

# The Dallas Post SportsWeek

## Reds, Rangers cop regular season crowns

The Rangers finished the season with a perfect record while the Reds won their fourth consecutive National League regular season title as Back Mountain Baseball completed regular season play in the major leagues.

The Rangers, under manager Tom Evans, finished the season with perfect 20-0 record to win the American League title while the Reds, under manager Rich Jumper, recorded a 15-5 mark in the National League. The Astros, under the salient coaching of manager Jack Snyder, posted the league's most impressive turnaround, as they compiled a 12-7 record this season. The top four teams in each league are currently participating in playoff competition.

### CARDINALS 12 - PHILLIES 7

The Cardinals scored five runs in the fifth inning to break a 7-7 deadlock and post the win. Scott Walsh picked up the win, striking out seven in five innings. Jesse Yarnal had three hits to pace the Cardinals while Walsh added a pair. Dominic Castriagnano added a double for the Cards.

Matt Hoover, Josh Lesinski and David Chiampì each had two hits for the Phillies, who battled back from a 4-0 lead to take a 7-6 lead before the Cardinal comeback.

### YANKEES 9 - TIGERS 5

Steve Federspiel picked up the mound win and helped his own cause with three hits to lead the Yankees to their first win of the season. Rich Dougal had two hits for the Yankees while Charlie Martin added a double. Bill Duda had two of the Tigers' five hits during the contest.

### GIANTS 10 - YANKEES 3

J.J. Smith had three hits, including a double and triple to pace the Giants. Tom Byron and Russ Eyt each had a pair of hits for the Giants while winning pitcher Jayson Pope helped his own cause with three hits.

Brad Balutis led the Yankees with three hits while Rick Dougal added a pair, including a double.

### RANGERS 10 - HARVEYS LAKE METS 7

Mike Ferko blasted three hits, including a home run to lift the Rangers over the Mets. Kevin Pizzano picked up the win, striking out 11 and walking just two. Pizzano had a pair of hits while teammate Matt Gingo belted a bases-loaded double. Palmer Edwards led the Mets with two hits.

### RANGERS 14 - ORIOLES 2

Mike Faneck struck out eight batters and allowed just one hit in three innings as the Rangers beat the Orioles. Kevin Pizzano, Mike

### FINAL STANDINGS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rangers	20-0
Athletics	16-4
Indians	12-7
Red Sox	10-10
Orioles	5-15
Tigers	3-17
Yankees	1-19

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds	15-5
Astros	12-7
Cardinals	11-9
Dodgers	10-10
Pirates	8-11
Giants	8-12
Phillies	3-17

Faneck, Matt Wycallis and Mike Ferko each had two hits for the Rangers, with Wycallis belting a double and triple. Pat Barnard had a triple for Orioles while Jim Kozemko added a single.

### PHILLIES 7 - ASTROS 4

The Phillies exploded for five runs in the fourth inning after trailing 3-2 en route to the win. Charles Whitehead got the win, striking out eight in the final three innings. Rich Samanas struck out eight in five innings despite

the loss.

Mike Brown had three hits for the Phillies, including a three-run home run, while Whitehead, Josh Birth and Josh Katyl had the other hits for the winners. Matt Morris blasted a two-run home run for the Astros while Rich Samanas had a pair of hits and Russell Wenrich added a single.

### FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF

#### REDS 6 - DODGERS 3

Jim Davis scattered four hits and struck out six in going the distance to lead the Reds. Jonathan Habrack led the Reds with three hits while Davis added a triple. Blake Bicking and Josh Dukas had the other hits for the Reds.

Mike McHale led the Dodgers with a double while Matt Loftus, John Isaac and Mark Chopyak had the other hits for the Dodgers. Loftus pitched well for the Dodgers, scattering six hits while striking out five.

#### RANGERS 9 - RED SOX 6

Matt Gingo had four hits to lead the Rangers over the Red Sox. Kevin Pizzano had a double for the Rangers while Mike Faneck and Matt Wycallis each added a pair of hits. Jonathan Kanarr and Seth LaJeunesse led the Red Sox with a pair of hits apiece, including a double.

## 1993 Back Mountain Little League All-Stars

Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. president Larry Lettie has announced the American and National League All-Star teams that will be competing in the District 16 Tournament beginning Monday, July 5.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Josh Dukas  
Jonathan Habrack  
Blake Bicking  
Matt Morris  
Rich Samanas  
Mike Regan  
Matt Marchakitus  
Dan Nichol  
Mike McHale  
Nathan Walters  
Jason Lazinski  
Jason Smith  
Jayson Pope  
Mike Brown.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chuck Fehlinger  
Chris Tucker  
Mike Cleary  
Sean Hoskins  
Kevin Pizzano  
Mike Faneck  
Aaron Katyl  
Marcus Sowcik  
Jonathan Kanarr  
Neil Dymond  
Kyle Droppers  
Justin Hoover  
Matt Barnard  
John Ziminski.

Bob Bayer is the manager while Jim Regan, Dave Konopki and Dave Domzalski are assistant coaches.

Herb Fehlinger is manager and Russ Hoover and Mark Sowcik are assistant coaches.

The National League opens play on the road against Plymouth while the American League hosts North End. Starting time for both games is 6 p.m.

## Noell Brooks headed to Wilkes University in fall

Lake-Lehman High School field hockey star Noell Brooks has announced that she will continue her academic and athletic career at Wilkes University this fall.

As a member of the Lady Knights field hockey team, Brooks helped the team to a record of 14-1 this past year. As a two year starter and letter-winner Brooks was a two time Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star.

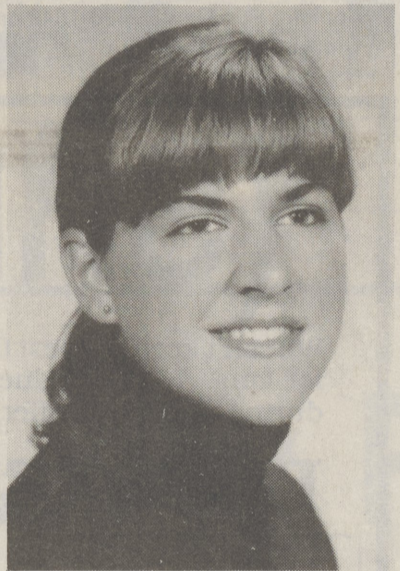
In addition to field hockey, Brooks also played softball and is a three time Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star.

Off the field Brooks is a member of the Key Club and is a peer tutor. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Brooks, who was also recruited by Susquehanna, Drew, Scranton and Princeton, chose Wilkes for its academic and athletic programs.

"Academically Wilkes has a very fine reputation while athletically I know I will be able to contribute," said Brooks.

"Noell is an outstanding student-athlete and a credit to Lake-Lehman High School," said Wilkes field hockey coach Addy Ma-



NOELL BROOKS

latesta. "She will receive a Wilkes Presidential Scholarship which is a credit to the effort she makes in the classroom. It will be a pleasure to have a student-athlete of Noell's calibre represent Wilkes women's athletics."

Brooks, who will major in biology, is the daughter of Ronald and Patricia Brooks of Dallas.

## Tyler Hospital 8K run July 10

Tyler Memorial Hospital's annual 8K (4.96 miles) run will be held Saturday, July 10 at 9 a.m. The race begins at the hospital (located on Route 6 in Tunkhannock) and follows primarily secondary paved roads through Tunkhannock and Lemon townships.

Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers, as well as to the top three finishers in male and female age divisions.

Registration is \$6 in advance, \$7 on race day. Registration forms are available at the hospital or by calling Kathleen Kennedy at the hospital, 835-2162, ext. 112.

## SportsShorts

### Long drive contest at 4 Seasons

Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter, will be holding their third annual long drive contest on Saturday, July 17 starting at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person for three shots. The field is limited to the first 50 paid contestants. Last year's longest drives exceeded 340 yards. This year a chipping contest will also be held. Players can try their luck at chipping onto the practice green from various distances and win prizes. Call 655-8869 to register or for further information.

### Registration begins for KT Raiders

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football will hold registration for cheerleaders and football players on Tuesday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas High School Practice Field.

Cheerleader practice will be held during this time period every Tuesday.

For more information, call 696-4394 or 696-1542. Mailing address is P.O. Box 17216, Shavertown, PA 18708-0726.

### Raiders jr. football meeting July 11

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football will hold its monthly meeting on July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven School Annex. All football and cheerleader coaches are asked to attend this meeting to discuss pre-season activities and rules.

### Poynton, Smith gain softball honors

Three Wyoming Valley Conference products are among a quartet of College Misericordia softball players who have been honored by the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.

Laura Poynton of Dallas, Jen Smith of Lake-Lehman and Bonnie Lee of Wyoming Area were all named first-team ALL-PAC while Heather Beadle of Binghamton, NY made the second team. Poynton, a junior second baseman, was named all conference for the third straight year at her third different position. She was second on the team in hitting at .338 and led the team with 20 runs scored.

Smith, a freshman, first baseman, led the Lady Cougars in hitting at .392. She scored 15 runs and had 14 RBI's

### YMCA swim program begins June 28

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA, a United Way Agency, will offer a Backyard Swimming program. This swimming program is designed to have a YMCA certified swimming instructor come to a privately owned pool and teach children and adults water safety and swimming skills. The instructor will come to the pool at the hour agreed upon by the pool owner and the "Y". The classes will meet twice a week for three weeks beginning the week of June 28. Each class will last 45 minutes. For more information call the Wilkes-Barre YMCA at 823-2191.

## Longer rec b'ball 1993 season opens

The Dallas Borough Adult Basketball League kicked off play for the 1993 season last week with three games.

The season opener was a barn-burner with new entrant The Mounts edging Jim-Jon 63-61 in overtime. Rich Butcofski and Ted Jackson led the winners with 11 each while Brian Brady and Ed Thomas added 10. Tom Shalata had 19, Ryan Swank 17 and Jeff Poorman 15 for Jim-Jon.

The middle game was also a nip and tuck affair that saw The Fieldhouse edge Payne Printery 67-64. Joe Darling had a big night for The Fieldhouse with 21 and Mark Millington added 10. Brett Gauntlett had 15 and Rob Wilson 13 for Payne.

Dugan's Pub dominated the nitecap and went on to an 82-61 win over Stegmaier. Frank De-

bona fired in 22 and John Mayer 20 for Dugans. Mike Luksic had 16 and Bill Cuff 11 for Stegmaier 1857.

This year the league has expanded to seven teams and also added additional games. League members are also awaiting the opening of the new basketball court on the upper end of Kenneth Young Park.

League play resumed on Monday, June 28 and will continue on Wednesday, June 30.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Mounts	1	0
The Fieldhouse	1	0
Dugans Pub	1	0
Stegmaier 1857	0	1
Jim Jon	0	1
Payne Printery	0	1
Straigis	0	0



### Jr. Cheerleaders attend clinic

Dallas Jr. Cheerleaders attended Northwest Cheerleading Clinic this past April. Pictured from left, Kirby Jo Richards, Tara Dymond, Kristen Rosencrance, Jennifer Dymond, Angela Kelly, and Danelle Jones.

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