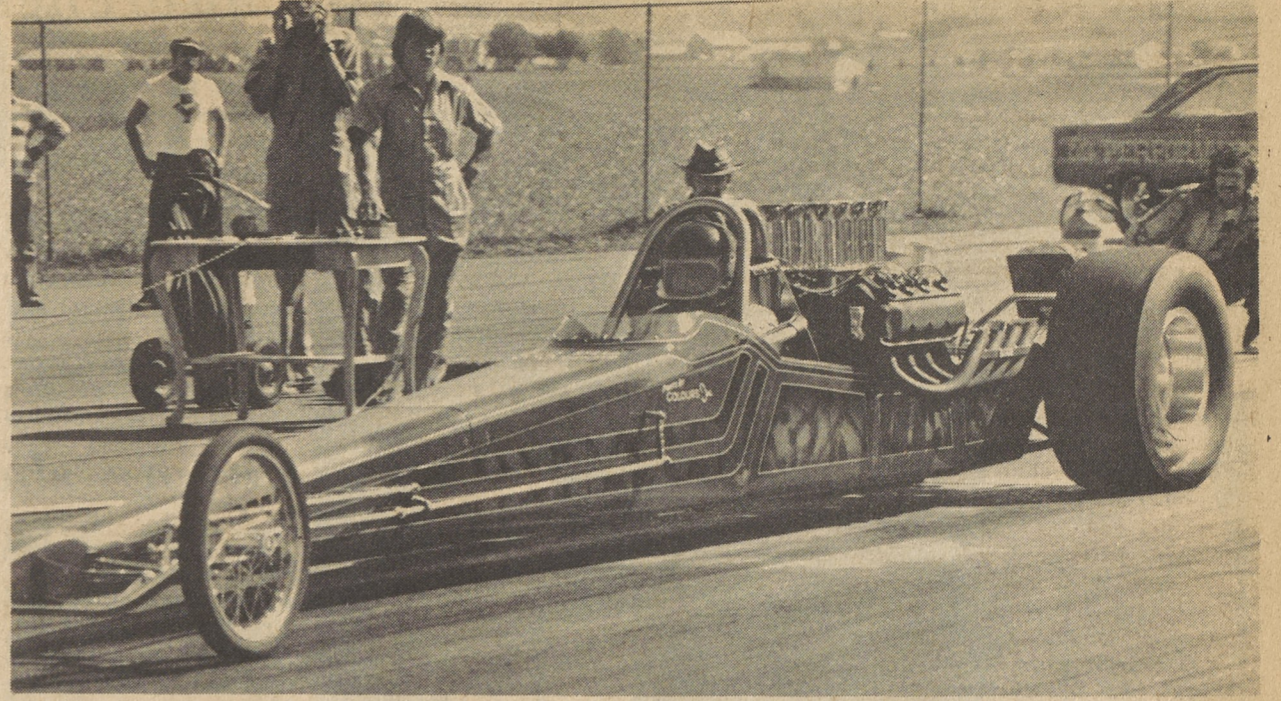
# Back Mt. Legion wins three

The Back Mountain American Legion Baseball Team won three ball games this past week. Victories were obtained at the expense of Heights, Plains and Swoyersville. John Reese was the winning pitcher twice, beating Plains, 7 to 4, and

Swoyersville, 5 to 3. Joe Zielen pitched a three-hitter against the Heights in a 5 to 4 victory. The only loss suffered by Back Mountain came at the hands of Plymouth. Vince Stryjewski pitched a good ball game in a losing cause. The guys with the big

bats so far are Jeff Supliski with six hits including a triple, Joe Zielen four hits with a double, John Reese two doubles and Greg Steele one homer and two singles. Last Saturday four Legion players participated in the Legion all-

star game conducted at Roosevelt Field in Swoyersville. They were Jerry Patton, Joe Zielen, Craig Yanchik and John Reese. The legions next home games, to be played at Lake-Lehman H.S. will be against Pittston on Thursday, June 19th and then the league leading St. Therese Ball Club will be here Saturday June 21st.



LUZERNE DRAGSTER—Moe Strunk of Luzerne is shown in his B Dragster after winning the Competition Eliminator R-U Purse with an elapsed time of 8.33 seconds to a speed of 165.74 miles per hour at Numedia Dragway last weekend.

# L-L Reds defeat Dodgers

Dallas Reds defeated the Dallas Dodgers, 6-1, June 9, behind the mound work of Vivian, Eckert and Casaday. Kaye picked up the loss for the Dodgers. The Reds picked up their second win of the week on Saturday by taking the Dallas Phillies 8-4. Casaday and Eckert hurled for the Reds. Besecker and B. Muldoon pitched for the Phillies. Vivian aided the win with a homerun.

Gordon drove out two homers for the Tigers. The Westmoreland Tigers came back, June 13, to trounce the Fernbrook Yankees 21-3 with Evans doing the pitching. Senchak, G. Allen, and Lewis hurled for the Yankees. The Westmoreland Indians were rained out June 12 but defeated the Shavertown Red Sox 22-1 in

the opening game on Saturday. Enslin pitched for the Indians and homers by Zimmerman, Enslin, and Heller aided in the win. Zapoticky and Dent were on the mound for the Red Sox. The Dallas Dodgers managed a 14-13 win over the Lehman-Jackson Cardinals paced by Miller and B. Bullock's pitching. Sloum and Benza hurled for the Cardinals. Ritts and Cragle's homers were for a losing cause.

Standings:

1 - St. Therese	2 0
2 - Plymouth	4 1
3 - Back Mountain	3 1
4 - Mountain Top	2 1
5 - North End	2 1
6 - Nanticoke	3 2
7 - Plains	2 2
8 - Jenkins	2 2
9 - Swoyersville	2 4
10 - Pittston	1 3
11 - Heights	1 5

Lehman-Jackson Giants tapped the Lehman-Jackson Cardinals 6-3 June 10, paced by Haeefe's pitching and Correale's homerun. Osborne was credited with the loss. Shavertown Red Sox won by one run in a high-scoring 16-15 game with the Trucksville Tigers. Zapoticky, Federici and Dent shared the mound for the Red Sox and Reinert went all the way for the Tigers. Gonda homered for the winning team and

# Little Leaguers travel to Philly

Three busloads of Little Leaguers and their parents will leave Saturday morning for Philadelphia where the group will take in the National League baseball game between the Montreal Expos and the Philadelphia Phillies at Veterans' Stadium. Included in the group will be about 75 players from the major, minor and farm teams of the Orange-Centermoreland area

In the minor division games on Saturday, the Dallas Phillies trounced the Shavertown Orioles, 19-9; the Fernbrook Yankees outdid the Trucksville Tigers 16-8; and the Dallas Reds took the Lehman-Jackson Cardinals 13-4. The Lehman-Jackson Giants defeated the Dallas Pirates 16-14, and the Dallas Dodgers took a 16-3 game from the Westmoreland Indians.

# Beaumont continues to lead Horlacher

Beaumont took command of first place following the first week of second half play in the

Robert Horlacher Memorial League. Winner of first half honors, Beaumont proved its supremacy by defeating

the Orange-Centermoreland Yankees, 9 to 2, to remain unbeaten in second half play.

Dick Sesson held the Yankees to two scattered bits, one a double by Bill Dewey, the only extra base

hit of the game. Bill Dewey, who was charged with the loss, held the league leaders to four hits, but got little offensive support from his teammates.

# Dodgers Donna Roberts wins

Eight games were played in the Back Mountain Girl's Softball League last week with the Trucksville Dodgers winning two games this past week. The Dodgers moved to within a half game of first place on the strength of Donna Roberts' fine pitching performances.

Donna hurled the Dodgers win over the Dallas Cubs 9-4, and then defeated the Lehman Braves 8-1, while fanning 17 batters.

Sharon Gabel socked a double for the Dodgers to aid their win against the Cubs. Alison Davis paced the Cubs attack with a double. Jean Franklin socked two hits along with teammates Sharon Gabel and Jo Ann Cummings to aid Donna Roberts brilliant pitching against the Braves.

Brenda Stuart and Jill McCarroll collected two hits each for the Braves with Brenda smashing a double. Heidi Allen doubled and Joan Williams tripled to aid the Braves attack.

The 17 strike out performance by Donna Roberts erases her 15 strike out game earlier in the season as the top pitching mark in Division II action.

In other Division II games, the Dallas Phillies upset the previously undefeated Lehman Reds 9-3 behind the pitching of Sue Banks and Debbie Kanarr. Kathy McGroaty collected three hits and turned in an unassisted double play for the Phillies. Kathy made all three outs on defense after she turned in the D.P.

Sue Cook, Jennifer Menzel, and Sharon Williams each collected two hits to aid the Phillies win over Maurita Gries made a fantastic catch in the field. Ellen Adams, Beth Youngman and Judy Major had two hits apiece for the Reds, with Judy getting a double. Dallas Cubs defeated the Orange Astros 22-7 as Michelle Grossman gained her third win of the season. Leslie Wolfe and Alison Davis smashed out five hits for the Cubs, Linda Dreher and Lisa DeWitt collected four hits, Michelle Grossman had three hits, and Nancy Law and Katie Michael garnered two hits to pace the Cubs win.

Debbie Smith banged out five hits to pace the Astros attack, while Linda Sax and Sharon Wall had three hits and Linda Brace, Pam Carey, Jody Barbacci and Dorothy Eaton each had two hits for the Astros.

In Division I action the Dallas Orioles beat the Lehman Indians 34-1; the Lehman Angels dumped the Trucksville Tigers 31-4; Dallas Royals edged the Shavertown White Sox 6-5; Dallas Yankees nipped the Lehman Indians 4-3.

Lois Fallas and Chris Kern pitched and batted the Orioles to their third win. Chris Kern socked a triple and a double Kim Kretschmer walloped a triple, Lois Fallar and Karen Brace smashed doubles for the Orioles. Shari Weaver and Beth Donsavage hurled for the Indians. Karen Cook gained her third win on the mound for the Angels over Cindy Monka of the Tigers. Mary Jean Onzik, Donna Ide and Doreen Askew led the Angels attack with five hits each. Betsy Snyder and Susie Sutton collected doubles to pace the Tigers.

Chris Zuba gained the mound win over Kim Reese as the Royals edged the

White Sox. Janet Banks paced the Royals win with three hits while Ann Yakowski socked a triple for the White Sox and Kim Reese collected three hits. Nancy Shaw pitched the Yankees to victory in a close game as Shari Weaver turned in a fine job for the Indians.

### Division II Standings

Lehman Reds	3 1
Shavertown Pirates	3 1
Dallas Cardinals	3 1
Trucksville Giants	2 1
Trucksville Dodgers	3 2
Dallas Cubs	3 2
Dallas Phillies	2 3
Shavertown Mets	1 2
Lehman Braves	1 3
Orange Astros	0 5

### Division I Standings

Shavertown Red Sox	4 0
Lehman Angels	3 1
Dallas Orioles	3 1
Orange Rangers	2 1
Dallas Royals	2 2
Dallas Yankees	2 2
Shavertown White Sox	2 3
Trucksville Tigers	1 4
Lehman Indians	0 5

Commissioner Mike Williams has announced the Girls' All-Star games will be played on July 29 for Division I and July 30 for Division II.

In other games last week, Yankees walloped Harvey's Lake, 35 to 15, in a game in which 22 bases on balls were issued. Barry Baseski was credited with the win. Brace led the Yankees assault with five hits in six trips including a double and scored five runs. Kravitsky has two hits in two official trips and drew four bases on balls and scored six times in addition to driving in three runs. Bud Dewey with two hits in two official trips, including a double and three RBI's; Dan Charney with two hits in two official trips and four RBI's, and John Feher with four hits in five trips including a triple and a double and four RBI's were the batting stars for the Yankees. Heller, who was charged with the loss on the mound; J. Hannibal and Eley were the other stars for Harvey's Lake. Tomorrow's games will send Noxen to O-C. Yankees and Harvey's Lake will play at Beaumont.

Standings of the teams:

Beaumont	2 0	1,000
Harvey's Lake	2 1	.667
O-C Yankees	3 2	.600
O-C Phillies	1 2	.250
Noxen	1 2	.250



WESTMORELAND TEAM—Members of the undefeated Westmoreland farm league are shown with their coach at a recent practice. First row left to right are: Patrick McDermott, Bobby Oliver, Brian Moore, J.T. Butler, David Kistler, and Brian Sledziewski. Second row, left to right are: Tommy Oliver, Michael Banks, Peter Keely, Brian Kistler, Rodd Enslin, Jackie Kraynak, Matt Butler, and Tony Tucker. In rear is coach Bob Greghardt. Absent when photo was taken were Tobbie Coscia, Chris Lawley and Kennis Kraak.

# Little Phillies upset O-C Yankees

BY MICHAEL POLK

It seemed the flag flying atop the mast at the Centermoreland honor roll on Flag Day, Saturday, waved just a bit fiercer and the colors might have taken on a brighter ginge as the Orange-Centermoreland Phillies returned home Saturday following their Little League game against the Orange-Centermoreland Yankees on the Orange diamond.

At least it seemed that way for the several score routers of the Phillies and Manager Ken Lewis and the members of the Orange-Centermoreland Phillies, who came back home to the tune of blaring horns and cheers following their 15 to 12 upset win over the Yankees.

It was only the Phillies second win in 20 games over two seasons but it signaled a possible turn around for the team, which is just about the smallest

squad in player-size in any Little League.

The Phillies, which really were a 'minor' league squad last season when they were pushed into 'major' Little League play after Kunkle had dropped out of the Robert D. Morlacher Memorial League, are composed of ten and eleven year olds from the Centermoreland area.

Fact is, there weren't enough boys of that age group out for the team from the area so league officials let the Phillies have a couple of players from the Demunds Road section of Franklin Township to field a team.

Then, too, the youngsters didn't have a practice field until this year when Les Howell of Centermoreland donated use of a plot for the youngsters. So it was no 'big deal' when the Phillies went some 18 games in league play before winning their first game two weeks ago. But Saturday's win over the Yankees - well that was something special and if the Phillies don't win another one all season, they will consider the season a good one.

After all, the Yankees had beaten the Phillies three times previously this season - the last time by a whopping 32 to 16 score. But Saturday it was different. Bobby Faux, who hurled most of the game, set the Yankees "Murderer's Row" down with

just 10 hits and turned in a 'big league' performance until he tired near the end of the game and was relieved by Dale Faux, who was credited with the win.

When you consider that the Yankees' Mike Kravitsky with a hefty .490 batting average; Bud Dewey, who is hitting .452 Bill Dewey with a .440 batting average and John Feher, who is hitting well over the .400 mark - plus the other Yankees were limited to 10 hits; Bobby did a good job. Feher, Kravitsky and Barry Baseski had six of the 10 Yankees hits between them.

For the Phillies, Bryan Montross and Bobby Faux were the batting stars. Faux had three hits in four trips while Montross hit safely three times in five trips, one of them a triple. Mike Ondish and Art Faux hit doubles for the Phillies.

Folks in Centermoreland are looking for bigger things from the Phillies for the rest of the season, to be sure, but it will be a long time before the Phillies' fans forget the Flag Day, 1975 victory!

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