

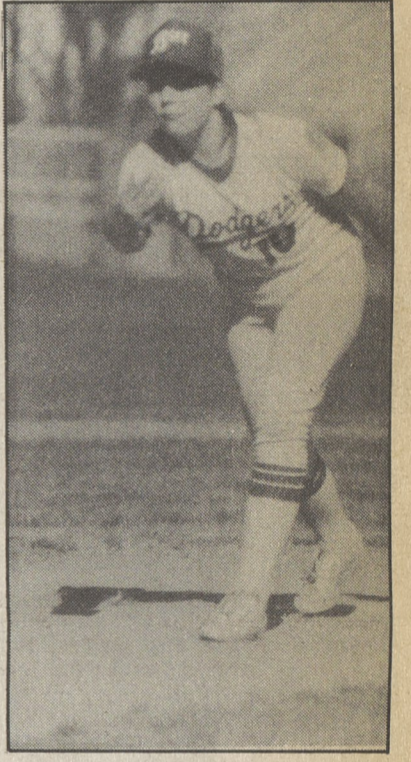
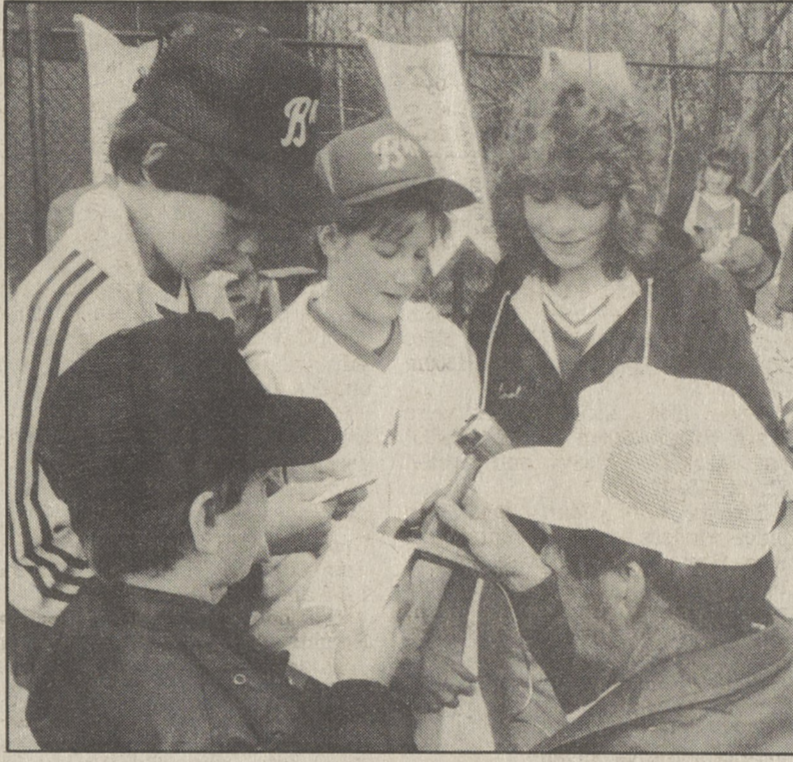
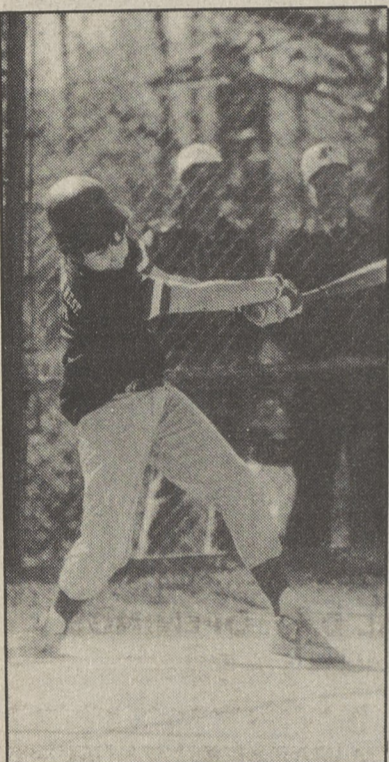
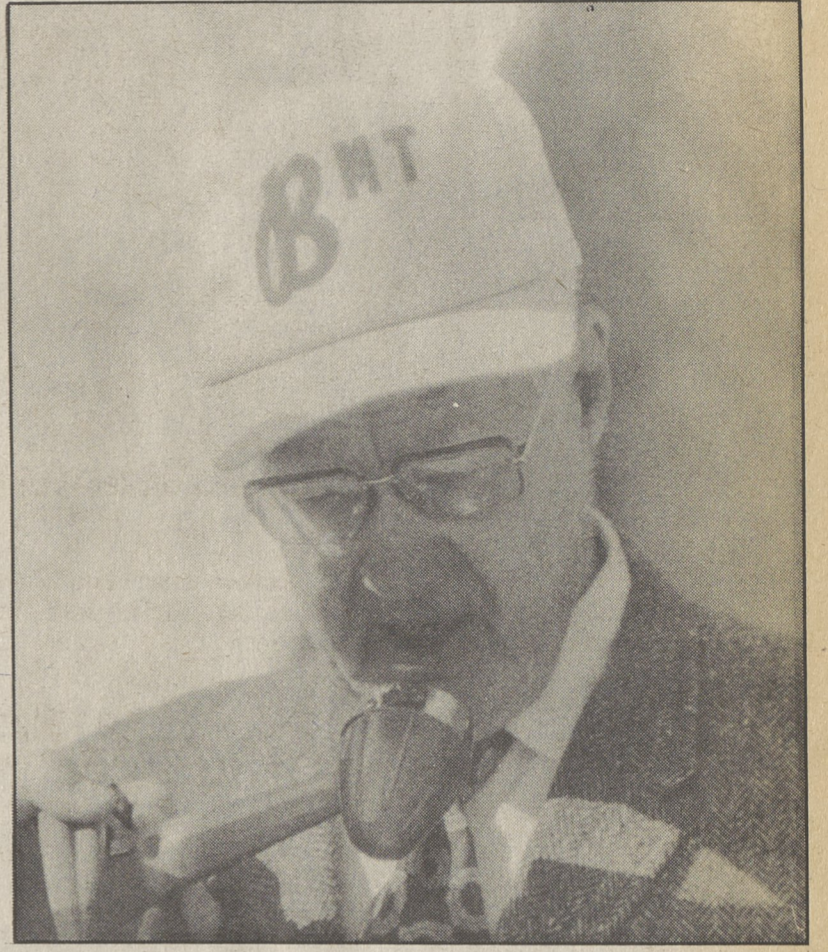
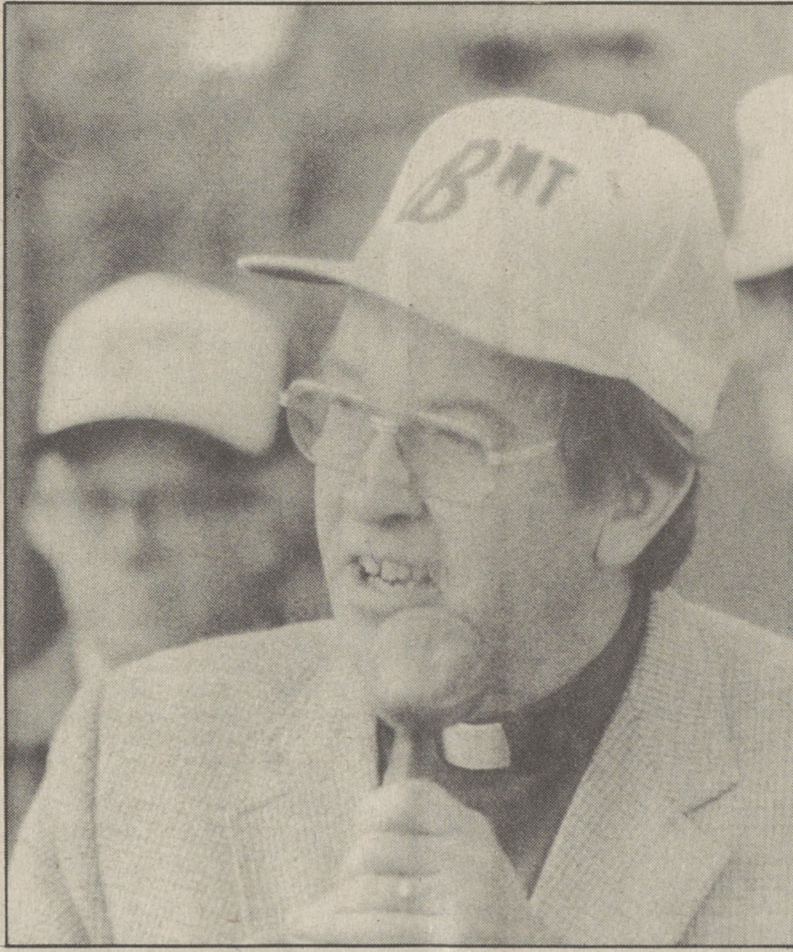
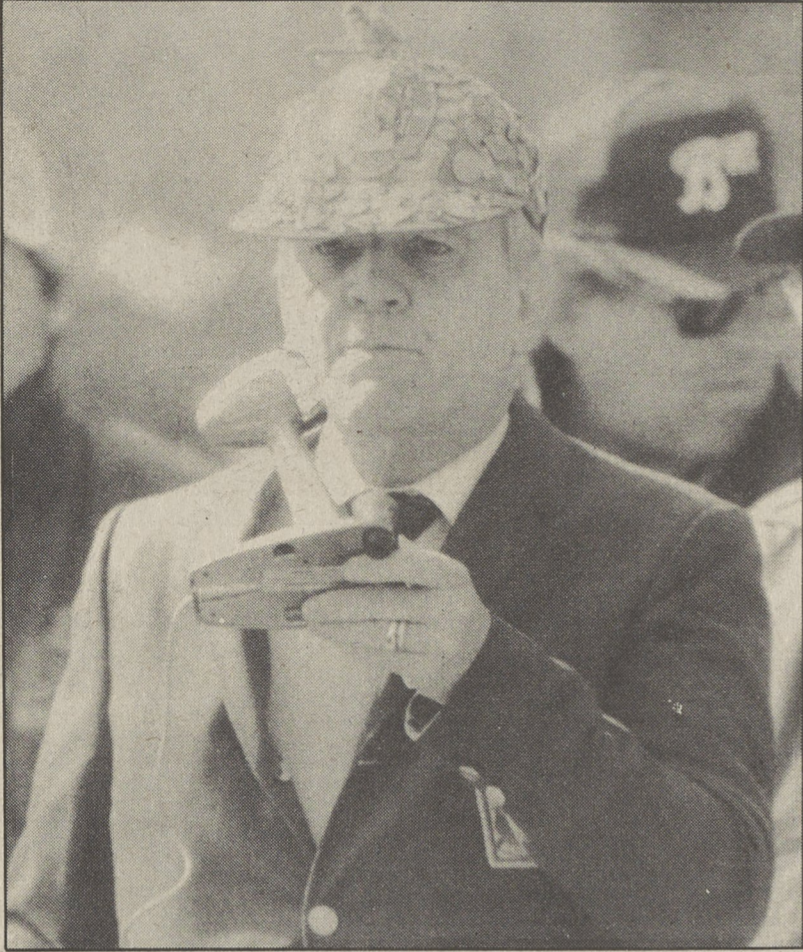


# Sports



## OPENING DAY!

### Mother Nature cooperates with beautiful day



The Back Mountain Little League Organization couldn't have asked Mother Nature for anymore than it got Saturday afternoon for Opening Day Ceremonies. The weather was perfect and it was a beautiful day for the opening of the 1985 Little League season. Dallas Post photographer Ed Campbell spent the day with the Little Leaguers and captured the above Opening Day ceremonies on film. In the top photos are some of the speakers of the day. From left, Dr. Herbert Oliver, administrator of District 16 Little League Baseball, offers his comments; Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, gives the invocation and some remarks; and William Kubis, the Number One Fan of the Back Mountain Little League, offers the

youngsters some advice. In the lower photos, the players themselves get into the action. From left, John Gosart of the Indians gets a hit as his team battles the Phillies; Carra Giardina of the Dodgers tries her luck at the plate; a group of little leaguers read the Little League Pledge. From left in the center lower photo are Bill Richardson, minor league baseball; Brett Gauntlett, major league baseball; Tammi Lyn Froncek, little league softball; and Carol Kropp, senior division softball; Keith Jones of the Indians hustles to first base after getting a hit off the Phillies; and Nancy Piatt of the Dodgers lets one rip from the pitchers' mound. (Photos by Ed Campbell)

### Dallas netters defeat Tigers

Dallas tennis team shut out the Tunkhannock Tigers 7-0 to continue undefeated in the Southern Division of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Conference last week. The win moved the Mountaineers record to 4-0.

In the singles, C. Lawley took Betts 6-1, 6-2. Dave Dillon defeated Peacock 6-1, 6-0, and Dave Kistler made it 6-1, 6-1 over Kalinowski. Jack Albert shut out his opponent Ungereit, 6-0, 6-0 and Brian Moore overcame Zaleppa in 6-1, 6-0 wins.

Dillon and Albert paired together to defeat Peacock and Morris 6-0, 6-0 and Moore and Kistler blanked their opponents Ungereit and Zaleppa 6-0, 6-0.

Valley West won three of the four singles matches against the Lake-Lehman Knights to defeat Lake-Lehman 4-2 before the rain shut out the fifth match.

Spartan Wintrs defeated Buzinkai, 6-1, 6-4; Bob Moosic (LL) took Landau, 6-2, 6-2; Valley Wst's Tymczyn won 6-3, 6-3 over Keefe and Knight Kozloski lost 6-4, 6-2 to the Spartans Ryneski. The match between Lake-Lehman's Lieb and FEnnel was rained out.

Buzinkai and Moosic of Lake-Lehman took Winters and Landau 10-8 but the Spartans Tymczyn and Ryneski defeated Thomas and Kapitula 10-3.

-Charlot M. Denmon

### Opening Day set

Opening Day for Harveys Lake Little League and Teeners Organizations will be held Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. at the fish commission access area.

A parade will begin at the access area and continue to the little league field. A T-ball exhibition game will follow the parade.

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### STRIKES AND SPARES

Grotto Pizza took three points from Bonomo's Sports Center to move into a tie with Bonomo's for first place in the Ladies Country League. R. Radzinski roled 197-170 (526) and D. Zurinski spilled pins for 195 to lead the pizza team in winning. K. Scavone hit 188 (501) and N. Ide

topped pins for 177 (494) for the sports center girls. Fashion Vending shut out Gordon Insurance led by R. Gula's 177 and A. Hospodar's 173. F. Allabaugh's 185 (479) was high for the insurance five. Castlettes picked up three points from G.H. Harris Associates paced by R. Carroll's

pair of 181's (481) and J. Mekeel's 174. B. Roan posted 182 and P. Williams hit the pins for 172 for the Harris five.

In the George Shupp League Steele's Restaurant shut out KatyL TV sparked by J. Steele's 224 (572). S. Wickard added 521.

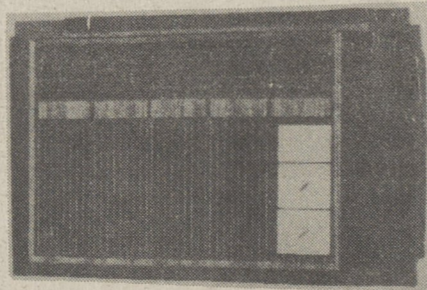
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