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Little League results

4-way tie in National League, Rangers lead in American

Five gut-wrenching games, including a pair of extra-inning affairs and three games decided in the sixth inning, highlighted major league action in Back Mountain Baseball last week.

Parity seems to have arrived in the league, with the Rangers, 4-0, escaping as the lone unbeaten team in the 17-team circuit. The Indians and A's remain close on their heels in the American League with 3-1 records.

The National League continued their cutthroat play with the Reds, Dodgers, Pirates and Cardinals each having 3-1 records in a four-way tie for first place. The Giants and Phillies just missed posting their first wins of the season, losing games in the final inning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Cardinals | 3-1 |
| Dodgers | 3-1 |
| Pirates | 3-1 |
| Reds | 3-1 |
| Astros | 2-2 |
| Giants | 0-4 |
| Phillies | 0-4 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| Rangers | 4-0 |
| Athletics | 3-1 |
| Indians | 3-1 |
| Orioles | 2-2 |
| Red Sox | 1-3 |
| Tigers | 1-3 |
| Yankees | 0-4 |

PIRATES 10, GIANTS 9

The Pirates raised their record with a win over the Giants. Nathan Walters led the Pirates with a pair of hits while Kevin Frank made a pair of game-saving catches in the sixth inning. E.J. Ishley picked up the win, striking out five in three innings.

Jason Pope led the Giants offensive attack with three hits while teammate Russ Eytel added a triple. Pope struck out six batters in the first three innings, leaving the game with a 5-3 lead.

A'S 14, ASTROS 4

Neil Dymond and Kyle Droppers combined for nine strikeouts and Matt Jackson had a pair of hits to lead the A's to victory. Droppers struck out five batters in just two innings and added a double at the plate. Chris Banks and Al Pisaneschi each scored three runs for the A's. Damian Temperine led the Astros with two hits.

RED 12, PHILLIES 10

Brad Jumper had three hits, including a game-winning double in the sixth inning, to give the Reds a come-from-behind win.

Jonathan Habrack had three hits for the Reds while teammates Josh Dukas and Jim Davis each had a pair of hits, including a double.

Dan Breymer led the Phillies with three hits while David Chiampi had a pair of hits, including a double. Charles Whitehead pitched well, despite the loss, striking out nine in five innings.

RANGERS 11, INDIANS 7

The Rangers jumped out to an early 6-1 lead en route to a win in the battle of the year's American League regular season co-champions. Aaron Katyl led the Rangers with a pair of triples while teammate Kevin Pizzano added a pair of hits. Pizzano picked up the mound win, striking out five and walking none in three innings.

Mike Cleary, T.J. Amico and Sean Hoskins each had two hits, including a double, for the Indians. Chuck Fehlinger added a double and struck out eight batters in five innings for the Tribe.

A'S 19, YANKEES 2

Matt Jackson had three hits, including a double to pace the A's in a lopsided win. Larry Wesley added a pair of singles while Al Pisaneschi had a triple. Pitchers Neil Dymond and Kyle Droppers combined for 11 strikeouts.

Charlie Martin had a triple and scored for the Yankees while Matt Zinn scored his team's only other run.

ASTROS 6, GIANTS 5

Matt Morris belted a home run in the top of the sixth inning to lift the Astros over the Giants. Morris also picked up the win on the mound. Russell Wenrich doubled and scored to tie the game at 5-5, setting up Morris' heroics. J.B. Bucha and Brock Seigel led the Giants with a pair of hits apiece.

PIRATES 8, RED SOX 7

E.J. Ishley doubled home the game-winning run in the bottom of the sixth to lead the Pirates. Mike Kashnicki, Tom Roche and Jason Lazinski each had three hits for the Pirates.

Jonathan Kanarr led the Red Sox offensive attack with three hits while teammate Marcus Sowick added a double for the Sox.

ORIOLAS 19, YANKEES 16

The Orioles scored nine runs in the top of the seventh to break a 10-10 tie to post the win. The Barnard brothers, Matt and Pat, led the Orioles with three and two hits, respectively. Jim Kozemko added a pair of singles for the O's.

Charlie Martin led the Yankees with a pair of hits, including a triple, while teammate Darryl Cromer added a pair of doubles.

DODGERS 7, PHILLIES 2

Jonathan Saba was a one-man wrecking crew, tossing a one-hitter, striking out 13 batters and blasting a titanic home run to lead the Dodgers. Tim Reddy and Mike Domzalski added doubles for the winners.

Josh Katyl, pitched well, despite the loss, yielding just four hits in going the distance. David Chiampi had the lone hit for the Phillies and joined teammate Mike Brown in scoring the Phillies only runs.

CARDINALS 6, REDS 5

Scott Walsh doubled home the game-winning run in the top of the seventh inning and then struck out two in the bottom of the frame, to lift the Cards to an extra-inning win. The win spoiled an outstanding pitching performance by the Reds' Jonathan Habrack, who struck out 16 batters in six innings.

Mike Regan had two hits for the Cardinals while Matt Marchakitus struck out 10 batters in six innings for the Cards. Brad Jumper had a pair of doubles for the Reds while Habrack added a pair of hits and Josh Dukas belted a triple.

RED SOX 18, YANKEES 9

Chuck Spurlin had a tremendous day at the plate, getting four hits, including a pair of doubles, to lead the Red Sox. Marcus Sowick added a pair of hits for the Sox while teammate Mike Longfoot smacked a double.

Rick Dougal belted two triples to lead the Yankees. Charlie Martin added three singles while teammate Steve Federspiel chipped in with a double.

DODGERS 8, CARDINALS 4

Mark Chopyak struck out nine batters going the distance to lead the Dodgers. Jonathan Saba led the Dodger attack with two hits, including a double. John Isaac and Seth Moyer each added a double for the winners.

Matt Marchakitus, Dan Nichol and Jesse Yarnal each belted doubles for the Cardinals. Scott Walsh struck out seven batters in four innings for the Cardinals.

RANGERS 9, TIGERS 4

Aaron Katyl had two hits, including a triple, to lead the Rangers. Kevin Pizzano, Brian Vetter and Tim Flannagan had the only other hits for the Rangers. Matt Wycallis picked up the win, striking out four in three innings.

Bill Duda had two hits to pace the Tigers while teammate Jason Baker added a double. Jonathan Semanas pitched well despite the loss, yielding just five hits and allowing no earned runs.

Robinson's students tops at karate meet

On Saturday, April 3, students from Robinson's Martial Arts Institute traveled to Philadelphia for the East Coast Karate Championship. This year, as in previous years, Robinson's students dominated the competition by taking home 15 trophies and, for the first time in the history of the tournament, had every black belt from their school place; a feat never accomplished by any other school.

For five of these students, winning the East Coast Tournament seemed like an impossible dream come true as all five had been studying karate for less than a year and this prestigious tournament was their first competition.

Jeff Musheno, who has only been training for three months, placed second in the 11, 12 and 13-year-old white and orange belt free fighting division. David Haire, Jr. placed first in the 8, 9 and 10-year-old white and orange belt forms. Charlotte Miller placed first in the women's green and brown belt forms.

Stacey Greene placed third in the women's green and brown belt forms. Christy Boecker from Robinson's Laceyville school placed second in the senior women's free fighting and third in forms.

For the black belts, Heather Keiffer, last year's grand champion, placed first in girls' free fighting. Jason Keiffer placed

third in boys' free sparring; Alethea Roote placed second in women's black belt forms; Mark Roote placed third in forms. Steve Garnecki placed third in weapons as well as third in forms. Andrea Wilson, a four time East Coast Pee Wee champion, placed third in weapons as well as third in sparring.

During the past five years students from Robinson's Martial Arts Institute have won over 620 tournament awards which include: five grandchampions; 13 world champions and 53 East Coast Karate champions.

The institute's chief instructor, Kevin J. Robinson, currently has three schools including one at the American Legion in Dallas.



POST PHOTOS/RON BARTIZEK
SMOKE AND FIRE - Cherub Honeywell, above, fired her second no-hitter of the week Saturday against Tunkhannock. Honeywell struck out nine and walked none in the win. At left, Heather Gray, who had two hits and scored twice, crosses the plate around the Tiger catcher's tag.

Honeywell smokes Knights' foes

Cherub Honeywell fired her second no-hitter of the week last Friday against Tunkhannock, as the Black Knights won 6-0. Even better, she struck out nine Tigers while not giving up any walks.

Honeywell followed that performance with a one-hitter May 3 against Wyoming Area, and walked only one in that game. She struck out 13 batters. Lehman stands on top of the Wyoming

Valley Conference AAA softball standings with a perfect 5-0 mark.

Heather Gray went 2-for-3 against Tunkhannock and scored twice as defensive miscues by the Tigers cost them several runs. For their part, Lehman's fielders backed up Honeywell's smoke with fine play, preserving the shutout.

Lehman now leads Dallas and Tunkhannock in the standings, with each of those schools hold-

ing 4-1 records. Tunkhannock crushed the Mountaineers 17-2 Monday, as two Dallas pitchers gave up a total of 11 hits and five walks. Theresa Mathers had two hits for the Mounts, including a triple.

In Lehman's game with Wyoming Area, each team got only one hit, but Lehman was able to score in the first inning what proved to be the only run of the game.

Reds hold perfect 2-0 mark in girls' softball

BACK MOUNTAIN SOFTBALL MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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| Reds | 2-0 |
| Phillies | 1-1 |
| Dodgers | 1-1 |
| White Sox | 0-1 |
| A's | 0-1 |
| Cardinals | 0-0 |

GAME RESULTS

RED SOX 11 WHITE SOX 2

Maureen Paley got the job done, both on the mound and at the plate, to lead the Red Sox. Paley tossed a one-hitter, striking out 16, including the side in four different innings. She also had three hits, including a double and triple. Maria Wright had a pair of hits for the winners, including a double.

Robyn Considine had the lone hit for the White Sox, a double, and also struck out seven batters in five and one-thirds innings.

BOB HORLACHER A'S 16 BMT A'S 9

Bob Horlacher won the battle of the "A's" with a win in a game halted after five innings due to darkness. Shelly Alters led Back Mountain with two hits, including a double and triple, while teammates Cheryl Kirkwood, Erin Madigan and Sarah Benedetti all contributed with doubles.

PHILLIES 19 DODGERS 2

Tara Slocum turned in a strong mound performance, striking out 12, walking just three and scat-

tering six hits in going the distance. Both teams had balanced offensive attacks, the Phillies getting seven singles while the Dodgers had six hits. The Phillies turned a double play, as did the Dodgers, an unassisted one by Kristen Nelson.

RED SOX 10 PHILLIES 4

Maria Wright picked up the mound win, striking out eight in going the distance. Jennifer Moon led the Red Sox with a pair of hits. Lauren Wasser led the Phillies with two hits and struck out nine batters in six innings. Scooter Perlis added a double for the Phillies.

HORLACHER YANKEES 9 WHITE SOX 6

Robyn Considine and Nora Krakosky each had a pair of hits but it wasn't enough to lift the White Sox over the Yankees. Kuderka led the Yankees with three hits, including a triple. Millington added a triple, Kovaleski a double and Race had two hits for the Yankees.

DODGERS 19 A'S 18

Nicole Brown had a pair of doubles and Stacey Amann made a game-saving catch in the sixth inning to lead the Dodgers. Melonie Sappe added a triple while Amann and Krystal Olivarez had doubles for the Dodgers. Gail Buzin led the A's with seven RBI's while Kaitlin Roche had four. Roche and Amanda Adamitz turned unassisted double plays.



JOHN HOUSSOCK
John Houssock takes regional wrestling title

John Houssock of Sweet Valley, took 1st place in the 40 lb. Bantam Class by defeating David Tomasette of Sewell, NJ at the Middle Atlantic Eastern National Championships held at Bloomsburg University April 17 and 18.

Lynn MacMillan took 5th place in the Junior 98 lb. class by defeating Andrew Seal of Sykesville, MD.

Also placing were former Noxen Wrestlers Mike Stuart clamping 1st place in the 130 lb. Advanced Championship and Joe Holowich taking 5th place in the Intermediate 105 lb. class.

Wyoming Seminary golf tourney May 14 at Mill Race

Alumni and friends of Wyoming Seminary are invited to the ninth annual Sem Open Friday, May 14 at Mill Race Golf Course in Benton. Shotgun start will be at 10 a.m. and the tournament format is captain and crew. The event is sponsored by the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Association.

A 1993 Buick LeSabre from Community Motors, Kingston, will be awarded to the golfer scoring a hole-in-one on the 18th hole.

The tournament field will be limited to 120 players. Cost for the day is \$75 which includes greens fees, electric cart, refresh-

ments and light supper after the round and hospitality carts during play. Door prizes will be awarded and each player will receive a Sem golf shirt.

Checks should be made payable to Wyoming Seminary Alumni Association and returned as soon as possible as reservations are filling fast.

Players are asked to indicate partner preference. Proceeds benefit the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund.

For more information, call the Alumni Office at 283-6040.

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Ertley, Yapple win Irem golf

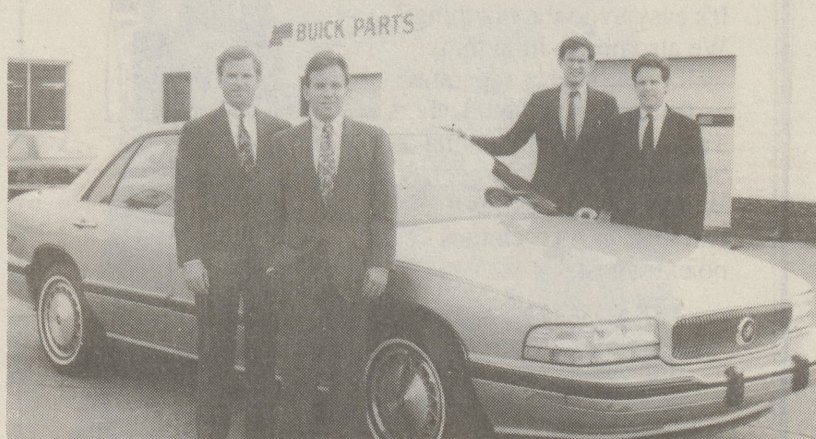
Irem Women Golfers held their locker room meeting on Tuesday, April 27 at the Country Club. Following the meeting they held a tournament with the winners being, Carol Ertley, A flight; Dorothy Harding, B flight. Lowest putts went to Carol Ertley in A flight and Shelea Yapple in B flight.

Bypass Open May 10 at Fox Hill

The Luzerne County Division of the American Heart Association will hold their 11th annual By-Pass Open Joseph Brennan/Joseph Ressa Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, May 10 at the Fox Hill Country Club in Exeter.

For more information on registering to participate in the Tournament, call the American Heart Association office at 822-6247. Space is limited, so don't delay.

Proceeds from the Tournament benefit the Luzerne County Division of The American Heart Association.



SEM GOLF PLANNERS - Pictured are members of the Sem Open Committee: front, Rick Williams, Mill Race Golf Course; Lee J. McCarthy, III vice president of Community Motors; back: Randy Glidden, chairman of the prize committee; John B. McCarthy, vice president Community Motors.