

# SportsWeek

## National League ends in 3-way tie

Dodgers, Phillies, Reds finish 16-3, Rangers take American League

### PHILLIES 8 - REDS 5

John Slaby and Josh Katyl combined on a four hitter striking out 14 Reds on route to a 8-5 win. Justin Bicking pitched well for his cause striking out six Phils. T.C. Harding and Josh Katyl each had two hits for the Phillies. J.C. DeRojas had two hits for the Reds.

### ORIOLES 4 - INDIANS 3

Pat Barnard had two singles and a double to lead the Orioles to a 4-3 win over the Indians. Ed Krasniak and Kevin Razawich combined to pitch a one hitter and striking out 13. Jonathan Barbose had the only hit for the Indians.

### ORIOLES 1 - REDS 0

The Orioles scored the only run of the ball game on a steal of home by Eric Daney in the fourth inning. Ryan Gryskevicz and Ed Krasniak pitched a one hitter and truck out seven. Justin Bicking

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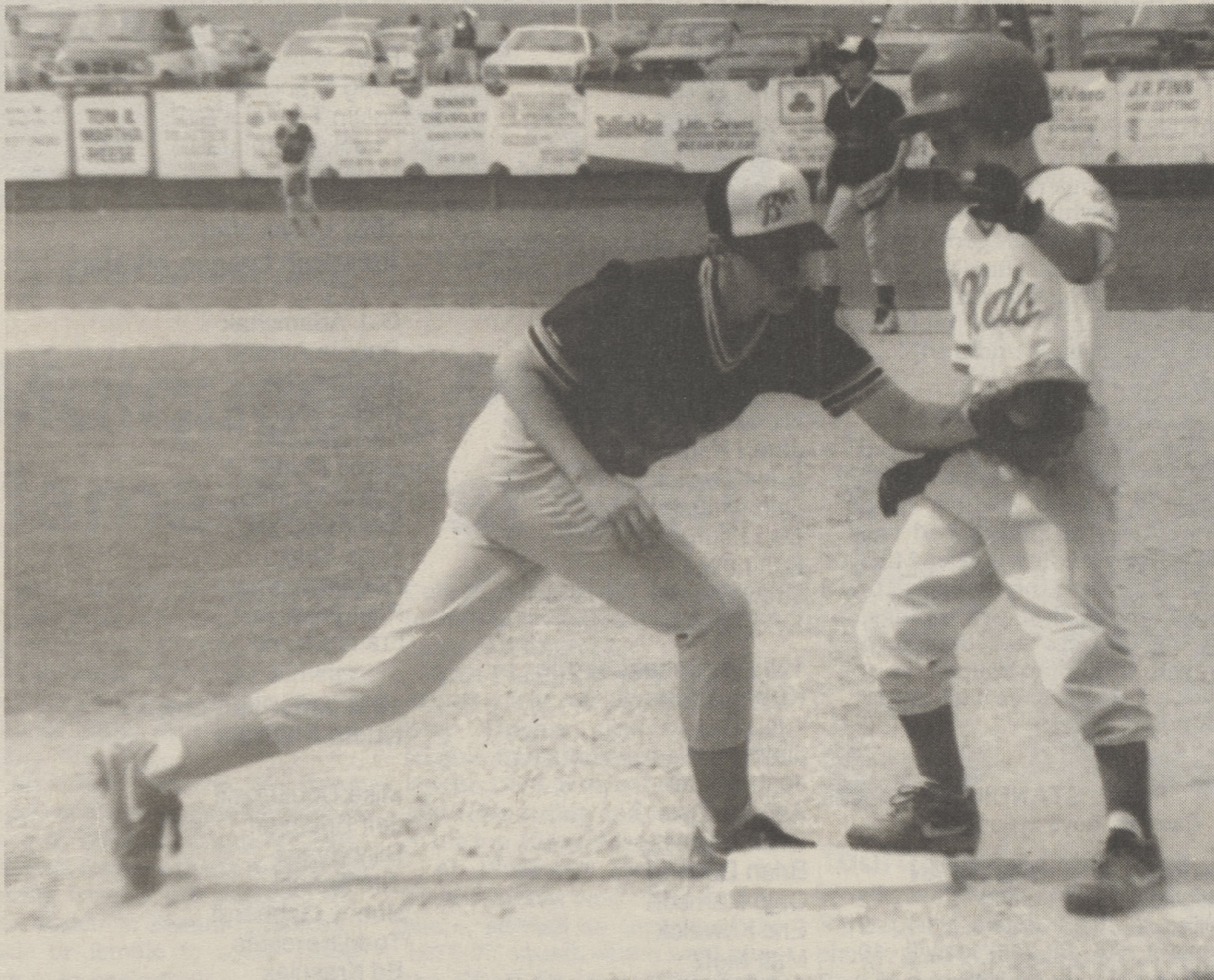
### PIRATES 10 - YANKEES 7

Jordy Spencer got the win for the Pirates, striking five in three innings. The Pirates spread the hitting around with Pat Velde getting two singles, Lloyd Dropers a double and highlighted by Chris Arnaud hitting a three run home run off the scoreboard. The Yankees also had active bats with Brad Felicia getting a single and triple and Sean Lykon two doubles.

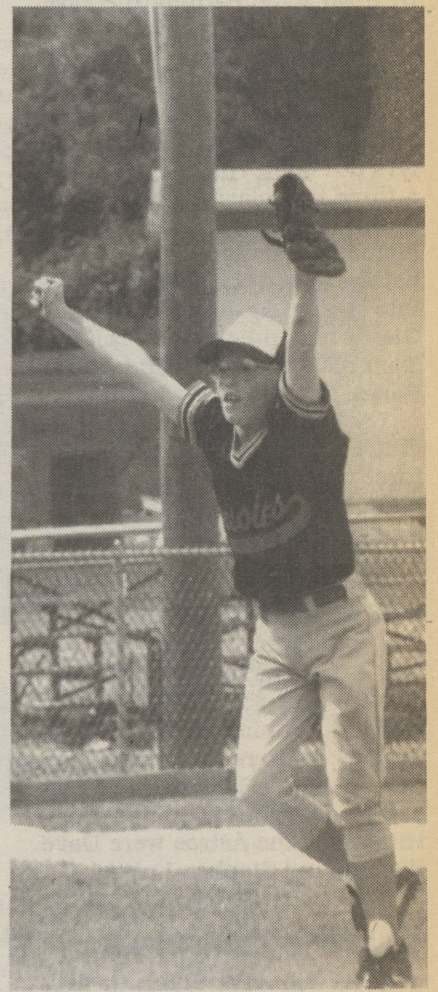
### PIRATES 10 - ASTROS 9

Pat Velde got the win for the Pirates, striking out two in two innings. B.J. Lewis and Jordy Spencer pitched in relief. Tony

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Kevin Razawich applied the tag on the Reds' J.C. DeRojas Thursday, but it was too late. But the Orioles played a superb game to claim the 1-0 victory, which put them into the playoffs Sunday.



Orioles pitcher Ryan Gryskevicz celebrated his team's 1-0 win over the Reds.

## First Gator Run was a success

By LEN KRYESKI Sports Writer

**DALLAS** - Sixty-seven runners became part of local history by participating in the first Gator Run, a five mile road race to benefit students at the Gate of Heaven School in Dallas this past Saturday. All but six were able to complete the five miles and claim a victory over not only the heat and humidity, but hills and those pesky elm spanworms.

Only Scott Sick of Millville was actually able to claim victory in the race. He completed the course in 30 minutes, 25 seconds and crossed the finish line nearly half a minute before Durrelle Scott IV. Scott, a native of Dallas was 25 seconds behind Sick with a time of 30:50. Sick's wife, Ann, was the top female finisher and placed ninth overall with a time of 32 minutes, 55 seconds.

Paced by runner-up Scott, six residents of the Back Mountain placed in the top 15. Matt McLaughlin of Dallas finished fifth with a time of 31:38, just ahead of Brian Hoseney of Harveys Lake.

Hoseney's time of 31:45 was not only good enough for a sixth place finish, but gave him top honors in the Masters Division (age 40-44).

John Sobocinski of Shavertown finished eighth with a time of 31:55. Trucksville's Bret Yarczower ran the five miles in 34:48 to place eleventh while Ed Onzik of Shavertown rounded out

the top fifteen.

Onzik's time of 36:08 was good enough to win a very special award however, as special recognition was given to parents of Gate of Heaven students. Onzik took home the trophy for First Gate of Heaven finisher. Ann Seitz of Dallas was the top female Gate of Heaven finisher.

Eight of Saturday's runners were parents of Gate of Heaven students and if the Gator run continues as an annual event, a third trophy may be added as early as next year, for the first student to cross the finish line.

"We did a lot of talking after the race," said race director Kurt Moody, "and one suggestion for next year was to incorporate the kids. It would probably be a little track meet."

Moody also said a bicycle race is under consideration for the younger set. A meeting set for September could determine if the Gator Run becomes an annual event.

While any profit from the race was to benefit the students at Gate of Heaven, it was mainly held to increase the awareness of the school. Saturday's Gator Run raised about \$400 for the school.

"That worked out pretty well," said Moody. "We were hoping to break even. We received good support from our sponsors, especially our main sponsors."

The main sponsors of Saturday's event were Wyoming Valley Health Care, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Pugliese Eye Specialists. All Sports was able to donate some of their popular sports drink and the water, courtesy of Sutton Springs, was greatly appreciated.

"The best thing that worked was the help of the police," added Moody of the Dallas force. "They were very supportive from the start."

The fact the the Gator Run was in part a resurrection of the defunct Back Mountain 10 miler drew extra interest to the race. A few of the runners braved the heat and the hills because they were thankful for the chance to reminisce about the once popular race.

"Everybody had a good time," said Moody. "The course was very hilly, but they knew that going in. We had a little trouble and that was with those elm spanworms hanging from the trees near the Huntsville Reservoir."

Scott, McLaughlin, and Sobocinski made it a sweep for Back Mountain males, finishing one, two and three in the 20-29 bracket. Trucksville's Tom Berezich led the 50-54 group. Berezich completed the course in 38:35

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### The last time

Dallas and Lake-Lehman softball players participated in the annual Dallas Kiwanis Seniors All-Star game Monday, playing together for perhaps the last time. In top photo, Jen Birt pitched three innings for the West squad. Above, Therese Paxton and Katie Sallitt shook hands at the start of the fifth. The Dallas battery played the middle three innings. Other local players were: Nicole Naugle, from Lake-Lehman, and Bridget Temperine from Dallas. Lake-Lehman coach Flossie Finn coached. The East won 7-1.

## Harveys Lake title goes to Pirates

By LEN KRYESKI Sports Writer

**HARVEYS LAKE** - The Pirates, Harveys Lake Little League champions for the 1995 season, defeated the Mets 10-3 Friday night at Robert D. Wintersteen Memorial Complex. The game also wrapped up the league's regular season.

The Pirates under the direction of Galen Waltman took the league championship with an 11-4 record. The Mets finished 8-7 and were guided by David Kasper.

Charlie "Yankee" Besteder earned the win for the Pirates. Besteder struck out eight, walked three and allowed only four hits during the complete game victory. He also helped himself out at the plate by going 2-for-4 and scoring three runs.

The visiting Pirates jumped out in front 3-0 with two runs in the first and another in the second.

Galen Waltman scored the first run of the game after drawing a one out walk. He raced all the way home from first when Besteder reached on an infield error. Besteder later scored on a wild pitch.

Chris Vinstofski made it 3-0 in the second when he scored from third on Waltman's sacrifice bunt. Vinstofski reached base when he was hit by a pitch from losing pitcher Dustin Kasper.

Right fielder Francis Rogen got the Mets on the scoreboard all by himself in the bottom of the second. Rogen reached via a Besteder walk, stole second and made it to third on a throwing error by Pirate catcher Gaise Lacey. Rogen later scored on a wild pitch to narrow the margin to 3-1.

The Pirates opened the third inning by loading the bases. Paul Santarelli singled and Lacey reached on an error before Joey Shurmaitis hit a slow dribbler to the pitcher. Kasper's initial reaction was to get the lead runner, but held the ball after realizing he had no play. Santarelli scored on a wild pitch. Lacey and Shurmaitis came home when leadoff hitter, Jeff Taylor, drilled a two

out double to the gap in right-center.

The extra base hit knocked out Kasper, who only allowed an infield hit before the third, from the game. Three walks, the hit batsman, three infield errors and the no-play really hurt the Mets hurler. He managed to strike out four batters during his 2 2/3 innings pitched.

Relief pitcher Dwayne Kalindy ended the Pirates rally by striking out the first batter he faced and then opened the Mets third by hitting a double to dead center. The ball traveled to the deepest part of the ball park and just missed hitting the fence on the fly. Kasper drove home Kalindy with a single to left. He continued all the way to third as the ball rolled through the left fielder's legs. Kasper scored when Josh Schraeder hit a shot at Waltman. The second baseman made a nice stab at the ball to throw out Schraeder at first.

Waltman made another fine defensive play to retire the Mets in the fifth inning. With a runner on third, Waltman traveled back into the outfield to catch a short fly ball off the bat of Ryan Spencer.

Besteder allowed only one hit, a sixth inning single to Rogen, after the back-to-back hits by Kalindy and Kasper in the third.

The Pirates added one run in the fourth and three more in the sixth to account for the 10-3 final. Shurmaitis' two out single in the fourth drove home Besteder, who also reached base on a single.

Besteder, Santarelli and Lacey scored off Kalindy for the Pirates in the sixth. Kalindy struck out seven, walked one and gave up four runs, none of them earned, on four hits.

Santarelli helped the Pirates cause by going 2-for-4 with a run batted in and a stolen base.

Schraeder smacked a two-out double to right with the bases empty for the Mets in the first. Rogen went 1-for-2 with a walk, an rbi and a stolen base.

## Fleeger will to to Misericordia

Lake-Lehman High School athlete standout Jeremy Fleeger has announced that he will continue his academic and athletic careers at College Misericordia.

Fleeger starred in soccer and volleyball at Lehman and will play soccer for the Cougars of coach Chuck Edkins.

He was named Lehman's offensive Most Valuable Player last season after leading the Black Knights in scoring with 15 goals and 18 assists. He was named a second-team Wyoming Valley Conference all-star in both soccer and volleyball.

He was chosen to play in the Gelsinger All-Star Classic and was recently named offensive MVP at the NASCUP all-star game.



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Pat Persico won the women's 30-39 bracket in the first Gate of Heaven Gator Run.