

## Umpires

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plenty of great experiences and great memories," Withers continued. "I thought this would be a way for me to give something back to the game."

Giving something back includes umpiring five or six days a week and spending countless hours on the telephone scheduling and re-scheduling other umpires.

"The worst part of the job is the time I have to spend on the phone trying to schedule umpires," said Withers. "There really aren't enough umpires to go around."

Overall, Withers enjoys his role and is thankful for his crew. "We've got a group of seven umpires who work on a regular basis," said Withers. "They are very dependable and make my job much easier. There are others who help me out when I'm desperate."

In an effort to welcome some new members to the umpiring ranks, Withers recruited some Dallas High School students to try umpiring. Jayson Pope and Brian Bayer, members of the Dallas baseball team, and Joel Withers, Steve's son, have been working games throughout the season.

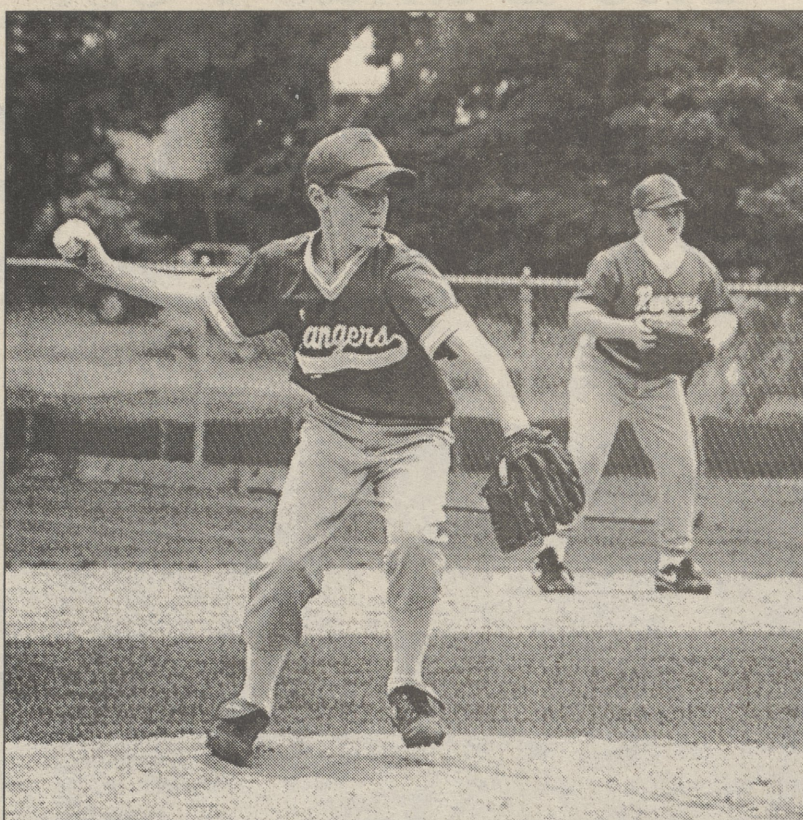
"I thought this program would help overcome the lack of umpires which is our biggest problem," explained Withers. "About

25 percent of our games are worked by one umpire. My goal is to have two umpires at every game."

In its first year, the program has gone pretty well, but the number of participants has dwindled due to verbal abuse. "The biggest drawback to umpiring is getting flack, whether it is from coaches, players or parents," said Withers. "A few of the kids have backed away because of that. One kid told me he didn't want to umpire any more because of the abuse he received during a game from a coach."

Actually, Withers says this has been a banner year as far as league behavior is concerned. "Overall, we don't have too many problems," said Withers. "We have some arguments, but I don't know of any ejections this season. That's pretty impressive."

If it were a perfect world, Withers's greatest concern would be having too many umpires. "We are always searching for interested umpires," he explained. "With more than 1,000 players in our league, we shouldn't have an umpire shortage. I would love to see more people get involved with umpiring. I've grown to love it. It can be a fun way to be part of baseball."



POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS  
Phillip Engler was the Ranger's pitcher Saturday against the Yankees. He was 2-for-3 at the plate. John McGeehan played third.



### Attack in Lehigh Valley tournament

The Northeast Attack U-12 girls competed in the Lehigh Valley Tournaments June 7 and 8 in Allentown. The girls are coached by Jan and Dave Elston. The girls pictured, from left, 1st row, Tricia Coombs, Stephanie Jones; 2nd row, Maria Busto, Amy Ruda, Janna Elston, Betsy Pitcher; 3rd row, Vanessa Wengen, Erin Loughney, Deidre Wengen, Megan DeCesaria, Katy Pitcher, Lauren Miller, Julie Howell, Stephanie Frank. Absent from the photo was Laura Pankratz.

## State junior girls golf tournament will be held at Glenmaura July 7-9

Glenmaura National Golf Club in Moosic will be the host site for the 38th annual Pennsylvania Junior Girls' Golf Championship July 7-9. Kathy Oven, a Country Club of Scranton member, is the chairperson for the event, which is run by the Pennsylvania State Women's Golf Association.

Oven thought Glenmaura would be a great challenge for the Junior Girls', so she petitioned Glenmaura for the event and secured the course for the State Association. To date Oven has received over 10 entries through the State Association. She can be contacted at her home at 1701

Jefferson Avenue, Dunmore, PA 18509 to receive entries directly.

Some past tournament winners include LPGA players, Betsy King, Missy Berteotti, Debbie Massey and Nancy Rubin. Players who have reached their 19th birthday by July 7 and with handicaps of 30 or better will be eligible to enter the event. Trish Talerico, a player at Scranton Prep, is among the early entries. Talerico, Lakeland's Mary Ann Kriska and North Pocono's Marlena Morel played in the tournament in Philadelphia last year. Additional information can be obtained by calling 346-4463.

## Getz picks Juniata College

Melanie Getz has decided to attend Juniata College next fall and compete for the Eagle field hockey program.

Getz, of Kingston Township is currently a senior at Dallas High School.

"Melanie is the type of student-athlete any coach would love to have on campus" said Juniata Head Coach Jill LaPoint. "She is the total package...a quality student, who has all of the physical and mental tools to be a 'major player' in both the classroom and on the playing field. To say that I'm thrilled that she chose Juniata is an understatement. Year after year I am impressed with Dallas High School students."



MELANIE GETZ

She played for the Mountain-er stick squad for four years and earned four varsity letters. Getz, a forward/midfielder, was a Wyoming Valley Conference First Team All-Star during her scholastic tenure. She was also a team captain and won both the Defensive Player of the Year and Most Improved Offensive Player awards during her career. She competed on the softball field for four seasons as a third baseman/shortstop and picked up four varsity letters.

Among other activities, Getz is a member of the Yearbook Club, Student Council and the Senior Steering Committee.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Ann Getz.

Editor's note: This article appeared in last week's issue with the wrong photograph.

## Irem Member-Guest tourney results

Irem Temple C.C. Member Guest Golf Tournament held May 31 and June 1:

- Low Medalist (69) Atty. Mike Vough-Jeff Tokash
- Closest to Pin (Sat. #7) Butchy Schandra; (Sat. #17) Tom Nagle
- Closest to Pin (Sun. #7) Chester Blazick; (Sun. #17) Mike Lazevnick (Hole in One #17).
- Championship flight
- 1st, Steve Federici-Dan Federici (Winner-3)
- 2nd, Jim Blinn-Mark Kopec
- 3rd, Phil Lipski-Bob Lipski
- 4th, Harry Dougherty-Jeff Bluhm
- 5th, Atty. Mike Vough-Jeff Tokash
- 1st Flight
- 1st, Chet Blazick-Mike Blazick
- 2nd, Dr. Charles Brand-John Blum
- 3rd, Joe Killeen-Jack Zarno
- 4th, Don Cragle-Mark Brown
- 5th, Dave Kaschak-Bob Orlando
- 2nd Flight
- 1st, Jamie Pearce-Kurent
- 2nd, Dave Dexter-Jeff Allen
- 3rd, Ray Lucarella-Mike Lazevnick
- 4th, Richards-Richards
- 5th, Henry Pretzman-Sweatra
- 3rd Flight
- 1st, Doug Richards-Dr. Joe Carr
- 2nd, Don Stein-Bob Nafus
- 3rd, Joe Marut-Fred Lombardo
- 4th, Jack Mascioli-Don Wolfe

- 5th, Bill Yoh-Dave Monka
- 4th Flight
- 1st, Bob Wall-Mike Blandina
- 2nd, Burt Berrettini-Berrettini
- 3rd, Alan Evans-J. Williams
- 4th, John Kennedy-Witherspoon
- 5th, Clarke Bittner-John Churnetski
- Fifth Flight
- 1st, Moe Schonfeld-Jim Schoenfeld
- 2nd Ray Ceconi-Brett Gauntlett
- 3rd, Tom Nagle-Nagle
- 4th Ron Pokrinchak-Ron Pokrinchak Jr.
- 5th, Henry Evans-J. Nardone
- Sixth Flight
- 1st, Joe Bialek-Dr. Wayne
- 2nd, John Kotis-Pete Kotis
- 3rd, Ed Mairer-Tamerantz
- 4th C. Abrost-Daxton
- 5th, Tom Ruggere-Lon Cooper
- Seventh Flight
- 1st, Don Gosart-Piazza
- 2nd, Bill Edwards-Dr. Leo Oakchunas
- 3rd, Don Alexander-Joe Perzia
- 4th, Howie Sangston-Butch Shandra
- 5th, Al Lamerd-Lou Scarantino
- Mike Lazevnick scored his first hole-in-one on June 1 at Irem Temple C.C. on hole #17- 150 yards-using a #8 iron. His playing partners were Ray Lucarella, Jamie Pearce and Mr. Kurent.

## Harveys Lake Yacht Club race results for June 8

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its weekly sailboat race on June 8. The race was held under ideal conditions with winds of 5 to 7 knots and gusts to 10 knots. The course was a Modified Gold Cup three miles in distance utilizing five buoys and took over two hours to sail. The Comet Class Race was won by Dr. John Alaimo and Sam Alaimo as crew. Dr. Lane Giddings and Fred Shafer came in second. The Handicap Division of the race was won by Bob Hall and Barbara Aston as crew sailing a Lightning. Kevin Blaum and Beth Blaum, crew were second sailing a Rhodes 19. Third place was taken by John Alaimo and Sam Alaimo with Lane Giddings and Fred Shafer taking 4th place. Frank Wadas is race committee chairman and Joan Williams, time keeper.

## BMT ball

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### Red Sox 11, Astros 7

Ken Chamberlain and Christopher Kester were the winning pitcher in this game.

### Red Sox 11, Reds 3

### SENIOR SOFTBALL

#### Phillies 18, Indians 2

April Naugle and Sarah Stolarick shared duties on the mound for the Phillies allowing only 2 walks with 9 strike outs. Naugle, Kortney Koslosky, and

Amanda Stolarick had 3 hits for the winners while Jenelle Perlis and Alana Anzalone had 2 hits in the game. Jessie Terry led the hitting for the Indians with 2 hits while Kate Bernidetti and Stacey Amann added additional hits.

#### Phillies 4 Dodgers 0

Sarah Stolarick pitched 6 innings with 8 strike outs for the winners. Amanda Stolarick had a pair of hits for the Phillies while Janelle Perlis hit three doubles in the game.

## SR. LEAGUE RESULTS

### Braves 20 -

#### Avoca Dupont #2 8

The senior league Braves won their third game in a row as they defeated Avoca/Dupont #2, 20-8. John Nackley and Mike Regan combined for the win. Brian Vetter led the Braves hitting attack with two triples and a single and 5 RBI's and A. Pisaneschi went 3 for 3 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI's. The Braves scored in every inning.

Sr. Braves 15 - Sr. Indiana 11  
Mike Domzalski entered the game in relief in the first inning with no outs and pitched strong into the 7th inning as the Braves defeated the Indians 15-11. The Indians make a late try after trailing 15-5 going into the 7th but fell short as Mike Regan got the save.

The Braves scored in all but one inning with a 17 hit attack. Brian Vetter went 3 for 3 and Regan 4 for 5. Regan and John Nackley had 3 RBI's each while Vetter, Al Pisaneschi and Colin McHale each had 2 RBI's.

#### Sr. Braves 13 -

#### Avoca Dupont #1 7

John Nackley and Mike Domzalski combined for the win as Bk. Mt. Braves defeated Avoca #1, 13-7. Nackley struck out 6 in four innings and Domzalski struck 4 while the duo allowed just 7 hits between them. Brian Vetter, Dan Fauerbach and Al Pisaneschi had 3 hits each. Pisaneschi had 3 hits each. Pisaneschi and Domzalski each had clutch hits to knock in key runs to open up the game.

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