

# Sports

## Mountaineers collect 17 hits; beat Lehman

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Coach Jack Wolensky's Dallas Mountaineers put together 17 hits Friday to roll over the Lake-Lehman Knights, 12-2, and run their record in 7-6 in league play.

The Mountaineers broke open the game in the third inning when they scored three runs to break a 2-2 tie. Art Coolbaugh singled and crossed home plate on Matt Medura's single when the Knights erred on the fielding. Medura went to third and scored on Tim Grove's first of two doubles in the game. Grove came home on Catcher Darren Breining's double.

The Mountaineers scored four more runs in the fourth inning on hits by Coolbaugh, Medura, Grove, and Breining. Dave Thomas scored on Coolbaugh's triple in the fifth and Dave Janosik drove in two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Breining had a perfect day at the plate going three for three including a double and a triple. Coolbaugh and Medura had three-for-four at the plate, one of Coolbaugh's a triple. Grove had two-for-four, two of them doubles and drove in two runs. Coolbaugh and Breining also had two RBI's. Rightfielder Moyer drove out a three bagger for the Mountaineers.

The Knights scored their two runs in the second inning on Bill Bearde's single.

Tim Moyer went the distance for the Mountaineers giving up only six hits, striking out two and walking four.

Lake-Lehman used three pitchers on the mound, L. Malak pitching one inning, Bearde pitching for two and Weidner going for three. Bearde was credited with the loss.

The win ran the Mountaineers' record to 7-7 and the Knights are at 4-11.

### LOSE TO WVW

Valley West trounced the Mountaineers, 13-4, on Thursday, paced by Brian Bobeck who knocked out two triples and drove in four runs for the Spartans. Bobeck hit a triple in the third to aid in the Spartans four runs that broke a 2-2 tie and in the fifth inning he rapped out a three run triple in the Spartans six run frame. Len Barlik also hit two triples for the Spartans.

Medura had two for three at the plate driving in two runs for the Mountaineers. Designated hitter Jubis had a hit and accounted for two of the Mountaineers runs while Coolbaugh scored the other two.

Jim Griffin earned the win for the Spartans allowing only six hits while striking out 11 and walking five. Rich Gdovin picked up the loss for Dallas with Mark Konopki relieving in the fifth. Konopki fanned two and walked two, Gdovin fanned two and walked one.

Crestwood and Dallas went eight innings on Wednesday with the score tied at 3-3 at the Comets field.

### CRESTWOOD WINS

In the bottom of the eighth, the Comets' Steve Caladie walked then Joe Wasco walked after Caladie stole second. S. Lenio hit a single to right field to drive Caladie home but Caladie was out at home plate. With runners on second and third Steve Wasco hit a long single to win the game for the Comets.

Brian Moyer tied the score on a single in the seventh inning for the Mountaineers.

Rich Gdovin was credited with the loss for the Mountaineers when he relieved starting hurler John Dent in the seventh inning. Paul Feisel took the win for the Comets.

### LEHMAN LOSES TO TIGERS

Before losing to Dallas on Friday, Coach Rodger Bearde's Black Knights went down to a 17-4 defeat to Tunkhannock Tigers on Thursday.

The Tigers kept hitting Al Michaels fast balls to collect 14 hits. They scored four runs in the first and four in the second then went scoreless until the fifth inning when they drove nine runs across the plate.

The Knights scored a run in the second and three in the fifth. In the second inning with one out Michaels went to first on a single and went to second on a Tiger's error. Don Spencer went in as a designated hitter and singled to right putting Michaels on third. Bill George's fielder's choice sent home Michaels.

In the bottom of the fifth, Weidner went to first on a single and to second on a fielder's choice play on Bill Bearde. Bill Boyle struck out. Chris Wargo doubled to drive in two runs then T. Willie Cadwalader hit a

run scoring double to right field and scored on Scott Crispell's single.

### DEFEAT HANOVER

The Knights edged Hanover, 4-2, on Wednesday in a seven-hit contest hurled by Bearde. Bearde also squeezed a run across home plate to lead the Knights in the upset.

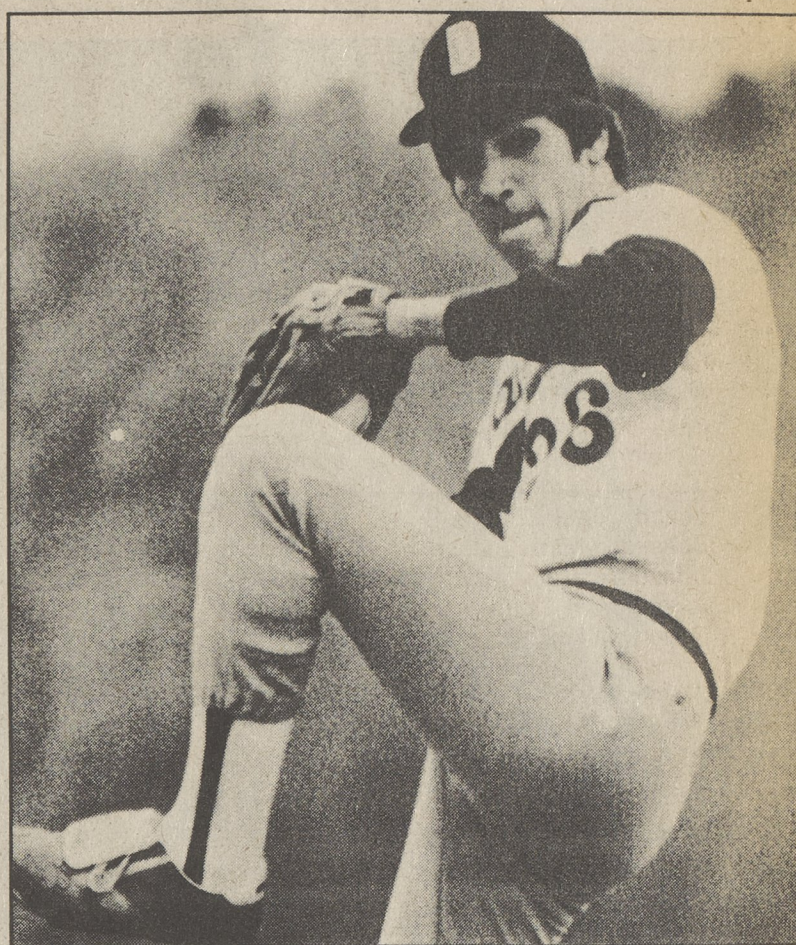
The Knights were behind, 1-0, until the third inning when Boyle tied the score with an RBI single. In the fourth inning, the Knights scored on Don Spencer's single who advanced to third on a one-base hit by Bill George. Weidner drove in Spencer with a single and Bearde's bunt scored George. They scored their fourth run in the fifth inning.

Hanover scored its second and final run in the sixth.

Joe Polanoski took the loss for Hanover, going out for relief pitcher Cusick in the fourth.

### MALAK LEADS WAY

Lake-Lehman also picked up a win in the Meyers game defeating them 6-1 behind Malak's four hit pitching.



Dallas pitcher Tim Moyer shows his winning style



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

### Gotcha!

Ryan Traver of the Lake-Lehman boys' baseball team prepares to put the tag on A.J. Bittner as he slides into second base during Friday's game between the Back Mountain rivals. Lehman's Scott Crispell watches from behind second base.

### Fish Commission lists new service

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission announced a new service for anglers and boaters in the state. They can now call a toll-free telephone number for a tape recorded message about fishing and boating in the state. The new number is 1-800-PFC-FISH.

Water conditions, hotspots and other information of interest to anglers and boaters will be included in the messages.

## Win over Crestwood puts Mountaineer girls in playoffs

"Our girls knew they had to defeat Crestwood to get in the playoffs," said their Dallas High School Coach Jay Pope, following his softball team's 11-9 win over the Lady Comets last week.

"Going into the game the girls knew it was 'do or die' for them. A win meant a spot in the playoffs, a loss to Crestwood meant it was all over. We took advantage of several Crestwood errors and those, coupled with Lori Handley's hitting and Sandi Shone's pitching in the final innings, helped pull us through. I'm proud of the girls. They all deserve a lot of credit."

Dallas girls were trailing, 8-4, going into the bottom half of the fifth when they scored seven runs on three hits and five Comet errors. Lori Handley batted twice in the inning rapping out two singles one of them a two-run hit down the right field line. Jill Radzinski hit two doubles in the game and Julie Adams added two singles to the Lady Mountaineers 10 hits off Comet pitcher Tracy Sherksnas.

### LEHMAN WINS

Friday afternoon, the Dallas girls bowed 6-2 to Coach Flossie Finn's Lake-Lehman girls who ran their record to 15-0 for the season.

Pitcher Jill Solinski hurled a two-hitter for the Lady Knights.

### LOSE TO WVW

Dallas girls also lost to Valley West last week with Spartan Erika Oswald pitching a three hitter and Debbie Pearn driving out a two-run triple to lead the Spartans to a 4-0 shutout over the Lady Mountaineers.

### BEAT WYOMING AREA

Prior to defeating Dallas 6-2 on Friday afternoon, Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights ran their record to 14-0 on Thursday by picking up a 6-1 win over Wyoming Area.

Cindy Slocum gave the Knights a 3-0 lead in the first inning when she hit a home run with two on. Winning pitcher Jill Solinski drove out two doubles and Ronda Hudzik and Kim Fey knocked out singles.

Fey hit a one run single in the sixth inning scoring pinch runner Suse Slocum.

Solinski gave up only three hits while fanning eight and walking only one.

### TROUNCE HANOVER

The Knights trounced Hanover Area 17-5 earlier in the week with Jill Solinski hitting a grand slam homerun in the second inning. Hudzik had three-for-four at the plate and drove in two runs. Pitcher Beth Finn had three hits and one RBI.

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