

Sports

Back Mountain Baseball news

The Orioles and the Reds both picked up two wins this past week with the Reds downing the Astros and Indians, while the Orioles whipped the Dodgers and Tigers. Dave Podel led his team to victory with two homers driving in six runs.

Also hitting the improving Reds were Pat Joyce with two doubles and Nick Cave with two singles. Moyer, Gulbish and Stogaski came through with two hits each for the Astros. In downing the Indians, Tom Ladamus, Pat Joyce and Dave Podel ripped three hits each for a total of eight RBI's.

Mike Wagner slammed a triple and Jason Matthey nailed two base hits and threw out a runner at home plate from his center field position. Brian Burd, Matt Bailey and Brian Brady got two hits each for the Indians.

The Orioles downed the Dodgers 13 to 5 when they broke open a 4-4 ball game with five runs in the fourth inning. Leading the Orioles were Jeff Masley, two for four with a double, Mark Barbose with a double, and a triple by John Derhammer. Other Oriole hitters were Brian Karuza, Scott Bearley and Kevin Chapple. Offensively for the Dodgers Tony Finarelli and Hugo Selenski came up with three hits apiece, and Joe Kelly came up with two.

The Orioles then closed the door on the Tigers 7-3 with Frankie Natitus on the mound collecting his second win of the season. Barbose, Bearley, Natitus, Masley, Derhammer and Kenny Chapple hammered two hits each. Tiger hitters were Chris Boraski, Pat Morris, J.J. Van Orden, Silas Fernandez and Fran Hoover.

MAJORS

Rita Busch Salon Pirates 7-0
Mahaffey Oil Yankees 5-2
R.N. Fitch & Sons Orioles 4-3
Arthur Shelley Inc. Reds 4-3

Dryden Oil Co. Astros 3-3
L.A.D. Dodgers 3-4
Isaacs CYR-GMC Tigers 3-4
Franklin's Family Rest. Indians 2-5
Suburban Propane Phillies 2-5
Daddow-Isaacs 672 Giants 1-5.

SCORES: Reds 10, Astros 4; Tigers 11, Indians 5; Pirates 10, Phillies 9; Yankees 3, Giants 2; Orioles 13, Dodgers 5; Yankees 10, Phillies 3; Orioles 7, Tigers 3; Reds 13, Indians 7; Pirates 14, Dodgers 1.

MINORS

D.A.G. Rental Dodgers 3-0
Custom Management Pirates 3-0
MacGeorge Auto-Truck Yankees 2-1
John M. Randolph Sr. Giants 1-1
Jack's Collision Service Indians 1-1
Cardinals 1-2
Dr. Watkins & Medura Orioles 1-2
Kingston Twp. Lions Tigers 1-2
Fay Broody Studio Phillies 0-2
BACK Mt. Police Assn. Reds 0-2

SCORES: Pirates 16, Giants 12; Tigers 15, Cardinals 13; Ddgers 9, Yankees 3; Orioles 13, Indians 12.

The Cardinals led by Noell Brooks 12 strikeouts continued their winning ways. Christie Conrad led the team by going four for four. Going three for four were Jennifer Gabel and Debbie Coslett in helping their team to a 11-6 victory over the Phillies. Keeping the Phillies in the game was Missy Pomrinke and Jennifer DeHaven with two hits apiece.

DIVISION I SOFTBALL

Pittston Sewing Center Pirates 5-0
BJS A's 3-1
Gunn Bros. Garage Cardinals 3-1
Red Sox 1-2
College Misericordia White Sox 1-3
Bk. Mt. Sporting Goods Dodgers 1-4
Phillies 1-4

SCORES: A's 10, White Sox 2; Cardinals 11, Phillies 6; Pirates 25, Dodgers 2.

DIVISION II SOFTBALL

Am. Party Favors, Yankees 2-0
Dallas Lions Indians 2-1
Jim Jon Tomatoes Cardinals 2-2
Wyoming-West Wyoming Eagles 2-3

Bonner Chevrolet Phillies 1-3
SCORES: Phillies 9, Indians 6; Yankees 26, Cardinals 7; Indians 14, Eagles 1; Eagles 14, Phillies 10.

Dallas finishes last

The Dallas' baseball team's roller-coaster season came to a screeching halt Monday as the Mountaineers derailed itself in a 7-6 loss to Tunkhannock for the final spot in the AAA playoff ranks.

After Dallas took a 5-0 lead into the third, Tunkhannock scored two runs in the bottom of the inning on two walks, a bases loaded fielder's choice and a ground single to left.

Tunkhannock scored another run in the fourth to cut the lead to 5-3, before John Wertman hit a solo home run in the fifth that cleared the 370 mark in left center.

The Mountaineers' hopes for a third straight playoff appearance were sidetracked in the sixth when, with the bases loaded, third baseman T.J. Perlis couldn't stab a ball hit between himself and the third base line. The ball rolled into the left field corner while three runs crossed the plate to put the Tigers ahead to stay 7-6.

Sophomore southpaw Marc Mirini got the complete game victory, while sophomore Scott Francis took the loss.

Tunkhannock will play Wyoming Valley West tomorrow in the first round of the WVC AAA playoffs at Barney Farms.

— RICK ROGERS

Wrestling club honors members

The Dallas Wrestling Club recently honored the junior and senior high wrestlers of Dallas High School at its annual dinner held at Gus Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre.

Banquet chairman Donna Janosky presented a full program featuring principal speaker Jerry Ogurkis Sr., Kingston 1954 Penna. State Champion and Lawrence Richards served as toastmaster. Remarks were also made by members of the coaching staff Larry Schuler, Harp Heffernan, and Steve Kaschenbach.

Special awards were presented to the wrestlers of the junior and senior high teams of Dallas.

Awards were presented to the following: Senior High Level: Most team points, Bryan Mathers; most falls, Bryan Mathers; most near fall points, Jim O'Donnell; most takedowns, Paul Burke and Bryan Mathers; highest winning percentage, Jerry Ogurkis; fastest

fall, Jerry Ogurkis; and most improved, Mike Richards. Senior High Junior Varsity Level: Most takedowns, Keith Graham; most near fall points, Keith Graham and most improved, Mike Keen.

Jackets were also presented to the seniors, Bryan Mathers, Paul Burke, Chris Vincelli and Brian Maseychik. Senior High managers Lori Ogurkis, Barbra Davies and Lisa Sharkness were congratulated for a job well done.

Junior High Level: Most team points, Dave Mayers; most falls, Dave Mayers and Jason Prokopchak; most takedowns, Dave Mayers; fastest fall, Dave Mayers; best record, Ron Post; most improved, Dale Morris.

Dallas Wrestling Club officers are President, Bill Janosky; vice president, Jack Graham; secretary, Donna Janosky and treasurer, Carol Rogers.

Rebels on top

The Rebels top the Division A standings in the Back Mountain Men's Softball League with a perfect 2-0 slate while Fort Pike stands alone on top of the Division B standings, also with an unblemished 2-0 record.

Other Division A records include Farmers Inn, 1-1; Humphreys, 1-1; and Pizza Bar, 1-1.

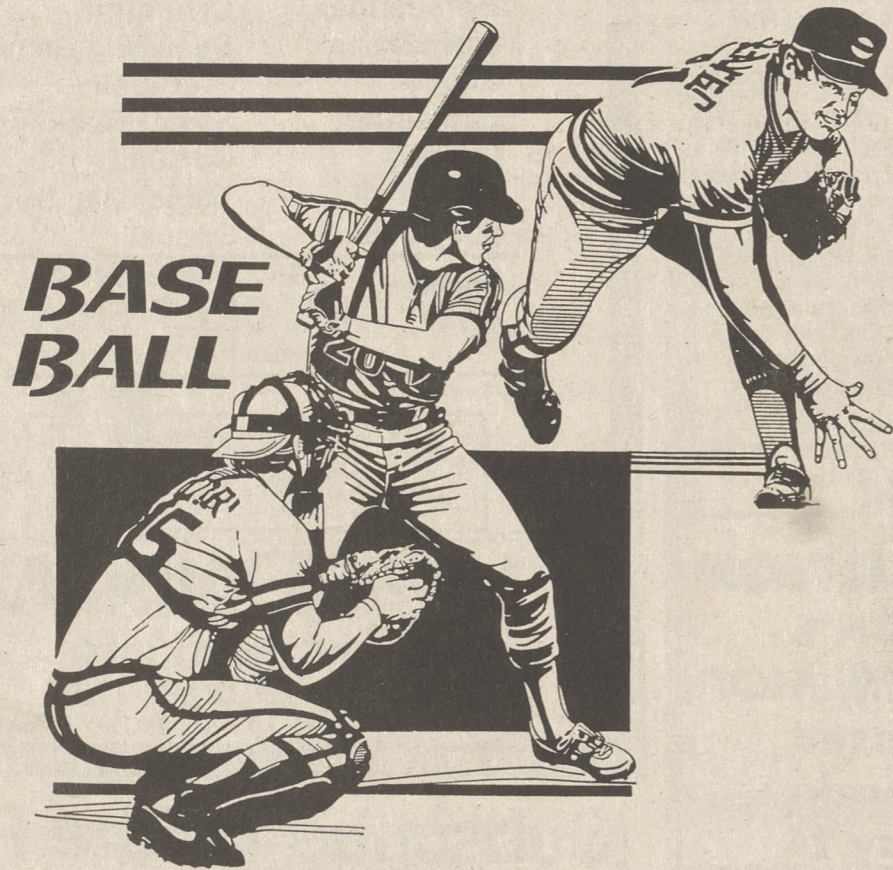
Other Division B records include Carls, 1-0; Jones, 1-1; Picketts Charge, 1-1; Scholl Plumbing, 1-1; Waterfront, 1-1; Raves Nursery, 0-1; Kandelite, 0-2; and Machlins, 0-2.

Scores for the week include: Jones 14, Kandelite 3; Rebels 5, Pizza Bar 4; Waterfront 10, Machlins 9; Fort Pike 15, Raves 3; Scholls 8, Humphreys 4; Farmers Inn 16, Picketts 3; Carls 22, Kandelite 6; Humphreys 11, Farmers 7; Fort Pike 12, Jones 7; Picketts 12, Scholls 6; Pizza Bar 14, Waterfront 4; Rebels 12, Machlin 1.



Doubles winners

Double partners Charlot Denmon and Libby Cyphers of Dallas, placed in the money in the Pennsylvania State Woman's Bowling Tournament in Erie last weekend. The two bowlers hit a total of 999 to come in the money with only two weeks remaining in the competition.



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