

## Legion Non-league

West Lawn 8, Norchester 7 (12 inn-ings)

Highlights: West Lawn pulled it out in the bottom of the 12th when Mike Miltster led off with a double, moved to third on winning pitcher Brian Williams' sacrifice and scored on a two-out error by the first baseman. Andy Herbine went 3-for-6 for the Owls (1-0) and Jami Sands scored three runs.

two hits in five

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West Lawn 3, Perkiomen 2  
Schuylkill Valley 9, Richland 1  
Highlights: West Lawn's Jami Sands opened the game with a homer and scored two of the three runs for the Owls. Teammate Billy Simmons went 2-for-3. For Schuylkill Valley (1-0), Jim Sweeney had a three-run homer, Nick Filko and Jeremy Smith had two hits each and Jason Bauder, Brandon Krug and Mike Zatzko combined to strike out 14.

## Ralph E. Leininger Memorial Tournament

At West Lawn R H E  
Conestoga Valley 202 101 000 — 6 4 5  
West Lawn 321 001 000 — 7 11 2  
W: Mike Tandmayer (1-0). L:  
Brent Buckwalter (0-1). SV: Jeremy  
Jefferson. 2B: Jamie Sands (WL),  
Chris Naspinski (WL). 3B: Steve Dal-  
las (WL), Kris Tooney (CV), Jimmy  
Lawrence (CV), Ryan Eshelman  
(CV).

Highlights: For West Lawn, Chris  
Naspinski was 3-for-3 with two RBIs  
and a run scored, Jamie Sands was 2-  
for-4 with two runs scored and a RBI,  
and Steve Dallas was 2-for-2 with two  
RBIs.

# Legion

## Ralph E. Leininger Memorial Tournament

At West Lawn  
SATURDAY'S RESULTS  
East Side 4, Doylestown 1  
Conestoga Valley 8, Doylestown 1  
(Doylestown eliminated)  
Winners bracket: West Lawn 11,  
East Side 0

East Side .....	000 000 0	—	RHE
West Lawn .....	161 003 x	—	0 4 3

W: Andy Herbine (1-0). L: Bryan Illgash. 2B: Mike Tandlmayer (WL), Jamie McCallum (WL). 3B: Scott Weller (ES).

Highlights: West Lawn, the tourney's lone unbeaten, took command behind Andy Herbine's four-hitter. Also for the Owls, Mike Tandlmayer was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs and Jamie McCallum had a double and two RBIs.

In the first game, East Side's Mike Schwab tossed a no-hitter as he struck out nine and walked two. Schwab hit three batters and walked one to allow Doylestown's lone run.

In the second game, Conestoga Valley eliminated Doylestown as Ryan Eshelman went 2-for-4 with two triples and two RBI and Eddie Flinton was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Today's loser's bracket game between Conestoga Valley and East Side starts at 11 a.m. with the title round to get underway at 1:30 p.m.

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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME  
At West Lawn

East Side	West Lawn	R	H	E
.....	000 200 0	—	2	2
W: Mike Milsifer (1-0)	.....	000 300 X	—	3 3 2
SV: Jeremy Jefferson				

LOSER'S BRACKET  
East Side 5, Conestoga Valley 4

Highlights: For West Lawn (5-1), MVP. In the fourth, Steve Dallas walked, reached second on a passed ball and scored on Herbine's RBI single. Herbine scored on a fielder's choice, and Justin Wanner scored on an error. East Side's Brian Polaha was 2-for-3 with an RBI. In the loser's bracket game, Bryan Higash hit a two-run double to tie it and Josh Noone hit the game-winning single with two out in the seventh.

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**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Hamburg 14, Middleport 4  
West Lawn 11, Hempfield 4  
**Highlights:** Dan Weidenhammer was 2-for-2 with five RBIs for Hamburg (2-1)... Jami Sands was 2-for-4, including a homer, scored two runs and had four RBIs for West Lawn.

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West Lawn 13, Bethlehem Wanderers 0

Shillington 18, Paoli 7  
Reading 3, Eico 3, tie  
Highlights: For West Lawn (7-1), Jamie McCallum and Mike Tandmayer combined on a three-hit shutout. Also for the Owls, Josh Yocum went 3-for-3 with three runs, Justin Wanner went 2-for-3 with two runs, Jami Sands went 2-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs, Adam Moore went 2-for-2 and Cory Maurer drove in three runs. . . Vinnie Rinaldi had three hits and four RBIs and Tim Maglowski had three hits and two RBIs for Shillington (4-2). . . Dan Garcia and Sean Gaston had two hits each for Reading.

# Jefferson lifts Owls past Reading

From our news staff

Jami Sands scored two runs, drove in two and finished 2-for-4 with a solo home run in the sixth inning to lead West Lawn to a 5-2 victory over Reading in a Berks Legion Eastern Division game at Owls field Friday night.

The Owls were backed by a solid pitching performance from Jeremy Jefferson, who struck out 13 and allowed five walks and two runs, both unearned, in a complete game. Jefferson also finished 1-for-3 at the plate including an RBI single in the bottom of the seventh.

## BERKS LEGION

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EAST DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boyerstown Bears	.....	1	0	1.000	—
Shillington Red Sox	.....	1	0	1.000	—
Fleetwood Tigers	.....	1	1	.500	½
Exeter	.....	0	0	.000	½
Oley Lynx	.....	0	0	.000	½
Kutztown Cougars	.....	0	0	.000	½
Birdsboro Orioles	.....	0	1	.000	1
Topton Rams	.....	0	1	.000	1
WEST DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Gregg Post Keys	.....	1	0	1.000	—
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	.....	1	0	1.000	—
West Lawn Owls	.....	1	0	1.000	—
Hamburg Hawks	.....	0	0	.000	½
Muhlenberg A's	.....	0	0	.000	½
Wyomissing Spartans	.....	0	0	.000	½
Reading White Sox	.....	0	1	.000	1
Conrad Weiser Scouts	.....	0	2	.000	1½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
 Shillington 13, Topton 11  
 Gregg Post 13, Conrad Weiser 4  
 West Lawn 5, Reading 2

	R	H	E
Shillington	440	000	32
Topton	220	520	00
W: Trevor Hess (1-0). L: Mike Feaser (0-1). Save: Scott Saul. 2B: Frank Anderson (S), Vinnie Rinaldi (S). 3B: Dan Moyer (T). HR: Gary Toman (T).			

	R	H	E
Conrad Weiser	000	002	200
Gregg Post	003	404	20x
W: Aaron Wentzel (1-0). L: Justin Snringer (0-1). 2B: Nate Renninger (CW), Eric Storch (GP).			

	R	H	E
Reading	100	000	100
West Lawn	110	001	20x
W: Jeremy Jefferson (1-0). L: Dave Garcia (0-1). 2B: Mike Tandlmayer (WL). HR: Jami Sands (WL).			



■ **West Lawn 6, Wyomissing 3:** At Owls Field, a two-run triple by Mike Tandlmayer capped a three-run first for West Lawn (2-0 Western Division, 9-1 overall).

The Owls scored all three runs after two were out. Chris Naspinsky started the rally with a walk and stole second. After two outs, Andy Herbine singled for a run and Justin Wanner singled before Tandlmayer, who went 2-for-4, tripled.

Wanner, who was 3-for-4, tripled home a run in the eighth after Wyomissing (0-1, 0-3) had cut the lead to 5-3 in the top of the inning when Gregg Schultz tripled and scored on a squeeze by Kevin Forrer. Kevin Isett was 2-for-4 for Wyomissing.

Steve Dallas pitched a scoreless ninth to save the game for Herbine.

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■ West Lawn 11, Hamburg 0:  
At Hamburg, Mike Tandlmyer pitched a three-hitter, striking out five, and hit a two-run double to lead the Owls (3-0, 10-1) past the Hawks (0-2, 2-3) in a Western Division game.

Andy Herbine went 3-for-3 with a home run for West Lawn.

## Rec leagues Berks Legion

		R	H	E
West Lawn	.....	330	131	— 11 8 0
Hamburg	.....	000	000	— 0 3 3
W: Mike Tandlmyer (1-0). L: Joe Ferrior (0-1). 2B: Mike Tandlmyer (W), Jamie Sands (W). 3B: Josh Yocum (W). HR: Andy Herbine (W).				

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Wyomissing ..... 002 010 010 — 4 8 3  
 Conrad Weiser . 712 300 040 — 17 17 6  
 W: Nate Renninger (1-1). L: Ed Quigg. 2B: Nate Renninger (CW), Doug Werner (CW), Emilio Lenzi (CW), Justin Mercado (CW).

Topton ..... 000 020 040 — 6 13 3  
 Birdsboro ..... 101 502 13x — 13 15 3  
 W: Buddy Hernandez (1-1). L: Mike Feeser (0-2). 2B: Buddy Hernandez (B), Jason Carlile (B), Steve Hickey (B), Howard Kressley (T), Jeremy Barlet (T). 3B: Howard Kressley (T). HR: Buddy Hernandez (B), Mike Bianco (B).

Exeter ..... 202 001 000 — 5 10 3  
 Shillington .... 450 113 500 — 19 19 1  
 W: Tim Maglowski (1-0). L: Joe Ward. 2B: Chad Painter (E), Scott Saul (S) 2, Tom Batz (S). 3B: Chris Hunt (E), Vinnie Rinaldi (S).

Hamburg ..... 000 000 0 — 0 3 2  
 West Lawn ..... 202 001 10 — 15 16 0  
 W: Jeremy Jefferson (2-0). L: Steve Horner. 2B: Pete Bennethum (WL), Corey Maurer (WL). 3B: Josh Yocum (WL).

Reading ..... 000 000 001 — 1 3 3  
 Muhlenberg ..... 000 240 01x — 7 7 0  
 W: Robbie Herbine. L: Dave Garcia. 2B: Bob Lesagonizz (R), Zach Hoffman (M), Jason Schaedler (M).

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■ **West Lawn 15, Hamburg 0:** At West Lawn, Jeremy Jefferson pitched a three-hitter, striking out nine and walking two.

West Lawn (3-0 Western Division, 10-1) used a 10-run seventh inning to end the game on the 15-run rule and give Jefferson his second league victory.

Steve Dallas keyed the Owls, going 3-for-5 with three runs scored and two RBIs. Jami Sands was 2-for-4, scored two runs and had two RBIs. Mike Tandlmayer was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Steve Horner (0-1) took the loss for Hamburg (1-2, 3-3).

### **Non-league**

Muhlenberg 11, Oxford 4  
Exton 8, West Lawn 5 (10 innings)  
Highlights: Jason Schaedler went 3-for-4 and scored two runs, Zach Hoffmann went 2-for-3 with one run scored and two RBIs and Derrick Wetzel had two RBIs for Muhlenberg (5-1)... Billy Simmons went 1-for-3 with a run scored and Jamie McCallum went 1-for-2 with an RBI for West Lawn (10-2).

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singled and scored twice for the White Sox.

■ **West Lawn 5, Gregg Post 4:** At Owls Field, West Lawn (4-0) handed Gregg Post (3-1) its first league loss.

The Owls won it in the ninth when Jami Sands came home from second on a passed ball/strikeout followed by a throwing error by the catcher, who threw to an uncovered first base. Sands reached on a walk and stole second.

The Keys tied it in the top of the ninth on Ian Cooper's two-out single, which scored Brian Schollenberger.

	R	H	E
Gregg Post ... 011 001 001	—	4	9
West Lawn ... 000 400 001	—	5	4
W: Mike Tandmayer (2-0). L: Shaun Bottiglieri. 2B: Chris Mattiuz (GP). 3B: Dominic Gallo (GP).			

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EAST DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
Bovertown Bears	.....	3	01.000	—			
Birdsboro Orioles	.....	3	1.750	1/2			
Shillington Red Sox	.....	3	1.750	1/2			
Oley Lynx	.....	1	01.000	—			
Kutztown Cougars	.....	0	0.000	1 1/2			
Exeter	.....	1	2.333	2			
Fleetwood Tigers	.....	1	4.250	3			
Topton Rams	.....	0	3.000	3			
WEST DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	.....	6	01.000	—			
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	.....	4	1.800	1 1/2			
Gregg Post Keys	.....	3	1.750	2			
Muhlenberg A's	.....	2	1.667	2 1/2			
Hamburg Hawks	.....	3	4.429	3 1/2			
Conrad Weiser Scouts	.....	2	4.333	4			
Wyomissing Spartans	.....	0	4.000	5			
Reading White Sox	.....	0	6.000	6			

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Bovertown 18, Fleetwood 1  
 West Lawn 9, Conrad Weiser 4  
 Exeter 24, Tooton 20  
 Oley Valley 13, Reading 5  
 Muhlenberg 14, Schuylkill Valley 1  
 Hamburg 11, Wyomissing 8

**R H E**  
 Bovertown ..... 420 233 4 — 18 17 2  
 Fleetwood .... 100 000 000 — 1 1 5  
 W: Bill Smith (1-0). L: Cory Panne-  
 becker (0-2). 2B: Tim Bausher (B),  
 Kevin Roberts (B). HR: Jason Irey  
 (B).

**R H E**  
 Conrad Weiser . 011 020 000 — 4 11 6  
 West Lawn .... 330 120 000 — 9 8 1  
 W: Steve Dallas (1-0). L: Justin  
 Sneringer (0-2). 2B: Andy Whitmoyer  
 (CW). 3B: Steve Nicholas (CW).

**R H E**  
 Exeter ..... 220 712 703 — 24 22 2  
 Tooton ..... 213 036 005 — 20 23 5  
 W: John Robinson (1-0). L: Mike  
 Kressley (0-1). 2B: Chad Painter (E),  
 Rich Monk (E), Howard Kressley (T),  
 Josh Bower (T), Dan Moyer (T), John  
 Chwalek (T). 3B: Jim Simmons (E).  
 HR: Chad Painter 2 (E), John Robin-  
 son (E), Christian Bogard (E), Justin  
 Puszczkowski (E), John Chwalek (T).

**R H E**  
 Reading ..... 000 300 002 — 5 3 5  
 Oley ..... 530 003 20x — 13 12 3  
 W: Chad Walters (1-0). L: Mike  
 Dachowski (0-2). 2B: Matt Lupold (O).  
 3B: Carl Clemko (O).

**R H E**  
 Sch. Valley .... 100 000 000 — 1 7 1  
 Muhlenberg .. 044 120 030 — 14 15 0  
 W: Derrick Wetzel (1-1). L: Chris  
 Kostzewa (0-1). 2B: Jim Sweeney  
 (SV), Tony Black (M), Jason Schae-  
 dler (M), Zach Hoffmann (M), Dean  
 Damiani (M), Greg Deysher (M). 3B:  
 George Fiori (M).

**R H E**  
 Wyomissing ... 001 001 015 — 8 10 2  
 Hamburg ..... 110 102 24x — 11 14 5  
 W: Shawn Williams (1-0). L: J.R.  
 Russell (0-2). 2B: Jeremy Baer (H),  
 Steve Eisenhower (H). 3B: Dan  
 Weidenhammer (H), Kevin Iselt  
 (Wyo).

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Yardley Western 6, West Lawn 1  
 Birdsboro 7, Endicott, N.Y. 2  
 Bovertown 7, Rhawnhurst 6  
 Highlights: Andy Herbine was 2-  
 for-2 with a run for West Lawn (13-3).  
 ... Buddy Hernandez hit a two-run  
 home run, Chris Papst hit a solo home  
 run and Steve Hickey had two hits and  
 three RBIs to help Birdsboro win a  
 game at the Binghamton Invitational.  
 ... A.J. Bohn went 2-for-4 with two  
 runs and four stolen bases for the  
 Bears (8-2).

■ **West Lawn 9, Conrad Weiser 4:** At Owls Field, Steve Dallas went 3-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs and also picked up the win as the Owls (6-0, 12-2) remained unbeaten in league play with a Western Division win.

West Lawn scored three runs in each of the first two innings, Dallas' two-run single building the lead to 6-1. Dallas pitched the middle three innings for his first victory.

Chris Naspinski had two hits and scored two runs and Jami Sands scored three runs for the Owls.

For Weiser (2-4, 3-6), Andy Whitmoyer, Greg Whitmoyer and Brandon Ressler had two hits each. Steve Nicholas had a two-run triple in the fifth.

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Tandmayer struck out 10 on a complete-game effort as the Owls (7-0, 14-3) remained unbeaten in the Western Division.

Tandmayer (3-0) took a six-hit shutout into the ninth before allowing two runs and two more hits.

Andy Herbine went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and Jami Sands scored two runs for West Lawn. Herbine and Sands had RBI singles in a three-run eighth that made it 6-0.

Jason Bauder went 4-for-5 with a two-run double in the ninth for the Marlins (4-2, 6-4). Teammate Chad Kemp was 2-for-4.

■ **Topton 18, Fleetwood 13:**  
At Fleetwood, Howard Kressley went 3-for-4 with three RBIs to lead the Rams (1-3, 1-3) to their first victory in an Eastern Division game.

Topton opened a 12-4 lead after three innings before Fleetwood (1-5, 1-5) rallied to make it 12-8 after six innings. The Rams put the game away with a six-run seventh inning highlighted by Kressley's three-run triple.

Winning pitcher Gery Toman went 2-for-6 with two runs scored

	R	H	E
Sch. Valley .....	000	000	002
West Lawn .....	010	002	030
W: Mike Tandmayer (3-0). L: Brandon Krug (0-1). 2B: Jason Bauder (SV). 3B: Justin Wanner (WL).	2	8	3
	6	7	1

■ **West Lawn 6, Schuylkill Valley 2:** At Owls Field, Mike



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■ **West Lawn 7, Muhlenberg 0:** At Owls Field, Jeremy Jefferson pitched a complete game, striking out 19 and walking one in a Western Division game.

The Owls (8-0, 15-3) were paced by Andy Herbine, who went 3-for-5 with two RBIs. Steve Dallas scored two runs and went 2-for-4 and Adam Moore 2-for-3 for the Owls.

George Fiore went 2-for-4 for the A's (3-2, 8-2).

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EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shillington Red Sox	4	1	.800	½
Boyerstown Bears	3	1	.750	½
Birdsboro Orioles	3	1	.750	½
Oley Lynx	2	1	.667	1
Exeter	2	2	.500	1½
Kutztown Cougars	0	0	.000	2½
Topton Rams	1	4	.200	2½
Fleetwood Tigers	1	5	.167	3½
WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	8	0	1.000	—
Gregg Post Keys	3	1	.750	3
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	4	2	.667	3
Muhlenberg A's	3	2	.600	3½
Hamburg Hawks	3	4	.429	4½
Conrad Weiser Scouts	2	5	.286	5½
Wyomissing Spartans	1	4	.200	5½
Reading White Sox	0	7	.000	7½

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

West Lawn 7, Muhlenberg 0  
Oley 12, Topton 9

	R	H	E
Topton	000	204	03 — 9 9 3
Oley	510	001	5x — 12 13 3
W: Chad Walters (2-0). L: Dan Moyer (0-2). 2B: Dan Moyer (T), John Chwatek (T), Sal Wornach (T), Chad Walters (O), Dave Reinert 2 (O).			

	R	H	E
West Lawn	100	212	010 — 7 13 3
Muhlenberg	000	000	000 — 0 5 3
W: Jeremy Jefferson (3-0). L: Rob Herbine (1-1). 2B: Dean Damiani (M), Mike Tandmayer (WL). 3B: Andy Herbine (WL), Adam Moore (WL), Josh Yocum 2 (WL).			



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EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	5	1	.833	—
Boyerstown Bears	4	1	.800	½
Shillington Red Sox	4	2	.667	1
Exeter	3	2	.600	1½
Oley Lynx	2	2	.500	2
Topton Rams	1	5	.167	4
Fleetwood Tigers	1	7	.125	5
Kutztown Cougars	0	0	.000	3
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	9	0	1.000	—
Gregg Post Keys	4	1	.800	3
Schuykill Val. Marlins	4	2	.667	3½
Muhlenberg A's	3	2	.600	4
Hamburg Hawks	3	4	.429	5
Conrad Weiser Scouts	2	5	.286	6
Wyomissing Spartans	1	5	.167	6½
Reading White Sox	0	7	.000	8

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Birdsboro 6, Shillington 4  
 West Lawn 6, Fleetwood 1  
 Gregg Post 3, Wyomissing 2, 10 inn-  
 ings

	R	H	E
Birdsboro	002	040	000
Shillington	201	000	001

W: Carl Hernandez (2-1). L: Tim Maglowski (1-1). 2B: Nick Mattioni (B), Mike Bianco (B), Scott Saul (S), Jeremy Perella (S). HR: Carl Hernandez (B), Nick Mattioni (B), Joel Beaton (B).

	R	H	E
Fleetwood	100	000	000
West Lawn	002	101	110

W: Andy Herbine (3-0). L: Adam Schafer (0-2). 2B: Jeremy Mayer (F), Bob Kurzweck (F).

	R	H	E
Wyomissing	000	000	101
Gregg Post	100	000	001

W: Shaun Bottolieri (2-1). L: Tim Melcher (0-1). 2B: Chris Himmelberger (G).

■ West Lawn 6, Fleetwood 1: At Owls Field, West Lawn (9-0 Western Division, 16-3) scored two runs in the third inning and went on to win an

interdivision game over the Tigers (1-7 Eastern Division, 1-7). Andy Herbine hit a two-run single in the third and also struck out nine. Fleetwood's run was unearned. Track and field

# Birdsboro rips Keys, 10-5; Owls perfect in league play

## BERKS LEGION

At Owls Field, Mike Mitstifer, Mike Tandmayer, Jami Sands and Jeremy Jefferson combined to strike out 12 and hold Topton (1-6 Eastern, 1-6) to one run and five hits as West Lawn remained undefeated in league play with an interdivision victory.

After both teams scored a run in the second, West Lawn (10-0 Western, 17-3) took a 2-1 lead in the third when Josh Yocum singled, stole second, stole third and scored on an error on the steal of third.

The Owls added two more runs in the fourth on RBI singles by Mitstifer and Yocum.

Andy Herbine went 2-for-4 with one run and one RBI, and Yocum went 2-for-3 with one run and one RBI for West Lawn.

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EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	6	1	.857	—
Bovertown Bears	5	1	.833	1/2
Exeter	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Shillington Red Sox	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Oley Lynx	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Topton Rams	1	6	.143	5
Fleetwood Tigers	1	7	.125	5 1/2
Kutzlown Cougars	0	0	.000	3 1/2
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	10	0	1.000	—
Gregg Post Keys	4	2	.667	4
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	4	2	.667	4
Muhlenberg A's	3	3	.500	5
Hamburg Hawks	3	4	.429	5 1/2
Conrad Weiser Scouts	2	6	.250	7
Wyomissing Spartans	1	5	.167	7
Reading White Sox	0	7	.000	8 1/2

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Birdsboro 6, Shillington 4  
West Lawn 6, Fleetwood 1  
Gregg Post 3, Wyomissing 2, 10 innings

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS**  
Exeter 7, Muhlenberg 6  
West Lawn 5, Topton 1  
Birdsboro 10, Gregg Post 5  
Bovertown 12, Conrad Weiser 0

**R H E**  
Muhlenberg ..... 300 000 201 — 6 9 2  
Exeter ..... 102 100 03x — 7 9 5  
W: Chris Hunt (1-1). L: Derrick Wetzel (1-2). 2B: Zach Hoffmann (M), Jason Schaedler (M). HR: Chad Painter (E).

**R H E**  
Topton ..... 010 000 000 — 1 5 3  
West Lawn ..... 011 210 00x — 5 8 1  
W: Jeremy Jefferson (4-0). L: Dan Moyer (0-2). 2B: Justin Wanner (WL), Howard Kressley (T).

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West Lawn 9, Falls 6  
Highlights: Brian Williams pitched a complete game, giving up four earned runs, no walks and five strikeouts for West Lawn. Steve Dallas went 3-for-3, Chad Herbine 2-for-2 and Josh Yocum 2-for-2 for West Lawn.

■ **West Lawn 5, Exeter 3:**  
 At Reiffon, Jeremy Jefferson struck out Josh Schoenly with a man on second to end the game as West Lawn (11-0 Western, 18-3) remained undefeated in league play with an interdivision victory.

West Lawn took a 3-2 lead in the fifth on a two-run double by Steve Dallas. Exeter (5-3 Eastern, 6-4) tied it in the sixth on Justin Puszczkowski's RBI single. The Owls went ahead to stay in the seventh on Chad Herbine's RBI double.

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EAST DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	8	1	.900	—			
Boyetown Bears	7	1	.875	1/2			
Shillington Red Sox	6	2	.750	1 1/2			
Exeter	5	3	.625	2 1/2			
Oley Lyrox	4	2	.666	2 1/2			
Topton Rams	2	7	.222	6			
Fleetwood Tigers	1	8	.125	7			
Kutztown Cougars	0	2	.000	4 1/2			
WEST DIVISION				W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	11	0	1.000	—			
Gregg Post Keys	5	3	.625	4 1/2			
Muhlenberg A's	4	4	.500	5 1/2			
Schuylkill Val.Marlins	4	4	.500	5 1/2			
Hamburg Hawks	3	6	.333	7			
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	7	.300	7 1/2			
Wyomissing Spartans	1	7	.125	8 1/2			
Reading White Sox	1	8	.111	9			

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Birdsboro 7, Wyomissing 6  
 Boyertown 13, Schuylkill Valley 6  
 West Lawn 5, Exeter 3  
 Oley 10, Gregg Post 6  
 Shillington 11, Hamburg 7  
 Conrad Weiser 18, Topton 15  
 Reading 6, Kutztown 5  
 Muhlenberg 16, Fleetwood 1

	R	H	E
Sch. Valley	110	021	010
Boyetown	030	504	100
W: Bill Smith (3-0), L: Brandon Krug (0-1), S: Andy Mest, 2B: Jim Sweeney (SV), Kevin Roberts 2 (B), 3B: A.J. Bohn (B), HR: Jason Bauder (SV).			

	R	H	E
Wyomissing	000	120	003
Birdsboro	000	005	101
W: Chris Papst (1-0), L: Scott Melcher (0-2), 2B: Greg Schultz (W), J.R. Russell (W), Buddy Hernandez (B), Nick Maffioni (B), Joel Beaton (B), John Guiseppe (B).			

	R	H	E
West Lawn	100	020	101
Exeter	000	201	000
W: Mike Tandimayer (4-0), L: John Robison (2-1), 2B: Jami Sands 2 (WL), Steve Dallas (WL), Andy Herbine (WL), Christine Borgard (E), Jim Simmons (E), Rich Monk (E), Joe DiGuardi (E).			



## LOCAL

# Owls give perfect gift

West Lawn coach Tony Matz III celebrates his birthday with a 10-0 Berks Legion victory over Boyertown.

By Matt Malinowski

Eagle/Times

The message was written in letters about as small as agate type. And they were about as noticeable as a golf ball laying in a bank of snow.

In the middle of the West Lawn scorebook, next to the category "Comments," were the words "Happy Birthday." It was a little message — undetected, as it turned out — from Tony Matz III to his team that he was celebrating his 31st birthday.

And, boy, when you think about it, he could have used his birthday as a major rallying cry. After all, the Owls, undefeated in the Berks Legion League, were playing the two-time defending champion Boyertown Bears on their home field.

C'mon. Taking an undefeated record into Bear Stadium on your coach's birthday almost sounds like a movie plot. But the Owls knew nothing of the special occa-

## FAST FACTS

- **SCORE:** West Lawn 10, Boyertown 0.
- **DECIDING FACTOR:** West Lawn opened the game with four hits and scored three runs in the first inning to take command.
- **STARS OF THE GAME:** For West Lawn, Jeremy Jefferson pitched a five-hitter for the shutout and Steve Dallas went 4-for-5 with three runs and two RBIs. For Boyertown, Rich Pentz went 2-for-3.
- **NET RESULT:** West Lawn has won seven straight and reaches 12-0 in the Western Division, 20-3 overall. Boyertown falls to 7-2 in the Eastern Division, 14-4.

sion. And a couple hours after Matz blew out the candles on his cake, the Owls blew out the Bears 10-0 in a Berks Legion League interdivision game Tuesday night.

Only when Matz's mother, wished him happy birthday through the screen next to the Owls dugout did the team realize it was his birthday.

"I honestly didn't think anyone knew," said Matz. "I left my little hint."

But Matz didn't want the game to center on him. He wanted his kids to go out and show that their record was for real. By blowing out the Bears (7-2 East, 14-4), even though they aren't as strong as in past years, the Owls (12-0 West, 20-3) may have shown they are the top team in the league.

But Matz won't go that far. After all, it's not the playoffs. The

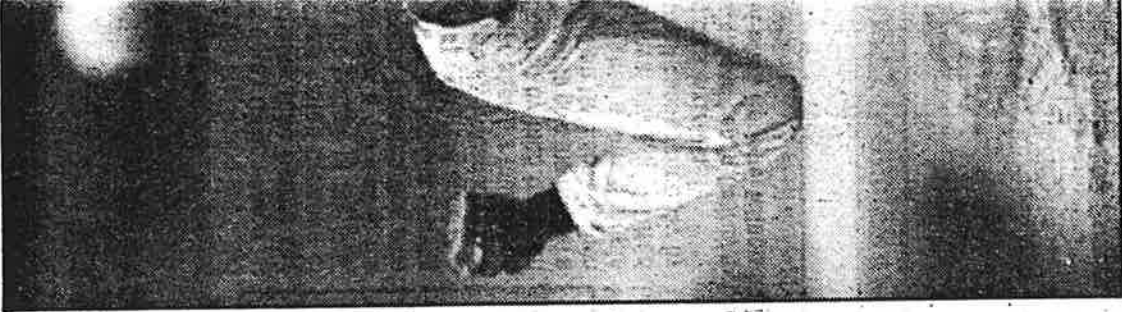
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Eagle/Times: John A. Secogues

West Lawn's Jeremy Jefferson delivers a five-hit, eight-strikeout complete game against Boyertown.

## Berks Legion

EAST DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	8	1	.900	—	
Boyetown Bears	7	2	.778	1	
Shillington Red Sox	7	2	.778	1	
Oley Lynx	5	2	.714	2	
Exeter	5	4	.556	3	
Toplon Rams	2	8	.200	6½	
Fleetwood Tigers	1	8	.125	7	
Kutztown Cougars	0	3	.000	5	
WEST DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	12	0	1.000	—	
Muhlenberg A's	5	4	.556	5½	
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	5	4	.556	5½	
Gregg Post Keys	5	5	.500	6	
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	7	.300	8	
Hamburg Hawks	3	7	.300	8	
Wyomissing Spartans	2	7	.222	8½	
Reading White Sox	2	8	.200	9	

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Reading 3, Birdsboro 3, 8 innings.  
rain

Schuylkill Valley 6, Exeter 5  
Muhlenberg 8, Toplon 7  
Wyomissing 5, Kutztown 4  
Oley 13, Hamburg 4  
Shillington 17, Gregg Post 12  
West Lawn 10, Boyertown 0

WEST LAWN		BOYERTOWN	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Sands cf	5 2 2 1	Bohn cf	3 0 0 0
Nsosky 2b	4 2 1 0	Betz p	3 0 0 0
Dallas ss	5 3 4 2	Irey 3b	3 0 1 0
Herbine 1b	5 0 1 0	Roberts rf	4 0 1 0
Wanner 3b	3 1 0 0	Bowers 1b	3 0 0 0
Moore c	4 0 2 1	Miller 2b	2 0 1 0
Tdimyr rf	4 1 1 1	Gabel ph	1 0 0 0
Jffrsn p	4 0 0 0	Konnick c	2 0 0 0
Yocum lf	4 1 1 1	Bahr c	1 0 0 0
		Pentz lf	3 0 2 0
		Bieber ph	1 0 0 0
		Sidyga ss	1 0 0 0
		Reilley p	2 0 0 0

Total	38	10	12	6	Total	29	0	5	0
West Lawn	300	401	002	—	10				
Boyetown	000	000	000	—	0				

E: Irey 2, Roberts, Miller, Saldyga. DP: West Lawn 1, Boyertown 2.  
LOB: West Lawn 7, Boyertown 8. 2B: Moore. SB: Sands, Naspinsky, Dallas 2, Yocum, Miller 2. S: Jefferson, Naspinski, Miller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
West Lawn						
Jefferson W, 5-0	9	5	0	0	5	8
Boyetown						
Betz L, 0-2	3	6	4	4	1	2
Reilley	6	6	6	3	2	5

WP: Jefferson, Reilley. HBP: Wanner by Reilley. PB: Konnick 2. T: 2:50. A: 255.

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# FOCUS ON: JEREMY JEFFERSON, WEST LAWN

By Darryl Grumling

*Eagle/Times*

**A** year ago, the Berks Legion League was dominated by three 18-year-olds with college experience.

Boyertown's Andy Bausher, Kutztown's Wade Miller and Shillington's Steve Murray each had monster seasons after their freshman seasons of college ball.

So you can see why West Lawn coach Tony Matz III was anticipating the return of ace Jeremy Jefferson, an 18-year-old who played this year for Division II Shippensburg.

"We got exactly what we ordered," is how Matz put it.

"We got a kid that has produced like an Andy Bausher, a Wade Miller and a Steve Murray," Matz added.

Jefferson's stats at Shippensburg weren't exactly eye-popping — a 1-1 record in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings, with 16 strikeouts, 20 walks and an 8.53 ERA.

His stats for the Owls, though, have been better than Matz could have imagined.

In 46 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings, Jefferson is 5-0 with four saves, 68 strikeouts and an 0.39 ERA.

"The biggest thing I learned from college was the mental part of the game," Jefferson said. "You have to be mentally ready every time out. Instead of preparing two hours before a game, you have to start the night before."

That preparation and mental toughness — along with improved strength and velocity — has helped transform Jefferson into the league's dominant pitcher so far.

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**Jeremy Jefferson**

*on the difference  
between this year  
and last year*

In a 7-0 victory over Western Division contender Muhlenberg, he struck out 19.

Tuesday against Boyertown, he fired a five-hit shutout in a surprising 10-0 rout of the two-time defending Berks champs.

"He's a new man," Matz said. "He's a year older, he's more poised and his velocity is better."

Jefferson also has turned it up a notch in the leadership department, another sure sign of his maturity.

"Last year I was kind of buddy-buddy with everyone and I liked to joke around a lot," Jefferson said. "Now, I've learned to separate the fun stuff with the teammates and the leadership.

"When it's time to get ready, you have to be serious."

And with Jefferson leading the way, the Owls have a serious shot to win the league title for the first time in five years.



### Legion non-league

West Lawn 19, Valley View 10  
Highlights: Brett Vroman, Brian Williams and Brian Williams all went 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs for West Lawn (21-3). Josh Yacum went 3-for-3 with three runs and three RBIs and Jamie McCallum went 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs for the Owls.

Do 10

Toplon Rams	.....	2	9	182	7 1/2
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>GB</b>
West Lawn Owls	.....	12	1	.923	—
Muhlenberg A's	.....	6	4	.600	4 1/2
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	.....	5	5	.500	5 1/2
Gregg Post Keys	.....	5	6	.455	6
Hamburg Hawks	.....	4	7	.364	7
Conrad Weiser Scouts	.....	3	7	.300	7 1/2
Wyomissing Spartans	.....	2	8	.200	8 1/2
Reading White Sox	.....	2	9	.182	9

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS**

Birdsboro 10, West Lawn 5  
 Exeter 6, Wyomissing 2  
 Fleetwood 8, Gregg Post 7, 6 inn-  
 ings  
 Kutztown 11, Schuylkill Valley 5  
 Hamburg 5, Toplon 3  
 Muhlenberg 6, Oley 3  
 Boyertown 14, Reading 5

**BIRDSBORO WEST LAWN**

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Hrmdz ss	5	2	1	0	Sands cf	5	1	3	2
Pabst p	4	3	2	1	Nspsky 2b	4	0	2	1
Mtioni 3b	4	2	3	3	Dallas ss	5	0	0	0
Bianco 1b	5	0	2	0	Herbine p	4	0	1	0
Kofroth ss	5	0	2	1	Moore 1b	4	1	1	0
Gseppe c	4	1	1	0	Wanner 3b	3	1	1	0
Beaton cf	4	1	1	0	Tdmvr rf	3	0	0	0
Hickey lf	3	1	0	0	McClm c	2	0	0	0
Becker 2b	2	0	1	1	Bnnhm 1b	0	1	1	0
Dwski rf	5	0	2	1	Williams p	0	0	0	0
					Vroman ss	1	0	0	0
					Yocum lf	2	2	0	0

Total 41 10 15 7 Total 34 5 9 3

Birdsboro ..... 300 410 011 — 10

West Lawn ..... 002 003 000 — 5

E: Kofroth, Hernandez,

Tandmayer, Bianco, Delewski, DP:

Birdsboro 1, West Lawn 2, LOB:

Birdsboro 9, West Lawn 9, 2B: Mat-

toni 2, Guiseppe, 3B: Hernandez,

Sands, SB: Beaton 2, S: Tandmayer,

IP H R ER BB SO

Birdsboro

Pabst 3 3 2 2 4 2

Hickey W, 1-0, 2 1/2 4 3 3 2 2

Hernandez S, 1 3 1/2 1 0 0 0 5

West Lawn

Herbine L, 2-1 5 7 8 7 4 2

Tandmayer 2 2 0 0 1 2

Williams 1/2 2 1 1 0 0

Dallas 1 1/2 4 1 1 0 0

WP: Herbine 4, Pabst, Williams.

PB: Moore, Balk: Herbine, Umpires:

Roy Miller, Dick Morse, T: 3:54. A:

350.

## Berks Legion

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	11	1	.917	—
Bovertown Bears	8	2	.800	2
Shillington Red Sox	8	2	.800	2
Exeter	7	4	.636	3½
Oley Lynx	5	4	.556	4½
Kutztown Cougars	2	4	.333	6
Fleetwood Tigers	3	8	.273	7½
Topton Rams	2	9	.182	8½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	13	1	.929	—
Muhlenberg A's	7	5	.583	5
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	5	6	.455	6½
Gregg Post Keys	5	7	.417	7
Hamburg Hawks	4	7	.364	7½
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	8	.273	8½
Reading White Sox	2	9	.182	9½
Wyomissing Spartans	2	10	.167	10

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

West Lawn 8, Oley 1  
 Birdsboro 17, Muhlenberg 2  
 Shillington 17, Schuylkill Valley 1  
 Fleetwood 14, Wyomissing 4  
 Kutztown 10, Conrad Weiser 1  
 Exeter 9, Gregg Post 6  
 Reading at Topton, ppd., rain, to July 6, 3 p.m.

W	L	R	H	E
Muhlenberg	000	000	02	— 2 6 2
Birdsboro	043	113	14	— 17 16 2

W: Joe Beaton (3-0). L: Zach Hoffmann (0-1). 2B: Buddy Hernandez (B), John Guiseppe (B), Joel Beaton (B), Jason Delewski (B). 3B: George Fiore (A). HR: Mike Bianco 2 (B), Buddy Hernandez (B), Jason Delewski (B).

W	L	R	H	E
Wyomissing	013	000	000	— 4 7 4
Fleetwood	303	004	04x	— 14 16 2

W: Matt Bennecoff (2-3). L: J.R. Russell (0-4). 2B: Bob Kurzweg (F), Matt Dower (F). HR: Adam Schafer (F), Bob Kurzweg (F).

W	L	R	H	E
Conrad Weiser	000	000	100	— 1 5 2
Kutztown	030	034	00x	— 10 14 3

W: Steve Graff (1-1). L: Mike Jackson (1-2). 2B: Justin Sneeringer (CW), Steve Graff (K), Tim Rundle (K).

W	L	R	H	E
West Lawn	050	000	102	— 8 7 2
Oley	000	000	001	— 1 7 4

W: Mike Tandmayer (5-0). L: Matt Lupold (1-1). 2B: Jami Sands 2 (W), Steve Dallas (W), Mike Urick (O).

■ **West Lawn 8, Oley 1:** At West Lawn, the Owls, who lead the West Division by four games, beat Oley in an interdivision game.

The Owls (13-1 West, 22-4) scored five runs in the second inning, four with two outs. Justin Wanner scored on an infield out by Chris Naspinsky. Following an error and two walks, West Lawn's Jami Sands hit a three-run double. Steve Dallas singled in Sands.

Dallas scored in the seventh on a balk by Matt Lupold. The Owls scored two more runs in the ninth.

Ross Hoover hit an RBI single in the ninth for Oley (5-4 East, 6-5).

Sands went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and Dallas went 2-for-5 for the Owls. Dave Reinert went 2-for-4 and Hoover went 2-for-5 for the Lynx.

■ **West Lawn 14, Kutztown**

**7:** At Owls Field, Brian Williams struck out nine and allowed one run in eight innings and went 2-for-4 from the plate to lead the Owls (14-1, 23-4) to the interdivision win over the Cougars (2-6 East, 2-6).

The Owls jumped to a 9-0 lead after three innings. Kutztown scored six runs in the ninth, but it wasn't nearly enough.

West Lawn took a 4-0 lead in the first on Chris Naspinsky's two-run single, Andy Herbine's RBI triple and RBI singles by Adam Moore and Steve Dallas.

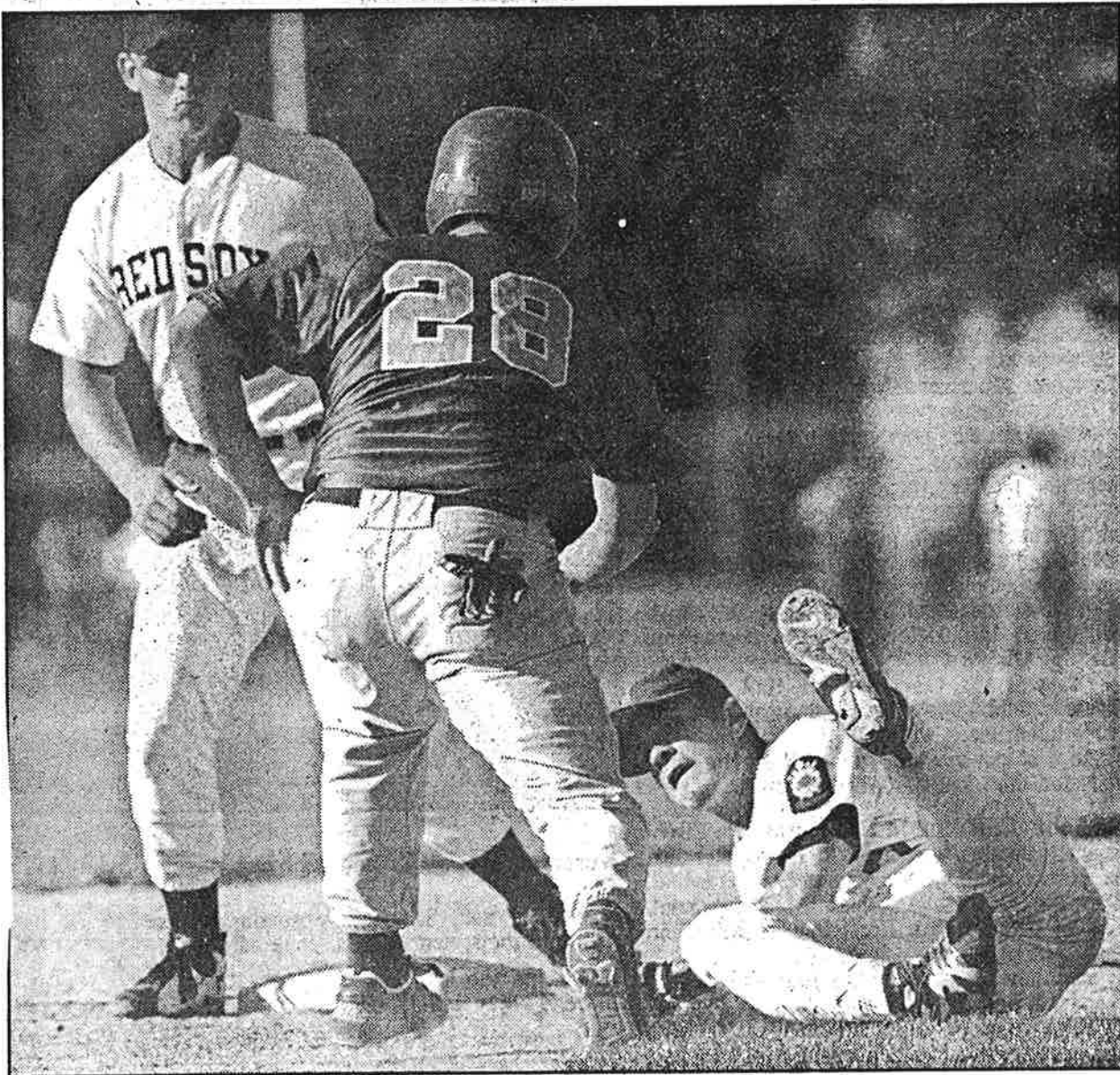
The Owls increased their lead to 6-0 in the second on Dallas' RBI

	R	H	E
Kutztown .....	000	000	106
West Lawn ....	423	031	10x
W: Brian Williams (1-0), L: Tom Evans (0-2), 2B: Steve Marsteller (K), Steve Dallas (WL), Pete Bernethum (WL), Brian Williams (WL), Josh Yocum (WL), 3B: Joe Pieller (K), Jami Sands (WL), Steve Dallas (WL), Andy Herbine (WL).	7	10	3
	14	17	0

double. Dallas went 3-for-5 with three runs scored and three RBIs, Josh Yocum 2-for-3 with two runs scored, Adam Moore 2-for-3 with one run scored and one RBI, Herbine 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs, Naspinsky 2-for-4 with two runs scored and Brian Williams 2-for-4 with one run scored for the Owls.

Joe Pieller went 2-for-4 with one run and three RBIs for Kutztown.

# Owls can't bury Red Sox

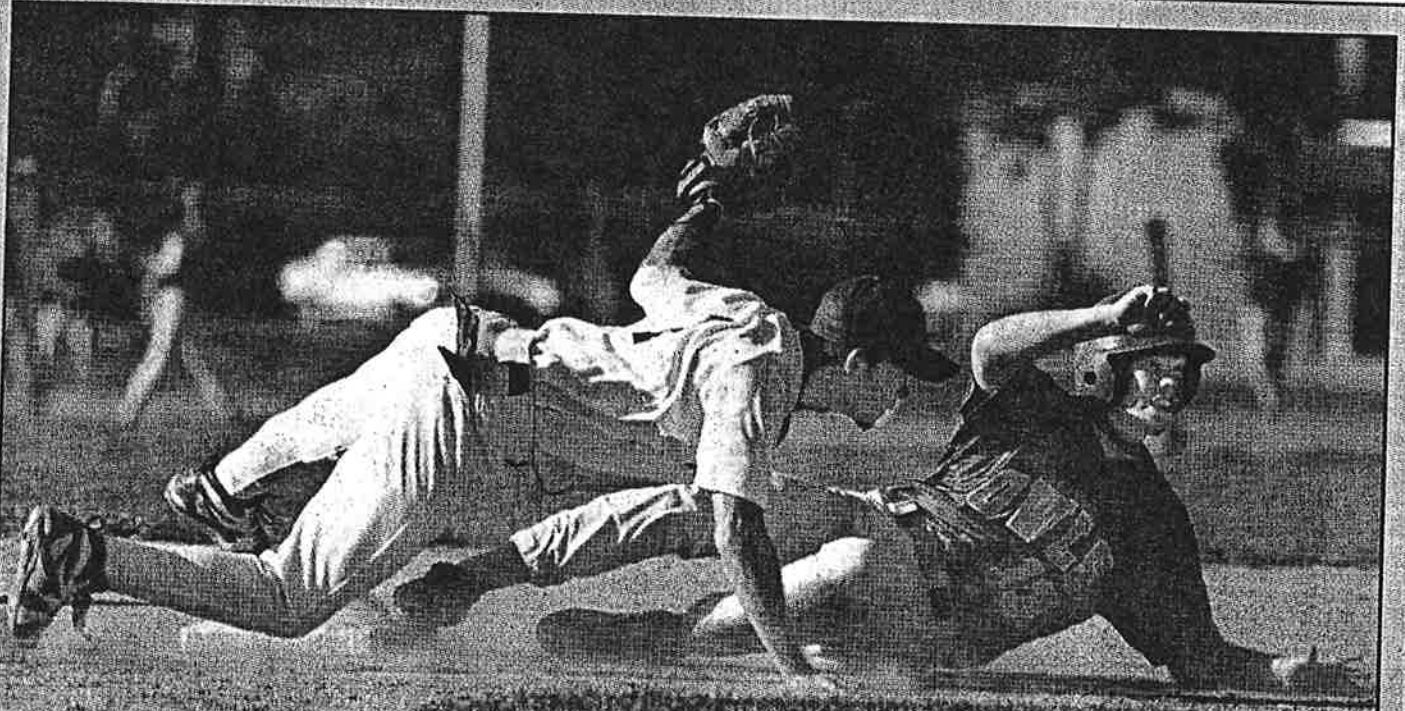


West Lawn's Justin Wanner (28) knocks down Shillington second baseman Jeremy Perella during a rundown in the second

inning as the Red Sox first baseman Tom Batz looks on. Wanner was out, but the Owls scored a run on the play.

Eagle/Times: Diane Staskowski





## Red Sox win showdown

Shillington's Jeremy Perella catches West Lawn's Steve Dallas (13) stealing Tuesday night in the third inning at Shillington. The Red Sox rally for four runs in the ninth to beat the Owls 8-7. For details, see Page D3.

Eagle/Times: Diane Staskowski

## Berks Legion

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	13	1	.929	—
Shillington Red Sox	11	2	.846	1½
Boyertown Bears	10	2	.833	2
Oley Lynx	7	4	.636	4½
Exeter	8	5	.615	4½
Fleetwood Tigers	4	8	.333	7
Kutztown Cougars	2	7	.222	8½
Topton Rams	3	10	.231	9½
WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	14	2	.875	—
Muhlenberg A's	8	6	.571	5
Gregg Post Keys	6	8	.429	7
Hamburg Hawks	5	7	.417	7
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	5	8	.385	7½
Conrad Weiser Scouts	3	11	.214	10
Reading White Sox	2	10	.167	10
Wyomissing Spartans	2	12	.143	11

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Shillington 8, West Lawn 7  
 Birdsboro 14, Conrad Weiser 8  
 Hamburg 7, Exeter 3  
 Fleetwood 3, Reading 1  
 Oley 4, Schuylkill Valley 1  
 Topton 20, Wyomissing 2  
 Muhlenberg 7, Kutztown 2  
 Boyertown 5, Gregg Post 1

WEST LAWN		SHILLINGTON	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Sands cf	5 0 2 0	Perella 2b	5 0 1 1
Dallas ss	4 1 4 2	Andrsn 3b	4 1 0 0
Herbine 1b	3 0 0 1	Bishop c	5 1 1 0
Moore c	5 2 2 0	Saul rf	5 2 3 0
Wanner 3b	4 0 2 0	Rinaldi cf	3 1 1 0
Npnsky 2b	5 0 2 0	Batz 1b	5 1 2 3
Tandmayer rf	3 2 1 1	Maglowski ss	4 1 2 1
Jefferson p	3 0 0 0	Long lf	5 1 1 0
Yocum lf	4 2 1 0	Dareneau p	0 0 0 0
		Hess p	1 0 0 0
		Finkel ph	1 0 0 0
		Reed p	0 0 0 0
		Gassert ph	0 0 0 0

Total 36 714 4 Total 39 8 11 5

West Lawn ..... 011 211 010 — 7

Shillington ..... 002 001 104 — 8

Two outs when winning run scored.

E: Wanner 3, Moore 2, Maglowski,

Perella, Hess, Batz. DP: Shillington 1.

LOB: West Lawn 11, Shillington 13.

2B: Dallas, Moore, Rinaldi. SB:

Tandmayer, Rinaldi, Saul. S: Dallas,

Perella, Jefferson, Tandmayer, Her-

bine.

IP H R ER BB SO

West Lawn

Jefferson L, 5-1 8½ 11 8 5 7 8

Shillington

Dareneau 5 12 6 5 4 1

Hess 3 2 1 0 0 2

Reed W, 2-0 1 0 0 0 1 0

Dareneau faced four batters in the

sixth. Balk: Dareneau. WP: Jefferson,

Hess. Umpires: Terry Shober and Tim

Engleman. T: 2:53. A: 506.

■ **West Lawn 11, Exton 6:**  
At Quakertown Memorial Park, Jami Sands went 2-for-3 with three runs, Andy Herbine went 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Steve Dallas had a two-run triple to lead the Owls (25-4) to a first-round win in the Quakertown Shootout.



# Herbine shuts down Spartans

■ Andy Herbine throws one-hitter in West Lawn's 10-3 win against Wyomissing.

*From our news staff*

Andy Herbine threw a one-hitter as the West Lawn defeated Wyomissing 10-3 in a Berks Legion League Western Division game Friday night at Wyomissing.

The Owls (15-2, 25-5) assisted Herbine's pitching effort with a 12-hit attack, including six doubles.

Herbine, who struck out eight and walked nine in moving his mark to 3-1, gave up a leadoff single to Kevin Forrer and stopped the Spartans bats the rest of the way. Herbine's wildness cost him the shutout when Wyomissing (2-13, 2-15) took advantage of six walks to score three times in the second inning.

The Owls got three runs in the first on doubles by Steve Dallas (4-for-5, two doubles and three RBIs), Chris Napinsky (2-for-4, one RBI) and Justin Wanner (2-for-5). In the second inning, singles by Josh Yocum, Napinsky and Dallas made it 5-0.

## BERKS LEGION

### Berks Legion

EAST DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	15	1	938		
Shillington Red Sox	13	2	867	1½	
Boyerstown Bears	11	3	786	3	
Exeter	8	6	571	6	
Oley Lynx	5	8	385	7½	
Fleetwood Tigers	4	8	333	9	
Kutztown Cougars	3	13	188	12	
Toplon Rams	3	13	188	12	
WEST DIVISION		W	L	Pct.	GB
West Lawn Owls	15	2	882		
Muhlenberg A's	9	6	600	5	
Gregg Post Keys	7	9	438	7½	
Hamburg Hawks	5	9	357	8½	
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	5	10	333	9	
Conrad Weiser Scouts	4	11	267	10	
Reading White Sox	3	10	231	10	
Wyomissing Spartans	2	13	133	12	

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Shillington 16, Kutztown 1  
 Oley 10, Toplon 5  
 West Lawn 10, Wyomissing 3  
 Boyertown 10, Hamburg 4

	W	L	R	H	E
Kutztown	000	010	0	—	1 3 3
Shillington	108	401	2	—	16 14 0
W: Scott Saul (5-0). L: Al Warzyniak (1-3). 2B: Joe Pieller (K), Jeremy Perella (S), Scott Saul 2 (S). 3B: Jason Finkel (S).					

	W	L	R	H	E
Oley	201	321	100	—	10 12 1
Toplon	301	000	001	—	5 6 3
W: Jason Bender (1-0). L: Mike Kressley (2-3). 2B: Dave Reinert (O), Chad Walters (O), Ross Hoover (O), Jedd Hillegass (O), Jason Bender (O), Dan Moyer (T).					

	W	L	R	H	E
West Lawn	320	300	02	—	10 12 3
Wyomissing	030	000	00	—	3 1 4
W: Andy Herbine (3-1). L: J.R. Russell (0-5). 2B: Steve Dallas 2 (WL), Chris Napinsky (WL), Justin Wanner (WL), Pete Bennethum (WL), Mike Tandmayer (WL).					

### Legion non-league

West Lawn 9, Plum, Pittsburgh 5  
Highlights: Andy Herbine had three hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs for West Lawn. Steve Dallas had two hits, including a triple, and scored four runs. Jami Sands had two hits, including a double, and scored three runs. Mike Mitstifer, one of six Owls pitchers, got the win.

■ **West Lawn 19, Reading**

1: In a Western Division game at George Field, Chris Naspinsky went 4-for-4, scored three runs and drove in three as the Owls (16-2, 27-5) buried Reading (4-12, 5-13) with a 19-hit attack.

Steve Dallas (4-for-5) drove in four runs and scored three for the Owls, who turned the game into a rout with a 12-run fourth. The game was halted after seven innings because of the 15-run rule.

Jami Sands scored four times and drove in a run and Josh Yocum (2-for-4) scored three runs and knocked in two for the Owls, who clinched at least a tie for the division title.

Mike Tandlmayer (6-0) held the White Sox to five hits. Ben Lesagonicz went 2-for-3 for Reading.

Late Wednesday		R	H	E
West Lawn ...	104 (12) 11 0	—	19	19 0
Reading .....	000 0 0 0 1	—	1	5 5
W: Mike Tandlmayer (6-0). L: Wes Giddens (0-2). 2B: Chris Naspinsky (WL), Steve Dallas (WL).				

## Berks Legion

	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>				
y-Birdsboro Orioles	17	1	.944	—
y-Shillington Red Sox	16	3	.842	1½
y-Boyetown Bears	15	3	.833	2
Oley Lynx	11	7	.611	6
Exeter	8	8	.500	8
Fleehood Tigers	6	11	.353	10½
Kutztown Cougars	5	11	.313	11
Topton Rams	3	15	.167	14
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>				
y-West Lawn Owls	16	3	.842	—
y-Muhlenberg A's	13	6	.684	3
Gregg Post Keys	7	11	.389	8½
Hamburg Hawks	6	12	.333	9½
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	6	12	.333	9½
Conrad Weiser Scouts	5	13	.278	10½
Reading White Sox	4	12	.250	10½
Wyomissing Spartans	4	14	.222	11½

y-clinched playoff berth

### FRIDAY'S RESULT

Muhlenberg 5, West Lawn 3

MUHLENBERG		WEST LAWN	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Fiore 2b	2 1 0 0	Sands cf	5 1 1 0
Mutter ss	3 0 0 0	Nepnsky 2b	5 1 2 1
Hummel rf	2 0 0 0	Dallas ss	3 0 0 0
Deysler c	4 1 1 0	Herbine 1b	2 0 0 1
Hoffmann 1b	2 1 1 1	Wanner 3b	3 0 0 0
Black cf	4 1 1 0	Tandlmayer rf	4 0 0 0
Schaedler ss	4 0 0 0	Maurer c	0 0 0 0
Damiani 3b	1 0 0 0	McClim c	2 0 0 0
Wetzel lf	4 0 0 0	Jefferson p	1 0 0 0
Engelmann rf	1 1 0 0	Mitslifer lf	0 0 0 0
Fryntel lf	2 0 0 0	Hoff rf	0 0 0 0
		Willms ph	1 0 0 0
		Yocum lf	4 1 2 0

<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Muhlenberg	300	100	100	—	5				
West Lawn	003	000	000	—	3				

E: Fiore, Black; Mutter, Fioravante, Dallas. LOB: Muhlenberg 11, West Lawn 8. DP: Muhlenberg 1, West Lawn 1. SB: Deysler 3, Schaedler 2, Fiore, Naspinsky, Wanner, Yocum. S: Wetzel, Dallas, Jefferson. SF: Herbine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Muhlenberg	2	4	3	1	2	1
Schaedler	7	1	0	0	3	2
West Lawn						
Jefferson L, 5-2	5½	2	4	3	6	6
Sands	3	1	1	1	5	3
Tandlmayer	½	0	0	0	0	0

Schaedler faced three batters in the third. HBP: by Jefferson (Black), by Jefferson (Hoffmann), by Sands (Damiani). WP: Schaedler, Jefferson 2, Sands 2. PB: Maurer 2. T: 3:12. Umpires: Stan Backenstoss, Mike Kauffman.

# Orioles, Owls clinch titles

From our news staff

Birdsboro ended any suspense about its first Berks Legion League division title Wednesday, scoring 11 runs in the first inning and routing visiting Reading 18-3.

The Orioles (20-1 Eastern Division, 26-3 overall) banged out 19 hits and got four hits and three RBIs from Nick Mattioni; three hits and four RBIs from Mike Bianco; and three doubles and three RBIs from Buddy Hernandez to win their 19th consecutive league game.

Wes Giddens had a double for Reading (6-14 Western Division, 7-15).

**West Lawn 14, Conrad Weiser 1:** At Owls Field, Mike Tandlmayer allowed two hits and struck out 10 in seven innings as the Owls (17-3, 28-6) clinched the Western Division title by rolling over Weiser (5-14, 6-17).

Jami Sands went 3-for-4 with three runs and two RBIs; Steve Dallas and Andy Herbine each went 3-for-5; and Justin Wanner had two hits and three RBIs for West Lawn.

**Boyetertown 10, Oley 7:** At Bear Stadium, the Bears (17-3, 30-6) scored six runs in the sixth to take the lead on the way to the Eastern Division win over the Lynx (11-8, 14-9).

Boyetertown trailed 4-1 after three, scored a run in the fifth and six in the sixth to take an 8-4 lead. Mike Bowers went 3-for-5 and winning pitcher Rodney Miller was 2-for-5 for the Bears.

**Four advance:** Four Berks players advanced to the All-East All-Star Game following Wednesday's Region 2 vs. Region 5 game at Coplay.

Moving on were Shillington's Tim Maglowski, Muhlenberg's Zach Hoffmann, West Lawn's Andy Herbine and Kutztown's Alan Wawrzyniak.

The All-East game will be held Monday at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, the players to report at 11 a.m.

## Berks Legion

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Birdsboro Orioles	20	1	.952	—
y-Boyetertown Bears	17	3	.850	2½
y-Shillington Red Sox	16	4	.800	3½
Oley Lynx	11	8	.579	8
Exeter	8	10	.444	10½
Fleetwood Tigers	7	12	.368	12
Kutztown Cougars	5	13	.277	13½
Topton Rams	4	16	.200	15½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-West Lawn Owls	17	3	.850	—
y-Muhlenberg A's	14	6	.700	3
Gregg Post Keys	8	11	.421	8½
Hamburg Hawks	8	12	.400	9
Schuylkill Val. Marlins	6	13	.316	10½
Reading White Sox	6	14	.300	11
Conrad Weiser Scouts	5	14	.263	11½
Wyomissing Spartans	4	16	.200	13

x-clinched division title  
y-clinched playoff berth

### WEDNESDAY'S RESULT

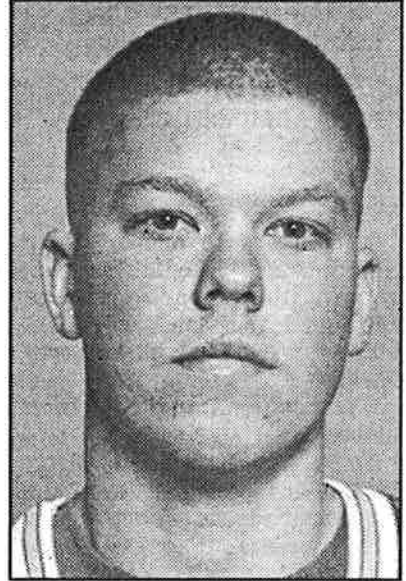
Birdsboro 18, Reading 3  
West Lawn 14, Conrad Weiser 1  
Boyetertown 10, Oley 7

	R	H	E
Reading	0	0	0
Birdsboro	11	30	400
W: Joel Beaton (6-0). L: Jeremy DeNunzio (0-1). 2B: Wes Giddens (R), Buddy Hernandez 3 (B), Chris Papst (B), Mike Bianco (B). 3B: Nick Mattioni (B), Mike Bianco (B). HR: Mike Kofroth (B).			

	R	H	E
West Lawn	14	16	0
Conrad Weiser	1	3	5
W: Mike Tandlmayer (7-0). L: Brandon Ressler (0-4). 2B: Andy Herbine (WL). 3B: Jami Sands (WL).			

	R	H	E
Oley	7	9	6
Boyetertown	10	9	2
W: Rodney Miller (6-0). L: Matt Lupold (2-3). 2B: Chad Walters (O), Rodney Miller (B), Mike Bowers (B). 3B: Dave Reinert (O).			

## BERKS LEGION



**Owls' Steve Dallas**  
goes 5-for-6

	R	H	E
West Lawn .....	007	606	0
Schuylkill Valley .	000	000	1

W: Jeremy Jefferson (6-2). L: Tim Ciraulo (1-3). 2B: Brian Williams (WL). Steve Dallas (WL). 3B: Chris Naspinsky 2 (WL). HR: Justin Wanner (WL).

■ **Birdsboro 14, Kutztown 10:** At Kutztown, the Orioles (21-1, 27-3) completed their regular season on a 21-game league winning streak with a game-ending triple play in beating the Cougars (5-14, 6-14) in an Eastern Division game.

Chris Papst hit a two-run homer, drove in four runs and scored three for Birdsboro, which led 11-0 after three innings. Jason Delewski had a two-run single in the seventh after Kutztown had closed to 12-10.

■ **West Lawn 19, Schuylkill Valley 1:** At Leesport, Steve Dallas went 5-for-6 to highlight a 21-hit attack as the Owls (18-3, 29-6) routed the Marlins (6-14, 8-16) in the West.

Chris Naspinsky had two triples and three RBIs, and Justin Wanner homered to support Jeremy Jefferson (6-2), who struck out 11 and allowed just one hit in five scoreless innings.

**Legion non-league**

Muhlenberg 7, Norchester 0  
Rockland (N.Y.) 4, West Lawn 3  
Highlights: Jason Schaedler had a  
two-run homer for Muhlenberg. For  
West Lawn, Brian Williams threw  
seven innings of four-hit ball, giving  
up two runs, and Steve Dallas went 3-  
for-4.

## **WEST LAWN OWLS**

■ **COACH:** Tony Matz III, 10th season, 292-98.

■ **RECORD:** 18-4 West (first place), 29-8.

■ **KEY HITTERS:** SS Steve Dallas (.484, 45 runs, 40 RBIs), CF Jami Sands (.366, 57 runs), LF Josh Yocum (.367, 44 runs), 1B Andy Herbine (.418), 2B Chris Naspinsky (.330).

■ **KEY PITCHERS:** Righties Jeremy Jefferson (6-2, 1.04 ERA, 99 Ks), Mike Tandlmayer (10-0, 2.23 ERA) and Andy Herbine (4-2, 2.98 ERA).

■ **NOTABLE:** 11th straight playoff appearance. ... Won county titles in '60, '61, '62 and '91. ... Owls like to use the bunt to manufacture runs. ... Strong pitching staff has allowed less than three runs per game in league play. ... Five lefty bats in lineup also an advantage. ... Eliminated surprisingly early last year, losing in two straight to Oley and Exeter.

■ **OUTLOOK:** Owls feature perhaps

## **AYOFF PREVIEW**

the league's top pitching staff, but need to get a more consistent effort on offense and defense.



# East is the beast with five pi

■ Eastern Division teams own a commanding 39-19 advantage against Western Division teams.

By Darryl Grumling

Eagle/Times

It didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that the Eastern Division would be the dominant division in the Berks Legion League this summer.

And as the regular season enters its final week and a half, the numbers definitely have borne that out.

Just like last year, when the top-heavy Southern Division was much stronger than the Northern, the East has been a veritable beast thus far.

Three of the league's top four teams - Birdsboro (17-1, 23-3), Shillington (16-3, 25-5) and Boyertown (14-3, 24-5) - reside in the East, whose teams have a combined 79-57 league record compared to the West's 58-80 record.

In interdivision play, the East holds a commanding 39-19 advantage.

Barring a couple of major collapses, both wild card berths will go to East teams Oley (10-6, 11-7) and Exeter (8-8, 9-9).

Still, that is little consolation to teams such as Fleetwood and Kutztown, also-rans in the East who would be playoff contenders in the West.

Consider this: sixth-place Fleetwood (6-10, 6-10) would be tied for third - and a playoff berth - if it were in the West. Seventh-place Kutztown (5-11, 5-11) would be a game out of a playoff spot.

■ **Playoff potpourri:** Speaking of the playoffs, they are rapidly approaching. The top three teams in each division qualify for the league's eight-team, double-elimination tournament, which

## LEGION LEADERS

(League games only; Wednesday's games not included)

■ **DOUBLES:** Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro, 13; Zach Hoffmann, Muhlenberg, 10; Scott Saul, Shillington, 10; Bob Lesagonicz, Reading, 8; Dave Reinert, Oley, 8; Brad Biehl, Hamburg, 7; 11 tied with 6.

■ **TRIPLES:** Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro, 4; Luis Serrano, Reading, 4; Josh Yocum, West Lawn, 4; Christian Borgard, Exeter, 3; Kasea Klinger, Hamburg, 3; Howard Kressley, Topton, 3; Scott Saul, Shillington, 3; Chad Walters, Oley, 3; 18 tied with 2.

■ **HOME RUNS:** Jason Bauder, Schuylkill Valley, 6; Mike Bianco, Birdsboro, 5; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro, 5; Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro, 5; Ross Hoover, Oley, 4; Mike Kofroth, Birdsboro, 4; Adam Schafer, Fleetwood, 4; Scott Saul, Shillington, 3; Greg Whitmoyer, Conrad Weiser, 3; nine tied with 15.

■ **EXTRA-BASE HITS:** Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro, 20; Scott Saul, Shillington, 16; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro, 15; Zach Hoffmann, Muhlenberg, 14; Christian Borgard, Exeter, 10; Howard Kressley, Topton, 10; Bob Lesagonicz, Reading, 10; Greg Whitmoyer, Conrad Weiser, 10; three tied with 9.

■ **PITCHING (minimum five decisions):** Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro, 6-0; Joel Beaton, Birdsboro, 5-0; Mike Tandlmayer, West Lawn, 5-0; Scott Saul, Shillington, 6-1; Jeremy Jefferson, West Lawn, 5-1; Ed Reilley, Boyertown, 5-1; Chad Walters, Oley, 5-1; Rob Herbein, Muhlenberg, 4-1; three tied at 3-2.

West Lawn has a magic number of 1 to wrap up the West.

Also closing in on East playoff spots are Shillington, which needs just one win or one Oley loss, and two-time defending county champion Boyertown, which has a magic number of three.

In the West, Muhlenberg (11-6, 16-16) will clinch a playoff berth with its next win.

■ **Smokin' Saul:** Shillington's Scott Saul went 13-for-18 during a four-game tear last week.

He started off by going 3-for-5 in a 8-7 victory over West Lawn Tuesday. He went 4-for-5 and hit for the cycle in Thursday's 13-7 win over Topton; he went 4-for-4 in a 16-1 rout of Kutztown Friday, and capped the week by going 4-for-4 with a grand slam and six RBIs in a 21-6 victory over Fleetwood Saturday.

Oh, and by the way, the 18-year-old lefty also found time to throw a three-run hit in the Kutztown win and picked up the victory with 2 1/3 innings of six-strikeout shutout relief in Sunday's 5-0 win over Exeter.

■ **Around the league:** Boyertown leaves Friday for its annual out-of-state road trip. The Bears travel to Steubenville, Ohio, and Wellsburg, W. Va., for a four-day, six-game trip.

Shillington second baseman and leadoff man Jeremy Perella suffered a pulled hamstring in Sunday's win over Exeter and probably won't be back until next week.

West Lawn's Quakertown Shootout semifinal with Bensalem, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed because of rain. Tentative plans have the game being made up July 27, with the winner facing Bellefonte for the championship.

begins Thursday, July 18 at the home sites of the higher seeds.

East leader Birdsboro and West leader West Lawn (15-2, 26-5) each have clinched berths so far. Birdsboro has a magic number of three to win its first division title in the program's history;

GREGG POST				WEST LAWN			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Storch 3b	3	0	0	Sands cf	3	1	0
Shlnbgr 2b	3	0	0	Npnsky 2b	2	1	0
Wentzel p	3	0	1	Dallas ss	4	1	2
Gallo lb	4	0	0	Herbine 1b	3	0	1
Bolton lf	3	1	0	Yocum lf	3	0	0
Bolton ss	3	0	0	Moore c	3	0	1
Hmlbgr rf	2	1	0	Williams rf	2	0	0
Mccicke rf	1	0	0	Wanner 3b	2	0	0
Mattiuz c	3	0	2	Jeffers p	3	0	0
Heins pr	0	0	0				
Cooper cf	3	0	0				

Total 28 2 4 0 Total 25 3 4 2  
 Gregg Post ..... 000 200 000 — 2  
 West Lawn ..... 200 010 00x — 3  
 E: Moore, Jefferson, Bottiglieri, Shollenberger. DP: West Lawn 1. LOB: Gregg Post 7, West Lawn 3. 2B: Dallas. S: Bottiglieri, Cooper, Naspinsky, Williams. CS: Sands, Dallas, Herbine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gregg Post						
Wentzel L, 4-3	8	4	3	2	2	2
West Lawn						
Jefferson W, 7-2	9	4	2	0	4	8

HBP: by Jefferson (Shollenberger), by Jefferson (Bolton), by Wentzel (Sands). WP: Wentzel. T: 2:07.

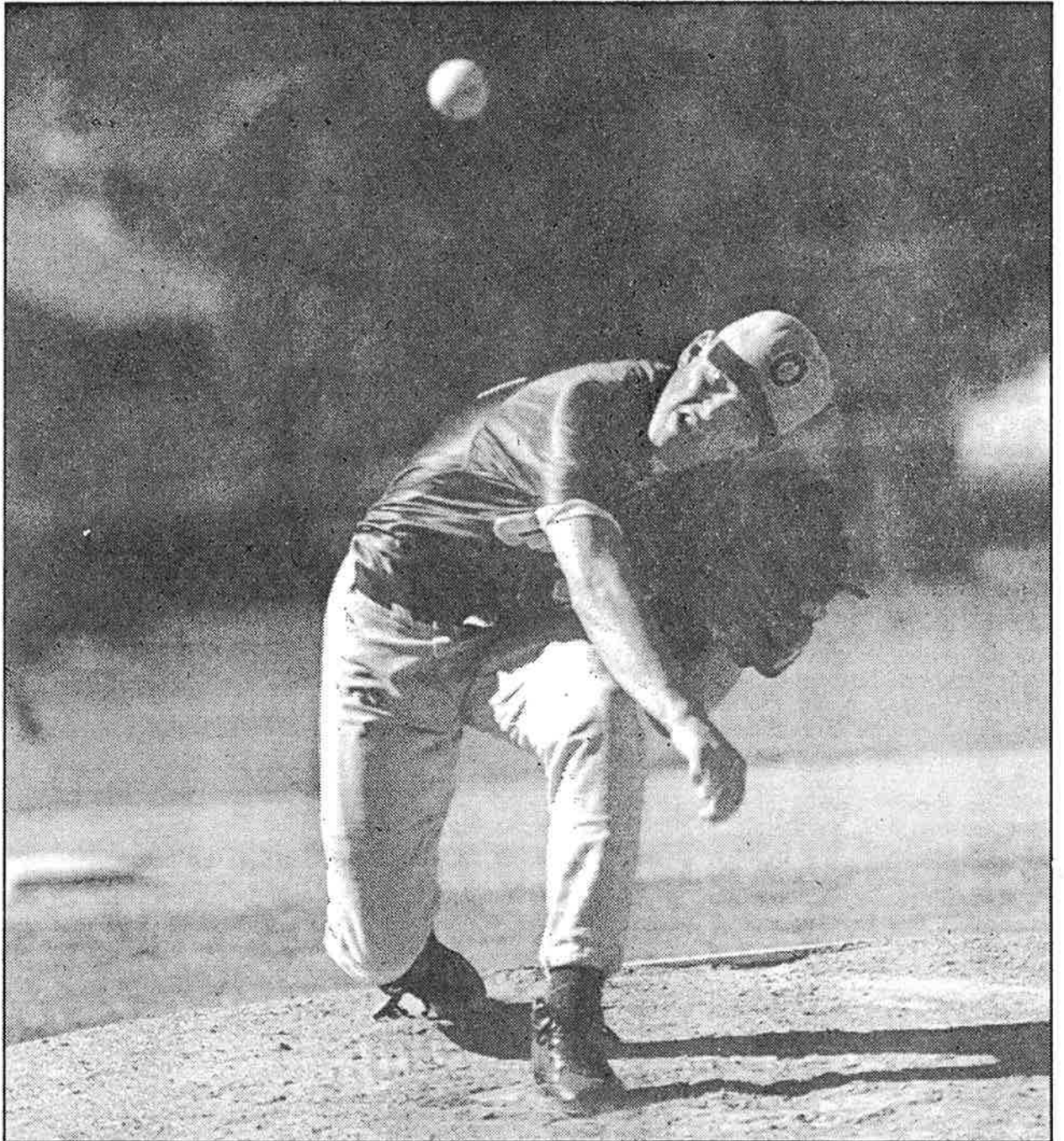
son outdueled Aaron Wentzel as the Owls (30-8) eked out a first-round win over the Keys (11-12). Jefferson (7-2) threw a four-hitter, struck out eight and allowed just two unearned runs in the fourth.

West Lawn scored two in the first when Chris Naspinsky scored on a wild pitch and Andy Herbine delivered a run-scoring groundout. Hot Stovers MVP Steve Dallas (2-for-4) had an RBI single in the third to make it 3-0. Wentzel (4-3) threw a four-hitter in defeat. Chris Mattiuz was 2-for-3 for the Keys and was named Hot Stovers MVP.

■ **West Lawn 3, Gregg Post 2:** At Owls Field, Jeremy Jeffers...

■ **Postponement:** At Shillington, the first-rounder between Muhlenberg (23-7) and the Red Sox (29-7) was postponed because of rain. It will be made up today at 5 p.m. at Shillington.

## BERKS LEGION PLAYOFFS



Eagle/Times: Diane Staskowski

West Lawn starter Mike Tandlmayer delivers a pitch in the Owls' victory over Shillington Saturday in a winners bracket semifinal.



# West Lawn gets revenge on Sox

■ The Owls rally from a five-run deficit to beat Shillington and advance to the winners bracket final.

By Darryl Grumling

Eagle/Times

West Lawn's Legion team would rather forget the last time it made the short trip down Route 724 to Shillington.

In that game 25 days ago, the Red Sox rallied for four runs in the bottom of the ninth to beat the Owls in a key interdivision game.

It was a loss that haunted coach Tony Matz III and his team — and one they certainly didn't forget when the rematch rolled around Saturday in a Berks Legion League playoff tournament winners bracket semifinal, also at Shillington.

This time, it was the Owls that rallied, coming back from a five-run deficit for a 12-7 victory that boosted them into the winners bracket final for the first time in four years.

"Our guys had something to prove," said Matz.

The Owls (31-8) will meet Exeter (13-14), which beat Boyertown, tonight at 7 p.m. at George Field.

The Owls, perceived by many to be a light-hitting team that struggles to manufacture runs, pounded ace Scott Saul all over the yard.

West Lawn, which had scored just nine runs in its last three games, collected 16 hits, including five doubles.

"A lot of people don't realize it, but our kids are capable of hitting that way," Matz said. "We just haven't been able to do it in big games."

Things didn't look to be any different after four innings. Shillington (30-8) led 5-0 and appeared to be bound for its fourth straight winners bracket final.

But the Owls finally got on the board with two in the fifth and then scored two more in the sixth. They took their first lead with four in the seventh, going ahead to stay at 6-5 on Brian Williams' RBI groundout.

"I think tonight we showed them what kind of team we really are," said center fielder and lead-

offensive philosophy around, and it worked. We didn't pansy around and try and to scrap for runs; we came out swinging the bats and started ripping the ball."

"I didn't think they could hit the ball like that," said a puzzled Shillington coach Bob Houck. "But Scotty was up with everything and they made him pay. You have to give them credit; they did the job tonight."

And they did it in nearly all aspects of the game, including defensively. With Shillington trailing 8-5 in the seventh and runners on first and second with one out, Tom Batz unloaded a line shot to right that looked destined for extra bases.

But Williams made a spectacular diving catch, then threw to second to double Vinnie Rinaldi and end the inning after Shillington scored its final run on the play.

Mike Tandlmayer (11-0) went seven-plus strong innings before giving way to ace Jeremy Jefferson, who struck out five in the final two innings.

The Red Sox, who face Boyertown in an elimination game today at noon at George Field, now know first-hand how the Owls felt after the first meeting.

"We didn't talk about it (the first game) a lot," Matz said. "We didn't dwell on it and we didn't pound it into their heads. But we did mention it to them, and I think they got the message."

Loud and clear, judging by their play Saturday.

## FAST FACTS

■ **SCORE:** West Lawn 12, Shillington 7.

■ **DECIDING FACTOR:** West Lawn erased a 5-0 deficit by scoring eight unanswered runs, going up to stay with a four-run seventh.

■ **STARS OF THE GAME:** For West Lawn, Jami Sands went 4-for-5 with four RBIs and Josh Yocum was 3-for-3 with three runs and two RBIs. For Shillington, Brian Bishop was 3-for-5 with a single, double triple and three runs and Vinnie Rinaldi had two doubles and three RBIs.

■ **NET RESULT:** West Lawn advances to tonight's winners bracket final against Exeter, set for George Field at 7; Shillington meets Boyertown in an elimination game at 12.

WEST LAWN				SHILLINGTON					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Sands cf	5	0	4	4	Perella 2b	4	1	1	0
Dallas ss	5	1	0	1	Andrson 3b	4	1	1	1
Herbine 1b	5	1	3	1	Bishop c	5	3	3	1
Moore c	6	0	1	1	Saul p	4	0	0	0
Wanner 3b	4	1	1	0	Rinaldi cf	4	0	2	3
Nonsky 2b	3	3	2	1	Batz 1b	3	0	0	1
Williams rf	5	1	0	1	Molski ss	3	0	0	0
Tandmyr p	2	2	1	1	Dreneau p	0	0	0	0
Jeffers p	0	0	0	0	Gassert ph	1	0	0	0
Yocum lf	3	3	3	2	Long lf	4	1	2	0
					Finkel rf	3	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
West Lawn	000	022	440	—	12				
Shillington	004	100	101	—	7				
E: Dallas 2, Wanner, Saul, Finkel. DP: West Lawn 1. LOB: West Lawn 11, Shillington 9. 2B: Wanner, Moore, Yocum, Sands 2. 3B: Bishop, SB: Maglowski, Perella. SF: Batz, Saul. S: Anderson, Naspinsky.									
West Lawn	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Tandmyr W, 11-0	7	6	5	5	2				



# West Lawn moves into title game

By Darryl Grumling  
*Eagle/Times*

Heading into the Berks Legion League playoffs, the West Lawn Owls looked like anything but a team primed to make a run at the county championship.

With the exception of a midseason victory over Boyertown, the Owls often displayed an alarming penchant for coming up small in big games.

To make matters worse, West Lawn dropped its regular season finale to Gregg Post, the team it would open against in the league's double-elimination playoff tournament.

Not exactly the way coach Tony Matz III planned to enter the postseason, especially after last year's unusually quick two-and-out exit.

But a funny thing has happened to the Owls since the Berks tournament opened Thursday. Following Sunday night's 4-3 victory over Exeter in the winners bracket final at George Field, they are now suddenly everybody's choice as the team to beat.

Justin Wanner's two-run double put West Lawn ahead to stay at 4-2 in the sixth inning and ace

## LEGION PLAYOFFS RESULTS/SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Winners bracket final

West Lawn 4, Exeter 3

Elimination games

Shillington 12, Boyertown 3

Birdsboro 8, Muhlenberg 6

### TODAY'S GAMES

■ Shillington vs. Exeter,

4:30 p.m.

■ West Lawn vs. Birdsboro,

7:30 p.m.

(All games at George Field)

But the Owls answered right back in their half when, with runners on first and second and two out, Wanner unloaded Hunt's 0-2 pitch into the gap in right center.

"He got the ball up and the kid really hit it," Exeter coach Jim Simmons said. "We made that one mistake and they made the most of it."

Jefferson (8-2) went the final 3½ innings to pick up the win in relief of starter Brian Williams (5-1). Jefferson struck out four and gave up two hits, allowing just a seventh-inning sacrifice fly to Cory Keller (2-for-4).

Exeter had one last chance to draw even in the ninth, when Justin Puszczkowski led off with a walk. But Jefferson closed it out by getting a popup, a fly out and a game-ending force.

"We're a good close-game team," Matz said. "Our schedule and the number of games we've played have enabled us to play in a lot of them, and we know how to win them."

"All year long, Coach has been preparing us for winning close games like this," echoed Wanner. "Now, it's finally paying off."

been a big one.

"The first one (Thursday's 3-2 win over Gregg Post) was a real key, because it got us going. Then beating Shillington yesterday (Saturday, a 12-7 victory), that really boosted their morale."

Especially knowing that Exeter had banished both No. 1 seed Birdsboro and two-time defending champ Boyertown to the losers bracket by beating both in huge upsets.

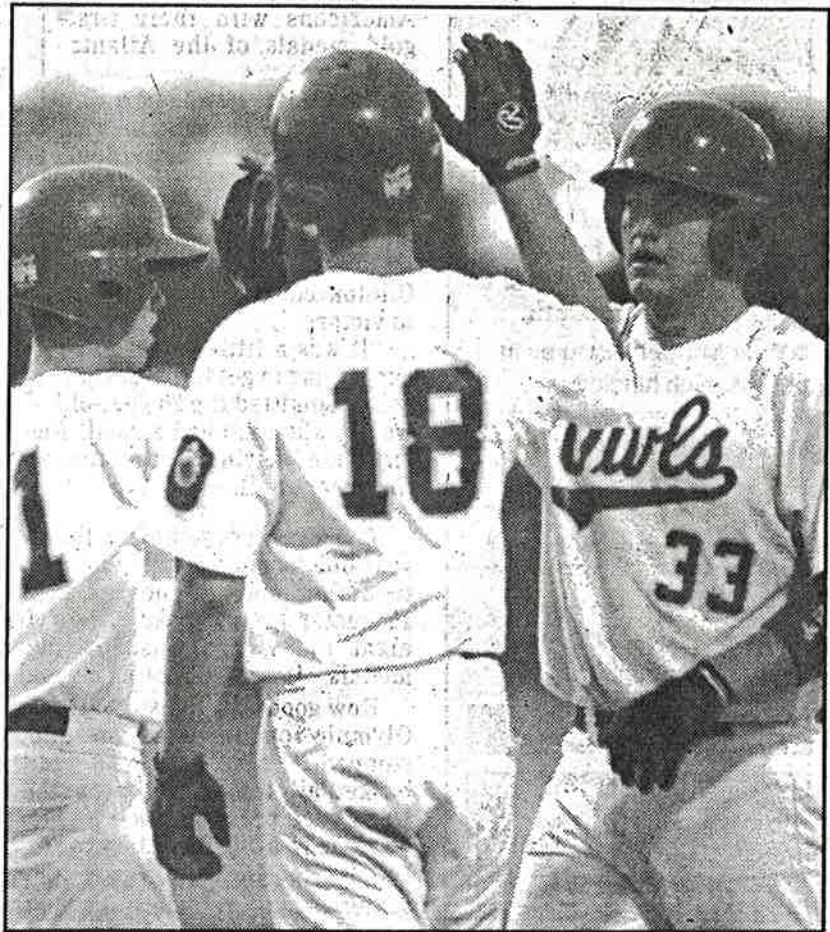
Exeter, seeking its first championship appearance in 11 years and first league title, nearly added another scalp to its list Sunday, tying the game at 2-2 with a two-run sixth keyed by Chris Borgard's RBI single.

Jeremy Jefferson held off a game Exeter effort the rest of the way as the Owls (32-8) secured a spot in the tournament championship for the fourth time in the last eight years.

Western Division champion West Lawn faces East champ Birdsboro (33-5) tonight at 7:30 at George Field in Game 13 of the tourney. At 4:30, Exeter (13-15) will try to keep its Cinderella season alive in an elimination game against Shillington (31-8).

"They've proved the past three games that they can produce in big games," Matz said of his team, which was held to just four hits by Exeter's mighty tandem of Shaun Nye and John Robison. "Every single game so far has





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West Lawn's Adam Moore (33) is congratulated by teammates Chris Naspinsky (21) and Andy Herbine after scoring in the sixth inning.

EXETER				WEST LAWN			
abr	h	bi		abr	h	bi	
Keller 2b	4	1	2	Sands cf	3	1	0
Painter rf	2	0	0	Dallas ss	4	1	0
Schnly rf	1	0	0	Herbine 1b	3	1	0
Borgard cf	1	1	1	Moore c	2	1	1
Monk 1b	3	0	0	Wanner 3b	3	0	2
DiGrdi c	4	0	0	Npnsky 2b	2	0	0
Smms 3b	4	0	0	Williams p	2	0	1
Pzycki lf	3	1	0	Jeffers p	1	0	0
Hunt p	4	0	0	Tdlmyr rf	3	0	0
Robison ss	4	0	0	Yocum lf	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Exeter	000	002	100	—	3		
West Lawn	200	002	00x	—	4		
E: Herbine, LOB: Exeter 7, West Lawn 2, 2B: Wanner, SB: Keller 2, Dallas, Sands, SF: Keller							
IP H R ER BB SO							
Exeter							
Hunt L	3-4	6	4	4	4	4	2
Robison		2	0	0	0	0	4
West Lawn							
Williams	5½	5	2	1	1	5	
Jefferson W	8-2	3½	2	1	1	0	4
HBP: Schoenly by Jefferson, Umpires: Bob Trainer, Roy Miller, Mike Kauffman and Gary Herder, T: 2:06, A: 500.							

Doc Jackson



**The Orioles**, whose defense was a big reason for their success, committed seven errors that led to six unearned runs.

"I don't know how you explain it," Birdsboro coach Jerry Reitnour said. "We didn't play like that all year, except for our first (league) game at Boyertown, and tonight we just couldn't make the plays."

Andy Herbine (5-2) threw an eight-hitter and tamed the Orioles' dangerous lineup, which had accounted for a league-record 42 homers.

The 18-year-old righty took a four-hitter into the ninth before Birdsboro scored two runs for window dressing on four hits.

"That was the best performance of his three years with us, hands down," West Lawn coach Tony Matz III said. "He went out there and shut down a potent lineup. He worked ahead and had command of all three pitches."

So did Birdsboro starter Steve Hickey, who limited the Owls to four hits in 6½ innings. But Hickey was betrayed by his defense, which collapsed by booting three balls in a three-run seventh that put West Lawn up 5-1.

Birdsboro trailed just 2-1 entering the sixth, when Chris Papst led off with a double. But Owls left fielder Josh Yocum made a leaping catch at the fence to rob Nick Mattioni for the second time, then the Orioles botched a squeeze one batter later to kill any momentum.

BIRDSBORO				WEST LAWN					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi		
Hrndtz 2b	5	0	2	1	Sands cf	2	3	1	0
Papst lf	5	0	1	0	Npnsky 2b	3	2	1	0
Mattioni 3b	3	1	0	0	Dallas ss	3	0	0	1
Bianco 1b	4	0	1	0	Herbine p	5	2	1	0
Kofroth ss	3	0	1	0	Moore c	4	0	0	1
Beaton cf	3	1	1	0	Wanner 3b	2	0	0	0
Guisepe c	3	1	1	1	Williams rf	4	0	1	0
Hickey p	4	0	1	0	Bnntm 1b	4	0	0	0
Delewski lf	2	0	0	1	Yocum lf	4	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Birdsboro	000	100	002	—	3				
West Lawn	101	000	33x	—	8				

E: Kofroth, Hickey 2, Bianco, Hernandez 2, Mattioni, Dallas, Sand, Yocum. LOB: Birdsboro 8, West Lawn 9. 2B: Williams, Papst, Guisepe. SF: Dallas, Delewski. SB: Moore. S: Herbine, Delewski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Birdsboro						
Hickey L, 4-1	6½	4	5	1	5	3
Mattioni	1½	2	3	1	1	4
West Lawn						
Herbine W, 5-2	9	8	3	2	4	4

HBP: Sands by Hickey, Sands by Mattioni. WP: Hickey, Mattioni. Umpires: Roy Miller, Jim Brizek, Bob Trainer and Mike Rissmiller. T: 2:43. A: 500.

### Playoffs

Championship round, at George Field  
**TUESDAY'S RESULT**  
 Shillington 8, West Lawn 5

WEST LAWN		SHILLINGTON	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Sands cf 4 0 1 0	Perella 2b 4 1 2 1	Andrsn 3b 4 1 0 0	Bishop c 3 1 2 0
Nansky 2b 4 0 0 1	Saul p 2 1 0 1	Rinaldi cf 3 1 1 4	Batz lb 2 1 0 0
Dallas ss 3 2 0 0	Wanner 3b 5 0 1 0	Wilms rf 4 0 1 1	Molski ss 4 1 2 1
Herbine 1b 4 1 3 0	Moore c 5 1 2 0	McClm p 1 0 0 0	Long lf 4 0 1 0
Moore c 5 1 2 0	Wann 3b 5 0 1 0	Mitslifer p 1 1 1 0	Finkel rf 1 0 0 0
Wann 3b 5 0 1 0	Jeffers p 0 0 0 0	Tdlmyr p 2 0 0 0	Dreneau p 2 1 0 0
Wilms rf 4 0 1 1	Yocum lf 1 0 0 0		
McClm p 1 0 0 0			
Mitslifer p 1 1 1 0			
Tdlmyr p 2 0 0 0			
Jeffers p 0 0 0 0			
Yocum lf 1 0 0 0			

<b>Total</b>	<b>34 5 9 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29 8 8 7</b>
West Lawn .....	021 100 100 — 5	Shillington .....	210 000 50x — 8

E: Finkel, Moore, DP: Shillington  
 1: LOB: West Lawn 10, Shillington 6  
 2B: Herbine, Bishop, Batz. HR: Rinaldi, SB: Rinaldi, Dallas, Herbine, Batz, Perella. SF: Saul, S: Bishop.

West Lawn	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McCallum	1	1	3	3	3	0
Mitslifer	3	3	0	0	0	0
Tndlmyr L, 11-1	2 2/3	2	2	2	2	1
Jefferson	1/3	3	2	2	0	0
Dallas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Shillington						
Saul	3 2/3	5	4	4	4	3
Dareneau W, 6-1 1/2	3	1	1	4	5	

WP: McCallum, Saul, Tandlmayer, Dareneau. Umpires: Mike Kauffman, Roy Underhill, Roy Miller. T: 2:56. A: 500.

# BERKS LEGION LEAGUE WRAPUP

## ALL-STARS

**Nick Mattioni:** Birdsboro; **Buddy Hernandez:** Birdsboro; **Shawn Betz:** Boyertown; **Jason Irey:** Boyertown; **Rob Herbelin:** Muhlenberg; **Zach Hoffmann:** Muhlenberg; **Carl Clemko:** Oley; **Chad Walters:** Oley; **Bob Leagonicz:** Reading; **Brian Bishop:** Shillington; **Vinnie Rinaldi:** Shillington; **Scott Saul:** Shillington; **Steve Dallas:** West Lawn; **Jeremy Jefferson:** West Lawn.

## LEAGUE HONORS

**Champion:** Shillington.  
**East champ:** Birdsboro.  
**West champ:** West Lawn.  
**Sportsmanship:** Yomissing.  
**MVP:** Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro.  
**Outstanding pitcher:** Jeremy Jefferson, West Lawn.  
**Batting champion:** Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro.  
**President's award:** Joel Graf, Kutztown head coach.  
**Nick Mattioni**  
 Twin Valley



## BATTING LEADERS

Player/team	AB	R	H	HR	BI	Avg
Nick Mattioni, BI	94	33	49	6	32	.353
Jeremy Perella, S	73	27	39	0	14	.350
Steve Dallas, WL	82	27	41	0	23	.350
Vinnie Rinaldi, S	84	28	41	2	36	.488
Howard Kressley, T	73	18	35	1	22	.479
Scott Saul, S	63	12	27	0	17	.429
Greg Schultz, Wyo	83	32	35	2	25	.422
Carl Clemko, O	73	16	39	3	31	.419
Jedd Hilligass, O	99	40	37	0	21	.416
Frank Anderson, S	73	27	30	3	23	.411
Jason Irey, B	75	29	30	1	30	.400
Kevin Roberts, B	78	19	30	0	21	.385
Brian Bishop, S	78	45	30	0	19	.385
Zach Hoffmann, M	73	21	28	2	26	.384
Chris Walters, O	87	29	33	0	23	.377
Chris Papsi, BI	94	35	35	3	27	.372
Buddy Hernandez, BI	95	36	35	5	29	.369
Mike Korfhay, BI	90	23	33	5	29	.367
Rich Morik, E	60	14	22	0	5	.367
Jeremy Smith, SV	83	14	30	1	5	.361
Josh Yocum, WL	61	25	22	0	8	.361

## PITCHING LEADERS

Player, team	G	IP	W-L	BB	K	ERA
Jeremy Jefferson, WL	12	61.1	6-2	28	89	1.17
Mike Tandmayer, WL	10	46.1	6-0	23	43	1.17
Andy West, B	7	29.1	3-0	5	22	1.23
Bill Smith, B	7	34.2	5-0	19	29	1.30
Nick Mattioni, BI	8	48	7-0	31	70	1.69
Jason Schaeffler, M	6	30.2	5-0	14	19	1.69
Ed Reiley, B	5	11.1	1-0	9	6	2.38
Dan Weidenhammer, H	5	11.1	1-0	9	6	2.38
Shawn Williams, H	5	11.1	1-0	9	6	2.38
Brad Biehl, H	5	11.1	1-0	9	6	2.38
Jason Bender, O	5	13.1	1-0	7	13	2.70
Mike Mitslifer, WL	4	10	0-0	5	23	2.70
Rod Miller, B	10	39.1	5-0	12	37	2.75
Aaron Wentzel, GP	8	54.2	4-2	43	51	2.80
Buddy Hernandez, BI	8	37.1	4-1	18	44	2.89
Rob Herbelin, M	8	60.2	6-2	20	69	2.97
Joel Beaton, BI	8	48.1	6-0	14	30	2.98
Steve Marsteller, K	9	37.1	2-2	14	37	3.38
Tim Magliowski, S	7	36.2	4-1	17	32	3.44
Brian Shollenberger, GP	4	25.2	2-1	10	10	3.51
John Robison, E	10	56	3-4	20	41	3.54
Shawn Boffiglieri, GP	11	55	3-5	16	69	3.76
Andy Herbine, WL	7	38.3	3-2	26	30	3.79
Matt Lupold, O	7	38.1	3-3	3	40	3.88

Derrick Wetzel, M	10	60	5-3	20	53	3.90
Jeff Soto, R	10	20.1	0-0	10	13	3.98
Chad Walters, O	10	82.2	7-2	26	55	4.02
Tim Bauserier, B	5	28.2	1-1	21	41	4.05
Kasea Klingler, H	10	45	1-2	29	30	4.60
Chris Huff, E	44	17	15	0	345	4.61
Steve Hickley, BI	6	35	2-3	20	40	4.63
Dave Garcia, R	9	48	3-4	21	50	4.69
Steve Dallas, WL	4	7.2	1-0	4	4.69	4.69
Trevor Hess, S	5	11	1-0	8	6	4.91
Matt Bennecoff, F	11	84	5-42	79	493	4.93
Shawn Betz, B	6	16.1	1-2	4	11	4.96
Adam Schater, F	8	34.1	1-5	25	46	4.98

## STATS LEADERS

**At-bats:** Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro 95; Chris Papsi, Birdsboro 94; Jedd Hilligass, Oley 93; Dave Reiner, Oley 92; Jason Bauder, Schuylkill Valley 90; Mike Korfhay, Birdsboro 90; Bob Leagonicz, Reading 90; Frank Anderson, Shillington 89; Mike Bianco, Birdsboro 89; Tony Black, Muhlenberg 89.  
**Runs:** Brian Bishop, Shillington 45; Frank Anderson, Shillington 40; Scott Saul, Shillington 38; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro 36; Chris Papsi, Birdsboro 35; Dave Reiner, Oley 35; Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro 33; Jami Sands, West Lawn 33; Carl Clemko, Oley 32; Mike Bianco, Birdsboro 30; Matt Mattioni, Birdsboro 29; Steve Dallas, West Lawn 28; Vinnie Rinaldi, Shillington 28; Jedd Hilligass, Oley 28; Jeremy Perella, Shillington 27; Scott Saul, Shillington 26; Frank Anderson, Shillington 26; Carl Clemko, Oley 25; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro 25; Howard Kressley, Tipton 25; Chris Papsi, Birdsboro 25.  
**Home runs:** Jason Bauder, Schuylkill Valley & Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro 6; Mike Bianco, Birdsboro 5; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro 5; Ross Hoover, Oley 5; Mike Korfhay, Birdsboro 3; Jason Schaeffler, Muhlenberg 3; Adam Schater, Fleetwood 3; seven tied with 3.  
**RBI's:** Vinnie Rinaldi, Shillington 34; Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro 22; Jedd Hilligass, Oley 21; Kevin Roberts, Boyertown 20; Mike Bianco, Birdsboro 20; Mike Korfhay, Birdsboro 19; Adam Schater, Fleetwood 19; Scott Saul, Shillington 18; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro 17; Greg Whitmoyer, Reading 17; Greg Deyshter, Muhlenberg 17; Kevin Roberts, Boyertown 17; Jason Schaeffler, Muhlenberg 16; three tied with 15.  
**Pitching (minimum five decisions):** Nick Wentzel, Birdsboro 7-0; Joel Beaton, Birdsboro 6-0; Mike Tandmayer, West Lawn 6-0; Rodney Miller,

Boyertown 5-0; Jason Schaeffler, Muhlenberg 5-0; Bill Smith, Boyertown 5-0; Scott Saul, Shillington 6-1; Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro 4-1; Chad Walters, Oley 7-2; Jeremy Jefferson, West Lawn 6-2.  
**Strikeouts:** Jeremy Jefferson, West Lawn 89; Matt Bennecoff, Fleetwood 79; Scott Saul, Shillington 77; Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro 70; Shaun Boffiglieri, Gregg Post 69; Rob Herbelin, Muhlenberg 69; Chad Walters, Oley 55; Derrick Wetzel, Muhlenberg 53; Aaron Wentzel, Gregg Post 51; Dave Garcia, Reading 50.

**Saves:** Nick Daneneau, Shillington 3; Steve Hickley, Birdsboro 3; Andy West, Boyertown 3; Scott Saul, Shillington 2; Derrick Wetzel, Muhlenberg 2; 15 tied with 1.