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Karen Stefanowicz rang up 13-2 record for Lady Knights

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Lady Black Knight Karen Stefanowicz made a name for herself in softball this season when she hurled her teammates to a 13-2 record when she was on the mound.

When the Knights started league play, Coach Roseann Ragnacci planned to have two pitchers to carry the mound duties - Cherub Honeywell and Karen Stefanowicz, but it didn't work out that way.

Cherub had some difficulty gaining control of her pitches and for most of the games Stefanowicz got the nod. Like Honeywell, Karen at first had some difficulty with control but managed to pull through each game and come up on the winning side.

The Loyalville junior has played softball for 12 years. She started baseball at the age of six in the Harveys Lake League and played at several positions including outfield, catcher and third base.

In eighth grade Karen started pitching at junior high but was not on the team until she was in ninth grade when she was a starting pitcher. In 10th grade she shared the mound with Honeywell, then this year Karen turned out to be the starter.

When Karen started she said Flossie Finn helped coach her in pitching and she stayed with Finn's coaching.

"Sandy Diction Boyle, Miss Ragnacci and Kim Barbacci have also played a key role in my pitching," said Karen. "I also attended various camps. They all told me try to get the speed and the control will come. I guess they were right," she said.

In the games Karen pitched this season she had 123 strikeouts gave up 42 walks



KAREN STEFANOWICZ

in 96 2/3 innings for a 2.54 run average, but not all were earned runs, according to her coach. Karen also carried a big stick at the plate; her batting average for the season was .286.

The two losses Karen had were to Berwick and to Wyo-

ming Area, the latter in the playoffs for the District title. The game with Berwick went 10 innings and was tied when Karen went in as relief and lost.

"I will be back next year and I hope to be even better," said Karen.

Back Mountain Little League Reds best in National League, Indians, Yanks tied in American

REDS 7 - INDIANS 4

Josh Dukas went 3-3 and Justin Jumper hit a three run homer to lead the Reds over the Indians 7-4. Jason Perlis got the complete game win. Ed Piekara and John Martin had two hits a piece for the Indians.

REDS 7 - RANGERS 6

Brian Pietraccini went 2-3 with three RBI's to lead the Reds over the Rangers 7-6. Ronny Sutton and Jason Perlis went three innings a piece with Perlis picking up the win. Randy Evans, Jeff Fanneck and Kevin Williams had two hits a piece for the Rangers.

YANKEES 4 - PIRATES 2

Tommy Klimek pitched a two hitter and was 2-3 at the plate to lead the Yankees over the Pirates 4-2.

CARDS 10 - RANGERS 9

Frank Valvano crushed two home runs and picked up the win on the mound to lead the Cardinals over the Rangers 10-9. Pas and Bath also added two hits a piece for the Cards. Wycalis and Pizzano had two hits a piece for the Rangers.

DODGERS 6 - ORIOLES 0

David Rogers struck out 10 and pitched a shutout to lead the Dodgers over the Orioles 6-0. Jarrett Perlis was a perfect 3-3 at the plate as Jeff Eyet was 2-2.

REDS 18 - RED SOX 6

In a battle of first place teams the Reds beat the Red Sox 18-6 on a nine strikeout performance of Justin Jumper. Josh Dukas, Justin Jumper, Brian Pietraccini, Jason Perlis and Randy Moyer had a couple of hits a piece for the Reds. Mitch Bailey and Chris Lohen had two hits a piece for the Red Sox.

INDIANS 4 - CARDS 3

Brad Kohli, Kevin West and Ed Piekara teamed up to pitch a four hitter as the Indians beat the Cards 4-3. Brad Kohli, Ed Piekara and Larry Lettie had two hits a piece for the winners. Frank Valvano hit another home run as well as a triple for the Cards.

Major League Softball game results

June 4

WHITE SOX 24 - PHILS 9

Kristen Roberts (3 innings)
Winning Pitcher, Suzanne Fisher (3 innings)
Losing Pitcher, Beth Ann Wagner (6 innings)
Suzanne Fisher, 5 hits (2 doubles, 3 triples)
Robin Holeman, 3 hits, (1 homerun, 1 triple)
Jesse Kozemko, 4 hits (4 singles)

June 5

CARDS 7 - DODGERS 9

Winning pitchers, M. Selesnki (3 innings)
S. Sabol, (3 innings)
Losing pitcher, Michaels (6 innings)

June 6

RED SOX 19-CARDINALS 17 IN 8 INNINGS

Winning Pitcher, M. Paley
Losing Pitcher, K. Spencer
Red Sox hits:
E. Keating, 3-5
C. Cave, 3-5
J. Stolarick, 3-5 (2 doubles)

J. price, 3-5 (1 double, 1 triple)
Cardinal hits:
T. Federici, 3 hits
K. Spencer, 2 hits

June 7

HARVEYS LAKE 21 - DODGERS 11

K. Halsurick (2 innings)
Winning pitcher, R. Shaver (4 innings)
Losing pitcher, S. Sabol (3 innings)
M.A. Selenski, (3 innings)

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June 8

YANKEES 4 - PIRATES 2

Tommy Klimek threw a four hitter to lead the Yankees over the Cardinals 7-34.

June 9

INDIANS 8 - PIRATES 4

Brad Kohli banged out five RBI's and Kevin West picked up the win to lead the Rangers over the Pirates 8-4. Mark Ranczka struck out 14 in a losing effort.

June 10

DODGERS 16 - TIGERS 8

Jarrett Perlis banged out three hits and was the winning pitcher to lead the Dodgers over the Tigers 16-8. Jeff Eyet and Dan Tomedi had two hits a piece for the winners. Harry Hazeltine had two hits for the Tigers.

YANKEES 12 - PHILS 6

Aaron Getz blasted a home run going 2-3 at the plate as Tommy Klimek was a perfect 4-4 at the plate to lead the Yanks over the Phils 12-6. Jason Henry and Steve Scoble added two hits a piece for the Yanks. Konigus hit a home run for the Phils and Hannigan and Padavan had two hits a piece for the Phillies.

REDS 12 - PHILLIES 0

Justin Jumper struck out 14 on a two hitter to lead the Reds over the Phillies 12-0. Jumper also had three hits to help his cause with three RBI's. Jason Perlis also had two hits for the Reds.

PIRATES 16 - TIGERS 7

Giardina and Ronzka pounded out three hits a piece to lead the Pirates over the Tigers 16-7. Hazeltine, Langan and Love were the leading hitters for the Tigers.

INDIANS 11 - ASTROS 9

Brad Kohli banged out four hits and Jon Yoh and Larry Lettie had two hits a piece to lead the Indians over the Astros 11-9. Wenrich and Wipple had two hits a piece for the Astros. Kevin West picked up the win.

INDIANS 4 - DODGERS 0

Larry Lettie banged out two triples and John Martin added two hits to lead the Indians over the Dodgers 4-9 in a big game for both clubs. Kevin West and Brad Kohli combined for a five hit shutout. Jarrett Perlis had two hits for the Dodgers. Ashe took the loss.

REDS 14 - ASTROS 0

Justin Jumper threw a no hitter striking out 16 batters to lead the Reds over the Astros 14-0. Jason Perlis was 4-4. Brian Pietraccini 3-3 and Josh Dukas was 3-3 for the winners. Ronny Sutton had a couple of hits as well.

GIANTS 19 - RANGERS 2

Josh Butler struck out eight and picked up the win with a lot of help from Jason Smith who went 4-4 with two triples and two doubles to lead the Giants over the Rangers 19-2.

Harveys Lake Yacht Club race results

The annual Black Diamond Handicap Sailboat Race was held at the Harveys Lake Yacht Club on Sunday June 9. The race was a modified gold cup with a triangular course and windward-leeward legs.

Moderate breezes prevailed at the event. The race was uneventful except for a near accident with a water skier.

Commodore Clinton J. Lehman posted the following results: first place Joan Williams and crew Jane Harter; second place, Jack Barnes and crew Charles Wasseroth V.

third place; Dr. Lane Giddings and crew Stuart Josberger. Frank Wadas is race chairman.

Memorial Day race results

Commodore Clinton J. Lehman posted the following results of the Memorial Day Sailboat Race held by the Harveys Lake Yacht Club at the lake. The race was once around a triangular modified gold cup course with winds of 10 to 15 knots.

First place, Dr. Richard Silberman; second place Joan Williams

and Jane Harter; third place, Dr. Fred Myers and Matt Lehman. The name of Dr. Silberman's crew was not available at press time.

The following are the results of the Sailboat Race held on Sunday, June 3. First place, Jack C. Barnes and Matt Lehman; second place, Joan Williams and Jane Harter; third place, Dr. Lane Giddings and crew.

This race was sailed under light variable winds and was a modified silver cup course. Frank Wadas of Dallas is the race chairman.

Annual Jaycees golf tournament July 5

The 7th Annual Back Mountain Jaycees Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 5, at Mill Race Golf Course, Benton. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. with a Captain and Crew format.

Hole-in-one prize sponsored by

Saturn of Wyoming Valley is a 1991 Saturn SC. Other hole-in-one prizes include: two round trip tickets to Europe, a set of Mizuno golf clubs, a golf vacation to Sandestin Beach Hilton and mens/womens golf apparel from Divots.

Entry fee is \$75 per person and hole sponsorships are available for \$50. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania. For more information, contact tournament chairman, Charles P. Kane at 675-1091.

Drug Free powerlifters plan Eastern Championships

The American Drug Free Powerlifting Association will hold the Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties closed Bench Press Championship and the Eastern US Bench Press Championships on August 25, at the HO-JO Inn on Kidder St., Wilkes-Barre.

The competition is open to any Drug Free Athlete residing in

Luzerne or Lackawanna Counties. There will be competitions in the Mens/Womens/Masters/Teenage Divisions.

For further information stop at Kuc's Fitness Store, 548 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, or 542 Boulevard Avenue, Dickson City.

Area residents attend LCCC Athletic Awards Banquet

Athletes from Luzerne County Community College were honored and recognized for their achievements during the 23rd Annual Athletic Awards Banquet held recently at the College's Educational Conference Center.

Among the attendees at the Annual Athletic Awards Banquet at LCCC were Keith Schultz, Shavertown, baseball mvp; John Bittner, Dallas, assistant baseball coach and Dr. William D. Camp, Dallas, provost.

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Keystone Games list tryouts for basketball

Head Coach, Robin Cummins has announced the following tryout schedule for the Open Female Division of the Basketball competition in the Keystone State Games Blue Mountain and Pocono regions:
-Saturday, June 29, 1991, King's College, Wilkes-Barre and
-Sunday, June 30, 1991, Moravian College, Allentown.
Competition at both sites will begin at 1 p.m.

The Open Division is for athletes in grades 12 and over as of May 1, 1991.

Athletes may enter a tryout by paying a \$12.00 entry fee and completing an entry form. Mailed entries must be sent to the Keystone State Games office at least three weeks prior to the tryout. Athletes entering a tryout in less than three weeks must pay the \$12.00 fee and complete the entry form on site.

Entry information booklets are available at local Merchants Bank offices or by calling Keystone State Games, Inc. (717-823-3164) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. An additional tryout has been scheduled for the Open Male Division of the Basketball competition

in the Blue Mountain/Pocono Region of the Keystone State Games. Athletes may tryout at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster on Saturday, June 22, 1991 at 11 a.m.

The Open Division is for athletes in grades 12 and over as of May 1, 1991.

Basketball camp set for July 8-12 at Wilkes University

Applications are now being accepted for the 1991 Wilkes University Colonel Basketball Camp to be held from July 8 through July 12.

The camp, under the direction of Wilkes head coach Ron Rainey, will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the Wilkes' Marts Sports and Conference Center. The camps is open to boys between the ages of 8 and 17.

During the week campers will be instructed in fundamentals such as dribbling, shooting, and pass-

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For more information call Jim Hutnik (home 215-865-1516, business 215-282-1100) or the Keystone State Games office (717-823-3164) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Each camper will receive a T-shirt, an evaluation at the end of the week and take part in controlled scrimmages with other members of the campers age group.

Among those who will assist Rainey during the week are Dave Martin, head coach at College Misericordia; J.P. Andrejko, assistant coach at Wilkes, and Bernie Prevuznak, also an assistant at Wilkes.

For more information or a camp brochure call Ron Rainey at (717) 824-4651, ext. 4028.