

SPORTS

Ashworth scatters 10 hits in win Dallas wins two to stay in league race

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The Dallas Mountaineers defeated Nanticoke 6-2 Thursday and held on for a 10-8 victory over Pittston last Monday to win two of their three games and stay on the heels of Tunkhannock in league play. The Tigers are one game ahead of Dallas in the standings.

The Mountaineers were pounded by the Berwick Bulldogs 13-0 last Wednesday in a game that was over in the fifth inning under the 10-run rule.

Rob Ashworth went the full seven innings for Dallas Thursday, allowing 10 hits but only two runs and aided by a strong Dallas defense. Ashworth struck out four and walked only one.

Pat Hefron was the losing pitcher for Nanticoke.

Mountaineer shortstop Ray Russin scored three runs and drove out a double and Jeff Tinner went three-for-four at the plate. Zugs had three for four and hit a double and also accounted for two of the Mountaineers runs.

In Wednesday's game with Berwick, Mike Battern drove out a homerun, a triple and a single to lead the Bulldogs in their 13-0 trouncing of the Mountaineers. The Bulldogs scored eight of their runs in the second inning with Battern driving out two of his hits in that inning and designated hitter Scott Hook hitting a two-run single.

Craig Knarr pitched four innings for the Bulldogs allowing only one

hit, a single in the first inning by Ashworth. Jim Haupt came in as relief in the fifth inning and put the Mounts down in order.

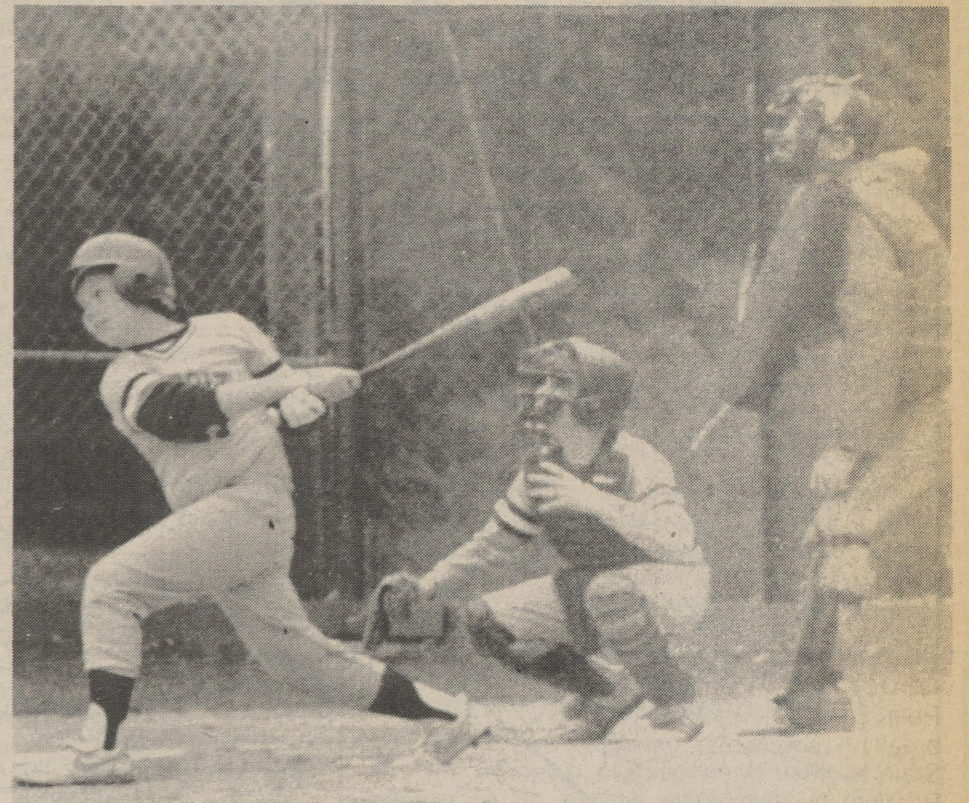
Andy Prebola started for the Mountaineers but was relieved in the third inning by Brett Gauntlett. Prebola gave up seven hits and walked three and was credited with the loss. Gauntlett struck out two, walked three and gave up two hits, one of them a two-run homer by Battern in the fourth inning.

Randy Coolbaugh was the winning pitcher for the Mountaineers in the game Monday with Pittston Area which was won by Dallas 10-8. He struck out six and gave up 11 hits while going the distance.

Dallas took an early lead with Eric Paczewski driving in three runs and scoring one run himself after driving out a double. Ashworth went three for five and Case hit two for three for the Mountaineers. J. Masley hit three for four off the Pittston hurlers.

Cencetti pitched four innings for the Patriots before he was relieved by Ardo.

This week Dallas hosts Wyoming Valley West Monday, Wyoming Area, Wednesday and Crestwood Friday. They need to take three games while Tunkhannock goes against two tough teams meeting Pittston Area Wednesday and Hazleton Friday. Hazleton is leading the AAA East Division while Pittston is tied for third in the West Division with Wyoming Valley West and Wyoming Area, both very competitive teams.



Little League play starts

The New Yorkers took an early 5-1 lead over the Detroit Tigers in the final game on opening day of the Back Mountain Baseball Inc. last Saturday. Left, the New York pitcher throws a strike across the plate to the Detroit batter and above, one of the Tigers lines out a long fly to the outfield. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

10 run rule invoked in all three games

Knights bomb 3 opponents

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Coach Dwight Barbacci's Black Knights romped through three games last week taking them all by big scores, each shortened under the 10-run rule.

This week the Knights meet Seton Catholic (0-6) away, then return home Wednesday to host Bishop Hoban, the only team to defeat them in league play during the first half when the Argents took the Knights by surprise and upset them 10-7. The game should be the game of the day Wednesday followed by a second 'game of the day' Friday when Hoban meets Northwest on the Argents field. The Knights play Hanover Friday at the Lake-Lehman field.

Keith Schultz pitched a five-inning no-hitter and Jim Cham-

berlain drove in three runs in the 12-1 win over Bishop Hafey Friday. Schultz was relieved by Sam Gorgone in the sixth inning.

Schultz struck out 10 and walked only one while in the game and had 2-for-3 at the plate and scored three runs. Chamberlain also had two hits as did Rick Hynick. Hynick had a double, Schultz had two doubles and Mike Strutko knocked out a double.

Gorgone struck out three, walked one and gave up two hits with a run scoring before the game ended in the sixth under the 10-run rule.

The Knights knocked out 16 hits in their 12-2 victory over Bishop O'Reilly last Wednesday, in a game that ended in the sixth inning under the 10-run rule.

Todd Sallo pitched a three-

hitter in five innings, striking out nine and walking only two. He helped win his own game by going 3-for-5 and hitting in three RBIs. Troy Strausser led the Knights at the plate with a triple, double, two RBIs and scoring a run. Keith Schultz had 3-for-4 and scored a run.

Chris Engle pitched the five inning game against West Side Tech Monday won 11-1 by the Knights in a game stopped at the end of the fifth by the 10-run rule.

Engle struck out seven batters in the first three innings and walked three to pick up his first win of the season. He gave up only three hits. The Knights collected 10 hits, including a homerun by Rich James that drove in three runs and doubles by Hynick and J.J. Konigus.

Lady Knights lose tri-meet

Lake-Lehman girls track team lost 115-24 to Bishop Hoban and 108-32 to Pittston Area in a tri-meet at the Pittston track last Wednesday.

Placing for the Knights were Lukasavage, Recek, Terescavage, White, Knights 400 relay team; Meade and Taylor.

Nanticoke shuts out Dallas in volleyball

Nanticoke defeated Dallas boys volleyball team last week 15-12 and 15-7 to win its third meet of the season.

Greg Steuben and Tom Mertz had three kills each for the Mountaineers but the Trojans had outstanding all round play from Chuck Andes to lead the team.

John Polka led the Trojans in kills with seven and Jeff Powell added two kills and had two blocks.

Dallas junior varsity team defeated the Trojans, 15-3, 15-1.

Lady Knights shut out two opponents

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The Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman went into Monday's game with Seton Catholic only one game behind Meyers, which was the only team to defeat the Knights during the first half of the AA division.

Following their game with Seton Catholic the Lady Knights have a bye Wednesday, then play Northwest, always a strong contender, at the Rangers field.

The Knights will have another chance at the Mohawks later in the season and Knight pitcher Denise Davis hopes to be in better shape than in her last time out against Maguire.

Both girls are fairly evenly matched with Maguire hurling two no-hitters, two one-hitters, and two two-hitters and Davis pitching one no-hitter, two one-hitters and two two-hitters.

Last Friday, Davis pitched a two-hit game against West Side Tech and hit three-for-four to lead her

team to an 11-0 shut out over the Titans. Every girl in the Knights lineup hit at least one hit with Kristy Taylor, Becky James, Jen Cross and Karen White hitting more than one.

In their 10-0 shut out over GAR Wednesday, Davis pitched a one-hit game, striking out 12 and walking only three. Jen Cross led the Knights at the plate driving out a grand slam and hitting a single. Stacie Newell was 2-for-2 with one a home run, Kim Sevanski and Davis went 2-for-3 and Heather Ruger was 2-for-4. The game ended in the sixth inning under the 10-run rule.

Davis opened last week Monday afternoon by hurling a one-hit game and driving out a homerun as her team took an 11-0 shut out from Bishop Hafey. Davis struck out six and walked none in the shutout which ended in the sixth inning under the 10-run rule. Stacie Newell drove out a three-base hit for the Knights to aid in the scoring.

Dallas tennis team moves record to 8-1

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The Dallas netmen downed Wyoming Valley West 4-3 in a southern division match last Thursday on the Newberry Estates court to run their record to 8-1. The Mountaineers were scheduled to meet Wyoming Seminary 9-0 yesterday at Nesbitt field.

Mountaineers Phil Navola re-

mained undefeated in singles for Dallas by taking Spartan Lou Uritz 6-1, 6-1 and Jim Millauskas defeated Scott Stefanides 6-3, 6-2. Spartan Ron Pokrinchak defeated Darren Michael in three sets 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, and Coray Mitchell took Mount Greg Burak 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 for two of the Spartans points.

In the doubles, Navola and Millauskas took Stefanides and Pokrinchak 7-6 in a 7-4 tiebreaker,

and 6-2. Mike Dzanko and Al Oritz defeated Spartans Bender and Edley 7-6, 6-0 for the Mounts other win. Uritz and Mitchell defeated Mounts Michael and Burak in the one double.

Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers took a 4-3 win from Coughlin with Navola and Michael taking singles victories and Jim Millauskas and Michael winning one doubles and Burak and Reich

taking the second for the Mountaineers four points.

Navola defeated Beccaris 6-1, and Michael took Lanning 6-7, 7-2, 6-3 while Millauskas lost to Dougherty 4-6, 6-0, 6-3 and Burak to Nachlis 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

In the doubles, Millauskas and Michaels defeated Beccaris and Lanning 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 and Burak and Reich took Chwiel and Garrity 6-2, 6-3.

Dallas boys track sporting 10-1 record

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Dallas cindermen defeated Tunkhannock 89-61 and Coughlin 102-48, last Thursday to stay on the heels of 10-0 Valley West whom they will meet Thursday, May 11 at the Spartans stadium. The Mountaineers are at 10-1 going into this week.

Hugh Mundy paced the Moun-

taineers taking the 1600m run in 4:37 and the 200m in 23.7 seconds. Jim Evans was a double winner for Dallas taking the 400 dash 53.9, and the 800 run 2:06.

Other winners for Dallas were Ron Post, Jamie Strange, Tony Baldo, S. Oliver, J. Samuel, M. Lupinski, J. Farris, J. Aston, W. Fader, S. Jayne, S. Ruth, C. Lesjak, C. Smith and J. O'Donnell.

In the meet with Hanover and Lake-Lehman Tuesday, April 25, Hugh Mundy was a triple winner to lead the Mountaineers to a 103-47 win over Hanover and 96-54 over Lake-Lehman. The Knights earned a split in the meet by defeating Hanover 86-63.

Other Dallas winners were Dallas 3200 relay team 8:53:6; Post, Baldo, Fader, Oliver, Lesjak, Lu-

pinski, Dallas 400 relay team, Strange, Jayne, Evans, Farris, Samuel, 1600 relay team, Fett, Labbate, Smith and O'Donnell. Double winners were Aston, Baldo, Farris, Jayne and Lesjak.

Winners for Lake-Lehman were C. Gensel, Clark, Mazzyck, Haxton, Oatridge, Radzinski, Sims, Engle, Yencha, Ruggere, Masters, Monaco, Hutchins, and Manzoni.

Strikes & Spares

The end of April brings with it the winding up of the Fall-Winter bowling season at the Back Mountain Lanes as leagues close out their final competition and make plans for the end of the year banquets.

The Barriettes League is finished and the men's league comes to an end this week. Idetown Compacts have finished and are making plans for their end of the year party. Ladies Country League will end next week but Wednesday night leagues are finished with the exception of Back Mountain Farmers.

Bowlerettes are done for the season and the Native Textile League finishes up this week.

The race in the Ladies Country League

continues to be a close one with Grotto Pizza still in the lead but Faux Inn hot on their heels, then Back Mt. Bowl followed by the Castlettes. Grotto Pizza dropped three points to G.H. Harris despite N. Kozemchak rolling 181 and Faux Inn lost three to Back Mt. Bowl whose A. Pickering hit 176-197 (488). C. Smith hit pins for 202 (488) for Faux. Fashion Vending led by E. Roberts 179 (484) and L. Evans 171 shut out the Castlettes whose high bowler was L. Cyphers with 171 (502).

In Our Gang League Wheeler blanked Alfalfa sparked by Georgine Leachey's 177 (493). K. Bevan's 512 was high for the losers. Styrmie took three from Spanky led

by F. Tregan's big 221-221 (613). L. Lavelle rolled 540 for Spanky. Butch picked up three from Buckwheat aided by B. Grieve's 510 and Millie Dingle's 189 and Doris Smith's 171, and Porky copped three from Chubby with D. Moore rolling 222-203 (592) and Annette Tregan adding 180 (486). D. Jenkins added 219 (571) for Chubby.

Ugly Ducklings blanked the Mules and the Chickies took all from the Barn Cats in the Back Mt. Farmers League. The Black Sheep dropped three to the Longhorns and the Thoroughbreds lost three to the Turkeys. High rollers were S. Vigorito 237 (636), D. Neiman 180-185-178 (513), M. Delaney 200-222 (589). W. Wesley 517,

D. Williams 535, A. Hospodar 172-181 (516), H. Ruger 534, L. Coolbaugh 216 (555) and R. Rood 508.

In the Native Textiles League Road Runners shut out Besta, Beer Bowlers took four from the Ballbusters, Suds picked up four from Wild Pins for forfeit, Big Blue Boomers copped three from the Sandbaggers, Bad News Bowlers three from the Ringers and the Alley Cats three from the Pinheads. High games were by S. Teetsel 177, J. Teetsel 510, R. Clemow 545, K. Clemow 528, J. Brady, Jr. 216 (564), B. Perrego 213 (561), B. Mock 558, H. Sidorek 175-194-175 (544), d. Stuart 524.

Black Knight netmen still winless

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The Lake-Lehman Knights lost all their singles and double matches to Tunkhannock last Thursday at the Penn State Campus to lose 7-0 and continue winless in the tennis conference.

Tom Silverstrim defeated Chris Zanders, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Chris Demarco took Wade Hoyt 6-2, 6-2; Jason Blaisure defeated Sean

Borys 6-1, 6-3 and Chris Mills took K. Neizgoda 6-1, 6-0.

In the doubles, Avery and Firestone combined to defeat Zanders and Borys, Landis and Huber defeated Smith and Hoyt and Orkins and Singer defeated Martini and Guzenski.

Wyoming Seminary, undefeated in the season defeated the Knights 7-0 Wednesday afternoon at the Nesbitt Field courts.

Bob Eason defeated Zander, Liza

Rosenthal took Hoyt, Dave Meyer defeated Borys and Howard Hopson defeated Smith.

In the doubles Desai and Caputo defeated Zanders and Borys in two sets; Koo and Moore took Hoyt and Smith and Won Chung Jae and Hyun Choo defeated Martini and Guzenski.

Pittston Area defeated the Knights 6-1 Tuesday at the middle school in Hughestown. The Patri-

ots took three of the four singles and swept the doubles. Chris Zanders defeated Matt Reklaitis 6-3, 6-0 for the Knights lone point. Patriot Eric Rodeghiero defeated Hoyt 6-3, 6-0 and Vince Argenio defeated Borys 6-3, 6-1. Chuck Salvo took Kim Niezgoda 6-0, 6-2.

Argenio and Salvo, Rusnak and Reklaitis, Linnen and Gula defeated the Knights in the doubles matches.

Strong Knight volleyball team keeps winning

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Lake-Lehman's volleyball team won both matches last week defeating Crestwood 2-0 Thursday at the Comets floor and GAR at home Monday afternoon 2-1.

In the match with Crestwood, the Knights took advantage of inconsistent passing and setting

by the Comets to shut them out 15-2 and 15-3.

Earlier in the week, John Baranowski, Jr. led the Knights with 17 kills and Mike Paraschak had six kills to help the Knights defeat GAR 14-16, 15-10 and 15-2. Mark Stroud played strong defense for the Knights and collected 16 service points.