

Rec leagues

West Lawn 9, Pennfield 2
 West Lawn 4, Aspinwall Township 3
 Highlights: At Owls Field, Andy Skinner went the distance in the first game and Nate Shultz went 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs for West Lawn (10-2). Jim Woods was 2-for-4 and drove in two runs. In the second game, Joe Eschleman pitched a completed game, backed by RBI hits from Dustin Sands and John Piscitelli.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1993

White Sox rally past West Lawn

Artisan takes over first place in the Blue Division with 5-4 victory.

From our news staff

Artisan rallied to score all of its runs in the last three innings to defeat West Lawn 5-4 Saturday in a Berks Legion game at Owls Field.

BERKS BASEBALL

The Owls took an 8-1 lead in the third as Chad Whitmoyer and John Piscitelli had RBI doubles and Shultz homered.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1993

BERKS LEGION

West Lawn undefeated in league.

West Lawn 16, Conrad Weiser 1: At Owls Field, West Lawn's Chad Whitmoyer and Nate Shultz each had big nights against their high school teammates as the Owls (2-0, 13-2) routed the expansion Scouts (0-3, 0-3) in a Blue Division game.

Whitmoyer went 4-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs and Shultz went 3-for-4 with three RBIs to spark West Lawn, which scored in every inning.

Andy Skinner (1-0) went the route on a four-hitter, striking out seven.

Mark Scalse was 2-for-3 with three runs and three RBIs and Dan Coletti was 2-for-2.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1993

BERKS LEGION

All-stars announced: 25 Berks players advanced through Saturday's all-star workout and tryout at Owls Field and will compete in the Berks-Schuylkill-Bucks-Mont all-star game and workout Monday, June 28.

The all-stars are as follows:

Topton's Rob Castimore, Shillington's Mark Crocona, Wyoming's Matt Lytle and Hamburg's Shawn Seidel at pitcher; Artisan's Jared Sadowski, Boyertown's Randy Yeger and West Lawn's Chad Harbach at catchers; Gregg Post's Alex Brown, Artisan's Chad Denunzio and Boyertown's Jason Schlegel at first base; Temple's Paul Rozzi, Hamburg's Dan Colunio and West Lawn's Dustin Sands at second.

Shortstops are Hamburg's Todd Gregot, Boyertown's Steve Mason and Gregg Post's Sean Storch; third basemen are Artisan's Reggie Hardy, West Lawn's John Piscitelli and Boyertown's Tony Saporito; and outfielders are Gregg Post's Brandt Anderson, Artisan's Jay Dianna, Boyertown's Josh Hartline, Temple's Kirk Seiders, West Lawn's Nate Shultz and Oley's Josh Williams.

The all-star game and workout is set for 4 p.m. at Quakertown Memorial Park, and players are asked to report by 2:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1993

Baseball Legion

Berks non-league
 West Lawn's Springs City
 Highlights: Chuck Dvorscak went 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs for the Owls (15-3). John Piscitelli was 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs and Nate Shultz went 2-for-2 with two RBIs. Andy Skinner pitched up the win with six innings of two-hit ball.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1993

SCOREBOARD

Legion non-league
 SATURDAY'S LATE RESULTS
 West Lawn 7, Rockland County (N.Y.) 11
 Rockland County (N.Y.) 7, West Lawn 5
 Highlights: In Friday's games, Rockland scored six unearned runs in the sixth inning to win it. Chad Harbach went 2-for-3 and Jim Woods 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Against Patis River, John Piscitelli went 2-for-2. In Saturday's first game, Chad Whitmoyer threw a no-hitter, giving up no earned runs. Mark Scalse went 2-for-4 with three RBIs. John Piscitelli 1-for-2 with an RBI triple. West Lawn's Nate Shultz and Andy Skinner 2-for-2. In the second game, Nate Shultz went 2-for-2 and Mike Brown had an RBI triple.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993

QUAKERTOWN SHOOTOUT
 Highlights: West Lawn 5
 Highlights: For West Lawn, Nate Shultz was 2-for-3 with a home run. Jenni Sands was 2-for-3 with an RBI double and run scored. Jim Woods and Mike Brown each had two hits. West Lawn plays the loser of the Doylesville-Bridgewater, N.J., game Saturday at noon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993

All-Berks baseball

All-Berks II

HONORABLE MENTION: Conrad Weiser: Nate Shultz, infielder;

Good defense preserves West Lawn's win

■ Hamburg's rally in the ninth falls short. The Owls hold on to win the interdivision game 4-3.

From our news staff

West Lawn scored two runs in the top of the ninth inning and then used great defense to halt a Hamburg rally in the bottom half for a 4-3 win in a Berks Legion League interdivision game Tuesday night.

With the score tied 2-2, West Lawn (7-2 Blue Division, 22-9 overall) began its winning rally when John Piscitelli walked to open the ninth. Dan Coletti doubled and Andy Skinner walked to load the bases. Dustin Sands followed with a hit to center field, scoring Piscitelli, but was credited with an RBI fielder's choice when Coletti was forced out at third.

After Chad Harbach struck out for the second out, Jim Woods blooped a single to left, scoring Skinner for a 4-2 lead. Sands was thrown out at home to end the inning.

The Owls then preserved the win with defense against the rallying Hawks (9-3 White Division, 10-7-1).

After Todd Krick opened with a single to left, Nate Shultz made a shoestring catch on a ball hit by Phil Ferencik. After Andy Moseman singled, Coletti made a sensational catch in deep left off the bat of Todd Gregor. Dan Columio and Todd Kennedy walked, forcing home pinch-runner Jason Henry and bringing Hamburg within a run. But Coletti ended the game by making another great catch in deep left center, retiring Brandon Feterolf.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993

■ A total of 17 Berks players advanced Monday from the Berks-Schuylkill-Bux-Mont All-Star Game at Quakertown.

The players moving on to the Region 2 Final All-Star Game to be held Thursday: pitcher Matt Lytle of Wyoming; outfielders Josh Hartline of Boyertown, Jason Dianna of Artisan, Josh Williamson of Oley, Nate Shultz of West Lawn and Kirk Seiders of Temple; shortstops Sean Storch of Gregg Post and Steve Mason of Boyertown; third basemen Tony Saporto of Boyertown, Reggie Hardy of Artisan; second basemen Dustin Sands of West Lawn, Paul Rozzi of Temple and Dan Columio of Hamburg; first baseman Chad Dennunzio of Artisan; and catchers Randy Yarger of Boyertown, Jared Sadlowski of Artisan and Chad Harbach of West Lawn.

Berks defeated Schuylkill/Bucks/Montgomery 6-4.

● FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1993

■ Josh Hartline and Jeff Yoder each hit home runs Thursday to lead the Berks Legion All-Stars to a 5-1 win over the Lehigh Legion All-Stars 5-1 in the Region 2 All-Star final at Temple.

The Region 2 team plays the Region 5 team Sunday. Berks players making the Region 2 All-Star team: Hartline, Yoder, Jason Dianna, Josh Williamson, Nate Shultz, Kirk Seiders, Jason DiConato, Geoff Kruczek, Dan DeHaven, Sean Storch, Reggie Hardy, Bryan Gibson, Dustin Sands, Paul Rozzi, Chad DeNunzio, Kris Armon, Randy Yarger, Jared Sadlowski, Chad Harbach, Matt Lytle and Nathan Yeagle.

Region 2 All-Star Game
At Temple
Lehigh 001 000 00 — 1 3 0
Berks 229 001 00 — 5 3 0

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1993

West Lawn whips Keys, earns share of Blue lead

■ Whitmoyer, Coletti each get three hits as Owls win 15-7.

From our news staff

Chad Whitmoyer and Dan Coletti each went 3-for-3 as West Lawn beat Gregg Post 15-7 at Owls Field Monday night to move into a first-place tie with idle Shillington in the Berks Legion League's Blue Division.

Whitmoyer, who drove in four runs, provided a two-run single and scored on a wild pitch as West Lawn (8-2 Blue, 23-10 overall) took a 3-0 lead after an inning.

Coletti drilled a two-run double to spark a four-run third, and Mark Scalsee contributed another two-run double during a five-run fourth that opened a 12-0 lead.

Dustin Sands and Nate Shultz each scored three runs for the Owls. Rhett Stauffer (4-0) allowed just three hits and one earned run over 5½ innings for the win.

Wes Reber went 3-for-4 with a double and four RBIs for the Keys (2-8, 2-8). Sean Storch and Jim O'Neil each went 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1993

West Lawn, Shillington remain tied

■ Nate Shultz hits grand slam as Owls trounce

Conrad Weiser 18-0; three-run triple by Charlie Sarti helps Red Sox overcome five-run deficit to beat Gregg Post 16-10.

From our news staff

West Lawn and Shillington won Tuesday in the Berks Legion League to remain tied for first place in the Blue Division.

The Owls defeated Conrad Weiser 18-0 and the Red Sox defeated Gregg Post 16-10.

At Conrad Weiser, West Lawn combined four hits, three walks and two errors for a 7-0 lead in the first inning en route to the five-inning win.

West Lawn (9-2 Blue Division, 24-10) scored runs in each of the five innings. Nate Shultz hit a grand slam to highlight the Owls' five-run third inning.

Shultz went 3-for-3 with five RBIs and Chad Whitmoyer went 2-for-2 with five RBIs and a double for the Owls. Winning pitcher Joe Eschleman evened his record at 2-2.

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West Lawn 733 21 — 18 13 9 R H E
Conrad Weiser 600 00 — 0 4 3
W. Joe Eschleman (2-2) L. Sean Madsen
(1-4); 2B, Chad Whitmoyer (W.L.); PK, Herb
Schmidt (W.L.)

West Lawn holds off Boyertown in showdown

■ Jim Woods' booming home run helps Owls win 12-11 for their first victory at Bear Stadium.

By Darryl Grunning
Eagle/Times

In the 11-year history of Bear Stadium, West Lawn coach Tony Matz III has taken numerous trips to Boyertown's Mecca of Berks Legion League baseball.

And entering this season, every visit provided a loss — several of them painful, including three heartbreakers a year ago. Sunday night at Bear Stadium, however, the Owls finally exorcised the demons in what had been their personal house of hor-

rors with a most satisfying 12-11 interdivision win.

In a wild game marred by heated fan tensions in the ninth inning, the Owls opened a six-run lead and then held off a furious Bears rally to escape with a victory.

"To win down here, which is absolutely the hardest place to win at, is just huge," said Matz, whose team pulled it out despite committing seven errors.

The victory kept West Lawn (12-2 Blue, 28-10 overall) in a first-place tie with Shillington (12-2, 21-5) in the Blue Division, a game ahead of second-place Artisan (12-4, 12-7). Red-leading Boyertown (13-2, 26-6-2), which has already

clinched a playoff berth and has a magic number of one to win the division, saw its nine-game league winning streak snapped.

With the score 5-5 entering the sixth, the Owls took the lead for good against reliever Rob Gresh (3-2).

Dan Coletti led off with a single and Mark Scalsee followed with a double to put runners on second and third. Coletti scored on a Gresh wild pitch before winning pitcher Rhett Stauffer squeezed home Scalsee to make it 7-5.

West Lawn took command in the following inning with four runs. Gresh walked the bases loaded with two outs, then balked home Chad Harbach for the first run. Then No. 8 hitter Andy

Skinner unloaded a three-run double off reliever Andy Bausher to make it 11-5.

But as the Owls — and for that matter every other team around these parts — know all too well, the Bears are never out of it in their lair.

Tony Saporito cut it to 11-6 with a seventh-inning RBI single. Then after Jim Woods' booming home run gave the Owls their biggest lead at 12-6, the Bears came firing back with five in their eighth, taking advantage of four Owls errors.

The game was held up for nearly 10 minutes in the middle of the ninth when tension between the fans of the two archrivals began to escalate into heated ver-

bal warfare and several near-physical confrontations.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Bears put the tying run on base when pinch-hitter Marc Hart delivered a one-out bad-hop single and stole second.

But Harbach gunned down Hart at third when he attempted to advance on a pitch in the dirt. Then, after Matt Danner walked and stole second, reliever Joe Eschleman struck out pinch-hitter Mike Ondo to save it for Stauffer (5-0).

"We at least got it done when we had to at the end," Matz said. "It's just great for all seven of our 18-year-olds who've played the last three years and experienced all the frustrating losses here."

■ NET RESULT: West Lawn won for the first time at Bear Stadium and remained in first-place tie in Blue Division.

WEST LAWN		BOYERTOWN	
DP	R	DP	R
D. Sands 2b	2 1 1 2	Mason 3b	4 2 2 1
Harbach	4 1 0 0	Yenger 1b	3 1 1 2
Woods 1b	4 1 1 1	Saporito 3b	5 1 0 2
Whitroy 1b	3 2 1 0	Lobaugh 1b	4 1 1 1
Shultz 1b	3 1 1 0	Hartman 1b	5 0 2 1
Coletti 1b	3 3 3 2	McCauley 3b	3 1 0 0
Scalsee 3b	3 2 1 0	Williams 2b	4 1 2 0
Skinner 3b	2 1 1 3	Wynias 3b	0 1 0 0
Stauffer 1b	2 0 0 1	Sully 1b	0 0 0 0
Eschleman 1b	1 0 0 0	Herrin 1b	1 0 1 0
		Danner 1b	4 1 1 0
		Eisenhardt 1b	1 1 1 0
		Gresh 1b	2 0 1 1
		Bausher 1b	0 0 0 0
		Schlegel 1b	0 0 0 0
		Narvaez 2b	0 1 0 0
		Ondo 1b	1 0 0 0
		Umspn	1 0 0 0
Total	29 12 9 10	Total	27 11 12 9
West Lawn	200 162 490 — 12		
Boyertown	100 300 159 — 11		

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1993

BERKS LEGION

■ Owls beat Exeter 12-9; Boyertown gains Region 2 berth with 16-3 rout of Conrad Weiser.

From our news staff

Chad Whitmoyer's three-run home run in the eighth inning rallied West Lawn to a Blue Division clinching with a 12-9 victory over Exeter Sunday afternoon in a Berks Legion League interdivision game at Owls Field.

West Lawn (15-3 Blue, 32-11) trailed 9-7 after Exeter's five-run seventh, but immediately answered with five in the eighth to pull it out.

Whitmoyer went 4-for-5 with three RBIs, Dustin Sands 3-for-5 with four RBIs and Nate Shultz 3-for-5 with two RBIs for West Lawn.

West Lawn clinches Blue Division title

Berks Legion

RED DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boyertown Bears	16	1	.471	5
x-Oley Lynx	10	9	.500	7
Exeter Eagles	9	11	.278	11
Birdsboro Orioles	3	15	.167	13
Tipton Corners	3	15		
WHITE DIVISION	W	L	Pct. <td>GB</td>	GB
x-Hamburg Hawks	11	8	.722	1
x-Temple A's	10	9	.500	4
z-Kutztown Cougars	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Wyomissing Spartans	7	10	.400	12 1/2
Sch. Valley Partners	0	17		
BLUE DIVISION	W	L	Pct. <td>GB</td>	GB
West Lawn Owls	15	3	.722	1
x-Shillington Red Sox	14	4	.778	1
x-Artisan White Sox	14	4	.278	10
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	15	.167	12

x-clinched division title
 y-clinched division berth
 z-clinched wild-card berth

SUNDAY RESULTS
 Boyertown 16, Conrad Weiser 3
 West Lawn 17, Exeter 7
 Hamburg 9, Oley 3
 Shillington 7, Sch. Valley 6 (tie-field)
 Kutztown 13, Oley 3
 Wyomissing 13, Oley 3 Post 10

Bears, Owls remain favorites in tourney

■ Eight-team, double-elimination playoffs begin tonight. Nobody has dominant pitching, which could provide some surprises.

By Darryl Grumling

Eagle/Times

In the last couple of years the Berks Legion League playoffs have provided plenty of prime-time performances, many magical moments and several scintillating showdowns.

Most of the drama has centered on archrivals Boyertown and West Lawn, a twosome that has helped the league blaze a bright and successful postseason trail through the years — the Bears for more than two decades, the Owls in the recent past.

Two seasons ago West Lawn upset highly regarded Boyertown en route to its first county title in nearly 30 years, but the Bears gained a measure of revenge by beating the Owls on the way to the Region 2 title.

Last year the two superteams

waged an eight-battle war throughout the county, region and state tourneys. It was one that didn't end until Boyertown (which won six of the games) had claimed the Berks, Region 2 and Pennsylvania titles, and West Lawn had finished second in the county and region and third in the state.

The Bears and Owls could very well meet again in the championship round of this year's double-elimination Berks playoff tournament, which begins tonight at home sites of the higher seeds.

But for the first time in several years, so could several of the other six qualifiers.

While Red Division champion Boyertown (16-2, 29-8) and Blue titlist West Lawn (15-3, 32-11) did achieve the league's top regular-season marks, don't be surprised if somebody else — perhaps another talented squad such as White Division champ Hamburg (13-5, 16-9) or Blue Division runners-up Shillington (14-4, 24-7) and Artisan (14-4, 14-8) — winds up on top.

Red runner-up Oley (11-7, 11-7), White runner-up Temple (10-

13) and wild card Kutztown (9-9, 9-9) also are entertaining hopes.

"It's a situation this year where I think a lot of teams in the top four or five are very similar to each other and very closely matched," said Boyertown coach Rick Moatz, whose Bears already have qualified for next month's Region 2 Tournament at Pottsville by virtue of having the league's best regular-season record. "Whoever wants to win has got to be able to execute; has got to be able to handle the pressures put on them; and has got to get some good, steady pitching."

What should no doubt make for a most interesting tourney is the fact that most of the top contenders have hitting attacks that can put some serious runs on the board, but none can claim a legitimate quality pitching staff that extends beyond two starters.

"It should be up for grabs because there's really not a big-time stopper around," West Lawn coach Tony Matz III said. "There's guys you expect good games from; a couple of teams have decent No. 1 starters; but after that I don't see anything special."

TONIGHT'S GAMES

- Temple at West Lawn, 5.
- Artisan at Shillington, 5.
- Oley at Hamburg, 7:05.
- Kutztown at Boyertown, 7:30.

"It ought to be more interesting for the fans, too, because it won't just be Boyertown and West Lawn; everybody's got a tough road this year."

Tradition and recent history still seem to be on the side of the Bears and Owls. Boyertown has won 21 Berks titles (15 in the past 18 years), while West Lawn has qualified for the Region 2 tourney in each of the past two years.

That said, prepare to expect the unexpected once the five-day tourney heads to the hitter-friendly confines of George Field Saturday — roughly about the time the surviving six run out of pitching.

"I don't think anybody is a clear-cut favorite," said coach Bob DeLong of Hamburg, one of seven teams averaging more than a run an inning. "And depending on who wins and loses, it changes the way you look at the tournament day by day. Someone could get upset early, and who's to say they're out of it in the losers bracket?"

Nobody, at this point, but next week will no doubt provide some solid — and maybe surprising — answers.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1993

BERKS LEGION PLAYOFF PREVIEW

ARTISAN WHITE SOX

Coach: Don Heiwig
Record: 14-4 Blue Division (wild card berth), 14-9 overall
Key hitters: C Jared Sadlowick (.382, nine doubles; 20 runs, 27 RBIs), 1B Chad Demuzio (.304, 20 runs, 16 RBIs), 3B Paul Lis (.311, 21 RBIs, 21 runs), SS Reggie Harvy (.338, 31 runs, six doubles, four triples), LF Dean Strawler (.333), CF Keith Bowman (.309, 19 runs), RF Jay Dianna (.304, 16 RBIs, eight SB, seven doubles), 2B Troy Gaston (.260).
Key pitchers: RHP Jim Morrow (6-1 league, 2.89, 57 Ks in 53 innings); LHP Keith Bowman (3-2, 2.24); and RHP Jay Dianna (2-1).
Facts, figures: Making just seventh Berks playoff appearance in 31-year history of team, but third in past four years. . . . Have performed well in last two appearances, reaching the championship round before falling to Boyertown in '90 and reaching the tourney's penultimate day last year before against losing to the eventual champ Bears. . . . 6-3 against playoff qualifiers. . . . Ended with seven-game league winning streak after 21-2 loss to Shillington.
Outlook: Experienced squad that relies a lot on emotion has as good a shot as anyone to come out on top. Need more consistent pitching and mistake-free defense to contend, however.

BOYERTOWN BEARS

Coach: Rick Matz
Record: 10-2 Red Division (champion), 29-6 overall
Key hitters: SS Tony Sappone (.384, 40 runs, 43 RBIs), LF Kevin MacCarrone (.402, 23 runs), C Randy Miller (.324, 31 runs, 36 RBIs), 1B Steve Mason (.317, 18 runs, 25 RBIs), 2B Steve Mason (.321, 26 runs, 22 RBIs), 3B Scott Leisen (.422, 23 runs, 28 RBIs), RF Scott Leisen (.422, 23 runs, 28 RBIs), OF Jeff Maglowski (.358, 33 runs, 21 RBIs, 11 SB, seven 2B), OF Randy Wynnes (.314, 28 runs), OF Matt Damer (.347, 28 runs, 2 RBIs).
Key pitchers: RHP Scott Ludabaugh (7-4, one save, 3.04), LHP Rob Green (7-3, two saves, 3.70), RHP Mike Seyer (4-1, one save, 3.00), Matt Eisenhard (4-0, 1.87), and Brandon Beck (4-2, two saves, 3.86); LHP Andy Bauser (1-1, 5.97).
Facts, figures: Record 28th consecutive Berks playoff appearance for traditional power Bears, who have brought home 21 county titles, second only to Gregg Post's 27. . . . Have won 104-of-112 Berks titles and 19-of-63 24 since 1969. . . . Averaging a league-high 13.7 runs per game. . . . Lone league losses were to West Lawn (12-1) and Hamburg (3-2). . . . 6-2 against playoff qualifiers.

Outlook: Not a strong team by the Bears' traditionally excellent standards, but one that still rates as slight favorite due to experience and aggressive offense mentality. Like nearly everyone else in this up-for-grabs tourney, though, will have to score a fair amount of runs to win.

HAMBURG HAWKS

Coach: Bob DeLong
Record: 13-5 White Division (champion), 16-9 overall
Key hitters: 2B Dan Collins (.409, 36 hits, 28 runs, 11 doubles, 25 RBIs, 12 SB), SS Todd Gressor (.420, 37 hits, 28 runs, 16 RBIs), C Brandon Fetherolf (.372, 25 runs, 19 RBIs), 3B Todd Kennedy (.338, 28 runs, 25 RB), OF Paul Correll (.319), OF Phil Ferenchik (.306), 1B Andy Moseman (.300), OF Jason Henry (.303), CF Dave Schreiber (.282, 19 RBIs).
Key pitchers: RHPs Todd Kirk (5-2, 2.05), Shawn Seidel (3-2, 4.33) and Dave Schreiber (3-1), LHP Paul Correll (2-0).
Facts, figures: Outsourced league opposition 199-87. . . . 6-3 against Berks playoff qualifiers. . . . 11th consecutive Berks playoff appearance for Hawks, who won county and state in 1983. Last reached championship round in '88, falling to Boyertown. . . . 337 team batting average.
Outlook: Darkhorse of tourney depending on whether well-balanced pitching staff can hold up. Lineup has ability to score lots of runs, but must do so on a more consistent basis for Hawks to be factor in tourney.

SHILLINGTON REDSOX

Coach: Bob Houck
Record: 14-4 Blue Division (second place), 24-7 overall
Key hitters: 1B Corey Jones (.370, 32 runs, four HRs, 33 RBIs), LF Drew Bittensnyder (.405, three HRs, 34 RBIs), 2B Drew Miller (.378, five HRs, 43 RBIs, 37 runs, eight doubles), 3B David Miller (.385, 20 runs, 21 RBIs), 2B Steve Murray (.354, 24 runs, 21 RBIs, seven triples), LF-OF Kerry Eyer (.375, 36 runs, 23 RBIs), OF Brian Kozdowski (.337, 27 runs, 21 RBIs) and OF Jeff Maglowski (.304, 25 RBIs).
Key pitchers: RHPs Mark Crocena (9-4, 3.72), Jeff Maglowski (9-0, 2.19) and Ryan Reininger (4-2, 4.10).
Facts, figures: Have compiled a gaudy .397 team batting average thanks to a lineup that can include no less than 12 .300 hitters. . . . Averaged 12.4 runs per game in league play. . . . 5-4 against Berks playoff teams. . . . Young but rapidly maturing outfit that returns all but three players next year. . . . Lost 14-3 to Hamburg in opening round last year, then beat Oley 2-1 before being eliminated by Wilmontiss 5-4. . . . Third straight Berks appearance; last appeared in title series in '91 and '82, led by now-Seattle Mariner Rich DeLuca; last won county title in 1974.
Outlook: Last tourney having lost two of three, but last week's rugged four-game stretch of playoff qualifiers Boyertown (twice), West Lawn and Oley might

have provided Red Sox with valuable tourney preparation. . . . If Sox can stay in good shape by the second or third day, lineup has potential to do a lot of damage to the opposition's depleted staffs.

KUTZTOWN COUGARS

Coach: Frank Orlando
Record: 9-9 White Division (wild card berth), 9-9 overall
Key hitters: 1B Jason Koehler (.357, four HRs, two triples, 36 RBIs, 28 runs), SS Wade Miller (.455, 16 RBIs), C Jeff Lester (.327), CF Ian Fitzgerald (.326), SS Donn Hess (.388, 16 RBIs), LF Matt Johnson (.355, three triples), 2B Josh Rundle (.356, 20 runs), RF Shane Hamm (.298).
Key pitchers: LHP Jim Fry (2-4); RHPs Eric Shuman (2-1), Shane Hamm (2-1), Eric Stump (2-2) and Wade Miller (1-1).
Facts, figures: First appearance since 1990 for Cougars, who compiled best regular-season mark in reached championship series in '89, falling to Boyertown in two games; other title appearance in '87, losing to Shillington in two games.
Outlook: Cougars can hit the ball with just about anyone in the league (3.46 team average) and can play with anyone on a given night and solid defense. Achilles' heels, though—lack of quality pitching and error-prone defense—could make for early exit.

TEMPLE A'S

Coach: Dick Gochmauer
Record: 10-3 White Division (second place) 14-13 overall
Key hitters: 2B-RF Jason Walborn (.412), CF Kirk Seiders (.377, 27 RBIs), C Eric Talarco (.377), OF Mike Epler (.334, 18 RBIs), 1B Mike Spinka (.325), 3B Jeff Krick (.323, 17 RBIs), OF Troy Leazier (.300), SS Paul Rozzi (.282, 12 SB, 25 RB, 18 runs).
Key pitchers: RHPs Jeff Krick (3-4, 5.12 league), Mike Epler (3-0), Scott Levan (2-1), Rob Herbine (0-1) and Mike Spinka (0-1); LHP Troy Leazier (2-1, 3.53).
Facts, figures: Making seventh straight trip to Berks tourney; last won county title in 1980. . . . Went out in two straight last year, losing to Boyertown (3-5) and Artisan (11-5).
Outlook: Fundamentally sound ballclub whose strengths are coaching and consistency. Could be factor if offense gets hot and arms behind ace Krick can answer the call.

WEST LAWN OWLS

Coach: Tony Matz III
Record: 15-3 Blue Division (champion), 32-11 overall
Key hitters: LF Dan Colett (.474, 22 runs, 20 RBIs), CF Neil Smith (.469, 22 runs, 25 RBIs, three triples), 2B Dustin Sands (.361, 26 runs, 26 RBIs, 15 steals), 1B Chad Whitmoyer (.458, 24 runs, 24 RBIs, 11 doubles),

RF Jim Woods (.422), C Chad Harbach (.254, 20 runs), SS Mark Scalse (.315, 19 runs), 3B Andy Skinner (.303).
Key pitchers: RHPs Rhet Stauffer (5-0, 3.67), Joe Eschman (3-3, 4.29) and Andy Skinner (4-0, 2.44).
Facts, figures: Either tourney having won 10-of-11 overall. . . . 6-3 against Berks playoff teams. . . . Eighth straight Berks appearance for Owls, whose lone league losses were to Artisan (5-4), Oley (11-4) and Shillington (9-5). . . . Won county title in 1991, when tourney was also at George Field. . . . Have reached championship round in three of last four years.
Outlook: Veteran team whose seven, 18-year-olds are loaded with postseason experience. Coming out on top in heated Blue Division race provided excellent tuneup for possible second county title in three years.

OLEY LYNX

Coach: Gary Reinert
Record: 11-7 Red Division (second place), 11-7 overall
Key hitters: CF Josh Williamson (.479, 36 runs, 37 hits, 28 RBIs, six doubles, five HRs, 10 SB, .60 slugging pct.), C John O'Wara (.375, three HRs, 21 RBIs), OF-C Chris Beasley (.359, three triples), OF-P Jesse Bixler (.344), 1B Mike Reinert (.306), 2B-RF Chad Reber (.300).
Key pitchers: RHPs John O'Wara (4-2, two saves, 3.49), Jesse Bixler (3-1, one save), Chris Beasley (2-0, 0.00), LHP Scott Rhoads (2-3, 5.78).
Facts, figures: Sixth straight Berks appearance for Lynx, who won Berks Region 2 and state titles in 1986. . . . 3-5 vs. playoff qualifiers, the big victory an 11-0 midseason rout of Blue Division champ West Lawn. . . . Started season 6-1, but have gone 5-6 since then. Four of seven losses are by two-run scores.
Outlook: Need to have a more balanced effort offensively around O'Wara and Williamson as well as an above-and-beyond effort from mound crew to have a chance.

Compiled by Darryl Grumling

BASEBALL

Hamburg holds off Owls in a tight one

■ The 8-7 victory advances Hawks to tonight's winners bracket final.

By Darryl Grumling

Eagle/Times

Since a single run was all that separated Berks Legion League powers Hamburg and West Lawn through 16 innings of regular-season action, you got the feeling Friday's playoff tournament winners bracket semifinal was going to be a tight affair.

So when reliever Todd Kennedy escaped a two-out, two-on jam in the bottom of the ninth to preserve Hamburg's thrilling 8-7 victory at Owls Field, you could forgive Hawks coach Bob DeLong for being more relieved than anything.

"I wish tomorrow (today) was a day off so I could settle myself back down," said DeLong, whose Hawks (18-9) take on Shillington (26-7) tonight at 7:05 at George Field in the winners bracket final of the double-elimination tourney. "I don't know about the kids; they probably want to keep on playing. But I would like a day off to relax myself."

DeLong certainly couldn't relax in the later innings Friday after his squad nearly squandered what at one point was an 8-3 lead. But a sterling defensive effort and a gutty relief effort from Kennedy helped make for a Houdini-esque escape by the Hawks.

The late heroics didn't seem necessary after the Hawks battered starter Andy Skinner — who went the route in a 4-3 interdivision win over Hamburg in a makeup of a seven-inning 2-2 tie — for all eight runs on eight hits over 4½ innings.

But the Owls, who had erased

FAST FACTS

■ **SCORE:** Hamburg 8, West Lawn 7.

■ **DECIDING FACTOR:** Hamburg opened up an 8-3 lead after 4½ innings and staved off several West Lawn rallies.

■ **STAR OF THE GAME:** For Hamburg, Todd Kennedy had two hits and three RBIs and got the save with 2½ innings of two-hit shutout relief.

INSIDE

■ **Shillington downs Kutztown in the winners bracket, and Boyertown and Temple stay alive with losers bracket victories. For details, see Page D3.**

an 8-3 deficit in Thursday's dramatic 12-11 win over Temple, nearly pulled off their second comeback in 24 hours.

Matt Schaeffer, Moose Whitmoyer and Joe Eschleman combined for four innings of shutout relief while the Owls began to mount several threats against starter Shawn Seidel (4-2).

Nate Shultz's fifth-inning fielder's choice drove in Dustin Sands to make it 8-4, but Seidel got out of a second-and-third threat when first baseman Andy Moseman skillfully turned Chad Har-

bach's smash off the first-base bag into an inning-ending 3-1 force.

The Owls again threatened in the sixth, putting runners on first and second with one out. Leadoff man Dustin Sands lofted what looked to be a sure Texas League single to center, but second baseman Dan Colunio raced back, acrobatically speared the ball and flipped to shortstop Todd Gregor for an inning-ending double play.

West Lawn finally chased Seidel with a three-spot in the seventh, getting to within a run on Harbach's sacrifice fly and John Piscitelli's two-run single. But Kennedy got Dan Coletti on a tap to first to get out of the inning and then picked potential tying run Matt Palm off second to end the eighth before calmly working the tense ninth.

With two on and two out, Kennedy got Piscitelli to pop up to Colunio for the final out.

"They were able to hold on tonight because they came into this game with just an amazing attitude," West Lawn coach Tony Matz III said of the Hawks. "You heard it the whole game. They had an amazing attitude; something I haven't seen from anybody in a while. They were sky-high."

The Hawks opened the scoring in the first when No. 2 hitter Colunio laced a triple off the left-center fence and scored on a sacrifice fly by Kennedy.

The Owls got it back on Piscitelli's sac fly in the second, but Hamburg answered with an unearned run in the third and a four-run fourth highlighted by RBI singles by Kennedy and Brandon Fetherolf and a sacrifice fly by Todd Gregor. The Hawks took their biggest lead in the fifth when Phil Ferenchik and Gregor hammered back-to-back triples to make it 8-3.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

WINNERS BRACKET

Hamburg 8, West Lawn 7
Shillington 12, Kutztown 2

LOSERS BRACKET

Boyertown 10, Artisan 5
Temple 11, Oley 9
Artisan, Oley eliminated

SPORTS

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SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1993



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West Lawn catcher Chad Harbach reacts to Boyertown rally during Bears' 16-15 win Saturday.

Boyertown ousts Owls with seven-run uprising

■ West Lawn had a 14-9 lead going into the eighth in the Berks Legion League playoffs before dropping 16-15 decision.

By Darryl Grumling
Eagle/Times

That archrivals Boyertown and West Lawn would meet sometime during the Berks Legion League playoffs certainly was expected.

That the two teams would hook up in Saturday's elimination round was not.

Then again, not too much of

anything went according to plan in Boyertown's 16-15 victory at George Field.

In a matchup of bitter foes, the most heated conflicts occurred in both dugouts — where the players were fighting madly to get to the bat rack.

All told, there were 31 hits, 21 walks and seven shell-shocked pitchers in the three-hour, 34-minute marathon.

"This is the kind of game we were lucky to get away with a victory in," said Boyertown coach

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

WINNERS BRACKET

Hamburg vs. Shillington, late

LOSERS BRACKET

Boyertown 16, West Lawn 15

Kutztown 26, Temple 16

West Lawn, Temple eliminated

INSIDE

■ Jason Koehler homers twice and drives in five runs.

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Eagle/Times: Dennis R. Bender

West Lawn's Chad Whitmoyer scores behind Boyertown catcher Randy Yerger in fourth inning.

► Boyertown

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Rick Moatz, whose team pulled it out with a seven-run eighth before holding off the Owls in the ninth. "I mean, we threw the best we had at this point, and it still didn't matter."

The defending Berks, Region 2 and Pennsylvania champ Bears (31-9) advance to today's elimination game at George Field against Shillington.

Blue Division champ West Lawn, which had advanced to the Region 2 tourney in each of the past two seasons, finished at 33-12.

Boyertown, which had shaved a late six-run deficit to one in a 12-11 regular-season loss to the Owls at Bear Stadium two weeks ago, found itself in a 14-9 hole entering the eighth before pulling off a miraculous comeback.

But walks to Tony Saporito and Josh Hartline sandwiched around Kevin McCaffrey's single loaded the bases and finished Owls starter Joe Eschleman.

Matt Danner drew a four-pitch walk from reliever Rhett Stauffer, then Randy Wynings, Jason Schlegel and Rajan Narula

FAST FACTS

■ **SCORE:** Boyertown 16, West Lawn 15.

■ **DECIDING FACTOR:** Boyertown rallied for seven runs in the eighth inning to erase a 14-9 deficit.

■ **STARS OF THE GAME:** For Boyertown, Matt Danner drove in four runs, Randy Yerger had three hits and Rajan Narula got the win with four innings of five-hit relief. For West Lawn, Andy Skinner drove in four runs and Chad Harbach and Chad Whitmoyer each had three hits.

followed with run-scoring singles to cut it to 14-13.

After Owls coach Tony Matz III summoned John Piscitelli to the mound, Randy Yerger drew a bases-loaded walk to tie it. Steve Mason plated pinch-runner Mike Ondo with a sacrifice fly to put the Bears up at 15-14, and Narula tacked on what would prove to be a valuable insurance run by scoring on the front end of a first-and-third double steal.

Narula, the Bears fourth pitcher of the afternoon — and seventh on the team's depth chart, according to Moatz — then pitched

out of a two-out, two-on jam in the ninth.

Andy Skinner had drawn the Owls to within a run with his fourth RBI, a two-out, run-scoring single to right — but with runners on first and second Narula got pinch-hitter Mike Brown to fly to center-fielder Josh Hartline to end it.

Boyertown opened the scoring with two in the first on McCaffrey's RBI single and Hartline's sac fly, but the Owls answered with three in the second and five in the third, taking an 8-2 lead on Jim Woods' RBI double.

The Bears merely came back with a six-spot in their third — the key blow a two-run triple by Danner — to tie it at 8-8.

"Our kids never gave up," Moatz said. "We knew we could go out there and score some runs with the way the pitching situation was today. It was just a matter of who was going to have the momentum going for them at the end."

West Lawn regained the lead at 9-8 on Skinner's fourth-inning sac fly, then extended it to 13-8 with a four-run fourth capped by Chad Harbach's two-run double.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1993

BASEBALL

Berks Legion

Playoffs

THURSDAY'S OPENERS

Hamburg 14, Oley 1
 Kutztown 6, Boyertown 3
 Shillington 5, Artisan 3
 West Lawn 12, Temple 11

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Winners bracket
 Hamburg at West Lawn, 5 p.m.
 Kutztown at Shillington, 5.
 Losers bracket
 Temple at Oley, 5.
 Artisan at Boyertown, 7:30.

TEMPLE

ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Rozzi	5	4	2	D. Sands	2	4	2
Krick	6	3	3	Peimr	3	1	0
Walborn	5	2	3	Shultz	4	0	3
Epiert	5	0	3	Whimyr	4	0	1
Talarico	6	0	3	Coletti	4	0	0
Spinka	6	1	0	Grimb	2	0	0
Lezier	4	1	0	Scalese	3	0	0
Lavan	4	0	0	J. Sands	0	1	0
Hummel	2	0	0	Harbach	4	1	1
Seiders	4	2	1	Skinner	3	0	0
				Brown	0	0	0
				Piscitelli	3	0	0
				Stauter	1	1	0
				Woods	3	2	0
Total	45	11	21	Total	31	12	9

No outs when winning runs scored.

Temple 001 016 201 — 11
 West Lawn 129 003 024 — 12
 E.: D. Sands, Scalese 3, Harbach 3, Seiders 13.
 West Lawn 11 at Rozzi, Krick, Walborn 13.
 Seiders, Shultz, Harbach 10, D. Sands.
 SB: D. Sands 2, Krick, Walborn, S.: Hummel, Seiders.

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1993

Berks Legion

Playoffs

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Winners bracket
 Hamburg 8, West Lawn 7
 Shillington 12, Kutztown 2
 Losers bracket
 Boyertown 10, Artisan 5
 Temple 11, Oley 9

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Losers bracket, at George Field
 Boyertown 16, West Lawn 15
 Kutztown 26, Temple 16
 Winners bracket final, at George Field
 Shillington vs. Hamburg, late

TODAY'S GAMES

At George Field
 Boyertown vs. Shillington, TBA
 Kutztown vs. Hamburg, TBA

WEST LAWN

ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
D. Sands	2	0	1	Yergers	4	1	1
Woods	4	1	2	Mason	2	1	2
Whimyr	5	1	2	McCaifrey	3	2	2
J. Sands	0	1	0	Harline	3	2	2
Harbach	3	3	2	Danner	4	2	1
Skinner	4	2	1	Wilman	3	2	1
Scalese	4	1	1	Wyms	2	0	0
Escheiman	4	3	2	Schlegel	5	0	2
Piscitelli	0	0	0	Onop	1	0	0
Brown	1	0	0	Eisenhard	1	0	0
				Seiver	1	0	0
				Gresh	1	0	0
				Narula	1	0	0
Total	39	15	16	Total	36	16	15

West Lawn Ows 035 140 011 — 15
 Boyertown Bears 206 001 07x — 16
 E.: D. Sands, Escheiman 2, Whimyr, McCaifrey, Harline 2, Wilman, DP: West Lawn 1, Lob: West Lawn 12, Boyertown 9, 2B: Woods, Harline, Escheiman, 3B: Danner, SB: Coletti 2, Harbach, McCaifrey, Yergers, Mason, Danner, Narula, S.: Coletti, Yergers, SF: D. Sands, Shultz, Skinner, Harline, Mason.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1993

WINNERS BRACKET SEMIFINALS

HAMBURG

ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Gregor	4	1	2	D. Sands	2	0	0
Collins	4	1	0	J. Sands	3	0	0
Kennedy	3	2	3	Peimr	2	2	0
Fetheric	4	2	1	Escheiman	0	0	0
Seldip	4	0	0	Shultz	5	2	1
Schreiber	4	0	0	Whimyr	3	1	0
Correll	5	1	0	Zielinski	0	0	0
Moseman	5	1	0	Woods	3	2	0
Ferenchik	4	1	1	Harbach	3	1	1
				Scalese	0	0	1
				Piscitelli	4	0	1
				Skinner	2	0	0
				Schaeffer	0	0	0
				Brown	1	0	0
				Coletti	1	0	0
Total	32	0	10	Total	31	7	10

Hamburg 101 420 080 — 9
 West Lawn 010 210 300 — 7

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BERKS LEGION LEAGUE STATISTICS

BERKS LEGION

1993 final statistics

BATTING (Minimum 40 at-bats)

Player, Team	AB	R	H	HR	BI	AVG
Brian Jackson, Birdsboro	56	23	31	1	18	.554
Jason Koehler, Kutztown	59	32	29	4	33	.492
Scott Ziegler, Wyomissing	52	16	25	2	18	.481
Kevin McCaffrey, B-town	43	21	20	0	16	.465
Nate Shultz, West Lawn	67	22	32	2	22	.463
Curry Scheier, Exeter	62	11	28	1	15	.452
Brian Lauer, Birdsboro	51	15	23	1	12	.451
Wade Miller, Tipton	60	20	27	3	18	.450
Dan Gregor, West Lawn	58	22	26	0	21	.433
Todd Gregor, Hamburg	85	28	36	0	12	.424
Chad Whitmoyer, W.Lawn	63	24	28	2	24	.413
Jason Walborn, Temple	51	14	21	0	12	.412
Jason Grove, Exeter	42	10	17	1	10	.405
Chad Denunzio, Artisan	65	20	26	2	18	.400
Jim Woods, West Lawn	45	11	18	1	12	.400

Dan Colonio, Hamburg	88	28	35	0	22	.398
Drew Bittenbender, Shill	63	21	25	0	22	.393
Scott Weiss, Wyomissing	61	20	24	0	15	.393
Tony Saporto, Boyertown	74	26	29	1	33	.392
Kirk Seiders, Temple	71	21	27	2	23	.390
Eric Talanco, Temple	69	11	26	0	12	.377
Sean McKee, Weiser	53	9	20	0	8	.377
John O'Mara, Oley	64	17	24	3	29	.375
Scott Means, Birdsboro	64	12	24	0	19	.375
Wes Reber, Gregg Post	48	7	18	0	16	.375
Charlie Sarti, Shillington	40	14	15	1	15	.375
Jared Sadlowski, Artisan	75	20	28	2	27	.373
Brian Kozlowski, Shill	67	21	25	0	18	.373
Brandt Anderson, GPost	73	24	27	1	9	.370
Scott Lobaugh, Boyertown	46	14	17	0	10	.370
Steve Murray, Shillington	68	23	25	0	24	.368
Corey Jones, Shillington	65	28	24	3	26	.368
Greg Miller, Shillington	60	31	22	4	27	.367
Brandon Featheroff, Ham	71	16	26	1	18	.368
Steve Mason, Boyertown	81	31	29	3	19	.358
Randy Wynings, B-town	56	23	20	0	15	.357
Jason Schlegel, B-town	51	16	18	3	18	.353
Alex Brown, Gregg Post	54	12	19	1	10	.352

Drew Radcliffe, Tipton	63	12	22	0	13	.349
Kerry Eyer, Shillington	66	31	23	0	19	.348
Matt Johnson, Kutztown	52	12	18	0	10	.346
Shane Hamm, Kutztown	58	13	20	0	10	.345
Sean Storch, Gregg Post	76	20	26	1	12	.342
Donn Hess, Kutztown	53	15	18	0	20	.340
Dan Orwig, Wyomissing	47	10	16	1	13	.340
Mike Epker, Temple	59	14	20	0	16	.339
Dustin Sands, West Lawn	56	26	19	0	26	.339
Eric Rittler, Exeter	63	23	21	1	16	.333
Josh Rundle, Kutztown	60	20	20	0	9	.333
Troy Leazer, Temple	51	15	17	0	7	.333
Joe Taylor, Birdsboro	42	8	14	0	7	.333
David Miller, Shillington	64	16	21	1	17	.328
Randy Yarger, Boyertown	61	32	20	4	28	.328
Chris Beasley, Oley	58	11	19	0	7	.328
Joel Torcolini, Wyomiss	52	17	17	0	6	.327
Rob Taylor, Oley	46	16	15	0	8	.326
Troy Gaston, Artisan	43	12	14	0	6	.326
John Ludwig, Weiser	40	7	13	0	5	.325
Ian Fitzgerald, Kutztown	59	14	19	0	14	.322
Paul Lis, Artisan	75	20	24	0	19	.320
Todd Kennedy, Hamburg	69	28	22	0	13	.319

Reggie Hardy, Artisan	82	31	28	0	11	.317
Mike Spinka, Temple	41	8	13	0	4	.317
Todd Lofgren, Wyomiss	51	11	16	1	16	.314
Craig Boyer, Exeter	48	11	15	1	7	.313
Tim Walbert, Tipton	65	13	20	0	4	.308
Ty Willman, Boyertown	62	16	19	0	18	.306
Clint Penninger, Weiser	49	13	15	0	2	.306
Paul Correll, Hamburg	69	13	21	1	18	.304
Jeff Lasher, Kutztown	56	14	17	0	11	.304
Jeff Maglowski, Shillington	46	13	14	1	18	.304
Chad Reber, Oley	50	11	15	0	6	.300
Jay Dianna, Artisan	67	15	20	0	14	.299
Mark Scalse, West Lawn	57	18	17	0	14	.298
Phil Ferencick, Hamburg	47	9	14	0	7	.298
Jeff Krack, Temple	61	17	18	0	16	.295
Dean Strawder, Artisan	61	15	18	1	12	.295
Josh Hartline, Boyertown	68	20	20	0	17	.290

PITCHING (Minimum 20 Innings)

Player, Team	IP	W	L	S	SO	ERA
Todd Krack, Hamburg	57	5	2	0	23	.205
Keith Bowman, Artisan	48 1/3	3	2	1	43	.224

Scott Lobaugh, Boyertown	53	5	0	1	37	.255
Jeff Maglowski, Shill	50 1/3	7	0	0	33	.286
Jim Morrow, Artisan	52	6	1	0	54	.294
Rob Gresh, Boyertown	33	5	2	1	48	.340
Mike Seyler, Boyertown	22	3	0	0	22	.368
Rhett Stauffer, West Lawn	56	5	0	1	43	.370
John O'Mara, Oley	43 1/3	4	2	2	36	.374
Shane Hamm, Kutztown	21 1/3	1	1	0	20	.380
Shawn Sekel, Hamburg	44	3	3	0	27	.430
Matt Eisenhard, Boyertown	24	2	0	0	19	.450
Jeff Krack, Temple	51 1/3	3	4	0	46	.456
Wes Reber, Gregg Post	20 1/3	1	1	0	17	.488
Jason Grove, Exeter	32 2/3	2	0	0	24	.496
Joe Escherman, W.Lawn	36 1/3	3	1	1	19	.521
Dave Schreiber, Hamburg	32 2/3	3	0	0	23	.523
Scott Means, Birdsboro	23 2/3	1	2	0	18	.532
Eric Stump, Kutztown	35 2/3	3	2	0	20	.552
Mark Crocena, Shillington	45 1/3	4	2	0	44	.558
Scott Rhoads, Oley	29	2	3	0	16	.559
Eric Shuman, Kutztown	25 2/3	2	1	0	5	.561
Scott Weiss, Wyomissing	35	2	4	1	27	.566
Dan Runkle, Birdsboro	28 2/3	1	4	1	23	.596
Eric Rittler, Exeter	34 2/3	3	3	0	7	.597
Rob Castimore, Tipton	58 2/3	2	6	1	56	.598

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1993 BERKS LEGION LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

Here are the members of the 1993 Berks Legion League All-Star team, in order of the voting by coaches.

■ **Josh Williamson, Oley:** Williamson, a centerfielder and three-year standout for the Lynx, hit a team-high 458 with 34 runs scored, five homers, 25 RBIs, nine steals and an .806 slugging percentage. He also won the sportsmanship award.

■ **Jason Koehler, Kutztown:** Koehler, a power-hitting first baseman/catcher, finished second in the league with a .492 average. He finished with four homers, 33 RBIs and 32 runs scored, and an eye-opening .983 slugging percentage in the regular season. In the Berks playoffs, he hit 11-for-15 with 10 extra base hits, including three home runs.

■ **Dan Colunio, Hamburg:** Colunio, the league's most valuable player, hit .398 with 28 runs, 22 RBIs and 12 steals for the Berks champion Hawks. A slick-fielding second baseman, he is attending Delaware on a baseball scholarship.

■ **Todd Gregor, Hamburg:** Gregor, a shortstop who combined with Colunio to form the league's top key-stone combo, finished with a .424 average that included six doubles, four triples and 28 runs scored.

■ **Jared Sadlowski, Artisan:** Sadlowski, a four-year starter at catcher for the White Sox, finished a stellar career by hitting .373 with two homers, 27 RBIs and 20 runs scored. A repeat selection, he also provided "veteran" prowess behind the plate and possessed one of the league's most



Oley's Josh Williamson
sportsmanship award

feared arms. He advanced to the state's East-West all-star game and workout three different years.

■ **John O'Mara, Oley:** O'Mara, a repeat selection and one of the league's most talented offensive catchers, hit .375 in league play with three homers, 29 RBIs and 17 runs scored. In his first year as a pitcher, he went 4-2 with two saves and a 3.74 ERA.

■ **Nate Shultz, West Lawn:** Shultz, a center fielder and veteran of the Owls' county championship team in 1991, hit a team-high .463 (fifth in the league) with two homers, 22 RBIs and 22 runs scored.



Boyertown's Scott Lobaugh
top pitcher

■ **Tony Saportio, Boyertown:** Saportio, who played shortstop most of the year for the Region 2 and state champ Bears, hit .392 with one homer, 33 RBIs and 26 runs scored in league play.

■ **Randy Yerger, Boyertown:** Yerger, a versatile backstop and repeat selection, hit .328 with four homers, 28 RBIs, 32 runs scored and 13 steals. He wound up as a valuable addition to the Bears' pitching staff in the postseason, picking up the win in the Region 2 title game.

■ **Brian Jackson, Birdsboro:** Jackson, a heady infielder with underrated offensive skills, was a bright spot



Hamburg's Dan Colunio
most valuable player

in an otherwise dismal year for the Orioles. He won the league batting title with a .554 mark (31-for-56) and had 18 RBIs and 23 runs.

■ **Jim Morrow, Artisan:** Morrow, a quick-working righty, established himself as the White Sox ace and one of the league's most effective pitchers by posting a 6-1 mark with a 2.94 ERA in 52 innings of regular season work.

■ **Scott Lobaugh, Boyertown:** Before a shoulder injury prematurely sidelined him late in the regular season, the right-hander had rung up a 5-0 mark with one save and a 2.55 ERA in 53 innings. He also won the pitching award.

■ **Dustin Sands, West Lawn:** Sands, a second baseman for the Owls, hit .339 with 26 RBIs, 26 runs scored and 15 steals. Sands was one of four Berks players — along with Wyoming's Matt Lytle, Artisan's Jared Sadlowski and Boyertown's Josh Hartline — to advance the prestigious East-West state all-star game and workout.

■ **Sean Storch, Gregg Post:** Storch, a shortstop, was one of the few bright spots for the Keys, hitting .342 with a homer, 12 RBIs, 24 runs scored and 13 steals in league play.

■ **Dan Coletti, West Lawn:** Coletti, one of the league's best defensive outfielders, showed surprising pop at the plate with a .448 average that included seven doubles, 21 RBIs and 22 runs scored in league play.

■ **Corey Jones, Shillington:** Jones, who played first for the Berks runner-up Red Sox, wound up hitting .369 with three homers, three triples, 26 RBIs and 26 runs in league play.

■ **Scott Ziegler, Wyoming:** Ziegler finished third in league batting with a .481 average (25-for-52), the catcher had two homers, 18 RBIs, 16 runs scored and three triples and slugged .788.

■ **Chad Whitmoyer, West Lawn:** Whitmoyer, a powerful first baseman, finished league play hitting .413 with two homers, 24 RBIs, 24 runs scored and 11 doubles for the Owls.