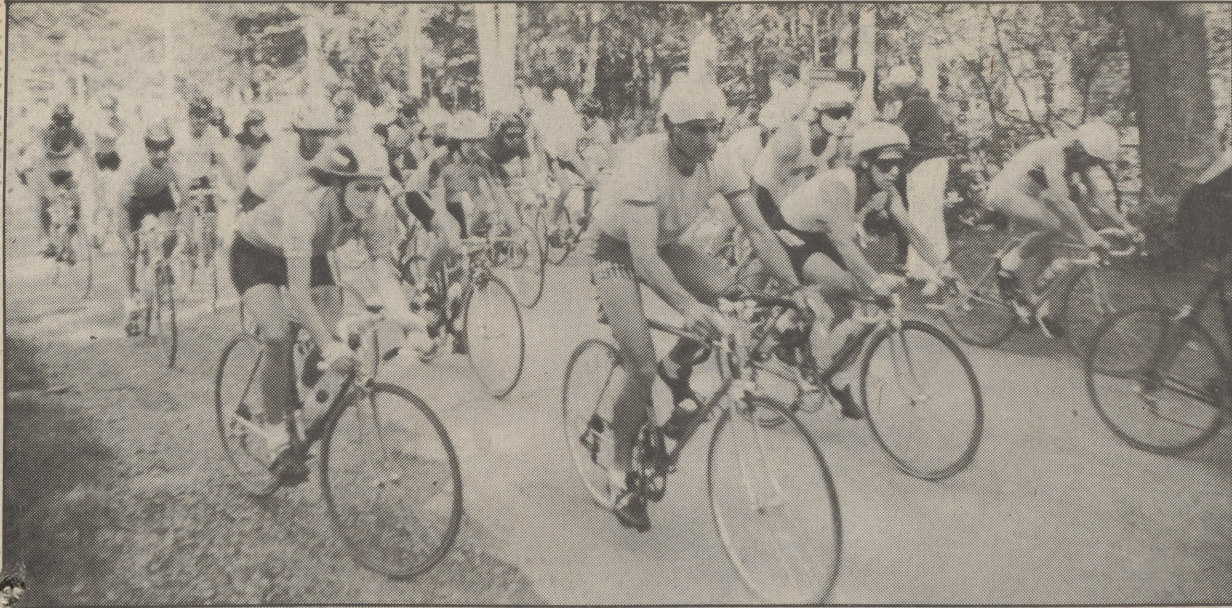


Sports



THEY'RE OFF—Riders start the biathlon Sunday

9th All-Star game June 20

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Dallas Kiwanis Club will sponsor Ninth Annual Seniors All-Star East-West Game, Monday, June 20, 5:30 p.m., at the Back Mountain Little League field, Church Street, Dallas.

Each squad is comprised of 10 teams with those schools on the West squad being Berwick, Bishop O'Reilly, Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Northwest, Tunkhannock, West Side Tech, Wyoming Seminary, Wyoming Area and Wyoming Valley West.

Seniors selected to represent schools on the West squad include Carol Brislin, Lori Connolly, Bishop O'Reilly; Chris Legenz, Joyce Tinner, Jill Urbanus, Dallas; Sam Coolbaugh, Lake-Lehman; Krista Ruckle, Louise Cicerchia, Northwest; Traci Hills, Keri Kuzma, Tunkhannock; Tracy Hanchulak, West Side Tech; Kathy Grindall, Missy Ripa, Wyoming Area; Cathy DePasquale, Tammy Jenkes, Amy Antinnes, Wyoming Seminary; Lori Allen, Chris Meyers, Wyoming Valley West; and Kathy Kelly, alternate, West Side Tech.

Dallas High School Varsity Coach Jay Pope has been named coach of West squad, assisted by Dallas Assistant Coach Yvonne Mould and Wyoming Area Coach Joe Bartell.

Pope has called practice for his West squad for Friday, June 17, 10 a.m., at the Back Mountain Little League Field. Rain date is Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m., at the Lake-Lehman High School Field.

Timm, Whittaker win biathlon

74 athletes turned out under warm, sunny skies Sunday for the 5th annual Penn State-Back Mountain Biathlon Sunday. The event combined a 22.5 mile bicycle segment with a 4.5 mile run. Overall winners of the event were Jeffrey Timm in the male division with a time of 1:28:59 and Cathy Whittaker in the women's with a time of 1:39:01.

While some of the contestants

came to win, others, like Ira and Debbie Grossman of Bulford Farms had other goals in mind. Debbie, a former winner of the event, decided to just have some fun this year. She convinced her husband to make the biathlon his first competitive event. "I'm more relaxed than when I compete, and it helps to have Ira with me," Debbie said as she prepared her racing bicycle for the start.

Black Knights season ends in disappointment

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"It was a tough loss. We were leading 6-0 going into the sixth inning and it appeared that we would have another win, then it became a case of too many walks and too many errors," Lake-Lehman coach Dwight Barbacci said.

"The Falcons took advantage of our mistakes and scored 12 runs which were far too many for the team to overcome," Barbacci continued. "We had two errors and we gave up four walks which they combined with seven hits."

"We decided to start with Keith Schultz because he had gone undefeated during the season. We couldn't start Brett Evans since he had only two days rest after throwing 100 pitches in the previous game."

When it was obvious Schultz could not shut down Salisbury in the sixth, Barbacci sent in Chris Engle to relieve him but he was

unable to stop the Falcons, so Knight Brett Evans took over.

Barbacci said he felt sorry for Evans, who is a senior, and went undefeated during the season. The Knights put runners on base in the sixth and seventh inning but were unable to score.

Walks were something the Knights hadn't experienced all season since their pitching staff did outstanding work on the mound.

"The Falcons were up for the game," Barbacci said. "Six of their players had been on the team that finished third in 1986 and knew what it was like to advance in the playoffs."

Barbacci added that having lost six key players through graduation from last year's team, he is extremely proud of the way his young players came together and played such great ball.

"We will be back next season, more mature and more experienced and hope to be better," Barbacci concluded.

Miller tosses one-hitter against Beaumont

The Dodgers shut out Beaumont 10-0 on Monday, June 6 in a game shortened by the 10 run rule. Brian Miller hurled a one hitter while fanning 8. Dave Konopke took the loss. John McKeever paced the attack with 2 hits and 3 runs. Emery Yurko scored a pair and played another fine defensive game.

Harveys Lake handed the Cardinals their first loss of the season by the score of 12-9. Chris Bowman picked up the win while Sam Gorgone absorbed the loss. Earning the save was Jesse Sorber. Harveys Lake was led by Shawn Spencer's 4 RBI's on a pair of doubles. Bowman had 2 hits including a triple. Terry Martin scored 3 runs and stole 5 bases while Bill Vigorito scored 3 runs and chipped in with 2 hits. Right fielder Mike Doerfler and first baseman Spencer played some nifty defense. Leading the Cardinals with 3 hits was Randy Parry while Chuck Finn had a pair including a double. Don James had 3 RBI's.

The Yankees defeated the Brewers by the score of 10-7. Todd Paczewski got the win with older brother Eric picking up the save. John Baranowski took the loss. The Yankees were paced by Eric Paczewski's homerun and Brett Gauntlett's double and triple.

Leading the Brewers with 2 hits and 2 RBI's each were Mark Stallard and Baranowski. One of Baranowski's hits was a home run.

In Friday's action the Cardinals scored a come from behind win over the White Sox by scoring 8

runs in the bottom of the 5th to win 13-4. Brian Gouger picked up the win out of the bullpen while Mike Prokopchak absorbed the loss. Eric Stogoski had 2 hits for the Cardinals as did Mike Sholtis who also had 2 RBI's. Chuck Finn scored 3 runs and had a towering 2 run homerun in the decisive 5th inning. Sam Barbose and Chuck Lamoreaux each knocked in 2 runs for the White Sox.

The Yankees beat Beaumont 15-3 in a game ended by the 10 run rule. Brett Gauntlett picked up the win over Dave Konopke. The Yankees were led by Eric Paczewski's triple and grand slam while Mark Medura added 4 hits. Gauntlett added a triple, Ben Patton and Konopke each had 2 hits for Beaumont.

In a battle of unbeaten teams, the Dodgers took over sole possession of first place by knocking off Harveys Lake 10-5. Tony Finarelli picked up the win by scattering 7 hits and striking out 9. Eric Pieczynski, Emery Yurko and Neil Kaiser had 2 hits each. Brian Miller tripled while Kaiser and Finarelli, each had a double. Losing pitcher Bill Vigorito had a pair of hits including a double and Dave Oatridge also had 2 hits.

Standings

Dodgers 3-0
Harveys Lake 3-1
Cardinals 2-1
Yankees 2-1
Brewers 1-2
White Sox 1-3
Beaumont 0-4

Dallas softball team played well despite losing a close one

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"It was a tough game to lose for the girls, who had done such a great job all year," Dallas Softball Coach Jay Pope said following his team's 1-0 loss to Ephrata last Friday. The loss ended the Lady Mountaineers climb toward the state playoffs.

Pope said one letdown by the Dallas girls allowed the single Ephrata run to score from third. Pope said his team had opportunities to score several times but didn't get the key hit when needed.

"Ephrata's tight defense cut us down and their heads up base running helped defeat us," Pope said.

The Mountaineers momentary lapse of concentration cost them the run that proved to be all Ephrata needed to win and advance in the playoffs.

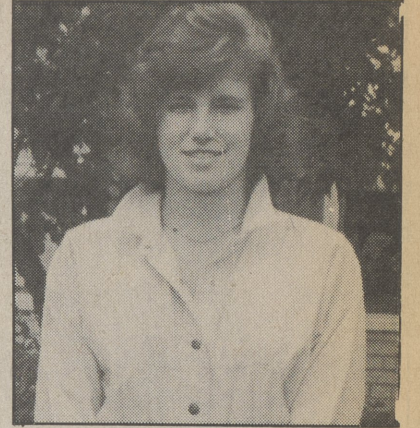
Pope said the umpire's position placed him at a disadvantage to properly see the play off third. Tapes and television replays showed the Ephrata player never touched the base, according to Pope.

"It was a judgement call," Pope said. He also said Ephrata was the strongest team that his girls had faced this season.

"Both teams played excellent defense. It's seldom you see two teams play an entire game without committing an error."

"I'm extremely proud of our girls," Pope continued. "They have had an excellent year. I feel sorry that our three seniors didn't have a chance to get to states. I'm optimistic about next year since all of the girls but Joyce Tinner, Chris Legenz and Jill Urbanus will be back."

Those three seniors were key players this season and will be



Carolyn James

James is two sport all-star

Lake-Lehman Junior Carolyn James, outstanding field hockey player, who was named to the Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star Team, was also named recently to the Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star Track Team.

Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman James of Harveys Lake, is a three-sport athlete as well as an honor student. She has made the honor roll in both her sophomore and junior years.

Following graduation in 1989, Carolyn hopes to attend a college where she will be able to play Division I field hockey, which is her favorite sport.

She also plays basketball and has been on the varsity team for the past two years. She plans to play again in her senior year.

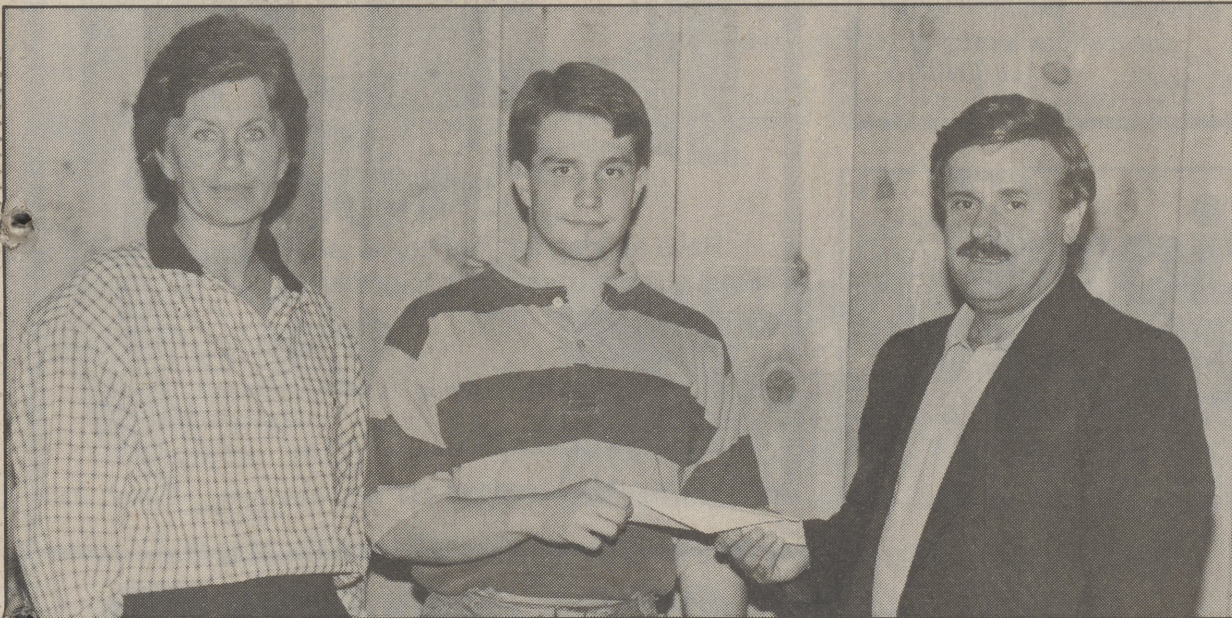
In District 2 track competition, Carolyn won the gold medal in the 1600m run and in the 3200m run. In the state competition, she finished ninth in the 3200m run.

She is a member of the student council and was junior class secretary. Carolyn plans to attend a field hockey camp at Old Dominion University, Virginia directed by Beth Anders. She is one of only 40 girls accepted for the camp from applicants throughout the United States.

Carolyn will also attend the Olympic D Camp at Bucknell University and the Lake-Lehman Day Camp in field hockey directed by Gina Bugey, hockey clinician and United States Olympic field hockey player.

Carolyn has played hockey under Lake-Lehman Senior High Varsity Coach Jean Lipski.

She was also a gymnast for five years, is a talented equestrian, Alpine skier and water skier. She is dedicated to physical fitness, consults a nutritionist on proper diet and runs three to five miles daily.



Soccer Club Scholarship

Dallas Soccer Club presented its first scholarship recently to Steve Finn, who was chosen on the basis of high school academic achievement and soccer club activities. Steve was a member of the soccer team and the high school wrestling club. He was active in various school activities, member of the National Honor Society, was a PSAT commended student and received the 9th and 10th grade history award. He plans to attend Penn State University to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering. Above, from left, are Mrs. Finn, Steve, and Richard Urziak, who presented the scholarship. (Charlot M. Denmon Photo)

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