

Orioles win first half in girls softball league

The first half of girl's softball in the Back Mountain has come to an end.

Tore-cap the first half, Division I, ages 10-12, was won by the Dallas Orioles. The manager of the team is Rosemarie Ciccarelli.

The Orioles did not lose a game the first half. It was won on the pitching of Barbara Eyet, Sharon Eyet and Sherry Ciccarelli. Batting stars were Katie O'Konski, Camille Carson, Barb Eyet, Sharon Eyet and Rina Kelly.

The Division II Champions, ages 13-15, were the Trucksville Red Sox. Their manager is Carol Williamson. The Red Sox finished the first half with a 7-1 record. The closest any team came was with a 4-3 record. This was held by four teams, all tied for second.

The 7-1 record was attained on the pitching of Lori Williamson and Laurie Wallace. Hitting stars were Laurie Wallace, Ann Yakowski, Tammy Sutton and Mary Jo McLaughlin.

The first game of the second half saw the Red Sox beating the Yankees. Williamson pitched for the Red Sox, while Monika pitched for the Yankees.

Next game on the agenda was the Phillies and the Dodgers. The Dodgers went down in defeat 10-2

against the pitching of Lynn Busch who recorded 10 strikeouts. Losing pitcher was Jane Ashton with four strikeouts. Hitting stars for the Phillies were Joni Dombek, Judy Sholtis, Tammi Hons and Marilyn Walko, all recording doubles.

For the Dodgers there was one double credited to Doreen Askew and the two RBI's to Chris Coombs.

The game on June 8th proved to be a slug-fest-Phillies-19, Yankees-17. Lisa Luksic and Karen Federici were the pitchers of the Yankees, while Joni Dombek went the seven innings for the Phillies.

Gdovin and Wicoki were the heavy bats for the Yankees. Faller, Hons, Sholtis and Walko provided the power for the Phillies. The next two games saw the red hot Indians beat the Cardinals in a heart-breaker, 3-2. Dombek went all the way for the Indians while Shaw pitched for the Cardinals.

The Indians then beat the Orioles in another tough game.

On June 13th we saw the Cardinals beat the first half champions, the Red Sox 14-9. Pitching for the Cardinals was Nancy Shaw and for the Red Sox, Lori Williamson and Laurie Wallace.

Again the Indians pop-up

beating the Yankees 12-2.

On June 16th the Phillies and Red Sox met. The victory went to the Red Sox 26-20. Lori Williamson was the winning pitcher, while Lynn Busch, Joni Dombek and Tammi Hons were on the losing end.

June 19th saw the Cardinals and the Braves meeting for the second time. Cardinals beat the Braves 26-4. Winning pitchers were Nancy Shaw and Theresa Baseski. Sherry Weaver was the losing pitcher.

June 20th was a game between the Yankees and the Dodgers. Yankees-12 Dodgers-6. Winning pitcher was Cindy Monka, while Karen Cook and Jane Ashton were the losers. Yankees hitting stars were Cindy Van Kerens, Alisa Wisciki and Kim Morgan. Hitters for the Dodgers were Paige Belasco, Chris Coombs and Doreen Askew.

The Yankees and the Orioles played on June 22nd. Yankees over Orioles 12-2. Kim Morgan belted out 2 homers, while Cindy Van Kerens and Lisa Luksic hit doubles. Winning pitcher was Cindy Monka, losing pitcher, Heidi Anderson.

Phillies and the Braves played the following night. Phillies-12 Braves-2. Wimming pitcher was Lynn Busch, losing pitchers were Sherry Weaver and Donna Ide.

Division I saw the White Sox over the Angels, the Indians over the Tigers, Royals over Yankees, Indians over White Sox, Orioles over Red Sox, Orioles over Yankees, Angels over Red Sox, Royals over Tigers, Orioles over White Sox, Angels over Indians, Royals over Red Sox, Orioles over Angels, White Sox over Yankees and Royals over Indians.

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3 STRIKEOUT-Brian Mathers, pitcher for the Trucksville team in the Majors of the Little League throws a fast curve, striking out the Dallas Red batter to retire the side. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

450 enjoy rec center

The first week at the Recreation Center, located on Burndale Road, was a great success. Approximately 450 children were present to enjoy the activities.

On Wednesday, June 21, an arts and crafts program was held, directed by Donna Shaffer. Paper and pipe cleaners were used to create crazy animal pictures.

Thursday, June 22, assistant fire chiefs, Jim Davies and Bob Besecker, brought the new 1977 American LaFrance fire truck to the Recreation Center. They demonstrated the fireman's bunker gear, the hoses and also gave the children fire safety suggestions.

Friday, June 23, the Wilkes-Barre Police Canine

Corps was at the Center. Sgt. Thomas Unvanski and officer Harry Wichowski, along with "Bow" and "Saint" demonstrated the utilization of shepherds on a police force.

Anyone interested in participating in the first annual open horseshoe tournament is urged to sign up at the Recreation Center by June 28. This event will be held June 29, 30 and July 1, during the evenings. Categories are men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded.

The tennis courts are currently being resurfaced. Tennis lessons and tournaments will be announced as soon as the project is completed.

The week of June 26 got off to a fine start. Despite the rain approximately 30 children were present to enjoy the first annual Burndale Road pizza party.

Cindy Lefko will hold a ladies exercise class, Tuesday evening, June 27 at 7. Anyone interested can contact the playground at 675-4833.

The pet show will be held June 29 at 2 p.m. Categories will be smallest, largest, prettiest and most obedient. Everyone is invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information on any of these events, call the Recreation Center at 675-4833.

Horlacher to select '78 All Star team

Selection of the 1978 All Star team that will represent the Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League in the Little League District playoffs will be made at a meeting of

managers and league officials this evening at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Richard Hislop of Orange, Horlacher League president, has announced. Fourteen All Stars will be

selected from the more than 80 Little Leaguers that comprised the personnel of the six teams entered in the league this season.

The first tourney game

for the Horlacher League All Stars will be played Monday evening, July 19, at 6 on the Harveys Lake diamond when the Horlacher All Stars meet the Back Mountain National League All Stars.

Phillies and Kunkle Teeners advance

Centermoreland Phillies and Kunkle moved into the finals for the post season title of the Teeners Softball Division of the Bob Horlacher League when those teams came through with victories in the semi-finals of the post season playoffs.

Centermoreland, held scoreless for three innings, came up with a six run rally in the fourth, and

added seven more runs in the late innings, to eliminate Orange from further competition. Bill Haddell's Kunkle team had

little trouble defeating Noxen, 20 to 10, to move into the finals for the post season title, thanks to a nice pitching performance

by young Bill Haddell. Kunkle will play Centermoreland for the post season honors probably tomorrow evening at a neutral site.

The Shippensburg State College football team recruited two freshman players for North East and North Central Pennsylvania, it was announced by Raider head coach Joe

Mark. The players are running backs Joe Earl Hume and Vince Sodrosky. Hume, a resident of Williamsport, played for Loyalsock High School. Sodrosky, a

resident of Dallas, played for Dallas High School.

Shippensburg placed second in the Pennsylvania Conference's Western Division last fall.

Back Mt. Legion team downs Swoyersville

In American Legion baseball action Tuesday night, the Back Mountain team defeated Swoyersville 6-3, with Jack Bestwick, Mark Casaday and Ken Charney, Shultz

and Mahon showing the way at bat.

The Back Mountain nine scored three runs in the first, one in the fourth and two in the fifth in taking the win.

On Wednesday night, the Back Mountain team was routed 12-1 by the Heights. The local nine managed only two hits and one run from the Heights pitcher Bozentka. Schultz and

Benedetti collected singles and Mahon scored the lone run for the Back Mountain.

Yankees cop title in Horlacher

Orange Yankees are the 1978 champions of the Minors Division of the Bob Horlacher Little League, finishing the straight season with a record of nine wins in 10 starts, one full game ahead of the Beaumont Dodgers. Playoff games for post season honors are being played this week. Tuesday night, Beaumont Cards were scheduled to play the Centermoreland Phillies on the latter's diamond and Harveys Lake was slated to meet the Beaumont Dodgers at Beaumont.

In a playoff game Saturday, the Orange

Yankees eliminated the

Noxen nine, 24 to 5.

Final straight season

standings:

Orange	9	1
Dodgers	8	2
Phillies	5	5
Cards	4	6
Lake	4	6
Noxen	0	10

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