

## Sox end perfect season with title

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**DALLAS TOWNSHIP** - The Red Sox took the Back Mountain Major League softball championship with a convincing 6-1 win over the Dodgers Thursday night. The victory at W. W. Kubis Memorial Field enabled the Sox to close out the season undefeated.

April Naugle struck out eight Dodgers and allowed just one run on five hits during the complete game victory. Naugle walked three batters and also hit two.

The top three batters in the Sox line-up, Julia Chiampi, Rachel Kukosky and Amanda Stolarick combined for five hits, five runs and drew two walks.

After leaving two Dodgers stranded on base in the top of the first, the Sox wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. Kukosky hit a one out double to right center and scored the game's first run on a wild pitch.

Naugle helped herself by driving home Stolarick, who had walked, with a single to right.

The top of the order accounted for two more runs in the third. Chiampi and Kukosky lead off the inning with singles before Stolarick worked Melonie Sappe for a walk. Chiampi scored on a wild pitch before Sarah Armand's ground out to short scored Stolarick.

The Sox scored another run with two outs in the fourth inning. Shortstop Carla Chiampi drew a walk and advanced to second on a passed ball. Jen Lentini hit a grounder back to the mound that could have ended the inning, but first baseman Stacy Amann dropped the throw from Sappe. Julia Chiampi drove home her sister with a single.

The victors added a solo run in the fifth. Stolarick opened the frame by hitting a fly ball to left just over the glove of Shannon Leary. Stolarick ended up



Red Sox players and coaches celebrated their Major League Softball championship after last week's 6-1 victory over the Dodgers, above.

At right, Dodger catcher Nicole Seiwel couldn't have been happier after tagging out a Red Sox player at home for the third out.

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on second and advanced to third on Naugle's ground out. Armand's sacrifice bunt drove home the sixth and final run for the Sox.

The Dodgers avoided a shut-out by scoring a run in the fourth. Sappe slashed a single to right center and advanced to second and third on wild pitches. She scored on Jesse Tarity's ground out to pitcher.

The Dodgers left the bases loaded during their final at bat. Christy Hiller lead off the sixth with a single and advanced to third on a single up the middle by Tarity. April Adelson drew a two-out walk to load the bases, but Naugle fanned Kristen Nelson to end the game.

Individually Julia Chiampi was 3-for-3 at the plate with an rbi and a run scored. Kukosky was 2-for-3, stole a base and scored two times. Armand drove home two while Stolarick scored twice.



For the Dodgers Sappe and Tarity each batted 2-for-3. Sappe got the game's first hit with a double to left-center in the first inning.

Shortstop Hiller lead the Dodger defense with five assists and a putout. Sappe pitched five innings, walked three and gave up six runs on

nine hits. It was an outstanding performance for the Red Sox in all areas of play. Not one Sox batter went down on strikes and the girls committed just two errors in the field. One error was a dropped foul ball and the other a meaningless throwing error in the sixth.

## Horlacher stars score 9-4 win

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**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP** - The Bob Horlacher All-Stars scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth inning Sunday to post a 9-4 come-from-behind victory over Ashley/Newtown. Matt Mark's bases loaded sacrifice fly drove home Karl Kvashay with the deciding run in what was the opening game for both teams in this year's District 16 Little League Tournament.

The teams first went to one another on Saturday, but a nearly hour long rainstorm with heavy downpours, gusty winds, thunder and lightning forced postponement of the contest after just one half inning of play. It was the first District 16 home game for Horlacher since the league started playing at the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Memorial Field. The first pitch was thrown out by Luzerne County

District Attorney, Peter Paul Olszewski.

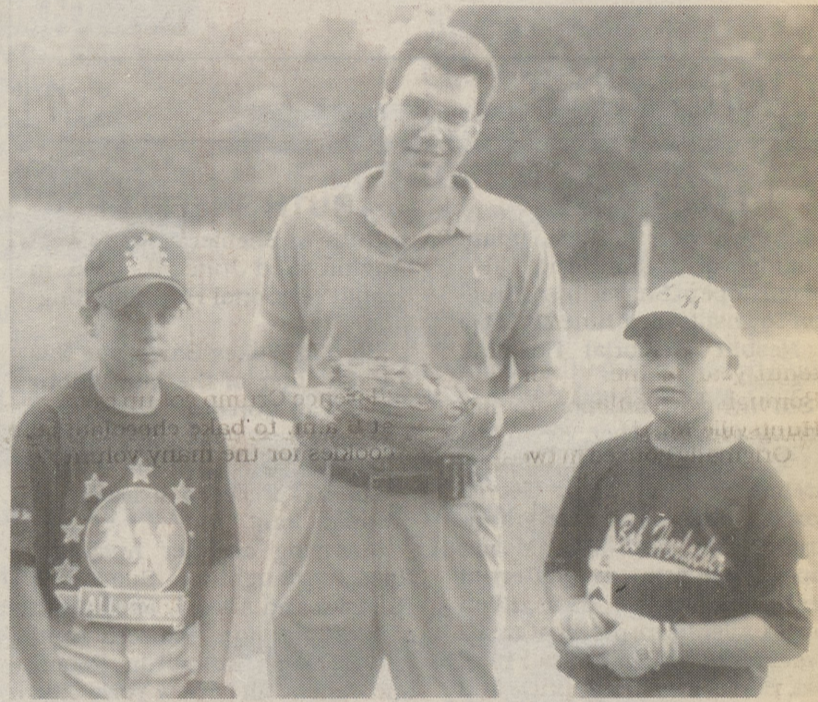
Down 4-0 after 2 1/2 innings of play, Horlacher crept back into the game with one run in the third and two more in the fourth before their fifth inning heroics.

Pitcher Adam Harris led off the inning with a single. Kvashay then hit a fly ball down the right field line that Mark Shoemaker, a defensive replacement, couldn't hang on to. Losing pitcher Joe McGlynn struck out Jeremy Harris on a nasty breaking ball before Mike Burnside loaded the bases with a single to shallow left-center.

Shane Schoonover tied the game at four by drawing the first walk given up by McGlynn. Mark's sacrifice fly to center followed and put Horlacher on top.

Mike Breza then walked to load the bases again before Cale Lohman had the big blow of the

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**DA THROWS FIRST BALL** - All-stars Joe McGlynn (Ashely-Newtown), left, and Adam Harris (Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League), right, were at the opening game July 1 at the Orange Little League field, where District Attorney Peter Paul Olszewski threw the first ball. The game was called after a heavy thunderstorm drenched the field and was finished the following evening with a win for the Horlacher Little League

## Darling scores 31 in win

Play continued last week in the Dallas Borough Recreation Summer Basketball League at the Kenneth Young Memorial Park.

Wednesday's opener saw the Athletic Image break into the win column with a 46-34 win over the winless Untouchables. Paul Darling was dominant for the victors with 31 including 21 in the first half. Jason Pieczynski and Dan Nichol each had eight for the losers.

Hosey's continued their winning ways with an 85-41 win over the Lion behind Nafy Hage's 27 points. Bill Cuff took scoring honors with 14 for The Lion.

The Knights stayed unbeaten by besting Cook's 49-45 in a low

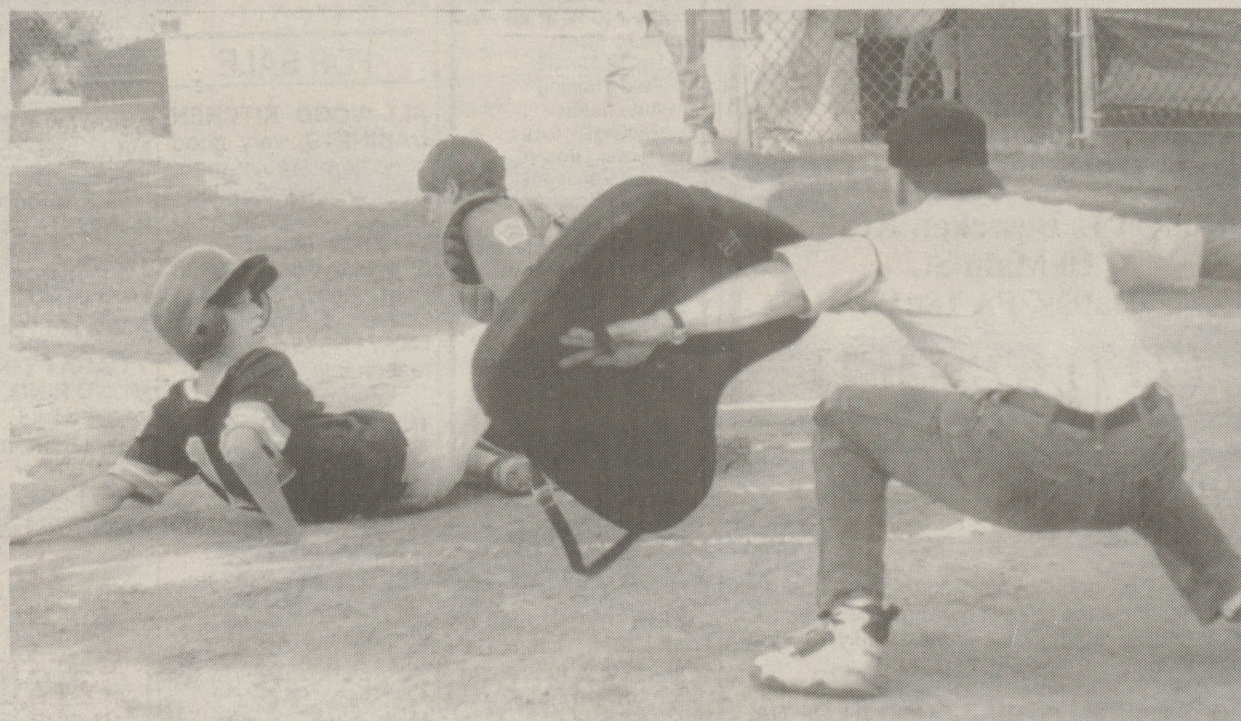
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### STANDINGS

Knights	3-0
Hosey's	3-0
Woychick Acc.	2-0
Athletic Image	1-2
Lion Inc.	0-2
Cook's	0-2
Untouchables	0-3

### Schedule for July 5:

5:15 - Untouchables vs. The Lion Inc.  
6:15 - Hosey's vs. Woychick  
7:15 - Athletic Image vs. Cook's



## BMT National advances

The Back Mountain National al-stars scored a 10-2 win over North End Sunday, in a game that was delayed from Saturday by rain. Above, Mike Domzalski was safe at home on a close play. Above, Josh Katyl fired to first to nail a North End batter. National clobbered Pittston Twp. Monday, 17-7, and will play at Plains Wednesday night.

BMT American lost Sunday and Monday. They play Wednesday at Bear/Buck in the losers' bracket.

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