

SportsWeek

Back Mountain Baseball

Kraszewski twirls complete game, goes deep for Dodgers

Konrad Kraszewski pitched a complete game, striking out five batters to lead the Dodgers to a 9-2 win over the Giants. Konrad also led the offense with a home run to left field. Austin Carr and Mike Diaco both had two singles, while Drew Schaub had a base hit and turned in a sparkling play at third base.

Eric Cannon went six innings for the Giants while striking out five Dodgers. Kyle Cafferty and Eric Cannon both had singles and Noah Kustrin belted a long double to right centerfield.

Giants 16, Horlacher Dodgers 0

Eric Cannon had three hits and Chris Dailey smashed a grand slam as the Giants blanked the Horlacher Dodgers. Ronnie Rose, Kevin Cope, and Noah Kustrin also had two hits each for the victors. Kevin Gilbert pitched a no-hitter for the Giants, striking out eight in four innings.

Red Sox 8, Yankees 4

The Red Sox picked up the win over a tough Yankees team with the help of some key hits. Matt Shaver and Cody Plesnar combined to strike out seven and scatter seven Yankee hits. Shaver led the hitting attack with three hits including a triple. Plesnar had two hits, one of them a monster blast over the center field fence. The hitting assault continued with Brandon Harding, Scott Riccetti, Eric Baines, Mark Malloy and James Youngman ripping singles. Tyler Morgan had a key run scored for the Red Sox.

The Yankees were paced by Kevin Pierce with three hits, including two doubles. John Young picked up two singles and Adam Goeringer and Chris Ellis had a hit each, for the Yankees.

Orioles 16, Harvey's Lake #1 0

Jimmy Brown and Brandon Roberts combined for 13 strikeouts as the Orioles topped Harvey's Lake 1. Zach Dutter led the offense with two hits, Adam Viercinski went deep with two doubles and three RBI, Bobby Saba had two doubles driving in three runs. The offense continued with Brandon Roberts smashing a double and single, Chris Fiotti, two singles, Devon Taylor, Jim Brown, and Damon Marth two hits each. Alex Zubko also smacked a single and stole two bases.

Red Sox 16, Horlacher #1 6

The Red Sox pounded out 17 hits in an awesome hitting display that included 11 extra base hits. Cody Plesnar and Matt Shaver combined for 11 strikeouts and allowed only three hits in the win. Plesnar was 3-for-3 with two doubles and a triple and 3 RBI. Shaver collected a triple and two RBI. Brandon Harding had three hits including two doubles and drove in two. Scott Riccetti also had two doubles and two RBI. Eric Baines banged out two singles and a double. James

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FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

The Back Mountain Sliders' Alex Hetzel was safe at home plate Wednesday night, as Nicole Snyder of the Harveys Lake Blue Lightning stretches for an errant throw.

State Track & Field

Four state medals for Dallas, Lehman track athletes

Lake-Lehman junior Brandon Burkhardt won two bronze medals at the PIAA Class 2A Track and Field Championships, held May 28-29 at Shippensburg University.

Burkhardt finished third in both the javelin and discus throws. His javelin throw of 188-3 was just short of his district-winning 192-10. The winner, Chad Radgowski of South Park High School, smashed the state record by 12 feet with a throw of 207-2.

In discus, Burkhardt was hampered by the PIAA-mandated disc, throwing 149-5, about 10 feet less than his second-place throw at districts.

Rebekah Williams, a Lake-Lehman freshman, won the fourth-place medal in the high jump with a leap of 5-4.

In Class 3A, Dallas sophomore Lisa Giacometti finished fourth in the 3200-meter run. The 20th-place finisher last year, Giacometti fought her way back from 10th at the halfway mark.

The Dallas 3200 relay team of Jamie Stanish, Whitney Adams, Jessica Jones and Kenslie Kerestes placed sixth. Giacometti normally runs the anchor leg of the team, but competed only in the individual event, which was held the same day.



FOR THE POST/FRED ADAMS

Lisa Giacometti won fourth place at the PIAA Class 3A Track and Field Championships, held May 28-29 at Shippensburg University.

State tennis championships

Andrusisian, partner lose in quarters

The Scranton Prep doubles team of John Nespoli and Greg Andrusisian, of Dallas, won its first round match, then lost in the quarterfinals at the Class 2A state tennis championships, held May 28-29 at the Sarni Tennis Center on the campus of Penn State University.

After winning 6-2, 6-2 in the first round, the partners lost a 6-4, 6-4 match to the eventual third-place team of Trevor Heck and Evan Steigel of Sewickley Academy.

Liz Byron selected for Academic All-Star squad

Liz Byron, of Dallas has been named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District I At-Large Team.

A sophomore swimmer, Byron was named to the first team. An elementary education major, she helped the women's swim team to an ECAC Championship and a 10-2-1 dual-meet record. She owns four school records (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 400 freestyle relay, and 200 freestyle relay) and was chosen as the Class of 2006 Outstanding Student-Athlete at Boston College.

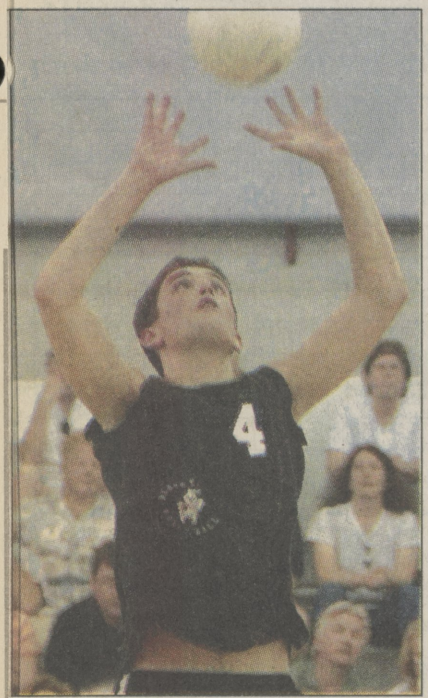
Results of voting for the national at-large squad will be announced June 15.

Black Knights lay claim to another district title

Staff report

LEHMAN TWP. — After dropping the first game to Bishop Hoban, Lake-Lehman bounced back to win the next three 25-20, 25-16, 26-24 to claim its 11th District 2 championship in the last 12 years and 19th in John Baranowski's 29 years as head coach.

"They know they are a marked team," Baranowski said, "but this never gets old."



FOR THE POST/AIMEE DILGER

Lake-Lehman's Kenny David set the ball during the Black Knights' district championship match against Bishop Hoban. He racked up 35 assists in all.

Cory Spencer ended the match by getting his 23rd kill through a triple block.

Spencer's hitting, though, was matched by his serving in game two. He served 10 consecutive points, including five aces, as Hoban had trouble returning the ball, which would dip down and away viciously.

"It's just a jump serve," Spencer said. "If you hit it right, that's what it's suppose to do."

Spencer's final point gave Lehman a 17-5 lead. Hoban put a rally attempt together and cut the deficit to 22-16 before falling.

"We never lost control really. We always thought we had that game," said Lehman setter Kenny David, who celebrated his 17th birthday with a match-high 35 assists. "We really thought we had the first game as well, but we made a few mental errors. We had confidence in ourselves."

Hoban led the fourth game 9-8 before Lehman's Steve Ide tied the score with a block and Craig Thomas put the Black Knights ahead for good with an ace. Thomas scored 11 points and seven kills in the match.

David and Pat McMahon combined for an outstanding defensive play to increase Lehman's game-four lead to 19-11. McMahon made a lunging save that ricocheted off David and back to McMahon, who returned it to Hoban. It led to an errant Hoban hit.

"The kids hung in there," Baranowski said. "They had me scared in the second game when we had a deficit that we managed to overcome. They relied on their poise. They are a gritty bunch, a gutsy crew."

Dallas Middle School girls undefeated



Dallas Middle School girls district medal winners. From left, front: Lauren Zimmisky, Sammi Elston, Mariel Adams, Stephanie Ashley. Back: Lyndsay Ellis, Erin Delaney, Kelci Gibbons, Paige Selenski. Absent from photo, Lindsey Davenport.

The Dallas Middle School Girls Track and Field Team concluded an undefeated season with a win at the PIAA District II Jr. High Track Meet, held on May 15 in Hanover. More than 40 schools competed in the combined AA and AAA meet. The Dallas girls qualified a total of 17 girls for the district meet.

Gold medal performances were turned in by Paige Selenski in the 400 meter dash, Stephanie Ashley in the javelin (setting a new meet record), and the 1600 meter relay team of Kelci Gibbons, Lauren Zimmisky, Sammi Elston, and Paige Selenski. Lindsey Davenport took home a silver medal in javelin.

Kelci Gibbons won bronze in the 400 meter dash and the high jump. Fourth place medals were won by Mariel Adams in the 1600 meter run, and Erin Delaney in the triple jump. Fifth place medalists were Lauren Zimmisky in the 100 meter hurdles and the 400 meter relay team of Kelci Gibbons, Lyndsay Ellis, Erin Delaney, and Paige Selenski.

The girls scored 61 points, 11 better than runner-up Valley View.

On the boys side, Dallas qualified 14th for the district meet. Adam Tamanini won a second place medal in discus and Doug Harding took home a bronze in the javelin.