

# Sports

At Dallas and Lehman

## Coaches look ahead to spring sports season

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Dallas baseball coach Jack Wolensky has 30 candidates trying out for this season's team but, by opening date, the number will probably be cut to 25 members, varsity and jayvees.

"Despite the inclement weather, we have had a good off-season program that has helped give us a start on most teams," said Wolensky. "I have good assistants and one of them, Trent Grove, who played professional ball for three years, has helped the infield which should improve our defense."

Wolensky has six seniors returning this season, Tim Grove, left field; Art Coolbaugh, third base; Darren Breining, catcher; Paul Lewis, outfielders; fourth year starter Dave Thomas, shortstop; and Rich Gdovin, pitcher.

Underclassmen returning, who will see action are Drew Jubis, catcher; John Dent, pitcher; Chris Michael, pitcher, first base; A. J. Bittner, second base; Matt Medura, Mike Janosik, outfielders; Brian Moye, third base; Darren Ford, first base; Mark Farrell, shortstop or second base; and Mike Hoffman, pitcher.

The Mountaineers lost two of their star pitchers, Jim Lord and Steve Thomas, as well as Steve Federici and Jerry Rollman.

"We should have a powerful hitting group again this year and a strong infield," said Wolensky. "We have Dave Thomas, our infield anchor, Art Coolbaugh and A. J. Bittner. Darren Breining is one of the better catchers in the area and he is a leader."

"Tim Grove was one of the top three hitters in the league last year and will be strong again this season. We are one of the stronger hitting teams in the league, but we have a young pitching staff. If some of these produce we can make the playoffs."

Wolensky said he has a good bunch of boys and he is optimistic about the season. There are four playoff spots in the league and the

Mountaineers will be battling for one of these.

Dallas opens its season April 6 with Coughlin, one of the strongest teams in the league, a game Wolensky believes will give him a good indication of what the team will do. He doesn't foresee a runaway on the part of any team since he believes most of them are well matched.

### LAKE-LEHMAN TRACK

Lake-Lehman coaches and athletes are hoping for some warm, sunny days to get their spring sports program underway.

"The weather has been against us today," said Knight track coach Ed Narkiewicz. "We have had very little time to practice out-of-doors and have had only two scrimmages, so it's too early to determine the potential of this season's squad."

Narkiewicz has about 28 boys out for the squad, 15 of them returning from last season. One of these is Chris Van Gorder, District 2 champ last year in the 110 high hurdles. Also back this season is Dave Janiczek, District runnerup in the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

"It looks as though we'll have quality but not quantity," said the track coach. Depth will be a major factor in our dual meets. We're a Division AA team and it looks like the division will be tight this season. Defending champion Bishop Hoban will have most of their squad back and Meyers is always tough. So is G.A.R."

Most of the girls out for track this season at Lake-Lehman are junior high students so it will be a rebuilding year for the girls coach, Paul Reinert.

The boys open the league season April 10 with Coughlin, weather permitting. The girls meet Coughlin girls April 9.

### LAKE-LEHMAN BASEBALL

Knights' varsity baseball coach Rodger Bearde has an unusually large number of candidates out for the team this season. He and his assistant, Dwight Barbacci, presently have 37 on the roster, whereas, usually about 24 or 25 come out for the team.



RODGER BEARDE

"We normally dress about 18 for the varsity," said Bearde. "How many of the others play will depend on the jayvee schedule."

The Knights have some key people returning from last season and also appear to have more consistency in pitching the year, several athletes with experience on the mound.

"Senior Al Michaels is back," said Bearde. "He gave us some good work on the mound last season and can also play first base."

Junior Bill Bearde, who lettered as a freshman then sat out last season, will pitch and play in the infield. Junior P. J. O'Malley, who had two big wins last year over Dallas and Nanticoke, both strong contenders, will pitch for us this season. There is also a sophomore, Tom Stepanski, who can take the mound or play the outfield.

Senior Chris Wargo is back for his fourth year as a starter in center-field and senior Scott Crispell, who started at shortstop for us last season, will probably play second and shortstop this season.

T. Willie Cadwalder, junior, is one of the top catchers in the league, according to Bearde. He has a strong arm and has potential as a powerful hitter. Earl Weidner, second baseman last year and also

a power hitter, will play third or shortstop this season. Billy Boyle will be in the outfield again this season. Other key players from last season are Juniors Dave Traver, Ryan Traver, Fred Gunn, Steve Long, and Dave Martin; Sophomores Jeff Martin, catcher and infield and outfielder Billy George.

"We have some good key people and our pitching should be good but we have to work at our hitting and our overall defense," said Bearde.

The team will play each team in the league once and the one with the best overall record will be league champion rather than two division champs. The Knights are scheduled to open with Valley West, April 6, at home.

"There are a lot of good teams in the league this year," said Bearde. "Valley West, Dallas, Wyoming Area, Coughlin are strong teams. Hazleton is in the league this year and they're the unknown factor. It should be an interesting season."



FLOSSIE FINN

LAKE-LEHMAN SOFTBALL  
Lake-Lehman softball coach Florence Finn has all of last season's starters returning this year.

"We have a great group of athletes and should go far," said Coach Finn.

Thirty girls are out of this season's team and Finn will dress 14 for varsity and the remaining athletes for the jayvees.

"We have only had two practices because of the weather and because most of my starters were on the basketball team. I have a good group and my starters play well as a team."

Jill Solinski will be back to pitch with Beth Finn backing her up on the mound. Gail Austin, the catcher from last season, will be out for a while, however, due to a basketball injury, but Ronda Hudzik will play in that position.

The Lehman girls have more than good pitching, according to Finn. They have strong players at just about every position and have great natural ability.

Finn has Sandy Diction, junior at first base, Sue Bonsavage, senior at second, Kim Fey, senior at shortstop, and Kelly Wandel, sophomore, at third. In the outfield, Pam Solinski will play right field, Cindy Slocum, center, and left field will be up for grabs between Lori Lopasky, Christi Yascellis and Gail Austin when she returns.

The Lady Knights have some strong hitters in Kim Fey, over .500 last year and top base stealer; Ronda Hudzik, Sue Bonsavage and Jill Solinski.

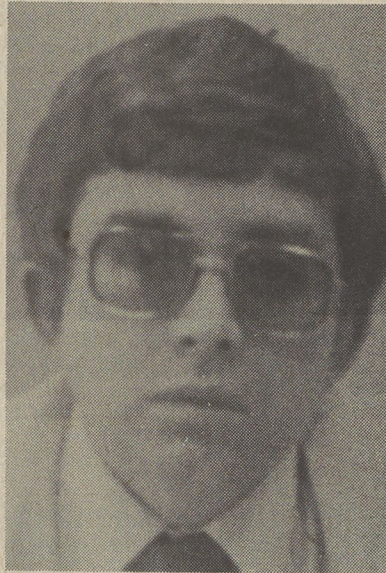
Finn is also expecting some great hitting from Kelly Wandel, an all-round athlete, and freshman Lori Pantle, a good hitter and smart player. She has a good pinch hitter in sophomore Kelly Siglin and an excellent hitter and outfielder in Cindy Slocum. Cindy's sister, Susie, is quick on the bases.

"Under-estimated is Pam Solinski," said Finn. "She is an excellent player. Pam has the best hands of any athlete I have seen and she is very aggressive."

The Lady Knights open April 6 against Wyoming Valley West, a tough team. Their second game is with Crestwood, whom Finn also described as tough.

"Nanticoke is always strong," said Finn. "And you never know what the outcome will be when we play Dallas. That's a very emo-

tional game. Pittson's always a good hitting team and Hazleton — we know nothing about them."



JAY POPE

### DALLAS SOFTBALL

Dallas girls' softball coach Jay Pope has only five varsity players from last season returning.

"I have 28 girls out for the team," said Pope. "But Sheri Ciccarelli, pitcher and shortstop; Julie Adams, pitcher and infield; Karen Banks, catcher; Sandi Shone, pitcher and first base; and Jill Radzinski, shortstop and third base, are the only returning starters."

"We have some potentially good candidates vying for positions on the team, however," said Pope. "Joan Histolski is going a nice job in the outfield. Senior Denise Sitkowski is developing in the catcher's position and sophomore Dawn Rebenack has potential for the outfield."

"Others showing some good ability are Lisa Gabel, first base; Kim Rinehimer at second; Jennie Parduski, third; Heidi Scholz, outfielder. Lori Bartleson, Tracy Gave and Tammy Daveski are working hard."

Others are Amy Klem, Carrie Hughes, Lori Hanley and Dina Pomrinke."

### BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6  
W.V.W. at Lake Lehman  
Nanticoke at W.S. Tech  
B. O'Reilly at Seton Catholic  
Dallas at Coughlin  
Hanover at Pittston  
Meyers at G.A.R.  
Tunkhannock at B. Hoban  
Wyo. Area at Wyo. Sem.  
Crestwood at Hazleton

MONDAY, APRIL 9  
Wyo. Sem. at Tunkhannock  
B. Hoban at Meyers  
G.A.R. at Hanover  
Pittston at Dallas  
Coughlin at B. O'Reilly  
Seton Catholic at Nanticoke  
W.S. Tech at W.V.W.  
Lake Lehman at Crestwood  
Hazleton at Wyo. Area

THURSDAY, APRIL 12  
Crestwood at W.S. Tech  
W.V.W. at Seton Catholic  
Nanticoke at Coughlin  
B. O'Reilly at Pittston  
Dallas at G.A.R.  
Hanover at B. Hoban  
Meyers at Wyo. Sem.  
Tunkhannock at Wyo. Area  
Lake Lehman at Hazleton

MONDAY, APRIL 16  
Wyo. Area at Meyers  
Wyo. Sem. at Hanover  
B. Hoban at Dallas  
G.A.R. at B. O'Reilly  
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Pittston at Nanticoke  
Coughlin at W.V.W.  
Seton Catholic at Crestwood  
W.S. Tech at Lake Lehman  
Hazleton at Tunkhannock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18  
Lake Lehman at Seton Catholic  
Crestwood at Coughlin  
W.V.W. at Pittston  
Nanticoke at G.A.R.  
B. O'Reilly at B. Hoban  
Dallas at Wyo. Sem.  
Hanover at Wyo. Area  
Meyers at Tunkhannock  
W.S. Tech at Hazleton

TUESDAY, APRIL 24  
Tunkhannock at Hanover  
Wyo. Sem. at B. O'Reilly  
Wyo. Area at Dallas  
B. Hoban at Nanticoke  
G.A.R. at W.V.W.  
Pittston at Crestwood  
Coughlin at Lake Lehman  
Seton Catholic at W.S. Tech  
Hazleton at Meyers

THURSDAY, APRIL 26  
W.S. Tech at Coughlin  
Lake Lehman at Pittston  
Crestwood at G.A.R.  
W.V.W. at B. Hoban  
Nanticoke at Wyo. Sem.  
B. O'Reilly at Wyo. Area  
Dallas at Tunkhannock  
Hanover at Meyers  
Seton Catholic at Hazleton

MONDAY, APRIL 30  
Meyers at Dallas  
Tunkhannock at B. O'Reilly  
Wyo. Area at Nanticoke  
Wyo. Sem. at W.V.W.  
G.A.R. at Lake Lehman  
Pittston at W.S. Tech  
Coughlin at Seton Catholic  
Hazleton at Hanover

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2  
Seton Catholic at Pittston  
W.S. Tech at G.A.R.  
Lake Lehman at B. Hoban  
Crestwood at Wyo. Sem.

W.V.W. at Wyo. Area  
Nanticoke at Tunkhannock  
B. O'Reilly at Meyers  
Dallas at Hanover  
Coughlin at Hazleton

FRIDAY, MAY 4  
Hanover at B. O'Reilly  
Meyers at Nanticoke  
Tunkhannock at W.V.W.  
Wyo. Area at Crestwood  
Wyo. Sem. at Lake Lehman  
B. Hoban at W.S. Tech  
G.A.R. at Seton Catholic  
Pittston at Coughlin  
Hazleton at Dallas

MONDAY, MAY 7  
Coughlin at G.A.R.  
Seton Catholic at B. Hoban  
W.S. Tech at Wyo. Sem.  
Lake Lehman at Wyo. Area  
Crestwood at Tunkhannock  
W.V.W. at Meyers  
Nanticoke at Hanover  
B. O'Reilly at Dallas  
Pittston at Hazleton

THURSDAY, MAY 10  
Dallas at Nanticoke  
Hanover at W.V.W.  
Meyers at Crestwood  
Tunkhannock at Lake Lehman  
Wyo. Area at W.S. Tech  
Wyo. Sem. at Seton Catholic  
B. Hoban at Coughlin  
G.A.R. at Pittston  
Hazleton at B. O'Reilly

MONDAY, MAY 14  
Pittston at B. Hoban  
Coughlin at Wyo. Sem.  
Seton Catholic at Wyo. Area  
W.S. Tech at Tunkhannock  
Lake Lehman at Meyers  
Crestwood at Hanover  
W.V.W. at Dallas  
Nanticoke at B. O'Reilly  
G.A.R. at Hazleton

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16  
B. O'Reilly at W.V.W.  
Dallas at Crestwood  
Hanover at Lake Lehman  
Meyers at W.S. Tech  
Tunkhannock at Seton Catholic  
Wyo. Area at Coughlin  
Wyo. Sem. at Pittston  
B. Hoban at G.A.R.  
Hazleton at Nanticoke

FRIDAY, MAY 18  
G.A.R. at Wyo. Sem.  
Pittston at Wyo. Area  
Coughlin at Tunkhannock  
Seton Catholic at Meyers  
W.S. Tech at Hanover  
Lake Lehman at Dallas  
Crestwood at B. O'Reilly  
W.V.W. at Nanticoke  
B. Hoban at Hazleton

MONDAY, MAY 21  
Nanticoke & Crestwood  
B. O'Reilly at Lake Lehman  
Dallas at W.S. Tech  
Hanover & Seton Catholic  
Meyers at Coughlin  
Tunkhannock at Pittston  
Wyo. Area at G.A.R.  
Wyo. Sem. at B. Hoban  
W.V.W. at Hazleton

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23  
B. Hoban at Wyo. Area  
G.A.R. at Tunkhannock  
Pittston at Meyers  
Coughlin at Hanover  
Seton Catholic at Dallas  
W.S. Tech at B. O'Reilly  
Lake Lehman at Nanticoke  
Crestwood at W.V.W.  
Wyo. Sem. at Hazleton

### Hardball and softball tryouts rescheduled

Boys and Girls Little League Hardball and Girls Softball will hold tryouts on Saturday, April 7 (Rain-date Sunday, April 8).

#### HARDBALL-DALLAS-SHAVER-TOWN-TRUCKSVILLE AREA:

Little League Hardball tryouts will be held at the Little League complex, East Center Hill Road and Church St. with the National League (Dallas area) utilizing the lower field and the American League (Savertown-Trucksville area) using the upper field. Players must attend at least one of the two tryouts to be eligible to move up to minors or majors. Seven year olds are not eligible for tryouts.

Players 12 years old are to report at 9 a.m., 11 years at 10 a.m., 10 years at noon and 8 and 9 years olds report at 1 p.m.

In case of rain, 12 year olds report the following day at 1 p.m., 11 years at 2, 10 years at 3 and 8 and 9 years

olds at 4 p.m.

#### HARDBALL-LEHMAN AREA:

Lehman hardball tryouts will take place at the Lehman Junior High School with 12 years olds reporting at 10 a.m., 11 years at 10:30, 10 years at 11 a.m. and 8 and 9 year olds at 11:30 a.m.

In case of rain, 11 and 12 year olds report the following day at 1 p.m. and 8, 9 and 10 year olds at 2 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL:

Softball tryouts will be held on the same dates as above. 13 to 15 year olds from Dallas-Shavertown-Trucksville will report to Dallas Junior High School at 1 p.m.

Lehman area girls of all ages will report to Lehman High School at 1 p.m. In case of rain, girls of all ages should report to their respective fields the following day at 1 p.m.

### Nesbitt needs volunteers to assist with 5-mile run

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital needs 40 volunteers to help out during the Second Annual Five Mile Run. The race, sponsored by the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, will be held on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 10 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help insure the safety of the race participants. They will serve an information guides at designated points along the race route and assist local police in traffic control. Several volunteers will also aid in checking and recording runners' race times.

The race will start on the corner

of Wyoming Avenue and James Street. Runners will continue for five miles over paved roads in Kingston and Forty Fort, concluding at the hospital's Medical Arts Building on the corner of Division Street and Wyoming Avenue.

In appreciation for their services, race volunteers will receive a specially designed T-shirt commemorating the event.

To register as a volunteer or obtain more information, please contact the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, 288-1411, ext. 4773 or 4774.

### Seminary sponsors 10K Run

In conjunction with Wyoming Seminary's Alumni Day activities, the prep school's Alumni Association and Custom Management Corporation, Kingston, will co-sponsor the fourth annual 10 Kilometer Run.

Set for Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. from the school's Nesbitt Field, corner of Hoyt & Chestnut Streets, the wheel measured course will go to the Lower School campus in Forty Fort and return for the 6.2 miles. Open to the public, the course will be marked each mile, with

complete traffic control.

More than 70 awards will be given in the 18 different classes with special medals to the top male and female alumni and student winners as well. Males and females of all ages are eligible to participate.

An entry fee of \$4.00 per runner for advance registration, or \$5.00 the day of the race, will be charged. T-shirts will be given to all runners. Registration forms can be obtained from the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Office, 288-9574.

### Teachers will play volleyball

Students, parents, and friends of the Dallas School District will be treated to an evening of fun and competition when the faculty of the Westmoreland Elementary School meets the faculty of the Township Elementary School in a volley ball game.

The match up will take place on Friday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Playing for the Westmoreland team are teachers Phil Zachary,

Cathy Flick, Joanne Drayer, Beth Farber, Dottie Banks, Tom Shaver, Val Rothrock, Peg Collett, and Sue Herstek.

Teachers playing for the Township team are Jean Utter, Tony Chiarucci, Priscilla Liput, Ellen Morrissey, Marilyn Klick, Sue Butcher, Beverly Bunney, Marianne Zezza, Rita Mundy, Luci Calahan, Elaine Moran, Mary Alice Blazes, and Betsy Cannon.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6  
Lake-Lehman at WVV  
WS Tech at Nanticoke  
Seton at O'Reilly  
Coughlin at Dallas  
Pittston at Hanover  
GAR at Meyers  
Hoban at Tunkhannock  
Seminary at Wyoming Area  
Hazleton at Crestwood

MONDAY, APRIL 9  
Tunkhannock at Seminary  
Meyers at Hoban  
Hanover at GAR  
Dallas at Pittston  
O'Reilly at Coughlin  
Nanticoke at Seton  
WVV at WS Tech  
Crestwood at Lake-Lehman  
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Nanticoke at Hoban  
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Pittston at Seton  
GAR at WS Tech  
Hoban at Lake-Lehman

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Nanticoke at Meyers  
WVV at Tunkhannock  
Crestwood at Wyoming  
Lake-Lehman at Seminary  
WS Tech at Hoban  
Seton at GAR  
Coughlin at Pittston  
Dallas at Hazleton

MONDAY, MAY 7  
GAR at Coughlin  
Hoban at Seton  
Seminary at WS Tech  
Wyoming Area at Lake-Lehman  
Tunkhannock at Crestwood  
Meyers at WVV  
Hanover at Nanticoke  
Dallas at O'Reilly  
Hazleton at Pittston

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