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Dallas outscores Lehman

Neil Shaver and Mike Carey combined for a 1-hitter as the Dallas High School junior varsity baseball team clobbered Lake-Lehman, 13-1.

Shaver hurled from the mound for five innings while Carey took over for the last two.

Big hitters for the Mountaineers were Bill Gately with two hits, Eric Zawatski with two hits and three RBI, Mike Kapral with two hits and three RBI and Zack Macosky with two hits.

The lone hit for the black Knights was turned in by Justin Partington. A host of Lake-Lehman pitchers retired 12 Dallas batters.



Lake-Lehman's Jeff Carter (No. 26) attempts to keep Bill Gately from second base.



The United Fighting Arts Association team recently attended the GMA Open Tournament in Wilkes-Barre. Team members are, from left, first row, Tanner Saracino, Shane Healey, Brayden Saracino, Karla Goebel, Connor Healey, Kyle Havrilla, Olivia Goebel, Drew Dickson, Dalton Soper, Gavin Hamilton. Second row, Kelly Monegan, Kim Floyd, D.J. Thomas, Tyler Yang, Brad Kotarsky, Shelby Traver, Breena Kravchick, Gabriella Soper, Josh Betz, Alyssa Monegan. Third row, Emma Healey, Rob Nichols, Nick Pearce, Sempì Dan Siblini, Sensei Will Breton, Master Richard Dixon, Sempì Dave Obaza, May Goebel, Martin Kravchick and Jackie Soper.

Martial arts team attends GMA Open Tourney

The Unified Fighting Arts Association, under the instruction of Master Richard Dixon at the Back Mountain Martial Arts & Wellness Center in Dallas, re-

cently attended the GMA Open Tournament at the Soccer Dome in Wilkes-Barre.

The local group had over 20 competitors and won 20 first-

place awards, 17 second-place awards, 10 third-place awards and one Grand Champion award in the following categories: Weapons, Breaking, Self-De-

fense, Forms, Sparring & Stick Fighting.

The local demo team took first place in Team Choreographed Musical Demo.

BACK MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE

Cody Coolbaugh gets second win of season

**Yankees 4
Red Sox 3**

Cody Coolbaugh picked up his second win of the season as the Yankees squeezed past the Sox, 4-3. Coolbaugh combined with Collin Pertl to allow three hits while striking out 12. JD Barrett and Jason Anderson held the Yankees to two hits, a double by Coolbaugh and a single by Derek Answini.

Robert Wagner tripled and Jayson Strausser doubled to lead the Red Sox offense.

**Pirates 10
Yankees 2**

Byron Oldeack tripled and drove in four runs as the Pirates defeated the Yankees, 10-2.

The Pirate offense was led by Jack Tomko, Justin Marshall and Chris Murray who all scored two runs. Oldeack handled the pitching as well, striking out 11 in the win.

Eric Llewellyn came on to get the final out to end the game. Derek Answini and Michael Doggett led the Yankees' four hit attack with

each smacking a double. Answini scored both runs for the Yanks.

Doggett pitched four innings of no-hit relief for the Yankees while striking out seven.

**Astros 14
Phillies 7**

Nick Kocher struck out 10 as the Astros defeated the Phillies, 14-7.

Kocher also led the Astros' offensive attack with three hits, including two doubles. Noah Gorski blasted two doubles with three RBIs and four runs scored.

Jacob Stritzinger chipped in with two hits and three RBIs for the Astros. Jared Dieffenbach pitched well for the Phillies, striking out eight Astros.

Dieffenbach also went 2-3 at the plate, including a solo home run.

Lee Eckert also had a huge day at the plate for the Phillies, including a three-run triple. Adam Borton and Jay Bittner hit safely for the Phillies.

BACK MOUNTAIN BANDITS

Bandits 5/6 girls team beats Seminary

The Bandits 5/6 girls lacrosse team scored an impressive 5-4 win over Wyoming Seminary.

The Bandits sealed the hard-fought win on Lauren Golden's goal with only 10 seconds left in regulation after an assist from Kate Roberts who won a crucial ground ball in the Wyoming Seminary zone.

Also scoring for the Bandits were Samantha Delamater (2 goals), Lauren Delamater and Katie Romanowski with assists

from Makayla Adams, Olivia Carichner, Ava Bauer and Olivia Shenefield.

The defense, anchored by Katie Strohl, Taylor Alba, Claudia Leu and Christiana Leu, held Wyoming Seminary in check while goalie Grace Butler made 18 saves in the winning effort. Turning in strong midfield play were Olivia Zablocky, Julia Sabol, Morgan Critchison, Caitlyn Pike and Parker Callahan who each had three ground ball victories during the game.

Box completes marathon

Christopher Box, 21, of Shavertown, recently completed his first marathon on May 15.

He completed the 26.2 mile Pittsburgh Marathon in 3 hours, 28 minutes and 31 seconds, placing 395 out of 4,265 runners.

A senior at The University of Pittsburgh studying Mechanical Engineering and a cadet in the Air Force R.O.T.C., Box is a 2008 graduate of Dallas High School.

He is the son of Jeff and Maire Box.



CHRISTOPHER BOX

Stanchik is new PSU AD

Brian Stanchak has been named athletic director at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Stanchak graduated from Seton Hall University in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in business administration in sports management. While at Seton Hall, he also worked with the men's basketball team as a student assistant/video coordinator, during a time in which the Pirates earned one NCAA and two NIT tournament appearances.

Stanchak brings more than a decade of athletic knowledge to Penn State Wilkes-Barre, most recently working as an assistant coach/camp director with Seton Hall's women's basketball program where he was respon-



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sible for on and off-campus recruiting efforts.