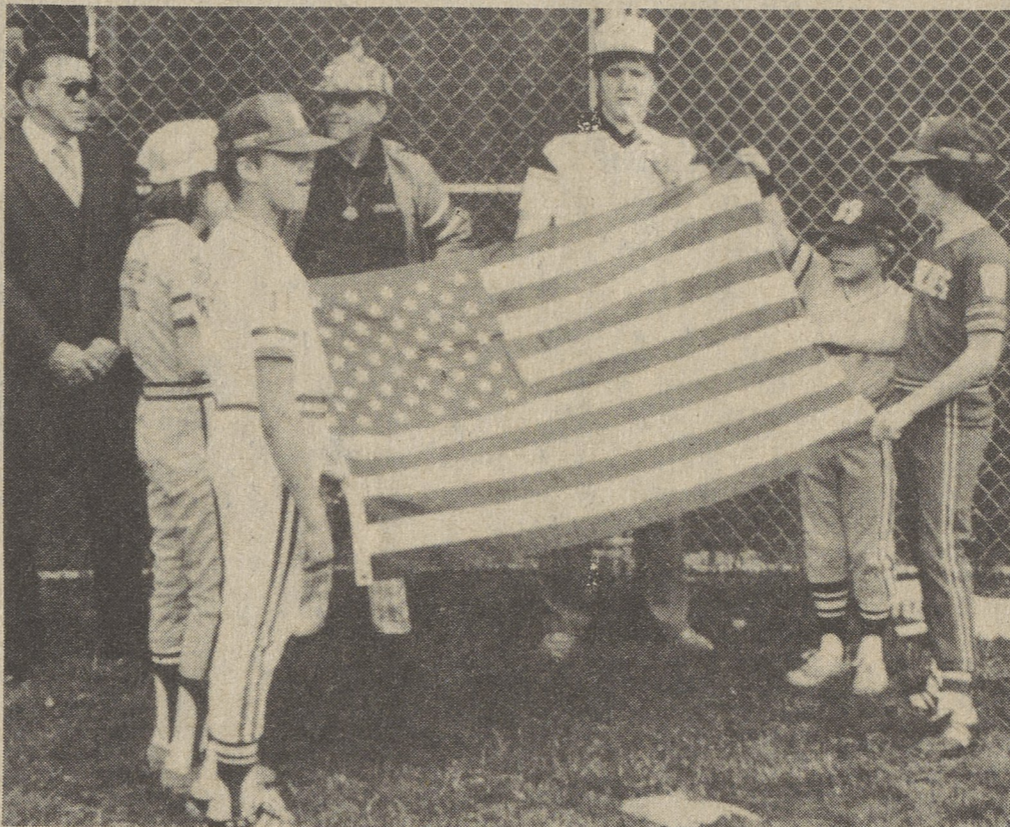


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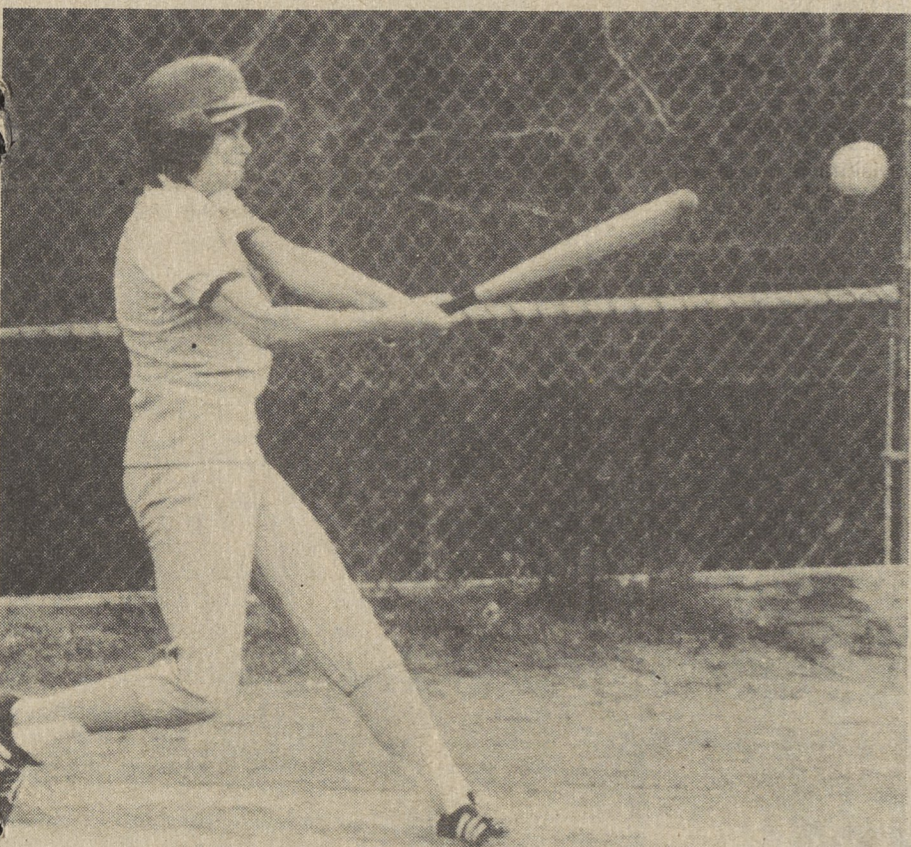
HL Little League opens



T-LEAGUERS—Mrs. Thomas Cadwalader, Jr. arranged for the Yellow Bird mascot of Harveys Lake Little League. The bird proved to be very popular with the young baseball players.



OPENING DAY—The new Harveys Lake Little League held its opening day parade and program last Saturday with borough and Little League officials present. Left to right are Harveys Lake Borough Mayor Alvin Zim, Dr. Herbert Oliver, Little League district representative; Tom Cadwalader, Jr., president of Harveys Lake Little League, and boys representing the four major league teams holding a flag which flew over the State Capitol Building.



RBI—Kim Kretchmer of Dallas smacks out a double and drives in a run in the girls softball team's game with the Pittston Patriots. (Photo by Mark Moran)



PIRATES MASCOTS—The Pirates team of the Harveys Lake Little League has its own mascot, who will be in attendance at the games cheering on his teammates. Well, barking them on anyway. Above, his owner explains his role in the game to the mascot.

Dallas upsets Valley West, 7-5

A psyched-up Dallas team handed the Wyoming Valley West Spartans their first defeat of the season last Thursday, coming from behind to take the game by a 7-5 score.

The young Mountaineer team, under the direction of first year coach Jack Wolensky, were out to avenge their earlier loss to the Spartans when the Dallas boys gave up six unearned runs to lose 7-3.

An indication of the young Mounts spirit was evident in the first inning when they tied the Spartans 1-1. In that inning centerfielder Brian Muldoon drove out a deep triple and came home on a single by catcher Tim Brennan.

The Mountaineers scored a second run in the third when Muldoon hit a single, stole second, went to third on an error and crossed home plate on Joe Gries' single.

Valley West tied the

score in the top half of the fourth but the Mounts went ahead 5-2 in the bottom half of the same inning. They put the runs on the scoreboard by virtue of a walk, two errors and Brian Zimmerman's two run single.

The Spartans scored a run in the fifth and two more in the sixth to tie the score.

In the bottom half of the sixth the Mountaineers clinched the game when the Spartans relief pitcher Mike Romanowski walked in the winning runs.

The Spartans went down in order in the top half of the seventh to end the contest.

Muldoon, who went in to relieve starting pitcher Bob Besecker, was credited with the win. Romanowski picked up the loss.

Muldoon struck out two, Besecker none, Gromel and Romanowski each struck out two for the Spartans.

Muldoon pitches 2nd win in 3 days

Brian Muldoon picked up his second win in three days on Saturday afternoon when the Dallas Mountaineers came from behind in the seventh inning to score three runs and defeat Hanover, 5-4.

Brian Zimmerman and Jim Gemberling each collected two run hits in the Mountaineers win and Joe Gries, Dallas' designated hitter, collected a hit for 25 times up on the season.

Hanover went ahead 1-0 when they scored in the top half of the second inning.

The Mountaineers rallied to score two runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning and led 2-1 until the top half of the sixth when the Hawkeyes

scored a run to tie the game at 2-2.

The Hawkeyes scored two runs in the top of the seventh before Muldoon cooled their rally.

The Mounts got to Hanover's John Hoolick in their first half of the seventh and scored three runs to end the contest at 5-4.

The win gave the Dallas team a 4-5 record in the Division AAA West of the Wyoming Valley Conference. The Spartans lead the division with an 8-1 record, their only loss to the Mountaineers.

Muldoon struck out six in the game. Hoolick fanned seven Muldoon gave up only two walks. The Hanover pitchers gave up five.

Patriots defeat Knights, 8-2

The Pittston Patriots handed the Lake-Lehman Knights an 8-2 defeat last Thursday afternoon on the Back Mountain diamond.

The loss dropped the Knights to one-half game behind GAR in Division AA of the Wyoming Valley League.

The Knights took a 1-0 lead in the bottom half of the first inning on base hits by Darren Barbacci and Jim Michaels, an infield error and a fielder's choice.

Pittston came back in the top half of the second and tied the score when Gary Vogue walked, Ray Rosato singled and Vogue scored on an infield out.

The Patriots scored a second run in the fourth inning, three runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh to put the game on ice with no trouble.

Lake-Lehman scored their second run in the sixth on a single by Tony Zielen.

Tim Maciejczak gave up 11 hits, struck out one and walked four in the game.

The Patriots John Drahus went the entire game giving up just four hits fanning five and walking only two.

The loss dropped the Knights record to 6-3 while GAR has a 6-2 record.

Michaels one-hitter tops

Lake-Lehman's Jim Michaels gave up only one hit, a double in the first inning, to pace the Knights to a 2-1 win over the Hanover Hawkeyes in last week's contest.

Michaels also scored the winning run for the Knights in the eighth inning after leading off with a triple. The win moved Lake-Lehman into a first place tie with GAR in Division AA of the league.

Hanover's second baseman Gary Lee got the only hit for the Hawkeyes driving out a double in the first inning. The Hawkeyes scored their

lone run in the sixth inning on two walks, a passed ball and a fielder's choice.

The Knights scored a run in the sixth innng when shortstop Bernie Hrabowski hit a deep triple and scored on a Hanover error. Michaels scored the winning run when he came home from third on centerfielder Tim Maciejczak's second single of the game.

Hrabowski had three for four at the plate, knocking out a single, double and a triple.

Michaels fanned 15 and walked four. Hanover's John Hoolick struck out 13 and walked three.

'Money by the second' at rodeo

How would you like to earn \$1,899,576.00 for an hour's work? Or, how about \$31,659.60 a minute? Or, maybe you'd settle for a paltry \$527.66 a second.

Well, the latter is not only possible, but it happened at Madison Square Garden rodeo in

August, 1974, the bull riding winner won \$4,221 for his eight second ride. If you multiply that by the proper figure you will find that this would be an hourly income of \$1,899,576.

No other sport pays that kind of money by the

second. And cowboys competing at the 3rd Annual Back Mountain Kiwanis Club Rodeo on May 17th and 18th will try for over \$5,000. The rodeo starts promptly at 7 p.m. on Saturday night and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Some cowboys are

going to work a very short while for a very large check. And, then some are going to work pretty hard for no check at all. Cowboys that work the shortest period of time during this rodeo could earn the most money, like \$400 or more per second.

Lake-Lehman defeats Hanover

Lake-Lehman boys track team defeated Hanover 98-52, on Thursday afternoon.

The Lake-Lehman

trackmen took the 3200 meter relay in 9:31.9 with Mike Wendel, Tony Marchakitus, Jeff

Dobinick and Chuck Youngman. Wayne DeCesaris took first in the triple jump with Tom Sayre placing second. Ron Swire took the 100 meter dash in 11.1; T. Boyle finished second and M. Boyle third.

Wendel came in second in the 1600 meter run and Rick Cundiff came in third.

Boltz took the shotput with a distance of 13.85m and Ed Parsons came in second. In the 400 meter dash, T. Boyle placed second and Dobinick came in third. Tom Sayre took the 300 meter hurdles, Barry Wills came in second.

In the discus throw the Knights placed second and third with Rick

Werhun and Parsons. Todd Cragle took first in the 800 meter run, Youngman came in second and Marchakitus placed third. Cragle placed second in the high jump. Ed Lozo won the javelin throw with a distance of 55.75m, and Dan Haeefe placed third.

Rocky Bonomo won the 200 meter dash, Jim Edwards took second and M. Boyle took third. Mike DeCesaris took the long jump with a distance of 5:37m and Swire came in third.

J. Wendel took the 3200 meter run with 10:39.9 and Cundiff placed third. The Knights won the 1600 meter relay in 3:52.5 and R. Bonomo came in third in the pole vault.

L-L softball leads league

Lake-Lehman's softball team, coached by Florence Finn, is leading the league with a 9-1 record.

The team has defeated Hanover and Seton Catholic twice and Crestwood, Wyoming Seminary, Pittston Area, GAR and West Side Tech while losing to Meyers, also in Division AA.

The team is led offensively by Toni Pall and Judy Major both batting in the .600's. Tracey Turner leads the team in homeruns with five. Strong hitting also is provided by Mary Jean Onzik, Jackie Williams and Beverly Hontz, who also couples with Toni

Pall to lead in stolen bases.

Defensively, Judy Major, pitcher, has struck out 67 batters while catcher Jackie Williams has picked off 12 runners.

First baseman Donna Ide leads in putouts while Chris Coombs and Bev Hontz handle third and second bases. The outfield is played by Carla Kuznicki, Toni Pll and Mary Jean Onzik.

While Lake-Lehman's record is impressive, they have yet to meet the big powers of Nanticoke, Wyoming Area, Wyoming Valley West and Coughlin. They meet these four teams within the next two weeks.

Trout Association plans fishing mini-clinic

On May 17 Endless Mountains Chapter Trout Unlimited will hold a trout fishing mini-clinic.

The program will include casting instruction, knot tying, insect iden-

tification and fly selection.

The clinic will begin at 1 p.m. at the Roadside Rest Area on Bowman's Creek route 309. A picnic lunch will be provided.