

**LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS**

**RED SOX 5 - GIANTS 1**

Luke Miller was the winning pitcher for the Red Sox. Gene Lispi had two hits for the winners while David Lohin and Jim Chupka had doubles.

**GIANTS 9 - CARDS 5**

Charlie Strajewski came up with the win for the Giants from the mound and at bat. He cleared the bases with a double in the sixth to put the Giants over the Reds. Jim Belles had two hits with one being a homerun for the Giants. Hits for the Cards were Brian Cornia with a triple and Brian Downey with a double.

**RED SOX 16, TIGERS 1**

Steve Salavantis and Luke Miller led a hitting attack with three doubles each against the Tigers. Other hitters for the Red Sox included David Lohin with three, Steve Duda, Gene Lispi and Elijah Miller with two. John Simonitis collected the only hit for the Tigers.

**DODGERS 11 - CARDS 7**

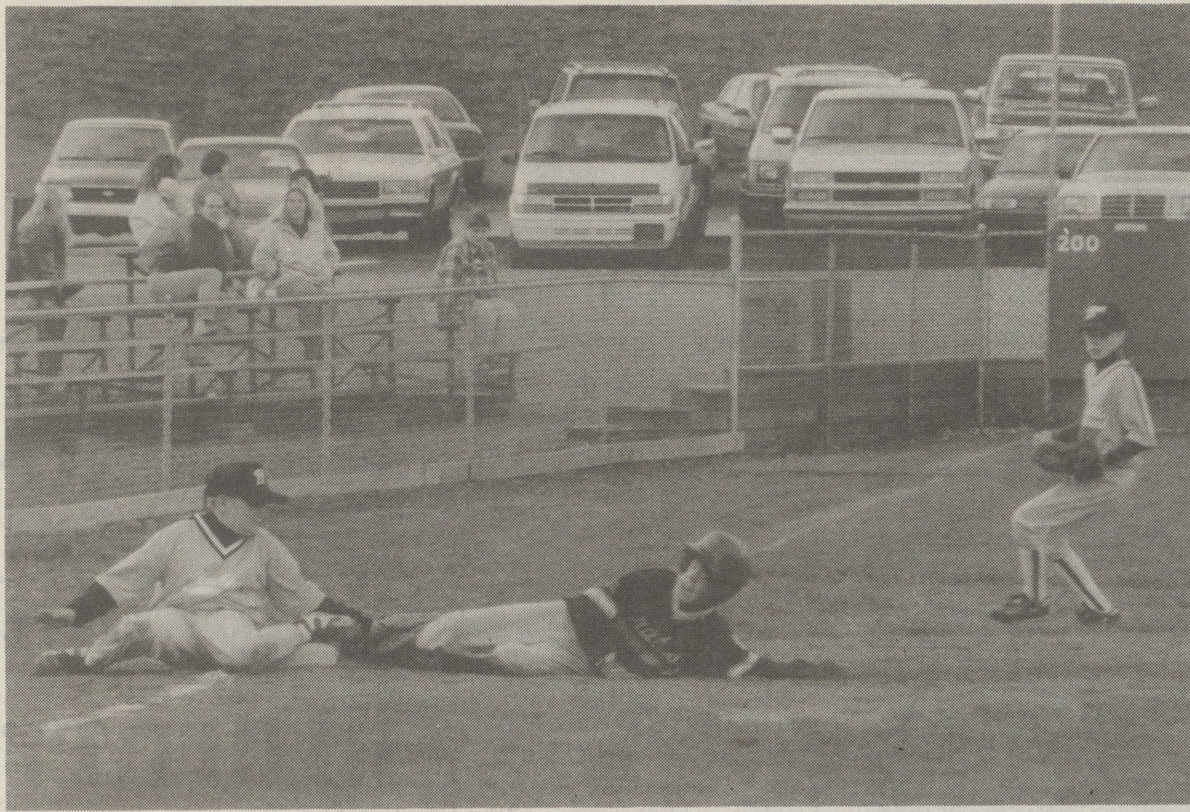
Josh Bryant and Eric Kowalek combined 10 strikeouts for the win. Eric Kowalek had four hits one being a double and Dale Radginski had two hits for the winners. The batting attack for the Cards was led by Andrew Dale, three for four; Matt Metz, two for four, with one triple; Brian Downey two for four with a triple and Greg Mascioli, two for four.

**ASTROS 10 - PHILLIES 9**

The Astros out hit the Phillies to come from behind in the bottom of the sixth inning for the win. Ricky Branco, Chip Harrison, Jamie Rhodes and Wally Karl all had two hits a piece while David Walters went three for four with a double. Leading the hitters for the Phillies were Nathan Carsman, a double and triple and Joel Lesinski, a double, each going three for four. Colin Donnelly also had a double for the Phillies.

**ASTROS 13 - REDS 5**

Joe Yankoski was the winning pitcher with six strikeouts and Jason Nataupski collected the save to close out the game. Joe Liparela and Chris Eckert both went two for three for the Reds while Liparela had a solo homerun in the second inning. The batting attack for the Astros was led by



The Yankees' Joe Buczek put the tag on the Giants' Jordan Koslosky after a perfect throw from catcher Tim Kerestes in Little League action last week. Bobby Gebhardt backed up the play.

David Walters going four for four with pair of doubles. Jamie Rhodes was two for four with a double and Patrick Rother and Jason Nataupski each had two hits apiece for the winners.

**RANGERS 7 - ORIOLES 4**

Brian Dempsey drove three runs with a pair of hits and Billy Evans had two hits and scored three to lead the Rangers over the Orioles.

John Krispin had two hits for the Orioles and Ryan Gryskiewicz fanned nine in three innings of relief.

**RED SOX 4 - RANGERS 3**

Luke Miller provided the late-inning heroics in a key American League matchup. With the Red Sox trailing 3-1 going into the bottom of the sixth, Miller followed two walks with a long triple to tie, and scored the winning run when the ball was mishandled. Miller also fanned seven in three innings of relief to pick up the mound win.

Billy Evans had a pair of hits for the Rangers and Tim Faneck scored all three runs.



Andrew Check was called out at the plate by umpire Dave Katyl, on a tag by Giants' catcher Tyler Droppers.

**Baseball**

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two and walking no one.

"This was a lot better than my last game," Jumper said. "I went out just trying to throw strikes - and it worked."

Jumper's ability to go the distance was also a big lift since Kunkle and Bicking both pitched during the win over Coughlin.

"He was going to have to go the distance," Wolensky said. "He used mostly change-ups and breaking balls late in the game."

With Dallas holding a 1-0 lead, Kunkle led off the third by lofting a home run to left. Getz followed with an infield single before Klick drilled his first blast to straight-away center.

The senior shortstop added a three-run shot beyond the left-center gap in the fourth. Most impressive was the way he hit them. Both were line drives that kept carrying. Each blast resembled the flight of a well hit golf ball off of a driving club.

"I'm feeling pretty good right now and hitting well," said Klick adding that is fully recovered from the broken leg suffered last fall and playing at 100 percent ability. "I'm just trying to keep improving my overall game and help the team make the playoffs."

The five ribbies gives him 13 on the season and place Rich atop all other AAA players. Lake-Lehman's John Oliver leads the

entire conference with 25. Kunkle, batting .483, is the leader in runs scored with 18. The Penn State-bound senior went 2-for-3 with a walk and put Dallas ahead in the first when Valvano sliced a double down the left field line.

The Mountaineer offense is beginning to take shape. Valvano and Bicking are just two members of the squad that have recently picked up the slack at the plate.

"Overall we've improved quite a bit," Wolensky said. The 17-year coach also believes his team can be a force in the district playoffs if the trend continues. "Our defense is better too, despite what happened today."

All three of Hazleton's runs, one in the fourth and two in the seventh, were unearned as Dallas committed four errors. The team has shown noticeable improvement however, especially in the area of fundamentals.

Second sacker Brian Berlew led the team with three assists. With Jumper on the mound, Dallas played a speedy outfield of Valvano, Kunkle and Bicking from left to right. They combined for six put outs; not many singles were going to turn into doubles or triples with that trio. Bicking doubled up a Hazleton runner in scoring position after catching a fly ball in the fifth.

**Mom's coach**

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get into the state playoffs," Jess said. "We have the players to do it, plus we're not graduating many. That almost guarantees a great season next year."

Although a few years younger, Jana also rates high in ability. Because of her tremendous play, the youngest daughter has earned a spot on the Lehigh Valley Select Team. Playing both inside and outside midfielder, she's picked up tips from both of her elder sisters. The U-11 Attack are also coached by Dave and Jan.

A husband/wife coaching situation is unique - even at the high

school level - but there's another reason why the Elstons stand out from the rest of the coaching crowd. Yes, a lot of time, research and hard work have made them successful coaches, but basically it began from their dedication as parents to their children's interests.

Soccer aside, it's been quite a week. Jan celebrated her birthday Tuesday May 7th while May 8th is the couple's wedding anniversary. Oh, and Jamie has one more item: "Happy Mother's Day! I love you Mom."

**SPORTS SHORTS**

**NE Attack U-13 girls slate tryouts**

Northeast Attack Fall '96 U-13 Girls Soccer Team is seeking talented players interested in playing for a travel soccer club. The team plays in the Lehigh Valley League and participates in several quality tournaments. Girls with birthdates Aug. 1, 1983 through July 31, 1984 interested should attend tryouts scheduled for May 11 at 11 a.m. and May 15 at 5:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held at N.E. Attack's home soccer fields located on 42nd Street, Dallas. Turn right at Bright Homes on Rt. 415 N. in Dallas. Please call coaches Rich and Joyce Dempsey at 696-2525 with any questions.

**Jr. Knights will meet May 13**

The monthly meeting for the Lake-Lehman Jr. Knights Football team will be May 13 at 8:30 p.m. at the Harveys Lake Recreational Center. The Rec Center is located across from the Lake-Noxen School, behind the Little League Field. All football and cheerleading coaches are urged to attend. This meeting is also open to all parents of football and cheerleaders who are on Mini Football.

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**Dragons win division**

The Back Mountain Dragons Travel Soccer Club recently won first place in their division in the Premier League and plan to compete in a tournament in Europe next year. Team members are, front row, from left, Kiki Miller, Holly Shiber, Kelly Spencer, Gussie Malpass, Bianca Brdaric, Christy Callahan; back row, from left, Emily Trievel, Paul Callahan, coach; Liz Keating, Mary Brislin, Erin Stair, Nicole Bouthot, Jen Marchakitus, Adrienne Camp, Adrienne Miroslaw. Absent from photo, Carissa Stauffer.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**SOFTBALL**

**Berwick 2 - Lehman 0**

The Lady Knights offense was silenced by Southern division powerhouse Berwick May 1. The Knights garnered just three hits in the contest, all singles. Kim Spencer struck out 12 and allowed just two base on balls.

**Lehman 2 - Coughlin 1**

Kim Spencer picked away at the Coughlin offense fanning 11 and allowing only two hits to come up with a 2-1 victory over Coughlin May 2. The winning run came at the sixth off of a sacrifice fly by Diane Alters.

**TENNIS**

**Hazleton 5 - Lehman 2**

Hazleton won the first four singles matches en route to a 5-2

victory over Lehman in tennis action May 2. Jay Sudhakaran and Avesh Jain and J.J. Kopko and Marjon Brandsma won their doubles matches.

**TRACK**

**Lehman 97 - Northwest 53**

The Lehman thinclads left the Northwest pacers in the dust as Lehman bested the Rangers 97-53 May 2. Chris Bath captured first in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and Brad Dieffenbacher won the triple and high jump.

**Lehman 75 1/2 - N'west 63 1/2**

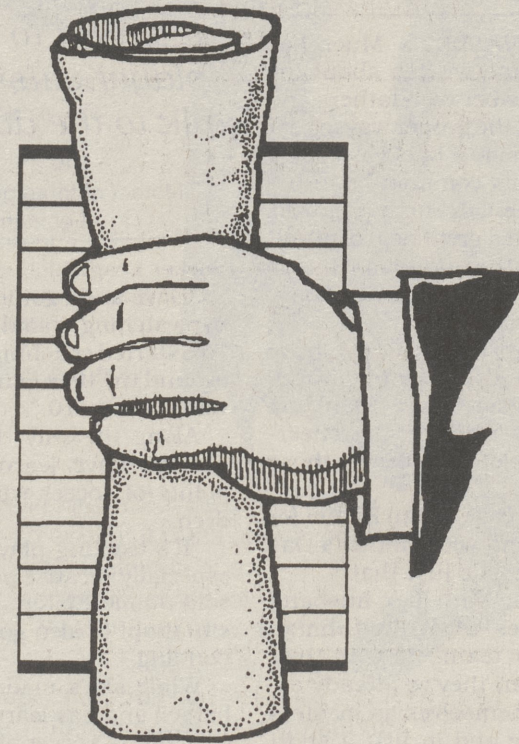
The girls team also spoiled Northwest's outing winning 75 1/2 to 63 1/2 May 2. Caren Clark was a triple winner, taking first in the javelin, triple jump and long jump.

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