# SportsWeek

## Reds win, lose 1-run games

Winning pitcher Ryan Bloom struck out 6 Red Sox batters and

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smacked 2 singles to lead the Reds to a 5-4 victory. Teammate Brandon Brown also had 2 hits. For the Sox, Matt Kelly had 2 singles and Elijah Miller picked up a double

#### Giants 4. Reds 3

The Giants' offense was powered by doubles off the bats of David Harding, Nick Samanas and Ryan Harvey. Harvey also added a single. Winning pitcher Kyle Mahle struck out 3. For the Reds, Chris DeRojas singled twice and Robbie Tomko belted a double.

#### Dodgers 7, Astros 3

Ronnie Shiner and Ben Thomas combined to strike out 6 hitters and hold the Astros in check. Thomas and Ken Gemberling each stroked doubles for the Dodgers while Shiner tripled and Alex Flack had a pair of singles. For the Astros, Scott Carter tripled, Dave Harrison doubled and singled, and Kevin Konicki had 2 singles.

#### Red Sox 12, Indians 2

Red Sox hitters Matt Kelly, Matt Shumbris, Elijah Miller and John Yanik each whacked a double and a single to help overpower the Indians. Yanik also smoked a triple. Kelly and Shumbris combined to strike out 7 opponents while allowing only 2 hits. For the Indians, Ian Van Kuyk and Mike Lloyd totalled 7 strikeouts.

#### Yankees 16, A's 6

Steve Fritz recorded 9 strikeouts for the Yankees. At the plate, Fritz and Jake Kovalchik each drilled 3 doubles Astros 14, Indians 10 while teammate Derrick Elston had a pair of singles. A quartet of A's pitchers combined for 10 strikeouts.

#### Astros 9, A's 5

Jason Demnicki, Dave Harrison and Mike Lawler each had 2 hits to pace the Astros attack. Demnicki had the game's only extra-base blows with a double and a triple. Jon Stevens had 3 hits and Mike Rudick had 2 safeties for the A's.

#### Phillies 14, A's 0

Brandon Burkhardt belted 3 hits and Matt Kapitula, Matt Shiskowski and Andrew Van Loon each recorded 2 hits for the winning Phillies. Three Phillies pitchers hurled a combined no-hitter.

#### Tigers 12, A's 2

Brian Feleccia, Adam King



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POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS The Cardinals' Matt Fuhr snagged a high fly, above, with Matt Straub backing up. At right, Ben Rother of the Orioles slid into third, with Fuhr waiting for the throw.

and Brian Goeringer each contributed 2 hits to the Tigers' attack while teammates Joe DeMuro and Dave Shultz cracked doubles. King struck out 7 to secure the victory. For the A's, Josh Reese crushed a homer while Curt Montz doubled and Jon Stevens singled twice.

Scott Carter struck out 10 in 4 innings on the mound and smacked a home run, double and single to help defeat the Indians. Mike Lawler and Dave Harrison each went 2 for 4 with a triple and David Janerich launched a double.

#### Yankees 16, Rangers 8

Cale Charney, Colin Baird and John Ashley each had 3 hits while Eric Koval and Steve Fritz had 2 hits to power the Yankees' offense. Winning pitcher Charney struck out 5. For the Rangers, Ken Chamberlain went 3 for 3.

#### Cardinals 6, Orioles 4

Sean Leary and Matt Straub combined to strike out 11 Orioles in leading the Cardinals to victory. Straub stroked a triple and a single while Leary and Chad Gelso each belted doubles and Matt Fuhr singled

twice for the Cards. For the Orioles, Chris Parrish tripled and singled as teammate Bobby Lenahan also tripled. Pitcher Tim Crossin struck out 7.

#### Phillies 1, Cardinals 0

Brandon Burkhardt smacked a 2-out double in the bottom of the 5th to score the game's lone run and keep alive the Phillies' winning streak, which started in May 1996. Burkhardt's double was one of only 2 Phillies' hits. Matt Shiskowski shut out the Cardinals on 3 hits over 6 innings while striking out 13. For the Cardinals, Matt Straub

struck out 4 in shutting out the Phillies without a hit over the first 3 innings. Dylan Seeley struck out 3 in 2 innings of work. Seeley singled twice for the Cards.

#### Junior League

#### **Dave Febbo Sporting Goods** 12, Back Mountain Indians 3

John McGeehan went 3 for 3 and Frank Buzin and Chris Higdon each went 2 for 4 for the Indians. Mike Wills added a double. On the mound, Higdon, Buzin and McGeehan combined to strike out 5 hitters.

## Black Knights win 2 of 3, but just miss advancing

In the PIAA state volleyball playoffs, Lehman beat Penn Hills 2-0 and Emmaus 2-1, but lost to Spring Grove 2-0. Despite winning two of three matches played in Shippensburg the Black Knights did not advance into the state quarterfinals due to the way a tiebreaker was set up.

The Knights defeated teams from Penn Hills and Emmaus in their first and third match, while losing to Spring Grove in the second of the three matches.

In the first match Lehman held off a very talented team from Penn Hills to win 15-13, 15-12. Then the Knights lost to Spring Grove by a score of 15-6, 15-13.

To even have a chance at advancing, Lehman beat top seed Emmaus 7-15, 15-5, 15-6. But the tiebreaker awarded the first seed to Emmaus based on winning percentage of the three

Then second place was determined by head-to-head competition between Lehman and Spring Grove, and Spring Grove got the nod since it had defeated Leh-

## Scharff, Tooley to head youth soccer camp at Penn State

Chris Scharff, two-time All-State and regional All-American soccer standout, will be one of the featured coaches this summer at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's youth soccer camps. The camps will run from June 21-25 at the campus in Lehman. Afternoon sessions are available for grades K-4 and 5-8 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Scharff was a three-time All-Star in the Wyoming Valley Conference and has played in the Keystone Games and at the College of Boca Raton (N.A.I.A.). He has coached soccer for more than 10 years including assignments at Lake-Lehman Jr. High, Bishop O'Reilly, Wyoming Valley West, Northeast Attack Select Boys team and Girls U-17 State Team.

Bill Tooley is head coach of the soccer camps. He served as assistant coach for the men's varsity soccer team at Florida Atlantic University and led the Lake-Lehman boys' varsity soccer team to two consecutive Wyoming Valley Conference titles. As coach of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Mountain Lions, he guided his team in the '95 season to a record of 12-3-2 and runner-up in the Penn State Campus Conference.

The soccer camps feature basic skills in shooting, passing, dribbling, trapping and heading. Tactical skill enhancements include small-sided games, proper positioning, moving without the ball, attacking, defending and creating space. Team registrations are welcome and special team rates are available for five or more players. For more information, or toregister for the afternoon soccer camp, call Jennifer Youngman at 675-9220.

#### Summer basketball signups

Signups for a boys Summer Basketball League will be held on Wednesay, June 16 at the Dallas Rec Center from 9-11 a.m. Boys entering grades 6, 7, 8 only this fall are eligible. Cost is \$10 due at signups. Included is a T-shirt and a pizza party on Aug. 4. Games will be played from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesdays from June 23-Aug. 4. Note: June 16 is the only date for signups.

#### Women's World Cup bus trip

There are still seats available for a bus trip to the opening ceremonies and Women's World Cup double header at the Meadowlands on Saturday, June 19. The U.S.A. plays Denmark followed by Mexico versus Brazil. The bus will leave the Back Mountain at 10 a.m. and return around 10 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and can be reserved by calling Bill Tooley at 675-9515.

#### U-14 girls travel soccer tryouts

The Back Mountain Freedom U-14 Girls Travel Soccer team will have tryouts at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 11 and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15 at Neuman Field by the Dallas Middle School. Girls born on or after August 1, 1985 are eligible. For more information, call coach Bill Tooley

#### **Golf schools at Four Seasons**

Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter, will be holding golf schools for beginner and intermediate golfers starting on June 9 for men and ladies and on June 14 for juniors ages 7-15 yrs. The cost is \$80 per person and includes 1 1/2 hour class per week for four weeks. Call 655-8869 to register.

## Irem Temple Women's Golf results

Results of the Scotch Foursome held Memorial Day at Irem Temple Country Club: 1st place, Russ Goodman, Kerry Freeman, Betsy Thomas, Diane

Kocik. 2nd place, Bob Kopp, Ernie Yeager, Joann Freeman, Mary Ann

Closest to the Pin - Hole#17, Lady - Betsy Thomas; Man - Rich Shannon.

Odd Set Winners, Ed Hennigan, Louise Hennigan, Patricia Hennigan, Michael Bowen.

Winners of the Member/Member Tournament held June 1: 1st place, Louise Moore, Shirley Richardson, Sylvia Abrantes, Marion Pearsall.

2nd place, Joann Freeman, Dot Harding, Nona Libenson, Blind Draw Partner.

Weekly winners of the Medal Play Tournament:

2nd flight, Louise Moore

3rd flight, Sylvia Abrantes

4th flight, Marion Pearsall. Putting prizes, 2nd flight, Corrine Sgarlat

3rd flight, Janet Miller

### **Wyoming Valley Modified Softball League**

Standings Harvest Assembly Dallas Baptist SV Church of Christ Immanuel Baptist

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Results Dallas Baptist 23 - Alderson 0 Back Mt. Harvest 10 - Evangelical Free 9, (8 innings) Immanuel Baptist 20 - Alderson 3

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## Soccer Club hands out scholarships

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club gave out \$500 book scholarships to outstanding senior players last week. The club raises funds throughout the year to support Dallas High School boys soccer and the players. In photo, from left, seated; Justin Hoover, Russell Eyet, Mike McHale. Standing; Russ Hoover, club president, Eric George, Duane Sprau, Duane Sprau.

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