

# Sports

## Back Mtn. Baseball news

The Reds upended the Pirates 6-4 giving the Pirates their second loss of the second half. Pat Joyce evened his record at 3-3 on the hill recording four K's along with a fine defensive effort behind him. RBI Hits for the Reds came from Joyce and mate Jason Matthey. Nick Cave poked a single and scored. For the Pirates, Joe Kristan, Todd Paczewski and John Morris cracked two hits apiece.

Hugo Selenski fired a one hitter racking up 13 strikeouts leading the Dodgers to a 9-1 victory over the Yankees. Fellow Dodger Keith McDonald helped out at the plate with a big four-for-four day. David Fisher came up with the lone hit for the Yankees.

The Indians came out on top with a 3-2 win over the Astros as Jason Davies pitched his first complete game mowing down seven batters while giving up only 6 hits. Brian Burd led the Indians at the plate with a single and double along with a double by Matt Bailey and one base hits by Mrk Lamoreaux, Bobby Luke and Paul May. Collecting singles for the Astros were Dave Fosko (2), Stan Gulbish, Jamie Moyer, Rich Davis and Brian McDade.

The Orioles, with two one-run victories during the week, head into the final week of play leading the second half with a 7-1 record.

### STANDINGS

**MAJORS**  
Rita Busch Salon Pirates 13-2  
R.N. Fitch & Sons Orioles 12-5  
Mahaffey Oil Yankees 10-6  
Isaacs CYR-GMC Tigers 9-7  
L.A.D. Dodgers 9-8  
Dryden Oil Co. Astros 7-8  
Suburban Propane Phillies 6-9  
Arthur Shelley Inc. Reds 5-11  
Daddow Isaacs 672 Giants 5-12  
Franklin's Family Rest. Indians 4-12

**SCORES FOR WEEK:** Giants 6, Astros 2; Pirates 7, Dodgers 2; Orioles 3, Tigers 2; Pirates 5, Indians 4; Astros 18, Giants 5; Reds 6, Pirates 4; Orioles 2, Phillies 1; Dodgers 9, Yankees 1; Indians 3, Astros 2; Giants 14, Tigers 13.

### MINORS

D.A.G. Rentals Dodgers 8-0  
MacGeorge Auto & Truck Yankees 7-1  
Custom Management Pirates 5-3  
Cardinals 4-4  
Fay Broody Studio Phillies 4-4  
John M. Randolph Sr. Giants 3-4  
Jack's Collision Serv. Indians 3-5  
Dr. Watkins & Medura Orioles 2-5  
Back Mt. Police Assn. Reds 2-6  
Kingston Twp. Lions Tigers 1-7

**SCORES FOR WEEK:** Giants 9, Cardinals 4; Yankees 16, Reds 5; Pirates 1, Indians 0; Dodgers 21, Orioles 3; Phillies 14, Tigers 12.

For the second week in a row the Pirates pitching hurled a no hitter. Stephanie Kriner followed in the footsteps of Wendy Cave in pitching back to back no hitters. Cave helped her team with a grand slam home run. Danette Chimock, Stephanie Kriner, and Andrea Shone all had key hits in the victory over the Phillies.

In leading the Pirates to a 10-3 victory over Red Sox Wendy Cave pitched her fifth victory of the season. Cave's bat was the big story with her second grand slam of the week, also added her third home run of the week.

### SOFTBALL DIVISION I

Pittston Sewing Center Pirates 10-1  
P.J.'s A's 7-2  
Gunn Bros. Garage Cardinals 5-3  
College Misericordia White Sox 4-6  
Red Sox 4-6  
Phillies 2-7  
Bk. Mt. Sporting Goods Dodgers 2-8

**SCORES FOR WEEK:** White Sox 13, Dodgers 4; Pirates 24, Phillies 0; Red Sox 17, Dodgers 5; A's 10, White Sox 0; Pirates 10, Red Sox 3.

### SOFTBALL DIVISION II

American Party Favor Yankees 7-3  
Wyoming-West Wyoming Eagles 7-5  
Bonner Chevrolet Phillies 7-6  
Jim-Jon Tomatoes Cardinals 5-9  
Dallas Lions Indians 3-8

**SCORES FOR WEEK:** Eagles 16, Yankees 6; Cardinals 14, Indians 11; Yankee 3, Phillies 2; Phillies 10, Indians 6; Cardinals 4, Eagles 2; Eagles 13, Cardinals 7.



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### They're off!

Mother Nature cooperated beautifully as the Irish Heritage Games went off without a hitch Saturday at Harveys Lake.

Shown here is the start of the race which began at Hanson's Campground.

## Rogers on sports

Since we at The Post want our readers to be on top of events ranging from the paint-chipping problem of the Dallas water tower to the ramifications of the Fourth Annual Fernbrook Bake-Off, we in the sports department decided we needed an undercover agent to find out the what's what of the drug epidemic that is supposedly plaguing professional baseball.



RICK ROGERS

After careful search and consideration, Pervis Weaselface of the Gumshoe Detective Agency was chosen to infiltrate the lockerroom of the New York Nitwits

of the American Shipbuilding League.

After a third of the season, Weaselface, posing as a blind bat boy, reported his findings to me shortly before the Nitwits were to take on the Seattle Zombies.

This is the first of a three-part series dealing with drugs in sports. Part I: Drugs on the Diamond — Way of Life or Cruel Hoax.

"Weez, this has to be fast. My editor said that the next deadline I miss will be my last. Please, give me a scoop. What have you learned?"

"I've learned that the life of a bat boy is lonely, filled with..."

"Weez, tell me about that later. What about the drugs? Why haven't we heard anything about mandatory drug testing since spring training?"

"Well, the idea is to stall for as

much time as possible until the public forgets about it."

"But a recent poll showed that 87 percent of the fans believe the players use drugs. They want baseball cleaned up. What if they don't forget?"

"The players' association has thought about that, too. The longer they hold out against testing, the more time it gives them to straighten up their own clubhouse."

"So the teams are doing something to ensure there aren't anymore scandals like the Pittsburgh Massacre?"

"Definitely. The players have been told in no uncertain terms that they must stop using cocaine. The owners are very firm on this: either find a substitute drug that can't be traced or quit doing drugs altogether. The owners know that it is a tough step, but something had to be done to stop nasty scandals."

"But that doesn't make any sense. The problem will still be there."

"They don't see it as a problem. 'Out of sight out of mind,' is the motto. The players are sitting tight. If there aren't any drug scandals for a while, the pressure to test will die."

"But what about Commissioner Ubbie, he seems to be real gung-ho to clean up baseball."

"Basically, the commissioner isn't strong enough to force the issue. Even if he were, the players would take the case to the Supreme Court because it violates their rights to privacy."

"Anyway, the only thing that could change anything is if the fans quit coming to the ballpark, and

nothing short of a beer drought could do that, God forbid."

"Just one more question: Is there a drug problem on the Nitwits team or on any other team that you have seen?"

"No. I can honestly say that there is no drug problem on any team that I have witnessed. I would have to say that the drug problem on baseball teams is non-existent. A hoax. There is absolutely no problems with drugs anywhere I've been — the quality has been good, the prices have been reasonable and none of us has any reason to complain."

### BITS & PIECES

I knew it was too good to last. George Steinbrenner has come out of his bunker to rant about his players. He picked Dave Winfield out for special abuse. I guess Winfield deserves to take a bashing from the owner because of his less than brilliant play this season, but even Steinbrenner should give a guy a break who has knocked in 100 runs a year for him for the last four years and who plays defense like the Lord of the Flies.

I wanted to write a column about the death of Len Bias, but after reading so many columns and finding them all lacking because of cliché clutter or typical triteness, I don't think anything can be said that is meaningful besides "He lived." That is the most any honest man can say of another — and that even sounds pompous.

(Rick Rogers is a sports columnist for The Dallas Post. His column appears weekly.)



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### Best in field

Shown here are the top male and top female finishers of the Irish Heritage Games Run held Saturday at Harveys Lake. From left, Sue Carden, 25, of Stroudsburg; and Bill King, 23, of Scranton.

## Big 33 football tickets now on sale

Big 33 tickets for the 28th Annual Big 33 Football Classic on August 2, 1986 at Hersheypark Stadium at 7:30 p.m. are on sale at the Hersheypark ticket office. Tickets can be ordered by calling 717-534-3911 or by writing to Hersheypark Arena, Ticket Office, P.O. Box 866, Hershey, PA 17033. The ticket office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

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## Slocum

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record, which we did, falling one game short of states. We got our start in Back Mountain Baseball when our Back Mountain All Stars took districts and sectionals and finished third in the state."

Cindy said a good deal of her success is due to the full support of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slocum, her brothers, who sacrificed a lot for her and her sister, Susan, who also plays for Lake-Lehman; especially the support from her mother, who was head coach for College Misericordia's team at the same time.

"I've been playing since I was nine years of age and I believe that the Keystone games in 1985 played a major role in our preparation for the 1986 season."

Softball has been a way of life for Cindy and she has received encouragement and support from all members of her family. She has spent most of her time practicing and working out and the dedication and sacrifice has made a better player

of her for it. The entire Slocum family is best described as a "softball" family from her father and mother down to her younger sister, Susie.

Cindy has dropped a lot of weight and with a number of her college friends has worked out which has helped her get ready for her games. Through her college friends, she has had an opportunity to learn what college is like and gien her an insight into the future.

She also believes it was helpful that she and her sister were on the team at the same time. "We pushed one another and encouraged each other."

Mrs. Slocum said that Cindy is exceptional, coachable and is generous in sharing her knowledge of the sport with others; that Cindy has been taught that the coach is always right.

"My dad always said, 'Set your goals at the beginning of the season, then get out and do what you have to do to achieve them. Give 100 percent and do your best. If you don't try, you won't succeed,' said

Cindy.

She said her mother has emphasized that education comes first but, if necessary, revamp your original plans and realize your goals. Cindy said she will strive to do her very best because she knows that is what her late brother, Tracy, would expect from her, and that her older brother, Ernie, also expects her to do her best on any given day.

Without her family and friends, Cindy doesn't believe that she would have ever attained the goals she has. They have made achievement easier for her and she is looking down the road to continuing a successful career at Bloomsburg State University.

Successful career at Bloomsburg State University.

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