

SPORTS

Teener's playoffs

Astros top Dodgers, Beaumont to win title

In the opening round of playoff action, Beaumont upset the league champion Cardinals by an 8-6 margin. Chris Ball went the distance for Beaumont limiting the hard hitting Cardinals to four hits. Ben Patton led the attack with three hits including a double. Dave Konopke chipped in with two hits while Joel Weiss added a double. Jason Wagner played a solid game in centerfield.

ASTROS UPSET DODGERS 6-5

The Astros also pulled off a first round upset by downing the Dodgers 6-5. Shawn Spencer picked up the win with seven innings of two hit relief. Spencer entered the game in the first after the Dodgers put four runs on the board and he limited the Dodgers to only one run the rest of the way.

Billy Vigorito paced the Astros with two hits including a double. Matt Cadwalader also had a pair of hits. Rocky Vigorito, who played an excellent third base, knocked in the winning run with a double. Tim Norconk turned in several nice plays at second base. Brian Miller and Sean Shovlin rapped out two hits each for the Dodgers.

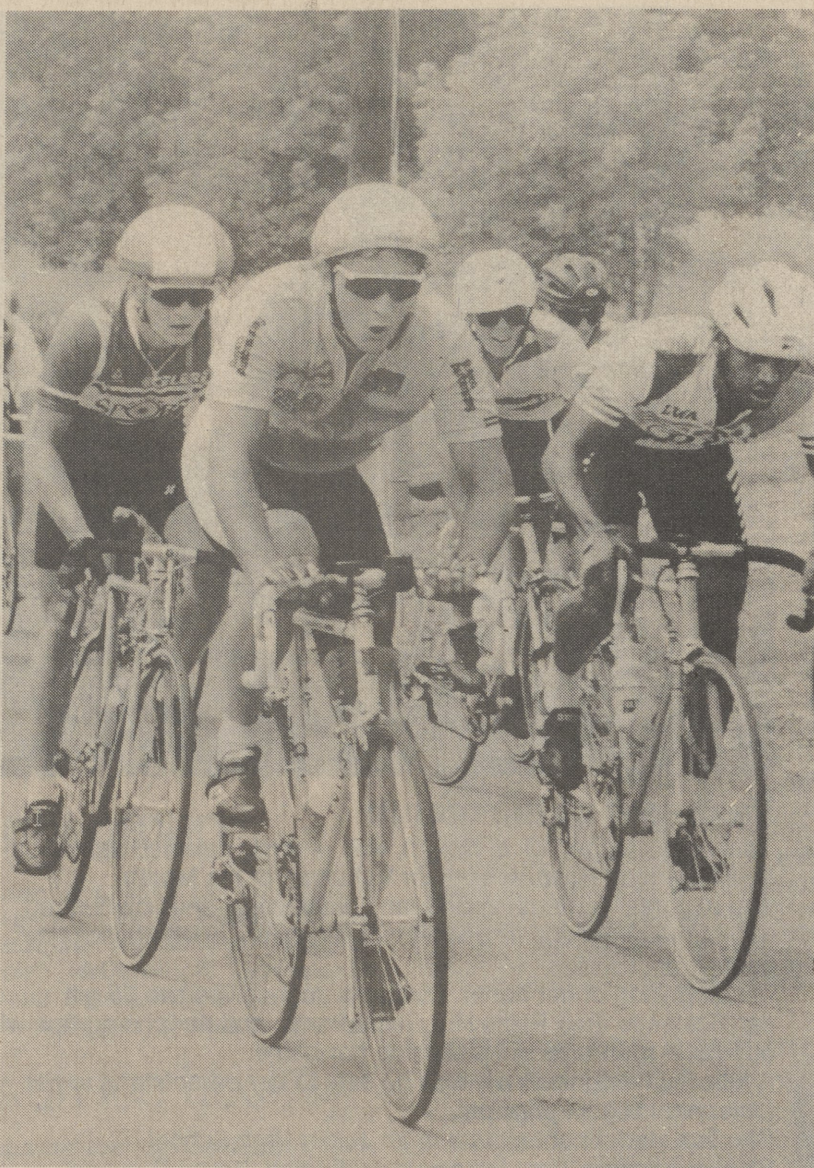
ASTROS WIN 11-10 SLUGFEST FOR TITLE

The playoff champ was decided in a see-saw battle between the Astros and Beaumont with the Astros pulling out the victory with three runs in the bottom of the seventh to squeek by Beaumont with an 11-10 win. Dave Oatridge had two hits including a triple to knock in the winner.

Matt Cadwalader had two hits including a home run while Billy Vigorito had a pair of hits. Shawn Spencer picked up the win out of the bullpen. Defensively, catcher Oatridge and rightfielder Brian Llewellyn played well.

Chris Ball paced Beaumont with three hits including a double. Ben Patton had two hits including a triple. Frank Novajovsky also had two hits while Dave Konopke drilled a home run. Left fielder Brian Hettershimer and shortstop Patton played excellent defense.

Congratulations to Astro manager Al Martin and his assistant Chip Sorber for an outstanding coaching job. Beaumont manager Bill Patton and his assistants Joe Ball and Francis Novajovsky also did an excellent job this season.



Easy rider

Tom Levi of Dallas finished fourth in the Senior Men's division in a 20 mile race held in Orangeville Sunday. Levi races with the Wilkes-Barre Velo Club. (Photo by Ed Campbell)

Coolbaugh's 4-hitter not enough for Legion team

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Nanticoke edged the Back Mountain 2-1 in the American Legion playoffs last Wednesday at the Swoyersville field. The loss eliminated Back Mountain, while Nanticoke continued.

The Back Mountain team took a first inning 1-0 lead in the game behind pitcher Randy Coolbaugh, on a single by Todd Sallo who went to second on a groundout by Rob Michaels and scored when Keith Schultz tapped out a single.

Nanticoke scored a run in the third to tie the game at 1-1, on an

error, a groundout in the infield and a single to send a runner home.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until the top of the seventh inning when designated hitter J. Kashutus led off the inning with a single and with two down was able to score on an error in the infield to give his Nanticoke team a 2-1 edge, enough to win the game.

Coolbaugh pitched the full seven innings giving up only four hits and striking out seven, walking only one.

Nanticoke's pitcher Rich Baron gave up only four hits and struck out three while walking two. It was the errors that decided the game.

Myerses win Sunday race

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its regular Sunday Series sailboat race on July 23. The race was held in moderate to windless conditions. The course was a modified Olympic with windward-leeward segments. Four Comets and one Phantom completed the race with the following results posted by Frank Wadas, Race Committee Chairman:

1st place, Dr. Fred Myers and Diane as crew; 2nd place, Jack C. Barnes and Charles Wasserott V, crew; 3rd place, Joan Williams and Mary Carrano, crew.

The Sunday Series race on July 30 will be held at 11 a.m. with skippers meeting at 10:30 a.m.

This change was necessitated by the heavy motorboat traffic on the lake.

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club will hold its annual Shipwreck Dinner-dance at the Club House on Saturday, July 29. The event will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. catered by Peking Chef. Music will be provided by Brother John.

Chairpersons are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goeringer Jr. with the committee: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Goeringer, Atty. and Mrs. James Reinert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodda. Prizes for the most unique costumes will be awarded.

Rinehimer named captain

Coach Robin Cummins has announced the selection of seniors Kim Rinehimer of Shavertown and Kate Tighe of Avoca as co-captains of the King's College Lady Monarchs basketball team.

Rinehimer enters the new campaign with a 3.9 GPA and is a major in medical technology. She started the week with King's internship program at three Scranton hospitals.

The Dallas High School graduate is in her fourth season with the Lady Monarchs. In 17 games as a junior, she averaged 3.29 points per contest. Missing part of the campaign due to a leg injury affected her scoring potential.

At Dallas High School, she played basketball, softball, and



Kim Rinehimer

field hockey and earned eight letters.

"With leaders like Kim and Kate, King's has to be improved this season," reasoned Coach Cummins. "They combine brains and beauty and the bottom line should read: Team Success!"

Dallas sets sports physicals

Thurs., July 27, 12 noon, Football, Nurse's Office
Thurs., July 27, 1:30 p.m., Cross Country, Nurse's Office
Thurs., July 27, 1:30 p.m., Golf, Nurse's Office
Thurs., Aug. 3, 8 a.m., Soccer, Nurse's Office

Thurs., Aug. 3, 8:50 a.m., Field Hockey, Nurse's Office
Thurs., Aug. 3, 9:30 a.m., Girls Volleyball, Nurse's Office
Thurs., Aug. 3, 9:30 a.m., Cheerleaders, Nurse's Office
***Thurs., Aug. 10, Make-ups if needed

Little League playoffs

Back Mountain stopped by Hanover's pitching

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Hanover Little League team defeated the Back Mountain American All Stars 4-1 last Wednesday to knock the local boys out of the losers bracket finals.

Despite pitcher Jeff Kunkle's giving up only five hits and striking out six, Hanover took advantage of major Back Mountain errors to score the win. They took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when their rightfielder went to first on an error and the next man up, first baseman C. Siene walked sending his teammate to second.

He scored when the third man in the inning hit Kunkle's first pitch for a single to send rightfielder Maciejaseak home.

With none out, Kunkle cooled off and after walking the next man, got the next man to hit into a forced play at home plate. The next two Hanover boys were out when one hit a pop fly to second and the third struck out.

The Americans tied the score at 1-1 in the top of the fourth inning

when catcher Aaron Gingo walked with two out and went to third on a single by Mike DeFrancesco. Carlo Santarelli was the next man up for the Back Mountain team but before he swung, DeFrancesco drew a throw from Hanover's catcher and Gingo stole home.

Hanover scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth when the Americans broke down. With only one out, Bonavino walked then went to second on a wild pitch. Bill Weidner walked then the Americans' rightfielder missed a high fly and two runs scored. A third run scored on an error at second to give Hanover their 4-1 lead.

The Americans rallied in the fifth inning with a single and a walk but they were put down when a double steal was squelched at home plate.

Hanover's pitcher Pete Carlo gave up only two hits and struck out nine.

Matt Beech drives 'em long

Matthew Beech, grandson of Janet and Chuck Beech, former residents of Shavertown, was a participant in the National Long Drive contest held recently. Beech was one of 27 golfers to reach the semifinals.

Beech, who lives in the Virginia

Beach, Virginia, drove a ball 295 yards into a headwind estimated at 20 miles per hour. Matthew will be a sophomore at Arizona State University in the fall. His parents are Sandy and Nida Beech, also of Virginia Beach.

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Dallas Middle School physicals

Robert Cicon, Assistant Athletic Director at the Dallas Middle School, announces the following physicals for the middle school: Football physicals will be given Monday, Aug. 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the nurse's office; cross country, cheerleading, and girls' field hockey physicals will be given Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the nurse's office. Make-up physicals will be on Friday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 a.m. Consent and physical forms will be available on the day of the physical.

Football practice will start on Monday, Aug. 21, at 4 p.m. Students are to report to the middle school locker room area.

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