



Sports



Cadwalader leads Lehman to 13-12 victory

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Jason Cadwalader rapped out three hits and scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh as Lake-Lehman rallied from a 7-1 deficit to trim Wyoming Seminary, 13-12, in a Wyoming Valley Conference game at Lehman on Monday.

In the early innings, it appeared that the Blue Knights of Seminary would skewer the Black Knights of Lehman and post their first win of the season.

Seminary led 7-1 after four and a half innings. "When we were down 7-1, I was worried," said Lehman Coach Dwight Barbacci, "but the kids hung together and battled back. I'm happy with the way we

came back."

SCORES IN THIRD

Lehman got on the scoreboard in the third inning on a solo home run by Walt Konopke to make the score 6-1.

Seminary scored a run on a three-base error and a sacrifice fly to increase its lead to 7-1.

But Seminary pitcher Buck Hughes and his teammates couldn't hold the lead, something that would happen to Lehman later in the game.

BAT AROUND

Lehman batted around in the fourth, scoring six runs on five hits and a costly Blue Knight error.

Todd Krupa and Dan Fedor started the inning with back-to-back singles. A miscue on an attempted pick-off play at second moved the runners to second and third. Jeff Martin then hit a chopper to second

baseman Jay Antinnes, who overthrew to first scoring Krupa and Fedor to make the score 7-3.

PITCHER FLUSTERED

Blue Knight pitcher Hughes, who had given up just one run through the first three innings, looked flustered after the error and by the time he got out of the fourth, the game was tied at 7-7.

Lehman starter Rob Michaels, with help from a double play, sent Seminary down in the fifth.

Fedor skipped a double over the bag at third. Martin followed by hitting one through the short-stop to score Fedor. Don Spencer followed with a RBI double to left-center. Cadwalader kept his rally going by slapping a single to right to score Spencer. Konopke finished off the flurry with a two-run single to left for a 12-7 lead.

This time it was Lehman's turn to squander a lead.

Lehman pitchers Michaels and Ed Dubil walked two men apiece for Seminary's first run in its five-run sixth.

Tom Underheid, who wore out Lehman pitching by going 4 for 5, singled in two runs. A bloop single and a sacrifice fly later, the score knotted at 12-12.

BREAK TIE

The Black Knights broke the tie and won the game in the bottom of the seventh when Cadwalader hit a lead-off double deep to left center, took third on a wild pitch and scored the winning run on a sacrifice fly hit by Bill George to make the final score 13-12.

The win puts Lehman at 2-3; the loss holds Seminary win less at 0-5.

Lehman's next game is at Crestwood on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Rogers on sports

Oh, those golden oldies!

It is not by accident that sports are called kids' games, but the fact that the Kingdom of Sports is run by very young despots is usually ignored by athletes until they reach their late 30s.

By then, the fastball has lost some miles; the drive has lost yards and the pass has lost some zip. The twilight of a career is descending quickly. The banishment papers await only the technicality on a final date. It is not a question of if; it is only a question of when.

But, every once in a while, nature plays a trick on the rulers of the Kingdom. It produces athletes that will not go quietly into that good night.

This week, two very different men laid seige to the idea of youthful rule. Pitcher Steve Carlton, 41, of the Phillies and golfer Jack Nicklaus, 46, probably don't have much in common. Nicklaus is the smiling, affable 'Golden Bear' while Carlton is the grim, silent 'lefty.'

What they do share is that for many years they were the dominant players in their sports. However, in recent years, both have fallen into slumps that, because of their age, many believed had finished their careers.

After the week, the rumors of their demise seem greatly exaggerated.

On Sunday, Nicklaus turned the critics into believers as the Golden Bear roared with a final round 65 to win his sixth Masters Golf Tournament.

The story is uncomplicated good copy. The former champion, down on his luck in recent years, his son by his side, shoots one of the most brilliant rounds of golf in his brilliant career to win the most cherished tournament in golf. It pays.

While Carlton's performance this year hasn't been as sparkling or as clear cut, the winner of 314 games and three Cy Young Awards pitched well in his last appearance against

the Mets and appears to have the stuff that will bring him back from shoulder injury and a 1-8 season last year.

As Cincinnati's Dave Parker, a long time adversary said, "I think that when he gets the rust off, you'll see the Lefty of old." Bad news for everyone but Phillie fans.

Maybe the last pitch for Carlton and the last putt for Nicklaus is only a stone's throw down the road of time, but, for now, the spotlight is on age and, you know, the kingdom looks nice without a touch or two of gray.

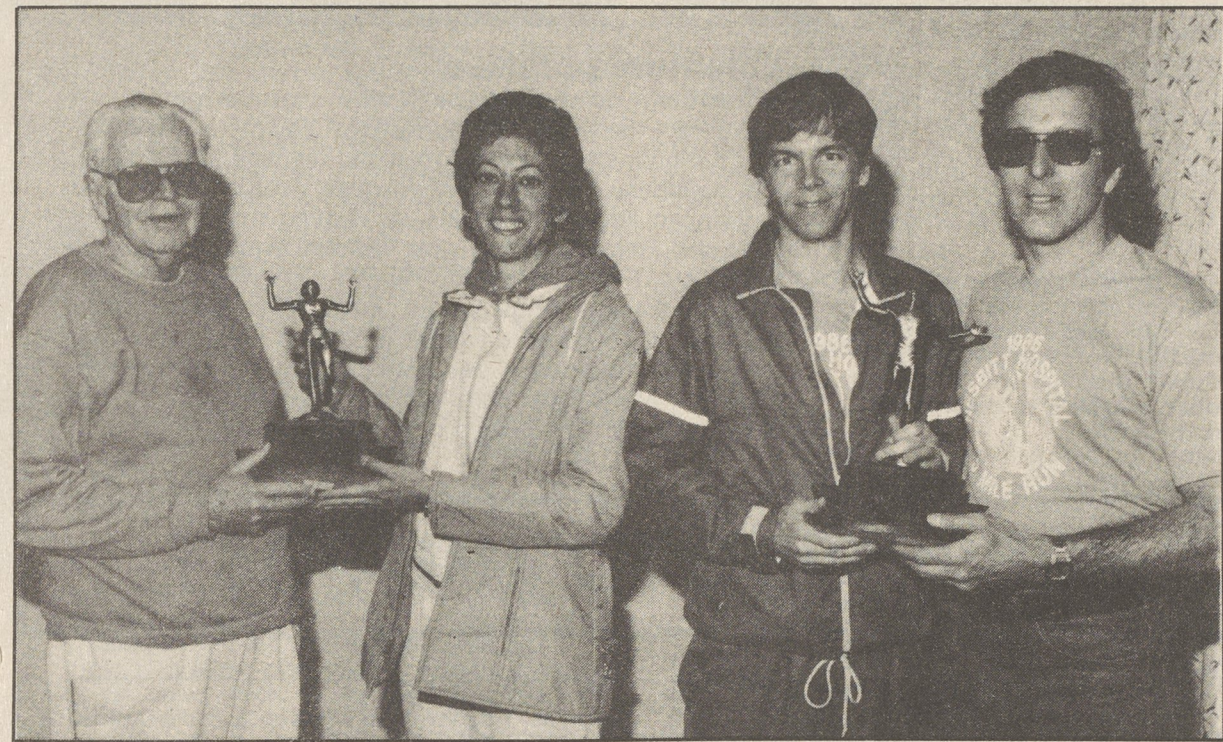
BITS AND PIECES: There is nothing wrong with the 2-3 Lake-Lehman baseball team that decent playing field and solid pitching performance here and there couldn't cure. They seem to have the hitting. Against Seminary they had 13 hits, seven of which were for extra bases.

In an article written by Don Zimmerman in the Sunday Independent last Sunday, the sports editor alleges that Dallas' 9-6 win over Crestwood, which was called because of darkness in the seventh inning, was something less than a clean, untainted win because of the darkness ruling.

Yes, Crestwood had scored a run that had pulled them to within two runs of the lead at 9-7.

But Zimmerman conveniently forgets to mention that when the game was called there were two out and the bases were empty, and Crestwood was facing one of the best pitchers in the entire Wyoming Valley Conference in Mark Konopke, who had 10 strikeouts.

(Rick Rogers is a sports columnist whose column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)



Race winners

Shown here are the winners in the annual Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Five-Mile Run which was held this past Saturday. From left, Dr. George B. Davis, chief of staff, Kingston; Gloria Rawls, overall female winner, Trucksville; Dr. Larry Litscher, overall male winner, Dallas; and Carl Seitz, race coordinator, Dallas.

Nesbitt Run has record turnout

Two hundred eight-three residents participated in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Fourth Annual 5 Mile Run and Walk on Saturday, April 12.

Dr. Larry Litscher, Dallas, placed first overall with a time of 26.13. Gloria Rawls, Trucksville, was the first female finisher coming in at 32.26.

This year's turnout was the largest for the Nesbitt 5 Mile Run with a field of 203 runners and 80 walkers. A health fair was also held for all participants and area residents.

The following are the winners in all of the men and women age groups:

- 12 & under-Male-Brad Barket 35:22; Female-Mary Maciejczak 50:28.
- 13-15-Roy McClary 31:29; 2nd, Daniel Skrip 33:18; 3rd, Mark Krajnak 37:50; 4th Keith Brieling 39:03; 1st, Ann Balonis 34:23; 2nd Michele Mowry 35:25.
- 16-19-1st Marc Lingenfelter 29:59; 2nd, Jeff Carr 32:01; 3rd Douglas Lane 33:27; 1st, Traci MacGowan 37:43; 2nd, Carrie Ann Gluc 43:06.
- 20-24-male-1st Vincent Astolfi 29:58; 2nd Dave Nagle 30:20; 3rd Bradley Alden 30:35; 4th Daniel Scherle 31:23.
- 20-29-female-1st, Kathy Shockloss 32:50; 2nd Dina

- Hayduk 34:01; 3rd Patty Kupstas 35:15.
- 25-29-male-1st Ed Osburn 26:23; 2nd Joe Cardillo 26:33; 3rd Mike Rawls 26:45; 4th Don Lavin 28:36; 5th Robin Robinson 28:59.
- 30-34-1st Bill Bull 26:17; 2nd Joe Plansky 26:47; 3rd Jerry Hildebrand 26:59; 4th Lester Loner 27:52; 5th Gayland Aston 28:04; 1st Nancy Papaj 40:53; 2nd Marianne Devlin 41:56; 3rd Linda Hincken 43:50.
- 35-39-1st Chick Toma 27:08; 2nd Lanny Conner 29:20; 3rd Dick Daniels 29:23; 4th Bob Derr 30:24; 5th Ronald Gensel 30:31; 1st Linda Cooper 43:40; 2nd Rosalie Stella 49:10; 3rd Rose Ann Gulak 52:14.
- 40-44-male-1st Don Anderson 29:34; 2nd Bob Mooney 32:12; 3rd Tom Berezich 33:03.
- 40+ -female-1st Carol Hopson 36:56; 2nd Carol Shoonberg 38:33; 3rd Sandra Mahoney 41:23.
- 45-49-male-1st Bill LaRue 30:45; 2nd Bernie Hargdon 34:19; 3rd Gene Kavatch 34:20.
- 50-59-male-1st Richard Hause 30:10; 2nd Frank Dudley 30:44.
- 60+ -male-1st Chick Kreller 35:48.
- Nesbitt employee-1st, Leonard Romanowski 37:30; 1st Marianne Devlin 41:56.

Lady Cougars sweep doubleheaders

College Misericordia's Lady Cougars swept two sets of doubleheaders last week, defeating Penn State Hazleton Campus 14-5 and 8-7, Wednesday, at the Nittany Lions field and beating Alvernia College, 17-1 and 17-4, Friday, at the Cougars field. The wins ran the Lady Cougars record to 4-2.

Betty Warner won both ends of the doubleheader against the Hazleton Campus and picked up a win, Friday, in the first game of the twin bill against Alvernia. M. Metzger picked up the win in the second game, giving up only seven hits and four runs.

In the first game against Alvernia, Warner, whose record is 3-1, fanned eight, walked three and gave up only one hit, a single by Alvernia's Lisa Goiczewski.

The Cougars pushed across four runs in the first inning off pitcher Kim Bodick, sparked by Metzger who went to first on a bunt, then stole second and third. She scored on a single by Kelly Cook. The Cougars scored five runs in the second inning with Kim Ludwig driving out a homerun. Metzger added a homer in the Cougars four run third inning to lead the team at the plate. Red Lugner hit a double in the first game and added two more in the bottom half of the twin bill.

Metzger repeated her performance in the second game by starting off the Cougars three-run first inning with a single. She went to second on a single by Cook and both runners pulled off a double steal to third and second. They scored on

Warner's single to the outfield. Warner hit a home run in the five-run third inning.

In the twin bill Monday against Hazleton Campus, Warner gave up only six hits in the first game and came back in the second to give up only six more.

Metzger went four for five at the plate in the first game and scored three runs while driving in two. Kelly Cook went one-for-three driving in two runs and scoring three times on her hit and two walks. Lugner hit three-for-four, one a double, and had three RBI's while crossing the plate twice.

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