

SportsWeek

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Hopefuls fall just short in U.S. Open qualifier

Brian Corbett of Dallas got off to a strong start in the U.S. Open local qualifying tournament held at Huntsville Golf Club Monday. But after shooting even par 36 on the front nine, Corbett fell to 41 on the back, including a double bogey on the final hole, and missed advancing to a sectional tournament by a stroke.

Only four of the field of 52 golfers earned the chance to play in sectionals in two weeks, where a top score will mean a trip to the Open, which will be held June 17-20 at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Chris Barletta of Hazleton was medalist at the local tournament, shooting 74 despite play being interrupted several times because of rain and thunderstorms. He was followed by Graham Dendler of York with a 75, and Michael Deuel of Appalachin, New York and Dom DiJulia of Bensalem, who both shot 76. Three other players joined Corbett at 77, and the order of alternates was deter-

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Mike Molino watched his par putt on #14 as it was ready to drop into the hole. He finished with a 78. POST PHOTO/RON BARTIZEK

Demnicki's last-minute heroics give Astros a win

BASEBALL

Astros 6, Yankees 5

Jason Demnicki's 2 out, 2 strike home run in the bottom half of the 6th inning broke a 5-5 tie and secured the win for the Astros. Mike Lawler, Eric Kurello, Dave Harrison and Scott Carter each had 2 hits for the Astros. On the mound, Kurello and Carter combined for 10 strikeouts. For the Yankees, Colin Baird had 2 singles and Steve Fritz smashed a triple.

Phillies 7, Tigers 1

For the Phillies, Brandon Burkhardt not only was the winning pitcher, but also doubled for the game's lone extra-base hit. Tigers pitcher Jamie Trocki struck out 7 in 3 innings of work.

Tigers 13, Orioles 5

Dave Shultz and Adam King combined to strike out 8 and hold the Orioles in check. At the plate, Shultz went 3 for 3 with a double while Joe DeMuro went 2 for 2 with a double and Brian Feleccia added a double. For the Orioles, Tim Crossin and Bobby Lenahan each went 2 for 3 to lead the offensive attack. Crossin struck out 10 Tigers.

Pirates 3, Indians 1

Alan Sheridan struck out 7 in 3 innings of pitching to pick up the victory. Jonathan Baker tripled for the Indians.

Pirates 11, A's 0

The Pirate offense was led by Brad Fagula, who singled 3 times, and Nick Horvath, Steve Cornia and Grant Roberts, who had 2 hits apiece. Gracjan Kraszewski struck out 7 while shutting out the A's. Curtis Montz singled twice for the A's.

Red Sox 13, Cardinals 3

Matt Kelly and Elijah Miller combined to fire a 3-hitter at the Cardinals. Miller struck out 8 in 3 innings on the mound. Kelly and John Yanik each singled twice while Miller smacked a double as well as a pair of singles and Matt Brokenshire doubled for the Sox. For the Cardinals, Mike Stolarick and Matt Straub each rapped a double and Straub struck out 10 Red Sox hitters.

Phillies 13, Rangers 7

Brandon Burkhardt, Matt Kapitula and Ross Feinstein combined to strike out 7 Rangers. Burkhardt went 3 for 3

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victory. Ken Gemberling and Brian Gibbons each added a double for the winners. Ron Shiner, John Giampietro, Brendan Delaney and Jeff Clemente combined to strike out

tory, striking out 8. For the Tigers, Matt Goering had 2 singles while Adam King picked up a double.

Giants 9, Indians 4

Ryan Harvey was the winning pitcher, striking out 8 Indians. Eric Samanas had 3 hits for the winners while teammates David Harding and Nick Samanas each had 2 hits.

Giants 13, Orioles 2

The Giants struck for 11 first inning runs to propel them to victory over the Orioles. David Harding was the winning pitcher while the offense was led by Kyle Mahle, Eric Samanas, Ryan Harvey, Nick Samanas, Eric Domzalski and Harding. Chris Parrish had 2 hits for the Orioles.

Cardinals 14, Rangers 6

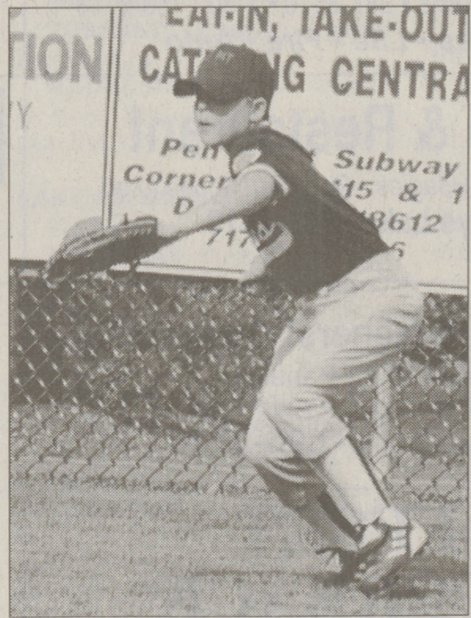
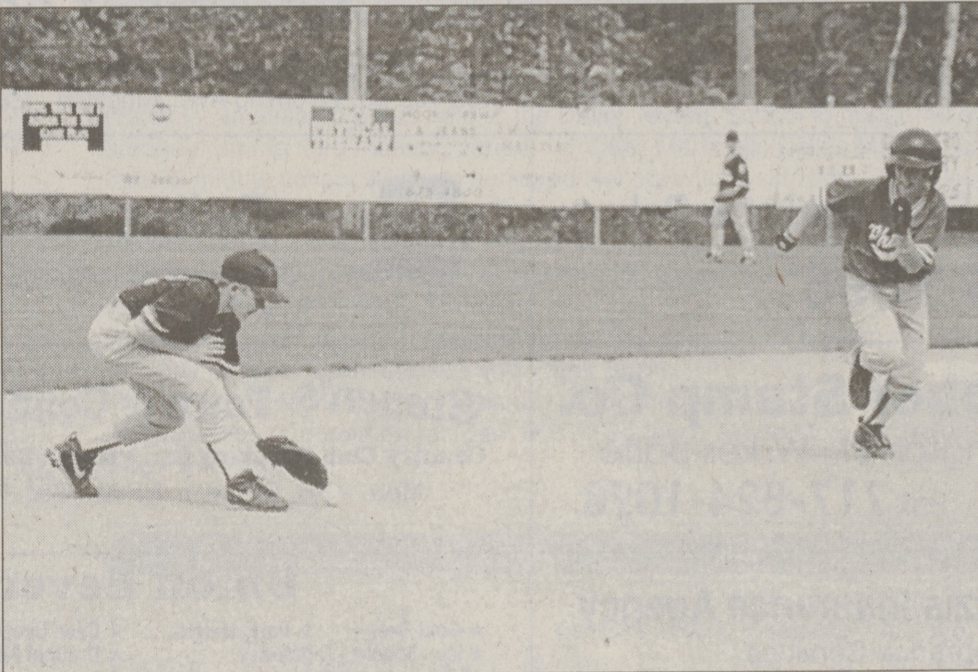
The hitting of Matt Straub and Sean Leary blasted the Cardinals to victory. Straub smashed 3 doubles and a triple while Leary drilled 2 doubles and a triple. Mike Stolarick singled 3 times while Stephen Yankowski tripled and singled and Dylan Seeley added a double for the winners. Seeley and Leary combined to strike out 12 hitters. For the Rangers, Ryan Marascio went 2 for 3 while Ken Chamberlain contributed a double and a single and Chris Kester added a double. Marascio and Kester struck out 4 Cardinals.

SOFTBALL

White Sox 8, Dodgers 5

Sheree Horvath tossed a 3-hitter and struck out 14 for the White Sox. Nikki Malloy

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POST PHOTOS/RON BARTIZEK

The Phillies' Brandon Burkhardt dug for third as Mike Lloyd, the Indians' shortstop tried to pick up a hot shot, top photo. Matt Hufford, above left, laid down a bunt. Above right, Indians' right fielder Ryan Karichner threw to second.

with 2 doubles while teammate Matt Shiskowski doubled and singled. Nate Carr and Andrew Hanadel each had 2 singles for the losers.

Dodgers 8, Orioles 4

Ron Shiner, Ben Thomas and John Giampietro combined to strike out 8 for the Dodgers. Connor Judge powered the offense with a triple and a single. Ben Rother and Tim Crossin each singled twice for the Orioles.

Dodgers 11, A's 5

Mike Clemente smacked 3 hits while Ben Thomas tripled and singled to lead the Dodgers to

9 A's. Derrick Elston singled 3 times and Jonathan Stevens had 2 hits for the A's.

Pirates 7, Red Sox 1

Alan Sheridan tossed a complete game 2-hitter while striking out 13 for the Pirates. Gracjan Kraszewski had 2 doubles and Nick Horvath had 1 to power the Pirate offense. John Yanik had a triple for the Red Sox.

Giants 12, Tigers 5

David Harding, Eric Domzalski and Ryan Harvey each smacked a pair of hits for the Giants. Matt Moore tripled for the winners as David Harding picked up the vic-

Dallas gridders may take up challenge in Florida

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DALLAS - Dallas High School football has built up quite a nice reputation over the years on the local, regional, and state levels. If all goes right, the Mountaineers will have an opportunity to show their talent in an expanded arena this fall.

The team has applied to participate in a game sponsored by Kaylee Scholarship Association to be held at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Arena in Orlando, Florida in late November. Teams from all over the country may apply. When finalized, a computer will sort through all the teams that have signed up to play and match them up with a comparable opponent in such categories as win-loss record over the past five years, number of returning starters, and school size.

At the conclusion of each game, Kaylee issues a scholarship to the one player on each team that exhibits excellence in ability and sportsmanship.

Head coach Ted Jackson's team has looked into this possibility before, but never as seriously as this year. "When I first told the kids about it, they were really excited about it and so we're working our best to try

to make this a go," Jackson said. "Their response was very positive."

For years the Mountaineers have been treating Back Mountain and Wyoming Valley residents to some exciting football. Now it is the community's turn to help out the team. Donations are needed to help fund this trip which is estimated to cost \$35,000. The annual football team car wash is going to be held at Schmid's Amoco in Shavertown Sunday, June 6 from 10 to 4. Tickets can be purchased for \$3 each from anyone involved in the program.

However, the car wash alone will not provide enough money to pay for the entire trip. Alumni, local businesses, and friends of the program are being asked to contribute whatever they can to help aid this unique opportunity for the players and coaches. Monetary donations may be mailed to the following address:

Dallas Gridiron Club, P.O. Box 31, Dallas, PA 18612

Coach Jackson asks that all donations be received by June 15 in order to make the first payment. In the meantime, players will visit various neighborhoods in the Back Mountain asking for support.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Softball playoff game postponed to Tuesday

The playoff game between the Lake-Lehman and Crestwood softball teams, originally scheduled for Monday, was postponed until Tuesday afternoon because of wet field conditions. The game took place too late for this issue.

SOCCER

Berwick 3, Lehman 0

Berwick managed to shutout the Knights in a special playoff game held May 20 at Dallas High School. The Knights played stingy defense by holding the Berwick squad to only 5 shots, but could not connect on any of the 20 shots they managed.

VOLLEYBALL

Tunkhannock 2, Dallas 0

Dallas fell in a hard-fought match to the Tigers by scores of 15-11 and 15-12 in a road match May 19. Chris Organeck led the Mountaineers with 8 kills. Leading Dallas killer Rich Dougal added to his career total which is now over 100 with 6 more as well as 18 assists.

Lehman 2, Wyoming Valley West 0

The Knights defeated the Spartans by game scores of 15-7 and 15-4 to push its conference winning streak to 99 games and finish the season in first place again. Russ Weinrich was big up front with nine kills and five blocks. Nate Walters added six kills and four blocks. Russ Mosier helped with 22 assists in addition to five kills and three blocks.

SOFTBALL

Hanover 2, Lehman 1

Lehman could only muster four hits against a tough Hanover pitcher on a game played May 20. Michelle Alters went the distance on the mound allowing just the two runs and four hits without walking a batter. Lehman got extra-base hits from Tricia Kernag (triple) and Sheila Ely (double).

Meyers 4, Dallas 1

Carrie Strasser went 2-for-2 in a losing effort for the Mountaineers on May 20. Amanda Stolarick struck out four batters in six innings, but the offense could only manage the one run.

Nanticoke 9, Dallas 3

Dallas pitcher Sarah Stolarick allowed only three hits, but

Nanticoke took advantage of eleven walks to build an early lead and knock off the Mountaineers on Friday. Dallas built a 2-0 lead after the top of the first, but did not score again until Nanticoke had put up all 9 of its runs. Offensively, Kristyn Race and catcher Sherri Kuderka went 2-4 for Dallas.

BASEBALL

Lehman 14, Meyers 0

Matt Montgomery allowed just one walk and one single over five innings to earn the shutout win over the Mohawks and clinch a playoff berth for the Knights. Offensively, Rich Patton knocked in 6 of those 14 runs with 4 hits including 2 doubles. John Sharkus contributed to the attack with three runs scored and two knocked in on a 2-for-2 day at the plate. Lehman will travel to Dunmore tonight for a first round class AA game at 5.

TENNIS

District 2 Doubles Tournament

Dallas' seventh-seeded team of Mike Cleary and Marcus Sowcik advanced to the quarterfinal round before losing to the second-seeded team from Valley View. In the first two rounds, they earned straight set victories over teams from Scranton Prep and Dunmore. Lehman's team of Dan Nygren and Andy Weaver defeated a team from Elk Lake in the first round but fell in round 2 to the sixth seeded team.

GIRLS TRACK

District 2 Class AA Meet

Aileah Kvashay and Stacey Wagner each took third place finishes at the district tournament. Wagner had a time of 49.30 in the 300 hurdles and Kvashay hurled the discus 108-10.

BOYS TRACK

District 2 Class AA Meet

Two Lehman relay teams are heading to Shippensburg for the state championships on May 28 and 29. The 400 team of Justin Brink, D.J. Harris, Jeff Peiffer, and Floyd McRoy and the 1600 team of Matt Morris, Andrew Verdekai, D.J. Harris, and James Lyons each won gold medals to qualify. The Knights got third place finishes from Justin Brink in the 100 dash and James Lyons in the 400 dash. D.J. Harris finished fourth in the 200 dash.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Phillies	9	0	1.000
Giants	10	1	.909
Dodgers	8	3	.727
Astros	5	4	.556
Pirates	6	5	.545
Cardinals	5	5	.500
Reds	4	6	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Red Sox	6	3	.667
Tigers	5	5	.500
Orioles	3	6	.333
Yankees	3	7	.300
A's	2	7	.222
Rangers	2	9	.182
Indians	1	8	.111