

Dallas boys, girls baseball teams split with PA



Kristan Baker got the win from the mound by striking out 13 and allowing only two hits.



The Dallas girls softball team set out to defeat Pittston Area and did just that, taking home a 4-1 victory.



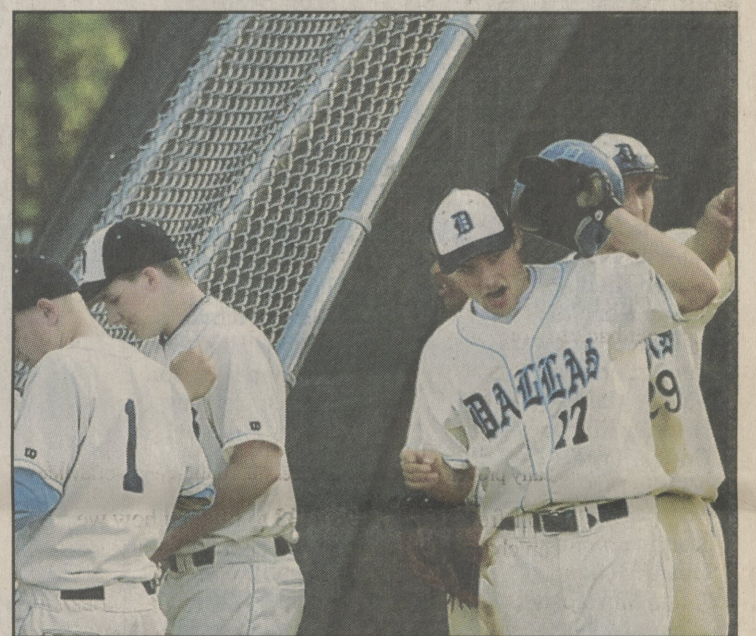
Mountaineer base runner Matt Shaver slides safely into second base with the ball falling dead right in front of him.

Baker leads girls to 4-1 win while boys suffer 7-6 defeat to Pittston Area Patriots.

By allowing only two hits, striking out 13 and giving up no walks, Kristan Baker earned a win from the mound for the Dallas girls softball team as the Lady Mounts defeated Pittston Area, 4-1.

Baker also led the team in hitting, going 3-for-3 with a home run and a double. Sarah Konopki was 2-for-2, including a double while Sara Kohli was 2-for-3 and also hit a double.

Marc Noyalis had two hits and two RBI but the Dallas Mountaineers suffered a 7-6 defeat at the hands of Pittston Area on the winners' home turf.



Members of the Dallas High School baseball team celebrate a hit by one of their teammates.

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL

MAJOR BOYS

Phillies 8

Orioles 3

Chad Phillips was the winning pitcher with eight strikeouts and only two allowed hits as the Phillies beat the Orioles, 8-3, in their opening game of the season.

Lee Eckert III had two hits, including a double and three RBIs. Daniel Mingey also collected two hits. Matthew Reynolds had a key single in the Phillies' three-run third inning.

The Orioles' Adam Niznik pitched excellent as he struck out eight out of nine batters he faced. David Simpson and Kyle Archer each singled for the Orioles.

Red Sox 5

A's 4

Josh Orlandini pitched six strong innings, picking up the win and Ryan Martin got the save as the Red Sox edged the A's, 5-4.

Martin also clubbed a home run for the Red Sox and JD Barrett and Josh Orlandini also had hits.

The A's were led by Derek Peters with two hits, including a double. Tanner Gattuso added two hits and Aaron Yurko and Josh Holdredge each had doubles.

Pirates 14

Giants 5

Kyle James struck out eight as the Pirates defeated the Giants, 14-5.

James also added three hits, including a double and triple and six runs batted in. Jack Tomko also had a double and a single and scored three runs. Byron Oldeack contributed a double and triple.

Tommy Williams had three hits, including a triple and Anthony and Christopher Huntington both contributed extra base hits for the Giants.

A's 15

Yankees 5

The A's defeated the Yankees by the score of 15-5 with Ed Hontz picking up the win on the mound.

The A's bats were led by Aaron

Yurko and Derek Peters who each had four hits.

Spencer Bowanko and Tanner Gattuso had three hits each in the win. Gattuso also had the A's first home run of the season.

Losing pitcher for the Yankees was Cody Coolbaugh. Colin Pertyl, Owen Sprau, Carl Markowski and David Schuster had hits for the Yankees.

Astros 11

Yankees 0

Nick Kocher threw a two-hitter and had seven strikeouts as the Astros opened their season with an 11-0 over the Yankees.

Kocher helped his own cause with a double and three RBIs. Jordan Finch added two hits with four RBIs. Carl Markowski and Owen Sprau singled for Yankees.

Red Sox 12

Giants 9

Jayson Strauser clubbed a three-run homer as the Red Sox slipped by the Giants, 12-9. Ryan Martin had three hits, including two doubles and JD Barrett had two hits, including a double in the win. Josh Orlandini and Jason Anderson also had two hits for the winners.

Giants were led by Chris Huntington and Tommy Williams each with two hits. Jackson Shaver slammed a double in the loss.

Red Sox 7

Phillies 1

Ryan Martin pitched six strong innings, giving up two hits and striking out 12 Phillies as the Red Sox shut down the Phillies, 7-1.

Jason Anderson led the offense with three hits, including a double. Martin added two doubles, Josh Orlandini had two hits with a double and Jayson Strauser banged out two hits in the win. JD Barrett closed out the game on the hill.

The Phillies were led by Lee Eckert and Matt Reynolds with hits for the Phillies. Chad Phillips pitched the entire game for the Phillies, striking out seven Red Sox.

A's 5

Giants 3

Tanner Gattuso allowed only two hits over five innings as the A's defeated the Giants, 5-3.

Spencer Bowanko came in relief to pick up the save. Aaron Yurko and Ed Hontz each had two hits to lead the A's. Derek Peters and Josh Holdredge each added key base hits in the win. Devin Dixon pitched well in the loss.

Dixon and Aaron Becker led the Giants in hitting with one hit each.

Rangers 1

Dodgers 0

Ray Ostroski struck out 13 and Donald Michalisin came in to preserve a 1-0 win for the Rangers over the Dodgers.

Jimmy Barlow had 10 strikeouts on the hill for the Dodgers. Aiden McLaughlin had the only hit in the game in the loss.

Orioles 12

Rangers 2

Adam Niznik allowed only two hits and struck out five over four innings as the Orioles defeated the Rangers, 12-2.

Donald Michalisin and Ray Ostroski had the lone hits for the Rangers. Donald Michalisin and Christian Wargo pitched well in the loss.

The Orioles offense spread out 14 hits in the victory. David Simpson banged out three hits with a home-run and double. Nick Mathers ripped a double and triple for the winners. Matt Moleski and Kyle Archer doubled and Charles Giacometti and Chandler Caruso added hits for the Orioles.

MAJOR SOFTBALL

Sliders 13

Phoenix 3

The Back Mountain Sliders beat the Phoenix, 13-3, in the opening game of the 2010 season.

Kelly Snyder was winning pitcher with 10 strikeouts.

For the Phoenix, Kirsten Cope had a double and Jen Ringsdorf picked up four strikeouts in relief.



Nick Volpetti (No. 15) of the Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team approaches the goal with the help of teammate Evan Butkofski (No. 12).

Bandits play four games, get two wins

The Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team traveled to Limerick Township recently to play four games and came home with two victories.

Goals were scored by Ryan Cohen, Luke Yaple, RJ Driscoll, Stone Mannel-

lo, Ricky Morgan and Lucas

Volpetti.

Great defense was played by Owen Morgan, Lucas Volpetti, Jakob Switzer, Alexey Metz, Derek Gordon and Goalie Justin Butsavage.

The middies of Max Gordon, Joey Gibbons, RJ Driscoll, Jack Ziembe, Ricky Mor-

gan, Lucas Volpetti, Michael Santora and Stone Mannello did a great job of goal scoring.

Great offense was played by Ryan Cohen, Matthew Duffy, Evan Butkofski, Dylan Hakim and Luke Yaple.

Tourney set

The Wyoming Seminary Alumni Association recently announced Sodexo as the principal sponsor for the 26th Annual Wyoming Seminary Open Golf Tournament.

A shotgun start is slated for 1 p.m. on Friday, May 21, at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Course in Mountain Top.

To register, contact Elizabeth Hibbard at 270-2143.



Seen with a car similar to the hole-in-one prize car are members of the committee the 26th Annual Wyoming Seminary Open Golf Tournament. From left, are Cathy Fields McHugh, class of 1978; Elizabeth Hibbard; Robert Tamburro, class of 1991; Jim Partington, MotorWorld; and Joseph Perfillo, class of 1991.