

Slo-Pitch League opens

American and National Division of the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League opened their season Tuesday evening with three games in each division. Villa Roma of the American Division and the Noxen Rebels of the National Division had byes for Tuesday.

In this evening's games, Whips will play the Noxen Rebels on the Noxen diamond at 6, followed by the tilt between Villa Roma and Pizza Bar at 7 on the Noxen field. On the front diamond at Lehman, this evening at 6, Treat Drive-In takes on Grotto Pizza, and Columbia Porch Shades will play Cook's Store at Lehman at 7. On the back diamond at Lehman, this evening's games will send Tupper's Sporting Goods against Hill Top Inn at 6, and Mister Donut takes on the Stegmaier team at 7. Noxen Texaco and Down Home Music have the byes for this evening.

Tuesday's games will send Pizza Bar against Cook's Store at Noxen at 6, and Tupper's Sporting Goods will be guests of Noxen Texaco at 7. At Lehman front, Tuesday's games will send Mister

Donut against Down Home Music at 6, and Grotto Pizza will play the Whips at 7. On the Lehman rear diamond, Stegmaier's will play Villa Roma at 6 Tuesday, and Hill Top Inn faces stiff opposition from the Noxen Rebels at 7.

Rosters for three additional teams of the league were announced yesterday as follows: Treat Drive-In, Shavertown; John Bauer, owner; Ken Miller, manager; Mike Repotski, 2b; Scott Diefenbacher, of; Joe Zuba, p; Brad Bryant, of; Dave Bryant, 1b; Gary Leonard, if; Mario Pisaneschi, if; Tom Swingle, if; Ken Miller, if; Paul Walter, if; Ben Biamonti, of; Dick Noxon, of; Doug Smith, of; Tom Miller, of; P.J. Krostag, of; Dennis Williams, if.

Mr. Donut, Shavertown; Nick Tseolis, owner; Rich Andrasko, manager; Bill Lewis, p; Mark Gebrick, 2b; Glenn Mazer, ss; Ben Maskalis, 1b; Joe Maskalis, 3b; Jim Gosart, c; Dave Wall, if; Rich Andrasko, p; Gary Mazer, 1-cf; Bob Hislop, r-cf; Rick Harned, rf; Joe Makarewicz, rf; Dave Bennett, p; Jim Sickler, of; Dave Martin, if; p; Bryan

Cooms, of; Darrell Evans, if, of; Dave Casey, of; Nick Tseolis, c,p; Bill Weaver, p.

Tupper's Sporting Goods, Edwin 'Bub' Kern, manager; Harold Cornell, Tim Labar, coaches; Billy Rusonis, Joe Killeen, Dave Dovert, Ken Carey, George

Marut, Rick Boyce, John Rusonis, Jim Rosencrance, Mark Engler, Vito Pilosi, Tim Labar, Harold Cornell, Bub Kern, Emory Havrilla, Joe Germick, Al Koche, P.J. Shilanski, Joe Wolensky, Ted Wilson, Earl Monk, Jim Glenn, George Gale, Jerry Patton.

Orioles defeat Yankees 11-7

On May 7, Shavertown Orioles defeated the Shavertown Yankees 11-7 in Back Mountain Senior Girls Softball League. Debbie Shone hurled for the Orioles. Hitting stars were a triple by Kim Reese and a double by Fletcher

Back Mt. girls softball

Shavertown Orioles 3-0
Dallas Phillies 2-0
Lehman Dodgers 2-1
Dallas Indians 1-1
Dallas Cardinals 0-3
Shavertown Yankees 0-3

Tucker. RBI's were collected by Betsy Snyder, Suzanne Gomba, Tammy Leteer, Tucker, Maria Sitkowski hurled for the Yankees.

Dallas Phillies took the Lehman Dodgers 17-4 on May 8. Phillies hurler was Lynn Busch. Homerun and double was hit by Lisa Mikulis. RBI's were scored by Mikulis, Judy Sholtis, Holly Carson, Roz Schmied, Alice Spencer. Dodgers hurlers were Jane Ashton and Robin Casterline. RBI was credited to Donna Ide. Although no statistics were available, the Dallas Indians over the Dallas Cardinals played May 9.



REBEL PITCHER—Carl Siglin, pitcher for the Noxen Rebels in the Back Mountain softball league hurls a strike in the opening inning of the game and pacing his team to a win which put them in the semi-finals in the spring tournament. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Rebels, Hilltop, Cooks survive

Noxen Rebels, Noxen Texaco, Hilltop Inn of Harveys Lake and Cook's Store of Lehman are the four survivors in the winner's division of the first annual Spring Slo-Pitch Softball tourney, sponsored by the Noxen Rebels, after the first week end of play. All four teams came up with victories in Saturday's opening round of tourney games, and repeated with wins in Sunday's contests.

As a result, these four teams will be in the spotlight Saturday when the tourney will continue at the Noxen softball diamond.

Saturday's program in the tourney will have eight more games on tap, with the first six games having losers in last weekend's play, meeting each other for honors in the loser's division to the double eliminations series. In the opening game at 10, Pizza Bar of Shavertown will meet Columbia Porch Shade.

Other games following on the hour, every hour, will send Joe's Grotto of Harveys Lake against Leo's of Wilkes-Barre at 11; Tupper's Sporting Goods of Dallas will tangle with Two Guys of Tunkhannock at 12; Villa Roma will take on Mama Mia's of Shavertown, at 1.

At 2 o'clock, winners of the 10 and 11 o'clock games will play each other, and at 3, winners of the noon and 1 o'clock games will face each other, with losers in all of the above contests being eliminated from further play, while the winners go on into Sunday's games to continue play for loser's division honors.

The 'big' contests will get underway at 4 on Saturday when the four remaining teams in the 'winners' division continue play for tournament honors. At 4 o'clock, the two Noxen teams, the Noxen Rebels and Noxen Texaco, tangle for the right to enter the finals for winners' division honors. At 5 o'clock, Cook's Store of Lehman meets Pizza Bar of Shavertown in the other half of the semi-finals.

Noxen Sportsmen made the quarter finals by beating Joe's of Wilkes-Barre, 14-4, on Saturday, and eliminating Villa Roma, 5 to 1, on Sunday; Noxen Texaco, formerly the Noxen Monroe Sportsmen, easily beat Leo's of Wilkes-Barre, 10 to 2, on Saturday, then pulled the upset of the day on Sunday, by upending Tupper's Sporting Goods of Dallas, 5 to 3, despite giving up a 3 to 0 lead to the Dallas nine.

Hilltop Inn held Grotto Pizza of Harveys Lake scoreless on Sunday, winning 5 to 0, to enter the semi-finals. Grotto loomed as a favorite after having trounced Greenwood Furniture of Tunkhannock, 20 to 11, on Saturday, coming from behind a 10 to 1 deficit for the win. On Saturday, Hilltop Inn leathened Two Guys of Tunkhannock, 11 to 1. Cook's defeated Mr. Donut of Shavertown, 11 to 4, in Saturday's round, then polished off Pizza Bar, 8 to 2, in Sunday's game, to move into the semi-finals. Cook's is the same team that won American Division honors last year in the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch League under the Hearststone Pub banner.

Kunkle takes lead in Farm Skammer

Kunkle took over undisputed possession of first place in the Farm Division of the Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League with a 20-19 win over the Harveys Lake Red Sox for its second win of the season. The Red Sox dropped into a tie for the runnerup spot with the Harveys Lake White Sox, who trounced the Orange Yankees, 14 to 5.

Saturday's games in the Farm Division will send Kunkle to Orange, and Harveys Lake Red Sox to Beaumont, both games getting underway at 12:30.

Standings of the teams: Kunkle, 2-0, 1,000; Harveys Lake Red Sox and Harveys Lake White Sox, 1-1, 500; Orange Yankees and Beaumont, 0-1,000.

WILKES BARRE FATS

Lack of interest?

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Bob "Lefty" Rogers always manages to play his way into the chips in golf events at Lehman. He's one of those guys that never talks about his handicap. We wonder why?

—When we confronted Charlie Preece about his team coming in first last weekend at Irem he claims it was the first prize money he's won in a long time. Another man running around with too many shots?

—Dallas baseball fans grumbling again about the poor condition of the field and the fact the youngsters have been forced to practice in the parking lot for most of the spring. It appears the lack of interest in athletics continues at Big D Country?

—Several college grid coaches recruiting through the state of Ohio for next season informs us the Buckeye state will have an abundance of talented gridgers. It will be better than the 1979 crop which had around a dozen All-Americans.

—Retiring PIAA whip Charles McCullough in a letter to board members has urged them to develop a plan for a state wide football playoff system. "A plan should be developed and implemented immediately for a PIAA football championship", he says. "There can be little credence given to the philosophy of playoffs in other sports and none in football."

"The interest of football, statewide, is the greatest of all our sports, and these participants deserve their efforts to culminate in a championship."

Bravo, Charlie! We've been saying we need a state playoff system since 1967. Pennsylvania athletics is falling behind each year because of a lack of foresight by the PIAA.

—Penn State mat coach Rich Lorenzo is still in the thick of recruiting. We talked with Rich on the phone last week and he hopes to sign several champs from New Jersey and New York in the next couple of weeks. He's lost a couple of good ones to Oklahoma and Iowa.

—Bob Zagorsky, the sweet-swinging golfer from Lehman, will be on the shelf for the next 10 weeks or so with a broken leg. He's going to miss playing golf and we hope he's back on his feet in time for the Potentate's Golf Tourney. Bob and John Kennedy usually play tee it up in together.

—Jim Brace has been showing off his new green hat from the Masters Golf Tourney.

—How's this for hitting high drives? For kicks last Sunday we had Ed Rome belting some high long drives on various tees for us. His hang time on some was 8.9 seconds. The pokes went pretty far, too.

—We've learned one lesson about golf. Never lend a putter to an opponent. We made the mistake of lending a bit heavier blade to Scott Burnside and he dropped in a three-footer on the final hole to beat us in a match. He wound up buying the putter later. Scott didn't want to know how the putter worked, but if I'd ever given it one of those little tosses? We'll never tell.

—Will the cry around their NHL be "break up the Rangers?" They are amazing thus far in the Stanley Cup. Happened to watch Boston take a shafting in the final game of the semis against the Canadiens. They had the "Lords" of hockey down 3-1 in the final period, but two questionable calls set up power play goals and the NHL champs prevailed in OT. The stripe shirts played a significant role in deciding the outcome in the game. Montreal sure gets a lot of things in its favor?

—We hope the Philly scribes and the Flyers took note of the style demonstrated by the Islanders after they got whipped by the Rangers. No excuses even though they were a big favorite entering the playoffs. Philly scribes keep digging up excuses and toss around snide remarks about Coach Fred Shero. One thing about Shero, he has too much class for the Keith Allen, Flyers' GM, to accept.

—For what it's worth, Lehigh appears to have pulled off the top recruiting year in wrestling in the East. Coach Thad Turner has three gems in Tom Bold and Rich Santoro of Bethlehem Catholic and Jim Reilly, a national prep school champ from Germantown Academy. Bold and Santoro are PIAA champs. One of our pals from the Lehigh camp informed us the Brown & White will have a better dual team next season!

—I'm curious as to why more of the top-notch roundball players from around the east haven't accepted scholarships from Penn State? Dick Harter is an outstanding coach in my book and he's going to put the Nittany Lion program in the limelight in a matter of time. A super star in the PSU program is going to wind up a legend if he's got any kind of smarts.

—Speaking of roundball, Providence's Dave Gavitt has been pushing for a new league between the Friars, St. John's, Syracuse and Georgetown. They tried to convince Temple to join them but the Owls refused. That would have been a most competitive loop. I like the way Georgetown plays.

—Our quote of the week comes from Ranger Coach Shero. When asked to compare this Ranger squad with his 1974 Flyers, Shero replied, "That was so long ago I can't remember." Keep 'em guessing Coach.

—The NBA has done it again. They conned Michigan State's "Magic" Johnson into going hardship and passing up his final two years with the Spartans. Then you wonder why we have no interest in NBA? It's a garbage rule and a loop which is loaded with inflated egos. Johnson has been ill-advised, too. But I guess you've got to go where the dollars are today.

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Said parcel of land is the same parcel located between the Robo Car Wash and Sutliff's Furniture Store.
The Zoning Hearing Board will meet at 7:30 P.M. May 29, 1979 to hear his appeal.
LeRoy D. Roberts
Zoning Officer
Borough of Dallas
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BID PROPOSAL
Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, at 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pennsylvania, 18708, until 4:30 PM on June 13, 1979, for the following Road Material:
1,500 Tons (More or Less) 10-2A F.O.B. Plant
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For the Board of Supervisors of Kingston Township
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NOTICE
The Lake-Lehman School District hereby gives notice that a proposed budget in the amount of funds that will be required by the School District in its several departments for the 1979-80 fiscal year is available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, Lehman, Pennsylvania.
It is the purpose of the Board of Directors of the Lake-Lehman School District to adopt this proposed budget after making such revisions in it as are deemed advisable and levy the proposed taxes at the regular monthly meeting of the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors, Tuesday, June 12, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, PA.
Notice is also given of the provisions of Act 138, approved June 16, 1972, requiring every resident or inhabitant of the District upon attaining eighteen years of age, and every person eighteen years of age or over becoming a resident or inhabitant of the District to notify the proper assessor of this fact within twelve months thereafter. Failure to comply with this requirement subjects the individual to a penalty equal to the tax for which he is liable.
The Assessor's name and address for Jackson Township, Lake Township, Lehman Township, Ross Township, and Harveys Lake Borough is Luzerne County Assessors, Assessor's Office, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The name and address for the Assessor of Noxen Township is Wyoming County Assessors' Office, Wyoming County Court House, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the Estate of Joseph Barckski, late of Larksville, Pa. (died April 25, 1979) to the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, 46 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the executor named, or its attorney.
Edward E. Hosey
Attorney at Law
74 East Main Street
Plymouth, PA 18651
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the Estate of Alexander McCulloch, late of the Borough of Dallas, County of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, who died on October 17, 1978. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the Estate to present the same without delay to the Administrator or to
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the Estate of Blanche M. Banning, late of Lehman Township, PA (died April 10, 1979) to Agnes Utt, Box 120, RD 2, Hunlocks Creek, PA 18621. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the executrix named, or her attorney.
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