Dallas wins three on good pitching

Coach Jerry Stinson's Dallas Mountaineers took three games last week to take sole possession of first place at the end of the week in the Wyoming Valley Baseball League on the nohit and shut out pitching of Mounts to a 7-1 record to May 3. The only hit was a Steve Skammer and John

Fine pitching by senior Reese and junior Skammer coupled with excellent defense brought the

move them in front of the WVBL's Division II.

John Reese pitched a one hit game to lead his mountaineer nine to a 6-0 win over West Side Tech on

single by John Fronzkewicz which bounced off the glove of Dave Thomas, the Mounts third baseman.

Steve Skammer, playing centerfield had a triple and scored a run for the Back Mountain boys. Jeff Supulski scored one run, Greg Steele came in with two, Ray Smith accounted for one and Bruce Riefenstahl scored.

Reese struck out 12 men and the Titans' pitcher Gilsky fanned four.

On Tuesday, Steve Skammer pitched the first no-hit, no-run game of the season to help his team defeat St. John's 6-0. The win kept the Dallas nine tied with Crestwood for the lead in the league. It also gave Skammer his fourth win of the season.

He faced 22 batters with one Johnnie getting on base on an error. He fanned 11 men and kept good control, walking none.

Ray Smith had two hits in four times bat one of them a long triple. Jim Walsh made it two out of three at the plate, one of his a double. Brian Sickler also added a double to the Mounts attack.

St. John's Baldiga struck out five and walked two. Reese and Skammer

combined their pitching efforts and came up with a four hit game to pick up 5-3 win over Crestwood on Friday. Reese was credited with the win.

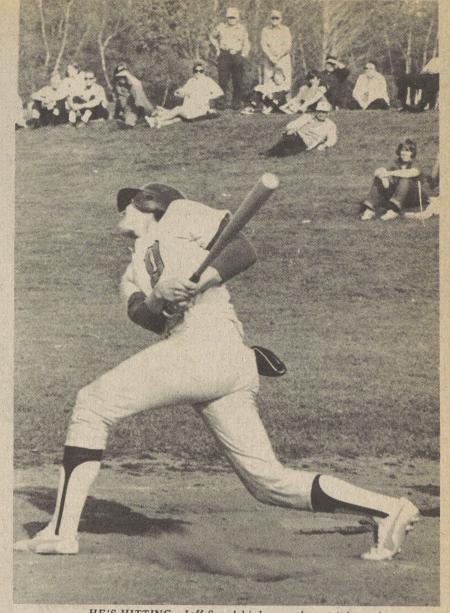
The victory put the Mounts in sole possession of first place in Division II. The Mountaineers scored

all their runs in the third

inning to go ahead 5-0. Jim Walsh started the rally with a single, then Riefenstahl walked. With one out Skammer walked to load the bases, then Greg Steele drove in two runs by hitting a single through the middle of the field. Runs were scored by Skammer, Steele; Walsh and Riefenstahl. Reese helped his own cause by driving out a two-run double.

The senior had no difficulty until the sixth when Crestwood scored a run on a sacrifice fly and then in the seventh when Muendlein hit a single and Fenstermacher came in as a pinch hitter and drove out a homerun. When Reese walked the next batter, Coach Stinson brought in Skammer, who fanned the next three batters.

Reese fanned eight and Skammer three for 11 strikeouts for the Mounts.



HE'S HITTING-Jeff Supulski drove a long triple to the outfield as he led off in the bottom half of the first inning in the same gme. (Photos by Charlot Denmon)

out Supulski.

HE'S OUT—Skammer's striking out the man at the plate

in Monday's game with Crestwood but he's not striking

Bicentennial run set for June

Final plans were made recently for the first Bicentennial Run. The event will be a highlight of the Back Mountain Bicentennial Weekend Celebration and will be run on Sunday, June 6, 1976 beginning at 11 a.m.

A field of 75 to 125 runners is anticipated. Interested persons of all ages, male and female, are welcome to participate.

Fourteen different awards will be presented in various categories and all runners who enter will receive a commemorative patch signifying their participation. Planners expect the turnout will include athletes and jogging enthusiasts from the local community as well as Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Although it is a competitive event the run is also intended to provide a challenging and enjoyable course for runners interested in satisfying personal goals.

The course measures 10.3 miles and will start

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available now at many local businesses from members of the Dallas High School cross country team, and will also be available on the day of the race at the registration

Plans for this event are

brook Avenue, Reservoir Road, Center Hill Road, sville Road and Lake Maps of the course are

under the direction of Tim Bauman from the Back Mountain Cultural Center and Lew Isaac, crosscountry coach at Dallas High School. Present or former members of the Dallas cross-country team have played an important part in the plans: Tom Kearney, Bill Kleiner, Joe Majewski, John Majewski, Scott Neyhard, and Harry Vroomen. Lending special

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support to this group's efforts are the Wyoming Valley Striders (A.A.U.) a local track and field club. Wojnar, Vince representative of the Striders has pledged their support and assistance. Entry blanks and more

information is available from either Tim Bauman or Lew Isaac. While early entries would be appreciated, entries will be accepted until 10:30 a.m. on the day of the race.

Registration and course information will run on 10:45 a.m. Comfort and first aid stations will be available along the course to assist the runners and also provide refreshments. Members of the Dallas cheerleading squad will serve as safety spotters, while both the Dallas Borough and Dallas Township police forces will handle traffic control.

The Back Mountain Bicentennial Run is planned to provide the community with a different form of sports competition and enjoyment.

Lake-Lehman upsets Hanover nine

Lake-Lehman Knights handed the Hanover Hawkeyes their second loss of the season in Division II of the Wyoming Baseball League and pushed them into a second place tie with Crestwood.

Hanover was leading 6-2 at the end of the third inning when the Knights rallied to score two runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to move in front 8-7 LEWIS-DUNCAN E and hold the Hawkeyes in the bottom half of the LARGEST

> Slocum did the hurling for Lake-Lehman, striking

out four and walking none. Chris Yanchik had three out of four at the plate, one of them a triple. His twin brother, Craig, had two for three and both brothers scored a run. Walt Hennebaul had two for four and scored two runs for the Knights.

Kirkpatrick had two hits for four times at the plate for Hanover. D. Kirba also had two for three for the Hawkeyes.

The win gave the Knights 3-5 record going into this week in sixth place.

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