

Lehman baseball

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He'll bat leadoff and play right field. Pitcavage and Perlis will alternate between left field and designated hitter.

Adamshick is one of the league's leading first basemen. Bill Humphreys plays second with senior Tom Fostock at third. Chad Sorber will see the most playing time of four freshman who are being asked for to contribute. He's the starting shortstop. Ralph Wasiakowski backs up at second base and could be used elsewhere. Engle will play third when not pitching.

Woronko hit .350 as a sophomore, but more importantly gives Lehman one of the best receivers in the league. Smart and not afraid to get dirty, the junior also supplies leadership from behind the plate. Adamshick and Harold Roberts are the backup catchers. A senior, Roberts returns after a few years away from the team.

Ed Sichler is the club's top pinch hitter while Jason Perlis figures to see some varsity action in the outfield as a defensive replacement. Besides the pitchers, other j.v. players who may see limited varsity playing time include Mike Kenney and the other freshmen: Mike Brown, Seth Moyer and Joel Ripple.

The Lehman lineup is features speed, power and good hitters from both sides of the plate. He'd like to see the hitters dominate so he can give the younger players some game experience. With players concentrating on just one position or two he's shoring up the defense to give his pitchers one less worry.

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Lake-Lehman coach

state tournament," Sorber said. "To do that we'll need to win districts. We have a shot, but so do some other teams."

Last year, Lehman closed the season with three consecutive losses and missed the playoffs by one game. The two final defeats came at the hands of the AA-1 teams that qualified for the post-season: Meyers and Bishop Hoban.

The Knights will probably once again fight it out with those two and perhaps G.A.R. for the division crown. A year wiser and more experienced, the Knights don't figure on a three-game skid at the end, but pitching will once again be the key.

The fireballing Engle could be the difference. Humphreys is the number two starter. Fostock will also see action on the mound while Oliver has been dubbed the team's closer.

"With three games a week, we'll have to use them and possibly some other guys," Sorber added. "We have four sophomores who are all fairly close. At times they've all looked good and other times they don't."

The four sophomore hurlers are Mike Hollos, Jeremy Carsman, Eric Maciejczak and Brock Rapsen.



Adam Yarnal will attend Edinboro

Dallas resident Adam Yarnal, quarterback for the Queensmen of Bishop O'Reilly for the past several years, has decided to attend Edinboro University in Erie. Yarnal led the Queensmen to the District 2, Class A playoffs this season and has distinguished himself as one of the school's leading passers during his career. He will receive a combination athletic and academic aid package from the Division II school. The O'Reilly senior was named a first-team Mid-Penn Conference All Star after passing 1,392 yards during his senior season. He completed 94 of 161 passes and threw for eight touchdowns, while suffering just four interceptions. In addition, he also rushed 17 times for 247 yards and had three running touchdowns.

At Edinboro, Yarnal plans to major in education with the hope of becoming either a math or English teacher.

At the signing of his letter of commitment were, seated from left: Reba Yarnal, mother; Yarnal, and O'Reilly football coach Gregg Yankovich; standing, Mrs. Anita M. Sirak, principal; Dr. James Yarnal, father; David Mattes, athletic director; and Mrs. Jeanne Francis, director of guidance.

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the exhibition season. Senior Dan Natitus will serve as right-handed DH, and is the top pinch hitter. A more productive bat could help him win what has become a three-way battle for the right field post. Sophomore Ed Piekara and freshman Jason Smith also figure in the mix. Bicking returns as the starting center fielder.

"Kevin McDonald will do the job at catcher," said Wolensky about one of the league's most underrated backstops. The senior saw lots of action last spring as the number two catcher. Gerry Delescavage and sophomore Chris Habrack are battling for that moniker this spring.

Senior Brian Berlew will see considerable playing time as a backup infielder.

"We'll feature a little different lineup each game," Wolensky said. "It depends who we're playing and who's doing what."

Dallas will battle Berwick,

Crestwood, Hanover and Nanticoke for the AAA-II crown. Realignment is slated for next year and the Mounts will compete in Division II. Berwick will join the big schools while Wyoming Area and West Side Tech will be added to Division II.

"What I like about (realignment) is we'll be playing more games," said Wolensky who remembers the 20 game league schedule. "I'm not a fan of 13 games, 16 is a better situation."

Always a contender, Dallas hopes to avoid the close games this spring and not have to worry about Kunkle's arm carrying the team. For that to occur two things need to happen: Jumper and Getz will need to continue to progress, and, more production will be required from the likes of Valvano, Podel, Stolareczk and Natitus. More offense from McDonald, a fixture in the lineup, will be greatly appreciated.

Gymnasts compete in Easter Classic

Three Back Mountain students of the Northeast Gymnastics Academy, Wilkes-Barre, recently competed in the Easter Classic in Pottsville.

At Level 5, competing in the 7-8 year old age group, Emma Putney took second on bars, floor and in the all around, in addition to a third on beam and a fourth on vault.

For the 9-year olds, Sarah Rupert was third on bars, fourth on floor and sixth on beam and in the all around.

Michelle Pribula competed in the 11-year old age bracket.

Kingston Twp. Raider signups Saturday

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football will be holding final registration sign-ups for players and cheerleaders on Saturday April 13 at the Back Mt. Harvest Assembly Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration is open to boys and girls ages 7 through 13 living in Kingston Twp. and some surrounding areas. First time registrants must have a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photo. Call 675-0100 for more information.

Raiders board will meet April 14

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football will have their monthly board meeting on Sunday, April 14 at the Back Mt. Harvest Assembly Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested in being football coaches or cheerleader advisors are asked to attend the meeting. Call 675-0066 for more information.

Girls' basketball camp at King's

King's College will host a Girl's Championship Basketball Camp for girls entering grades five through 12, June 17-21 at the King's College Scandlon Gymnasium.

Camp features shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, defending and setting screens.

Bishop Hoban coach Bob Schuler will direct the camp which also includes t-shirt, awards, guest speakers and evaluation report.

Call Alida Matusek at 826-5807 for application and details.

State lists trout stocking

The following area waters are scheduled for the 1996 inseason trout stocking by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission:

April 15, Frances Slocum State Park, Harveys Lake and Harveys Creek.

April 22 and 29: Lake Took-A-While and Moon Lake.

April 29, May 6 and 13: Moon Lake.

May 6, 13 and 27: Mountain Springs Lake.

May 13 and 20: Harveys Creek.

Area talent

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.318 last season. He's the number one hurler and will also play shortstop.

Two of the many freshman on the roster are local players and expect to see some varsity time. Kyle Droppers plays infield and can pitch. Aaron Katyl is an outfielder.

"A lot of the kids on this team are enthusiastic and that type of attitude can make things happen," Kersey said.

Other top players include Dan Gershey (2B-C), Corey Rudzinski (OF-P) and senior Henry Kinsey (C-P).

Nesbitt Field in Kingston is once again the site of Seminary's home games.

West Side Tech

"We're really hoping to be competitive," said Ron Milus of his

Titans baseball team. "We don't have a feeder system, so I can have a junior who's been starting for three years, but that's the only time three years he's played."

The Titans played competitive ball near the end of last season and even pulled 7-6 upset win over Lake-Lehman which missed the playoffs by one game. By seasons end, Tech could be in that spoiler role again this spring.

There are no Back Mountain players on the roster. Top athletes include Jerry Long (P-SS), Chris Evans (2B-P), Todd Montigny (RF-1B) and Brian Berry (CF).

"We want to be better than last year," said Milus. "When we get one win, we'll want to build from that."

Tech refers to their ballpark as Titan Field, which is located near the school in Pringle.

Area Misericordia athletes honored

The College Misericordia athletic department recently recognized five area student-athletes for excellence in academic and athletics, including 22 Wyoming Valley Conference products.

In conjunction with National Scholar-Athlete Day, varsity athletes who achieved a minimum 3.0 grade point average during the fall semester were honored at a luncheon.

Local residents were Tracy Krupa and Amy Rogers, Shavertown; Craig Rice and Jen Smith, Dallas and Jim Reynolds, Trucksville.

Strikers place at Mahanoy City

The Strikers wrestled at Mahanoy City Area Tournament and placed the following:

PEE WEE: Tom Parrish, 50 lbs., third; Mick Gurnari, 60 lbs., second; Kenny Miller, UNL, fourth. **BANTAM:** Brian Goeringer, 65 lbs., second; Matt Dragon, UNL., second. **JUNIOR:** Todd Jones, 85 lbs., second. **JR. HI:** Matt Magee, 122 lbs., third.

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