

SPORTS

Dallas boys' track breezes to wins over Pittston and GAR

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The Dallas boys cindermen continued undefeated last week by beating Pittston Area 98-52 and GAR 95-49, Thursday at the Meyers field.

Hugh Mundy won the 800M run and the 400M run for the Mountaineers. Other first place winners were the Dallas relay team of John Aston, Mike Farris, Hugh Mundy and Jim Evans 9:22.5; Hugh Oliver, 1600 run 4:58.5; Jim O'Donnell, pole vault 10'6"; Jared Samuels, 3200 run 10:23.9; Dallas 1600 relay team 3:42; M. Tomaine, high jump 6'2".

Other winners were 110 hurdles, Ron Post, third; 100 dash, Jerry Ogurkis, second, Barry Miller, third; 1600 run, Jared Samuels, second, Feder, third; shot put, Sam Jaynes, second; 400 relay, Dallas team, second; 400 run, Kravitz, second.

300 hurdles, R. Post, second; javelin, Chris Lesjak, third; 800 run, Jim Evans, second; long jump, Lesjak, third; 3200M run, Walt Fader, second, Steve Oliver, third; high jump, Farris, second.

Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers traveled to Berwick where

they defeated the Bulldogs 90-60, Monday, in their first conference meet of the season.

Ron Post, B. Aston, Hugh Mundy, Chris Lesjak and Kurt Lapinski took two firsts each for the Mountaineers.

Post placed first in the 110M hurdles 17.0 and the 300M hurdles 44.3; Aston first on the 3200M relay team 9:17.2 and the 1600M relay team 3:48; Mundy 400M dash 54.2 and 1600M relay team; Lesjak, 400M relay team 48.9 and long jump 17'7"; Lupinski 1600M relay team and 3200M relay.

Other first place winners were B. Smith, 3200 relay, M. Farris, 3200 relay; Jared Samuel, 1600M run 5:00.2; Tony Baldo, Ogurkis and Miller, 400M relay; Jim Evans, 800M run 2:12.4; Walt Fader, 3200M run; Evans 1600M relay; Jim O'Donnell, pole vault 10'0"; Farris, high jump 5'6".

Other winners were Jamie Strange, 110 hurdles; Jerry Ogurkis, B. Miller, 100M dash; Oliver, Gros, 1600M run; Strange, 300M hurdles; Farris, 800M run; Baldon, 3200M run; Sam Jayne, shot put; Shawn Ruth, shot put; Farrell, pole vault; Lesjak, Jayne, discus; and Jayne, Dallas, javelin.



POYNTON DELIVERS-Dallas softball pitcher Laura Poynton winds up to deliver a fast pitch to a Spartan batter in the Dallas-Wyoming Valley West game last Friday which the Mountaineers won 11-1 for a 2-0 record in league play. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Poynton, defense star in two big wins

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"Laura Poynton's pitching was excellent in our last two games," Coach Jay Pope said after his girls softball team defeated Crestwood 11-0 last Tuesday and Wyoming Valley West 11-1 last Friday afternoon. "Laura has worked long hours to become more effective. She is throwing a much faster ball and has control with it. She was a mature athlete last season but has become more so this year.

"Laura's pitching and the solid defense she has behind her was the key to our wins. Crestwood and Valley West are both good teams, better than they appeared to be last week.

"We have two crucial games this week playing Wyoming Area at home Monday and Hazleton at home Thursday. Wyoming is a very competitive team and we are expecting them to be tough. Many of the girls on the Hazleton team played together on a team this summer so they will be ready to play."

While Pope expressed some concern with his team's offense, Dallas pitcher Laura Poynton is optimistic the team will find some power at the plate.

"It's difficult to come up with hits when you're hitting sacrifices to move runners around on the bases and in the Valley West game, it was difficult because the pitchers were throwing so many balls, you had to wait it out, then draw a walk. I believe we'll come through with hits when we need them."

Poynton was more pleased with her pitching in the Valley West game than against Crestwood. She said she was throwing hard and her pitching felt better.

"I have to give our defense a lot of credit. They do a great job both in the outfield and the infield. They're always there when they're needed.

Dallas' defense was outstanding in both games. That was obvious as the girls made plays most thought impossible. Poynton, second baseman Holly Bachman, leftfielder Julianne Orlowski and rightfielder Stephanie Andrasko made some outstanding catches in the Spartans game and Poynton who gave up seven hits in the Crestwood game gave up only two hits in the Valley West game, one in the second inning a single by Karen Betnar and one with two out in the third inning when Jodi Amos hit a single.

Late sports results

Dallas girls lose tri-meet

Gretchen Schuler took the spotlight for Dallas girls track team Monday by taking first in the 1600m and 3200m runs and first in a leg of the 3200m relay as the girls lost 110-31 to Crestwood and 85-56 to Bishop Hoban.

Dallas baseball loses to Tunkhannock

In baseball Dallas boys dropped to 2-1 by losing 5-1 to Tunkhannock Monday behind Randy Coolbaugh on the mound.

Knights win big - 29-2

Lake-Lehman boys won their game with Wyoming Seminary 29-2 in a game that ended early under the 10-run rule. The win moved the Knights to 2-1 in their division.

Davis throws no-hitter

Denise Davis pitched a no-hitter for Lake-Lehman against Wyoming Seminary and went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead the Lady Knights to a 9-0 win.



YOUNG "OLYMPIANS" - Pictured, from left, are David Snyder, Sarah Martin, Joshua Katyl, Sarah Nichol, Jesse Williams, Jesse Saylor, Amanda Race and Jennifer Frank. Second row, Amy Snyder, Alison Piazza, Jessica Martin, Sarah Saylor, Benjamin Wolfe, Danny Nichol, Amy, Rebecca Bush, Sammy Saylor, George Frank, Andrew Race. Third row, Michelle Clark, David Brown, Brad Burnaford. Fourth row, Leaders - Larry Martindale, Diana Race, Linda Bush, Pastor Dale Brown, Sue and Bernie Saylor.

Dallas church kids participate in "Olympics"

Twenty two boys and girls and leaders from the AWANA Club of the Community Church of Dallas participated in the SPARKS-A-RAMA and AWANA Olympics on Saturday, April 8, at Elk Lake Elementary School.

The Sparks boys and girls, kindergarten through second grade, took second place on Team 2. The girls Chum Club, grades three and four, took fourth place on Team 1 in the AWANA Olympics. Three boys from PALS and Pioneer Clubs, third through sixth grades, joined with the Heritage Baptist Church of Clarks Summit for the AWANA Olympics and took the Gold Medal on Team 1.

AWANA Clubs from nine churches took part in the SPARKS-

A RAMA and AWANA Olympics. Approximately 200 boys and girls took part in the day's events.

Games such as Sparky Crawl, Bean Bag Safari, Rabbit Hunt and Balloon Battle were played at the SPARKS-A-RAMA.

AWANA Olympics consisted of games such as Balloon Volley, Marathon Relay, Sprint Relay, Tug-of-War and Three-Legged Race.

AWANA is a Bible-based club for ages 3 through sixth grades. It is held at Community Church of Dallas every Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. (September through the end of April). Boys and girls are taught about the Bible, Bible verses, games, good sportsmanship, along with fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Dallas baseball team scores two upsets

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The Dallas Mountaineers gave their baseball Coach Jack Wolensky a pleasant surprise last week by defeating Wyoming Area and Wyoming Valley West, two of the teams favored in the AAA Division.

Wolensky is not over-optimistic, however, since this week his young Mountaineers host Tunkhannock and Coughlin, also two tough teams.

Prior to the opening of the season Wolensky said the Mountaineers division was tough and there were no easy teams in the division. His only hope was that his team would be consistent and improve with each game.

The Mountaineers have four sophomores in their lineup and senior Randy Coolbaugh, one of the Mounds few experienced players, is expected to pitch for Dallas against Tunkhannock who comes into this week with a 1-1 record.

Dallas has a second tough game Thursday when they host Coughlin, always a competitive team, but who came into this week with an 0-2 record.

Dallas surprised the Spartans Monday when Randy Coolbaugh on the mound scattered four hits, struck out four and walked only three. Brett Weyman and Bob

Ashworth went two-for-four and two-for-three at the plate to lead Dallas in key hits.

In the first inning the Mountaineers scored four runs on two hits. They added a fifth run in the second inning on a single by Ray Russin and a one-out single by Ashworth which sent home Russin who had gone to second earlier on an error.

They scored their final run in the seventh on two errors and a single by Weyman.

It was sophomore Eric Paczewski and Ray Russin, who led the sev-

enth inning rally. Paczewski who was two-for-two at the plate, hit a double to drive home Jeff Tinner and Matt Butler to give the Mounds a 5-4 lead and Russin singled home the final runs which gave the Mountaineers the 7-4 win.

Dallas used three pitchers in the game with Andy Prebola starting and going four innings, striking out four and walking three, Bob Ashworth was credited with the win pitching two innings, fanning one and walking one, and Coolbaugh got the save by pitching the final innings striking out one and walking one.

Orkwis' 767 series may be Back Mountain record

Ken Orkwis hammered the pins last week for 253-237-277 (767), the highest series to be scored in league play in Back Mountain Bowl history, according to most of the bowlers who remembered back when Orkwis' 767 combined with T. Roan's 279 (671), K. Blight's 215 (608), and S. Vigorito's 214-212 (586) led Back Mt. Coffee in taking all form Noon's Service team. M. Schmall led the Noon team with 248-227 (659). T. Shalata added 234-221 (597), J. Strazdus contributed 538 and G. Strazdus gave 535. Other reports in the Roth Novelty Back Mt. Classic League were Valley Chevrolet's shut out over Fieldhouse, Triangle Building blanking Bonanza Beverage, Locker Room taking two from Hartman Insurance and Roth Novelty two from Gino's Shoe Store.

High scores were posted by B. Mazer 571, G. Bobb 524, J. Grohowski 215 (551), A. Faux 223 (552), D. Williams 540, Mike 536, D. Purvin 574, Tom 245 (636), Ken 553, Fred 544, B. Considine 555, F. Tregan 540, T. Considine 530, R. Strazdus 537, B. Harris 534, K. Spencer, Jr. 602, B. Searfoss 569, J. Futch 537, T. Johnson 525, C. Kazokas 236 (535).

In the Ladies Country League, Grotto Pizza took over the lead by picking up three points from Faux Inn led by M. Faux's 206-171 (528) and J. Lamoreaux's 187, while Faux Inn dropped to second place. Back Mt. Bowl moved into third by taking three from Castlettes, and Fashion Vending moved into fifth by copping three from G.H. Harris. High scorers were E. Roberts 187 (510), J. Haelele 184, D. Scavone 174, E. Shuleski 185, and A. Pickering 171.

Tiger Lilies shut out the Monday Nite Blues in the Barriettes League paced by R. Mazer's 491 while D. Lapsnick's 172 led the Desirables to three points from X Marks the Spot despite T. Williams 182-180 (499), H. Sidorek's 481 and B. Doletski's 191 (474) paced the Goody Two Shoes five to three points from the Alf's team who had S. Johnson's 176-206 (511) and J. Moore's 173.

In the Back Mountain Farmers League Ugly Ducklings blanked the Thoroughbreds sparked by J. Grohowski's 520 and the Longhorns blanked the Barn Cats paced by T. Vigorito's 221 (574) and D. Neiman's 233 (568). Black Sheep picked off three from the Chickies aided by M. Delaney's

555, W. Wesley's 541 and W. Lathrop's 222. C. Whitesell rolled 174 for the Chickies. C. Doty's 201-215-180 (596) showed the way for the Turkeys three points from the Mules. She was aided by D. Williams 555 and A. Hospodar's 191 (491). N. Kozemchak gave the Mules 173 and L. Coolbaugh rolled 562.

Spanky took all from Butch in Our Gang League with L. Lavelle rolling 531 and E. Dingle posting 520. Joan Moore gave 177. Szymie copped three from Buckwheat led by F. Tregan's 514 while Alfalfa and Porky divided 2-2 with K. Bevan hitting pins for 244 (640), Dave Moore hitting 241 (594) and Annette Tregan rolling 194-177 (485). Wheeler split equally with Chubby with D. Bevan's 524 high series for both teams.

In the Native Textiles League the Ballbusters shut out the Suds on a forfeit. D. Miller led his winning five with 535. Bad News Bowlers were just that to Besta as they copped four points from the team despite B. Mock's 539 and S. Johnson's 475. Bad New team was led by K. Clemow's 215 (576), R. Clemow's 522 and B. Clemow's 174 (479). Alley Cats blanked the Beer Bowlers paced by D. Williams 521 and the Ringers took three from the Sandbaggers led by E. Brady's 471. Pinheads pocketed three from the Wild Pins sparked by J. Mock's big 245 (571). R. Strazdus added 556 and G. Strazdus 518 to help the cause. L. Wolfe's 231 (611) was high for the wild ones. Road Runners dropped three to the Big Blue Boomers despite H. Sidorek rolling 198 (492).

In the Quartet League Hi Fives blanked Chosen Few with none of the members able to hit high scores. Edward C.'s 571 and Rocky G.'s 505 paced the Rolling Stones to three points from Jane's Guys who had Stanley S.'s 539 and J. Cummings 531.

In a late report from the Roth Novelty Back Mt. Classic League high scorers were F. Tregan 223 (619), Gary Mazer 221 (605), M. Schmall 233 (622), G. Strazdus 583, J. Dunham 543, B. Finn 524, J. Lorch 542, T. Doughton 536, W. Wesley 551, C. Dietz 216 (529), R. Shoemaker 524, W. Moore 521, R. Fulkerson 547, K. Spencer, Jr. 540, G. Bobb 539, R. Clemow 225 (586), A. Faux 527, D. Moore 553, H. Shaver 527, B. Searfoss and R. Harned 516.

Knight boys' track splits meets

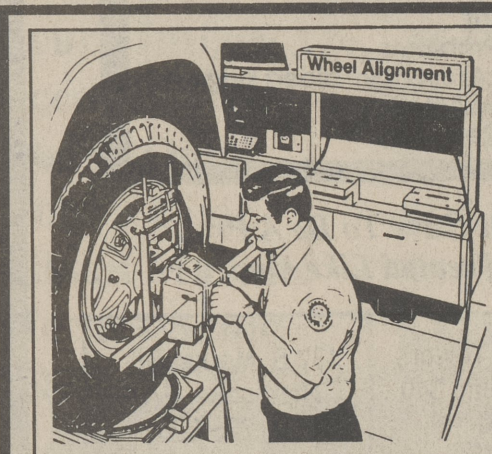
The Lake-Lehman boys track team lost 89 1/2-60 1/2 to Tunkhannock but defeated the Northwest Rangers 120-30 with cinderman Clark picking up three firsts.

Clark finished first in 400M dash 55.1, 1600M relay 3:50.9 and the triple jump, 39'10 1/2".

Other winners were Hutchins, Radzinski and Yencha, 1600M relay; Haxton, long jump 18' 3 1/4".

Gensel, Ruggere, 110M hurdles; Oatridge, Haxton, 100M dash; Radzinski, Hutchins, 1600M run; Gensel 400M dash; Haxton, Oatridge, 200M dash; Sorber, McGarrity, 3200M run; Hutchins, 800M run; Ruggere, Yencha, 300M hurdles.

Sims, shot put; Monaco, Masters javelin; Haxton, Mazzyk, B. Jones, high jump; Clark, Ruggere, high jump; and Mazzyk, triple jump.



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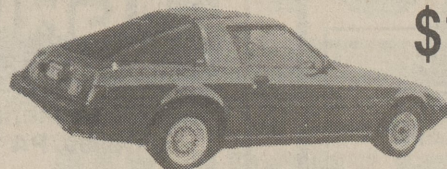
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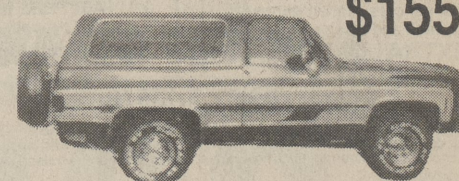
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