

The Sports Post

Lady Knights advance to district championship

Lake-Lehman's Tracey Turner and Jill Solinski joined in a no-hitter Tuesday to shut out Bishop O'Reilly 2-0. The win gave the Lady Knights the first game in the best-of-three series.

Donna Ide and Turner hit homeruns to give the Knights their two runs. Lake-Lehman took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Ide knocked out a homer off losing pitcher Judy Sholtis. Turner hit her homer in the top half of the fourth to put the Knights in front by two.

Despite losing, Sholtis did a good job on the mound, striking out two, walking two and giving up only six hits.

Rebecca Clifford paced the Knights at the plate with a single in the fourth and a triple in the sixth inning.

Jill Solinski came in as relief for Knight Tracey Turner Thursday afternoon and in five innings struck out seven

and walked only three to lead Lake-Lehman in a 4-3 win over Bishop O'Reilly, in the Division II girls softball playoffs.

It was the Knights second win in the best-of-three series to advance them to District 2 championships against the winner of Lackawanna County playoffs.

Lite Beer Run

700 to answer gun

On Sunday, June 6 a record field of over 700 runners are expected to answer the starters gun for this year's seventh annual Back Mountain Lite Beer Run. College Misericordia will again be the sight of the start and finish and also all pre and post-race activities. Registration will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the 10-mile and 4-mile races will begin at 10 a.m.. This year's newly

Sue Bonsavage was the powerhouse at the plate for the Knights driving out three doubles. She gave the Knights a 3-0 lead in the first inning when she hit a bases-loaded double to send home Donna Ide and Tracey Turner. The Lady Knights scored their first run when a bases-loaded

walk forced in Kim Fey. O'Reilly scored a run in the first and one in the second to close the score to 3-2.

Lake-Lehman scored a run in the top half of the seventh which turned out to be the winning run when the Queenswomen scored a run in the bottom half.

added one mile race will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m..

A special feature for this year's Back Mountain Lite Beer Run will be a one mile children's race for male and female competitors 11 years and younger. This race will be run completely within the confines of the College Misericordia campus. All runners will receive a free tee shirt and all finishers will receive ribbons. In addition these young runners will compete for over 40 awards in 12 male and female categories. To insure fair competition, the categories are broken down in one year intervals.

Over the past several years the Back Mountain Lite Beer Run has established itself as one of the premier road-running events in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This

success is a result of several unique and innovative features. The runners in the 10 and four mile races will compete for over 125 awards in 39 male and female classes. Free overnight accommodations are available to runners traveling long distances. Presently, running clubs from Delaware, Maryland and Western Pennsylvania have registered. The course is completely traffic controlled and will feature three aid stations and interval times at all mile marks. Any runner establishing a new age group record will receive new running shoes or a merchandise award. In addition all runners will receive free tee shirts and traditional post-race refreshments.

The Back Mountain Lite Beer Run is sponsored by Premium Brands with special assistance from the Back Mountain JayCees, the Back Mountain Jay Cettes, College Misericordia and the Wyoming Valley Striders. For more information contact Tim Bauman, 53 Grandview Ave., Dallas, 717-675-0454.

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'Lord came through for us when we needed him'

Dallas Mountaineers we in front 6-2 going into the seventh inning with Coughlin last Tuesday, but pitcher Jim Lord put himself in a tight spot when Gifford Nolan, Joe Marykwas and Joe Yastremski hit three straight singles with none out.

Nolan stole second, went to third on an error and scored on Marykwas' single. Yastremski came up to bat and hit a single to put runners on first and second with none out.

Lord, however, was determined to win the game for his Mountaineers and put the next three men out on infield flies.

"Lord came through for us when we needed him," said Coach Jack Wolensky. "I had Steve Thomas warming up so I could put him in if the Crusaders got one more hit. But Jim was determined to win the game

and pitched his way to the win. He was No. One for us today."

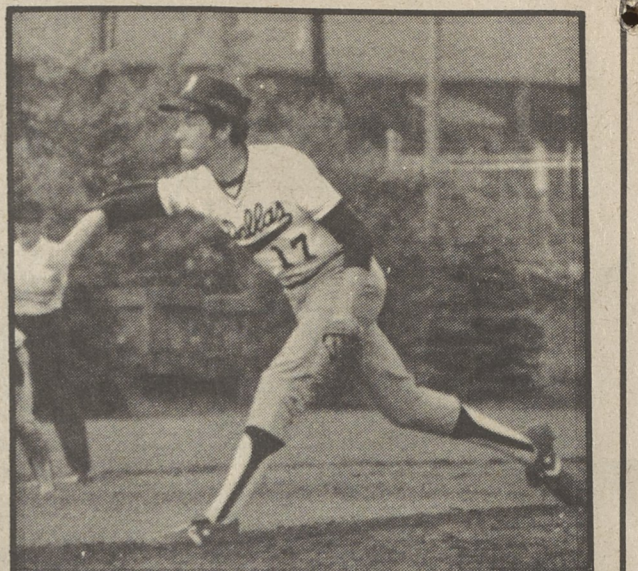
Dallas Mountaineers also played sparkling defense and kept nine Crusaders from scoring. Rightfielder Steve Bestwick threw two Coughlin runners out at home plate.

Dallas took the lead in the first inning when the Crusaders scored two runs in the third to go in front 2-1. In the bottom of the third, the Mountaineers went ahead 3-2 when Steve Federici hit a homerun to score Tim Grove ahead of him.

Designated hitter Walt Grabenstetter hit a double in the fifth and scored on a single by Steve Bestwick. In the bottom of the sixth inning the Mountaineers scored two runs when Jerry Rollman and Mike Ramirez got on on singles and scored on Grabenstetter's triple.

Lord walked two and struck out four.

ROLLMAN'S SINGLE-Mount Jerry Rollman hits a single to aid Dallas in their 6-3 win over Coughlin **STRIKE 3**-Dallas Pitcher Jim Lord throws a third strike to the Coughlin hitter and retires the Crusaders in last week's playoff game. (Rod Kaye Photo)



Softball

Mr. Donut, Farmer's Inn tied

Indications after three weeks of play are that the teams to beat in the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League's Division Two are Farmer's Inn and Mr. Donut. The two teams after last week's play were tied for the top spot with records of four wins and a loss each. Following closely was TJ's with a mark of three wins and two losses.

A triple play and four home runs highlighted Thursday evening's games between tied-for-top place Farmer's Inn and Irene's, which Farmer's Inn won, 18-12. The triple play featured a drive to Johnny Miller at third for Farmer's Inn,

who tossed to second baseman Billy Sesson at second. Sesson then tossed to Jim Hunter at first to complete the triple play.

Home runs in the contest were hit by Mike Sesson, Kevin Patton and

Bob Weidner for Farmer's Inn and John Maciejczak of Irene's.

Results of Thursday's games: Farmer's Inn 18, Irene's 15; Noxen Texaco 17, David's Place 7 (10-run rule); Mr. Donut 4, IGA 1; and TJ's won over

DESCO. Standings of the teams through last week's play: Farmer's Inn and Mr. Donut, 4-1 .800 each; TJ's, 3-2 .600; IGA, David's Place, Irene's and Noxen Texaco, 2-3 .400 each; DESCO 1-4 .200.



These five local women recently participated in the 1982 Run For Heart sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department at Kirby Park. Left to right, Ann Ondish, Carol Rogers, Beth Bessmer, Pat Repotski, and Bert Quandrini. All five are employees of the Shavertown office of The Wyoming National Bank and were part of the team that represented Wyoming National at the run. The event raised over \$1,000 to benefit the Heart Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Seven teams competed for team trophies and over 80 individual runners participated. Beth Bessmer and Pat Repotski both finished among the top ten in individual point earners with 849 and 563 points respectively. Both Bessmer and Repotski also finished second and third in the women's mile run.

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