

# Sports

## Mountaineers slate at 6-5

Coach Jack Wolensky's Dallas Mountaineers upped their league record to 6-5 last Friday by taking a 10-6 win from Bishop Hoban.

Pitcher Rich Gdovin fanned six and walked six while scattering eight hits. He went the entire game for the Mountaineers who scored four runs in the first inning and three in the third to take a 7-0 lead over the Argents.

Tim Grove drove out two doubles and A.J. Bittner belted out one to give the Mountaineers key hits in the win. Bittner also added a single and scored a run.

Catcher D. Breining and third baseman Coolbaugh each accounted for two of the Mounts' 13 hits.

The Mountaineers staged a three run rally in the seventh inning in Thursday's game with Nanticoke but fell short by one run as the Trojans took them 5-4 at the Nanticoke field. John Dent absorbed the loss for Dallas, striking out four and walking four in five and two thirds innings.

A.J. Bittner drove out a pair of doubles for the Mountaineers and went two-for-three at the plate.

Dallas had the tying run on second base with two out in the final inning but Len Sincavage came in as relief for the Trojans and struck out the final man at the plate to hold the 5-4 win. Distasio picked up the win for the Trojans.

Darren Breining belted out a two run homer in the first inning and Matt Medura hit a two run triple to give Dallas a five run lead in the game with Bishop O'Reilly. They scored a single run in the third to make it 6-0 then added three runs in the sixth on a two-run double by Art Coolbaugh and a run scoring triple by D. Jubis.

Pitcher R. Gdovin struck out eight and walked only three before leaving the mound for relief pitcher Konopki.

The Dallas nine has three tough games scheduled for this week beginning with Valley West, then Crestwood and Lake-Lehman.

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### Watch this

Pitching is not an easy task as is seen here in the face of Sandi Shone of the Dallas girls' softball team.

## Dallas girls drop behind

Coach Jay Pope's Dallas Mountaineers, who are fighting for a playoff spot in the AAA Division dropped a half game behind Valley West last Thursday when they lost 6-1 to Nanticoke.

Sandi Shone gave up only six singles but the Trojans took advantage of five Mountaineers errors to put across their six runs. Shone fanned two and walked two.

Julie Adams accounted for two of the Dallas team's five hits, all of them singles.

The Mountaineers crushed Wyoming Area 15-1 in a makeup game on Wednesday using an 18-hit barrage. Shone was the winning pitcher in the game with Jill Radzinski belting out a home run and two singles. She also drove in three of the Mountaineers' 15 runs.

Earlier the Mountaineers downed

Bishop O'Reilly 20-5 using 16 hits. Lori Handley hit a double and two singles and Radzinski knocked out three singles to lead the Dallas girls.

The game was played at Dallas due to poor playing conditions at O'Reilly's field.

Sheri Ciccarelli, Julie Adams and Kim Rinehimer each had two hits and Sandi Shone rapped out a double to help win her own game. Shone fanned two and walked none in the first two and one third innings before Adams came in as relief. Adams struck out four and walked two in the final three and two thirds innings.

Dallas girls were scheduled to start this week with Valley West on Monday, then Crestwood followed by Lake-Lehman later in the week.

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## BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL WIND-UP



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### Determination!

Clark Van Orden of the Tigers in the Major Leagues grimaces as he puts all he's got into taking a swing during Back Mountain Baseball action Saturday.

## Orioles get two wins

The Orioles came on strong this week with two impressive victories in the Major Leagues.

A 7-4 victory over the Dodgers in extra innings started their rolling. Eric Zimmerman was credited with the win and also drove in the winning run with a key hit in the eighth inning. Frankie Natitus made a game-ending defensive play to end all hopes for the Dodgers.

Brett Gauntlett gave his team three strong innings on the mound while teammate Jeff Tinner batted out two hits.

The Orioles' second win of the week, a 5-0 shutout over the Phillies, upped the team record to 3-1. Brian Karuza did a fine job on the mound while mates Rich Kaskey and Eric Zimmerman blasted out extra base hits. Defensively, Tony Welgosh played a super shortstop for the Orioles. J.J. Straigus recorded 15 strikeouts in a losing effort.

The Giants remained the only undefeated team in league play when they defeated the Pirates, 14-0. Winning pitcher Todd Sallo recorded 18 strikeouts to get the win.

Offensively, Sallo slammed two homers while J.J. Konigus and Jim Chamberlain chipped in with one round-tripper each. Randy Parashak aided the cause with two hits, giving the team a total of 21 hits throughout the game.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

Orioles 7, Dodgers, 4; Indians 4, Tigers 2; Astros 10, Red Sox 7; Giants 14, Pirates 10; Yankees 11, Tigers 10; Dodgers 5, Indians 1; Orioles 5, Phillies 0; Reds 2, Red Sox 1; Astros 9, Phillies, 4.

### STANDINGS

Daddow Isaacs Post 672 Giants 3-0  
Gino's Shoe Store Astros 4-1  
Mahaffey Oil Yankees 4-1  
R.N. Fitch and Sons Orioles 3-1  
Franklin's Family Rest. Indians 3-2  
Suburban Propane Phillies 3-2  
L.A.D. Dodgers 2-2  
Rita Busch Pirates 1-3  
Arthur Shelly Inc. Reds 1-3  
Castle Inn Red Sox 0-4  
Isaac's Chry-GMC Tigers 0-5

### MINOR LEAGUE SCORES

Orioles 15, Astros 11; Yankees 20, Reds 19; Giants 8, Cards 2.

### STANDINGS

John M. Randolph Sr. Giants 2-0  
Watkins and Medura Orioles 2-0  
D.A.G. Rentals Dodgers 1-0  
Custom Management Pirates 1-0  
Custom Management Pirates 1-0  
Kingston Twp. Lions Tigers 0-0  
Back Mt. Police Assn. Reds 1-1  
MacGeorge Auto Yankees 1-1  
Jack's Collision Serv. Indians 0-1  
Fay Broddy Studio Phillies 0-1  
Mark II Rest. Astros 0-2  
Hanover Bank of Pa. Cardinals 0-2

### LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCORES

Dodgers 17, Whitesox 2; Pirates 19, Reds 12; Dodgers 7, Expos 5.

### STANDINGS

Bk. Mt. Sporting Goods Dodgers 4-0  
Expos 2-1  
Pittston Sewing Center Pirates 2-1  
Reds 1-2  
College Misericordia White Sox 1-2  
B.J.S. A's 0-2  
Cardinals 0-2

### SENIOR SOFTBALL SCORES

Northwest 15, Orioles 7.

### STANDINGS

American Asphalt Braves 2-0  
American Party Favor Yankees 1-0  
Bonner Chevrolet Phillies 2-1  
Northwest 1-1  
M.A.T. Leasing Orioles 2-2  
Jim Jon Tomato Cardinals 0-1  
Dallas Lions Indians 0-1  
Discount Office Supp. Dodgers 0-2

## Lehman boys lose to WA

Despite inclement weather and a field they could not use, the Lake-Lehman Knights played Wyoming Area at the Warriors' field on Friday and lost 11-6. The Knights jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

The Warriors scored a run in the bottom of the second and two more in the fourth to go in front 3-2.

The Knights pushed across three in the top of the fifth but the Warriors exploded in the bottom of the fifth for eight runs.

Wyoming's first baseman Hague hit a home run and a double for Wyoming Area to lead the Warriors to their win.

The Knights centerfielder Chris Wargo drove out a bases loaded triple for Lake-Lehman in the fifth inning before the Warrior pitcher

quelled the Knights rally. Al Michaels was the losing pitcher.

The Knights picked up their second win in league play Wednesday by defeating Wyoming Seminary 13-9.

The score was tied 7-7 going into the bottom of the sixth when the Knights exploded for six runs. Al Michaels hit a double and the Knights put to good use five walks and two singles and a sacrifice bunt to push across the six runs. Earl Weidner hit a double in the second inning to drive in one of the Knights runs.

Crispell was the winning pitcher for Lake-Lehman.

Thursday's game with Tunkhanock was postponed due to the poor playing field conditions.

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## Solinski lifts Lady Knights

Jill Solinski picked up the win in Friday's 11-9 win over Wyoming Seminary before being relieved on the mound by Beth Finn.

Kelly Wandell drove out two homers, one a grand slam, hit a single and accounted for five runs as the Lady Knights took a 10-0 lead over Seminary after three innings. Lori Lopasky hit a one-run single and Sandy Dicton added two singles to the Lady Knights attack.

Solinski gave up only two hits on Wednesday against Coughlin and paced the girls at the plate with three-for-three to spark Lake-

Lehman's 13-3 trouncing of the Crusaders. She belted out a home run, a double and a single and drove in three runs.

Cindy Slocum had three-for-four at the plate and drove in two runs for the Lady Knights. Kim Fey and Kelly Wandel had two hits each. Two of Slocum's hits were doubles and Wandel hit a triple.

Solinski struck out seven and walked four while her Knights collected 15 hits off Crusader pitcher Gripp.

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### Up you go

Dan Duffy of the Lake-Lehman boys' track team makes jumping hurdles look easy, doesn't he? Here, Duffy competes in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles during a recent Lake-Lehman track meet.

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