

## BERKS LEGION PREVIEW: TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

### West Lawn Owls

- **Coach:** Tony Matz III, ninth season, 230-76.
- **Last season:** 13-5 league, 29-16 overall; Berks playoff qualifier.
- **Key losses:** SS Dustin Sands (.363, 51 runs, 41 SB), P Joe Eschleman (7-3), 1B Rich

Greenberg (.315), IF Jeff Zielinski (out with injury), OF Chris Clay, OF Matt Palm.

■ **Key returnees:** RF Mike Brown (.486, 39 runs, 38 RBIs), 3B John Piscitelli (.395, 35 runs, 34 RBIs), 2B Steve Dallas (35 runs, 35 RBIs), C Chuck Dvorscak, P Matt Schaeffer (6-1), CF Jami Sands (.341, 42 runs).

■ **Others to watch:** P Jeremy Jefferson, OF-P Andy Herbine, 1B Adam Moore, 2B Bill Simmons, 2B Eric Leatherman, C Corey Maurer, 3B Justin Warner, LF Mike Kershner, P Chris Harvah, P Mike Tandmayer, P Brian Williams, P Jason Hoff.

■ **Outlook:** With home-field advantage and a host of returners, Owls will definitely figure in the Championship chase.

### Exeter Eagles

## Legion Leininger Tournament

At Owls Field  
**FIRST ROUND**  
 East Side ..... 000 000 0 — 0 3 3  
 Doylestown ..... 110 222 x — 8 6 0  
 W: Kevin Brown. L: Mike Schwab.  
 2B: Chris Bishop (D), Brett Scholl  
 (D).

**LOSERS BRACKET**  
 West Lawn ..... 002 713 1 — 14 9 1  
 East Side ..... 001 100 0 — 2 5 2  
 W: John Piscitelli. L: Brian  
 Polaha. 2B: Chris Harvan (WL),  
 Corey Maurer (WL), Brian Hannis  
 (ES), Dan Schmidt (ES). 3B: Mike  
 Yeager (ES).

**Highlights:** John Piscitelli went the  
 route on a six-hitter for and helped his  
 cause by going 2-for-5 with two runs.  
 Also for the Owls (3-3), Mike Brown  
 drove in two runs and Eric Leather-  
 man and Mike Tandmayer scored two  
 vs apiece.

**Legion  
Leininger Tournament**

	R	H	E
Doylestown .....	170	610	1 - 16 12 3
West Lawn .....	101	601	0 - 9 14 7

W: Mason Diskelang (2-0), L: Matt Schaeffer (0-2). 2B: Justin Quinn 3 (D), Chuck Dvorscak 2 (W), Mike Brown (W), Adam Moore (W). 3B: John Piscitelli (W).

Records: Doylestown 5-1, West Lawn 4-4.

Notes: West Lawn won by forfeit against Collegeville in the loser's bracket final.

**DIGEST**

# Doylestown tops Owls for crown

■ Dick Ludy and his Collegeville team are no-shows for losers bracket final at Ralph E. Leininger Legion tournament.

*From our news services*

Former Boyertown baseball coach Dick Ludy returned to Berks County this weekend, but his homecoming was tainted Sunday when he and his team decided not to show Sunday at the Ralph E. Leininger tournament at Owls Field.

Consequently, Ludy and his Collegeville team forfeited the losers bracket game against West Lawn, allowing the Owls to move into the championship.

Doylestown beat the Owls 16-9 in the championship round.

For Doylestown, Justin Quinn went 3-for-5 with four RBIs and four runs scored. Teammate Mark Sivel was 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Billy Simmons went 3-for-3 with two runs scored and Mike Brown was 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs for the Owls.

### Legion non-league

West Lawn 11, Frackville 0  
Highlights: Billy Simmons went 3-  
for-4, Mike Brown 2-for-2 with a double  
and Jason Hoff had two RBIs for West  
Lawn (6-4). Matt Schaeffer pitched six  
innings. Andy Herbine two and Brian  
Williams one to combine for the four-  
hit shutout.

## Legion

### Birdsboro Sportsman's Club Tournament

Pottstown 12, West Lawn 9  
West Lawn 6, Birdsboro 3  
Norchester 9, Birdsboro 2  
Pottstown 9, Norchester 4

Highlights: For West Lawn (2-1), Adam Moore was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs and Mike Brown was 2-for-4 in the Pottstown loss. In the win over Birdsboro, Steve Dallas went 4-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Justin Wanner went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Adam Moore was 2-for-4 with a double. John Piscitelli went the route on a seven-hitter for the win.

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

At Optimist Field

Third place: Birdsboro vs Norchester, 2 p.m.

Championship: West Lawn vs. Pottstown, 5.

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### Birdsboro Sportsman Tournament

West Lawn 5, Norchester 4  
Pottstown 10, Birdsboro 3

Highlights: West Lawn came back from a 4-3 deficit in the seventh inning after Eric Leatherman was walked with the bases loaded to tie it and Steve Dallas hit an RBI single for the win. Jeremy Jefferson was the winning pitcher for West Lawn, in the team's season opener. Jefferson struck out 12.

### Birdsboro Sportsman's Club Tournament

#### SUNDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Pottstown 15, West Lawn 10

Highlights: Mike Perate hit a grand slam and went 4-for-4 with six RBIs and was named the tournament MVP for Pottstown. Steve Dallas went 3-for-4 with seven RBIs and hit a three-run homer for West Lawn.

#### CONSOLATION GAME

Birdsboro 13, Norchester 3

# Shillington rolls past Oley, 16-4

■ Charlie Sarti and Mark Crocona lead Shillington in rout; West Lawn beats Wyomissing 19-6.

From our news staff

Charlie Sarti and Mark Crocona each homered and scored three runs Friday night as two-time defending Berks Legion League finalist Shillington opened its Southern Division schedule with a 16-4 rout of visiting Oley.

Oley had taken the early lead with a four-run second, the Red Sox (1-0 South, 6-0 overall) scored 16 unanswered runs, 14 coming in the final three innings.

Sarti drilled a two-run homer in the second to cut it 4-2 and Cro-

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cona hit a two-run homer in a seven-run sixth that put Shillington ahead to stay.

Crocona (1-0) went all eight innings for the win, scattering seven hits, striking out seven and allowing no walks. Brian Bishop had two hits and three RBIs, and Jeff Maglowski had a two-run single in the eighth, when the game was called due to darkness, to close out the scoring.

Dave Reinert and Mike Urick had two hits apiece for the Lynx (0-1, 0-1).

■ West Lawn 19, Wyomissing 6: At Owls Field, Jami Sands

went 5-for-5 with four runs and Adam Moore went 4-for-5 with five RBIs as West Lawn (1-0 South, 7-4) pounded out 20 hits en route to a Southern Division-opening win over Wyomissing (0-1, 0-1).

The Owls erased a 4-3 deficit with a four-run fourth, then scored three in the fifth and four in the sixth to take a commanding 14-4 lead.

Moore finished with two doubles, a triple and a two-run homer. Chuck Dvorscak went 2-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs and two runs, and Steve Dallas was 2-for-5 with two runs and two RBIs for West Lawn.

For Wyomissing, Andy Wolfrum was 2-for-5 and Josh Frantz was 2-for-4.

	W	L	R	H	E
Wyomissing ...	299	208	181	—	6 8 3
West Lawn ...	398	434	238	—	19 28 2
W:	John Piscitelli (1-0)	L:	Brad Harris (0-1)	2B:	Chuck Dvorscak (WL) 2, Adam Moore (WL) 2, Jami Sands (WL), Justin Wanner (WL), Pat Melcher (Wyo), 3B: Dan Orwig (Wyo), Adam Moore (WL), HR: Adam Moore (WL).

WITH THREE STRIKES

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■ West Lawn 4, Oley 3: At Oley Youth Field, West Lawn's Chuck Dvorscak went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored as West Lawn (2-0, 8-4) defeated Oley (1-2, 1-2) in a South Division game.

Matt Lupold struck out 10 in six innings for Oley, which was coming off a 36-0 victory over Wyomissing.

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West Lawn	062	101	000	R	H	E
Oley	101	001	000	-	4	7
W: Andy Harbino (1-0)						
Lupold (0-1)						
(WL): Carl Ciemko (0)						
Dvorscak (WL)						
Shillington	206	210	142	R	H	E
Wyomissing	000	000	100	-	10	10
W: Josh Schools (1-0)						
Loose (0-1)						
Loose (W)						

# Owls shock Boyertown; Bears' streak is stopped

West Lawn takes advantage of uncharacteristically sloppy fielding by the previously unbeaten Bears and holds on to win.

By Darryl Grumling

Eagle/Times

Just when it appeared that no one in the Berks Legion League could begin to stop Boyertown, the West Lawn Owls accomplished the nearly unthinkable Wednesday night.

Owls ... 11

Bears ... 10

With an overflow crowd looking on at Owls Field, West Lawn shocked the defending county, Region 2 and state champ Bears 11-10, handing Boyertown its first league loss in 20 games.

Steve Dallas' fifth-inning RBI

## FAST FACTS

■ **DECIDING FACTOR:** West Lawn scored in each of the first seven innings, going ahead to stay at 8-7 on an RBI single by Steve Dallas. Jeremy Jefferson worked out of a ninth-inning jam for the victory.

■ **STAR OF THE GAME:** For West Lawn, Jeremy Jefferson pitched 7½ innings of six-hit relief, striking out six, for the victory. Adam Moore had two hits and two RBIs; Chuck Dvorscak had two hits; Mike Brown scored three runs. For Boyertown, Rodney Miller was 4-for-4.

■ **NET RESULT:** West Lawn gives Boyertown its first Berks Legion League defeat in 20 games.

single broke a 7-7 tie and put the Owls up to stay in a wild three-hour, 41 minute affair that saw 19 hits, 26 walks and 11 errors.

Ace Jeremy Jefferson did the rest, tossing 7½ innings of gutty

six-hit, six strikeout relief for his biggest Legion win.

"Our guys never gave up, which was real impressive," said West Lawn coach Tony Matz III, whose team rallied from a 7-2 deficit. "This is definitely a shot in the arm for them; they know they can play with and beat anyone in the league now."

Boyertown (19-1 Southern Division, 32-3 overall) has all but locked up the South title, but it didn't matter to the second-place Owls (11-2, 27-9), who rebounded from last Thursday's 13-4 defeat at Bear Stadium.

West Lawn scored in each of the first seven innings in building an 11-9 lead, then survived a nervous ninth that saw the Bears mount a last-ditch rally.

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## Berks Legion

NORTH DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	.....	7	5	.583	—
Topton Comets	.....	6	5	.545	½
Reading White Sox	.....	7	6	.538	½
Gregg Post Keys	.....	6	6	.500	1
Kutztown Cougars	.....	4	4	.500	1
Hamburg Hawks	.....	6	7	.462	1½
Schuylkill Val.Panthers	.....	3	10	.231	4½
Fleetwood Tigers	.....	2	10	.167	5
SOUTH DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boyertown Bears	.....	15	0	1.000	—
West Lawn Owls	.....	10	2	.833	3½
Shillington Red Sox	.....	9	2	.818	4
Exeter Eagles	.....	4	4	.667	5½
Oley Lynx	.....	7	5	.583	6½
Conrad Weiser Scouts	.....	3	7	.300	9½
Birdsboro Orioles	.....	3	9	.250	10½
Wyomissing Spartans	.....	0	14	.000	14½

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Boyertown 13, West Lawn 4  
Exeter 11, Schuylkill Valley 9

WEST LAWN		BOYERTOWN	
ab	r	h	bi
Pscilli 3b	3 1 1 0	Wnings of	5 0 0 1
Brown rf	5 0 2 1	Miller ss	3 1 0 0
Dallas ss	4 0 3 1	TBshr ss	2 0 0 0
Moore 1b	5 0 0 0	Irey 2b	3 1 1 1
Herbine p	5 0 0 0	Bowers 1b	5 1 2 0
Sands cf	3 1 1 0	Roberts rf	4 2 1 0
Dvorsck c	4 1 1 1	Betz 3b	3 2 2 1
Kershnr f	0 0 0 0	Mest 1b	1 0 0 0
Harvan p	1 0 0 0	Rnnngr f	1 2 1 1
Tndlmr p	1 0 0 0	Esnhrd ph	1 0 0 0
Williams p	1 0 0 0	Boughtr c	1 1 0 0
Hof rf	1 1 0 1	ABaushr p	4 1 2 2
Smmns 2b	2 0 0 0	Reilley p	1 1 1 1
Lthrmn 2b	1 0 0 0	SHouck c	5 1 2 0

Total 36 4 8 4 Total 39 13 12 7

West Lawn ..... 000 000 013 — 4

Boyertown ..... 313 202 02x — 13

E: Dallas 2, Moore 2, Simmons, Piscitelli, Miller, Betz, T.Bausher, Irey. DP: West Lawn 1, Boyertown 1. LOB: West Lawn-7, Boyertown 10. 2B: Reilley; Dvorscak. 3B: Betz. HR: Irey, Betz, A.Bausher. SB: Piscitelli; Miller, Bowers, Roberts, Betz, Renninger, S.Houck.

IP H R ER BS SO

West Lawn

Herbine L, 3-1 1 2 3 2 3 1

Harvan 2 3 4 2 4 0 0

Tandemayer 2 3 2 1 0 0 0

Williams 2 3 2 2 0 2 2

Brown 1 1 2 0 0 1

Boyertown

ABaushr W, 3-0 7 3 0 0 2 9

Reilley 2 5 4 3 2 1

HBP: Leatherman by Reilley, Wynnings by Tandemayer. WP: Harvan 4, Tandemayer, Brown, Herbine, Reilley. PB: S.Houck. T: 2:40. A: 469.

## ► Owls

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Kevin Roberts and Shawn Betz opened the frame with walks off a tiring Jefferson (4-1), then Rodney Miller sacrificed both runners along.

But Jefferson worked his way out of it, getting Ed Reilley to ground to short — with Roberts scoring to make it 11-10 — and striking out pinch-hitter Matt Eisenhard to preserve the Owls' biggest win of the year.

"Jeremy threw real well; it was a very gutty performance," Matz said. "He really battled and our defense hung tough against them."

"This will really bring us together as a team," Jefferson said. "I knew we could have a shot at them as long as we stayed close through the middle innings."

The Bears seemed to take command with a six-run second that chased Owls starter Dallas and erased a 2-1 deficit.

Betz had a two-run double, Tim Bausher an RBI double, Randy Wynings a run-scoring single and Roberts a sacrifice fly during the rally, with Roberts scoring on an error to put the Bears up 7-2.

But the Owls got one back in their half on Jami Sands' bases-

loaded walk and took advantage of two Bears errors in a two-run third that cut it to 7-5.

Then in the fourth, West Lawn tied it thanks to two more Boyertown errors — including one by first baseman Mike Bowers on Chuck Dvorscak's two-out grounder that scored Dallas and Andy Herbine to make it 7-7.

Dallas' two-out single in the fifth gave the Owls the lead for good, then an Adam Moore sacrifice fly and a run-scoring error that enabled Dvorscak to score made it 10-7 in the sixth.

The Bears, who had 11 hits but hurt themselves with six errors, rallied — seemingly inevitably — getting within 10-9 on Miller's RBI single and Reilley's sacrifice fly in the seventh.

But West Lawn answered with what proved to be a big insurance run in its seventh on Dvorscak's run-scoring double.

Moore and Dvorscak each had two hits for the Owls, who left 14 men on base. Mike Brown scored three runs and Herbine two, and Moore drove in a pair.

"They made quite a bit of uncharacteristic mistakes," Matz said. "But hey, they're human, too."

"If you put pressure on them, they can throw the ball around too. And the only way you can do that is in a close game."



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### **Legion non-league**

West Lawn 7, Valley Forge 1  
Highlights: Jeremy Jefferson and Andy Herbine combined on a one-hitter for the Owls (12-5). Chuck Dvorscak went 3-for-4, John Piscitelli 2-for-4 with a triple and three RBIs and Herbine hit a two-run homer for West Lawn.

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NORTH DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gregg Post Keys	3	1	.750	—
Muhlenberg A's	4	2	.667	—
Topton Comets	4	3	.571	1/2
Reading White Sox	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Hamburg Hawks	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Fleetwood Tigers	1	5	.167	3
Schuylkill Val. Panthers	1	5	.167	3
Kutztown Cougars	0	2	.000	2
SOUTH DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bovertown Bears	8	0	1.000	—
West Lawn Owls	5	0	1.000	1 1/2
Exeter Eagles	3	1	.750	3
Shillington Red Sox	3	1	.750	3
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	4	.429	4 1/2
Oley Lynx	3	4	.429	4 1/2
Birdsboro Orioles	2	4	.333	5
Wyomissing Spartans	0	6	.000	7

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Oley 7, Kutztown 5  
 Birdsboro 8, Schuylkill Valley 5  
 Conrad Weiser 9, Topton 2  
 West Lawn 14, Fleetwood 1  
 Bovertown 10, Reading 2

**R H E**  
 Schuylkill Valley . 001 001 03 — 5 4 2  
 Birdsboro ..... 010 003 13 — 8 9 1  
 W: Jeremy Reitnour (2-0). L: Brandon Krug (0-1). 2B: Buddy Hernandez (B), Mike Kofroth (B). 3B: Dyke Sassaman (SV). HR: Jerry Reitnour (B).

**R H E**  
 Topton ..... 000 002 000 — 2 5 3  
 Conrad Weiser .. 001 001 430 — 9 9 2  
 W: Clint Renninger (1-0). L: Daniel Frack (0-1). 2B: Adam Palmieri (C), Clint Renninger (C), Michael Kressley (T).

**R H E**  
 West Lawn .... 021 602 300 — 14 15 0  
 Fleetwood ..... 000 100 000 — 1 4 2  
 W: John Piscitelli (2-0). L: Travis Dietrich (1-3). 2B: Mike Brown (W), William Simmons (W), Travis Dietrich (F). HR: John Piscitelli (W).

**R H E**  
 Oley ..... 000 003 40 — 7 7 4  
 Kutztown ..... 001 020 02 — 5 7 0  
 W: Chad Walters (2-2). L: Greg Fry (0-1). S: Jedd Hillegass (1). 2B: Greg Fry (K). HR: Carl Klemko (O).

**R H E**  
 Reading ..... 020 000 000 — 2 7 2  
 Bovertown .... 612 010 000 — 10 10 1  
 W: Shawn Betz (1-0). L: Elliot Lopez (0-1). 2B: Shawn Betz (B), Ryan Bosch (B).

### Day League

■ **West Lawn 14, Fleetwood 1:** At Fleetwood, John Piscitelli struck out six and went 2-for-3 with four runs and two RBIs to lead West Lawn (5-0 South) over Fleetwood (1-5 North) in an inter-division game.

Mike Brown paced the Owls going 4-for-4 and Justin Wanner had two hits. Travis Dietrich went 1-for-3 for Fleetwood, driving in the only run of the game for the Tigers.

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# Weiser forfeits to Owls

*From our news staff*

West Lawn was awarded a forfeit victory over Conrad Weiser when the game was called in the top of the first inning because of abusive fan language directed at

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the umpires in a Berks Legion League game at

Robesonia Sunday.

The incident that led to the forfeit began when Weiser's Nate Renninger was injured on a play at second base and was unable to continue.

The Owls' Jami Sands opened the game with a walk and stole second. Steve Dallas bunted for a hit and moved to second on an overthrow, which scored Sands. John Piscitelli also bunted for a hit, Dallas going to third.

**Adam Moore** hit a ball to shortstop Clint Renninger, who flipped to second baseman Nate Renninger.

Piscitelli slid into Nate Renninger, who was injured.

"In my opinion, it wasn't a bad slide," said Weiser coach Rod Snyder. "I figured it was a bang-bang play. I don't feel Piscitelli intended to injure Nate."

Several fans came onto the field, according to Snyder.

"After the ambulance arrived, a fan started using abusive language toward the umpires, and the game was forfeited," Snyder said. "I was embarrassed by the whole incident. It was an unfortunate incident that basically hurt the kids and no one else."

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NORTH DIVISION			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	4	2.667	—
Topton Cornets	5	3.625	—
Gregg Post Keys	3	3.500	1
Reading White Sox	3	4.429	1½
Hamburg Hawks	2	4.333	2
Schuylkill Val. Panthers	2	5.286	2½
Fleetwood Tigers	1	6.143	3½
Kutztown Cougars	0	3.000	2½
SOUTH DIVISION			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Bovertown Bears	8	01.000	1
West Lawn Owls	6	01.000	1
Shillington Red Sox	5	1.833	2
Exeter Eagles	4	1.800	2½
Oley Lynx	4	4.500	4
Conrad Weiser Scbuts	3	5.375	5
Birdsboro Orioles	2	4.333	5
Wyomissing Spartans	0	7.000	7½

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

West Lawn 12, Gregg Post 2  
 Exeter 2, Kutztown 1  
 Oley 12, Hamburg 5  
 Schuylkill Valley 7, Conrad Weiser 6  
 Shillington 12, Fleetwood 2  
 Topton 17, Wyomissing 7

	R	H	E
Exeter	000	000	101
Kutztown	001	000	000

W: John Robison (3-0). L: Gregg Fry (0-2).

	R	H	E
Gregg Post	011	000	000
West Lawn	103	001	52x

W: Andy Herbine (2-0). L: Shaun Bottiglieri (2-1). 2B: Shaun Bottiglieri (GP), Chris Mattiuz (GP), Adam Moore (WL). 2: John Piscitelli (WL). 3B: Steve Hart (GP), Chuck Dvorscak (WL).

	R	H	E
Fleetwood	010	000	001
Shillington	500	520	00x

W: Jeff Maglowski (1-0). L: Travis Dietrich (1-4). HR: Mark Crocena (S).

	R	H	E
Hamburg	010	400	000
Oley	203	411	01x

W: Chad Walters (2-2). L: Chris Epting (1-1). 2B: Jason Bennecoff (H). 2: Justin Wilkes (H), Chris Epting (H), Kasea Klinger (H). 3B: Carl Clemko (O).

■ **West Lawn 12, Gregg Post 2:** At Owls Field, John Piscitelli and Mike Brown each went 3-for-3 and Andy Herbine pitched an eight-hitter to lead West Lawn (6-0 South, 14-6) to the interdivision win.

The Owls' scored three runs in the third to take the lead to keep at 4-2. Piscitelli and Adam Moore each had RBI doubles in the rally, and Mike Brown had an RBI single.

Piscitelli scored three runs, and Brown had three RBIs. Chuck Dvorscak went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI.

Chris Mattiuz went 2-for-3 for Gregg Post (3-3 North, 3-3).

# Piscitelli helps Owls remain undefeated

■ The Owls take the lead for good in the fifth to reach 7-0 in the South Division of the Berks Legion League.

*From our news staff*

John Piscitelli went 3-for-4 with a double and three runs scored as West Lawn remained undefeated in the Southern Division of the Berks Legion League with a 9-6 interdivision victory over Tipton Sunday night at Owls Field.

Pinch-hitter Mike Tandmayer legged out an infield single to break a 6-6 tie in the bottom of the fifth, and the Owls (7-0 South, 15-6) got two more when Jami Sands scored on an error in the sixth and Adam Moore hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

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Sands tossed four innings of one-hit shutout relief to save it for lefty Chris Harvan (1-0).

Mike Brown was 2-for-4 with two runs and Moore had two runs and two RBIs for West Lawn, which visits Shillington (5-1, 14-1) tonight in a key South matchup.

Topton's Howard Kressley (3-for-5, two RBIs) and Mike Santarelli (3-for-4) had back-to-back triples in a three-run fourth to tie it.

West Lawn had taken the early lead with a three-run first, getting a sacrifice fly from Moore and a two-run single from Andy Herbine.

Topton (5-4 North, 5-4) drew even with a three-run second, highlighted by run-scoring singles

by Mike Feeser. Howard Kressley and Mike Kressley before the fourth, the big blow and RBI double by Brown.

■ **Hamburg 20, Exeter 3:** At Hamburg, Kasea Klinger went 3-for-5 with a double, homer and two RBIs and picked up the win as the Hawks (3-4 North, 3-4) shocked the Eagles (4-2 South, 7-3) in interdivision play.

Klinger homered and Justin Wilkes (three hits, four runs, three RBIs) hit a three-run double in a seven-run first to put Hamburg in command.

Chris Epling also doubled and homered for Hamburg, which blew it open with a five-run fifth and a six-run seventh.

Shane Nigrelli doubled for Exeter.

■ **Reading 14, Conrad Weiser 7:** At George Field, Danny Clemente went 3-for-6 to head a 20-hit outburst and winning pitcher Chris Ninto had two hits to lead the White Sox (4-4, 4-4) to an interdivision win.

Reading erased a 7-4 deficit with a seven-run seventh, taking the lead for good on Oscar Vilas bases-loaded walk. Ninto had a two-run single during the inning.

Louis Serrano, Chris Ayala, Cory Sadlowski, Dave Garcia and Sean Gaston all had two hits for the White Sox.

For Conrad Weiser (3-6 South, 3-6), Scott Smith went 3-for-5 with a homer and four RBIs and Chad Jandrew and Clint Renninger

each had two hits.

■ **Oley 4, Fleetwood 2:** At Fleetwood, Carl Clemko doubled, tripled and drove in three runs to lead the Lynx (5-4 South, 5-4) to an interdivision victory.

Clemko had a two-run triple put Oley up 2-0 in the first, then doubled in another in the third to make it 3-1.

Travis Dietrich had an RBI triple and also doubled for Fleetwood (1-7 North, 1-7).

■ **Schuylkill Valley 26, Wyomissing 6:** At Wyomissing, Shawn Becker had three hits and six RBIs and Tim Ciraulo went 3-for-6 with two RBIs as the Panthers (3-5 North, 6-6) pounded out 20 hits in routing the Spartans (0-8 South, 0-8) in interdivision play.

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NORTH DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	4	2	.667				1/2
Topton Comets	5	4	.555				1
Reading White Sox	4	4	.500				1 1/2
Gregg Post Keys	3	3	.500				2
Hamburg Hawks	3	4	.429				3
Schuylkill Val. Panthers	3	5	.375				4
Kutztown Cougars	0	4	.000				5
Fleetwood Tigers	1	7	.125				6
SOUTH DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
Bovertown Bears	9	0	1.000				1
West Lawn Owls	7	0	1.000				2 1/2
Shillington Red Sox	5	1	.833				3 1/2
Exeter Eagles	4	2	.667				4
Oley Lynx	5	4	.555				5 1/2
Birdsboro Orioles	2	4	.333				6
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	6	.333				8 1/2
Wyomissing Spartans	0	8	.000				

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**

Bovertown 8, Kutztown 5  
 Oley 4, Fleetwood 2  
 Hamburg 20, Exeter 3  
 Schuylkill Valley 26, Wyomissing 6  
 Reading 14, Conrad Weiser 7  
 West Lawn 9, Topton 6

KUTZTOWN				BOYERTOWN				
abr	h	bi	Wyn	ct	abr	h	bi	
Grim 2b	3	2	2	0	Wyngs cf	4	1	1
PFzld 1b	4	2	1	0	RMilr ss	2	2	1
WMilr p	3	1	3	3	Danner rf	2	0	2
Leshler lf	3	0	0	0	Bosch lf	3	0	0
Rundler rf	3	0	0	0	Roberts cf	0	0	0
Hamm 3b	4	0	0	0	Irey 2b	4	0	0
Fryss	3	0	0	0	Betz 3b	4	3	2
Remrt c	3	0	0	0	Rnng r 1b	3	1	1
Graff cf	3	0	0	0	Houck c	4	0	0
					Eisnhrd p	3	1	1

Total	29	5	6	4	Total	29	8	8	6
Kutztown	100	201	010	1	5				
Bovertown	101	211	11x	1	8				

E: Eisenhard, Bosch, W. Miller.  
 LOB: Kutztown 1, Bovertown 4. 2B: W. Miller 2, Renninger. 3B: Danner. SB: Grim, Wynings, R. Miller 2, Betz 3, Danner, Eisenhard 2. S: R. Miller, Leshler, Houck, Danner, Renninger. SF: W. Miller, Rundle, Bosch.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kutztown Cougars					
W. Miller L, 0-1	8	8	8	7	3
Bovertown Bears					
Eisenhard W, 1-0	6	5	4	1	9

WP: W. Miller 2. PB: Reimert.  
 Umpires: Carl Bieber and Dave Cummings.  
 T: 1:59. A: 227.

	R	H	E
Topton	030	300	000
West Lawn	303	011	010

W: Chris Harvan (1-0). L: Dan Moyer (2-1). S: Jami Sands (1). 2B: John Piscitelli (WL), Mike Brown (WL), Adam Moore (WL). 3B: Howard Kressley (T), Mike Santarelli (T), Dan Frack (T).

R H E

# Berks Legion

NORTH DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Muhlenberg A's	5	2	.714
Toplon Comets	5	4	.555
Reading White Sox	5	4	.556
Gregg Post Keys	3	3	.500
Hamburg Hawks	3	5	.375
Schuykill Val. Panthers	3	5	.375
Kutztown Cougars	0	4	.000
Fleetwood Tigers	1	7	.125
SOUTH DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Bovertown Bears	10	0	1.000
West Lawn Owls	7	1	.875
Shillington Red Sox	6	1	.857
Exeter Eagles	4	2	.667
Oley Lynx	5	4	.555
Birdsboro Orioles	2	5	.286
Conrad Welser Scouts	3	6	.333
Wyomissing Spartans	0	9	.000

## MONDAY'S RESULTS

Reading 12, Birdsboro 10  
 Bovertown 16, Wyomissing 5  
 Muhlenberg 22, Hamburg 1  
 Shillington 11, West Lawn 5

WEST LAWN				SHILLINGTON			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Sands lf	2	0	0	Sturtz cf	4	2	1
Krshnr lf	2	1	0	Drnaup	0	0	0
Dallas ss	2	0	0	Perella lf	4	1	0
Tdmr rf	3	0	0	Mrry ss	4	2	4
Pscill 3b	4	1	2	Sarti 2b	4	0	0

Lirmn 2b	1	0	0	JMgsk lf	1	0	1
Brown cf	1	0	0	Crocnarf	1	2	1
Hoff cf	2	0	0	Finkel rf	0	0	0
Moore 1b	2	0	0	TAMgsk 3b	2	2	1
Wannr 3b	2	0	0	Ldrmn 3b	1	0	0
Herbn rf	3	1	0	Saul p	4	0	1
Dvrscck c	1	0	0	JBshp 1b	3	0	0
Maurerc	2	1	0	Gssrf 1b	2	0	0
Jffrnp	1	0	0	BBshpc	1	2	2
Wllms p	2	0	0	Giknstc	2	0	0
Harvanp	1	0	0				
Smns 2b	2	1	2				

Total	32	5	5	4	Total	33	11	11
West Lawn	000	000	014	—	5			
Shillington	421	200	20x	—	11			

E: Piscitelli, Tandmayer,  
 Kershner, Williams, Gassert 2,  
 Linderman 2. DP: West Lawn 1,  
 Shillington 2. LOB: West Lawn 8,  
 Shillington 12. 2B: Perella, Saul,  
 J. Maglowski, Murray. 3B:  
 T. Maglowski, B. Bishop. HR: Pisci-  
 telli. S: Sturtz, Perella, Saul.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
West Lawn Owls	5	7	7	6	3	
Jefferson L, 1-1 2 2/3	5	4	4	3	2	
Williams	4 2/3	6	4	4	3	2
Harvan	1	0	0	0	1	1
Shillington Red Sox	7	4	0	0	6	8
Saul W, 1-1	7	4	0	0	6	8
Dareneau	2	1	5	2	0	2

HBP: B. Bishop by Jefferson,  
 Simmons by Dareneau. PB: Dvor-  
 scak.  
 Umpires: Tim Engelman and  
 Carl Bieber.  
 T: 2:29. A: 215.

# 8-run seventh lifts the Owls

*From our news staff*

West Lawn scored eight times in the top of the seventh inning Tuesday night to rally for a 12-10 Berks Legion League interdivision victory over Schuylkill Valley at Leesport.

Jason Hoff squeezed in the tying run and Jami Sands squeezed in the go-ahead run as the Owls (8-1 South, 16-7 overall) took advantage of seven walks during the inning, including three with the bases loaded. John Piscitelli also had a two-run single during the rally.

Chuck Dvorscak homered and Mike Brown went 2-for-4 for West Lawn.

Jason Bauder homered and went 2-for-4 with two RBIs for Schuylkill Valley (3-6 North, 6-7

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	R	H	E				
West Lawn .....	010	030	800	—	12	9	4
Schuylkill Val. . .	240	301	000	—	10	7	4
W: Jeremy Jefferson (2-1). L: Shawn Kochel (0-1). S: Steve Dallas (2). 2B: John Piscitelli (W), Dyke Sasaman (S), Brandon Krug (S). HR: Chuck Dvorscak (W), Jason Bauder (S).							

**NON-LEAGUE**

West Lawn 9, Schuylkill Valley 5  
Highlights: For West Lawn (5-4),  
John Piscitelli was 3-for-3 with a triple  
and three RBIs; Adam Moore was 2-  
for-5 with two triples and two RBIs.  
For Schuylkill Valley (1-1), Dyke Sas-  
saman was 2-for-5, with a double and a  
triple; Tim Ciraulo was 3-for-4, includ-  
ing a triple.



■ **West Lawn 14, Reading**

1: At George Field, West Lawn took control with a three-run fifth inning, giving the Owls a 5-0 lead in the interdivision game.

Mike Brown had an RBI triple and Adam Moore an RBI double to highlight the inning. Jami Sands singled, then stole second, third and eventually home on a double steal for West Lawn (9-1 South, 17-7).

The Owls scored eight runs in the eighth to put it out of reach.

Andy Herbine picked up his third win for the Owls. Reading (6-5 North, 6-5) managed just four hits.

John Piscitelli was 2-for-3 with an RBI, double and three runs scored for West Lawn. Steve Dallas and Brown each had two hits, two RBIs and two runs scored. Sands went 2-for-3 with two runs for the Owls.

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		R	H	E	
West Lawn ....	001 132 080	—	15	13	1
Reading .....	000 000 001	—	1	4	5

W: Andy Herbine (3-0). L: Chris Ninto (3-2). 2B: John Piscitelli (WL). Adam Moore (WL). 3B: Bob Lesagonicz (R). Mike Brown (WL).

**Legion non-league**

Bristol, Conn. 9, West Lawn 6  
Highlights: Andy Herbina went 3-  
for-4 with two RBIs and John Piscitelli  
hit a two-run homer for West Lawn.

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### Legion non-league

West Lawn 15, Pottsville 9  
West Lawn 9, Stahl Post 5  
Boyertown 4, Perkiomen 0  
Boyertown 3, Bristol, Conn. 2

Late Friday: Boyertown 8, Levittown Western 6

**Highlights:** In the first West Lawn game, John Piscitelli went 5-for-5 with two runs and two RBIs and Mitch Kershner was 3-for-4 with a career-high six RBIs in a 16-hit Owls attack. Steve Dallas was 2-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs and Andy Herbine 3-for-4 for West Lawn. For Pottsville, Nate Lipton was 3-for-4 with three runs, two doubles and a triple. Sean Holden was 2-for-3 with a double and triple and Matt Balulis 2-for-4 with two triples, two RBIs and two runs. ... In the second game, Piscitelli went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and worked 6 2/3 innings, allowing just three hits and three runs for the win. Chuck Dvorscak was 3-for-3 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs, Justin Wanner was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Jami Sands went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. The Owls are 19-8. ... Boyertown's first win, Andy Bausher threw a one-hit shutout, striking out 11, and Randy Wynings homered. In the second game, Matt Danner scored the winning run in the fifth and drove in the other two for the Bears (22-1).

### Legion non-league

West Lawn 8, Pottsville 2

West Lawn 3, Perkiomen 0

**Highlights:** Chris Harvan threw a seven-hit complete game, striking out 10 and Andy Herbine went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs for West Lawn against Pottsville. Against Perkiomen, Mike Tandmayer threw a complete-game, one-hitter, striking out six. John Piscitelli was 2-for-3 with a run scored and Mike Brown had the game-winning RBI.

# Owls alone in 2nd after beating A's, 8

■ Jeremy Jefferson strikes out 13 in complete-game effort for West Lawn.

*From our news staff*

West Lawn moved into sole possession of second place in the Southern Division of the Berks Legion League as Jeremy Jefferson went the distance in an 8-2 victory over Muhlenberg at Owls Field Wednesday night.

Jefferson (3-1) pitched nine innings, struck out 13 and gave up just four hits in the interdivision game.

John Piscitelli went 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored for West Lawn (10-1 South, 22-8). Steve Dallas went 2-for-4 and scored twice and Andy Herbine and Mike Brown each had two hits.

Eric Talarico doubled and Zack Hoffman tripled for Muhlenberg (7-5 North, 11-8).

## Berks Legion

NORTH DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	.....	7	5	.583	—
Topton Comets	.....	6	5	.545	½
Reading White Sox	.....	7	6	.538	½
Gregg Post Keys	.....	6	6	.500	1
Kutztown Cougars	.....	4	4	.500	1
Hamburg Hawks	.....	6	7	.462	1½
Schuylkill Val. Panthers	.....	3	9	.250	4
Fleethood Tigers	.....	2	10	.167	5
SOUTH DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boyerstown Bears	.....	14	0	1.000	—
West Lawn Owls	.....	10	1	.909	2½
Shillington Red Sox	.....	9	2	.818	3½
Exeter Eagles	.....	7	4	.636	5½
Oley Lynx	.....	7	5	.583	6
Conrad Weiser Scouts	.....	3	7	.300	9
Birdsboro Orioles	.....	3	9	.250	10
Wyomissing Spartans	.....	0	14	.000	14

### WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Boyerstown 10, Shillington 0  
 West Lawn 8, Muhlenberg 2  
 Hamburg 14, Wyomissing 1  
 Gregg Post 10, Schuylkill Valley 3  
 Exeter 6, Birdsboro 1  
 Reading 6, Oley 5, 11 innings

SHILLINGTON				BOYERTOWN			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Sturtz cf	3	0	0	Wynings cf	5	0	1
Giknst 1b	0	0	0	Miller ss	4	1	1
Perella lf	3	0	2	Irey 2b	4	2	3
Murray ss	3	0	0	Reilly 2b	1	0	0
Sarti 2b	3	0	0	Bowers 1b	3	0	0
Crocona rf	4	0	1	ABshr 1b	2	0	1
TMaglwk 3b	3	0	0	Roberts rf	5	1	0
Saul 1b	4	0	1	Beiz 3b	4	1	0
JMaglwk p	3	0	0	Eisnhrd p	2	2	1
Schls p	1	0	0	Rnnger lf	2	2	1
BBishp c	2	0	1	Bghtr c	0	0	0
				Houck c	4	1	2

Total 29 0 5 0 Total 36 10 11 8  
 Shillington ..... 000 000 000 — 0  
 Boyertown ..... 030 012 20x — 10  
 E: Sturtz 3, T. Maglowski, DP;  
 Boyertown 2. LOB: Shillington 9,  
 Boyertown 8. 2B: Roberts, Irey, Renn-  
 inger. 3B: Irey. SB: Saul, B. Bishop,  
 Houck 2, Wynings, Irey, Roberts. SF:  
 Renninger.

Shillington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JMaglowski L, 3-1	6	9	0	5	4	3
Schois	2	2	2	2	1	1
Boyerstown						
Eisenhard W, 2-0	9	5	0	0	6	11
WP: J. Maglowski, T: 2:15, A: 5:06. Umpires: Tony Matz II, Stan Backen- sloss.						

Hamburg ..... 334 030 10 — 14 11 2  
 Wyomissing ..... 000 010 00 — 1 7 3  
 W: Kasea Klingner (1-2). L: Damian  
 Beascoeshea (0-4). 2B: Chris Epling  
 (H), Ben Brown (W). 3B: Kirk Adams  
 (H). HR: Chris Epling (H), Seth Bur-  
 key (H).

Sch. Valley ... 001 200 000 — 3 6 3  
 Gregg Post ... 101 200 15x — 10 12 4  
 W: Brian Shollenberger (1-0). L:  
 Jason Bauder (2-3). 2B: Dyke Sassa-  
 man (SV), Jason Bauder (SV), Clint  
 Kehres (SV), Shaun Boffiglieri (GP),  
 Imari Bolton (GP), Chris Mattiuz  
 (GP). 3B: Jason Bauder (SV).

Muhlenberg .... 000 100 001 — 2 4 3  
 West Lawn ..... 002 230 01x — 8 10 2  
 W: Jeremy Jefferson (3-1). L:  
 Derek Wetzel (3-1). 2B: Eric Talarico  
 (M). 3B: Zack Hoffman (M).

Exeter ..... 000 000 150 — 6 7 0  
 Birdsboro ..... 000 000 001 — 1 3 3  
 W: Craig Boyer (3-0). L: Buddy  
 Hernandez (0-2).

# Grim reaps victory for Cougars

■ Taylor Grim's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth gives Kutztown 2-1 victory over West Lawn.

By Matt Malinowski  
*Eagle/Times*

Taylor Grim and his teammates hear it all the time from the opposing dugouts — constant ragging about how the Kutztown Cougars are nothing without Wade Miller.

And true, Miller is a premier player in the Berks Legion League, both at the plate and on the mound. But this stuff about him being solely responsible for Kutztown's success can wear on the ear.

So it was time for someone else to be the hero, someone else to get the big hit. Wednesday night it was Grim who hit an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth to give Kutztown a 2-1 win over West Lawn in an interdivision game at Kutztown.

It was the sixth straight win for the Cougars (12-5 North, 12-5),

## FAST FACTS

- SCORE: Kutztown 2, West Lawn 1.
- DECIDING FACTOR: Kutztown's Taylor Grim hit an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth.
- STARS OF THE GAME: For Kutztown, Wade Miller pitched a four-hitter, striking out 14, and Taylor Grim had the game-winning hit. For West Lawn, Andy Herbine pitched 8½ innings, allowing six hits and striking out four.
- NET RESULT: Kutztown wins its sixth straight and 12th in 13 games. West Lawn has lost 3-of-4.

who are in first place in the Northern Division, and their 12th in 13 games.

"That's all we hear from the other teams, is how Wade is our only player," said Grim. "We hear it all the time. But we don't let it get to us. Really, nothing bothers anyone on this team too much."

One thing that has been bother-

ing Grim lately, however, is his hitting. He's been struggling and not showing a lot of patience at the plate. And if he makes solid contact, it's usually right at a fielder.

Grim was experiencing that same kind of night against the Owls (13-5 South, 29-12). West Lawn pitcher Andy Herbine, who was excellent in defeat, got Grim to pop up, strike out looking and line out to second in his first three at-bats.

In the ninth, Grim came to the plate with Greg Fry on second and two outs. Herbine was replaced by Steve Dallas, which suited Grim just fine.

"I was waiting for a fastball," said Grim. "He threw one, and it froze me a bit. But then he threw me another one at the same spot, and I just sat back on it."

And he made contact. This time the ball found a hole, right up the middle for a single to score Fry and win the game.

"It's great to see someone like Taylor win a game for us," said Kutztown coach Frank Orlando. "I'll admit it. This team is built

around Wade Miller. But he's not the sole reason why we've been so successful."

Miller once again put together a great performance on the mound for the Cougars. He pitched a four-hitter and struck out 14, seven looking. And Miller did it without his best fastball, which is consistently clocked in the 90s. He tired a bit from the heat, but used a good slider to keep the Owls off balance.

Miller showed he's a pitcher, not simply an overpowering thrower.

And when asked how he feels about being dubbed the only reason for Kutztown's success, Miller just brushes it off. He points out that he pitches when it's his turn. The fact that it's against the Boyertowns, Shillingtons and West Lawns is just too bad.

"I think this league is helping me, especially when I only pitch against the better teams," said Miller, a sophomore at Alvernia. "It bothers me somewhat when I hear the other teams saying things. But that just pumps me up more."

## Berks Legion

NORTH DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Kutztown Cougars	12	5	.704
Muhlenberg A's	11	8	.579
Reading White Sox	10	10	.500
Hamburg Hawks	9	9	.500
Gregg Post Keys	7	12	.368
Topcon Comets	6	13	.316
Schuykill Val. Panthers	5	13	.278
Fleetwood Tigers	2	15	.118
SOUTH DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
x-Boyerstown Bears	20	1	.952
Shillington Red Sox	16	3	.842
West Lawn Owls	13	2	.722
Oley Lynx	13	6	.684
Exeter Eagles	11	8	.579
Conrad Weiser Scouts	6	11	.353
Birdsboro Orioles	6	12	.333
Wyomissing Spartans	1	17	.056

### x-clinched division title

### WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Kutztown 2, West Lawn 1  
Reading 14, Topcon 4  
Conrad Weiser 6, Fleetwood 5  
Exeter 3, Gregg Post 2  
Shillington 9, Muhlenberg 1  
Boyerstown 21, Oley 2

	WEST LAWN			KUTZTOWN			
	abr	h	bi	abr	h	bi	
Pschli 3b	4	0	1	Grim 2b	4	0	1
Sands cf	4	0	0	Fizord 1b	3	1	1
Dallas ss	4	0	1	Miller p	3	0	1
Brown rf	4	1	1	Runderf	3	0	1
Herbine p	4	0	1	Leshner f	4	0	0
Dvorscak	2	0	0	Reimert c	3	0	0
Moore 1b	3	0	0	MrsHil cf	1	0	0
Kershnr lf	3	0	0	Hamm 3b	4	0	1
Smmns 2b	3	0	0	Fryss	4	1	1
				Grafc	3	0	1

Total	31	14	8	Total	32	27	2
West Lawn	000	000	100	1			
Kutztown	000	001	001	2			

Two outs when winning run scored.  
E: Fry, LOB: West Lawn 4, Kutztown 8. 2B: Rundle, S: Dvorscak, Rundle. SB: Dallas, Brown, Leshner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
West Lawn						
Herbine L, 4-2	8½	6	2	2	4	4
Dallas	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kutztown						
Miller W, 5-1	9	4	1	0	0	14

Dallas pitched to one batter in the ninth. WP: Herbine 2, Miller. PB: Reimert 2.

	R	H	E
Fleetwood	002	020	100
Conrad Weiser	011	010	201

■ **Quakertown Shootout :**  
Chuck Dvorscak went 3-for-4 with three RBIs to lead West Lawn to an 11-2 win over Quakertown Sunday in the championship game of the Quakertown Shootout.

West Lawn's John Piscitelli was named the tournament MVP. Teammates Dvorscak, Jami Sands, Steve Dallas and Andy Herbine were named to the all-tournament team.

### Legion non-league

#### QUAKERTOWN SHOOTOUT

West Lawn 6, Bridgeport, N.J. 5  
Highlights: West Lawn's Adam Moore hit a home run in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game and Justin Wanner's suicide squeeze bunt single won it in the bottom of the seventh. John Piscitelli was 3-for-4 for West Lawn with two runs scored and Steve Dallas won the game in relief. West Lawn plays for the championship tonight at 8.

**Monday's late games**

Boyertown 7, Phoenixville 1  
West Lawn 20, Plum 11

**Highlights:** Andy Bausher and Ed  
Reiley combined on a three-hitter for  
Boyertown; Mike Bowers was 2-for-3  
with two RBIs and Rodney Miller  
drove in two runs. ... Chuck Dvor-  
scak went 3-for-3 with a double and  
two RBIs and Steve Dallas was 3-for-6  
with a triple, three runs and two RBIs  
for the Owls (26-9), who pounded out  
17 hits. Andy Herbine was 2-for-3 with  
a double and four RBIs and Jami  
Sands and Mike Brown had two hits  
each.

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■ **West Lawn 10, Wyomissing 9 (6):** At Wyomissing, Andy Herbine hit a two-run double and Mike Brown an RBI single to key a four-run fifth and lift West Lawn (15-5, 31-11) to the Southern Division win over Wyomissing (1-19, 1-19):

Jami Sands went 3-for-3 and Adam Moore and Brown each had two hits for West Lawn.

Andy Wolfrum went 3-for-3 with two doubles for for the Spartans.

## Berks Legion

NORTH DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
yz-Kutztown Cougars	14	5	.737	—			
Muhlenberg A's	12	8	.600	2 1/2			
Hamburg Hawks	10	9	.526	4			
Reading White Sox	10	10	.500	4 1/2			
Gregg Post Keys	7	13	.350	7 1/2			
Topton Comets	6	13	.316	8			
Schuylkill Val. Panthers	6	14	.300	8 1/2			
Fleetwood Tigers	2	17	.105	12			

SOUTH DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Bovertown Bears	21	1	.955	—			
y-Shillington Red Sox	18	3	.857	2 1/2			
y-West Lawn Owls	15	5	.750	5			
y-Oley Lynx	14	7	.667	6 1/2			
Exeter Eagles	11	9	.550	9			
Birdsboro Orioles	6	13	.316	13 1/2			
Conrad Weiser Scouts	6	13	.316	13 1/2			
Wyomissing Spartans	1	19	.050	19			

x-clinched division title  
y-clinched playoff berth  
z-clinched tie for division title

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Shillington 5, Oley 4  
Kutztown 6, Conrad Weiser 0  
Schuylkill Valley 16, Fleetwood 5  
West Lawn 10, Wyomissing 9

	R	H	E
Kutztown	000	210	003
Conrad Weiser	000	000	000

W: Pat Fitzgerald (3-1). L: Clint Renninger (2-1). HR: Shane Hamm (K).

	R	H	E
Shillington	002	012	0
Oley	030	100	0

W: Jeff Maglowski (6-1). L: Chad Walters (2-4). 2B: Steve Murray (S), Carl Clemko (O). 3B: Tim Maglowski (S).

	R	H	E
West Lawn	211	240	—
Wyomissing	312	030	—

W: Mike Tandmayer (2-0). L: Brad Harris (1-7). 2B: Andy Wolfrum (W), Dan Orwig (W), Pat Melcher (W), Brad Harris (W), Adam Moore (W), Jami Sands (WL), Mike Brown (WL), Chris Harvan (WL), Andy Herbine (WL), John Piscitelli (WL).

	R	H	E
Schuylkill Valley	257	110	0
Fleetwood	300	001	1

W: Tim Ciraulo (2-2). L: Cory Pannebecker (0-4). 2B: Travis Dietrich (F), Jared Baer (F), Brian Cole (SV), Brad Pflum (SV). 3B: Travis Dietrich (F), Tim Ciraulo (SV).

# Owls rally to edge Hamburg

■ With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Mike Brown scores on a wild pitch for a 4-3 victory.

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*From our news staff*

Mike Brown scored the winning run on a wild pitch with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to give West Lawn a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Hamburg in a Berks Legion interdivision game at West Lawn Friday night.

The Owls (12-2 South, 28-9 overall), who stayed a game ahead of Shillington for second place in the division, trailed 3-1 after Steve Eisenhower (2-4) delivered a two-run single and a throwing error allowed another run to score in the fifth.

But winning pitcher Andy Herbine (4-1) blanked Hamburg (6-9 North, 6-10) the rest of the way in a four-hit, nine-strikeout performance. The Owls scratched out single runs in the sixth, eighth and ninth.

The tying run scored in the eighth when Jami Sands was hit by a pitch from reliever Chris Epting with the bases loaded. In the ninth, Brown singled, stole second and moved to third on a sacrifice by Jeremy Jefferson before the wild pitch.

# Oley squeezes by West Lawn

From our news staff

Dave Reinert drew a tie-breaking bases-loaded walk with two outs in the top of the 10th and Mike Urick followed with a three-run double as Oley outlasted West Lawn (12-3, 28-10) 19-17 in a wild Berks Legion League Southern Division win Saturday night at Owls Field.

Oley (10-5 South, 10-5 overall) trailed 15-11 heading into the top of the ninth, but rallied for four runs on a passed ball, a Reinert RBI single and a two-out, two-run single by Rob Taylor that tied it.

West Lawn rallied for two in its 10th on John Piscitelli's two-out, two-run single. Jami Sands then reached on an error and stole second to put runners on second and third, but reliever Matt Luppold (4-1) struck out Andy Herbine to end it.

Urick finished 3-for-6 with three runs and four RBIs and Chad Walters was 3-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs in a 15-hit Lynx attack. Taylor was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs and Jason Bender was 2-for-5 with a triple and RBI.

Piscitelli was 4-for-5 with two triples, three runs and four RBIs for the Owls, who fell into a second-place tie with Shillington in the South.

## Berks Legion

NORTH DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Kutztown Cougars	.....	9	5	.643	—
Muhlenberg A's	.....	8	7	.533	1½
Reading White Sox	.....	8	8	.500	2
Gregg Post Keys	.....	7	8	.467	2½
Hamburg Hawks	.....	7	9	.438	3
Topton Comets	.....	6	10	.375	4
Schuykill Val. Panthers	.....	4	11	.267	5½
Fleetwood Tigers	.....	2	12	.143	7
SOUTH DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boertown Bears	.....	19	1	.950	—
Shillington Red Sox	.....	12	3	.800	4½
West Lawn Owls	.....	12	3	.800	4½
Oley Lynx	.....	10	5	.667	6½
Exeter Eagles	.....	9	6	.600	7½
Birdsboro Orioles	.....	5	11	.313	12
Conrad Weiser Scouts	.....	4	9	.307	11½
Wyomissing Spartans	.....	1	15	.063	16

Y-clinched division title

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Kutztown 4, Muhlenberg 0  
 Shillington 14, Wyomissing 1  
 Birdsboro 4, Exeter 0  
 Schuykill Valley 14, Fleetwood 7  
 Hamburg 6, Tipton 4  
 Gregg Post 6, Reading 0  
 Oley 19, West Lawn 17

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Schdr lf	4 0 1 0	Grim 2b	3 1 1 0
Levan 3b	4 0 0 0	Fryold 1b	4 1 2 0
Hoffm rf	4 0 1 0	Miller p	4 1 1 1
Talarico c	2 0 0 0	Rundie rf	3 1 3 1
Spinka 1b	4 0 0 0	Leshner lf	4 0 1 0
Phinmi ss	3 0 0 0	Reimert c	3 0 0 0
Black cf	3 0 0 0	Hamm 3b	3 0 2 1
Fiore 2b	2 0 0 0	Fry 3b	1 0 0 0
Herbein p	3 0 0 0	Airstir cf	4 0 0 0
		Graff ss	2 0 0 0

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Muhlenberg

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Kutztown

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Backenstoss and Rick Matz. T: 1:54.

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Oley ..... 303 814 004 4 — 19 15 6

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W: Matt Luppold (4-1), L: Jami

Sands (0-1), 2B: Mike Urick (O), Mike

Brown (WL), Chuck Dvorscak (WL),

3B: Chad Walters (O), Jason Bender

(O), John Piscitelli (WL) 2, Chuck

Dvorscak (WL).

# Sox rev up for playoffs by beating West Lawn

■ Scott Saul strikes out 10 as Shillington sweeps Owls and moves into sole possession of second place in Southern Division.

By Darryl Grumling  
Eagle/Times

As the final week of the Berks Legion League regular season begins, positioning and preparation for the county playoff tournament is the prime objective of the contenders.

And if Shillington's 6-1 Southern Division victory over West Lawn Sunday night at Owls Field is any indication of how ready the Red Sox are, coach Bob Houck ought to be quite pleased.

Scott Saul struck out 10 on a four-hitter and the Red Sox (13-3 South, 25-5 overall) collected all of their 11 hits in the final five innings in sweeping the season series with the Owls (12-4, 28-11). With the win, Shillington broke a tie with West Lawn for second place in the South. Boyertown (19-1, 37-3) already has clinched the title.

"That's as good as we can play," said Houck, whose team beat Owls ace Jeremy Jefferson (4-2) for the second time. "It's the best we've played in a long while, and hopefully it's a sign of things to come."

Saul (2-1), who tossed seven innings of shutout ball and struck out eight in last month's 11-5 victory over the Owls, picked up right where he left off.

The 17-year-old lefty caught the Owls looking eight times and

## FAST FACTS

■ **SCORE:** Shillington 6, West Lawn 1.

■ **DECIDING FACTOR:** Shillington had all 11 of its hits over the final five innings, taking the lead for good with a two-run fifth and putting it away with two in the eighth and ninth.

■ **STARS OF GAME:** For Shillington, Scott Saul struck out 10 on a four-hitter, Tim Maglowski went 3-for-4 and Charlie Sarti and Brian Bishop each had two hits and one RBI. For West Lawn, Steve Dallas was 2-for-3.

allowed just one hit out of the infield — Steve Dallas' leadoff double to right-center in the third.

"We didn't swing the bats," said West Lawn coach Tony Matz III, whose team lost for the second straight night. "It makes him (Saul) look great when we take eight called third strikes.

"Our offense didn't do anything with runners in scoring position. We needed to put the ball in play, and it just didn't happen tonight."

**Shillington, meanwhile,**

began to put the ball in play and make things happen after Jefferson took a no-hitter into the fifth.

Tim Maglowski led off with a single and scored an out later on Saul's double down the left-field line to tie it 1-1. Saul then hustled home from second on Brian Bishop's infield single to put the Sox up to stay.

Charlie Sarti had an RBI double and Mark Crocona a sacrifice

fly in a two-run eighth that gave Saul some breathing room. Jeremy Perella had a sacrifice fly and Steve Murray a run-scoring triple in the ninth for the final margin.

Maglowski finished 3-for-4, and Sarti and Bishop had two hits and one RBI apiece.

"We turned on the pressure a couple different ways tonight with our bunting and running game," Houck said. "Jefferson was a lot tougher tonight than the first time because of his control. He was real strong early, but he started to fall behind in the count in the middle to late innings and we took advantage of it."

**The Owls,** whose lone run came on a third-inning sacrifice fly by John Piscitelli, couldn't take advantage of several late opportunities against Saul.

Down 2-1 in the sixth, West Lawn loaded the bases with one out on two walks and Mike Brown's bunt single. But Saul struck out Andy Herbine looking and got Adam Moore to fly to right.

The Owls also got the tying run aboard in the seventh when Dallas (2-for-3) walked and stole second with two outs. Saul, though, escaped by getting pinch-hitter Justin Wanner to ground back to the mound.

"Scotty just pitched a hell of a game and we played real good defense," said Houck, whose team's only error came with one out in the ninth when shortstop Steve Murray threw errantly. "This is the way we have to play going into the playoffs."

SHILLINGTON				WEST LAWN			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Sturtz cf	4	1	0	Pscitelli 3b	1	0	0
Perella lf	3	1	0	Sands cf	4	0	0
Murray ss	5	0	1	Brown rf	2	0	0
Sarti 2b	5	1	2	Herbine lf	4	0	0
TMagli 3b	4	1	0	Hoff if	0	0	0
Crocona rf	3	0	0	Moore lb	3	0	0
Saul p	4	1	1	Smirns 2b	1	0	0
GKnst 1b	3	0	0	Dursck c	4	0	0
Finkel pr	0	0	0	Jfrsn p	4	0	0
Krwski lb	1	0	0	Dallas ss	3	1	2
BBishop c	4	1	2	LThrmn 2b	1	0	0
				Wanner 3b	2	0	0

Total 36 6 11 6 Total 29 1 4 1

Shillington ..... 000 020 022 — 6

West Lawn ..... 001 000 000 — 1

E: Dallas, Jefferson, Brown, Murray. LOB: Shillington 7, West Lawn 8.  
2B: Dallas, Saul, Sarti, B.Bishop. 3B: Murray. SB: Sturtz, Piscitelli 2, T.Maglowski, Sands, B.Bishop, Dallas, Brown. S: Brown, Leatherman. SF: Piscitelli, Crocona, Perella.

IP H R ER BB SO

Shillington 9 4 1 1 4 10

Saul W, 2-1

West Lawn 9 11 6 4 2 8

Jefferson L, 4-2

WP: Saul, Umpires: Ken Finkbinder and Bob Trainer. T: 2:22. A: 447.

# Boyertown overwhelms West Lawn

■ The Bears' Andy Bausher limits the Owls to three hits in seven innings and also homers in an easy win.

## By Darryl Grumling

*Eagle/Times*

Boyertown's Andy Bausher has been virtually unhittable this season, and the Bears offensive attack has been practically unstoppable.

That dominating combination proved too much for West Lawn to handle Thursday night in a 13-4 Berks Legion League Southern Division loss to Boyertown at Bear Stadium.

Bausher (3-0) continued his mound mastery with a commanding seven-inning stint and the Bears (15-0 Southern Division, 26-1 overall) drilled three homers en route to their 25th straight victory.

"Andy's just thrown consistently for us throughout the year," Boyertown coach Rick Moatz said of his 18-year-old ace lefty. "It's good to know you can send a guy out there that has the ability to shut the other team down, even when he doesn't have his best stuff."

Which hasn't been too often,

## FAST FACTS

■ **STARS OF THE GAME:** For the Bears, Andy Bausher allowed three hits in seven innings and hit a home run. Jason Irey and Shawn Betz also homered for Boyertown. For the Owls, Steve Dallas had three hits.

■ **DECIDING FACTOR:** Boyertown scored three two-out runs in the first and built an 11-0 lead through the first six innings.

■ **NET RESULT:** Boyertown runs its record to 15-0 in the league and 26-1 overall. West Lawn falls to 10-2 in the league and 22-9 overall.

■ **Exeter beats Schuylkill Valley 11-9 in Berks Legion League action.**  
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As if that wasn't enough, he also stroked his first Legion homer - a two-run blast to left in the sixth that put the Bears ahead 11-0.

"The main things for me (this year) have been my confidence level and trying to stay consistent," said Bausher, who pitched for Kutztown University this spring as a freshman. "I just try to do the same thing every time out there - throw strikes, hit my spots and stay ahead of the hitters."

"And if you can do that consistently, you'll be in good shape."

Boyertown, which has outscored its league opposition by an incredible 194-28, took control early with three two-out runs in the first.

Jason Irey launched a solo homer to right, Mike Bowers scored on an error and Kevin Roberts scored on the front end of a first-and-third double steal to make it 3-0.

It only got worse for the Owls, who helped seal their fate with six errors and seven wild pitches.

"It all comes down to the way the game starts for us," West Lawn coach Tony Matz III said. "Bausher was really tough out there, especially to our left-handed hitters, but if we could have scored run or two and not given

them that many, it might have been a lot different."

The Bears scored in all but one of the first six innings and took an 11-0 lead before Bausher took a seat.

The Owls finally got on the board on Steve Dallas' run-scoring infield single in the eighth off reliever Ed Reilley.

Randy Wynings' RBI ground-out in a two-run eighth gave Boyertown its biggest lead at 13-1 before the Owls got three in the ninth off Reilley.

Shawn Betz, who also homered, Bowers, Bausher and Shamus Houck each had two hits in a 12-hit Bears attack.

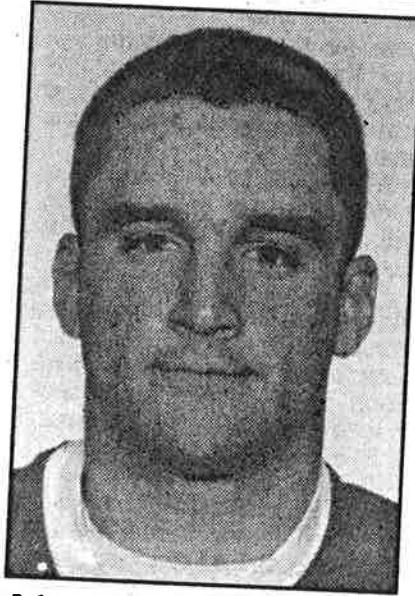
"We're just tearing the cover off the ball," Bausher said. "I mean, we're unconscious at the plate and the pitching's been great. I haven't seen anything like this in my three years here."

Dallas had three hits and Mike Brown two for the Owls, who remain a half-game ahead of third-place Shillington (9-2, 19-4) in the South.

"It's disappointing how we've played them (Boyertown and Shillington)," said Matz, whose team's other league loss was 11-5 at Shillington. "But we've got both teams at home the second time around, so hopefully we'll be ready to play by then."

■ **West Lawn 11, Conrad Weiser 4:** At Owls Field, John Piscitelli blasted a two-run 400-foot home run in the fourth inning to lead the Owls (16-5, 32-11) over the Scouts (6-14, 6-16) in a Southern Division game.

### BERKS LEGION

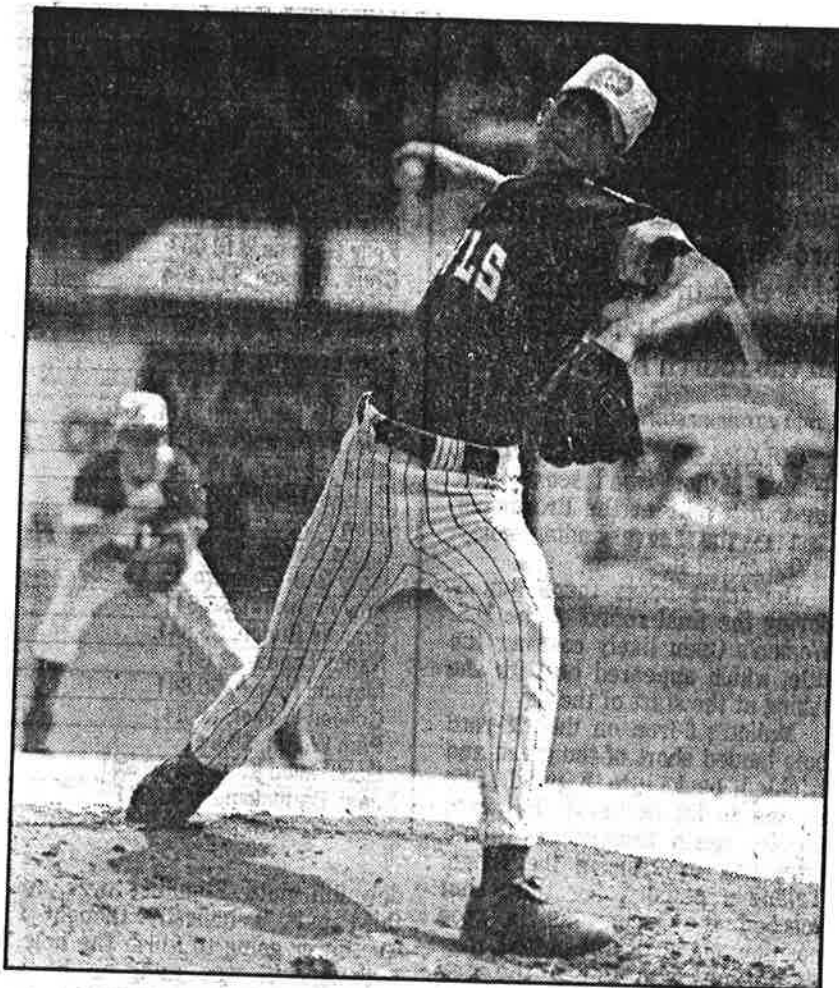


**John Piscitelli**  
400-foot homer

Piscitelli's two-run double in the seventh capped off a five-run inning, three of the runs coming from two wild pitches and a balk. Piscitelli finished the game 4-for-4 with four runs scored and four RBIs.

Steve Dallas went 4-for-5 and Billy Simmons went 2-for-4 with two runs scored for West Lawn.

For Conrad Weiser, Chad Jandrew went 2-for-4 with a run scored and Brandon Ressler went 2-for-3.



Eagle/Times: Gretchen Ertl

West Lawn's Andy Herbine delivers pitch during 6-5 victory Sunday.

Schafer, who normally starts at catcher, allowed just a sixth-inning bunt single to Tony Black.

Fleetwood actually trailed 3-2 heading into the seventh, but scored eight runs over the final three innings. Matt Dower was 4-for-5 with a double and an RBI and Travis Dietrich was 3-for-4 for the Tigers.

■ **West Lawn 6, Exeter 5:**

At Owls Field, John Piscitelli went 2-for-4 with a triple, homer and four RBIs as the Owls (17-5, 33-12) won the Southern Division game.

Piscitelli's three-run triple in the second put West Lawn up to stay at 4-1. He drilled a solo homer in the fourth.

Christian Borgard was 3-for-5 and Joe DiGuardi doubled twice for the Eagles (12-10, 15-11).

**Berks Legion**

NORTH DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Kutztown Cougars	15	7	.682	—	—	—	—
y-Muhlenberg A's	13	9	.591	—	—	—	2
y-Hamburg Hawks	12	10	.545	—	—	—	3
Reading White Sox	11	11	.500	—	—	—	4
Gregg Post Keys	9	13	.409	—	—	—	6
Schuykill Val. Panthers	7	15	.318	—	—	—	8
Topton Comets	7	15	.318	—	—	—	8
Fleetwood Tigers	3	19	.136	—	—	—	12
SOUTH DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Bovertown Bears	21	1	.955	—	—	—	—
y-Shillington Red Sox	18	4	.818	—	—	—	3
y-West Lawn Owls	17	5	.773	—	—	—	4
z-Oley Lynx	14	8	.636	—	—	—	7
z-Exeter Eagles	12	10	.545	—	—	—	9
Birdsboro Orioles	7	13	.350	—	—	—	13
Conrad Weiser Scouts	7	14	.333	—	—	—	13½
Wyomissing Spartans	1	20	.047	—	—	—	19½

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

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**

- Hamburg 8, Kutztown 5
- Birdsboro 1, Oley 0
- West Lawn 6, Exeter 5
- Hamburg 8, Reading 7
- Conrad Weiser 4, Wyomissing 2
- Fleetwood 10, Muhlenberg 3
- Kutztown 7, Schuykill Valley 0
- Gregg Post 2, Topton 1

	R	H	E
Kutztown	100	400	000
Hamburg	330	100	01x
W:	Seth Burkey (1-0)	L:	Pat Fitzgerald (3-2)
2B:	Wade Miller (K)	3B:	Kasea Klingner (H)

	R	H	E
Oley	000	000	000
Birdsboro	000	000	001
W:	Jerry Reimour (3-2)	L:	Jedd Hillegass (4-2)
2B:	Mike Kofroth (B)	3B:	Nick Mattioni (B)

	R	H	E
Exeter	101	020	001
West Lawn	130	110	00x
W:	Mike Tandmayer (3-0)	L:	Shaun Nye (0-1)
S:	Steve Dallas (3)	2B:	Chris Derr (E), John Robison (E), Joe DiGuardi (E)
3B:	John Piscitelli (WL)	HR:	John Piscitelli (WL)

	R	H	E
Wyomissing	000	001	100
Conrad Weiser	200	000	200
W:	Clint Renninger (3-1)	L:	Brad Harris (1-8)
2B:	Greg Whitmoyer		

## BERKS LEGION

# For Owls' Dallas it's fundamental

■ West Lawn's Steve Dallas is continuing his family's tradition of fundamentally sound play.

By Darryl Grumling  
Eagle/Times

In each of the nine seasons Tony Matz III has been West Lawn's American Legion coach, there has been one name that has been a constant on his lineup card. That would be Dallas.

First, there was Mike Dallas, an infielder-pitcher who starred for the Owls from 1987-89. Then, it was Brian Dallas, a standout at third and short from '90-92 who helped West Lawn to a league championship, two state regional berths and one state tourney appearance.

These days, Steve Dallas, the youngest of the brother trio, is a stalwart at short for the Owls (8-1 South, 16-7 overall). And, he's following quite precisely in the footsteps of his accomplished siblings.

"Steve definitely fits the mold of the other two," Matz said. "None of them have ever been much for noisemaking, but they've all been so fundamentally sound. They just go out and do their thing."

"I think I'm kind of a mix of both Mike and Brian," Steve said. "I'm not as good a fielder as Mike was and don't have the arm Brian had, but I think I kind of fall in between."

Steve, a slick-fielding 17-year-old who hits out of the two-hole, headed into the week hitting .435 (27-for-62) with one homer, six doubles, 17 RBIs, 18 runs and 13 steals.

More importantly, he has matured into a quiet, experienced leader on a team that is the second-winningest county program — behind Boyertown — in the 1990s.

"I don't want to take away anything from the other two," said Matz. "But there's no doubt Steve can wind up being the best of all three.

**"Steve (Dallas) definitely fits the mold of the other two. None of them have ever been much for noisemaking, but they've all been so fundamentally sound. They just go out and do their thing."**

**West Lawn coach  
Tony Matz III  
on the Dallahes**

"One thing they all have in common is that they're as fundamentally sound as you're going to get. They make the routine play, and they make the great play."

Steve credits both brothers for his rapid development. He spent countless evenings shagging balls and hitting with the older duo.

"I've been doing that ever since I can remember," Steve said. "I was drug along to all the games, too. And that really helped, as far as mental toughness."

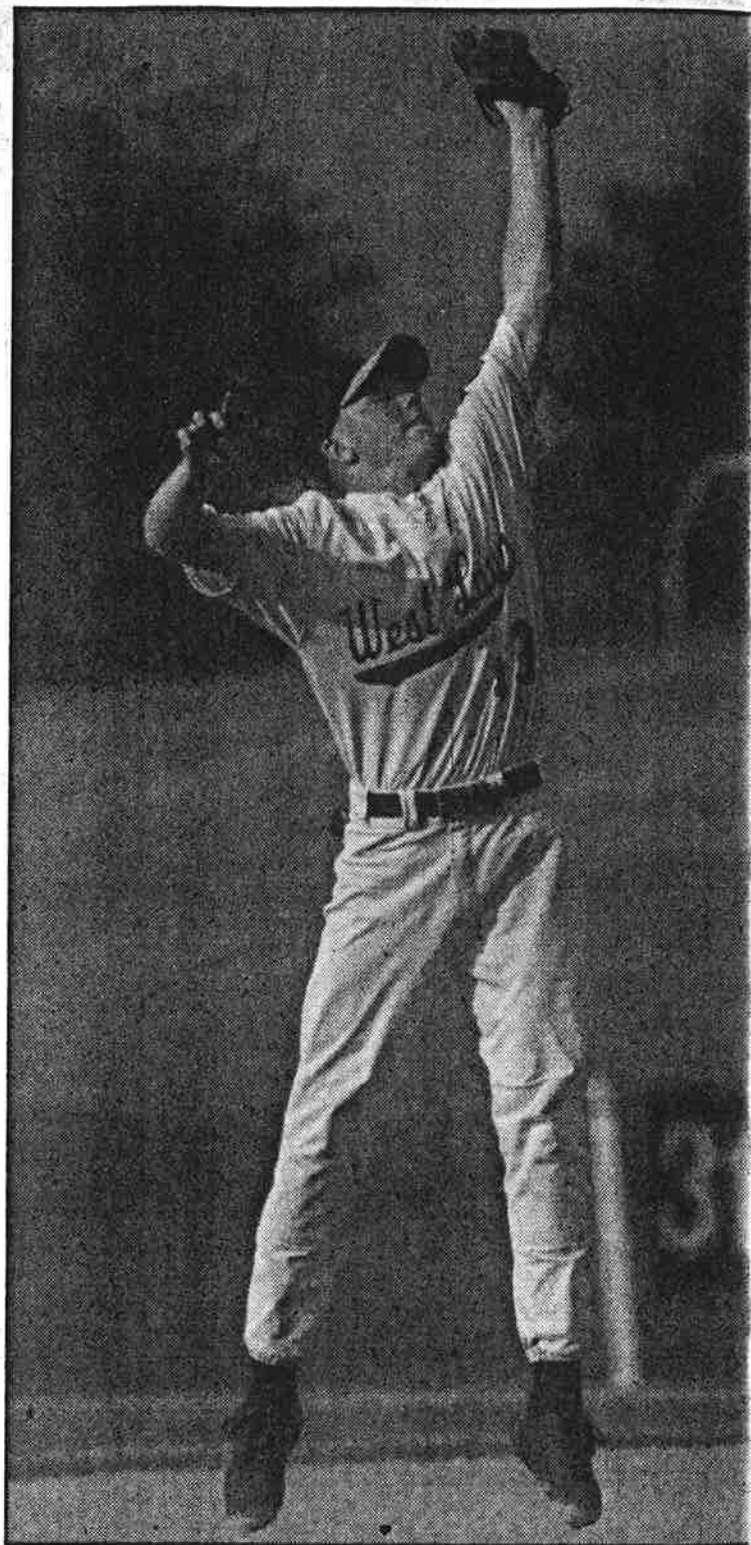
That mental toughness has no doubt helped Dallas both on the baseball diamond and on the basketball court, where he was an All-Berks selection at guard for Wilson last winter.

Though Steve is still uncertain which sport he will pursue in college, rest assured that if it's baseball, Shippensburg — where Mike starred and Brian is a current standout — would be a safe bet.

It would also be quite appropriate, the way Steve has followed his family on the baseball diamond.

"I remember seeing all their games," Steve said. "Seeing how they were successful and how they were leaders, and hoping I'd be in that role someday."

That someday is now, and Dal-



Eagle/Times: Ron Nor

Owls' Steve Dallas says he saw his brothers have success as leaguers and hoped "I'd be in that role someday."

las has assumed that role — along with fellow Owls veterans John Piscitelli, Mike Brown and Chuck Dvorscak — on a West Lawn team that should have a shot to win the county title on its home field next month, when Owls Field plays host to the conclusion of the

league's double-elimination play. And it is a role he feels comfortable with.

"I actually like it, but I'm not a loud type of kid; I like to lead by example."