

# Sports



## BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL



### WIND-UP

The undefeated Dodgers ran their record to 6-0 with a 7-4 win over the Indians and an 11-7 victory over the Astros. Dodgers were led to victory over the Indians by Neil Keiser with two hits and three RBI's, and Jeff Bankovich with two singles driving in one run.

Other Dodger hitters were Eric Pieczynski and Hugo Selenski with a hit apiece with both players scoring twice in the game. Brett Gauntlett racked up seven strikeouts to get the win.

John Gosart, Emery Yurko and Terry Joyce all scored runs to help the Indians stay close. Tony Finarelli and Hugo Selenski each pitched three innings against the Astros, while the offense was led by Walter Fry, Pieczynski, Selenski and Neil Keiser.

Keiser also had a super game behind the plate. Banging out big hits for the Astros were Mike Sholtis, Randy Parry and Jeff Malak.

Mark Medura registered 10 k's and hammered three hits to lead his Tiger team to victory in a 9-7 win over the Indians.

Also aiding the Tiger attack were Fran Hoover coming up with three hits including a double and Dan McDonald, Pat Morris, Chris Boraski, Ken Wall and Jay Van Orden came up with a hit each. The Indians were helped by Sam Gorgone's three hits only to come up short in a late inning rally.

The Yankees and Dodgers both play a game during the week and then will square off on Saturday in what could be a battle of the unbeaten for the league lead.

#### MAJORS

Mahaffey Oil Yankees 7-0  
L.A.D. Dodgers 6-0  
Franklin's Family Rest. Indians 4-3  
Rita Busch Salon Pirates 4-3  
Arthur Shelley Inc. Reds 3-3  
R.N. Fitch & Sons Orioles 3-4  
Isaacs Cyr-GMC Tigers 2-3  
Astros 1-4  
Daddow-Isaacs 672 Giants 1-5  
Suburban Propane Phillies 0-6

#### SCORES

Yankees 10, Orioles 8; Pirates 16, Phillies 9; Yankees 5, Pirates 0; Orioles 11, Giants 4; Reds 10, Phillies 7.

#### MINORS

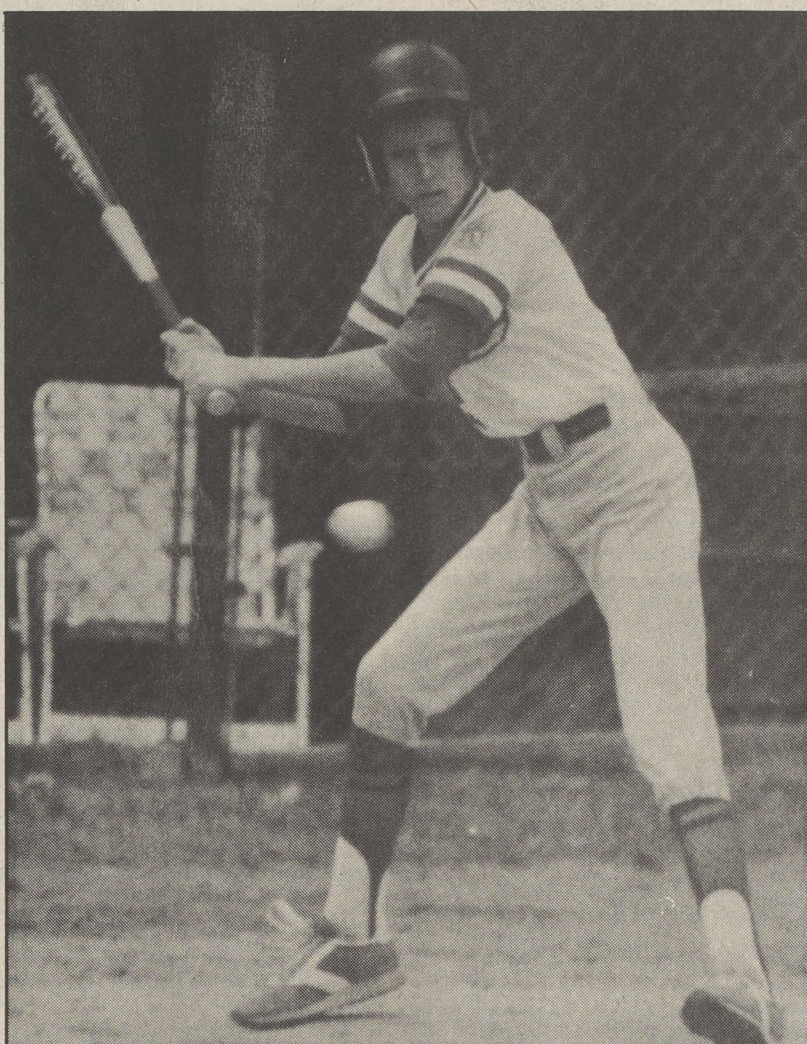
Custom Mngement Pirates 3-0  
Cardinals 2-0  
D.A.G. Rentals Dodgers 2-0  
John M. Randolph Sr. Giants 2-0  
Kingston Twp. Lions Tigers 2-1  
Drs. Watkins & Medura Orioles 1-1  
Jack's Collision Serv. Indians 1-2  
MacGeorge Auto & Truck Yankees 1-2  
Bk. Mt. Police Assn. Reds 0-2  
Mark II Rest. Astros 0-3  
Fay Broody Studio Phillies 0-3

#### SCORES

Dodgers 9, Giants 9 (tie); Pirates 16, Phillies 1; Indians 9, Orioles 8; Cardinals 13, Yankees 4; Tigers 20, Astros 9.

The Dodgers continued their winning ways with another victory his

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### Eyes on the ball

Nick Cave of the Reds keeps his eyes on the ball as he prepares to swing during a weekend game against the Phillies in the Back Mountain Little League Organization.

week over the Expos.

Susan Steinkirchner pitched a near perfect game. Ruth Ann Selinsky had a great catch in right field to stop a rally by the Expos. Nancy Platt, Tammi Froncek, Karyn Chiarucci, Heather May all had extra base hits.

Brenda Olsen was on base four times with two singles and two walks. Carrie Giardina, Ruth Ann Selinsky, and Sherri Conrad each scored runs for the winners.

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## Lady Mounts clinch AAA playoff berth

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Correspondent

The Dallas High School girls' softball team clinched a playoff spot in Division AAA of the Wyoming Valley Conference last Monday when they rolled over Wyoming Area 10-1. Coach Jay Pope's Lady Mounts then went on to defeat the Valley West Spartans, 5-2, and Wyoming Seminary, 6-4. The three wins guaranteed the team second spot in the league playoffs with a game against Nanticoke scheduled for May 20.

In Saturday's contest with Wyoming Seminary, Lisa Sharkness hurled the first five innings, but was relieved by pitcher Tracey Cave for the final two innings. Cave was credited with the win for the Mountaineers.

Joyce Tinner drove out the only two extra base hits for Dallas, a double and a triple. The freshman drove out the triple in the seventh inning, driving in two runs that clinched the win for the Mountaineers, who finished second in league play with a 15-3 record.

Senior Jill Radzinski had the lone hit for the Mountaineers in Wednesday's game with Wyoming Valley West, but it was enough for the Dallas girls win over the Spartans.

Radzinski's double combined with 11 walks and four Spartan errors were enough for the Lady Mounts to score one run in the first, second and sixth innings and two in the fourth.

Tracey Cave picked up the win for the Mounts, giving up only three hits and striking out three. She had good control, hurling the entire game with no walks.

Cooper, losing pitcher for the Spartans, fanned three but walked eight. The relief hurler, Allen, fanned two and walked three.

The win was Cave's 11th of the league season.

#### ROMP OVER WA

The Lady Mounts rebounded from their loss to Crestwood and on Monday, May 13, traveled to Wyoming Area where they romped over the Warriors 10-1.

Behind good pitching by Lisa Sharkness and Tammy Daveski's hitting, the Lady Mounts combined a total of seven hits with 11 walks and several Warrior errors to pile up 10 runs, five of them crossing the plate in the fifth inning.

Daveski hit a single and a double

while Sharkness gave up five hits and walked only five.

Missy Ripa went two-for-four at the plate for the Warriors and Cathy Grindall drove out a double. Simba Harris was credited with the loss, giving up five walks. Relief hurler Aire issued six walks before the Dallas girls cooled off by the Warriors.

#### LEHMAN TIED

Lake-Lehman girls are tied with Wyoming Seminary for top place in Division AA by virtue of the Blue Knights' loss to Dallas on Saturday afternoon. They will meet in a playoff for the league title before going into the playoffs.

In a game marked by seven homeruns, Hazleton outdid the Lady Knights at the plate in a slugging contest to win, 16-13.

Hazleton jumped out to a three-run lead in the first inning and four more in the second to go in front 7-0. C. McGarry's three-run homer and S. Polinsky's three-run triple accounted for the big lead.

The Knights came back in the third and fourth to cut the lead to 7-4 when Sandy Dicton drove out a two-run homer and Lori Pantle hit an RBI single combined with Chris Wasculis' sacrifice fly to the outfield.

In the bottom of the fourth, Hazleton went in front 11-4 as they scored four runs, one of them on A. DeLuca's homerun.

The Knights drew closer in the fifth on an RBI double by Cindy Slocum and a three-run homer belted out by Beth Finn, to put the score at 11-8.

The Mountaineers were not to be outdone and in their half of the fifth took a 14-8 lead on an RBI single by C. Walton, a fielder's choice and an error. They extended their lead in the bottom of the sixth on a triple by J. Hydo and a double by D.

Ratchko.

In the top of the sixth, Kelly Wandel cut the Mountaineers lead to five by driving out a homerun and in the top of the seventh with one out, Wascalus knocked out a grand slam to make the score 16-13. Hazleton Coach N. Campagna pulled his pitcher Lisa Imbriaco for Tracey Walton, who retired the next two Knights in order.

#### FINN IN CONTROL

In the game with GAR, Lake-Lehman girls moved into first place in the division playoffs by shutting out the Grenadiers 10-0 in five innings.

Hurler Beth Finn was in complete control as she fanned eight, walked only two and gave up only two hits in gaining the win.

The Knights took an early 3-0 lead in the first inning on three errors by the Grenadiers, then scored a fourth run in the second inning on singles by Sandy Dicton, Sue Slocum, Kelly Wandel and Cindy Slocum. They scored five more in the fourth inning on three errors by the Grenadiers, Cindy Slocum's two-run single and a sacrifice fly by Chris Wasculis.

Dicton, who was two-for-four at the plate and scored three runs, started the fifth inning with a single. She went to third on an error and scored the 10th and final run of the game when Sue Slocum drove out a sacrifice fly.

Wandel and C. Slocum were two-for-three at the plate.

In taking the win, Finn gave up one hit, a short single by Grenadier Lee Cordisco in the fifth inning. Kim Skrepenak was the losing hurler for GAR allowing seven hits, fanning one and walking two. It was errors that hurt the Grenadiers throughout the game.

There is a strong possibility the teams may meet in the playoffs.

## Orioles, Giants meet in Farm game

In the Back Mountain Little League Farm System this past weekend, the Orioles and the Giants played a rather excited game with plenty of hits being banged out by both teams.

Runs were scored in the game by Tami Palka, Christine Steadle, Michael Koch, Jennifer Sabatura, Chris Lamoreaux, Joseph Noon, and Matthew Sowchik.



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