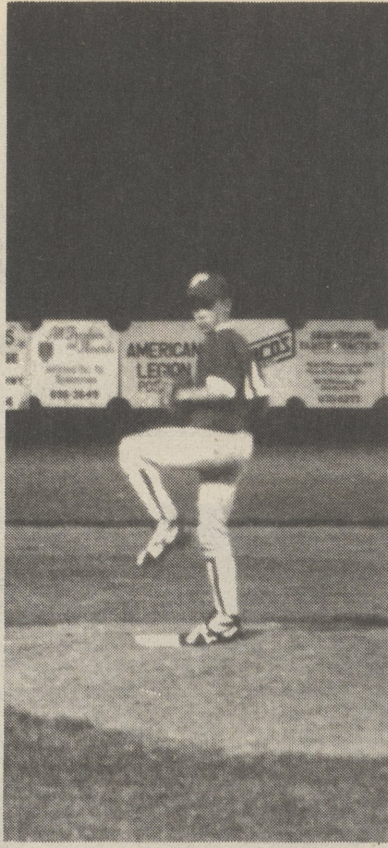


The Pirates' **Pat Velde** made it safely into third as **Greg Mascioli** of the Cards took the throw.



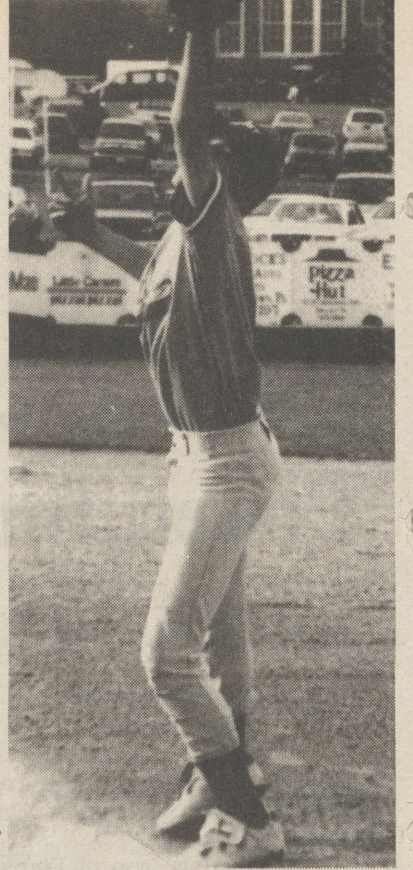
Josh Katyl tossed a one-hitter May 27 against the Dodgers. He struck out 14 batters.

A season on the Back Mountain's field of dreams

The 1995 Back Mountain Baseball season was action-packed and contained plenty of drama, excitement and personal achievement.

On the boys side, the Back Mountain National and American All-Star teams met for the informal championship of the league, with National coming out on top, but both teams eventually eliminated from the playoffs. The girls softball stars had more success, wrapping up the Section 4 title and going to the state tournament in Johnstown.

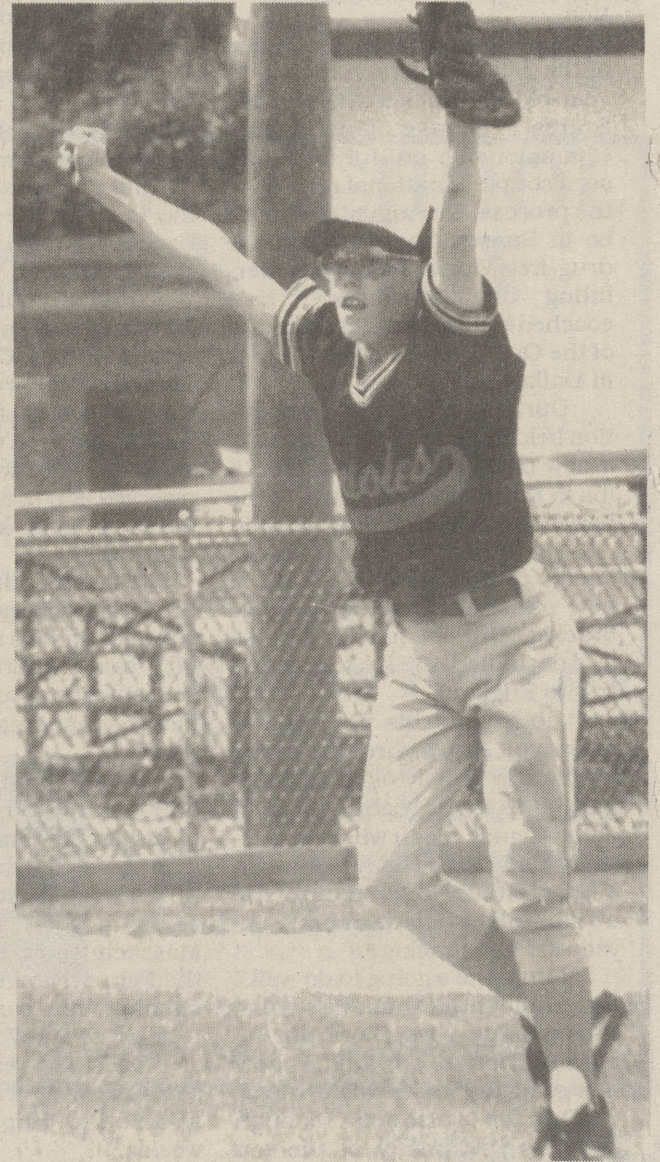
Here are scenes from the season, taken from the photo files of The Dallas Post.



Brian Downey stabbed a hot shot down the line.



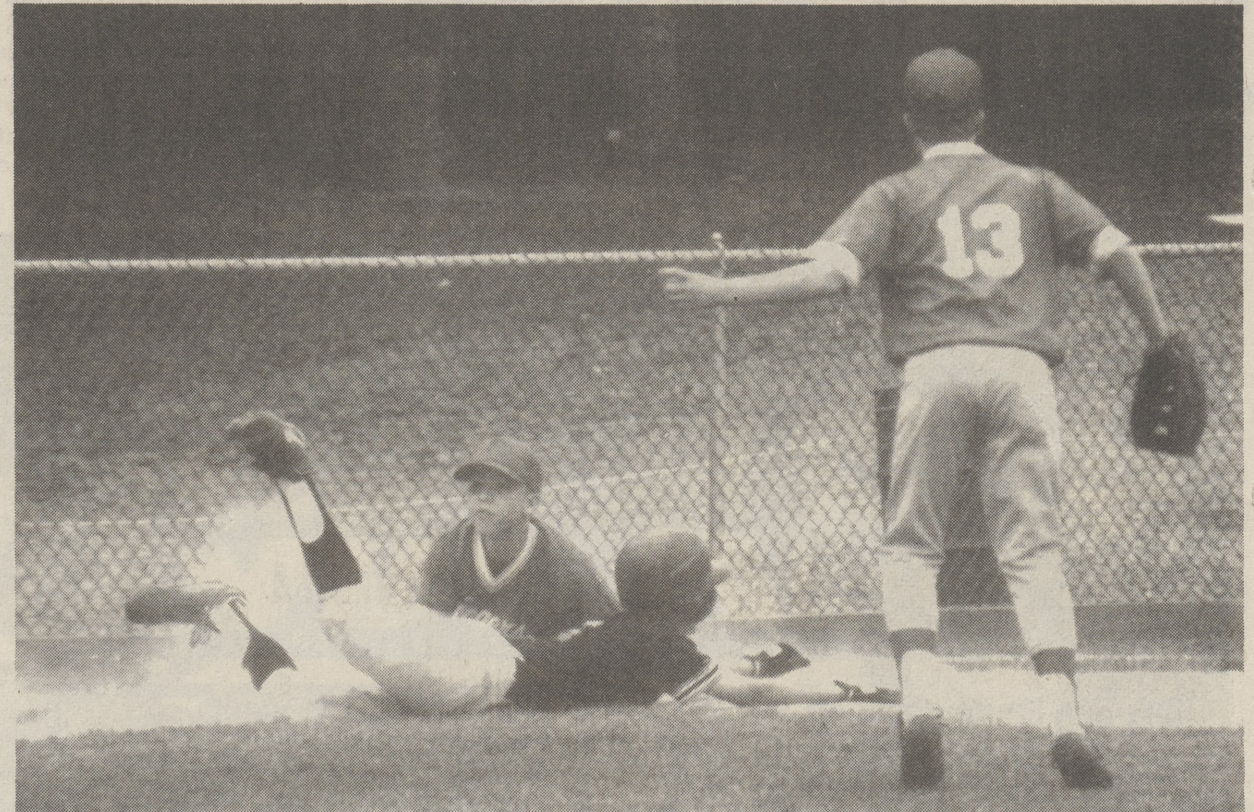
Eric Kowalek of the Dodgers slid into third under the tag of the Reds' **Danny Lorenzi**.



Oriole hurler **Ryan Gryskewicz** celebrated his team's 1-0 win over the Reds



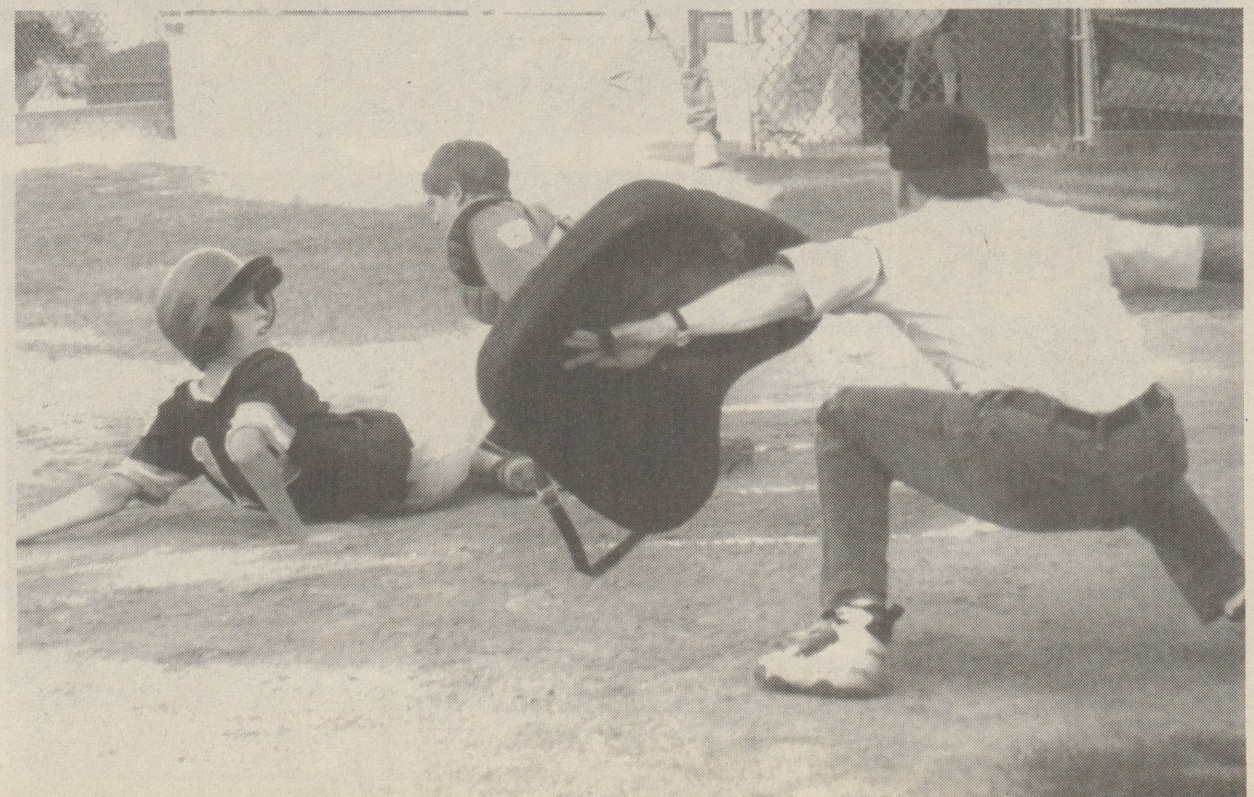
Josh Katyl fired to first and nailed a North End batter in the National League All-Stars' win July 1.



Rangers pitcher **Darrell Evans** signaled the out at third baseman **Fran Yanick** put the tag on the Giants' **Mike Domzalski**. The Rangers won the June 22 game 5-2 for their second straight Back Mountain Little League title.



Red Sox players mobbed manager **Gary Naugle** after the team won the Back Mountain championship with a 6-1 win over the Dodgers June 29. The Sox finished unbeaten.



Mike Domzalski slid into home safely in BMT National's win over North End.