

RICHARDS

Winning 36 of 39

by Lee L. Richards
It happens every spring. The Dallas Mountaineers have added a third straight Division 2 baseball crown to its collection and while it may have surprised some, it didn't this corner. Coach Jerry Stinson attempted to talk down his club's chances, but from the caliber of people taking the field, we kinda felt it was the lads from Big D Country all the way.

Steve Skammer turned in his usual strong performance on the mound and at the plate. With the bat he clouted two doubles. On the hill he whiffed 10, walked two and allowed only three hits, all in the same inning. The final score was Dallas 3, Seton Catholic 1.

Win was 15th straight for the Mountaineers in loop play. They've won 36 of 39 games in last three years. Coach Stinson said, "I'm more pleased with our defense in the infield than anything else at the present time. We're hitting and Steve and Dave (Thomas) give us a strong one-two punch on the mound. We're looking forward to the playoffs. It's a one shot deal so anything can happen."

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Jackie Bestwick's grounder knocked in winning run...Dallas will miss steady play of Steve Jones who is out for season after sustaining knee injury. He was hitting solid .303 and had nifty range at second...Infield of John Knopki, Dave Thomas, Dave Lipo and Mark Casady has allowed only one error in last six games...Dallas players want 14-0 record. Both Thomas and Skammer will pitch one more time. Skammer is 7-0, Thomas 4-0...Lake-Lehman and Dallas will clash on Friday in what shapes up a very big game for the Knights of Coach John Comitz if they're to make playoffs...Fine field is anticipated for the first Member-Guest

at Irem Country Club this weekend. We're looking forward to hitting some shots with Maryland grid Coaches Gib Romaine and Terry Strook.

Former Terp and Phila. Eagle great, Bob Pellegrini is going to trounce around for a day or two and give any willing golfers pointers. How about this par. Andre Billinge hit his tee shot out of bounds on no. 18 at Irem last week. Now he's three off the tee. No problem, he canned six iron for a routine four??? Mighty impressed with Irem Pro Norm Hammer and the smooth way he maneuvers the ball around. He had a mere four birds with us last week...

How about Notre Dame not having a single player selected in recent NFL draft? This was still one of Ara's recruiting classes, too...Most perturbed at how the new Pitt grid staff is going around bad-mouthing Coach John Majors' staff. There is a lot of bad blood...but the new people had better get a reputation first...

Our congratulations to Wilkes baseball coach, Gene Domzalski, who led the Colonels to an outstanding 18-2 log. Colonels stand a cinch for a second straight NCAA bid...Is there a bigger houseman than scribe Dick Young of Daily News??? Not that the Canadians need any breaks, but it does appear to us the NHL refs do bend a bit in their favor. We're impressed each time we see them skate...

It takes a lot of work and dedication to become a super wrestler and it appears Dallas' Andy Pinter has established his goals. He recently competed in and triumphed in the World Federation Junior Olympic tourney for Pa. In his five bouts in the finals, Andy blanked four opponents and allowed another only 3 points. He's racked up a 47-8 record this season. Way to go, Andy...

Pitt officials are trying to land Tennessee on the football schedule for 1980. Game could be played in Knoxville...Wonder why the Vols were dropped from Penn State's schedule??? Could it be the two thrashings St. Joe's Nittany Lions took back-to-back...

MVP award for Division 11 baseball loop should be between Dallas' Steve Skammer and Dave Thomas. Both have been brilliant...Pat Patte, owner of Patte's Sports Bar, told us while fighters were warming up that he had dream Duane Bobick was going to win. If Patte has any more dreams we'd like

to know in advance...Ken Norton and Jimmy Young are a credit to the faltering sport of boxing which is run like pro wrestling...

Ed Boltz shot a gross 37 on the back nine last weekend to capture the Weckesser Cup which was the initial tournament of the season at Irem Temple Country Club. He wound up with a net 64.

Jim Brace has bunch of players signed up for his Twilight loop at Irem. Jim did a fine job last season in getting the loop off the floor...Tom Reese won't be able to play any golf for several weeks after recent surgery.

Crestwood upsets Lehman

The Lake-Lehman Knights were leading 8-6 going into the sixth inning in the game with Crestwood Monday afternoon, when the Comets came behind to pull an upset 11-8 win over the Knights.

The Comets chalked up 14 hits in the game and rallied for five runs in the bottom half of the sixth. Ernie Slocum was two for three at the plate for the Knights and Rob Myers had two for four. Ray Leskowsky had a long homer.

Michaels struck out four and walked two for the Knights.



PLACE IN RELAYS—Dallas High School girls sprint medley team placed third in the Wyoming Valley West Relays held recently at the Spartans field. Left to right, first row are Lori Davies, Colleen Kerdesky; second row, Rhonda Saxon, Kim Ross. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Bowling News

Betty Cave hit the lanes for 186-175 (493) to lead Dallas Dairy in taking three points from Goodman Florist, April 29, in the Imperialette League. M. Culver scattered pins for 182 (506) and R. Radzinski knocked them down for 185 (479). Pesacreta's picked up three points from Atlas Frozen Foods with F. Straitiff rolling 170. Carmen's Pizza copped three points from Fairview Shoes led by J. Frantz's 172. No report was turned in.

The following week J. Bicking's 177 (500) and P. Gordon's 176 aided Dallas Dairy in shutting out Pesacreta's who had J. Bolinski's 182 (492). Carmen's Pizza took three points from Ralph Fitch and Sons. R. Radzinski's 171 paced Goodman Florist in picking up three from Atlas Frozen Foods and M. Fondo's 183 (471) aided by J. Dickinson's 198 paced Lombardo Bakery to four points from Fairview Shoes.

In the George Shupp League, Daring's Market and Automatic Vending divided evenly with no one able to break 210. B. Gosart managed a 557 series and L. Yankoski eked out an even 550 for Daring's. Harris Associates shut out Dallas Nursery paced by R. Bonomo's 602. He had help with A. Wendel's 230 (561), J. Guido's 567, and H. Bennett's 555. J. Strazdus hit the pins for 584 for the nursery men. George & Joes Auto took three points from Stanton TV.

The second week Daring's Market blanked George & Joe's Auto with T. Doughton rolling 224 (571). Harris Associates shut out Irene's Bar headed by G. Harris's 605 and S. Bonomo's 221 (605). Teammate J. Guido scattered the pins for 218 (554). T. Newell gave the

bar boys 234 (569). Stanton TV dropped three points to Automatic Vending despite D. Alexander's 213 and T. Appel's 559. P. Jordan posted 560 for the vendor. Fino's took all from Dallas Nursery by forfeit.

David Ertley girls took three points from Grotto Pizza in the Ladies Country League. M. Fondo slammed the pins for 178-201 (515) and R. Radzinski tumbled them for 179 (493). L. Cyphers knocked down wood for 186 (485) for the winning team. I. Katyl's 174 (481) paced Daring's Market to a shut out over G.H. Harris whose A. Corbett rolled 177-190 (501). C. Smith's 472 paced Jean Clark's Diner to three points from Fashion Vending who had T. Langdon's 176.

In the Back Mountain Neighborhood League Castle Inn men blanked Disque Funeral Home. Automatic Vending shut out Tooties Place led by J. Roan's 551. Treat Drive In took four points by forfeit from Roth Novelty. J. Swingle hit 214 for Treat's and C. Kazokas hit 212 (557) for Roth Novelty.

Eddie's Boys shut out Bar A in the Lakers League and Kocher's Boys copped three points from Bill's Cafe in spite of C. Batka's 233 (591). Stegmaier Lassies earned three points from Eddie's Girls while Jon's Boys were picking up three from Bar A Girls. B. Bonning rolled 174 (472) for the Bar A girls. Bill's Girls dropped three points to Jon's Girls but E. Elk's 214 (550) paced Stegmaier Lads to three points from Kocher's Girls.

In the Crown Major League Vanguard Security took three points from Gebhardt's Bowling Supplies paced by A. Ston's 267 (594). Shavertown Lumber lost all to Community Motors whose J. Merc was high with 556. Wesley Citgo's B. Lamoreaux rolled 567 to pace them to three points from Dallas Shopping

Center. B. Harris blazed the lanes for the shoppers with 219-221 (633) and teammate C. Williams hit 210. Hasay Chevrolet shut out Franklin's Restaurant.

G.H. Harris girls took the championship in the Ladies Country League by a slim 11 pins in a roll-off Wednesday, May 10, with David Ertley girls.

Beaumont organizes auxiliary for little league

A meeting of interested parents and members of the Beaumont community was held Sunday to organize a Little League Auxiliary. The 55 people present agreed that such an organization was a necessary adjunct to the four teams now playing ball in Beaumont.

The group will be known as B.A.L.L., the Beaumont Auxiliary for Little League. The organization was carried out by Joan Davidson and Marge Creasy.

Officers elected were, president, Fred Weiss; vice president, Carl MacDougall; secretary, Judy Ramley; and treasurer, Marge Creasy. Also elected to serve on the executive committee were the managers of the teams, Farm Team, Perry Congdon; Minor League, Eric Phillips; Major League, John Weiss; and Teeners, Chuck Seward.

Sponsors included on the executive board are David White of White's Store, Beaumont, who sponsored an outfitted the new farm team this year, and the Bowman's Creek Lion's Club, which has paid charter and insurance expenses for Little League for many years.

The first board meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. on May 24 with a full meeting of the auxiliary scheduled soon afterward.

B.A.L.L. has taken both space at the June 4 Beaumont Flea Market. Persons interested in donating items or working that day may call Marilyn

Downs at 639-1443.

The refreshment stand at all games will be run by the auxiliary with all mothers of boys playing being asked to take their turn working on a night when their son is not playing. The grounds

committee began functioning on May 16 by laying out a teener field and enlarging the existing backstop. Auxiliary men hope to have the field completed for the teener's first game later this week.

Standing committees and chairmen appointed were: ways and means, Marilyn Downs; refreshment stand, Joan Freeman; uniforms, Sally Williams; and grounds, Carson Gramley, Jr.

Thomas pitches two-hitter for Dallas

Mountaineer Dave Thomas held Wyoming Seminary to two hits to pace the Dallas team to a 15-0 win over the Blue Knights last Thursday.

The Mountaineers collected nine hits from Seminary's D. Zavada in running their record to 10-0 and clinching a tie for Division II title. They drove out four extra base

hits, a triple by Steve Skammer, doubles by Thomas, Ken Charney and Dennis Sitkowski.

J. Zavada and Hendrzak were the only two men to get by Thomas for lone singles.

Coach Jerry Stinson's nine has four games scheduled for this week. The first one Monday at Seton Catholic, Wednesday

at home with Crestwood, Thursday at home with West Side Tech, and Friday with Lehman at home.

One win will give the undefeated Mountaineers the title for the third consecutive year.

Dallas trackmen bow

Dallas trackmen were defeated 96-54 by the GAR Grenadiers at the Mountaineers field Monday after to give the Grenadiers an undefeated record for the season in Division II of the Wyoming Valley High School Track League.

Tom Cross was a double winner for the Mountaineers taking first in the 100 yard dash and in the 220 yard dash. Jerry McDowell continued undefeated in the shot put for the Mountaineers with a distance of 47'8 1/2."

Final results were two mile relay, GAR 9:21.9; 120 HH, Blake (G) 15.8, Laswell (G), Paul McCue (D); 100 yd. dash, Tim Cross (D) 10.5, Lovecchio (G), Johns (G); mile relay, Green (G), Kupris (G), Dave Moore (D); shot put, McDowell (D); Tomko (G), Kashatus (G); 880 yd. relay, GAR 1:59.8; 440 yd. dash, Moran (G) 54.8; Scott Neyard (D), Altavilla

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Rod & Gun Club meet
The regular monthly meeting of the Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club, Inc. will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, May 25, at 8 p.m.
All members are urged to attend. They are also reminded that the 1977 dues must be paid prior to the end of July.

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