



Sports



Warriors surprise Lady Knights

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Lake-Lehman's softball team was favored to win its game with the Wyoming Area Warriors last Monday but the outcome was a disappointment to players, Coach Flossie Finn and fans when the seven inning game score turned out to be 8-5 in favor of the Wyoming Warriors.

Sharlene Severnak went 2-for-3 including a two-run double for the Warriors as they pulled the 8-5 upset win over the Knights. Severnak's double came in the second inning after a walk by Pam Cegalka and Kathie Grindall was hit by a pitched ball. After the first two innings of play Wyoming had jumped out to a 5-0 lead.

FINN ON MOUND

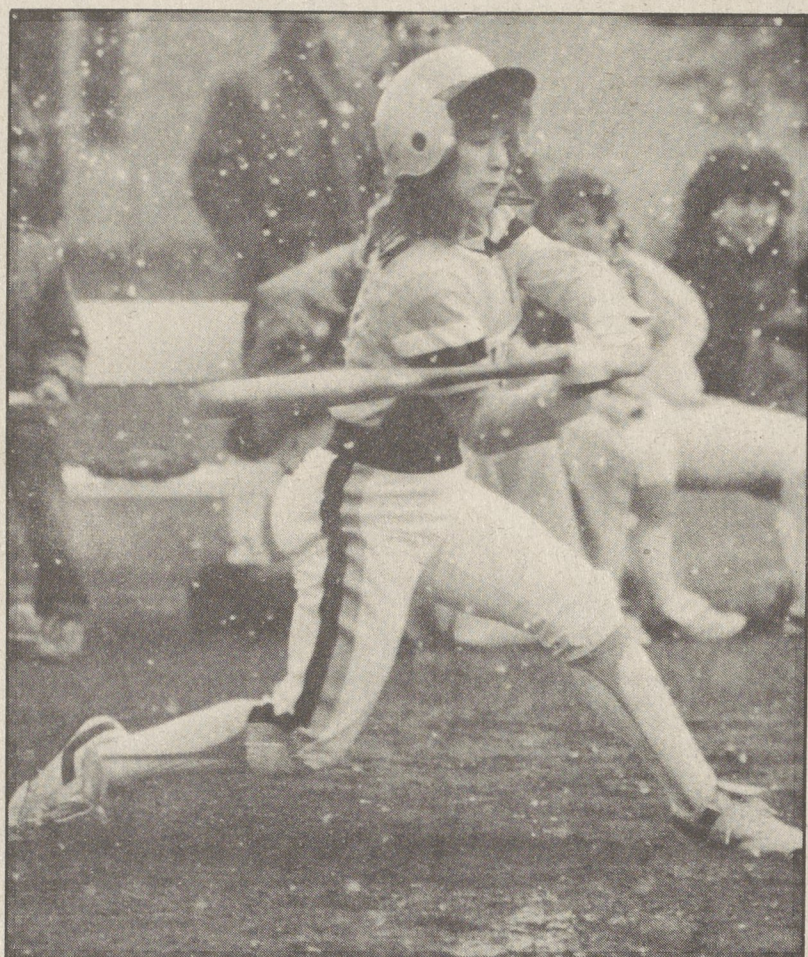
Beth Finn, who won her first two games out the previous week with a three-hitter and a no-hitter, was on the mound for the Knights while Kim Schultz, who had 24 strikeouts to her credit going into the game, was pitching for the Warriors. Schultz had also pitched the Warriors first two games which they won and came into the game confident she would lead her team in an upset.

There was little doubt that the Warriors were up for the game as they took advantage of every opportunity that came their way. Schultz struck out two Lehman batters in the first inning and kept the Knights guessing throughout the game by throwing a change of pitches and using a rising fastball. She held the power-hitting Lehman batters to just two runs over the first six innings.

BAD START

Finn got off to a bad start when she hit Severnak with a pitched ball, then Kathy Kopczka hit a grounder that was mis-pitched into an error. With two on, Finn walked Karen Lipka and then threw a wild pitch letting Severnak score and the other runners advance. A second walk by Finn and a fielder's choice gave the Warriors a second run in the first inning.

After the Knights went down in order, the second inning was almost a repeat of the first. Finn



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Weather plays havoc

Although the weather wasn't the most ideal for a softball game, Lake-Lehman's Susie Slocum didn't let a little thing like that stand in her way. Here, Slocum prepares to take a shot at an oncoming pitch in one of last week's games.

walked Pam Cegalka, then put Kathy Grindall on hit by a pitched ball. Laurie Cannon came in to relieve Finn and pitched to Severnak who drove out a double to score Cegalka. Kopczka and Lipka each hit fast grounders driving in runs to give their Warriors a 5-0 lead.

The Knights scored one run in the third inning and one in the fifth while the Warriors scored a run in the fifth and one in the sixth to take an 8-2 lead.

COMBACK STAGED

In the seventh inning, the Knights staged a comeback when Lori Pantle led off with a single. She scored a run for the Knights

on a ground ball to the pitcher's mound and Pam Coolbaugh, on bases with a walk, scored on a double by Cindy Slocum. Kelly Siglin, who was 2-for-3 knocked out an RBI single with only one out but the rally ended when Debbie Levi grounded out to the pitcher and Noel Kuznicki hit a short pop fly to the infield.

WVW DIFFERENT STORY

The Knights' game with Wyoming Valley West, Thursday afternoon, was a different story.

Finn gave up only six hits, struck out five and walked only four and gave up only four runs to the Spartans, two in the first inning and two in the third.

The Lady Knights scored four runs in the first inning and four in the second. Laurie Pantle and Pam Coolbaugh started the scoring in the first inning with singles and Noel Kuznicki drove out a triple to send home two runs.

Kelly Siglin, playing as a pinch hitter, drove out a double which scored two of the Knights five runs in the fifth inning. Susie Slocum, Kelly Wandel hit triples and S. Slocum, Wandel, siglin, had stolen bases for the Knights.

The Knights scored a ninth run in the third inning and after scoring five runs in the fifth, the game ended under the 10-run rule.

DEFEAT TECH

The Dallas Mountaineers trounced the West Side Tech team 25-3 on Monday afternoon scoring 10 runs in the first inning while Dallas pitcher Tracy Cave held the young West Side Tech girls scoreless. With the score 10-0 at the end of two innings, Dallas Coach Jay Pope pulled most of the varsity and put Tracy Hunter on the mound. Despite the change, the Mountaineers scored 11 runs in the third inning and two more in the fourth and fifth inning while the Titans scored one run in the third and two in the bottom of the fifth, which was the final inning under the league's 10-run rule.

Lisa Gabel, Lori Bartleson and Tracy Hunter drove out doubles for Dallas and Tammy Daveski hit out a triple, all of the extra base hits coming in the 11-run third inning. Lori Cave, Joyce Tinner and Bartleson had two hits each while Tracy Cave and Daveski led Dallas with three hits each.

"I give the West Side Tech girls a lot of credit," said Dallas Coach Jay Pope. "They are a very young team but they never gave up, they stayed out on the field and they should get better as they get more experience."

GAME POSTPONED

The Dallas-Nanticoke game scheduled for last Thursday was postponed because of the weather and will be played at a later date to be announced. The Mountaineers play Seton Catholic at Pittston, Monday, and North-west, Wednesday, but they are looking ahead to the game with Nanticoke.

Dallas lady tracksters' record now at 4-0

Dallas High School's girls' track team ran its record to 4-0 last week by defeating Meyers 86-55, Thursday, and the Nanticoke Trojanettes 92-49, Monday afternoon. Ann Balonis led the Mountaineers with three wins and Christy Fairchild was a double winner over the Lady Mohawks while Maureen Wisneski, Heather Natress and Lori Ogurkis were the big winners for Dallas against the Trojanettes.

The Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman were not as fortunate as they went down to defeat, 118-22, to Wyoming Area, Thursday, and bowed to Pittston by the same score, Monday afternoon.

In the meet with Meyers, Dallas girls took the 3200 and 400 meter relay races. Ann Balonis won the 1600-meter run in 5:52 and the 3200 meter run in 12:49. Her teammate Leigh Pawling came in second in both of these events while Christy

Fairchild took the shot put with a distance of 30-4½, discus with 103-7.

IN TOP THREE

Other girls who placed in the top three for the Mountaineers were 3200m relay-Balonis, Friar, Michael and Pawling; 1600m run-Balonis 5:57; Pawling; shot put-Fairchild; Davies, 2nd; 100m dash-Wisneski, 2nd; Starolis 3rd; 110 high hurdles-Lawley, 3rd; triple jump, Karuza, 3rd; 400m relay-Wisneski, Bove, Lawley, Starolis 57.6; 400m run-Natress 2nd; 300 IM hurdles-Ogurkis 53.6; discus-Fairchild; Davies, 2nd; 800m run Michaels 2:41; high jump-Kirshner 4-4; javelin-Davies 65-5; 200m dash-Starolis 29.8; Wisneski 3rd; long jump-Karuza, 13-5½, Wisneski; 2nd; Kirshner, 3rd; 3200m run-Balonis 12:49, Pawling, 2nd.

In the meet with Nanticoke Area, Dallas relay team took the 3200m in 11:02.1; Lawley won the 110m hur-

dles in 19.0, Ogurkis 2nd; Wisneski won the 100m dash in 14.2; Balonis placed first in the 1600m run in 5:53 and Natress came in first in the 400m run 71.5 with Spellman 3rd.

DALLAS WINS RELAY

The 400m relay was won by Dallas 57.6; 300IMH-Ogurkis 56.5, Dent 2nd; 800m run-Michael 2nd; Friar 3rd; 200m dash-Wisneski 30.7; 3200m run-Balonis 14.38, Pawling, 2nd; Culp 3rd; 1600m relay-Dallas 4:48.6; high jump-Starolis 2nd; triple jump-Karuza 2nd; long jump-Wisneski 2nd; Karuza 3rd; shot put-Fairchild 34-½, Davies 2nd; Discus-Fairchild 107-2; javelin-Davies 2nd, Fairchild 3rd.

Coach Bill Straitiff expressed his pleasure with the girls performance indicating that the track team is made up mostly underclassmen but that he has a lot of depth in distance, sprints and throwing positions.

Knights Coach Ed Narkiewicz also has a very young team but is pleased that they are showing improvement with each meet.

KUKOSKY WINS

In the girls meet with the Wyoming Warriors, Stephanie Kukosky was the only two time first place winner for the Lady Knights winning the 100m hurdles in 19.0 and the triple jump with a distance of 28-10. Other winners for Lake-Lehman were 400m run-Wilson 2nd; 300m IH-Gooch 60.0; 800m run-Roskos 2nd; 200m dash-Rish 3rd.

In the Pittston meet held Monday, it was Kukosky who captured two firsts for the Knights. She took the 100m hurdles in 18.2 and the triple jump with 28-½. Other Lady Knights who placed were Patti Rish 3rd in the 100m dash; Missy Wilson, 3rd, 00m dash; Missy Gooch 2nd, 300IH hurdles; Blansett 3rd, discus; Roskos 3rd, 800m run; Kukosky 2nd, long jump.

Bandits and Braves record soccer shutouts

The Back Mountain Bandits and the Braves both recorded shutouts this week in the Luzerne County Recreation Department's Spring Soccer League.

The Bandits blanked the Wyoming Valley Maroons, 9-0, and the Braves

did the same to the Back Mountain Gold, 5-0.

Leading the scoring parade for the Bandits was Dave Morris with two goals, Mike Richards with two goals, Jim Lister with two goals, Dale Morris with two goals, and

Enrico Nardone with a penalty kick. Mark Richardson had two assists and Eric Rosental had one. Jeff Miller's key defensive play helped goalie Mike McDermott get the shutout.

The Braves' shutout of the Gold featured goalie John Sheehan, Chris Fetterman, Matt Lipo, Jason Maniskas and Steve Finn anchoring the defense. Missy Gooch, Brian Kmetz and Mark Rogowski sparkled on defense for the Gold.

STRIKES & SPARES

Mahaffey Oil picked up three points from Jean Shop while Schmid's Amoco dropped three to Lombardo Bakery to move into sole possession of first place in the Imperialette League. Scavone Motors took three from Humphrey's Apparel. M. Neifert hit pins for 182-204 (527), Irene Katyl rolled 179 (503), B. May scattered them for 188-197 (518) and L. Johnson knocked them down for 188 (487).

In the Bowlerette League M. Reese hit 174 to lead the Hoagie Bar to three points from Tom Reese and M. Brown posted 189 (497) to pace Brent Long to three from Franklin's. Chris Badman added 180 to the win. Aries kept winning in the Idetown Compact League taking three from Capris. J. Berti posted 212 (534), L. Lanning 174 (474) and D. Kolankewicz 472. D. Cross hit 507 for Capris. Pinto's picked up three from Corvettes, Camaros copped three from Citations led by C. Doty's 199 (504) and D. Doty's 208 (563). H. Dickinson's 194 aided LeBarons to a 2-2 split with the Firebirds whose V. Evans hit 170.

In the Bonomo Major League Back Mt. Inn shut out G.H. Harris, Monk Plumbing blanked Hambos, Sweet Valley Outfitters took all from Brown's Oil, Bermudas copped four by forfeit and Back Mt. Sporting Goods picked up three from K Boom. High scorers were R. Harned

564, B. Fisher 212 (564), J. Gryskiewicz 534, D. Johnstone 522, Jerry Roan 211-222 (627), R. Bonomo 231 (525), Gary Mazer 244 (584), B. Varner 541, B. Harris 545, F. Tregan 546, J. Steele 535, K. Youngblood 536, T. Doughton 224 (569), C. Kazokas 213 (582), S. Vigorito 577 and F. Spencer 526.

East Dallas shut out Trucksville C in the Back Mt. Church League and Carverton B blanked Carverton A. Maple Grove took three from Dallas A while Shavertown A picked up three from Trucksville B. Shavertown B made it three over Orange. C. Kazokas hit 558, Glen Mazer rolled 536, and R. Witkowski posted 526.

Bonomo's Sports Center pulled ahead in Ladies Country League by taking three from the Castlettes. Fashion Vending moved into second by taking three from Grotto Pizza who fell to third and Gordon Insurance continued in fourth by collecting three from G.H. Harris. B. Strazdus hit a big 212 (511), A. Tregan rolled 178 (481), K. Scavone 190, L. Cyphers 170 (487), D. Zurinski 475 and P. Gordon 483.

In Our Gang League high scores were few and far between as Spanky shut out Farina, Alfalfa picked up three from Worm, Buckwheat divided evenly with Butch and Porky split with Chubbie. High rollers were V. Hudak 228 (526), D. Jenkins 511, and M. McAndrew 175.

Soccer registration set

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association will hold registrations on Saturday's April 19 and April 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Merrick Hall, College Mericordia. Registration is open to boys and girls aged 6 to 15 as of Dec. 31, 1986.

A fee of \$15 for the first and second child, and \$10 for each additional child will be charged. A \$5 late charge will be added for any

player registering after the above dates and will not be guaranteed a uniform except when available.

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