



IN FOR THE SCORE - Brad Balutis made it in under the tag from Frank Kamine in recent Back Mountain Little League action. Umpire Mike Ruddock watched the play. (Photo by Duncan Whitehead)

Josh Dukis leads Reds to victory over Rangers

13-1 Reds win is Rangers first loss of season

After winning 14 straight games the Rangers were beaten 13-1 by an inspired Reds team. Winning pitcher Josh Dukis recorded seven strikeouts while throwing a two hit game. Aaron Katyl singled in the only Ranger run in the third inning.

The Reds collected 10 hits, three of them by Chris Habrack who also had a double. Randy Moyer chipped in with a double and a triple while teammates Josh Dukis and Jim Davis had two hits apiece.

STANDINGS

American League	W	L
Rangers	14	1
Indians	13	2
Tigers	10	5
A's	7	9
Red Sox	5	9
Yankees	5	10
Orioles	0	15

National League	W	L
Reds	13	2
Giants	9	6
Dodgers	7	7
Cardinals	7	8
Phillies	7	9
Pirates	6	10
Astros	2	12

Phillies 13 - Pirates 8

John Fagan struck out 12 giving up one hit in five innings as teammate Jeremy Carsman homered for the Phillies. Mike Sudol hit a triple for the Pirates. Duane Spau had three hits including two doubles. Sean Killeen four hits including two doubles. Mike Sudal and Ken Hoover had one hit apiece for the Phillies.

Indians 9 - Yankees 2

Ed Piekara struck out seven in three innings to pick up the win as Chuck Fehlinger hit a triple for the Indians. For the Yankees, Steve Scoble pitched well taking a tough loss and Keith Zinn had three hits.

Rangers 11 - Red Sox 2

Jeff Faneck led the Rangers with two triples and Kevin Pizzano had two hits. Gifford Cappellini had two hits and Matt Koch one hit for the Red Sox.

A's 9 - Orioles 8

Chris Banks struck out six batters to get the win as the A's came from behind in an exciting game. John Baird had two doubles. Justin Hoover and Chris Banks also added doubles for the A's. Matt Jackson and John Kozemko had doubles for the Orioles.

Yankees 10 - Orioles 1

Winning pitcher Brian Balutis struck out 14 to lead the Yankees over the Orioles. Brian Sabatura had three hits including a triple and Keith Zinn added three hits including a double for the Yankees. Matt Barnard had two hits while striking out 12 batters for the Orioles.

Indians 11 - A's 1

Winning pitcher Chuck Fehlinger and Ed Piekara hit home runs while Joe Tarity had a triple and a double for the Indians. Josh Yoh had four hits and Chris Tucker three hits. Chris Banks had a double and teammate Frank Kamine had two hits for the A's.

Giants 5 - Dodgers 0

J.J. Smith pitched a two hitter striking out 11 while Jeff Eyet struck out 13 in a pitchers duel. Josh Butler and Derek Hodne had triples for the Giants while Chris Wielage added a double. Jeff Eyet had a double for the Dodgers.

Dodgers 6 - Pirates 3

Jonathan Saba pitched the entire game striking out 10 for the Dodgers. Dan Tomedi led the Dodger hitters with a double.

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL

Yankees 20 - Horlacher "C" 3

Winning pitcher Kelly West struck out four batters while pitching a three hitter for the Yankees. Katie Kaleita had four hits including a double. Kristy Woolbert added two hits with a double and Amy Johnson had two hits.

Braves 25 - Northwest "A" 2

Mindy Haberstitch had three hits including a triple while Suzanne Fisher and Kelly Komisky also added triples for the Braves. Melissa Shisson had a triple for Northwest.

Indians 18 - Dodgers 0

Nicole Naugle and Shannon Cabout combined to pitch a no hitter in a 5 inning game. Carrie Fetterman hit a home run and Abby Russin added a triple for the Indians.

GIRLS MAJOR SOFTBALL

Red Sox 9 - White Sox 8

In an exciting come from behind victory the Red Sox were led by the hitting of Nicole Bouthot and Rebecca Beisel who had two hits apiece. For the White Sox Jenn Gramps had a double while Mandy Wensell, Robyn Considine and Czwalina all had two hits each.

Indians 13 - Horlacher "B" 2

Tammy Rederici homered for the Indians while teammates Kate Sallit, Bridgette Temperine and Shannon Cabout had triples. Julie Haas and Leah Vineel each had hits for Horlacher.

Kiwanis softball tourney June 22

The 13th annual Girls All-Star Softball game will be played on Monday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. The game is sponsored by the Dallas Kiwanis and will be played on the Back Mountain Little League Field on Church Street, Dallas. The following players have been selected from their respective schools.

West Squad: Lee Ann Azarewicz, Bishop O'Reilly; Karen Homza, Bishop O'Reilly; Jen Coon, Dallas; Wendy Cave, Dallas; Stephanie Kriner, Dallas; Karen Stefanowicz, Lake-Lehman; Heather Ruger, Lake-Lehman;

Jenny Smith, Lake-Lehman; Jessica Young, Northwest; Heather Quick, Tunkhannock; Courtney Strumski, Tunkhannock; Debbie Pyak, Wyoming Area; Bonnie Lee, Wyoming Area; Kelley Turani, Wyoming Area; Rebecca Ramp, Wyoming Seminary; Heather Hurst, Wyoming Valley West; Mary Beth Kasenchak, Wyoming Valley West. Coach Jule Moore, Northwest.

East Squad: Kim Novak, Bishop Hafey; Danielle Knorr, Bishop Hoban; Kelley Burns, Bishop

Hoban; Barb Kormas, Bishop Hoban; Linda Lasiewicki, Coughlin; Kelley Kane, Coughlin; Holly Mushinsky, Coughlin; Janet Baab, Crestwood; Tracey Roulanavage, GAR; Faith Phillips, GAR; Megan Goughan, Hanover; Jeanne Makara, Hazleton; Jennifer Lew, Meyers; Nina Mercadente, Meyers; Debbie Warman, Nanticoke; Robin Katra, Nanticoke; Jennifer Shemanski, Nanticoke; Sabrina Bernardi, Seton Catholic; Amy Patterson, Seton Catholic; Stacie Powers, Seton Catholic. Coach Mike Karpinski, Hanover.

Chuck Finn sticks with baseball

Any problems? Just curve balls

By CHRISTINA CONRAD
Sports Correspondent

Chuck Finn is a baseball player whose talents on and off the field may take him to great success in the near future.

Charles, known to family and friends as "Chuck" is the son of James and Florence Finn of Dallas. He was the starting catcher for the varsity baseball team at Lake-Lehman and is now in the process of trying out for the Keystone State Games at the collegiate level (one level above the normal for his age). He also is currently the starting catcher for the Back Mountain American Legion team.

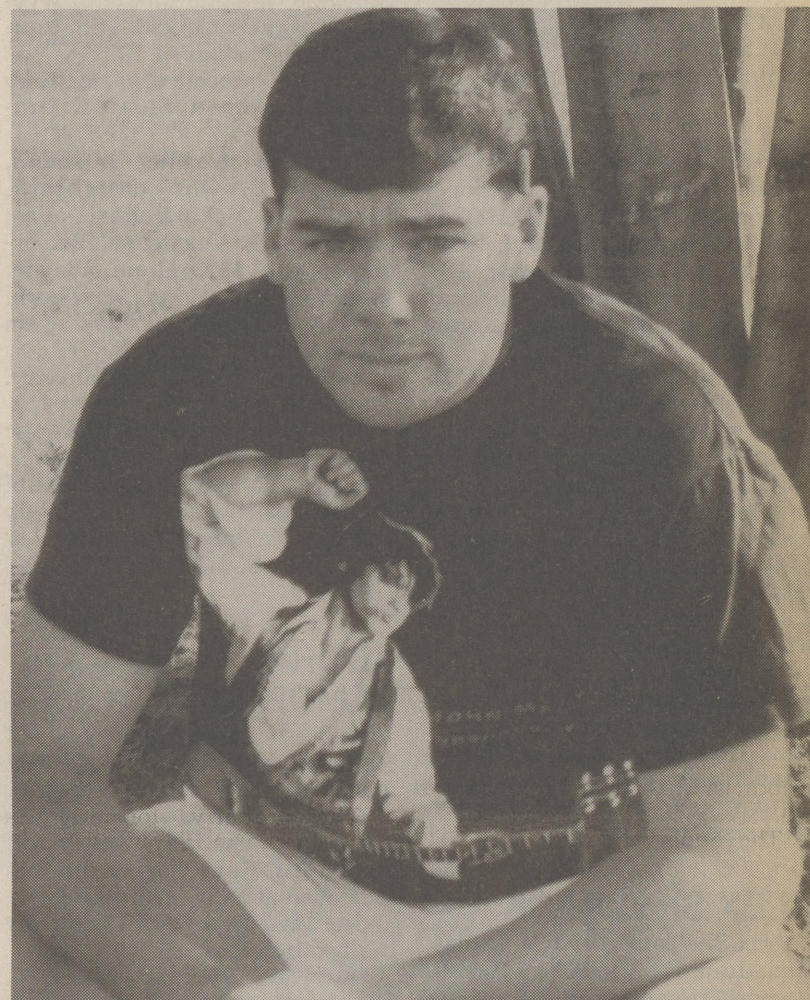
However, his talents are manifold. Chuck also excels in the classroom maintaining a high grade point average and was elected senior class president. "I think you just have to be what you are," Finn said. "Stereotypes of the dumb jock have been around a long, long, time. There are many people like me. People don't look hard enough to find them because it is easier not to."

The breaking of the common stereotype may have begun when Chuck learned to play ball. "My mom taught me how to field and my dad taught me how to hit," said Finn. "My mom was always around softball so it put me around sports all my life. I really learned a lot about the game from softball. I gained a knowledge of the sport at a young age. And my dad was a good athlete. I guess I get my athletic ability from him."

Once learning how to play Chuck began his Little League career. Chuck comments on Little League, "It is a really good program. Kids, boys and girls, get a lot of instruction and a solid start at the sport."

As time went by Chuck established for himself the position of catcher. The catcher is a behind-the-scenes leader of the defense who often is not recognized because he is not as visible as other positions.

"The hardest part about catching is keeping the team up when everyone is down," Finn said. However, Chuck proved he could do that throughout the Lake-Lehman season as they struggled to come from behind several times. And he advises that it takes a certain type of person to be a catcher. "Someone who likes to abuse their body and likes dirt



CHUCK FINN
Lake-Lehman catcher, and class president

could be a catcher," Finn joked.

For Finn the more dirt the better. "After baseball there is just more baseball for me. There is no such thing as life after baseball," Finn said. His attitude is exemplified in his choice as a player he admires.

"Pete Rose is a player who is a great hustler. I like him," Finn said. In many ways Finn does exemplify the "Charlie Hustle" model of ball player. He is a team leader on whatever team he is playing and is sure to be a hustling player at either Mansfield or Rutgers University in the fall.

To become a good player and be successful took a lot of hard work on Chuck Finn's part. However, he credits two coaches as people he has learned a lot from: Frank Paczewski, a former Little League coach, and Walter Sorber, his current American Legion coach. "They both taught me to mature on and off the field. They have put a lot

of time into baseball and really care about helping the athletes," Finn stated.

Currently Finn is teamed with coach Sorber, on the Back Mountain American Legion team. At press time, the team is 5-1. Finn said, "We are doing well this year. We are a young team but we have a good shot at making the playoffs. We have kids who can hit and a steady defense. There are no standouts though. We are all fundamentally sound."

As Finn plays one can tell he really enjoys the game. However, if there was one thing he could change about baseball it would be the curve ball. "I would throw out the curve ball if I could. I hate hitting them," Finn said.

Curve ball or not, Chuck is the type of athlete who is determined to be successful because of his ability, respect of the game, his hustle and because he eats, drinks and sleeps baseball.

Emanuel is 5 for 5 in modified features

Jeff Emanuel of Dallas, took Saturday nights modified feature with Greg Kovaleski and Bill Floystead grabbing stock sportsman and street stock wins at Moc-A-Tek Speedway.

While Emanuel was able to open up a comfortable lead over second place his excitement with lapped

traffic kept the crowd on their feet. On the final circuit, turn four, as Emanuel was racing in three-deep traffic the cars of Dom Roselli and Brian Davis got together.

As cars were scrambling everywhere in turn four, Emanuel charged through the middle of the

melee and on to the start-finish line for the win. Emanuel was followed by Tom McGurrian, Dick Marcinko, Doug Tyler and Jeff Rudalavage.

Emanuel's win makes it five races in victory lane for the modified in five starts.

Barnes, Wasserott take lake sailboat race

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its annual Flag Day Sailboat Regatta on Sunday, June 14. The race featured boats in the comet class.

Race chairman Frank Wadas

with the aid of Scott Shuster plotted a port course over 1/4 of the lake. James and Mary Swaback served on the committee boat as observers.

Commodore Clinton J. Lehman

posted the following results: 1st place, Jack C. Barnes, with Charles Wasserott V as crew; 2nd place, Dr. Lane Giddings, crew Matt Pelak; 3rd place, Joan Williams and crew Sunny Vespiro.

YMCA slates basketball camps

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA, a United Way Agency has scheduled two basketball camps for the summer.

The Resident Camp program will be held on July 19-24.

The YMCA Resident Camp runs from June 28 through August 7. A different sports camp will be

offered each week. Programs in gymnastics, cheerleading, wrestling, basketball, football, softball, field hockey, cross country and soccer will be held.

Basketball Day Camp will be held the week of June 22 - 26.

For more information on YMCA camps call the YMCA at 823-2191 for a free camp brochure.

Registration re-opened for girls' U-10, U-12 soccer

Back Mt. Youth Soccer Association is re-opening registration for U-10 and U-12 girls only. Back Mt. Soccer is going to separate boys and girls teams in these two divisions. Additional girls registration will be accepted until Friday, June 19 and will be on a limited basis and possible waiting list. To register, sign up at Precision Printing in the Dallas Corners Building, Route 415, Dallas.

"Y" to offer summer wrestling camp

The Family YMCA of Wilkes-Barre, a United Way Agency will be offering a resident camp wrestling program the week of July 12-17.

The resident camp program will be held at Camp Kresge/Hugh Beaver a 1,000 acre camp site located in the western Pocono's just 18 miles from downtown Wilkes-Barre. The camp features a 30 acre spring fed lake, ball fields, program lodge, modern cabins, and restrooms.

The wrestling camp will be led by Coach Thompson from Phillipsburg High School and Coach Powell from Easton High. The clinicians will include Rocky Bonomo, Ned McGinley, Ricky Bonomo, Shorty Hitchcock and Bobby Weaver.

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Carole Ertley wins Chairman's prize

The Chairman's prize, one of the major prizes of the Irem Womens Golf Association, was won by Carole Ertley in the tournament played on Tuesday, June 9 at the Irem Course in Dallas.

Weekly prizes were won by: Flight B, Esther Saba; Flight C, Louise Moore; Flight D, Edith Jones.

Putting prizes were won by Flight A, Carole Ertley, Flight B, Dorothy Harding, Flight C, Theo Billing, Flight D, Edith Jones.

Harveys Lake Little League lists meeting, coming events

The Harveys Lake Little League will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 8 p.m. in the H.L.L.L. meeting room.

Other important dates are as follows:

June 20, 12 p.m. Kingston Field District 16 Home Run Derby: Participants, Darby Wolfe, Richard Patton, Jacob Rambus;

June 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. H.L.L.L. Home Run Derby.

June 28, 4:30 p.m. -6 p.m. Tee Ball Game (Moms vs. Tee Ball Players).

June 28, 6 p.m., H.L.L.L. vs. Captain Jacks Oldie's 92.

July 6, First All Star Game.

Aug. 4, 6 p.m., Softball Game (H.L.L.L. Coaches, Managers and Volunteers vs. WKRZ Radio Softball Team).

Please don't forget the end of season picnic on Sunday, July 19. Reservations must be in by July 10.