

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 Dallas (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 — 0 4 3
 West Lawn 161 003 x — 11 7 0
 W: Andy Herbine (1-0). L: Bryan Illigash. 2B: Mike Tandmayer (WL), Jamie McCallum (WL). 3B: Scott Weiler (ES).

Highlights: West Lawn, the tournament's lone unbeaten, took command behind Andy Herbine's four-hitter. Also for the Owls, Mike Tandmayer 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 RBIs 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 R H E
 East Side 000 200 0 — 2 2 1
 West Lawn 000 300 x — 3 3 2
 W: Mike Mitstifer (1-0). L: Josh Noone (0-1). SV: Jeremy Jefferson.

LOSER'S BRACKET
 East Side 5, Conestoga Valley 4
 Highlights: For West Lawn (5-1), Andy Herbine was named tournament 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 Illigash hit a two-run double to tie it and Josh Noone hit the game-winning single with two out in the seventh.

Legion non-legion

Pine Grove 1, Hamburg 0
Conestoga Valley 13, West Lawn 10
Highlights: Corey Maurer was 4-for-5 with

three RBIs and Josh Yocum was 3-for-5 with
two triples for West Lawn.

Rec

Berks Legion

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Boyertown 8, Exeter 0
 Shillington 13, Oley Valley 2
 West Lawn 9, Schuylkill Valley 6

	R	H	E
Boyertown	201	003	020 - 8 12 2
Exeter	000	000	000 - 0 3 7

W: Bill Smith (1-0). L: Shaun Nye (0-1).

	R	H	E
Oley Valley	110	000	0 - 2 4 5
Shillington	115	023	1 - 13 14 1

W: J.J. Moutt (1-0). L: Cory Howard (0-1).
 2B: Ross Hoover (O), J.J. Moutt (S), Vinnie Rinaldi (S), Nick Darenau (S), Brian Reed 2 (S). HR: Casey Long (S).

	R	H	E
Schuylkill Valley	101	002	002 - 6 8 3
West Lawn	020	050	200 - 9 9 0

W: Mike Tandlmayer (1-0). L: Mike Zanko (0-1). 2B: Brad Pflum (SV), Josh Yocum (WL), Shane Stacherski (WL). 3B: Jeremy Smith (SV). HR: Jamie McCallum (WL).

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■ West Lawn 9, Schuylkill Valley 6: Jamie McCallum went 2-for-3 with two RBI and scored three times as West Lawn opened its Berks Legion League season with a 9-6 Western Division victory over Schuylkill Valley at Owls Field.

The Owls (1-0 West, 1-0) erupted for five runs in the bottom of the fifth to make it 7-2. Shane Stacherski and Josh Yocum both scored on an error from Schuylkill Valley's third baseman, Jeremy Smith. After Tony Sipolla scored on a groundout, McCallum followed with a two-run homer.

Mike Tandlmayer struck out 12 and walked six to pick up the victory. Jeremy Smith was 3-for-5

Berks Legion

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

West Lawn 15, Conrad Weiser 2
 Exeter 4, Fleetwood 3
 Wyomissing 7, Schuylkill Valley 6
 Hamburg 9, Reading 1
 Muhlenberg 7, Gregg Post 5

West Lawn	..304 110 213	- 15 17 1	R H E
Conrad Weiser	100 001 000	- 2 9 3	
W: Jim Kline (1-0). L: Mike Jackson (0-1). 2B: Mike Tandlmayer (WL) 2, Dave Schultz (WL), Josh Yocum (WL), Brad Binder (WL), Joel Rush (CW). 3B: Mike Tandlmayer (WL).			

Fleetwood	.....201 000 000	- 3 4 2	R H E
Exeter	.....000 100 201	- 4 8 2	
W: Chris Hunt (1-0). L: Matt Bennecoff (0-1). 2B: Doug Resh (E), Mike Gornbar (E).			

Schuylkill Valley	200 000 310	- 6 10 2	R H E
Wyomissing	..300 002 002	- 7 11 3	
W: Sean Loose (1-0). L: Chad Kemp (0-1). 3B: Josh Evans (SV), HR: Brad Pflum (SV), Jeremy Smith (SV).			

Reading	.....000 000 001	- 1 4 4	R H E
Hamburg	.....201 103 02x	- 9 10 1	
W: Kasea Klinger (1-0). L: Mike Dachowski (0-1). 2B: Kasea Klinger (H).			

Muhlenberg	....200 020 210	- 7 8 1	R H E
Gregg Post	....000 120 020	- 5 6 4	
W: Dan Runkel (1-0). L: Aaron Wentzel (0-1). 2B: Chris Mattiuz (GP), Dominio Gallo (GP). 3B: Chris Miccicke (GP).			

Non-league

Boyerstown 9, J.P. Mascaro 4
 Manheim 7, Oley 1
 Highlights: Steve Gabel went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and four stolen bases for Boyerstown (6-1). Tom Saladyga and Rich Pentz had two hits each and Ed Reilley picked up the win with six innings of five-hit ball. . . . For Oley (1-2), Jared Lydon tripled and scored.

All-star team

The 27-player squad that will represent the Berks League in the Berks, Schuylkill and Buc-Mont all-star game and workout to be held Tuesday, June 10 at Muhlenberg at 4 p.m. Players are asked to report at 2:30.
 Pitchers: Cory Howard, Oley; Shaun Boltigieri, Gregg Post; Shaun Nye, Exeter; Mike Tandlmayer, West Lawn.
 Catchers: Brian Bishop, Shillington; Todd Roberts, Hamburg.
 First base: Zach Hoffmann, Muhlenberg; Andy West, Boyerstown.
 Second base: George Fiore, Muhlenberg; Howard Kressley, Topton; Ben Brown, Wyomissing.
 Shortstop: Frank Anderson, Shillington; Jared Lydon, Oley; Chris Hunt, Exeter.
 Third base: Kevin Heins, Gregg Post; Eric Storch, Gregg Post; Rob Morganti, Wyomissing.
 Outfield: Josh Yocum, West Lawn; A.J. Bohn, Boyerstown; Vinnie Rinaldi, Shillington; Chad Painter, Exeter; Mike Santarelli, Topton; Luis Serrano, Reading; Ed Reilley, Boyerstown; Rich Pentz, Boyerstown; Phil Fry, Oley; Kasea Klinger, Hamburg.

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Chad Kemp went 2-for-4 and Jeremy Smith and Brad Pflum each scored for Schuylkill Valley.

■ West Lawn 15, Conrad Weiser 2: At Robesonia, Tony Cipolla went 4-for-5 with four RBIs and Mike Tandlmayer was 3-for-3 with two doubles, a triple and three RBIs as the Owls (2-0, 2-5) routed the Scouts (0-2, 0-2) in the West.

Jim Kline went seven strong innings for the win, scattering eight hits. West Lawn, leading 3-1, scored four in the third, highlighted by Tandlmayer's two-run double. Dave Schultz was 3-for-6 with two RBIs in a 17-hit attack.

For Weiser, Joel Rush and Steve Nicholas each went 2-for-3.

West Lawn edges Hamburg

■ The Owls score three in the eighth, topped by Justin Wanner's double, to beat the Hawks 6-4.

From our news staff

Justin Wanner's RBI double capped a three-run eighth inning Sunday night to give West Lawn (3-0, 3-5) a 6-4 victory over Hamburg (1-1, 3-2) in a Berks Legion League Western Division game at Owls Field.

West Lawn's Andy Hohl squeezed home Corey Maurer to break a 3-3 tie.

Brad Impink scored the second run of the inning off a throwing error by Hawks' third baseman Nick Evangelista.

Wanner went 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Hohl had three RBIs and Impink struck out three and walked three in eight innings of work.

BERKS LEGION

Hamburg.....000 000 031-4 5 5
West Lawn.....000 003 03X- 6 9 2
W: Brad Impink (1-0). L: Chris Brennan (0-1). SV: Brett Vroman (1). 2B: Justin Wanner (WL). 3B: Kasea Klinger (H).

third, Mike Zatko caught
in right center

RHE

Late rally lifts A's over Owls

LEGION ROUNDUP

From our news staff

Greg Deysher's RBI double broke a tie and keyed a three-run seventh inning Wednesday night as Muhlenberg defeated West Lawn 7-3 in an early season battle of Berks Legion League Western Division contenders at Owls Field.

Derrick Wetzel (2-0) went seven strong innings for the A's (4-0, 6-1), George Fiore went 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs and Greg Deysher went 2-for-3 with a double.

With the game tied 1-1 in the seventh, Deysher doubled in a run, Wetzel singled in another and Mike Hummel followed with a sacrifice fly.

For West Lawn (3-1, 3-6), Justin Wanner and Shane Stacherski each went 2-for-4.

■ **Shillington 20, Fleetwood 3:** At Shillington, Casey Long and Tom Batz each went 4-for-5 with five RBIs to lead the Red Sox (3-0, 9-2) to a seven-inning Eastern Division victory over the Tigers (0-3, 0-3).

Shillington broke it open with a seven-run first, highlighted by Long's RBI double. Long also hit an RBI double in the Red Sox's four-run fourth inning.

■ **Gregg Post 8, Schuylkill Valley**

Reading 101 000 001 - 3 8 6
West Lawn 000 082 11x - 12 11 2
W: Matt Fidler (1-0). L: Roberto Sanchez
(1-1). 2B: Luis Serrano (R), Matt Redcay (R),
Eric Kauffman (R) 2, Jeremy Coleman (R),
Brad Binder (WL). 3B: Justin Wanner (WL),
Jamie McCallum (WL).

■ **West Lawn 12, Reading 3:** At Owls Field, Justin Wanner's two-run triple keyed an eight-run fifth that put the Owls (4-1, 4-6) up to stay in a Western Division victory.

Dave Schultz went 3-for-4 and Wanner was 2-for-4 with three RBIs in an 11-hit West Lawn attack. Matt Fidler struck out seven over eight innings for the win.

For Reading (2-3, 2-3), Eric Kauffman went 2-for-4 with two doubles and Matt Redcay was 2-for-3.

■ Nick Mattioni strikes out 15 as Birdsboro gains revenge for a shocking playoff loss last year.

From our news staff

The last time Birdsboro's Nick Mattioni took the mound against Exeter, in last year's Berks Legion League playoffs, his teammates provided little support in a shocking first-round loss.

When it came time for the rematch Sunday at Optimist Field, the Orioles ensured early that they would have plenty of support for their ace.

Birdsboro scored eight times in the first inning en route to a 9-3 Eastern Division victory over the Blue Jays to remain unbeaten in league play.

Toby Ranck and Buddy Hernandez hit two-run homers in the inning as the Orioles (3-0 East, 4-1 overall) avenged last year's 2-1 loss.

It was plenty of runs for Mattioni (2-0), who struck out 15 and allowed five hits over eight innings. Jason Delewski went 3-for-4 with two RBIs in an 11-hit attack.

Doug Resh homered and Joe DiGuardi had two hits for Exeter (2-3, 4-4).

■ Gregg Post 5, West Lawn 2: At George Field, Shaun Bottiglieri continued his torrid start by striking out 15 as the Keys

LOCAL BASEBALL

(4-1, 4-1) beat the Owls (4-2, 4-8) in a battle of Western Division contenders.

Bottiglieri (2-0), an 18-year-old righty, went the route on a two-hitter and didn't allow an earned run. In 18 innings, he has an ERA of 0.00 and 28 strikeouts.

"He has excellent control and his curve is working real well right now," said Keys coach Charlie Flannery, whose team remains in second in the West, 1½ games behind unbeaten Muhlenberg (6-0, 9-1).

Bottiglieri's complete game was the fifth straight by Keys pitchers.

Gregg Post broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fourth on a fielder's choice by Matt Jackson (3-for-3). Chris Miccicke went 3-for-4 with two doubles and three runs and Bottiglieri was 3-for-4 for the Keys.

Brad Binder, who doubled, and Justin Wanner each went 2-for-4 with one RBI for the Owls.

■ Fleetwood 19, Topton 6: At Topton, Bobby Kurzweg homered twice and Doug Becker hit a grand slam as the Tigers (1-5, 1-5) gained their first victory by routing the Rams (0-5, 0-5) in an Eastern Division game.

Becker's slam keyed a five-run first for

■ West Lawn 10, Conrad Weiser 3: At Owls Field, Mike Tandlmayer capped a seven-run third inning with an RBI single as the Owls (5-2, 5-8) beat the Scouts (0-5, 0-5) in a Western Division game.

Josh Yocum went 2-for-4, including an inside-the-park home run, and scored three runs. Brad Binder went 2-for-2 for the Owls.

Brett Vroman relieved starter Jamie McCallum in the fifth and struck out seven in four innings for his first win of the season.

■ Cross Post 6, Reading 2: At George Field

Conrad Weiser 101 000 010 - 3 7 8
West Lawn 110 070 10x - 10 8 1
W: Brett Vroman (1-0), L: Mike Jackson (0-2).
3B: Shane Stacherski (W), Tony Cipolla (W).
HR: Josh Yocum (W).

Non-league

Berks Legion

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boyetown Bears	7	0	1.000	-
Birdsboro Orioles	4	0	1.000	1 1/2
Shillington Red Sox	6	2	.750	1 1/2
Exeter Blue Jays	3	4	.429	4
Oley Lynx	2	5	.286	5
Kutztown Cougars	1	4	.200	5
Fleetwood Tigers	1	6	.143	6
Topton Rams	0	6	.000	6 1/2

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	7	0	1.000	-
Gregg Post Keys	5	1	.833	1 1/2
West Lawn Owls	6	2	.750	1 1/2
Wyomissing Bisons	3	2	.600	3
Hamburg Hawks	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Reading White Sox	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Sch. Valley Marlins	0	5	.000	6
Conrad Weiser Scouts	0	6	.000	6 1/2

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Boyetown 20, Conrad Weiser 4
 Wyomissing 3, Shillington 1
 West Lawn 19, Topton 7
 Hamburg 3, Kutztown 0
 Muhlenberg 3, Exeter 0
 Reading 12, Oley 6

	R	H	E
Boyetown	121	196	20 11 2
Conrad Weiser	102	010	4 6 5

W: Shawn Llewellyn (1-0). L: Mark Gabel (0-2). 2B: Aaron Siak (B), Andy Mest (B), Joel Rush (CW).

	R	H	E
Wyomissing	002	000	100 - 3 5 2
Shillington	000	010	000 - 1 3 1

W: Tim Melcher (1-1). L: Brett Mack (1-1). 2B: Dante Conte (W).

	R	H	E
West Lawn	306	520	3 - 19 12 1
Topton	201	030	1 - 7 6 5

W: Mike Tandimayer (2-1). L: Jeff Bean (0-1). 2B: Justin Wanner (WL), Regan Carroll (WL). 3B: Shane Stacherski (WL). HR: Corey Maurer (WL), Mike Kressley (T) 2.

	R	H	E
Kutztown	000	000	000 - 0 5 3
Hamburg	000	102	00x - 3 3 2

W: Kasea Klinger (3-0). L: Joe Pieller (0-2).

	R	H	E
Exeter	000	000	000 - 0 4 2
Muhlenberg	002	010	000 - 3 4 3

W: Derrick Wetzel (3-0). L: Shaun Nye (1-3).

	R	H	E
Oley	001	320	000 - 6 5 2
Reading	610	111	200 - 12 17 3

W: Mike Dachowski (2-1). L: Mark Matheus (1-1). 2B: Luis Serrano (R), Ben Lesagonicz (R), Eric Kauffman (R), Ross Hoover (O), Jason Readinger (O), Brent Miller (O).

■ **West Lawn 19, Topton 7:** At Topton, Josh Yocum and Shane Stacherski combined for nine RBIs to power the Owls (6-2 Western, 6-9) to an interdivision win over the Rams (0-6 Eastern, 0-6).

Yocum went 2-for-4 with five RBIs and Stacherski was 2-for-3 with a triple and four RBIs for West Lawn, which collected 12 hits and 12 walks. The game was called because of darkness after seven innings.

Corey Maurer hit a home run for West Lawn. Mike Kressley (3-for-4) hit two home runs for the Rams.

■ **Hamburg 3, Kutztown 0:** At

innings for the win.

■ **West Lawn 12, Fleetwood 1:** At Fleetwood, Josh Yocum's two-run homer in the third inning sparked the Owls (7-2 Western, 7-8) to the easy interdivision win over the Tigers (2-7 Eastern, 2-7).

West Lawn put the game away with a four-run sixth.

Yocum finished 3-for-6 with three runs scored and two RBIs. Brad Binder went 3-for-5 with a double and two runs and Shane Stacherski went 3-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs for the Owls.

Justin Templin went 2-for-3 with an RBI for Fleetwood.

	R	H	E
West Lawn	12	11	1
Fleetwood	1	8	4
W: Matt Fidler (2-0), L: Justin Templin (0-2)			
2B: Brad Binder (W), Justin Wanner (W), Tony Cipolla (W), HR: Josh Yocum (W)			

■ Exeter 6, West Lawn 0: At Owls Field, Chris Hunt fired a one-hitter and struck out 11 as the Blue Jays (5-4 East, 7-5) beat the Owls (7-3 West, 7-9) in interdivision play.

Hunt (3-0), who combined with Jason Miller on a one-hit shutout against Oley Monday, has struck out 37 in his last 24 innings. He took a no-hitter into the ninth before allowing a leadoff single to Josh Yocum.

Berks Legion

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	9	0	1.000	-
Boyertown Bears	10	1	.909	-
Shillington Red Sox	8	2	.800	1 1/2
Exeter Blue Jays	8	4	.600	3 1/2
Oley Lynx	3	7	.300	6 1/2
Fleetwood Tigers	3	8	.273	7
Kutztown Cougars	2	6	.250	6 1/2
Topton Rams	0	9	.000	9

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	9	1	.900	-
Gregg Post Keys	6	2	.750	2
West Lawn Owls	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Reading White Sox	5	6	.455	4 1/2
Hamburg Hawks	4	5	.444	4 1/2
Wyomissing Bison	3	5	.375	5
Sch. Valley Marlins	1	8	.111	7 1/2
Con. Weiser Scouts	1	9	.100	8

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Boyertown 8, West Lawn 6
 Shillington 8, Gregg Post 4
 Birdsboro 14, Reading 4
 Exeter 9, Schuylkill Valley 2
 Hamburg 11, Oley 2
 Muhlenberg 6, Topton 2
 Kutztown 12, Wyomissing 11
 Fleetwood 8, Conrad Weiser 7

BOYERTOWN				WEST LAWN			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Gabel 3b	5	0	0	Yocum cf	4	2	0
Bohn cf	5	1	1	Binder 1b	6	0	2
Saladyga ss	2	2	1	Wanner 3b	3	0	3
Mest 1b	3	1	1	Maurer c	1	0	1
Bausher p	1	0	0	Zimmermn pr	0	0	0
Yarger lf	3	0	1	Tandmayer p	2	0	0
Konnick c	5	1	2	Cipolla ss	5	0	1
Pentz rf	4	0	0	Zielinski lf	4	1	1
Slonaker rf	0	0	0	Impink p	1	0	0
Bieber ph	1	1	1	Schultz c	4	0	0
Reiley lf	4	2	2	Hohl 2b	3	2	0
Sheptock 2b	2	1	0	Stacherski rf	5	1	2
Hartline 2b	0	0	0				
Totals	35	9	9	Totals	38	6	4

Boyertown Bears ... 102 210 003-9
 West Lawn Owls ... 000 240 000-8

E: Sheptock 2, Gable, Konnick, Wanner.
 LOB: Boyertown 10, West Lawn 14. 2B:
 Reiley 2, Zielinski. SB: Bohn, Sheptock
 2, Hohl, Wanner, Reiley 3, Saladyga,
 Zielinski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boyertown Bears						
Bausher	1	2	0	0	1	3
Reiley	4	7	6	1	8	3
Mest (W,2-0)	4	1	0	0	0	2
West Lawn Owls						
Impink	3	3	3	3	6	2
Tandmayer (L,2-2) 6	6	6	6	6	5	5

HBP: Wanner by Mest. WP: Reiley.
 Umpires: Kurt Henry and Mike Kaufman.

T: 3:33. A: 400.

■ Chris Papst helps Birdsboro beat West Lawn for its 31st straight league victory.

From our news staff

Chris Papst homered, doubled and drove in three runs Tuesday night as Birdsboro remained unbeaten in league play with an 8-2 victory over West Lawn in a Berks Legion League interdivision game at Optimist Field.

The Orioles (10-0 Eastern Division, 11-1), who won their 31st straight league game, erased a two-run deficit in a five-run fourth, which Papst led off with a solo homer.

Mike Barber's sacrifice fly tied it at 2-2, and Buddy Hernandez hit a two-run triple to put Birdsboro up to stay.

Hernandez went 3-for-5 with a single, double, triple and two RBIs, and Jeremy Wunderlich went the route on an eight-hitter for the Orioles.

Brad Binder went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer and Josh Yocum doubled for the Owls (7-5 West, 7-11).

Berks Legion

Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Birdsboro Orioles	10	0	1.000 -
Boyertown Bears	11	1	.917 -
Shillington Red Sox	9	2	.818 1 1/2
Exeter Blue Jays	8	4	.667 3
Kutztown Cougars	4	6	.400 6
Fleetwood Tigers	3	9	.250 8
Oley Lynx	3	9	.250 8
Topton Rams	0	11	.000 10 1/2
Western Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Muhlenberg A's	10	1	.909 -
Gregg Post Keys	7	2	.778 2
West Lawn Owls	7	5	.583 3 1/2
Hamburg Hawks	6	5	.545 4
Reading White Sox	5	7	.417 5 1/2
Wyomissing Bison	3	6	.333 6
Sch. Valley Marlins	1	9	.100 8 1/2
Con. Weiser Scouts	1	11	.083 9 1/2

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

- Birdsboro 8, West Lawn 2
- Muhlenberg 6, Oley 1
- Kutztown 3, Schuykill Valley 2
- Shillington 8, Conrad Weiser 1
- Hamburg 13, Topton 5
- Exeter 7, Wyomissing 4
- Gregg Post 10, Fleetwood 3
- Boyertown 12, Reading 6

	W	L	R	H	E
West Lawn	.002	000	00	-2	8 1
Birdsboro	.000	502	1x	-8	10 1

W: Jeremy Wunderlich (2-0), L: Matt Fidler (2-1), 2B: Josh Yocum (WL), Buddy Hernandez (B), Jeremy Wunderlich (B), Mike Blanco (B), Chris Papst (B), 3B: Buddy Hernandez (B), HR: Brad Binder (WL), Chris Papst (B).

Schuyler
 ■ West Lawn 9, Oley 2: At Owls Field, Mike Tandlmayer's three-run homer in the fifth broke open a close game as the Owls (8-5 West, 8-11) beat the Lynx (3-10

East, 3-11) in an interdivision game. Tandlmayer also had an RBI triple and scored in the Owls' two-run first inning. He finished the game 2-for-3 with three runs and four RBIs.

	R	H	E
Oley	100	001	000 - 2 5 2
West Lawn	200	131	20x - 9 10 0

W: Brad Impink (2-1), L: Jarad Lydon (0-2).
 2B: Phil Fry (O), Ross Hoover (O) 2, Shane Stachorski (WL), 3B: Mike Tandlmayer (WL).
 HR: Mike Tandlmayer (WL).

Rec leagues

Legion non-league

Stuebenville (Ohio) 6, Boyertown 4
Spring City 10, West Lawn 6
Highlights: For West Lawn, Drew Zielski was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Justin Warner was 1-for-3 with two RBIs. . . . For Boyertown, Nate Bleber was 2-for-4 and Ed Helly was 2-for-3.

■ West Lawn 13, Kutztown 6:
At Kutztown, the Owls (9-5 West, 9-12) managed only nine hits, but took advantage of 11 errors to rout the Cougars (5-7 East, 5-7) in their interdivision game.

Mike Tandlmayer went the distance for West Lawn, allowing 10 hits, walking only two and striking out six.

Joe Pieller went 3 1/3 innings for Kutztown, allowing only three hits, but walked six. He was charged with nine runs, but only two were earned. Kutztown committed six errors in 3 1/3 innings.

Drew Zielinski led the Owls, going 3-for-4 with an RBI. Tony Cipolla was 1-for-3 with three RBIs. He had a two-run single and hit a sacrifice fly.

Steve Graff led Kutztown, going 3-for-4. John Marsteller was 2-for-5. Kutztown's Steve Marsteller had a double, the only extra-base hit in the game.

■ Birdsboro 21, Schuylkill Valley 5

Berks Legion

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birdsboro Orioles	12	1	.923	-
Boyerstown Bears	12	1	.923	-
Shillington Red Sox	11	3	.785	1 1/2
Shillington Blue Jays	10	4	.714	2 1/2
Exeter Blue Jays	5	7	.417	6 1/2
Kutztown Cougars	4	10	.288	8 1/2
Oley Lynx	3	11	.214	9 1/2
Fleetwood Tigers	0	13	.000	12
Topton Rams				

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Muhlenberg A's	12	2	.857	-
Gregg Post Keys	9	3	.750	2
West Lawn Owls	9	5	.643	3
Hamburg Hawks	7	6	.538	4 1/2
Reading White Sox	6	8	.429	6
Wyomissing Bison	4	7	.364	6 1/2
Sch. Valley Marlins	1	12	.077	10 1/2
Con. Weiser Scouts	1	13	.071	11

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Shillington 16, Muhlenberg 3
Gregg Post 16, Topton 7
Hamburg at Wyomissing, p.p.d.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Birdsboro 21, Schuylkill Valley 5
West Lawn 13, Kutztown 6
Hamburg 13, Fleetwood 4
Exeter 10, Reading 1
Oley won by forfeit over Conrad Weiser

Schuylkill Valley .120 200 0 - 5 12 1
Birdsboro746 004 x - 21 22 1
W: Joel Boston (1-0). L: Jon Smith (0-1). S:
Gerry Werner. 2B: Jason Delewski (B). Joel
Boston (B) 2, Toby Ranck (B), Jeremy Smith
(SV), Jim Sweeney (SV). 3B: Adam Becker
(B) 2. HR: Buddy Hernandez (B), Mike Blan-
co (B), Chris Papst (B).

Hamburg023 103 013 - 13 16 1
Fleetwood000 000 211 - 4 7 3
W: Kasea Klinger (5-1). L: Matt Bonnell
(2-4). 2B: Bryan Wagner (H), Steve Eisen-
hower (H), Terry Snyder (H), Justin Templin
(F), Adam Schafer (F), Matt Bonnell (F),
Andre Folk (F). 3B: Bobby Kurzweg (F).

West Lawn . . .014 500 030 - 13 9 4
Kutztown110 101 200 - 6 10 11
W: Mike Tandlmayer (3-2). L: Joe Pieller (1-
3). 2B: Steve Marsteller (W).

Exeter000 105 040 - 10 11 0
Reading001 000 000 - 1 6 0
W: Chris Hunt (5-0). L: Mike Dachowski (2-
2). 2B: Jarrod Wagner (E), Joe DiGuardi (E),
Doug Resh 2 (E), Steve Randolph (R). HR:
Chris Hunt (E), Mike Dachowski (R).

Shillington tops West Lawn in 10

■ Tom Batz knocks in the go-ahead run in the 10th as the Red Sox down the Owls 12-10.

From our news staff

Tom Batz singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning as Shillington beat West Lawn 12-10 in a Berks Legion League interdivision game Sunday at Owls Field.

The win pulls Shillington (12-3 East, 20-5) within one game of first-place Birdsboro.

The Red Sox led 2-1 after the first. Brian Bishop hit an RBI double and J.J. Moulton an RBI single for the Red Sox in the first.

Shillington tacked on two more in the third on Casey Long's two-run homer.

West Lawn used an eight-run fourth to take a 9-4 lead. Mike Tandmayer and Tony Cipolla each had RBI singles in the inning.

The Owls (9-6 West, 9-13) scored a run in the fifth, but the Red Sox cut it 10-8 in the sixth, the rally capped by Frank Anderson's RBI single.

Shillington tied it in the seventh. Batz led off with a single and reached third on an error by right fielder Shane Stacherski. Brian Reed reached second and Batz scored on an error by first baseman Brad Binder. A.J. Linderman had a bunt single and Reed scored on a double steal.

For the Red Sox, Batz was 4-for-6 with two runs. Casey Long and J.J. Moulton each had two hits and two RBIs for Shillington.

Binder had two hits and three RBIs.

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	R	H	E
Shillington	.202	004	200 2-12 14 7
West Lawn	.100	810	000 0-10 12 7
W: J.J. Moulton (4-1), L: Brad Impink (2-2)			
2B: Brian Bishop (5), 3B: J.J. Moulton (5), Tom Batz (5), HR: Casey Long (5)			

Legion non-league

East Hartford (Conn.) 6, West Lawn 1
Highlights: Mike Tandmayer and Dave
Schultz each had two hits for West Lawn.

Quakertown Shootout

■ **West Lawn 10, Doylestown 2:**
At Quakertown, Matt Fidler struck out seven on a four-hitter and had a two-run single as the two-time defending champ Owls (11-14) successfully opened defense of their Shootout crown.

Brad Binder and Tony Cipolla scored two runs each, and Mike Tandmayer had one hit, a run and an RBI for the Owls.

■ **Hamburg 6, West Lawn 5:** At Hamburg, Steve Eisenhower's bases-loaded single in the ninth inning lifted the Hawks (8-9, 10-10) over the Owls (10-7, 10-15) in a Western Division game.

With the score 5-5, Hamburg loaded the bases with no outs on two walks and an error, setting up Eisenhower for the game-winning hit.

The Hawks, who trailed 4-1 after four, cut it to 4-3 with two runs in the sixth. West Lawn made it 5-3 in the seventh, but Hamburg scored a run in the seventh, then tied it in the eighth on Bryan Wagner's sacrifice fly.

Brad Biehl went 3-for-5 with a solo home run and two RBIs for the Hawks, who snapped a three-game losing streak. Eisenhower was 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

Brad Binder went 2-for-2 for the Owls. Corey Maurer hit a solo homer.

QUAKERTOWN SHOOTOUT

Quakertown 10, West Lawn 9
Highlights: Drew Zielenki was 2-for-3 with two doubles and Justin Wannier went 2-for-4 with a double for West Lawn. The Owls (11-17), who were two-time defending champions of the shootout, finished fourth overall.

OTHER GAMES

Quakertown Shootout

■ Bellefonte 8, West Lawn 1: At Quakertown Memorial Park, the Bandits ended West Lawn's hopes of a third straight Shootout crown with a semifinal victory.

Brad Binder and Drew Zielinski had two hits each for the Owls (11-16), who got their lone run on Zielinski's RBI double in the second.

West Lawn meets the loser of Saturday's Quakertown-Northampton semifinal winner tonight at 5:30 in the consolation. Bellefonte meets the semifinal winner in the title game at 8.

Owls pick up bizarre win

■ West Lawn defeats Muhlenberg 14-6, despite all of the strangeness at Laureldale.

BERKS LEGION

By Matt Malinowski

Eagle/Times

Already this week we've had perhaps the strangest and craziest episode transpire in sports history. That, of course, was Mike Tyson having a midnight snack on Evander Holyfield's ears Saturday night.

But if that incident was ranked No. 1 on the all-time bizarre list, then Tuesday night's Berks Legion League Western Division game between West Lawn and Muhlenberg at Laureldale may be a close second. The Owls' 14-6 win was indeed a unique baseball experience, to put it mildly.

"It was very, very unusual," said West Lawn coach Tony Matz III. "It was a very strange game."

Let's get the nuts and bolts out of the way before getting to the good stuff. Muhlenberg (14-4, 18-5) fell into a first-place tie with Gregg Post, a 10-3 winner over Schuylkill Valley, in the division. The A's will face the Keys Thursday night at Laureldale.

The Owls (11-7, 12-17) are three games behind the A's and Keys and are in good playoff position with four games remaining. The win also snapped West Lawn's three-game losing streak, just one of which was a league loss.

Tuesday's game had a strange feel before the teams took the field. The game was delayed about 15 minutes because of rain, even though it was so light it wouldn't have halted a round of miniature golf. But when things finally got underway, some strange things happened in the ensuing three-and-a-half hours.

Just how strange was it? Well, there was a ripped catcher's mit; a miniature fireworks display behind a dugout; a third baseman bowling over a shortstop for a ground ball; a balk resulting in a run scored; about 50 pick-off attempts at second base (only about 25 at first); and seven hit batters - by the same team.

That's right. West Lawn pitchers hit seven batters. In fact, starter Brad Impink (3-3) hit five and allowed just four hits. It might have been his best performance of the year, even if it was tarnished a bit by the wildness.

"Impink really did pitch a great game," said Matz. "He said the ball was slipping off his fingers a bit. He kind of put us in a tough spot with the hit batters, but other than that"

Brad Binder, who went 4-for-6 with four RBIs, hit an RBI double to help the Owls take a 2-0 lead in the second. Binder hit a two-run double and Mike Tandlmayer tripled and scored on a bunt single to help the Owls take a 7-0 lead in the fourth. West Lawn upped the lead to 9-0 in the sixth on RBI singles by Tandlmayer and Justin Wanner (3-for-5).

The way Impink was pitching, it appeared to be over. But things came unglued a bit in the seventh. He hit two batters and then surrendered a two-run double to Greg Deysher. Impink was replaced by Brett Vroman, who proceeded to hit the first two batters he faced. After the A's scored two runs on an error, it was 10-6 and things looked a bit shaky. But the Owls put it away in the ninth, scoring four unearned runs.

"We go ahead by nine runs, then of a sudden we are in trouble," said Matz. "This was an important game for us, because

against teams with double-digit wins we were an 0-fer."

By the way, for our listening enjoyment, live music by the Village People was played between innings. And that's how the night ended.

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Legion non-league

West Lawn 7, Plum 2

Highlights: For West Lawn, Mike Tandmayer was 3-for-4 with two runs scored, Justin Wanner was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Shane Stacherski was 2-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

West Lawn clinches playoff berth with sweep

■ The Owls defeat Wyomissing 14-3 and 9-7 to qualify for the Berks Legion playoffs.

From our news staff

West Lawn's overall record isn't going to raise any eyebrows.

But in the last week, the Owls have certainly made their Berks Legion League opponents take notice.

West Lawn clinched a playoff berth Sunday after sweeping Wyomissing 14-3 and 9-7 in a Western Division home-and-home doubleheader.

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Exeter also earned a playoff berth courtesy of Wyomissing's first loss.

The Owls (13-7, 14-17) opened the season with five straight non-league losses, but are now playing well when it matters most. They beat division-leading Muhlenberg 14-6 last Tuesday, then came back in league play with Sunday's performance.

In the first game at Wyomissing, the Owls scored two runs in each of the first two innings to take a 4-

2 lead. Mike Tandlmayer hit an RBI triple in the first and scored on an errant throw. Brad Binder hit a two-run homer in the second.

West Lawn continued to pound the Bison (9-10, 9-10), who saw their playoff hopes get severely damaged, with a run in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and five in the eighth. Justin Wanner hit a two-run single and Regan Carroll an RBI single in the eighth for the Owls.

Tandlmayer got the win, striking out seven in eight innings. Greg Schultz was 3-for-5 for Wyomissing. In the second game at Owls

Field, West Lawn scored three runs in the first and three in the second to go up 6-0. Tony Cipolla hit a two-run double and Wanner rapped an RBI single in the first. Tandlmayer had a three-run home in the second and finished the day going 5-for-9 with five RBIs and four runs.

Wyomissing made it close with five runs in the eighth, the big hit Sean Loose's three-run double.

Ben Brown was 4-for-5 in the second game for the Bison. For the day, West Lawn's Josh Yocum was 5-for-9 with five runs and an RBI.

Berks Legion

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Birdsboro Orioles	18	1	.947	-
y-Boyetown Beers	18	3	.857	1
y-Shillington RedSox	14	6	.737	4
y-Exeter Blue Jays	13	6	.684	5
Kutztown Cougars	8	10	.444	9 1/2
Oley Lynx	7	12	.368	11
Fleetwood Tigers	5	16	.238	14
Topton Rams	0	22	.000	19 1/2

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Gregg Post Keys	15	4	.789	-
y-Muhlenberg A's	14	5	.737	1
y-West Lawn Owls	13	7	.650	2 1/2
Reading White Sox	10	9	.526	5
Hamburg Hawks	9	10	.474	6
Wyomissing Bison	9	11	.450	6 1/2
Sch. Valley Marlins	2	17	.105	13
Con. Weiser Scouts	1	18	.053	14

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

West Lawn 14, Wyomissing 3, first game
West Lawn 9, Wyomissing 7, second game
Note: Topton has forfeited remaining games, which is indicated in standings.

	R	H	E
West Lawn	221	310	050 - 14 14 1
Wyomissing	200	010	000 - 3 7 7

W: Mike Tandlmayer (4-2), L: Tim Melcher (2-3). 2B: Corey Maurer (WL), Drew Zielinski (WL), Rob Morganti (W), Greg Schultz (W), 3B: Mike Tandlmayer (WL). HR: Brad Binder (WL).

	R	H	E
Wyomissing	000	110	080 - 7 11 2
West Lawn	330	011	100 - 9 15 2

W: Brad Impink (4-3), L: Sean Loose (2-3). S: Brett Vroman (3), 2B: Dante Conte (W), Ben Brown (W), Sean Loose (W), Mike Tandlmayer (WL), Justin Wanner (WL), Brad Impink (WL), 3B: Brad Manderbach (W), HR: Mike Tandlmayer (WL).

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sites of the better seeds for the first two days. The tourney then shifts to Muhlenberg from Saturday until its completion.

■ **Pirates in town:** The national power Rockland County (N.Y.) OTB Pirates will visit the area this weekend for several games with area teams. Rockland County, which defeated Boyertown in last year's Mid-Atlantic National Regional final to advance to the American Legion World Series, will be participating in West Lawn's round-robin tournament (one that also includes state powers Bellefonte, State College as well as Birdsboro, Shillington and Exeter), which runs Friday through Monday. Tuesday, Rockland travels to Bear Stadium for a non-leaguer with Boyertown.

■ **Down under:** Wyomissing second baseman Luke Pellegrini is in Lismore, Australia, where he is taking part in the Under-18 International Friendship Games, which began July 2 and run through July 14. Pellegrini, an 18-year-old who will be a senior at Holy Name in the fall, was selected to play on Bob Williams' Goodwill Series Team in the tourney, which includes national teams from Australia and Taiwan. So far, Pellegrini is 2-for-4 with a double and six stolen bases.

■ **Around the league:** West Lawn's Matt Fidler, a 16-year-old righty, went all 11 innings and struck

out 10 on a four-hitter in the Owls' 3-2 victory over Reading Monday. . . . Boyertown, which concluded its league regular season Tuesday, leaves today for its annual out-of-state trip, in which the Bears will face national powers such as Stubenville, Ohio, Gonzales, La., Waldorf, Md., and Blissfield, Mich. Boyertown will play six games between tonight and Sunday. . . . Shillington went 6-2 to finish third in the 12-team, 45-game John M. Fiori Memorial Tournament last week at Hartford, Conn. Nick Dareneau threw a no-hitter in the opener, a 10-0 win over Ottawa, Canada, while teammate Vinnie Rinaldi won the tourney's batting crown. "The kids had a good time and really got together," said Red Sox coach Bob Houck. "It was a good experience for them in a lot of ways."

■ **Achievement dept.:** Exeter's 19 wins are the second-most in team history, to the 1985 team that went 24-9. . . . Gregg Post is closing in on its first 20-win season since 1974. . . . Muhlenberg's victory over Conrad Weiser Monday gave the A's their 15th 20-win season under veteran coach Dick Gochnauer.

■ **Upcoming attractions:** Gregg Post and Reading meet tonight at 7:05 in another installment of their backyard rivalry.

In other key games, Reading will attempt to keep its playoff hopes alive Saturday, when the White Sox play host to Wyomissing. Hamburg closes with two home games, tonight against Muhlenberg and Saturday against Conrad Weiser.

■ **West Lawn 3, Reading 2:** At George Field, Regan Carroll's RBI single in the top of the 11th helped the Owls (12-7, 14-17) defeat the White Sox (10-10, 10-11) in the West.

Dave Schultz was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the eleventh. After Schultz was sacrificed to second, Carroll singled him home for the game-winner. Tony Cipolla was 3-for-5 and Corey Maurer 2-for-2 for West Lawn.

West Lawn	...	.000	011	000	01	RHE
Reading	....	.100	100	000	00	- 3 5 2
W:	Matt Fidler	(3-1)	L:	Roberto Sanchez	(3-3)	2B: Drew Zielinski (WL), Corey Matousek (R), 3B: Luis Serrano (R).

Berks Legion

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Birdsboro Orioles	18	2	.900	—
y-Boyetown Bears	19	3	.864	—
y-Shillington RedSox	15	6	.714	3 1/2
y-Exeter Blue Jays	14	6	.700	4
Kutztown Cougars	9	10	.474	8 1/2
Oley Lynx	7	13	.350	11
Fleetwood Tigers	5	17	.227	15
Topton Rams	0	22	.000	19

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Gregg Post Keys	17	4	.810	—
y-Muhlenberg A's	15	5	.750	1 1/2
y-West Lawn Owls	14	8	.636	3 1/2
Reading White Sox	10	10	.500	6 1/2
Hamburg Hawks	10	10	.500	6 1/2
Wyomissing Bison	9	12	.429	8
Sch. Valley Marlins	2	18	.100	14 1/2
Con. Welsler Scouts	1	19	.050	15 1/2

y-clinched playoff berth

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Shillington at Kutztown, p.p.d., rain, to Sunday, July 13, 1 p.m.

Gregg Post 16, West Lawn 8

Note: Topton has forfeited remaining games, which is indicated in standings.

GREGG POST				WEST LAWN				
	ab	r	h	bl	ab	r	h	bl
Heins 3b	6	3	3	2	Binder 1b	3	0	1
Storch ss	4	2	3	2	Zielinski 1b	3	0	0
Bottiglieri p	5	3	3	4	Yocum cf	5	1	2
Snyder p	0	0	0	0	Tandmayer rf	5	3	1
Bolton lf	6	2	2	2	Wanner 3b	4	1	1
Gallo 1b	4	0	1	1	Hohl 2b	0	0	0
Mattuz c	5	0	2	1	Stacherski lf	3	1	0
Burkhart rf	3	0	1	1	Zimmerman cf	1	0	0
Micicke ph	1	0	0	0	Cipolla ss	4	0	3
Cooper rf	0	0	0	0	Carroll 2b	5	1	2
Wentzel cf	5	3	1	0	Kline p	2	0	0
Jackson 2b	3	3	1	0	Vroman p	1	0	0
Focht 2b	0	0	0	0	Foreman p	1	1	0
					Maurer c	3	1	2
					Schultz c	2	1	0
Totals	42	16	17	13	Totals	42	8	17

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Foreman reached on catcher's interference. E: Wentzel, Kline, Binder, Wanner, Vroman, Carroll. DP: West Lawn 1. LOB: Gregg Post 7, West Lawn 10. 2B: Cipolla, Tandmayer. 3B: Bolton. HFR: Maurer. SB: Storch, Burkhart 2, Tandmayer, Wanner 2, Bottiglieri, Carroll, Maurer. SF: Cipolla. S: Jackson, Storch, Gallo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gregg Post						
Bottiglieri W, 5-2	8	14	8	6	2	8
Snyder	1	3	0	0	0	3
West Lawn						
Kline L, 2-2	4 2/3	7	8	5	1	1
Vroman	3	4	5	2	2	1
Foreman	1 1/3	6	3	3	0	2

HBP: Jackson by Vroman. WP: Kline, Vroman 2. Balk: Kline. PB: Maurer 2. Umpires: Kurt Henry, Ron Perry. T: 3:16. A: 250 (est.).

Rec league

LEGION NON-LEAGUE

Bellefonte 8, West Lawn 4 (12)
Shillington 23, State College 8
Highlights: For Shillington, Vinnie
Rinaldi was 2-for-2 with three runs and
four RBIs. For Bellefonte, Brian Rob-
bins hit a game-winning grand slam in
the 12th. For West Lawn, Cory Maurer
was 2-for-3 with two triples and two
runs.

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Legion non-league

West Lawn 16, State College 0
Birdsboro 12, Rockland County (N.Y.) 11
Boyertown 15, West Fairmount (W.Va.) 5
Shillington 19, Rockland County (N.Y.) 11
Highlights: Justin Wanner went 3-for-4
with three RBIs, Mike Tandimayer went 2-for-
3 with two triples and three RBIs and Brad
Impink pitched three-hit shutout ball for
seven innings for West Lawn (17-20).

Rec leagues

LEGION NON-LEAGUE

West Lawn 9, Rockland (N.Y.) 4

Highlights: For West Lawn, Drew Ziellinski went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and Justin Wanner went 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored. Jimmy Kline and Kyle Fries combined on a six-hitter.

Rockland (N.Y.) 8, Exeter 7

Highlights: For Exeter, Mike Gumber went 4-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored.

■ **West Lawn 7, Gregg Post 3:** At George Field, Mike Tandlmayer struck out 10 and pitched a complete game as the Owls (19-20) broke a 3-3 tie with three runs in the eighth to upset the Keys (18-5), the Western Division champions.

Cory Maurer singled in Tony Cipolla to put West Lawn up to stay at 4-3 and Drew Zielinski scored on an error on the play. Maurer later scored on a passed ball to make it 6-3.

Tandlmayer, who also went 2-for-4 with a double and RBI, was named Hot Stovers MVP for the Owls. Cipolla went 3-for-4 and Maurer 2-for-5 in a 13-hit attack.

Gregg Post, which had a nine-game winning streak snapped, had taken a 3-1 lead with a three-run third. Hot Stovers MVP Imari Bolton, Eric Storch and Matt Jackson each had two hits and scored a run for the Keys.

WEST LAWN				GREGG POST					
	ab	r	h	bl	ab	r	h	bl	
Binder 1b	4	0	0	0	Heins 3b	4	0	0	0
Zimmerman 1b	0	0	0	0	Leisawitz 3b	1	0	0	0
Yocum cf	4	1	1	0	Storch ss	3	1	2	0
Tandlmayer p	4	0	2	1	Bottiglieri p	4	0	0	1
Wanner 3b	5	0	1	0	Bolton lf	4	1	2	0
Stacherski rf	5	1	1	0	Gallo 1b	3	0	1	1
Cipolla ss	4	2	3	0	Mattuz c	4	0	0	0
Zielinski lf	5	1	1	0	Wentzel cf	4	0	0	0
Carroll 2b	4	0	2	2	Burkhart rf	2	0	0	0
Maurer c	5	2	2	1	Cooper rf	1	0	0	0
					Micciccia ph	1	0	0	0
					Jackson 2b	3	1	2	0
Totals	40	7	13	4	Totals	34	3	7	2
West Lawn Owls	.100			011	031	-7			
Gregg Post Keys	.003			000	000	-3			

E: Heins 2, Storch, Mattuz, Wentzel.
 DP: Gregg Post 1. LOB: West Lawn 11, Gregg Post 6. 2B: Tandlmayer, Maurer, Jackson. 3B: Yocum, Storch. SB: Bolton, Gallo, Carroll. S: Zielinski, Cipolla, Carroll.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
West Lawn Owls						
Tandlmayer (W, 6-3)	9	7	3	3	1	10
Gregg Post Keys						
Bottiglieri (L, 5-3)	9	13	7	3	1	6

HBP: Jackson by Tandlmayer. WP: Bottiglieri 2. Balk: Tandlmayer. PB: Mattuz 3. T: 2:50.

Proving it belongs, Exeter rallies past West Lawn, 8-7

■ The Blue Jays, who finished fourth in the Eastern Division, earn a trip to the winners bracket final against Birdsboro.

From our news staff

During the Berks Legion League's regular season, Exeter got lost in the shuffle in the powerful Eastern Division, settling for fourth place and a wild-card playoff berth.

The last two nights, however, the Blue Jays have definitely shown they belong among the league's elite.

Playing in its first home playoff game in 11 years, Exeter rallied to defeat West Lawn 8-7 Friday in a Berks Tournament winners bracket semifinal game at Reiffton.

The victory earned the No. 6 seed Blue Jays (22-12) their second straight trip to the winners bracket final, where they will meet No. 1 seed Birdsboro (26-5) at 7:30 p.m. at Muhlenberg.

Chad Painter went 2-for-4 with four runs, scoring the game-winner in the bottom of the eighth inning as Exeter won its second straight one-run game.

"Our kids have responded real well to pressure," said Exeter coach Dan Resh, whose team beat Boyertown 4-3 in its opener Thursday at Bear Stadium.

Exeter had a 4-0 lead until the top of the third, when West Lawn scored two runs on back-to-back RBI doubles by Brad Binder and Josh Yocum. The Owls (19-21) tied the game on a two-run single by Binder and took their first lead on Tony Cipolla's two-run double.

The Blue Jays trailed 7-4 heading into the seventh, but drew even on RBI singles by Jarrod Wagner and Joe DiGuardi and a two-out, bases-loaded walk to Doug Resh.

In the eighth, Painter reached on an error, stole second and scored on an error by Cipolla.

DiGuardi and Wagner had two hits each for Exeter.

Yocum had three hits for West Lawn, which committed five errors. The Owls meet Shillington today at Muhlenberg at 12:30 in an elimination game.

Losers bracket

BERKS LEGION PLAYOFFS

MUHLENBERG		BIRDSBORO	
ab	r h bl	ab	r h bl
Fiore 2b	5 0 1 2	Hrmandz 2b	6 3 5 1
Dahms ph	1 0 0 0	Wdrnich 3b	5 3 2 1
Deysner c	4 1 1 0	Palmer ph	1 0 0 0
Damiani p	4 0 1 0	Mattioni p	5 4 4 2
Hoffmann 1b	3 1 1 1	Colon ph	1 0 0 0
Wetzel lf	5 1 0 0	Papst rf	5 2 3 6
Mutter cf	3 1 1 1	Delewski c	5 2 2 0
Kemp ss	3 1 0 1	Farrell c	0 0 0 0
Runkel 3b	3 0 0 0	Bianco 1b	4 2 1 3
Reinhart ph	1 0 0 0	Ranck lf	3 0 1 0
Gustantino rf	1 0 0 0	Barber ph	1 0 1 1
Carl rf	1 0 0 0	Werner p	0 1 0 0
Heiny p	2 1 2 1	Beaton cf	5 0 2 1
		Dressler pr	0 0 0 0
		Becker ss	5 1 0 0
Totals	36 6 7 6	Totals	46 17 22 16

Muhlenberg A's		Birdsboro Orioles	
IP	H R ER BB SO	IP	H R ER BB SO
Damiani (L,1-2)	4 2/3 11 8 8 0 3	Mattioni (W,7-1)	7 4 4 2 9 9
Runkel	3 6 3 3 0 1	Werner	2 3 2 2 1 1
Heiny	1/3 5 6 6 3 0		

WP: Damiani, Mattioni, Runkel. PB: Delewski. Umpires: Mike Kauffman, Stan Backenstoss, Terry Shober and Roy Underhill. T: 3:18. A: 400.

WEST LAWN		EXETER	
ab	r h bl	ab	r h bl
Binder 1b	5 2 2 1	Painter cf	4 4 2 0
Yocum cf	5 1 3 1	Gombar 2b	4 0 1 2
Tandlmayer rf	4 0 0 0	Wagner lf	5 2 2 2
Wanner 3b	4 2 2 2	Katzman 1b	3 1 0 1
Zelinski lf	4 1 2 1	DiGuardi c	5 0 2 1
Stachurski lf	1 0 0 0	Hunt ss	3 0 1 0
Cipolla ss	3 0 1 2	Resh 3b	2 1 0 0
Carroll 2b	3 0 0 0	Bell rf	4 0 1 0
Impink p	2 1 0 0	Nye p	1 0 0 0
Vroman p	1 0 1 0	Sholinbrgr p	2 0 0 0
Maurer c	2 0 0 0		
Totals	34 7 17	Totals	33 8 9 7

West Lawn Owls ... 002 040 100-7
Exeter Blue Jays ... 220 000 31X-8
E: Painter, Resh 2, Cipolla 2, Impink 2, Carroll. LOB: Exeter 9, West Lawn 6. 2B: Binder, Yocum 2, Cipolla, DiGuardi. SB: Painter 2. S: Maurer 2, Gombar, Nye. SF: Painter, Katzman.

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Losers bracket

HAMBURG		SHILLINGTON	
ab	r h bl	ab	r h bl
Wagner	4 1 1 0	Anderson ss	3 2 0
Brennan 1b	3 0 1 0	Batz 1b	3 1 1 1
Klinger rf	4 1 1 1	Bishop c	4 1 2 2
Biehl p	4 1 1 1	Rinaldi cf	3 2 1 1
Roberts c	2 0 0 0	Long 3b	5 1 2 2
Eisenhrw ss	4 0 2 2	Moult rf	5 0 1 2
Snyder	2 0 0 0	Faust 2b	3 1 3 1
Minnich ph	1 0 0 0	Mack p	5 0 1 1
Angstadt lf	2 0 0 0	Miller lf	3 2 2 0
Hornor p	0 0 0 0	Reed ph	0 0 0 0
Harrison rf	1 0 0 0	Williamson HO	0 0 0 0
Evglista 2b	2 1 0 0		
Totals	39 4 6 4	Totals	34 11 15 10

Hamburg Hawks		Shillington Red Sox	
IP	H R ER BB SO	IP	H R ER BB SO
Biehl (L,1-3)	3 1/3 9 8 5 4 2	Hornor	1 2/3 3 2 2 1 0
Hornor	3 3 1 1 1 3		

HBP: Anderson (by Hornor). WP: Hornor. T: 2:30. A: 170.

BOYERTOWN		GREGG POST	
ab	r h bl	ab	r h bl
Gabel lf	4 1 1 1	Heins 3b	4 1 2 0
Bohn ss	5 1 1 0	Jackson 3b	1 0 0 0
Saladyga 2b	5 0 2 2	Storch ss	4 0 1 0
Mest 1b	5 2 2 0	Bottiglieri 2b	5 1 1 0
Bausher p	4 2 1 0	Bolton lf	4 2 2 1
Hardline 2b	0 0 0 0	Gallo 1b	3 2 2 0
Konnick c	3 2 2 0	Miccioke rf	4 0 0 0
Reilly cf	5 0 0 1	Burkhardt rf	1 0 0 0
Bieber 3b	0 1 0 0	Wentzel cf	4 0 1 1
Slak lf	4 0 2 1	Mattuz c	3 0 0 0
Pentz rf	3 2 1 1	Hiestor c	1 0 0 0
		Snyder p	1 0 0 0
		Laisawitz ph	0 0 0 1
		Cooper lf	2 1 2 0
Totals	38 11 12 6	Totals	36 7 11 3

Boyertown Bears		Gregg Post Keys	
IP	H R ER BB SO	IP	H R ER BB SO
Bausher	4 2/3 5 6 6 5 6	Snyder (L,7-1)	4 10 9 7 2 1
Mest (W,7-0)	4 1/3 4 1 1 0 6	Bolton	5 2 2 2 1 3

HBP: by Bausher (Wentzel), by Bolton (Pentz), by Snyder (Bausher, Konnick). WP: Bausher 4, Bolton. Balk: Bausher. PB: Mattuz 4. T: 3:35.

WEST LAWN

SHILLINGTON

	ab	r	h	bl		ab	r	h	bl
Binder 1b	3	0	1	1	Anderson ss	5	2	3	1
Stachurski lf	1	0	0	0	Thomas ss	0	0	0	0
Yocum cf	4	1	2	1	Batz 1b	6	2	3	3
Tandmayer rf	4	1	3	0	Bishop c	6	1	2	1
Wanner 3b	3	0	1	0	Daly c	0	1	0	0
Zielinski 1b	5	0	0	0	Rinaldi cf	4	4	2	2
Cipolla ss	2	1	0	1	Reed p	0	0	0	0
Carroll 2b	2	1	0	0	Long 3b	5	2	3	3
Fidler p	0	0	0	0	Moult p	6	2	3	2
Vroman p	1	0	0	0	Faust 2b	6	2	1	3
Kline p	0	0	0	0	Williamson rf	2	1	1	0
Zimmerman cf	0	1	0	0	Dareneau p	4	1	1	1
Maurer c	4	1	1	2	Miller lf	4	2	3	0
Totals	29	5	8	5	Totals	48	20	22	18

West Lawn000 310 100-5
 Shillington210 100 5(11)x-20

E: Maurer 2, Cipolla 2, Wanner 2, Carroll, Long, DP;
 West Lawn 1, Shillington 2, LOB: West Lawn 8, Shilling-
 ton 10. 2B: Long, Maurer, Williamson, Bishop, Rinaldi.
 3B: Faust. HR: Yocum. SB: Ocum, Wanner, Long.
 Moult, Rinaldi 2, Miller. S: Fidler 2, Miller, Wanner.

West Lawn Owls

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fidler (L4-5)	6	13	6	5	2	3
Vroman	1 ¹ / ₂	5	6	4	1	2
Kline	0	1	4	3	1	0
Tandmayer	2 ² / ₃	3	4	0	0	2 ¹ / ₂
Shillington Red Sox						
Moult	5	5	4	4	5	6
Dareneau (W,7-2)	3	2	1	1	2	1
Reed	1	1	0	0	0	0

Fidler faced two batters in the seventh
 HBP: by Moult (Wanner), by Kline (Anderson). WP:
 Moult, Dareneau.
 Umpires: Stan Backenstoss, Ron Perry, Mike Rismiller
 and John Falter.
 T: 3:16. A: 400.

FINAL STANDINGS

Eastern Division

	W	L	overall
bx-Birdsboro	20	2	30 8
yh-Boyertown	19	3	37 17
yrs-Shillington	16	6	50 18
y-Exeter	15	7	23 14
Kutztown	9	13	10 14
Oley	8	14	9 16
Fleetwood	5	17	5 17
Topton	0	22	0 22

Western Division

	W	L	overall
xy-Gregg Post	18	4	18 6
y-Muhlenberg	16	6	23 10
y-West Lawn	14	8	19 22
y-Hamburg	12	10	15 15
Reading	11	11	11 12
Wyomissing	9	13	9 13
Schuylkill Valley	3	19	4 21
Conrad Weiser	1	21	1 21

x: division champion. y: qualified for Berks playoffs. b: Berks champion. r: Region 2 champion. s: state champion. h: state tournament host.

BERKS LEGION STATE CHAMPS

1932	.....Gregg Post
1933	.....Gregg Post
1936	.....Gregg Post
1940	.....Gregg Post
1944	.....Gregg Post
1947	.....Gregg Post
1952	.....Gregg Post
1962	.....West Lawn
1963Hamburg
1969Boyertown
1971Boyertown
1976Boyertown
1977Boyertown
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1981Boyertown
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1984Boyertown
1986Oley
1987Boyertown
1988Boyertown
1989Boyertown
1991Boyertown
1992	.....Boyertown
1993	.....Boyertown
1994	.....Boyertown
1996	.....Boyertown
1997	.....Shillington

LEGION ALL-STARS

	Age	Pos	Avg	HR	RBI	SB
Frank Anderson, Shillington	17	SS-P	.448	0	14	6
Mike Bianco, Birdsboro	18	1B	.416	5	25	2
Brian Bishop, Shillington	18	C	.426	2	19	8
A.J. Bohn, Boyertown	17	OF-SS	.361	0	18	14
Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro	18	2B-P	.392	6	29	6
Zach Hoffmann, Muhlenberg	18	1B-P	.349	1	22	7
Ross Hoover, Oley	18	C-3B	.470	2	21	1
Nick Mattioni, Birdsboro	18	3B-P	.408	5	28	3
Andy Mest, Boyertown	18	1B-P	.420	3	32	1
Chris Papst, Birdsboro	17	RF	.395	6	28	5
Vinnie Rinaldi, Shillington	16	CF	.373	1	21	9
Joel Rush, Conrad Weiser	15	IF-OF	.559	2	29	2
Luis Serrano, Reading	18	OF	.400	0	9	9
Mike Tandlmayer, West Lawn	18	OF-P	.403	3	24	3
Chris Hunt, Exeter	17	P-SS		6	1	1.26

MVP: Buddy Hernandez, Birdsboro.
Pitching award: Chris Hunt, Exeter.

BERKS LEGION STATISTICS

BATTING

Player, team	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG
Joel Rush, CW	69	11	24	12	0	2	29	2	.551
Ross Hoover, O	66	10	18	10	1	2	21	1	.470
Frank Anderson, S	67	27	25	5	0	0	14	6	.448
Justin Sneeringer, CW	54	19	17	6	0	0	4	0	.426
Brian Bishop, S	47	16	13	5	0	2	19	8	.426
Rory Dietrich, K	59	6	23	2	0	0	4	1	.424
Andy Mast, Boy	81	20	21	8	2	3	32	1	.420
Mike Bianco, Bi	77	23	20	6	1	5	25	2	.416
Greg Schultz, Wyo	80	21	20	8	3	2	26	6	.413
Nick Mattioni, Bi	76	24	21	4	1	5	28	3	.408
Mike Tandlmayer, WL	72	22	17	5	4	3	24	3	.403
Jason Delewski, Bi	85	27	19	11	3	1	20	3	.400
Luis Serrano, R	65	15	19	4	3	0	9	9	.400
Imari Bolton, GP	58	13	15	3	4	1	15	0	.397
Chris Papst, Bi	86	25	19	9	0	6	28	5	.395
Buddy Hernandez, Bi	79	23	19	5	1	6	29	6	.392
Toby Ranck, Bi	72	18	18	6	0	4	19	4	.389
Tom Saladyga, Boy	78	24	23	6	0	1	16	10	.385
Brad Biehl, H	86	25	21	4	5	3	23	1	.384
Adam Schafer, F	71	15	20	5	0	2	17	1	.380
Brian Reed, S	58	19	11	8	2	1	12	7	.379
Rich Pentz, Boy	59	19	20	2	0	0	8	16	.373
Vinnie Rinaldi, S	51	16	14	3	1	1	21	9	.373
Brad Binder, WL	86	26	24	6	0	2	16	7	.372
Mike Barber, Bi	55	12	18	1	1	0	12	5	.364
Jeff Harakal, K	55	9	15	4	0	1	11	0	.364
Mike Kressley, T	44	9	9	4	1	2	8	3	.364
Justin Wanner, WL	91	17	26	5	1	1	21	5	.363
Eric Storch, GP	91	28	31	0	1	1	15	7	.363
Kevin Heins, GP	72	28	20	5	0	1	10	13	.361
A.J. Bohn, Boy	72	30	20	4	2	0	18	14	.361
Casey Long, S	86	18	24	5	0	2	22	9	.360
Jeremy Smith, SV	81	18	17	9	1	2	23	3	.358
Dominic Gallo, GP	73	22	19	5	1	1	19	1	.356
Zach Hoffmann, M	63	25	12	7	2	1	22	7	.349
Dante Conte, Wyo	89	19	23	7	0	1	21	1	.348
Chris Mattiuz, GP	59	21	17	3	0	0	13	0	.339
Jeremy Wunderlich, Bi	86	23	14	12	1	2	21	2	.337
Shaun Bottiglieri, GP	84	19	26	2	0	0	18	4	.333
Cory Maurer, WL	54	20	14	0	1	3	13	3	.333
Jeremy Coleman, R	82	18	19	7	1	0	17	4	.329
Chad Painter, E	73	16	19	4	0	1	15	14	.329
Chris Miccicke, GP	58	15	6	4	7	2	13	2	.328
Tony Cipolla, WL	90	15	24	3	2	0	17	2	.322
Shane Stacherski, WL	59	15	14	2	3	0	12	0	.322
Greg Deysher, M	59	18	15	4	0	0	13	8	.322

Joe Pieller, K	47	13	10	4	1	0	3	1	.319
Ben Lesagonicz, R	88	17	19	8	1	0	11	5	.318
Josh Yocum, WL	104	34	27	4	0	2	21	8	.317
Steve Sheptock, Boy	41	18	10	2	0	1	10	10	.317
Seth Hoffmann, M	54	15	13	3	1	0	3	5	.315
Jarrod Wagner, E	64	11	18	2	0	0	9	2	.313
Ed Reilley, Boy	68	16	15	3	0	3	17	6	.309
Adam Becker, Bi	55	21	13	1	3	0	12	9	.309
Jon Chwatek, T	49	16	12	1	1	1	9	2	.306
Steve Gabel, Boy	66	28	18	2	0	0	12	21	.303
J.J. Moults, S	70	18	11	9	1	0	15	8	.300

PITCHING

(Minimum four appearances)

Player, team	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	S	ERA
Mike Stahler, S	15	11	5	2	9	4	2	0	0	1.20
Chris Hunt, E	57	32	14	8	24	74	6	1	0	1.26
Nick Mattioni, Bi	43	20	18	7	25	81	5	1	0	1.47
Justin Konnick, Boy	6	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	1.50
Gerry Werner, Bi	16	14	5	3	8	12	3	0	1	1.69
Bud. Hernandez, Bi	31½	27	6	6	14	36	4	0	1	1.73
Ed Reilley, Boy	31½	23	14	7	26	24	3	0	0	1.99
Andy Mast, Boy	25½	20	10	7	10	14	5	0	1	2.45
Bill Smith, Boy	46½	33	18	13	12	53	5	2	0	2.53
Shaun Nye, E	69½	59	32	20	36	77	2	5	2	2.58
Derrick Wetzel, M	34½	28	11	10	8	29	4	1	0	2.62
Toby Ranck, Bi	24	17	10	7	11	21	3	1	0	2.63
Sh. Bottiglieri, GP	54½	57	26	17	10	58	5	2	0	2.82
Frank Anderson, S	47½	44	25	15	14	34	4	1	0	2.85
Brett Mack, S	25	26	20	8	10	14	1	2	0	2.88
Keith Snyder, GP	55	47	20	18	27	55	7	0	0	2.95
Ben Leisawitz, GP	15	13	6	5	5	9	2	0	0	3.00
Kasea Klinger, H	64½	49	22	22	29	54	7	2	0	3.06
Mike Dachowski, R	49	53	29	18	20	41	3	2	0	3.31
Jer. Wunderlich, Bi	26½	24	10	10	9	18	3	0	0	3.37
Steve Graff, K	37	34	20	14	9	45	2	3	2	3.41
Brad Impink, WL	50½	42	26	20	19	30	4	3	0	3.58
Rob. Sanchez, R	62½	51	42	25	33	47	4	4	0	3.59
Zach Hoffmann, M	34½	25	18	14	26	34	4	2	1	3.63
P. Shollenberger, E	39½	42	20	16	12	35	5	1	0	3.66
Sean Loose, Wyo	39	39	22	16	22	20	2	3	1	3.69
Brett Vroman, WL	24½	22	14	10	7	24	1	0	2	3.70
Aaron Wentzel, GP	42	29	29	18	38	43	3	2	0	3.86
J.J. Moults, S	33	24	19	15	26	31	5	1	0	4.09
Dean Damiani, M	37½	40	23	17	8	14	0	1	1	4.10

Key: Bi, Birdsboro; Boy, Boyertown; CW, Conrad Weiser; E, Exeter; F, Fleetwood; GP, Gregg Post; H, Hamburg; K, Kutztown; M, Muhlenberg; O, Oley; R, Reading; SV, Schuylkill Valley; S, Shillington; T, Topton; WL, West Lawn; Wyo, Wyomissing.