

# SPORTS

## Legion loses first game on 10th inning double

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In a game that went 10 innings, the Back Mountain Legion team lost its first game of the season when Hanover's Ken Strish drove out a two RBI double to break a 3-3 tie and give his team a 5-3 win. It was the Back Mountain's first loss in three games while Hanover moved to 1-1.

Chris Engle, who was credited with the loss, gave the Back Mountain team a 2-0 lead in the first inning when he hit a two-run homer. Matt Butler scored the third run for the local team in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game. Engle struck out 14 and walked only three. Three unearned runs by Hanover in the fourth inning

helped them take the win. The Back Mountain team took an 8-5 win from Wilkes-Barre Wednesday with Sam Gorgone starting on the mound but Keith Schultz picked up the win when he came in as relief.

Wilkes-Barre scored two runs in the first and two in the third to take a 4-2 lead over the Back Mountain but the local boys rallied for five runs in the fifth inning paced by Engle's three-run homer. Engle also drove out a double to give him four RBI's for the game, and went 3 for 4 at the plate.

Sam Gorgone and Schultz drove out doubles for the Back Mountain.

Schultz struck out six and walked four and Gorgone struck out five and walked four.

## Teener League results

The Dodgers romped over the Brewers 23-11 last week with Charlie Siglin on the mound. Pat Joyce led the Dodgers at the plate going 4-for-4 and picking up 6 RBI's and Drew Bishop had 2-for-2 knocking in three runs.

Harry Haas went 2-for-4 for the Brewers. Chris Boraski was credited with the loss.

Earlier in the week the Dodgers nipped the Yankees 1-0 behind Pat Joyce's three hitter. Joyce struck out six and walked four. The Dodgers scored the only run in the third inning when Paul Witkowski singled, went to second on a balk, then scored on on Brian Ford's single.

Todd Paczewski pitched for the Yankees giving up only three hits, striking out four and walking one.

The Dodgers played excellent defense with Bishop and Vozniak making some sparkling plays for the Dodgers. Howe and Viglone turned in some fine plays for the Yankees.

The Harveys Lake Astros defeated the Back Mountain Dodgers 10-2 behind Will Woronko's two-hitter. Woronko struck out seven and helped in the win by going 2-for-5, one a double at the plate. Ryan Picchi hit 2-for-4 and Brian Llewellyn continued his hard hitting with 3-for-5, one a double and scored two runs.

Joyce and Bogdan got the only

two hits for the Dodgers. The Athletics drove out 10 hits to trounce the Astros 11-1 while their pitcher Davies gave up only four hits to the Astros, two of the hits by leadoff man Brian Llewellyn. Davies had excellent control on the mound striking out four and walking one.

Slaff, Williams and Butcofski each had two hits for the Athletics. Third baseman Barbose turned in some fine defensive plays for the Athletics.

## Kiwanis softball game scheduled for June 25

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Senior All Stars from softball teams in the Wyoming Valley Conference will play in the 11th Annual Dallas Kiwanis Club Senior All-Star Softball Game, Monday, June 25, 8 p.m., under the lights at the Back Mountain field.

There are 18 players on the East team and 16 players on the West team. Meyers Coach Ron Lloyd will coach the East assisted by Crestwood Coach Frank Reatini. Dallas Coach Jay Pope will coach the West assisted by Mike Twardowski of Bishop O'Reilly and John Keefe of Tunkhannock.

The East's roster of players include Jenn Sinco, shortstop; Deb Skoronski, outfielder; Justine Nemshick, third baseman; Pam Nicholson, second baseman; Karla Paull, pitcher, Crestwood; Kim Maguire, pitcher and Penny Herrick, catcher, Meyers; Cathy Yanchunas, pitcher; Lori Austin, Bishop Hoban; Elaine Vodzak, pitcher; Jen Quinn, outfielder, Cough-

lin; Tara Kolbicka, outfielder, Hanover; Elaine Dunn, outfielder, GAR; Missy Butala, pitcher and outfielder; Kim Gladey, third baseman, Hazleton; Ellen Bartuska, first baseman, Nanticoke; Nicole Herron, third baseman; Mary Pliska, outfielder, Seton Catholic.

Dallas' pitcher, Laura Poynton and outfielder Stephanie Andracko will pace the West team joined by Wendy Skibitsky, shortstop, Lake-Lehman; Amy Honoosic, pitcher, first baseman; Lara Best, pitcher and first baseman, Wyoming Area; Joanna Carbusch, pitcher, Wyoming Seminary; Kim Giza, first baseman; Michelle Rittinger, shortstop, Wyoming Valley West; Kim Jenkins, pitcher, outfielder; Gail Meeker, outfielder; Northwest; Laura Balberchak, first baseman; Karen Mesaros, infielder/outfielder, Bishop O'Reilly; Nicole Zarnoch, pitcher, West Side Tech; Amy Houseknecht, pitcher/first baseman; Tammy Crispell, outfielder; and Karen Gorko, catcher, Tunkhannock.

## Field hockey camp set for this summer at Wilkes

The Wilkes University field hockey camp will be held for the first time from August 13-17, at Ralston Field in Edwardsville. The camp will run each day from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Run under the direction of Gay Meyers, former head field hockey coach at Wilkes, the camp will give players an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming season with individual attention and quality instruction. The newest techniques and tactics will be presented at all skill levels. Goalkeepers will not be

forgotten as the camp will provide a special program for those who are in goal.

Others on the top notch staff include current Wilkes coach Addy Malatesta, Dickinson College head coach Eileen Sharp and Wilkes assistant Mary Jo Hromchak.

The cost of the camp is \$50 on or before August 1 and \$55 after August 1. For more information or for a camp brochure call the Wilkes athletic office at (717) 824-4651, ext. 4020 or 4036.

## Strikers soccer team seeks support for Brazil trip in July

A group of 14 local soccer players known as the "Pennsylvania Strikers," is asking for support in planning a trip to Natal, Brazil from July 26 through August 10.

These players are paying all trip expenses themselves, but are looking for support in the form of contributions to be used for outfitting. Uniforms will allow these players to represent our area and state as a collective team on this trip.

Accompanied by Coach Mark Stroney, these 14 players will travel to Natal, Brazil where they will

train and compete with local Brazilian teams. This activity will teach teamwork, increase soccer skills, stress good sportsmanship and allow the players to experience international closeness and a different culture, climate, and country.

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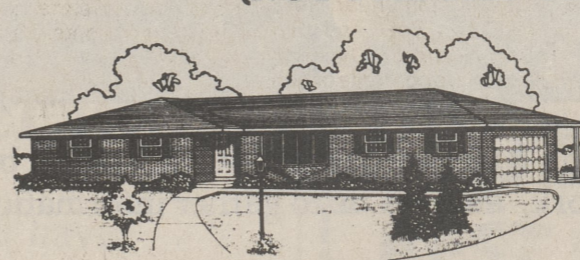


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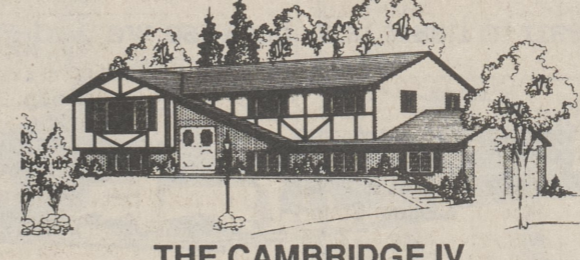


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