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Girls' softball team has experience

A lot of the girls playing softball together at Donegal this year have had a lot of experience playing softball, but haven't as yet played very much together. Coach Cliff Shank sees a good potential year shaping up. He feels the team will definitely break .500. He thinks they can do just about as well as they would like to do. "They have the potential," he says.

They won their first non-league game against Lancaster Catholic, 17-5. Most of the girls got into that game.

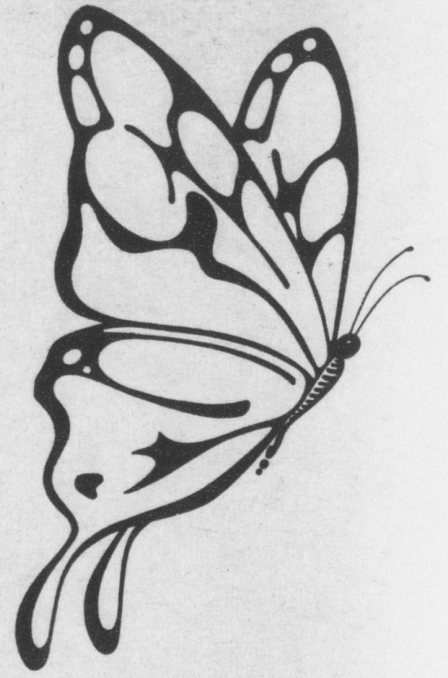
They lost to E-town, 11-3, after a very shaky start. The Donegal girls were behind, 10-0, after two innings.

Then, they settled down, giving up only one more run and scoring three of their own, but not enough to make up for those disastrous first innings.

The next night they beat Lebanon, 12-7.

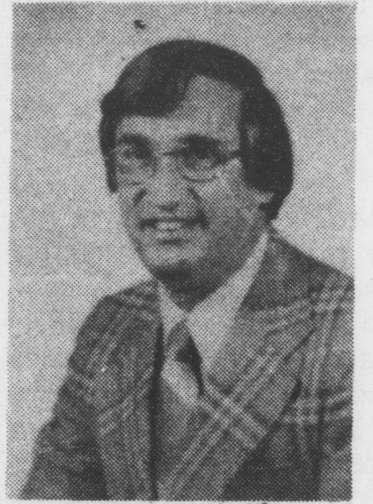
In that game Sheree Gallagher hit 3 for 4 and had 2 RBIs. Marty Miller had 2 for 5, Sherry Derr 2 for 5, Brenda Hershey 2 for 4, Kay Pomroy 2 for 4, Joanne Storm 2 for 4. Coach Shank said that Brenda Hershey and Kay Pomroy "played well in the outfield with 10 put-outs between them."

Tuesday night the team plays Manheim, favored team in the division. Thursday they play Norlebo. Both games are away.



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Tennis coach Loercher welcomes more players

Only eight boys are out for the DHS tennis team. Coach Bill Loercher would welcome more players. In previous years he had from 15 to 20 candidates for the team.

There is only one senior, four juniors, three sophomores, and no freshmen out for the team.

One cause of the tennis manpower shortage at Donegal is that the junior high tennis program was discontinued. That program used to send seasoned young

players up to the high school. Coach Loercher would welcome a tennis program in the elementary schools as well as in the junior high.

Loercher is looking forward eagerly to the arrival of George Zink in the halls of Donegal in the fall of 1982. George is presently ranked fourth in the Middle Atlantic States in the 12 and under age bracket.

Donegal lost this past Monday to Warwick, 1-5.

Tuesday they play Lampeter-Strasburg here and Thursday Manheim Central.

Girls track (cont.)

[continued from back page] middle distances and high jump; Coleen Jones, discus;

Marietta Aux. to C. Hospital meets April 14

The Marietta Auxiliary to the Columbia Hospital will meet at the home of Hazel Baker, Monday, April 14, at 1:30PM. Mrs. Winefred Buell is co-hostess of the event.

Births

FORNEY, Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Debra Espenshade), 287 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, a son, at General Hospital.

Cindy Peifer, middle distances.

Seniors are Sherri Kinsey, javelin, shot and discus; Barb Stoner, long jump; Judy Kerschner, javelin, discus and shot. Coach Portser says, "We're hurting for seniors."

With the team building its morale and skills daily this week's meets should prove interesting. Tuesday the girls compete with E-town here. Thursday they go to Columbia.



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