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the fourth slot.

Slocum and Covert team at first doubles while Nicholson and Rother play at second doubles.

The third doubles team features Ben Thomas, Jeff Decker, Dan Savage or Mike Gross.

"We have a good group of kids," said Cook. "Most of them are cross-overs from other sports and are very good athletes. We've got a mixture of veteran players and those who are just beginning, but they are all quick learners."

In his second year of varsity play, Slocum has been steady at number one singles. "Drew is very good for a sophomore," said Cook. "He's a very accomplished player who is only going to get better."

With Nicholson and Rother the only seniors on the roster, the future looks bright for the program. "We have a lot of young players on the roster," said Cook, who offers after-school clinics as part of his duties at Newberry. "There are also some very good players coming through our junior program at Newberry. We're looking forward to building a tradition at Dallas."



Fourth seed Ben Rother executes a backhand baseline return for Dallas against MMI. He won his singles match.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Lady Mounts finally get to nemesis

Staff report

Apr. 11 — Dallas had just one hit against Jess Brenner, who has more than 700 career strikeouts, but scored two unearned runs in a 3-0 victory under the lights at the home field.

"We came out early, kept swinging at strikes and put the ball in play," Dallas coach Joyce Tinner said.

It was the first victory over Nanticoke since Brenner took the mound four years ago for the Trojanettes. Brenner came into the game with 26 strikeouts through two games. She had five Monday while the defense committed four errors.

Dallas senior pitcher Lauren Collini struck out eight, walked one and allowed three hits to pick up the win.

"She is a really good pitcher and they have a really good team," Collini said. "I was actually really nervous all day. But once we got out here, everyone was so excited. It was building up the entire day, and then I finally came out here and threw as hard as I could."

Sara Sweptson had Dallas' only hit, a first-inning triple which scored Kasey Corbett



Sarah Sweptson slides into third base against Nanticoke. She took advantage of a throwing error to score the third run of the game.

from first base. Corbett had drawn a two-out walk, the only one given up by Brenner.

"The first pitch was right in there," Sweptson said. "Usually, her first pitch is right there, so it was a perfect pitch

for me to hit."

The Mountaineers increased their lead to 2-0 in the third inning when Cory Patton reached on an error, stole second and then third. An error on Patton's swipe of third allowed

her to score.

Again, a miscue played a huge role in the fourth when Dallas added its final run as Sweptson walked and eventually scored on a throwing error.

More hunting at Slocum State Park under consideration

The State's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) will conduct a public meeting April 29 at Frances Slocum State Park, to discuss control methods

which may be utilized to better manage the deer and geese population within the park. The meeting will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Environmental Interpretive Center. A detailed

map displaying the proposed changes will be on hand. Discussion topics will focus on expanded hunting opportunities for Canada geese and white-tailed deer.

Opportunities for goose hunting will be considered along the extreme western shoreline of the lake. For more information, call the park office at 696-3525.

ROUNDUP

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the ball high in the air to the center of the field, where McDonald was streaking towards the goal without a marker.

The ball was in the air so long that McDonald had ample time to pick her spot and she booted the ball into the left side of the net.

Dallas goalie Jill Spring stopped six Hoban shots.

Lehman 5, Wyo. Seminary 0

Apr. 13 — Chrissy Kazmierski and Julia Covert scored two goals each for the Black Knights and goalie Shannon Prescott blanked the host Blue Knights.

Kelly Bronson tallied the final goal for Lake-Lehman.

Coughlin 2, Lake-Lehman 1

Apr. 11 — Chrissy Kazmierski scored the Black Knights' goal off an assist by Carolyn Motyka.

Dallas 3, Abington Heights 1

Apr. 11 — Megan McDonald and Melissa Gorski scored second-half goals three minutes apart to help Dallas pull away.

Kaley Williams added a first-half goal for the Mountaineers. Erica Slocum and Cate McGuire had assists, and goalie Jill Spring stopped four shots.

Lake-Lehman 3, Bishop Hoban 2

Apr. 7 — Traci Ragukas scored in the 78th minute off an assist from Julia Covert as Lake-Lehman edged Bishop Hoban.

Covert gave the Black Knights a 2-1 lead in the 59th minute off an assist from Caroline Boris. Boris had assisted Chrissy Kazmierski in the first half.

Goalie Shannon Prescott had 14 saves.

Dallas 8, Valley West 1

Apr. 7 — Kiley Williams and Alia Pyros scored two goals apiece as Dallas downed Valley West. Melissa Gorski, Sammy Elston, Kayla Caruso and Megan McDonald also scored for the Mountaineers.

Goalie Jill Spring had only one save as Dallas allowed just four shots.

Seton Catholic 2, Tunkhannock 1

Apr. 7 — Shauna McKenna scored for Tunkhannock and goalie Jamie Donahue had 10 saves.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman 3, Meyers 0

Apr. 13 — Dave Harrison had 12 kills as Lake-Lehman swept by scores of 25-9, 25-5 and 25-6.

Kenny David handed out 19 assists and Steve Ide recorded 13 service points for the Knights.

Tunkhannock 3, Bishop O'Reilly 0

Apr. 13 — Led by Dave Swanson's 10 kills and Mike O'Mara's eight kills, Tunkhannock won by scores of 25-17, 25-10, 25-11. Robbie Mitchell had five blocks.

Dallas 3, Coughlin 1

Apr. 12 — Jordan Belschner posted 14 kills, 15 digs and

three blocks and Josh Reese added 14 digs, nine kills, 15 service points and a pair of aces in Dallas' 25-14, 12-25, 25-9, 25-19 victory.

Brian Gibbons added seven digs, three blocks and 14 points, while Mike Miller had 18 assists.

Lake-Lehman 3, Nanticoke 0

Apr. 11 — Lake-Lehman won a battle of unbeaten.

Lake-Lehman (5-0) won 25-6, 25-20 and 25-14. The Black Knights were led by Alan Sheridan, who recorded 20 service points, a pair of aces and eight kills. Dave Harrison added 12 kills, five service points, two aces and three blocks, while Kenny David contributed 25 assists, nine kills and three blocks.

Tunkhannock 3, Crestwood 0

Apr. 7 — Frank Anderson had 11 kills for Tunkhannock and Mike O'Mara added 11 service points in the 25-21, 25-14, 25-15 victory. Robby Mitchell had eight blocks and Dave Swanson had six kills.

BOYS TRACK

Dallas 121, Northwest 28

Apr. 13 — Dan Thimot won in the 100, 200, triple jump and long jump to lead Dallas. Adam Tamanini (shot put, discus) and Zack Luzzi (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles) were double-winners for the Mountaineers.

Tunkhannock 93.5, Coughlin 56.5

Apr. 12 — Tiahgee Daugherty won the long jump, high jump and triple jump and anchored the 400 relay to pace Tunkhannock. Corey Cook (400) and Andrew Hillebrand (3200) were also winners.

GIRLS TRACK

Dallas 117, Northwest 29

Apr. 13 — Diana Glicini (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles), Cassie Snyder (400, long jump) and Lindsey Szulkowski (shot put, discus) were all two-time winners to lead Dallas.

Tunkhannock 75, Coughlin 71

Apr. 12 — Tunkhannock swept the 3,200 to take control late in its win over Coughlin. Jessica Solanick won that event in 14:45. Laura DeSoo added wins in the pole vault and long jump for the Tigers.

BOYS TENNIS

Dallas 6, MMI 1

Apr. 13 — Mark Covert won his singles and doubles matches as the Mountaineers cruised at home.

Drew Slocum, Chris Nicholson and Ben Rother also had singles wins for Dallas.

Bishop Hafey 4, Dallas 3

Apr. 11 — Drew Slocum (6-0, 6-0), Mark Covert (6-4, 6-0) and Nick Nakkache (6-4, 7-5) won their singles matches for Dallas.

Dallas 6, Wyoming Area 1

Apr. 7 — Drew Slocum, Chris Nicholson and Mark Covert each scored singles victories and were on winning doubles teams in Dallas' victory. Ben Thomas and Jess Decker also won a doubles match.

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