

SportsWeek

Section 2

Wednesday, May 7, 1997

BMT BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Orioles 5, Tigers 4

Winning pitcher Jason Slazoski and Brian Kelly had a double.

Reds 13, Dodgers 6

Winning pitcher Kyle Mahle

Red Sox 7, Yankees 9

Red Sox 8, Orioles 3

Ryan Marascio and Ken Chamberlain combined to pitch the win for the Red Sox.

Major League Baseball

Phillies 12, Pirates 4

Winning pitcher was Mark Kapitulka. Hitting for the Phillies were Nathan Carsman, Joel Jeshinski, Dan Katyl, and Matt Shiskowski.

Tigers 9, Rangers 6

John Simonitis pitched 6 innings with 9 strike outs for the win. Simonitis had two doubles at the plate along with Matt Katyl with 3 hits and Dave Schultz getting 2 hits for the Tigers. Ryan Macmillan and Phil Engler collected 2 hits for the Rangers.

Major League Softball

White Sox 14, Harveys Lake Silver Bullets 13

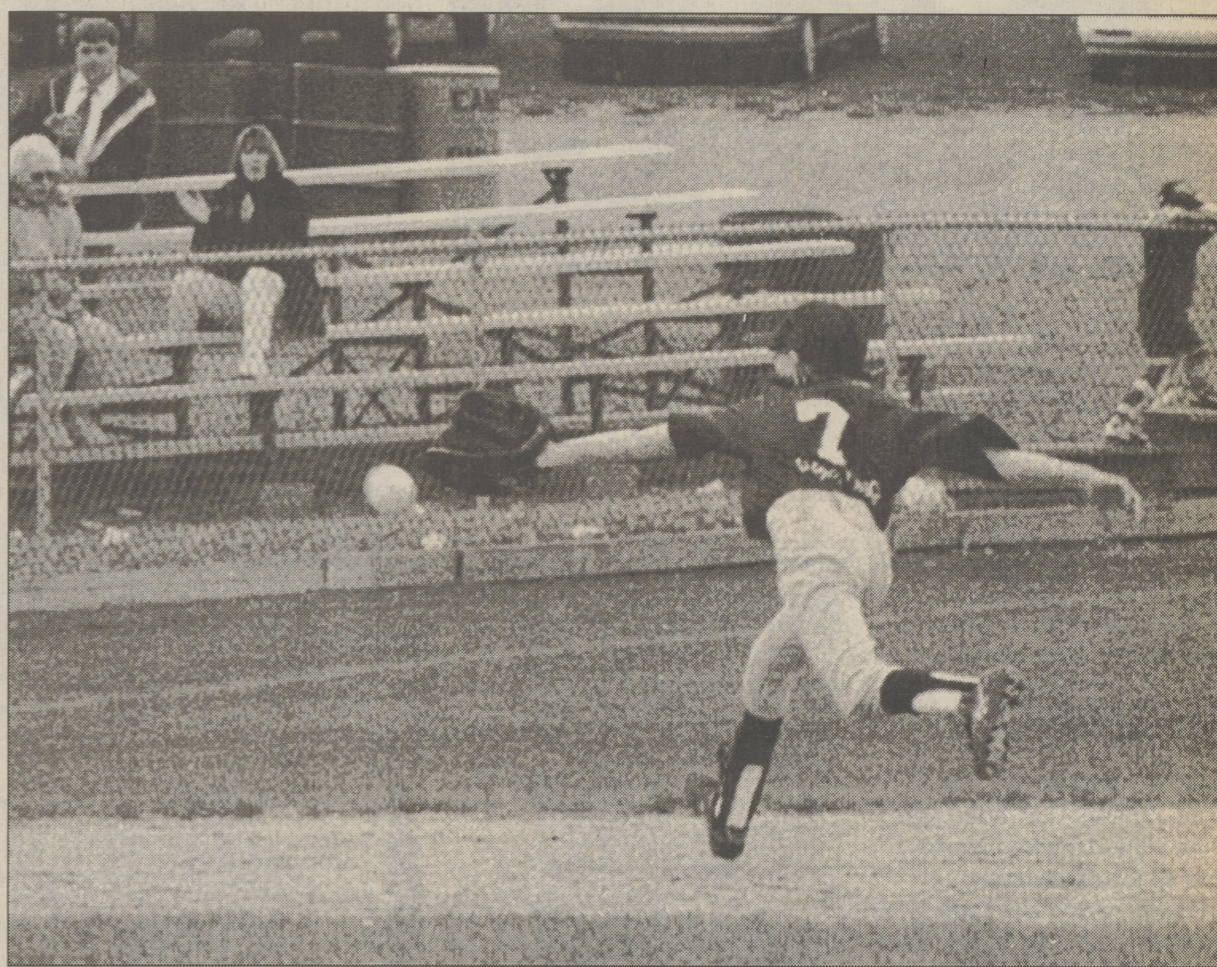
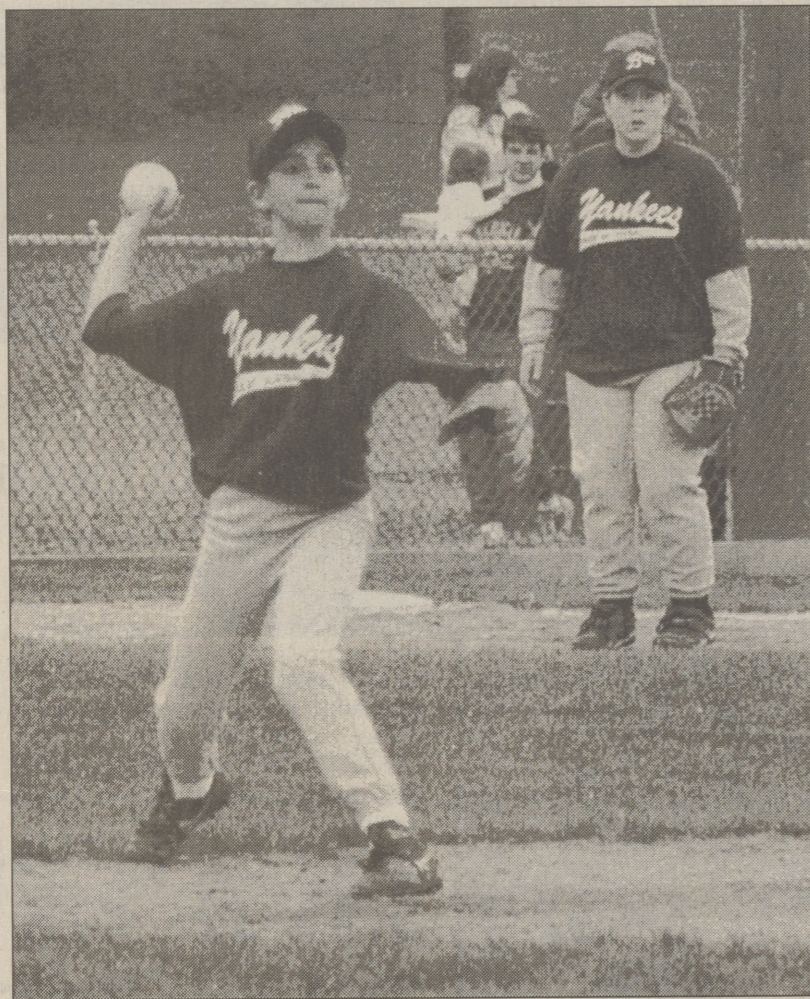
Lisa Wasser, Sam Oschman, Katie Rhodes and Mollie Guntli led the hitting attack for the White Sox while Caitlin Ward picked up the win on the mound.

White Sox 11 Yankees 8

Sam Lloyd collected the win from the mound. Caitlin Ward and Sam Oschman had two hits for the White Sox while Lisa Wasser had 3 hits.

Gridiron Club golf tournament June 6

The Dallas Gridiron Club will host a Golf Tournament at the Irem Temple Country Club on Friday, June 6. It will be a 12:00 shotgun start with a Captain and Crew format. Cost is \$75 per person or \$300 per foursome which includes dinner, beverages and prizes. Hole sponsors are \$50 and greatly appreciated. Field is limited so reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. To reserve your spot call Blake Saba at 675-3799 or Ted Wright at 675-0751.



POST PHOTOS/RON BARTIZEK

SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The Yankees and Cardinals met in a makeup game Friday night, and the action was fast and furious. Clockwise from top right photo: the Yankees' Rebecca Clay couldn't quite reach a smash between short and third. A line drive made it over Laura Fauerbach's outstretched glove as Alison Walker backed up the play. Carrie Thimot called for the infield fly. Abigail Fried, Yankees pitcher, fired to first after stopping a grounder. Heidi Simko was at third.

Jumper will tee off at Iona

DALLAS - Justin Jumper, an outstanding Dallas High School student and athlete, will join the freshman class at Iona College this fall. Justin made his announcement May 5, accompanied by his parents, Rich and Lynn, Jack Wolensky, guidance counselor and baseball coach, and Tom Kilduff, golf coach.

Justin settled on Iona, which is New Rochelle NY, after considering nine other colleges and universities, primarily Penn State, Villanova and Susquehanna. Iona was attractive because of its academic reputation, he said, and for a Division 1 golf team.

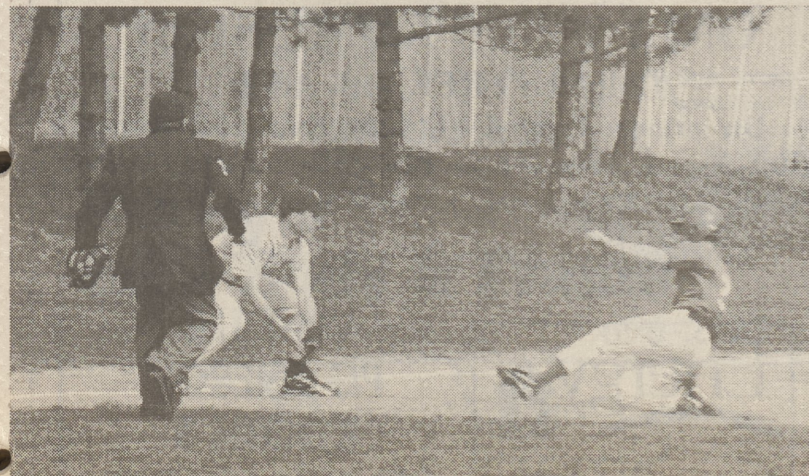
While he's been on the golf course since age 7, introduced to the game at Fox Hill Country Club by his grandfather Dave Marchesini, Justin didn't get serious about the game until the summer of 1996. The extra practice

paid off when he was invited to states, where he placed 32nd out of 72 golfers. At Iona, Justin will play on the Wykagyl Golf Course, which also hosts an LPGA tournament each year. And he'll compete against some of the same schools he passed up, along with Princeton and Yale.

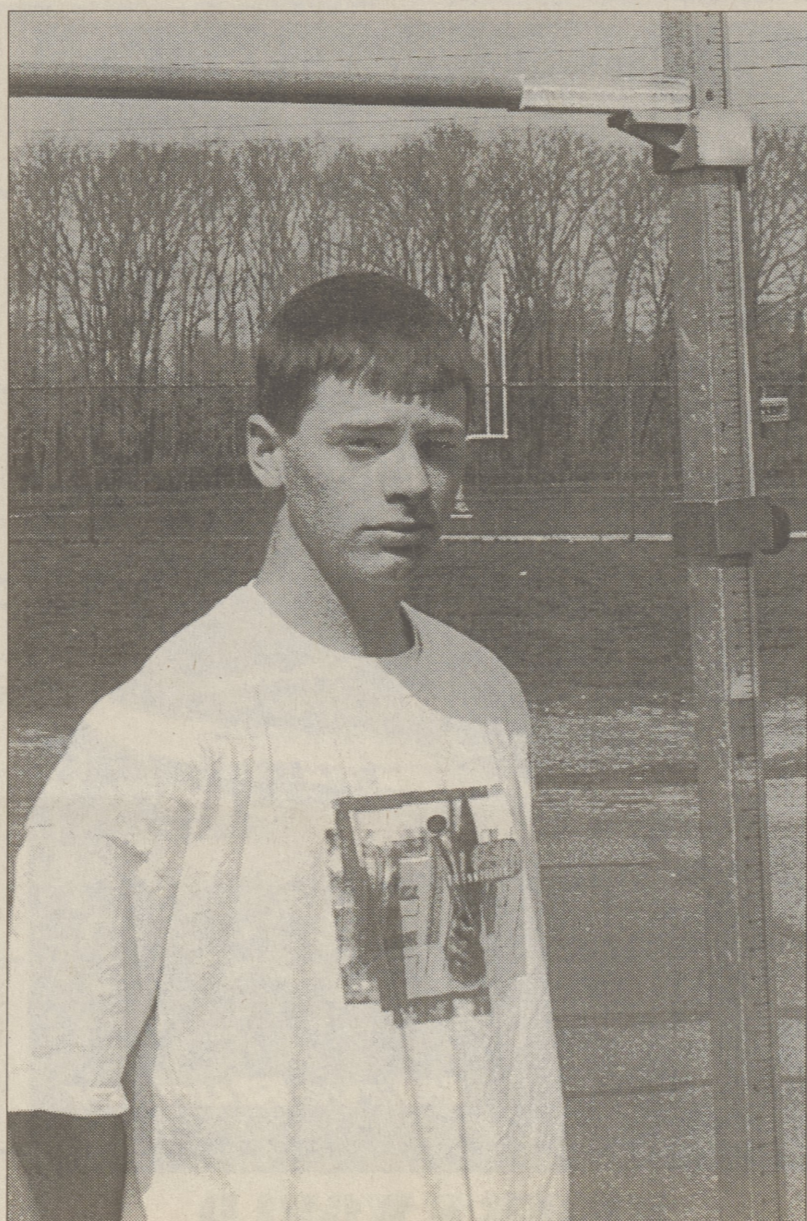
With a 3.5 grade-point average, ranking him 9th in his class, Justin will receive a scholarship based on both academics and golf. He expects to join the "Unified Science Program," then select a major his sophomore year.

No slouch in other sports, Justin leads Class AAA of the Wyoming Valley Conference in batting with a .550 average this spring, but won't be able to pursue the sport at Iona since golf and baseball are played in the same season.

See photo, pg. 10.



Justin Jumper was ready to apply the tag during last week's baseball game against Hanover. He leads the division in batting.



Brad Dieffenbacher has set Lake-Lehman records in high jump and triple jump. He finished 6th at the Penn Relays in April, with a leap of 6' 9 1/2"

Brad Dieffenbacher reaches new heights

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LEHMAN - Determination, diligence, and talent. These are just some qualities of Lake-Lehman senior Brad Dieffenbacher. A track standout, Dieffenbacher excels in the high jump and triple jump.

At the Penn Relays held on April 25, Dieffenbacher set the school record in the high jump (6' 9") for a sixth place finish. He also holds the school record for the triple jump at 44' 1/2". In addition to these accomplishments, Dieffenbacher is currently the record holder in District 2 AA for the high jump. He finished second in the state and was district champ in that event last year.

Dieffenbacher first joined the track team in seventh grade. He originally joined as a hobby "on the side," but as he began to excel, track became of greater importance. Dieffenbacher is one of the team captains this year, and his coaches say he is a very dedicated team member.

Track coach Ed Narkiewicz described Brad as a hard worker at practice. "He works diligently and goes beyond what's required," said "Coach Nark." Willing to compete in any event when called upon,

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Ed Narkiewicz
Lake-Lehman track coach

Dieffenbacher has "good determination and a good attitude." Narkiewicz also said that "Brad doesn't fold under pressure as was evident at the Penn Relays."

Brad, age 17, is the son of Scott and Pat Dieffenbacher of Chase. His hobbies include basketball and soccer, but track is his favorite. Of the three events he competes in — high jump, triple jump, and long jump — the high jump is his favorite.

As far as the team's accomplishments, Dieffenbacher commented, "If the team had more depth, we would have finished better." However, both Dieffenbacher and Narkiewicz are looking forward to Districts, which take place on May 15.

Listing goals and expectations, Dieffenbacher is trying to reset his district record in the high jump. "I would like to advance to States in the high jump and triple jump."