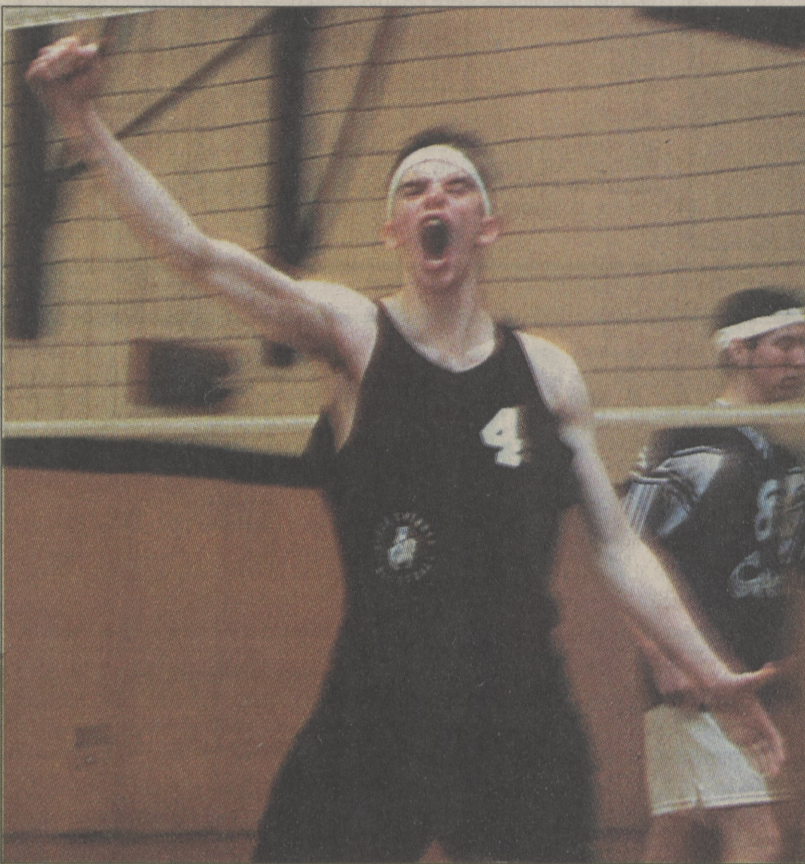


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Matt Dunn celebrated Lake-Lehman's first round playoff win over Abington Heights.

On the way to states again

□ Lake-Lehman keeps up winning tradition

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LEHMAN - They have found the secret to success.

For the ninth consecutive year, the Lake-Lehman varsity boys volleyball team is headed to states. Since the program began 26 years ago, the varsity team has had 25 winning records, with 22 of their seasons ending with one or no losses. How have they managed to continue such a winning tradition?

The first ingredient of their success is a dedicated coach. Coaching since the program began in 1976, John Baranowski gives the players the stability and motivation they need.

During each match, "Coach B" can be heard from the sidelines encouraging his players with words like "Good effort" or with just the nod of his head. When his players leave for a substitution, he greets them with a high five or handshake. "Coach B is great. He really believes in us," remarked Matt Dunn, a senior.

"Playing volleyball really builds confidence, not just winning, but being part of such a hard working team."

Matt Dunn
Lake-Lehman senior

"Even when we're down, he remains positive."

In his 26 seasons, Baranowski's teams have made it to states 20 times. Last year the team finished fifth in the state. Russell Mosier, who was last year's setter (equivalent to the quarterback in football), now starts for Harvard's volleyball team. "Russell even missed tryouts, but they sought him out," Baranowski said. "It was great that he was recognized by a college team."

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Earlier in the match, Matt Dunn went up to block an Abington Heights shot.

Mounts win first two playoff games

Jeremy Harris's 3-for-3 day at the plate helped Dallas win its opening round playoff game at home last Wednesday, 8-2 over Lakeland. His three hits included a pair of doubles and a triple. In all he drove in three runs. The Chiefs managed to grab the early lead off Mountaineer pitcher Darrell Evans, but two runs in the top of the second was all the scoring Dallas allowed. Seniors Josh Katyl and Jason Race each finished with a pair of hits and a run batted in. Evans fanned 11 in earning the complete game victory.

Dallas 9, Montrose 5

Kyle Ehlis hit and pitched Dallas into the third round of the district playoffs with Friday's win against Montrose. He pitched the complete game and had two runs batted in at the plate. He struck out seven and gave up six hits. Montrose led most of the way, scoring a run in the top of the first and then adding another in the top of the fourth to take a 2-0 lead. Dallas responded with three-run rallies in the fourth and fifth innings to lead 6-2. Jason Race's two-run homer was a big momentum boost for the Mounts. Adam Harris and Ryan Gryskevich each went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Jordy Spencer also went 2-for-3 and scored a run. Shortstop Jeremy Harris scored twice.

VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman 2, Abington Heights 0

The Knights advanced into the District 2 semifinals with a two-game sweep of the Comets Tuesday at home. Scores were 15-12 and 15-2. Matt Dunn helped end the match with a double block and started with a total of seven blocks and 14 kills. Josh Baranowski added seven kills and 14 assists from the middle. Hitter Josh Gregg had six kills and three blocks, while B.J. Lewis assisted 11 times.

Lake-Lehman 2, Tunkhannock 1

North Pocono 2, Lake-Lehman 1
North Pocono ended the Knights' 136-

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In photos, clockwise from above: Darrell Evans went the distance against Lakeland, striking out 11 and allowing only two earned runs; Jordy Spencer on offense, getting a jump off first base, and on defense, taking a throw for an out.

Irem Member/Guest tournament results

The Irem Temple Country Club Member/Guest tournament was played May 19. The results were:

First Flight: first place Chet Blazick and Mike Blazick, score 70; second place Tom Gauntlett and Lisk, score 70; third place Phil Lipski and Ron Pokrinchak, score 71; fourth place Dr. Jack Wanyo and Joe Sleboda, score 73; and fifth place Dan Federici and Steve Federici, score 74.

Second Flight: first place Jack Allen and Bucky O'Neil, score 76; second place Charlie Preece and Mr. Pope, score 77. Third place Jack Mascioli and Chuck Giardina, score 77; fourth Carl Dymond and Dave Reese, score 78, and fifth place Jerry Schraeder and Josh Schraeder, score 78.

Third Flight: first place Gary Sagan and Mike Sharok, score 80; second place Ian Richardson and Mr. Lazo, score 81; third place Ken Cook and Mr. Thompson, score 81; fourth place Joe Paratore and Dr. Ned Carey, score 82, and fifth place Al Endres and Mr. Daniels, score 83.

Fourth Flight: first place Karl Blight Sr. and Karl Blight, score 86; second place Harry Williams and Len Bellas, score 86; third place Scott Saba and Mr. Schuler, score 86; fourth place Jim Clark and Mr. Atherholt, score 88; fifth place Sam Austin and Mr. Benjerman, score 88.

Closest to Pin #7 were Tony Ruggere and Ernie Yeager winning \$25 each.

Closest to Pin #17 were Don Gosart and Tony Paratore winning \$25 each.

Horse show June 3 at Borrowdale Acres

The Borrowdale Acres Horse Show will take place on Sun., Jun. 3, starting at 8 a.m. at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds, Rte. 118, Dallas. There will be a full day of classes for hunters, jumpers and dressage. A pairs/tandem hunter division is featured as the second leg in a five-show series high point award. This show is a Northeastern Pennsylvania Horseman's Assoc. sanctioned event and is open to non-members. Spectator admission is free. For information regarding stabling and entries, call 675-5612 or 675-8974.

Janerich leads Astros on mound and at the plate

Jon Janerich tossed 4 innings of no-hit ball, striking out 7, for the Astros, who shut out the Red Sox 17-0 in Major League Baseball action last week. At the plate, Janerich homered, doubled and singled twice. Ken Pollock and Jared Kopechne each had a double and a single for the Astros. Mike Lipsky and Michael Eckman each had 2 singles and Mike Pelleschi doubled for the victors.

Yankees 12, Astros 5

John Ashley, Scott Skammer, Tom

McGrath and Robert Smith each collected 2 hits to lead the Yankees offense. Gerad Kohli and Michael McHutchinson each belted triples to aid the Yankee cause. Cale Charney struck out 6 while issuing no walks to garner the victory. For the Astros, Dan Taroli and Mike Lipsky each had 2 hits, including a triple by Lipsky. Jon Janerich added a double for the Astros.

Reds 17, Indians 6

Andrew Kirk had 3 hits to lead the Reds to victory. He received support

from Chris DeRojas and Mike Prater, who each smacked 2 hits, including a Prater triple. Greg Harris added a double for the winners. DeRojas and Kirk combined to strike out 5 Indians. Brandon Reichart and Mike Kravitsky each had 2 hits for the Indians, including a Kravitsky double. David Caruso belted a triple for the losers.

Pirates 8, Orioles 3

Brad Fagula belted 2 doubles and 2 singles as the Pirates prevailed over the Orioles. Jordan Krawitz smacked a triple and a double for the Pirates. Eric Klepar had 2 singles for the winners while teammate Michael McAndrew collected a double. For the Orioles, Tom

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Andrew Kirk slid into home plate under the tag in Little League action last week.

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