

## Lake Lions clinch League despite loss

Harveys Lake Lions clinched honors in the Majors Division of the Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League last week. The Lions suffered their first loss of the season last Tuesday when the surprising Orange Yankees setback the Lions, 17 to 4, in a rain-delayed game. Joe Kubiski hurled the Yankee win and Ernie Barber's double, scoring three Yankee runners, proved to be the batting highlight of the game.

In Friday's game, the Lions clinched pennant honors with a 5 to 3 decision over John Weiss' Beaumont Bullets. Red Coulton hurled the winner for the Lions and Jeff Martin's two hits proved decisive. Gerry Congdon had two of the four hits Beaumont managed to get off Coulton's hurling.

In other games last week, Beaumont clobbered Centermoreland, 21 to 3, Tuesday evening, and Noxen eked out a 6 to 5 decision over the Orange Yankees Friday evening.

League officials have extended congratulations to Manager Al Wandel's Lions, a well-mannered and disciplined team, a credit to Harveys Lake.

Three more frames of games remained to be

played in the Majors Division as this issue of the Post went to press. On Tuesday night, Noxen was slated to play at Centermoreland, and the Lions were slated for a trip to Beaumont with Orange having the bye. Tomorrow evening, Orange will play at Centermoreland and Harvey's Lake will be guests of Jim Barbacci and the Noxen A's, with Beaumont having the bye. Final frame is scheduled for Monday evening at 6

when Beaumont plays host to Orange, and Noxen travels to Centermoreland, with the Lions having the bye.

Playoffs in the league start next Thursday, June 21, with the team finishing in fifth place in the straight season race meeting the fourth place team. Winner of the June 21st game will play the Harvey's Lake nine of the latter's diamond, and teams

finishing in third and second places meeting in the semi-finals. Winners of the June 25 games will meet Thursday evening, June 28, for the postseason title.

Standings of the teams at the end of last week: Harvey's Lake 8-1, 1,000; Orange Yankees and Beaumont Bullets, tied for second place with records of 5-5, .500, each; Noxen 3-6, .333, and Centermoreland 2-6, .250.

## Dallas girls whip Phillies

In the Dallas Senior Girls Softball League, the Dallas Phillies defeated the Dallas Indians 9-4. Phillies hurler was Lynn Busch. Triples were hit by Joni Dombek and Judy Sholtis and doubles by Lynn Busch, Shelly Daubert, Roz Schmied. RBI's were scored by Busch, Dombek, Sheri Ciccarelli, Sholtis, Lisa Mikulis, R. Schmied and Kerri Preece. The Indians hurlers were Georgia and Chris Dombek. Chris Sobek and Karen Hannigan had RBI's.

On June 6, the Dallas Indians won over the Lehman Dodgers in a makeup game.

Shavertown Yankees

took the Dallas Phillies 16-5 on June 7. Koleen Morgan hurled for the Yankees. RBI's were earned by Morgan, Gigi Smith, Cindy Van Keuren, Susie Evans, Annette Lewis, Colette Feeney. Phillies hurlers were Judy Sholtis, Alice Spencer, Sheri Ciccarelli, Tricia Michael hit a triple. Doubles were collected by Lynn Busch, Joni Dombek and Judy Sholtis. RBI's were by Michael, Sholtis, Roz Schmied, and Shelly Daubert.

On June 8 Dallas Indians defeated the Lehman Dodgers.

In the Minor Girls League the Lehman Indians outscored the Cubs 44-2. Billie Jo Sorber hurled

for the Indians. Cubs hurlers were Wojceki and Reed.

On June 6 the Lehman Indians defeated the Cards 9-5. Indians hurlers were C. Baker and M. Sharkness. The Cards hurler was M. Sweitzer.

Shavertown White Sox defeated the Dallas Orioles 8-3 on June 7. H. Yakowski pitched for the White Sox. Sharon Eyt pitched for the Orioles.



Some people once believed that mountains were formed by an enormous underground serpent moving about.

## WILKES-BARRE FATS

### Pitt to challenge Penn State?

— by Lee L. Richards

Football season is still a couple of months away, but last week we discussed our favorite sport with Pitt Coach Jackie Sherrill. He was in the area for the Panthers' annual spring press day, an event we helped get off the ground several years ago.

Coach Sherrill confided the Panthers will have a "very good" football team this season. They return 44 lettermen and 13 starters from a team which lost to Penn State, 17-10, very late in the final canto.

"It hasn't been easy at Pitt," he says. "There was some pressure after the National Championship. I've got to feel what we've accomplished in the last two years has helped our situation. We've sustained the program on a winning level. I gotta believe we're ready to get back in the elite of football. That's where we belong."

Jackie made a point to let us know his team will be predominantly juniors. He'll take a veteran club to Knoxville, Tenn., next season when the Panthers go against former Coach John Majors' UT Vols.

Meanwhile, Pitt expects to challenge Penn State for the Crown in Eastern football. The Panthers have some talented personnel. Hugh Green has few peers in the game at defensive end. Coach Sherrill feels he'll play even better this year. Green will be a junior.

While Pitt has a host of speedsters back to lug the leather, newcomer Randy McMillan made the biggest impact on spring practice.

"We knew Randy was a good football player," Sherrill said, "but he's added a new dimension to our offense. He's a big youngster (6-2, 225) with 4.6 speed in the 40. He can run inside and out. He had an outstanding spring."

McMillan is a JC transfer.

Pitt's schedule isn't real tough. They have Kansas, North Carolina and Washington. These teams are capable of extending any team. They also have tilts with the usual eastern clubs which lack the speed to beat the Panthers. Navy is always a threat. I've got a hunch Pitt will stroll into its showdown with the Nittany Lions 10-0.

What has impressed us about Pitt after looking at them on film is the improvement of the offensive line. I'm not

even considering the bowl loss to N.C. State.

There was a lot of hoopla over Penn State's fine recruiting year and rightfully so. But we kinda agree with Jackie the Panthers didn't do that bad either. When we talked about recruiting, he did mention that not many gave a true evaluation of Pitt's signees. We did!

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Received a phone call from our pal Jerry McCoin, publisher of Athlon Football Magazines, last week to help him select an All-EWAST PRE+SEASON COLLEGIATE TEAM. After going over some of our records from last season, we believe we came up with a talented group of players. McCoin's Eastern Football will be on the local news stands around the middle of July.

—Our congratulations to the Lake-Lehman school board on its selection of Roger Bearde as the Knights new roundball coach. Like we've said here previously, Roger is the man to get the job done.

—Gil Tough had on one of the wildest golf shirts I've ever seen Saturday. It was blue with a white cross on the front. On the back in large white letters was "blue cross." Gil said it was in case any golfers needed help! Our game is ready for help.

—McCoin informed us that in assessing the college crop around the country for his All-American selections one name which frequently was mentioned is Auburn's Frank Warren. He's 6-6, 281 pounds. Warren's only problem is playing with consistency.

—U.S. Open Golf Championship is this weekend and we're looking forward to seeing the pros tackle the difficult roughs and slick putting surfaces. I've got a hunch Jack Nicklaus will shake his slump for this one and be right in contention. Hal Irwin always plays the tough courses well, too.

—Bob Rogers is one of the top candidates for the football head coaching post at West Side Tech. The Whips at Tech still haven't selected a new coach, which has to make it very tough for the new man.

—Don Stevick informs us this Saturday's 12th Masonic Golf Tourney will have a banner field and the committee has a bunch of outstanding prizes for the participants. We're looking forward to teeing it up. It's one of the best tournaments held at Irem Temple Country Club.

—Appreciate the help Jackie Sherrill, Pitt's grid coach, gave us in compiling our list of high school prospects for the coming year around the East. It already looks like a talented lot.

—It was amusing how Hanover baseball coach Bob Aston took a lot of heat from some fans early in the season. He only led the Hawks to a championship and was voted coach of the year laurels by the local baseball coaches. Way to go coach!

—Dunmore must feel its been snake-bit by the Wilkes-Barre schools. The Bucks lost to GAR in the eastern title game and to the GAR roundball team in the District 2 finals. Then last week Coughlin topped them in baseball in another title tilt.

## Red Sox win

The Shavertown Red Sox of Division I of girls softball recorded their third win of the season by beating the Lehman Astros, 6-1 on June 6.

Both teams played a tight defensive contest with the score tied at 1-1 for the first four innings.

Then the Red Sox offense exploded for five runs accounted for by Michelle Wallace, Beth Luksic, and Marlyn Wisnieski, who chalked up her second home run for this year.

Scoring a run for the Astros was Kay Cordick. Pitchers were Marlyn Wisnieski for the Red Sox and Sue Bonsavage for the Astros.

## Huntsville Vacation Bible school set

An exciting program has been prepared by the Huntsville Christian Church for Vacation Bible School to be held Friday, June 22, and Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29.

"Jesus, I'm His He's Mine" is the theme for the school, to be held each day from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The central goal of

Vacation Bible School is this: that souls be won to Christ and grow in Christ. Bible-based lessons will be taught with excitement and variety through the use of many advanced teaching methods.

Students will be challenged and involved through such activities as these: song time, Bible study, interesting visual

demonstrations, classroom inter-action, craft making, and many other innovative methods in keeping with the theme.

Classes will be offered for ages three years to and including the sixth grade. For further information call Mrs. Lichard Yanalunas, Dallas.

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The Luzerne County Office of Community Development is beginning a Home Rehabilitation Program in Jackson Township.

This grant program is for low-income homeowners to receive certain home repairs such as heating systems, electrical systems, plumbing, or roofs. There are no liens placed on the home because of the grant.

The maximum family income for eligible homeowners (owner-occupants) is:

\$4,500 - 1 person  
\$5,500 - 2 people  
\$6,500 - 3 people  
Add \$1,000 for each additional family member.

If you think you may be eligible for our program or know of any of your friends, relatives, or neighbors who may qualify - you can call 829-0935 for more information during the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

We will have a meeting ---

PLACE: Jackson Township Fire Hall  
Chase Road  
Chase, Pa.  
TIME: 4:00 P. M.  
DATE: June 14, 1979

to provide information on this new home repair program. Tell others about this meeting so that they could learn more about this opportunity to have some home repairs done to their homes at no expense.

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