

Little League

Phils, Indians come back to win, Rangers still perfect

The Phillies and Indians posted come-from-behind victories while the Rangers remained unbeaten to highlight fourth week action in Back Mountain major league baseball. The Rangers remained unbeaten at 7-0 but played to a 7-7 tie with the Cardinals on Saturday. The game will be continued at a later date.

Rangers 15 - Tigers 6

Mike Faneck struck out 11 batters and scored three runs to lead the Rangers over the Tigers. Kevin Pizzano had two hits, including a double, while Randy Evans added two hits for the Rangers. Jake Lanyon belted two hits, including a triple, and teammate Dan Bantell had two hits to lead the Tigers.

Reds 4 - Dodgers 3

Josh Dukas and Jonathan Habrack combined on a four-hitter to lead the Reds over the Dodgers. Dukas, who struck out six in three innings, also added two hits, as did teammate Randy Moyer. Jeff Eyt led the Dodgers offense with two hits, including a double, while Dan Tomedi added a double.

Phillies 8 - Giants 7

The Phillies scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to post a come-from-behind win. Jeremy Carsman got the win, going the distance and striking out 12 and yielding just three hits. Carsman also had two hits, including a double. Josh Butler belted a two-run home run in the first and struck out 14 batters despite the loss.

Indians 15 - Orioles 1

Chris Tucker had four hits and Chuck Fehlinger added three to lead the Indians over the Orioles. Josh Yoh picked up the mound win, striking out seven. Matt Jackson had two hits, including a double, and Danny Weller also had two hits to lead the Orioles.

STANDINGS

National League		
W	L	
Reds	6	1
Giants	5	3
Pirates	5	3
Phillies	3	4
Dodgers	3	5
Cardinals	2	3
Astros	0	5

American League		
W	L	
Rangers	7	0
Indians	6	1
Tigers	6	2
Athletics	4	4
Red Sox	2	6
Yankees	1	6
Orioles	0	7

Tigers 12 - Dodgers 7

Winning pitcher Harry Hazlett struck out 10 batters in four innings to lead the Tigers. Rick Loh led the offense with three doubles while teammates Dan Bantell and Tim Dickson added three hits and two hits, respectively. Moyer and Ryan McDade had two hits apiece for the Dodgers.

Reds 17 - Red Sox 3

Chris Habrack's three doubles led a 16-hit attack to lead the Reds. Josh Dukas added three hits while teammates Randy Moyer and Jason Perlis had two hits apiece. Barilla had two hits for the Red Sox and made several outstanding defensive plays.

Indians 3 - Phillies 2

Mike Cleary stole home with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to set the stage for an extra-innings win. Ed Piekara picked up the win, striking out five in four innings. Cleary, TJ Amico and Dan Son had the only hits for the Indians. John Fagan took the tough

loss, striking out 12 and yielding just three hits in six innings. Charles Whitehead had a double to lead the Phillies.

Orioles 8 - Astros 8

The Orioles scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to tie the game at 8-8. Matt Barnard and Dan Weller had two hits apiece for the Orioles. Rich Semanas and Damian Temperine had two hits each for the Astros.

Giants 7 - Athletics 3

Josh Butler belted two doubles and winning pitcher J.J. Smith struck out six batters to lead the Giants over the A's. Smith and teammate Tripp Graham helped the Giant cause with two hits apiece, including a double each. Kyle Droppers had two hits for the A's and did a terrific job in relief, striking out eight in the final three frames.

Red Sox 7 - Athletics 4

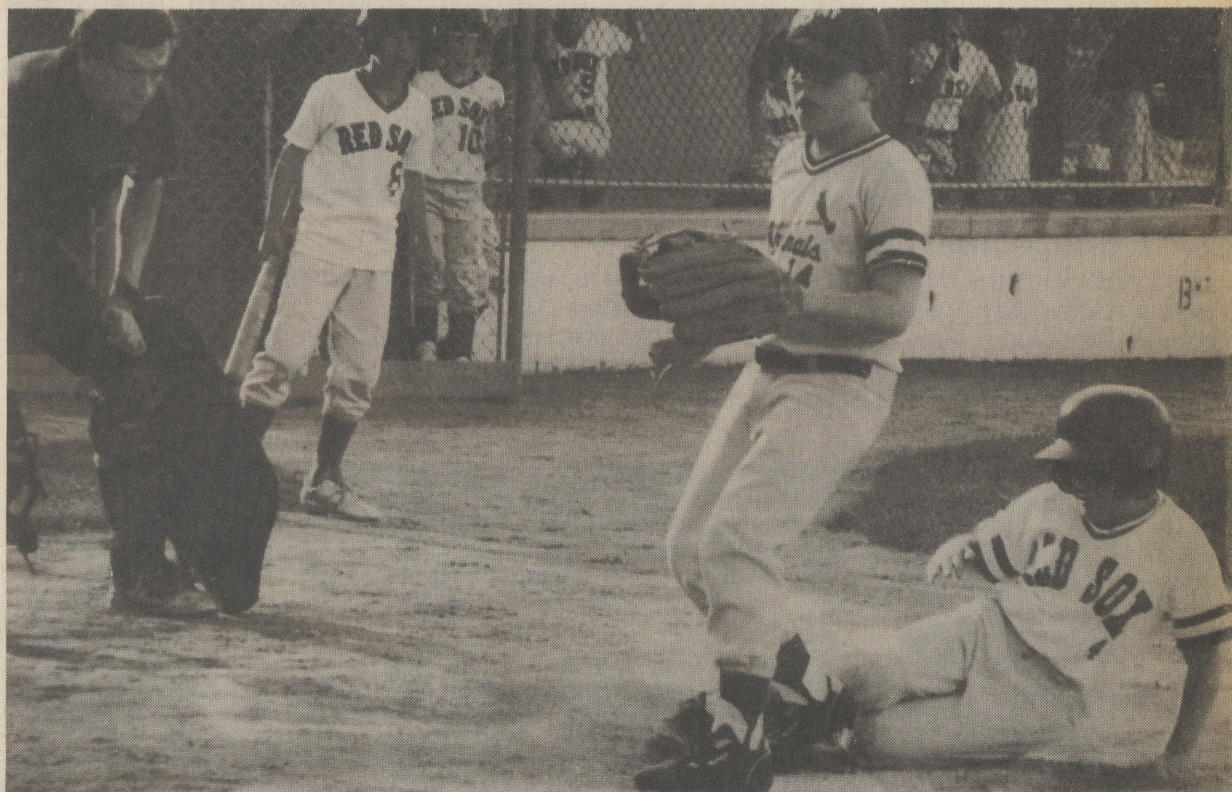
Dave Williams struck out three batters in picking up the win for the Red Sox. Sawick led the Red Sox offensive attack with two hits while teammate Smith added a double. Wesley had two hits to lead the Athletics.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL RESULTS  
Phillies 17 - Dodgers 4

Gwen Langdon had three hits and picked up the mound win to lead the Phillies. Scooter Perlis added two hits for the Phillies while teammate Jennifer Geiger scored three runs. Barrett, Menzel and Daney had the lone hits for the Dodgers.

Cardinals 17 - Harveys Lake 16

The Cardinals scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to break a 16-16 tie and post the win. Susie Walters picked up the win and helped her own cause with two hits. Marisa Michaels and Michelle Liss each had three hits for the Cards. Tina Shaver and Mandy Kahler had two hits each for Harveys Lake.



CLOSE CALL — Umpire Paul Jobson watches a close play at the plate during Back Mountain Little League baseball action, Monday evening. (Photo by Duncan Whitehead)

Red Sox 13 - Dodgers 2

Winning pitcher Rebecca Beisel struck out 13 batters to lead the Red Sox. Tanya Sperlin and Maureen Paley had two hits each for the Red Sox. Ide and Nadalie Temperine had hits for the Dodgers. Temperine also struck out 10 batters despite the loss.

H.L. Cards 13 - White Sox 9

Robin Shoued struck out seven batters in picking up the win for the Cards. Robin Considine had two hits for the White Sox as did Cari Cave and Holly Whitaker while Mandy Wensell singled and scored a run. Kim Halowich belted a triple and scored two runs for the Cards.

White Sox 28 - Braves 18

Robin Considine had a big day

for the White Sox, getting five hits, including two doubles and striking out 12 batters to lead the White Sox. Holly Whitaker had four hits for the White Sox while teammate Cari Cave doubled and scored three runs.

SENIOR LEAGUE RESULTS

BMT. Blue 11 - BMT. Black 7

Justin Jumper had three hits, including a triple, to lead the Blue over the Black. Kevin West picked up the win, striking out two in three innngs. Quinn Kavanaugh had two hits and scored two runs for the Blue. Fran Brown had two hits, while Brad Kilduff added a double for the Black.

Moosic 17, BMT. Red 1

Winning pitcher Jay Gaul scattered three hits over five innings to

lead Moosic over Back Mountain Red, who played the game without the services of four players. Adam Yarnell was a bright spot for the Red, getting two hits, including a double and striking out 11 batters in six innings despite the loss. Chris Lohin added a hit and Chris Miele stole two bases and scored the lone run for the Red.

Harveys Lake 7 - BMT. Black 6

Harveys Lake scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to post the win over the Black. Engle picked up the win, striking out 15 batters in going the distance. Danny Bucan and Dave Demko had two hits apiece for the Black while teammate Brad Kohli singled and scored. Titus and Bender had two hits and scored twice for Harveys Lake.

Siegal closes out college net career as SJU captain

Chris Siegal, a senior from Dallas, recently finished his final tennis season at St. Joseph's University. The Hawks closed out their 1992 season with a 7th place showing at the Atlantic 10 Championships.

The SJU squad compiled a 4-9 overall record in 1992, one win shy

of last year's record 5-9.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Siegal was one of the Hawks top netters in '92, compiling a 6-8 singles record, mostly in the #6 slot.

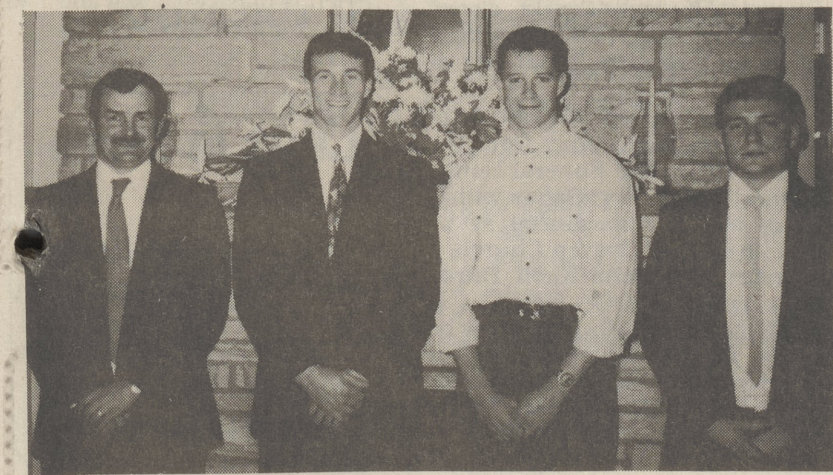
The team captain for this year's squad, Siegal also recorded a 1-1 doubles record at #1 and #2.

Balberchak, Slocum honored

Two area athletes were honored recently at College Misericordia's Second Annual Student Athlete Luncheon.

Renee Balberchak of Dallas and Susie Slocum from Lake-Lehman were both honored for their outstanding achievement in athletics and the classroom.

The event coincided with National Scholar Athlete Week and recognized 39 Misericordia athletes who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.



Moving up

Three former Penn State Wilkes-Barre baseball players will be moving onto Division I baseball programs. From left, Coach Chip Sorber, Troy Strauser to Penn State Main Campus on full baseball scholarship; Jon Horton to Liberty University on partial baseball scholarship and Mike Strutko has been invited to fall baseball tryouts by Coach Joe Hindelang at Penn State Main Campus.

Pieczynski named to all-star team

Three College Misericordia baseball players, all Wyoming Valley Conference products, were recently chosen to the NAIA District 19 All Star Team.

Kevin Ward of Nanticoke was named to the first-team for the second consecutive year while Berwick's Greg Segin and Eric Pieczynski of Dallas were selected to the second team.

Pieczynski was chosen for his play in the outfield after leading Cougars in hitting at .438 runs batted in with 19. He also led the team in on-base percentage at .512.

Reynolds will run at states

Sean Reynolds of Dallas will compete in state track May 22 and 23 with Bishop Hoban's 1-mile relay team. Reynolds, a sophomore at Hoban, took the gold medal at AA District competition along with his teammates, junior Drew Kratz and seniors Eric McDonough and Mike Sweeney. The relay team won AA Districts May 12 at Meyers High School with a time of 3:29.

Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.



KNIGHT TRACK PERFORMERS - Front row, from left, Dave Clancy, Gary Masters; rear, from left, Mark Shisson, Lauren Frederick, Mike Burnaford. (Photo by Christine Conrad)

Lake-Lehman track had a few bright spots

By CHRISTINA CONRAD  
Sports Correspondent

Although the Lake-Lehman girls' and boys' track teams had a less than impressive final record this season, they still had a few athletes who performed really well for head coach Ed Narkiewicz.

Senior Lauren Frederick, daughter of Donald and Linda Frederick of Harveys Lake, was the most successful of the group. She consistently posted first place finishes in the high jump, long jump and triple jump. This is her third year in varsity track and she qualified for districts in the long jump with a jump of 16', 2 3/4". She now advances to the state championships on Friday and Saturday May 22-23 at Shippensburg.

"It was strange. It seemed like the high jump and triple were my stronger events during the season. I didn't pay as much attention to my long jump. It should be easier to place, though," commented Frederick.

Frederick is now training for the competition. She is the only athlete from Lake-Lehman to advance.

"I'm used to training by myself. I usually practice by myself. I mean, Mr. Nark has to go around to so many people. I got help from the assistant coaches and I practiced with the boys' team," stated Frederick.

Lauren is hoping to do well in states. After that she is planning on attending Kutztown University to continue her academic and athletic career. "I can't wait. I also am going to try indoor track which is new for me because I'll be doing it all year round. It will be a lot of hard work," Frederick said.

Frederick proved to be a leader this year by example. It should be interesting to see how she does at states.

Masters was strong thrower

Another senior, Gary Masters, son of Gary and Kim Masters of Sweet Valley, proved to be an excellent thrower for Lehman and in the Wyoming Valley Conference. Gary has been in varsity track for four years. His events were the shot put, discus and javelin. "The

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Sports roundup

Baseball

MILLER NO-HITS TECH

The Dallas Mountaineers baseball team pulled off a close one against West Side Tech on Monday, May 11 by the score of 2-0. Brian Miller got the win for Dallas by pitching seven innings giving up no hits. The Mountaineers also had offensive help from third baseman Pat Joyce who had three hits including a double. The Mounts are now 7-5 and currently in second place in the Class AA west division.

KNIGHTS BLAST O'REILLY

On Tuesday, May 12, the Black Knights defeated O'Reilly by the score of 16-5. Ernie Chamberlain picked up the win for Lehman. He went six innings giving up six hits, four runs, two earned runs, and walked three while striking out four. Shawn Kelly, Chris Traver, and Donny James each had two hits a piece for the Black Knights.

HANAOVER TOO MUCH FOR LEHMAN

The Lake-Lehman Knights were defeated on Wednesday, May 13, by Hanover Hawkeyes by the score of 2-1. The losing pitcher for Lehman was Don James. The only hits for Lehman came from Chris Traver and Jesse Sorber. The Hawkeyes and Knights were tied until the fifth inning when the go ahead run was scored on a wild pitch by the Lake-Lehman pitcher. The ball bounced on the front of the plate and was unstopable which allowed the run to score and the Hawkeyes attain victory. Lehman is still in first place in their division.

MOUNTS BLANK GAR

The Mountaineers crushed GAR on Wednesday, May 13, by the score of 8-0. Al Brzezinski held their opponents to six hits. He records the win for Dallas. Andy Flint, Pat Joyce, Jason Davies, and Brian Brady each had two hits a piece for Dallas.

SEM STOPS LEHMAN

Lake-Lehman was defeated on Friday, May 15 as Wyoming Seminary won 7-2 in the rain. The loss goes to pitcher Don James and the leading hitters from Lehman were Donny James and Matt Cadawalader as Seminary pitcher Jeff Malak threw a two-hitter.

MOUNTS SQUEEZE BY O'REILLY 3-2

Dallas just got by Bishop O'Reilly 3-2 in eight innings on Friday, May 15. The win goes to pitcher Brian Miller. The leading hitters for Dallas were Rich Butcofski and Pat Joyce.

Track

DALLAS WINS DISTRICT TRACK TITLE

The Dallas Mountaineers won the District II track team championship with the score of 108 points. The Mounts saw great performances from Brian Miller who set a record in the 110 meter hurdles. The record was 14.7 seconds. Teammate Dave Podelt won the 400 meter dash. Ten Dallas Mountaineers will be going to the State championships at Shippensburg on Friday, May 22.

Soccer

DALLAS ENDS SEASON UNDEFEATED

The Dallas Mountaineers ended their regular season by defeating Wyoming Seminary 4-1. They have ended their season undefeated and will have a berth in the playoffs. In their victory over Sem, Jessica Wallace, Patrice Shovlin, Sue Richardson and Amy Shelly all scored for the Mountaineers on Thursday, May 14.

KNIGHTS BEAT TUNKHANNOCK 3-1

Lake-Lehman beat Tunkhannock by the score of 3-1 on Thursday, May 14 with goals from Gretchen Dershimer who scored two and Nikki Sennet who had the final goal. The Knights allowed seven shots on goal while they fired 27 at Tunkhannock. The Knights have guaranteed a playoff berth and are currently 12-2.

LADY KNIGHTS SHUT OUT PITSTON

The Lady Knights of Lehman rolled all over Pittston Area on Tuesday, May 12 by the score of 4-0. Scoring for Lehman was Gretchen Dershimer who had two goals, Christy Shamus and Carrie