



Lake-Lehman's Tiffany Oplinger drives the ball for a base hit.



Lake-Lehman all-star second baseman Sarah Perry, left, high-fives West pitcher Rachel Linso, of Northwest, after an out.



Lake-Lehman all-star Paige Pyskoty looks to West head coach Stephanie Griffin of Wyoming Area during an at-bat.

Kiwanis honors softball stars at annual game

Lake-Lehman's Tiff Oplinger doubled to center to start the bottom of the first inning in the 33rd annual Robert L. Dolbear All-Star Softball Game sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Dallas. She later scored on a single to right by Pittston Area's Marissa Nardone two batters later.

Oplinger finished with three hits, adding infield singles in the sixth and eighth innings.

Oplinger and her West teammates trounced the East, 12-2, in the game held June 18 at the Back Mountain Little League field.

Ashley Inman of Tunkhannock started in the clean-up spot for the West and clean up she did. She had a run-scoring single to the right in the first inning, a single to left in the second inning and a single to left in the fifth.

Inman scored three runs.

Added insurance came in the fifth inning when the West tacked on three runs. Lake-Lehman's Sarah Perry and Nardone walked, followed by a hit by Inman. With the bases loaded, Jamie Hampsey singled to right to plate two runs. Lake-Lehman's Kate Ashton followed with another hit to right to drive in the West's 11th run.



Lake-Lehman all-stars Paige Pyskoty, second from left, Sarah Perry and Tiffany Oplinger, second from right, cheer with their West teammates before taking the field.

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Dallas Kiwanis Club Planning Committee member Ron Viglone, left, announces the starting lineup as fellow committee members Harold Stout, Brian Porasky, Tex Wilson and club president Bev Athholt listen prior to the start of the Robert L. Dolbear Senior Girls All-Star Softball Game at the Back Mountain Little League.



Dallas Kiwanis Club member Ron Viglone calls the play-by-play.



Robert L. Dolbear, right, watches the Senior Girls All-Star Softball Game which carries his name. Sitting with him is Kiwanis Club member Tex Wilson.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Field hockey clinics planned

KaPow Field Hockey Klub will host a different collegiate coach for a two-hour clinic every Friday through July 27 at the Wyoming Seminary Upper School turf field.

Clinic groups will run from 9 to 11 a.m. and 11a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call Lauren at 266-2371.

Rec Center plans soccer camps

The Rock Rec Center, 340

Carverton Road, Trucksville, is accepting registrations for soccer camps with instruction from Mark Bassett, men's soccer coach at King's College, and current Kings College players.

For more information, call the Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

Gridiron club plans golf classic

The Annual Dallas Gridiron Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 21 at Mill Race Golf club with a 9 a.m. shot gun start.

Entre fee for the captain and

crew format event is \$80 per golfer and includes cart and green fees, food and beverages on the course and a complete buffet dinner and beverages immediately following play.

There will be trophies, gifts and prizes.

Sponsorship opportunities are available as follows; golf sponsor, \$500; silver sponsor, \$250; hole sponsor, \$100.

All proceeds benefit the Dallas High School football team.

For more information, contact Dave Simpson at 11 Mapleseed Drive, Dallas.

Gymnastics program begins registration

Shooting Starz Gymnastics, 250 Johnston St., Wilkes-Barre, will accept enrollment for 2012 on August 18 and 27, October 15 and October 29 and December 22.

For more information, contact Joelle Rose at 822-1212.

Dallas Lions plan golf tournament

The Golf Committee of the Dallas Lions Club has finalized plans for its golf tournament on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Newberry Estate Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Back Mountain Library.

Those interested in participa-

ting in the tournament should contact the chairman Joe Czarnicki at 255-0136 or pick up a flyer/registration form at any one of the following Dallas locations: the Back Mountain Library, the dental office of Dr. David Spring, NAPA Auto Parts, Wright's Auto Care or Fino's Pharmacy.

Softball organization seeking players

Wyoming Valley Vipers travel softball organization is looking for a few players. Pitching is a plus.

If interested, contact Jim Dunn at 333-4398 or 332-8027.

Blast fastpitch teams seek new players

The U12 and U14 Endless Mountains Blast fastpitch teams are still looking for a few qualified players to fill their 2012 rosters.

Those interested in U12 should contact John Keefe at 885-5808. Interested U14 players should contact Bill Kern at 498-5991.

The Endless Mountains Blast is a travel fastpitch softball organization based in Tunkhannock. Additional information can be found at <http://www.eteamz.com/endlessmtblast>, or by e-mailing ronh@sbsmod.com.