

Sports



Nice swing, Sandy

Sandy Dicton takes a clean swing during last week's game between the Lake-Lehman and Pittston Area's girls' softball game. Dicton led the Lady Knights to a 9-0 victory over the Patriettes.

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Strikes & Spares

Four of the five members of Dallas Nursery team walloped the pins last week to give them a 4-point win over Gino's Shoe Store in the George Shupp League. L. Coolbaugh hammered the wood for 266 (657) and F. Adams scattered pins for 230 (609). C. Glasser hit them for 555 and T. Wilson walloped them for 224 (540). C. Daubert knocked them over for 211 (532) and B. Walko rolled 510 for Gino's. Katyl TV blanked Fino's Pharmacy led by J. Maculis' 521 while Strazdus, Jr. gave Fino's 538. S. Bonomo hammered pins for 566 and D. Purvin slammed them for 223 (554) to pace Harris Associates to three points from Disque Funeral Home. A. Wendel added 213 (528) and B. Harris posted 516. J. Ide was high for the Funeral Home team with 217 (530). Roberts Oil copped three from Endless Mountains.

In the Ladies Country League C. Smith's 200 (536) aided G.H. Harris Associates in blanking Fashion Vending. The vending team had D. Vrhel's 191 (485) and E. Shuleski's 179. P. Gordon hit 172 (479) to pace Gordon Insurance to three points from the Castlettes whose high scorer was R. Carroll with 178. Grotto Pizza and Daring Market divided evenly with P. Williams and

R. Radzinski each rolling 171. D. Wright's 502 led the Halfwits to three points from the "A" Team in Bonomo's Mixed League, while Kenny's Maniacs took three from the halfbreeds despite I. Katyl's 181.

In Our Gang League Joy Kelly rolled 175 to lead Mold 'N Oldies to taking all from the Buckwheats. Nancy Daney hit the pins for 199 to help Suds Suckers take three points from Half 'O Nickels. Lucky Strikes and Barn Owls divided evenly with Marie Carkhuff rolling 181 for the Owls.

D. Long scattered pins for 178 to pace Brent Long to three point from the Hoagie Bar in the Bowlerette League. Tom Reese girls picked up three from Franklin's.

Men in the Major League took the night off because of Good Friday but in the Imperialette League Lombardo Bakery clinched the second half title by shutting out American Building Maintenance. D. Garnett topped pins for 188 (477) for the bakery five. Jean Shop picked up four points on a forfeit by Scavone Motors who had only two team members show up. Mahaffey Oil lost three points to Humphrey's Apparel whose M. Neifert showed the way with 181.



C'mon, ump!

Lake-Lehman baseball coach Rodger Bearde, above right, is obviously not very happy with a call made by the home plate umpire during a game last week.

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Dallas girls lose conference lead

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Coughlin girls knocked Dallas softball team out of first place last Friday defeating them 10-8 in the Wyoming Valley Conference play. The Crusaders Angela Coyne drove out a three-run home and M. Bales-trini knocked out a double to give Coughlin a 6-0 lead at the end of the second inning. The city team scored a seventh run in the top of the third before the Mountaineers were able to push runs across.

The Dallas girls rallied in the bottom of the third to score six runs to come within one run of the Crusaders. Sheri Ciccarelli's triple was the lone extra base hit for Dallas.

"It was a disappointment to our girls," said Coach Jay Pope. "They had been playing some heads up ball until Friday. Sandi Shone pitched a good game striking out 10 Crusaders. The loss, however, makes them all the more determined and they will be working hard toward being one of the Triple AAA teams in this season's playoffs.

In Division AAA the first four teams go into the playoffs, in Division AA the top two teams go into the playoffs.

The loss to Coughlin gave Dallas a 5-1 record.

Dallas girls shut out Tunkhannock 10-0 last Thursday with Shone on the mound. She gave up only four hits, struck out two and walked four in the seven innings. Shone also led the Mountaineers at the plate with a triple and a double.

Jill Radzinski and Kim Rinehimer had two hits each of them driving out a double. Julie Adams also had two hits for the Mountaineers.

Dallas defeated Bishop Hoban on Wednesday, 11-3, at the Back Mountain field. The Mountaineers had only four hits off Argents pitchers Skrupski and Durkin but collected 19 walks. Skrupski gave up 14 walks and Durkin five.

The Mountaineers scored all of their runs in the last four innings with Julie Adams collecting two of Dallas' four hits. Sandi Shone picked up the win, walking seven, fanning four and giving up only four hits.



Atta boy, Hemor

Hemor, the hemophilic dog of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stair, is shown here in one of his healthier moments.

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Sholtis plays at Susquehanna

Judy Sholtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sholtis, RD 1, Dallas, is currently starring on the mound for the Susquehanna University women's softball team.

Sholtis, a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, has lost only

once in six tries from the mound and has an earned-run-average of 1.29. She is now averaging seven strikeouts and two walks per game.

Sholtis' season high strikeouts came against Maryland when she fanned 13 batters.

Dog

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finally agreed to test Hemor and sure enough, my diagnosis was correct."

Since the diagnosis, the Stair family has had several close calls with Hemor. The one they remember well has been named the "Big Bleed."

"It happened during the Easter holiday last year," said Mrs. Stair. "Our other dog, Snoopy, bit Hemor under the neck which consequently caused a sublingual hemotoma. His tongue was swollen about three times the size it should have been. He couldn't even close his mouth."

"We had to feed him intravenously for about two weeks," said Dr. Stair. "We really thought we

were going to lose him."

The Stairs weren't the only ones trying to help Hemor recover. They received vitamins from the pharmacy at General Hospital, blood bags from Nesbitt Hospital, and even the Red Cross got in the act by processing the whole blood into fresh frozen plasma.

Fortunately, because of a lot of tender loving care, Hemor recovered.

Hemor hasn't had any severe bleeding in the past year, but the family must still be cautious. All sharp objects must be moved out of his reach, and even his food must be kept soft. Dr. and Mrs. Stair's three children understand Hemor's disability and are very careful with him.

Mrs. Stair even has to keep fresh blood products in her freezer along with her strawberries. There have been times when Dr. Stair has had to give Hemor blood transfusions on the diningroom table.

Hemor realizes he's a lucky dog.

Lehman's losing streak continues

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Lake-Lehman's losing streak continued last Saturday as they went down 12-1 to Seton Catholic, whose Haggerty pitched a two-hitter. Boyle got both of the Knights hits, one of them a triple.

Bill Bearde took the loss for Lake-Lehman.

A five-run seventh inning sparked Coughlin to its 11-4 win over the Knights on Friday afternoon at the Lake-Lehman field. The Crusaders also started off with a three-run first inning started off with a walk by Paul Pitarra. He took second on a ground out by the shortstop and came home on a double by center-fielder Joe Olsakowski. The Crusaders pitcher Smith knocked out a

two-run single to score the second and third runs of the inning.

Boyle led the Knights at the plate with three-for-four singles. T.J. Cad-walader and Traver each collected two hits.

James was credited with the loss for the Knights.

Pittston Area took the Knights 7-1 on Thursday behind a two-hitter hurled by Bob Barnak. Bill Bearde and Boyle collected the lone hits for the Knights.

Michaels pitched 5 2/3 innings and Malak one and one third innings for the Knights and between them gave up only four hits but seven walks between the two hurlers but two sacrificed flies and a fielder's choice by Patriot Joe Silinskie and a pair of hits by Rich Healey came at the opportune time to bat in runs.

Mounts even record

Coach Jack Wolensky's Dallas Mountaineers hit a lucky six last Friday to defeat the Wyoming Warriors 8-5 and move their record to a 3-3 .500. Behind 5-2 going into the bottom of the sixth inning they put together six hits for six runs to go in front 8-5 and kept the lead for the final frame.

Tim Grove opened the sixth inning with a triple and scored on Art Coolbaugh's single. With one out Dave Thomas rapped out a single and Tim Moyer drove in both Coolbaugh and Thomas with a triple. Moyer scored the winning run on A.J. Bittner's single through the middle. Matt Medura knocked in the final two runs with a big triple.

Mout John Dent picked up his first win giving up seven hits, striking out seven and only walking

three in the seven inning game.

Wolensky said the boys aim is to up their record to get into the end of the season's playoffs. Presently they are three places below that.

On Thursday the Dallas boys lost a close 5-3 game to Tunkhannock when the Tigers right fielder Steve Wertman drove home pitcher Dan Inman and then scored himself on a high throw over first. The Tigers led only 3-2 at the time.

The Mountaineers pushed across one run in the top of the seventh before the Tigers stopped their rally. Dallas nine was held to six hits by Tunkhannock's Dan Inman. Matt Medura collected two of those hits, one of them a double.

R. Gdovin took the loss for the Mountaineers.

— CHARLOT M. DENMON

Lehman takes over first

Lake-Lehman softball team defeated Pittston Area and West Side Tech last week while Dallas lost to Coughlin to give the Lake Knights sole possession of first place with 5-0.

Pitcher Jill Solinski gave up only two hits on Thursday as the Lake-Lehman girls shut out Pittston Area 8-0.

Solinski struck out eight and

walked five and helped her own cause with three singles. Cindy Slocum drove out a two-run homer off Pittston's hurler Sue Charney. Slocum also added a single in the game. Kelly Siglin hit two singles for the Lake-Lehman girls.

The Lady Knights defeated West Side Tech on Wednesday but the official score was not reported.

Jill Solinski pitched only the first inning with Sandy Dicton coming in to complete the game, her first time on the mound in varsity action.

Coach Florence Finn played without five of her regular varsity and was able to give all of the javees an opportunity to play.

"The Titans are at a disadvantage in this league this season," said the local coach, "since they have only nine girls out for the team."

The Lady Knights are scheduled to play Bishop Hoban Wednesday and Wyoming Seminary on Thursday.

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