

# Dallas girls' soccer gains Eastern Championship berth

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Coming into the season with a relatively inexperienced team and nearly all of their pre-season action wiped out by bad weather, Dallas High School girls' soccer coach Ron Moran didn't quite know what to expect from his team.

What he got was another outstanding season.

The Lady Mountaineers captured their fourth consecutive Wyoming Valley Conference regu-

lar season title. The championship also allowed Moran to capture his own coaching "Daily Double". The likeable, knowledgeable and versatile coach led the Mountaineers to a field hockey title last fall.

Moran's soccer charges advanced to the District 2 finals last week before bowing to Bishop Hoban in the title game.

But the Mountaineer's season is far from over. The Lady Mounts will compete in the inaugural Pennsylvania State Eastern Championships beginning this

Friday. They will play the number one seed from District 3, Wilson High School, on Friday night at a time and site to be announced. Dallas is one of just eight high school teams in eastern Pennsylvania to participate in the playoffs.

Not too bad for a team coming into the season with their share of question marks.

"Obviously, it's been a good season," said Moran. "We wanted to win the league championship and wanted a shot at the district title. We felt coming into the

season that they (Hoban) might be the team to beat this season."

The fate of this year's Mountaineers, according to Moran, was in the hands of some inexperienced underclassmen.

"That was the unknown," explained Moran. "Our success was going to depend on how our young people played. About midway through the season we saw them coming together. They understood the system and they started to blend together. That's when we knew we could have a very good team."

Moran noted the outstanding play of juniors Cindy Maier (midfield), Jessica Kerr (midfield), Tara Killeen, Holly Mannear (forward), Colby Gauntlett and Courtney Gauntlett as well as sophomore Tami Palka. All of those players were first-year starters on the varsity level.

The head coach also expressed pleasure with the leadership of seniors Nina Mathers (fullback), Karen Wisniewski (midfield) and Amy Smith (goalkeeper). Moran lost Miller, Smith and Kerr to injuries late in the season (Miller and Kerr in the D-2 semi-finals

and noted the outstanding play of senior Eve Figueroa who stepped in at the goalkeeper position when Smith was injured.

Although Miller and Kerr are doubtful for the state playoffs, Moran and his team are looking forward to the challenge that awaits them.

"This will be a new experience for us," said Moran. "We get the chance to go to a different area and show that we have good soccer in our area. I don't think that losing in the district final will have any affect on us. We're really looking forward to it."

## Little League

# Rangers, Astros atop standings

The Rangers and Astros remained atop their respective divisions as Back Mountain Baseball completed their sixth week of major league action.

The Rangers remained perfect with a 12-0 record and have a three-game lead over the A's and Indians.

The Reds, 9-3, remained on the heels of the Astros, 10-2. Both teams appear to be pulling away from the rest of the division. The Red Sox continued their torrid play, winning four consecutive games over the past two weeks and reaching the .500 mark with a 6-6 record.

### STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Rangers	12-0
A's	9-3
Indians	8-3
Red Sox	6-6
Orioles	2-10
Tigers	2-10
Yankees	0-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Astros	10-2
Reds	9-3
Cardinals	7-5
Dodgers	5-7
Pirates	5-7
Giants	3-9
Phillies	2-10

### SCORES (Week ending May 29)

Giants 6, Tigers 1  
Red Sox 19, Phillies 5  
H.L. Pirates 9, Cardinals 4  
Rangers 5, Dodgers 4 (seven innings)  
A's 3, Pirates 2  
Red Sox 14, Indians 7  
Reds 14, Cardinals 6  
Astros 11, Giants 7  
Dodgers 12, Phillies 9  
A's 12, Orioles 9  
Rangers 25, Yankees 3  
Reds 18, Yankees 11  
Astros vs. Orioles (no report)  
Pirates vs. Tigers (no report)

### GIANTS 6 - TIGERS 1

Winning pitcher Joel Whipple tossed a two-hitter, striking out 10, to lead the Giants to their third win. Whipple helped his own cause, belting a double, while

teammates J.J. Smith added two hits, including a double. Bill Duda and C.J. Tyrrell had the lone hits for the Tigers.

### A'S 12 - ORIOLAS 9

Kyle Droppers belted three hits and struck out six batters in three innings as the A's remained in the playoff hunt. Al Pisaneschi picked up the mound win, striking out five in three innings. The "Barnard Brothers", Matt and Pat, kept the Orioles close with each collecting three hits, including a triple apiece.

### DODGERS 12 - PHILLIES 9

Jonathan Saba and Mark Chopyak each collected three hits to lead the Dodgers over the Phillies. Mike Domzalski picked up the mound win, striking out six. Mike Brown led the Phillies with three hits, including a double, while Matt Hoover added two hits.

### RANGERS 5 - DODGERS 4

Kevin Pizzano struck out 13 batters and walked just one as the Rangers downed the Dodgers in seven innings. Pizzano and Matt Gingo led the Rangers with two hits apiece while Mike Faneck added a triple. Matt Loftus and Mike Domzalski each had doubles for the Dodgers.

### ASTROS 11 - GIANTS 7

Matt Morris and Rich Samanas combined to strike out 11 batters and teammate Greg Stanislaw had three hits to lead the Astros. Samanas helped his own cause, getting a pair of hits, including a double.

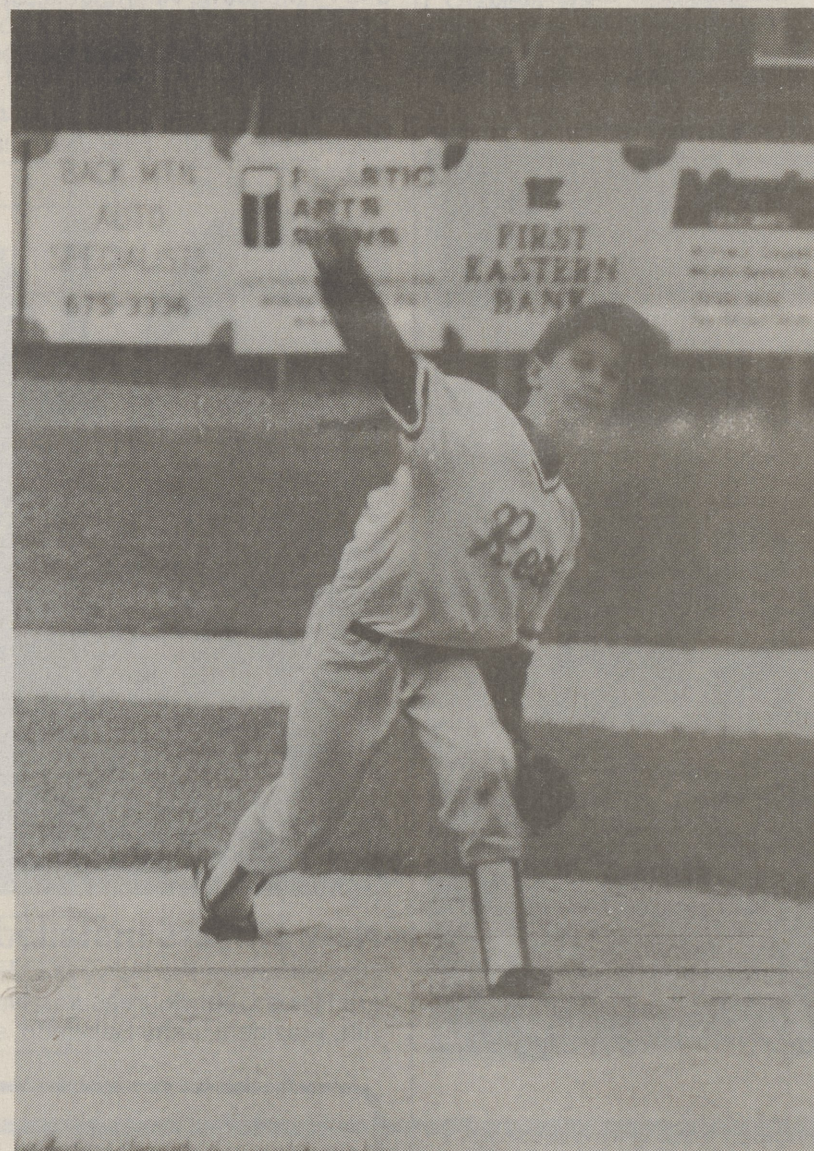
Jason Pope and J.J. Smith each had three hits, including a double, to lead the Giant offensive attack. Jason McMurtry struck out eight in five innings despite the loss.

### RED SOX 19 - PHILLIES 5

The Red Sox jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first inning and cruised to victory. Marcus Sowcik led the Sox with a pair of hits and scored three runs. Kanarr and Larson also scored three times for the Red Sox. Mike Longfoot picked up the win, striking out six. Dan Breyemeier, Matt Hoover and Mike Brown had the lone hits for the Phillies.

### A'S 3 - PIRATES 2

Neil Dymond fired a one-hitter over five innings, striking out eight, to lift the A's over the Pirates. Al



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**FIREBALLER** - Bruce Nagle pitched the Reds to a win over the Yankees in Little League action last week.

Pisaneschi led the A's with a triple while Kyle Droppers, Chris Banks and Dymond had the only other hits. E.J. Ishley pitched well for the Pirates, scattering four hits and striking out six in going the distance. Jason Lazinski had the lone hit for the Pirates.

### RANGERS 25 - YANKEES 3

Mike Faneck, Matt Gingo, Darrell Evans and Tim Flanagan each had three hits to lead the Rangers to an easy win. Paul Wisniewski led the Yankees with two hits while Federspell and Cromer had the only other hits for the Yanks.

### REDS 14 - CARDINALS 6

Josh Dukas had three hits to lead a parade of Reds players with at least two hits. Jonathan Habrack, Brad Jumper, James Davis, Blake Bicking and Justin Bicking each had two hits for the winners. Habrack was the winning pitcher, striking out five in three innings.

Dan Nichol, Jesse Yarnal, Mike

Regan and Pitcavage had singles for the Cardinals.

### RED SOX 14 - INDIANS 7

Marcus Sowcik had four hits, including a double and Seth LaJeunesse went the distance, striking out seven and walking just three, as the Red Sox doubled up the Indians. Jonathan Knarr added a pair of hits for the Red Sox. Chuck Fehlenger led the Indians with three hits, including a double, while teammate Mike Cleary had a pair of singles.

### REDS 18 - YANKEES 11

Jonathan Habrack blasted a home run and added a double as the Reds beat the Yankees. Josh Dukas had four hits for the Reds, including a pair of doubles. James Davis had three hits while Blake Bicking and Justin Bonito each had two hits.

Dougal had a double for the Yankees while Lykon, Cromer and Sabatara had the only other hits for the Yankees.

## Tryouts slated for Back Mt. Youth Soccer Travel Team

### Boys U-12:

Back Mt. "Power" will hold travel team tryouts for the U-12 Boys Division for the Fall '93 season, Sunday, June 6, at 6 p.m. on the Penn State-Lehman Campus field.

Any boy born after August 1, 1981 and before July 31, 1982 is invited. We are looking for dedicated and advanced soccer players that are interested in developing skills and playing in tournaments and who want to play against superior competition. We have played teams from all over Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

All of this year's team members

have been in at least three travel tournaments and up to 12 tournaments, (indoor and outdoor). We play year round - fall, winter, spring and summer. For more information call Coach Walt Williams at 696-4307 or Coach Rick Noler at 779-4637.

### Girls U-14:

Back Mountain will hold girls travel team tryouts for the U-14 Girls Division, Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. on the Penn State-Lehman Campus field. Eligible birth dates are girls born after August 1, 1979 and before July 31, 1980. For more information, call coaches Dave and Jan Elston at 477-3693.

## Boys basketball camp at Misericordia this summer

College Misericordia will host the initial Cougar Basketball School for Boys, June 28-July 2 in the Anderson Sports Health Center on the Dallas campus.

Misericordia men's basketball coach Dave Martin will serve as director of the camp which is open to boys eight to 15-years-old from beginner to advanced playing levels.

Cost of the week-long camp is \$80 and includes individualized

instruction, camp T-shirt, basketball, lunch, prizes and an optional daily swim in the Anderson Center pool.

Guest lecturer will be Bruce Hamburger, assistant coach of the Big East Champion Seton Hall University.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Office at College Misericordia, at 675-3862.

## Yellow Rose barrel racing horse show set for June 5

On Saturday, June 5, the Yellow Rose 4-H Club will sponsor its Fifth Annual Barrel Racing Horse Show at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds, Rt. 118, Dallas.

The show will start at 1 p.m., rain or shine, with youth riders on their ponies competing in timed events, followed by Amateur and Open Divisions for both the men

and ladies. Exhibitors will be coming from New York, New Jersey, Maryland and all across Pennsylvania to compete for some big prize money classes.

Admission and parking is free and the Yellow Rose 4-H Club will have refreshments available. For more information call (717) 477-2204 or 256-3531.

## Golf tournament June 28 aids fight against arthritis

The 8th annual "Swing Against Arthritis" golf tournament will be held Monday, June 28 at Wyoming Valley Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament will aid the Arthritis Foundation, to be used in the fight against arthritis, which affects 40 million Americans.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. after a luncheon buffet from 11 a.m. to Noon. A buffet meal will follow the tournament.

Prizes will be offered for any hole-in-one scored on four separate holes; on #13, a 1993 Saturn SL1 automobile and a set of

Mizuno MSX irons; on #7, a 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier and a set of irons; on #15, a 1993 Dodge Shadow and a set of irons; and on #5, two business class tickets on U.S. Air anywhere in the continental United States.

Fees include greens fees, refreshments, meals and use of a golf cart. Cost for a captain and crew and tee sponsorship is \$450. One golfer and tee sponsorship is \$175. A hole and tee sponsorship is \$100. One golfer is \$95. Other contributions are welcome.

For more information, call 823-2888.

## Fish with no license

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission invites you and your friends to Fish-for-Free in '93. According to Executive Director Edward R. Miller, the Fish and Boat Commission will be lifting all license fees for the weekend of June 5 and 6 in an effort to introduce those to angling who have never fished before and to reintroduce those who may have given up the pastime for one reason or another.

For those, who have always fished, the Commission suggests introducing a friend to the sport.

Would-be anglers are advised that all other rules and regulations governing fishing do apply. Anglers wishing for rules and regulations are advised to pick up a Summary of Fishing Regulations and Laws 1993 at one of the over 1500 issuing agents across the state or by writing the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000.



### Black Knights win volleyball tourney

Lake-Lehman High Volleyball Team took the Luzerne County Recreation Department's Annual Boys Underclassmen Volleyball Tourney held at the GAR gym recently with eight local high schools involved in the tourney. Lake-Lehman beat Pittston Area in two games to take the championship. John Charles, Director of LCR congratulated John Baranowski and his staff for running another fine tourney. Baranowski is also the coach of the winning Lake-Lehman team.

Pictured above, are the Lake-Lehman champs. Seated, from left: Angelo DeCesaris, J.J. Kopko, James Smith, Jeremy Baranowski, Mike Tribendis. Standing, Coach Bob Roger, Jeff Castellano, Jeremy Floeger, Brian Welby, Jon Tennebaum, Jason Sutliff, Tim Brislin, Dan Lukasavage, Mike Yablonski, Ryan Bombick, Chris Crines, Chris Rishko, Mike Kittle, Coach John Baranowski. Missing when photo was take, Jarod Baranowski, Mike Callahan, Stephen Perinetti, Paul Netro, Rocky Policare, Phillip Snyder, Charles Snyder.

## SportsShorts

### Irem Women's Golf winners

Winners of Tuesday's tournament were "A" Flight Mae Smith, "B" Sheila Yapple, "C" Lois DeGennaro, and "D" was Edith Jones. Putting prizes were "A" Barbara Vivian, "B" Marge Spencer, "C" Shirley Evans.

A lockerroom meeting was held before the tournament and Pro Paul Roman explained several golf rules.

The Dorothy Roberts Memorial will be held on June 22.

### Learn to swim at YMCA

The month of June is the "Learn To Swim Month". The Wilkes-Barre YMCA offers concentrated swimming lessons for 3 to 5 year olds June 7 to June 18, Monday through Friday at 9:45 or 11:15 a.m. The children come every day at the same time for one week or two weeks. The Y also offers concentrated swimming lessons for 6-year olds and older starting the week of June 21. For registration or more information call the Wilkes-Barre YMCA at 823-2191.