

# SportsWeek

## Squeeze bunt ends Dallas girls' title hopes

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Dallas girls hopes to advance in the playoff for the AAA title were dashed May 28 when Wyoming Area defeated the Lady Mounts 5-4 at Kirby Park in the North AAA Division.

The score was tied 4-4 going into the bottom of the seventh inning when Wyoming's Trish Jackson dropped a bases loaded bunt with one out to third baseman Melanie Langdon. Kelly Turant, the Warriors fastest runner, was on third and made it home before Langdon could throw home.

The Warriors had taken the lead in the second inning when they scored two runs on a single, a three-base error and a fielder's choice. They moved the score to 3-

0 in the fourth inning when Kim Seidel scored on a single by Laura Scarantino.

The Mountaineers tied the score in the top of the fifth when they scored three runs on Wendy Cave's two-run homer and Ann Fauls run which scored on Tiffany Owens' bunt.

In the fifth the Mountaineers scored a run to take the lead when Molly Connolly hit a triple and Ann Fauls lined a pitch up the middle to score Connolly. Wyoming came back and tied the score at 4-4 when Rachel Rosencrance hit a grounder and went to second on an error, then scored on a single by Scarantino.

But the surprise bunt by the Warriors ended the game and knocked the Mounts out of the playoffs.

## Black Knights fall to Hanover in first round

Coach Dwight Barbacci's Black Knights drew 10 walks from Hanover pitcher Mark Youngblood May 27, but Youngblood gave up only four hits and held the Knights to run while his teammates' defense held the Knights back from running the bases.

The Hawkeyes scored their second win over Lehman by a score of 5-1, although the Knights had several scoring opportunities that were stopped. Youngblood fanned

eight Knight batters on the way to the win.

Sam Gorgone was the starting and losing pitcher, giving up five hits striking out one and walking one before he was relieved in the second inning by Don James. Brian Gouger was the only Lehman batter who had no trouble with Youngblood, getting three of the Knights' four hits.

The loss ended the Knights' season with a 14-3 record overall.



### Knights receive scholarships

Six Lake-Lehman seniors were recently informed they were the recipients of academic scholarships or grants to further their education. All six will play football in college. Above are the recipients, Terry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, Loyalville, who will attend East Stroudsburg University; Sam Gorgone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorgone, Shavertown, attending Millersville

University; Jon Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thomas, Harveys Lake, to Susquehanna University; Chris Castellani, son of Michael Castellani, Harveys Lake and Diane Miller, Harrisburg, to Susquehanna University; Ben Haughney, son of Ben and Debra Haughney to Clarion University; and Dave Oatridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sokoski, to Shippensburg University. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

## Molly Connolly sparked Dallas softball

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"She's the spark plug of the team," Coach Jay Pope says about Molly Connolly, the senior at the heart of the Dallas softball team infield. "She gives them the incentive to give their all and they did after Molly returned to shortstop after a two weeks layoff due to an injury."

Connolly describes it differently. She thinks her returning was an incentive to the team because while she was out the coach had to do a lot of switching positions.

"When I came back the other girls were able to play their regular positions which made them feel more at ease," said Molly.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connolly, Trucksville, Molly has played shortstop for the last three years on the Dallas High varsity softball team. She also played varsity as a freshman but in the outfield.

"I played softball in the Back Mountain Baseball organization for eight years and always either shortstop or outfield," Connolly said. "I like shortstop best but I enjoy playing softball whatever position."

Molly started at shortstop this season but an injury in the Valley West game put her out of action for two and a half weeks. The doctor advised her to wait longer before going back, but Molly didn't heed his advice and went in as shortstop. Since she felt all right after her first game back, her doctor allowed her to continue to play.

When Molly returned the Lady Mountaineers won three consecutive games and reached the Class AAA playoffs. Their first round was with Berwick which they lost 5-4 on May 28.

"We had a few costly errors and our hitting wasn't what it usually was," said Molly. "Their surprise bunt with their fastest runner on the third was the final straw. She scored and that was it."

Molly was one of the Lady



MOLLY CONNOLLY

Mounts' power hitters and had two triples and four doubles this season.

Molly is one of Dallas High School's many student-athletes and in addition to playing softball and field hockey, is a member of the National Honor Society. She also recently was recipient of the Principal's Leadership award and the U.S. Army Student/Athlete Award. She has been accepted at Cornell University where she plans

to major in pre-veterinary medicine. Since Cornell has no college softball team she may play softball intramural if time allows and also field hockey.

While in high school, Molly has been a member of the Student Council, yearbook staff, and steering committee. In her leisure time she enjoys horseback riding and swimming. During the summer months she works at a local veterinarian's hospital.

## Lady Black Knights take AAA South title

But they fall in division final

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The Lady Black Knights defeated Berwick 6-5 May 28 behind pitcher Karen Stefanowicz to take the AAA South Division title to advance to play Wyoming for the overall title in the AAA Division.

Stefanowicz struck out 15 at the plate and gave up only seven hits to the Bulldogs despite having trouble in the second and seventh innings. Stefanowicz held her concentration and pulled herself together to correct her

errors and put down the Bulldogs. The Knights had nine hits with Noell Brooks driving out a homerun and Mindy Main hitting a long triple.

The win advanced the Lady Knights to Thursday's game with Wyoming Area where they lost 9-2 to the Warriors, who were led by Kathy Turant who went 3-for-4 at the plate.

Stefanowicz took the loss giving up eight hits, striking out four and walking three.

The Knights were hitting the ball but the sharp Wyoming defense were in place to make some outstanding catches. The Knights ended their season 14-5 after winning 10 consecutive games.

## Lake-Lehman Junior High softball wins conference title

The Lake-Lehman Junior High School Softball team, coached by Beth and Flossy Finn and Sandy Boyle, recently defeated Hanover 14-12 to become the Wyoming Valley Conference Champions.

Heather Evanish, having just attained her 100th strikeout of the season, took the mound for the Knights, but was injured in the third inning. Jen Birt took over the duties, striking out five Mohawks before she was finished. Lehman had trouble hitting pitcher Gagliardi and trailed Hanover 8-3 going into the fourth inning when

a few walks and hits by Ann Rogers and Debbie Coslett brought in five runs. Hanover came right back with two hits by Sabol and Dalton to help Hanover lead 11-9. Lehman closed the gap in the sixth by scoring a run by Jen Birt.

Down by one run, the Knights loaded the bases on hits by Julie Babcock, Judy Sichler and a walk. With two outs Debbie Coslett cleared the bases with a grand slam. The Mohawks added one more run leaving the final score 14-12. Lake Lehman finished the season with a 13-1 record.

## Harveys Lake Pirates off to 3-0 start in Teener's League

The Harveys Lake Pirates opened their 1991 season with a 9-1 win over Beaumont. Will Woronko was the winning pitcher with seven strikeouts and no walks. Brian Llewellyn also pitched two innings with six strikeouts and one walk.

The Pirates banged out 14 hits with Rick Matysik, Tom Smigielski, Will Woronko, Chris Traver and Ryan Picchi all getting two hits.

The Pirates also won a slugfest against the Dallas Yankees by the score of 19-14. Will Woronko was the winning pitcher.

The Pirates were down by 12-6 when they exploded for 11 runs in the fifth inning. Tom Smigielski had a key two-run single and Brian Llewellyn hit a bases-clearing triple. Will Woronko had a big day with four hits and Rick Matysik, Ryan Picchi, Bob Sayre and Jeff Smith all chipped in with two hits.

Caruza, Viglione, Schall, DeFario and Hall had two hits each for the Yankees. Caruza and Viglione hit triples.

The Pirates ran their record to 3-0 when Brian Llewellyn fired a "no-hitter" versus the Dallas Dodgers. The final score was 12-0 in five innings.

The Pirates defense was excellent led by catcher Chris Traver. Llewellyn walked four and struck out six. The Pirates exploded for four runs in the first with Woronko and Smigielski hitting RBI doubles. Ryan Picchi was three for four with three runs scored. Mike Adamshick, Steve Rogers and Rick Matysik all chipped in with singles for the Pirates.

The Pirates are coached this year by Dwight Barbacci and Bill Woronko.

Results through May 27

### ASTROS 11, PIRATES 9

Kevin Wipple banded out three hits and Fran Brown and Doug O'Dham had two hits apiece to lead the Astros over the Pirates 11-9. Sam Spencer picked up the win. Ronska, Steltz and Giardina were the top hitters for the Pirates.

### DODGERS 8, GIANTS 7

David Rogers homered and Jarret Perlis was 3-4 at the plate to lead the Dodgers over the Giants 8-7. Perlis also picked up the win for the Dodgers. Derrick Hodne and Justin Kerr had two hits apiece, for the Giants.

### INDIANS 19, ORIOLES 2

Ed Piekarra and John Martin pounded out three hits apiece and Mike Cleary tripled to lead the Indians over the Orioles 19-2. Jeff Beisel had two hits for the Orioles. Winning pitcher was Brad Kohli as Chuck Fehlinger picked up the save.

### YANKEES 5, REDS 2

In a big game Tommy Klimak pitched a two hitter and hit a triple to lead the Yankees over the Reds 5-2. Joe Ellsworth, Aaron Getz, Keith Zinn and Jason Henry were the top hitters for the Yanks, as Justin Jumper had both hits for the Reds.

### RED SOX 12, PHILLIES 1

Mitch Baily struck out 10 Phillies and Kaschenbach and Williams had a couple hits apiece to lead the Red Sox over the Phillies 12-1. Conigus went the distance for the Phillies in a losing effort.

### YANKEES 9, DODGERS 7

Larry Welsey and Aaron Getz combined for a four hitter to lead the Yankees over the Dodgers in a big game. Jason Henry went a perfect 3-3 at the plate and Joe Ellsworth and Tommy Klimak added two hits apiece for the winners.

### ASTROS 18, TIGERS 2

Russell Weinrich had four hits and Michael Davis had two hits to lead the Astros over the Tigers 18-2. Winning pitcher was Fran Brown as Langan had two hits for the Tigers.

### GIANTS 15, TIGERS 2

Josh Butler struck out nine and pounded out two hits to lead the Giants over the Tigers 15-2. Justin Kerr had three hits and Ryan Tarretto and Chris Wieladge added two hits.

### DODGERS 7, CARDS 6

Jarrett Perlis struck out 12 Cardinals and David Rogers was perfect at the plate going 3-3 to lead the Dodgers over the Cardinals 7-6. Chris Bath had two hits for the Cardinals.

## Soccer camp at Wilkes U. slated for July 29

The seventh annual Wilkes University Colonel soccer camp will be held this year during the week of July 29 to August 2, 1991.

The camp, under the direction of Phil Wingert, soccer coach at Wilkes, is the largest soccer camp in Northeast Pennsylvania. It annually provides top notch teaching to young soccer players, both

boys and girls, from ages 6 through 17. Many players who have attended the camp in other years are now playing on high school teams around the area.

Campers once again will be instructed by coaches such as Tom Rokita from Wyoming Seminary, Jerry Cheynet of Virginia Tech and

Steve Klingman of Scranton University.

To get more information on the camp, to be held at Ralston Field in Edwardsville, call the Wilkes athletic office at (717) 824-4651, ext. 4020 or 4024. Or write to Phil Wingert, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766.