

SPORTS

Kelly chosen as member of eastern PA soccer team

Brian Kelly, an eighth-grader at Lake-Lehman Junior High School, was chosen this weekend as a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Select Under-14 Soccer Team.

The team is chosen from youth players throughout the region in tryouts sponsored by the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association.

Over the next few weeks the team will play in Connecticut and Virginia in preparation for the Region I Olympic Development Tournament June 23 through 25 in Binghamton, N.Y. Players who qualify are sent to the Region I Olympic Development Camp. Region I comprises states from Maine to Virginia.

Last year, prior to moving to the Wilkes-Barre area, Kelly was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Development Team, and was selected for the Region I Camp at the Binghamton tournament.

The regional teams provide a basis for selection to the United States National Team.



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Kiwanis sponsor 10th annual Dallas All-Star Softball game

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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James Tupper, chairman of the 10th annual Dallas Girls All-Star Softball Game announced that the game will be played Monday, June 19, 5:30 p.m., on the Back Mountain Little League field, Church Street, Dallas.

To assure participation by each girl chosen, nine innings will be played and the 10-run rule will be suspended. Each player will wear her own team uniform but additional equipment will be provided. P.I.A.A. rules and officials will be used. Each team will have 18 girls and all teams in the Wyoming Valley Softball League will be included. They will be divided into East and West.

The East Division, coached by

John Maloney of Meyers will include Jen Hawk, Cindy Wasilius, Kim Kochuba, Meyers; Justine Roth, Bishop Hafej; Carrie Konieski, GAR; Chrissy Craig, Seton Catholic; Beth Garzio, Hazleton; Deidra Bau, Nanticoke; Becky Welgosh, Hanover Area; Gail Tereshak, Bishop Hoban; Kara Babuscak, Michelle Egidio, Michelle Woodburn, Coughlin; Patsy Rinehimer, Kathy Phelan, Crestwood; Amy Salerno, Due Mondlak, Linda Musto, Cindy Cerniakowski, Pittston; and two alternates, Laura Bulgaris, Bishop Hoban and Colleen McGarry, Seton Catholic.

The West Division will be coached by Rose Ragnacci of Lake-Lehman and will include Tracy Hunter, Holly Bachman and Patti Reed, Dallas; Denise Davis, Stacie

newel, Kim Sevenski, Lake-Lehman; Linda Gerow, Robin Montross, Tunkhannock; Kristen Farmer, Lisa Cameron, Wyoming Seminary; Karen Betnar, Donna Dicton, Wyoming Valley West; Debbie Koczak, Mary Ann Rocograndi, West Side Tech; Kim Schultz, Meghan Nicholson, Wyoming Area; Kristen Homza, Colleen Springer, Bishop O'Reilly; and Lori Kingsbury, Northwest. The alternates are Christy Taylor, Lake-Lehman and Sue Wells, Dallas.

The coaches were selected by the best win and loss record for the current season. Each coach will select their own assistants.

The committee in charge of planning this year's game includes Robert Dolbear, Tex Wilson and George McCutcheon.

Pitching duel ends in 3-2 Lady Knight loss

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Lady Knights took a 2-0 lead against Meyers last Thursday but after the first inning missed several offensive opportunities while Meyers waited for its chance and did some timely hitting to take a 3-2 win from the Lake-Lehman girls.

Meyers hurler Kim Maguire started out shaky but settled down and tossed a three-hitter to end the season at 16-0 for the Mohawks. She struck out 10 and walked only two in picking up the win.

It was an outstanding game between the two pitchers with Knight Denise Davis giving up only four hits, striking out nine and walking only one in the six innings.

The Lady Knights scored their two runs in the first on a single by Wendy Skibitsky who scored on a home run by Denise Davis. In the third inning, the Knights had runners on second and third with nobody out. Maguire took charge and struck out Stacie Newell, Davis hit a pop fly and Kim Sevenski

struck out.

In the bottom of the third inning, Cyndi Wasilius hit a homerun to cut the Knights lead to 2-1 and in the fourth inning the Mohawks scored two more runs on a single by Maguire, Jen Hawk sent a triple to centerfield to score Maguire and scored with two out when she came home on Dawn Pasone's short single over Knight third baseman's Renee Dymond's head.

The Lady Knights put runners on base in each of the fifth, sixth and seventh innings but were unable to score the winning run.

Knights coach Rose Ragnacci said she was proud of her girls who gave everything they had. She praised Davis on her performance explaining she had been hit the day before with a fastball in the batting cage. Luckily, Ragnacci explained, Denise had her helmet on.

Dallas loses title in 10 inning thriller

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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In a game that went 10 innings, the Dallas Mountaineers saw their hopes for the AAA overall title dashed when Berwick's Scott Felix hit a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th to score teammate Gene Silver and give Berwick a 10-9 win.

"It was one of the most exciting games I have seen", Dallas Coach Jack Wolensky said. "There were a lot of decisions to be made and I'm very proud of our kids. I am disappointed for our seniors but we have a young team and we'll be competitive again next season."

The Mountaineers were down 8-2 at the end of the third inning but rallied in the top of the fourth

to score six runs after two men were out.

Jeff Tinner started the rally when he hit a single with one out to take first and with two out, Matt Butler singled and Tony Suggs walked to load the bases Berwick's pitcher walked Alex Case and John Masley to plate two runs and move the score to 8-4, then Ray Russin hit a two-run single scoring Suggs and Case. With the score 8-6, Brett Weyman tied the game at 8-8 when he hit a single to score Masley and Russin.

Berwick's pitcher Craig Kannar was relieved by Jon Hinkle and Dallas star hurler Randy Coolbaugh was relieved after 2 1/2 innings by Bob Ashworth who was credited with the loss.

In the bottom of the fourth Berwick scored a run to go in front 9-8 but in the top of the fifth the Mountaineers tied it at 9-9 when they scored on Jeff Tinner's double and a sacrifice fly by Butler.

Neither team was able to score from then through the ninth inning and Dallas had hopes of winning until the 10th when Silvers was safe on first on an error and Evina was safe on a sacrifice bunt moving Silvers to second. Both runners advanced when the Mountaineers threw away the ball trying to put out Evina. Silvers scored the winning run when he raced home when Felix hit a long fly to left field. Silvers was safe at the plate when the throw to the catcher was wide.

7-5 loss costs Dallas fourth championship

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Dallas lost their bid for a fourth consecutive Wyoming Valley Conference title last Thursday when they were beaten 7-5 to the Pittston Patriettes at Kirby Park.

The Patriettes jumped out to a 7-0 lead by scoring five runs in the fourth inning on four hits, a wild pitch and an error. The inning started when Erin

Rowan hit a single and went to second on a wild pickoff throw. She scored on a double by Linda Musto. Cindy Czerniakowski sent Musto home with a single and Amy Salerno was safe on a fielder's choice. Both runners advanced on a wild pitch and Sue Mondlak hit a single to score Czerniakowski. Mondlak stole second but Maria Podrasky fouled out to the Dallas catcher.

Andrea Patti went to first on a walk then pitcher Bonnie Lee singled to score Salerno and Mondlak before she was out trying to steal second. The Patriettes also

scored a run in the second and one in the third to move the score to 7-0 going into the bottom of the fourth.

Dallas made the score 7-2 in the bottom of the fourth when Patty Reed singled and Holly Bachman hit a double. Laura Poynton then sent Reed and Bachman home on a double.

The Mountaineers added three more runs in the bottom of the fifth when Molly Connolly walked and Tracy Hunter singled. Wendy Hozempa moved both runners with a sacrifice bunt then she scored on a single by Reed. Reed stole second on Lee's throw to the plate and scored on Poynton's second double of the game.

"We're proud of our kids the way they came back," Coach Jay Pope said. "That's been their trademark all season, they have never quit. They have always played as a team. We have had players ill and players hurt but these kids overcame a lot of adversity and won. They have played very well. We'll be back, Pope said.

Knight's 13-2 record not enough to make playoffs

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The Black Knights defeated West Side Tech 6-4 last Thursday to end the season with a 13-2 record, but failed to make the playoffs since both of their losses were to Bishop Hoban who took the AA division. The Knights took a 4-0 lead over the Titans in the bottom of the first

and stretched it to 5-0 by scoring a run in the bottom of the second.

Chris Engle picked up the win pitching three innings, giving up one hit, striking out four and walking only one. Schultz hurled two innings giving up two hits, striking out three and walking one and Sallo pitched the final two, giving up four hits.

Knight Junior High track teams finish seasons

The Lake-Lehman Junior High track teams completed their seasons on Saturday, May 13 by participating in the P.I.A.A. District II Track and Field Championships at Scranton Memorial Stadium. The girls team finished second overall while the boys finished eighth.

Individuals receiving medals were as follows:

Girls: Tammie Yetter, 2nd, 300 meter low hurdles; Lynn Turner, 3rd, 3200 meter run; Becky Stock-

age, 1st, javelin; Lauren Frederick, 3rd, triple jump, 2nd, high jump, 1st, long jump.

Boys: Brian Kelly, 2nd, 400 meter dash, 2nd, 200 meter dash; Charlie Jacoby, 2nd, 3200 meter run; 3200 meter relay team, 3rd, Brian Kelly, Jason Case, Chris Campbell, Charlie Jacoby.

The girls team finished the season with a 5-2 record while the boys were 3-4. The teams were coached by Tom Williams, Scott Shafer and Chris Maronsky.

Yellow Rose sponsors Barrel Spectacular horse show June 3

An all gymkhanna horse show is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, starting at 5 p.m. at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rt. 118, Dallas. Timed events will include an Amateur Division and a Money Division. The big feature of the evening will be "The Open Jackpot and Calcutta Barrel Spectacular" with a purse of at least \$500. Riders from surrounding areas are

expected to compete for a portion of the high paybacks offered.

If you're interested in speed events then this is the one show you don't want to miss. Free parking and admission to the public. Refreshments will be available. The Barrel Spectacular is being sponsored by the Yellow Rose 4-H Club. For more information contact Amy at 717 256-3531.

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