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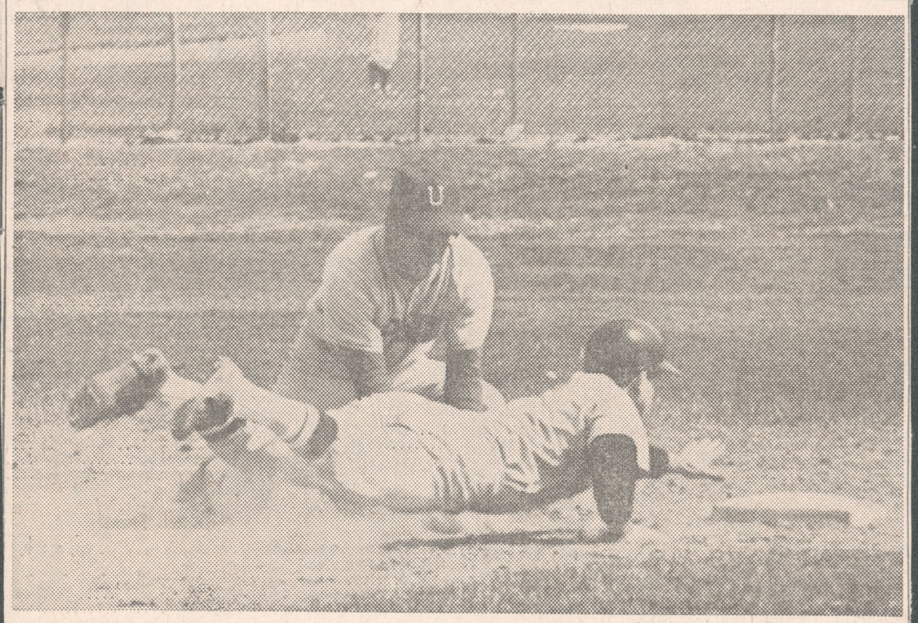

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Zakowski retired the Vikings in the ninth inning to bring his season log to 3-0, 19-5 over the last four years.

The next competition for the baseballers will come on Wednesday when the Colonels journey to Harpur for a non-conference tilt. The win upped the Wilkes overall season record to 5-2, and their league log to 5-1.

Bench Matter—Colonel pitching staff sporting their new white spikes for the contest. . . . Wilkes base thiefs chalked up their 23rd and 24th stolen bases of the year . . . Colonel team pacesetters after seven games include — stolen bases, Ted Yeager (7); hits, Carl Cook (11); runs, Carl Cook (8); runs batted in, Tom Higgins (7) . . . good crowd on hand to witness victory . . . Al Zellner giving baseball a try after 14-0 season as a wrestler.

UPSALA	ab	r	h	bi	WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Iovino,cf	4	0	3	1	Yeager,cf	4	1	2	1
Donovan,2b	2	1	1	1	Zellner,rf	4	0	1	2
Horton,ss	4	0	0	0	Higgins,2b	4	1	2	1
Czarnota,lb	4	0	1	1	Kaschak,c	4	0	1	1
Prall,p	3	0	0	0	Fick,lb	3	0	0	0
Bauer,p	1	0	0	0	Cook,lf	4	1	3	0
Schoonover,lf	4	0	1	0	Lewis,ss	3	1	1	0
Liddy,3b	2	0	1	0	Bergbauer,3b	4	0	0	0
Panteleo,c	4	0	0	0	Zakowski,p	2	2	1	1
Scarpelli,rf	4	2	2	0					
	36	3	9	3		32	6	11	6

2B—Iovino, Czarnota.
3B—Yeager, Kaschak, Zellner, Donovan, Scarpelli.
Winning Pitcher—Zakowski. Losing pitcher—Prall.

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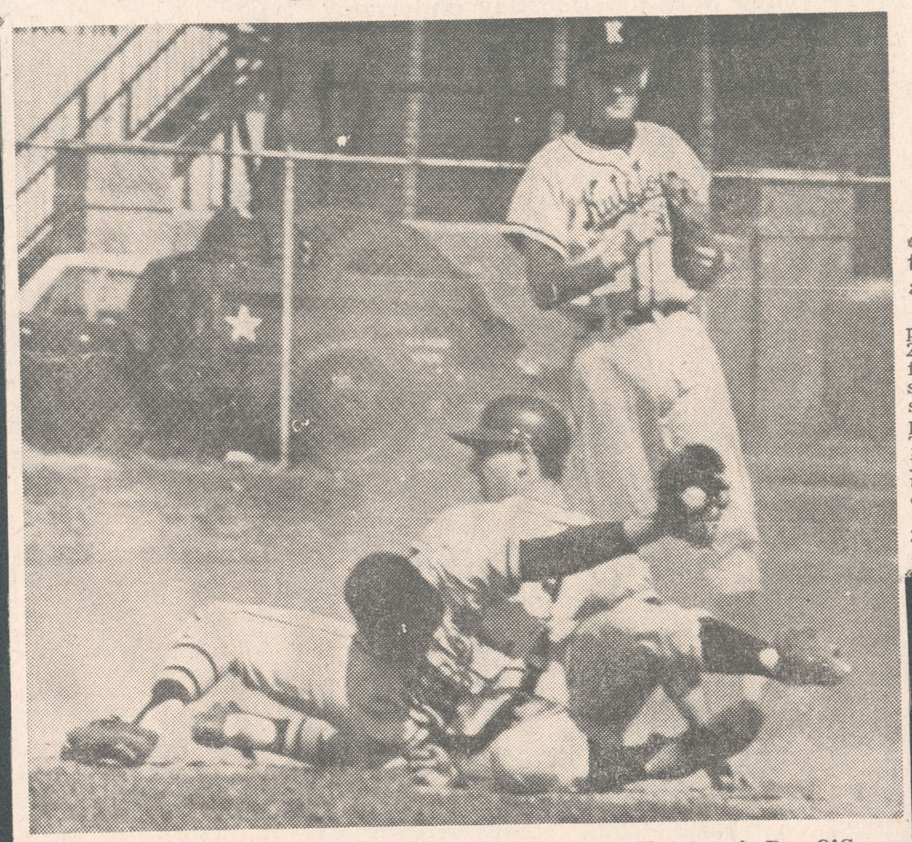
Wilkes College Baseballers Edge Kutztown State College, 8-7



Ted Yeager of Wilkes is tagged out at second base by Kutztown's Ray O'Connell while shortstop John Cresswell of Kutztown looks on. Yeager tried to stretch a base hit into a double.—(Photo by Publiservices)

Pat Salantri's Single In Eighth Inning Drives in Winning Runs

The Wilkes Colonels returned to the win side of the ledger yesterday afternoon, pushing across three runs in the eighth inning, to edge Kutztown 8-7 at Artillery Park.

In winning the non-conference tilt, the Wilkesmen pushed their seasonal record to 2-2-1. Ted Sokolowski made his first college pitching start a successful one, weathering a seven-run, seven-hit attack to pick up his first win of the year. The former Nanticoke Area Trojan southpaw allowed the visitors five earned runs while recording four strikeouts.

The Colonels took an early 3-1 lead in the second inning as they took advantage of two errors and two hits to score three times. The big blow of the inning was delivered by Sokolowski who boomed out a double.

Kutztown tied the score in the fourth inning when pitcher John Williams belted a 380 foot shot over the left field wall with one aboard. The home run was the fourth hit off Colonel pitching this Spring and oddly enough it was the third time an opposing pitcher has pulled the trick.

The visitors went ahead 6-3 in the fifth on a succession of hits by Fran Bolez, Frank Orlando, John Cresswell, and Ray O'Connell. After the inning, Sokolowski settled down and limited the lower Pennsylvanians to only two hits and a run the rest of the way.

The Colonel eruption began in the seventh stanza as the Blue and Gold scored twice to narrow the Kutztown lead to one. George Stultz opened the inning with a double, and flew home on a two-out, two bagger by Tom Higgins. The Colonels second sacker later crossed home on a run producing single by Joe Wiendl.

Kutztown advanced its lead to 7-5 in the top of the eighth on a pair of hits.

Wilkes opened the eighth getting Ted Yeager and pinch hitter Dave Kaschak on through careless ballhandling on the part of the visitors. George Stultz then delivered, knocking one run in, with men on second and third, and two out.

Pat Salantri became the man of the hour smashing home the tieing and winning runs with a slashing drive over shortstop.

The Blue and Gold will resume their schedule tomorrow with a MAC contest with Muhlenberg. The baseballers currently have a 1-1 MAC log.

WILKES	ab	r	h	KUTZTOWN	ab	r	h
Salantri,ss	4	0	1	Morris,lf	3	1	0
Higgins,2b	4	1	2	Coon,lf	2	1	0
Wiendl,cf	4	0	1	Bolez,3b	4	1	1
Cook,lf	3	0	1	Orlando,1b	3	1	1
Yeager,rf	4	1	0	Cresswell,ss,p	4	2	2
Skvarla,c	3	1	1	Garritt,cf	3	0	0
Kaschak,3b	1	1	0	Durwood,ss	0	0	0
Bergbauer,3b	2	0	0	Williams,p	2	1	1
Stults,1b	4	3	2	Walchli,p	1	0	0
Sokolowski,p	3	1	1	Reedr,rf	4	0	1
				O'Connell,2b	4	0	1
Totals	32	8	9	Walker,c	1	0	0
				Mularkey,	3	0	0
				Totals	34	7	7

Kutztown	100	230	010—7
Wilkes	030	000	230—8

2B—Higgins, Stults, Sokolowski, Reeder, O'Connell HR—Williams.

WP—Sokolowski. LP—Williams.

Umpires—Wadis, Yaish.

Colonels Beat Bears To Retain MAC Lead

The Wilkes College baseball Colonels, riding high atop the Middle Atlantic Conference standings, travel to University of Scranton on Thursday for a double-header. Game time is 3:30 p. m. The Colonels will be out to avenge an 8-8 tie in the first game of the season with the Royals. That game was called after eight innings because of darkness.

Yesterday, the Colonels of Coach Rollie Schmidt ran their season log to 6-2-1 with a 12-2 victory over the Ursinus Bears at Colonels Field, Kingston. Joe Zakowski, a lefty from Hanover Township, notched his fourth straight victory with a six-hitter.

Zakowski got some late help from John Baranowski as the Colonels won their fifth straight game and made their MAC standing 5-1-1. Joe Wiendl, Wilkes superstar, led at bat with 3 for 3.

Ursinus wasted little time in scoring, as they opened the game with two runs, one of which came on an error. But that was the last time they were to see a run as Wilkes came on to score 12 times before the contest was over.

The Colonels scored in five of eight innings. Ted Yeager pushed the Wilkesmen ahead for good in the second with a towering 375-foot blast over the right-field fence with Mike Berbauer aboard to make the score 3-2. The Colonels struck again in the fourth stanza for six counters as 11 men batted in the inning. Big blows were doubles by Yeager and George Stults and a bases-loaded single by Tom Higgins.

Wilkes extended the rout to 10-2 in the sixth inning on a run-producing single by catcher Dave Kaschak. Coming into the contest, Kaschak was the hottest batter on the roster with seven hits in two previous games.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi	Ursinus	ab	r	h	rbi
Reese,lf	0	0	0	0	Custer,3b	3	0	0	0
Salantri,ss	4	2	1	0	Tacconelli,cf	3	1	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	1	1	2	Shuman,p	4	1	2	0
Wiendl,cf	3	2	3	3	Scancella,c	4	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	4	0	1	2	Taylor,rf	4	0	2	1
Lewis,ss	1	1	0	0	McDonald,lf	4	0	1	0
Cook,lf	3	0	0	0	Garri,ph	1	0	0	0
Bergbauer,3b	3	1	2	2	Owren,2b	3	0	0	0
Stanley,rf	1	0	0	0	Mauer,ph	1	0	0	0
Yeager,rf	4	2	2	2	Mangan,1b	3	0	1	0
Labosch,1b	1	0	0	0	Long,ss	2	0	0	0
Stults,1b	4	2	2	1					
Barnowski,p	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	2	6	1
Zakowski,p	4	1	1	0					
Totals	36	12	13	12					

Ursinus	200	000	000— 2
Wilkes	120	601	20 —12

2B—Salantri, Yeager. HR—Yeager. WP—Zakowski 4-0. LP—Shuman.

Umpires—Sinco, Glazinski.

Tough Wilkes Team Rips Susquehanna

Gunning for another MAC championship, the Wilkes College diamond team recorded its ninth straight victory yesterday by defeating Susquehanna University, 8-0, at Selingsgrove.

Ted Sokolowski went all the way on the mound for the Blue and Gold, picking up his fourth triumph. The lanky southpaw turned in his first collegiate shutout striking out 12 Crusaders in the process.

The win gave the Colonels a 9-1 log in the MAC. The Wilkesmen currently trail Upsala by a half game. The New Jersyites are 10-1, with two games remaining. If Upsala should capture a doubleheader over Scranton University on Thursday they would automatically clinch the MAC crown on a better percentage record. Wilkes has one game remaining at Lycoming, also Thursday afternoon.

The charges of Rollie Schmidt had a relatively easy time in defeating Susquehanna, as Tom Higgins, Joe Wiendl, Dave Kaschak and Carl Cook all came through with a pair of hits.

Sokolowski had excellent control throughout the contest allowing the hosts only two walks. The lefty had a one-hitter going until the ninth inning, when the Crusaders touched him for two singles.

Susquehanna	ab	r	h	rbi
Gilbert,cf	3	0	1	0
Downing,ss	4	0	1	0
Deparo,ph	1	0	0	0
Haught,p	0	0	0	0
Hopewell,p	3	0	0	0
Bollinger,rf	4	0	1	0
Snyder,1b	2	0	0	0
Lawrence,1b	2	0	0	0
Kegerise,2b	1	0	0	0
Freeland,2b	2	0	0	0
Laporte,3b	3	0	0	0
Nanos,c	0	0	0	0
Winters,c	2	0	0	0
Simmons,lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Salantri,ss	4	1	0	0
Higgins,2b	5	1	2	1
Wiendl,cf	5	0	2	1
Kaschak,c	5	1	2	0
Cook,lf	4	1	2	1
Bergbauer,3b	4	2	1	0
Yeager,rf	4	0	1	1
Stults,1b	4	0	1	1
Sokolowski,p	4	1	0	0
Totals	39	7	11	5

Wilkes	010	101	211—8
Susquehanna	000	000	000—0

2B—Kaschak. 3B—Higgins. WP—Sokolowski 4-1. LP—Hopewell.

On The Sports Front

DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

A 'Well Done' To Wilkes Athletes

Wilkes College tackles the impossible tomorrow when the local institution of higher learning attempts to honor its athletes at the annual sports awards banquet in the new cafeteria.

In past years, John Reese, director of athletics and wrestling coach, along with George Ralston, Dean of men, have done exceptional jobs in bestowing proper accolades at such affairs. This year, however, a super effort on their part will be necessary in light of athletic achievements by Wilkes football, baseball and wrestling teams. All three won championships over the past year.

The annual awards banquet has always been conducted in a sophisticated manner highlighted by the presentation of individual and team awards and trophies. The most coveted of these awards, however, are the "Outstanding Athlete Awards" presented to the leading male and female athlete of the year.

While information regarding the two top individual awards is kept a dark secret until the night of the affair, there is little doubt who will be declared the top male athlete at Wilkes this year.



DON KEATLEY

Earning national acclaim in football and wrestling in addition to excelling on the championship baseball team, Joe Wiendl appears the logical athlete to walk off with individual honors for an unprecedented third straight year.

A natural in all three athletic endeavors, Wiendl has captured the imagination of all Wilkes fans as a dashing, fearless competitor. It is a known fact that his own confidence spirits others to greater heights and achievements and his very presence encourages the extra team effort necessary for victory.

Although many athletes will be singled out for laurels tomorrow night, football will take the giant share of awards with emphasis being placed on Wilkes capturing the Lambert Bowl two out of three years, stringing out 29 straight grid victories, the longest collegiate streak in the nation; ranking nationally among small college teams, and capturing the Washington, D. C., Touchdown Club award.

Never has Wilkes enjoyed so much athletic prestige and Coach Rollie Schmidt, although saddened by the loss of so much talent through graduation, will harbor many fond memories of this particular crop of players. Many have played all four years and served as the foundation upon which national recognition was built.

Departing the grid scene will be such standouts as Joe Skvarla, dynamic offensive end; Bill Layden, the monsterman on Schmidt's rugged interior defensive line; Joe Koterba, Paul Merrill and John Howe who completed the fearsome foursome.

Gone also will be Dan Malloy who tied a national collegiate interception record in 1967 when he pilfered five enemy passes in one afternoon, and Jay Holliday, the 5-8, 160 pound defensive halfback who gave opposing pass receivers fits.

Other gridders to take their last bows will be Mike Babuschak and Bruce Comstock, a pair of outstanding offensive linemen who won individual honors; Mike Connolly and P. J. Kane, defensive linebackers with exceptional skills; Angelo Loverro who gained State honors, and Dave Peterfreund who successfully shored up the defenses when injuries seemed to reduce the Colonels' victory potential.

The bull-like rushes of fullback Vince Yarmel will be remembered at Ralston Field for many years while the quarterback combo of Joe Frappolli and Rick Simonson directed victory marches when Joe Zakowski pulled up lame. Jerry Mullarkey was the important 12th man on the team.

They all join the colorful Joe Wiendl in what almost seems a mass exodus. From his safety position, Wiendl provided the Colonels an awesome offensive weapon with his explosive runbacks of kickoffs, punts and interceptions.

With these seniors in action, valor became common and victory became the rule . . . not the exception. All athletics at Wilkes benefitted from the winning spirit ignited by the fraternity of football players who refused to lose.

Many of Wilkes grid stars performed or are still competing in additional sports and all will be tendered appropriate honors.

Among scholar athletes, several are in the running for the coveted Scholar-Athlete Award which holds special significance. Wilkes athletes are noted for their academic achievements and this honor goes to the one possessing superior qualities as a student and athlete.

Overall, tomorrow's program is one of fitting tribute to all Colonels who have sacrificed athletically above and beyond the call of duty. To this legion of athletic warriors goes our own humble salute which somehow seems inadequate but nevertheless genuine . . . "Well Done."



Sadowski Photo

"Miss Junior High Queens" of the past few years are shown above at a Nanticoke Area Junior High School PTA dance.

Selected as the 1969 queen was Miss Pamela Romanowski. She is shown in above photo along with former queens, including from the left, standing: Ginny Macarty, 1966; Barbara Goodman, 1967; Judy Dalmas, 1968; Margaret Jeanne Davison, 1965, and Karen Christian, 1964.

Queen, Runners-Up Selected At Dance

Miss Pamela Romanowski, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Romanowski, 92 Garfield street, was crowned "Miss Junior High of 1969" at the Nanticoke Area Junior High School PTA dance at the high school gym. Judy Dalmas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalmas, 102 West Union street, Miss Junior High, 1968, crowned her successor. Mrs. Marie Petroski, PTA president, presented the queen with a nosegay of pink carnations. David Bird was Miss Romanowski's escort.

Richard Tranell, editor-in-chief, and Miss Sharon Meehan, treasurer of the Nannex, the school newspaper which sponsored the contest, acted as student directors of the pageant; Mrs. Doris Merrill is faculty advisor.

Former Miss Junior Highs were introduced and made the envelope announcements of the runners-up. Miss Karen Christian, 1964, daughter of Mrs. William Christian, a sophomore at Bucknell University, was escorted by Doug Hovey. Miss Margaret Davison, 1965, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Davison, 237 Spring street, freshman at Wilkes College, was escorted by James Cihocki, copyright editor of the Nannex. Miss Ginny Macarty, 1966, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Macarty, 68 East Poplar street, West Nanticoke, senior at the Greater Nanticoke High School was escorted by reporter Mark Davis. Miss Barbara Goodman, 1967, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, 340 East Noble street, a junior, was escorted by sports editor, Gene Romanowski and last year's queen, Miss Judy Dalmas, a sophomore was escorted by reporter Narcey Zmiejewski.

The runners-up were First, Miss Marie Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney, 76 West Main Road, Plymouth Township escorted by Robert Clothier; second, Miss Karen Waiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waiter, 11 Lower Broadway escorted by Robert Volpicelli; third, Miss Laurie Jones, daughter of Mrs. Jean Jones, 688 East Main street, Dewey Park, escorted by Michael Schwartz.

Other candidates introduced were Elayne Antonik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonik escorted by David Davison, head sports editor; Diane Bloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom, escorted by James Cichocki, and honorable mention, Nancy Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, escorted by Wally Pagoda, Plymouth. Sharon Faldowski, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Faldowski, escorted by Albert Namowicz. Sandra Janison, honorable mention, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janison, escorted by Kevin Hylton; Audrey Laskowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laskowski, escorted by Edward Glazenski; Debbie Lupco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lupco, escorted by John Castagna; Becky Markiewicz, (honorable mention) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Markiewicz, escorted by R. Thomas McCue; Diane Mitkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitkowski, escorted by John Babskie, special features editor; Linda McAfee, daughter of Mrs. Theresa McAfee, escorted by Edward G. Hermanowski; Karen Ostopowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ostopowicz, escorted by Peter Bedford; Diane Raineri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raineri, escorted by Mark Davis, reporter; Susan Tagnani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagnani, escorted by Charles Faldowski; and candidate, Miss Pat Oraczewski, who was unable to attend. John Kravitz, principal; Charles Davis, assistant principal; Scott Clarke, Miss Marilyn Obaza, Mrs. D. J. Merrill, Mrs. Marie Petroski and Mrs. Marie Davis acted as chaperones.

Students serving on the decorating committee were, Filomena Sharpe, Shelly Margeliewicz, Karen Lastowski, John Babskie, Gerald F. Gurka, Nancy Kowalski, Marie Lucas, David Davison, Narcey Zmijewski, Sharon Meehan, Debbie Fillippi and Laurie Jones, assistant

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Regional Conferences

The Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women announced plans for eight regional Spring conferences with the goals of building membership and registration for the 1969 election campaign to fill courthouses and city and borough halls.

Mrs. George J. Thacik of Curwensville, Clearfield County, council president, reported the series of meetings will open Tuesday, April 29, in Ford City and end Friday, May 9, in York. At each meeting a 12:15 luncheon will divide morning and afternoon

Elk, Jefferson and McKean counties. The council's corresponding secretary Miss Kathleen E. Flynn, Ridgway, will be the conference chairman and reservations may be made until April 25 with Mrs. William Cole, 502 Kearsage Avenue, Ridgway.

North Central Region, Friday, May 2, Nittany Lion Inn, U. S. Route 322, State College, for Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Tioga and Union counties. Mrs. Henry Glasgow, Coburn, is the Conference Chairman. Reservations may be made until April 28 with Mrs. Margaret Brendlinger, 23 Woodsdale Trailer Park, State College.

Northeast Region, Tuesday, May 6, at Holiday Inn, Franklin and Mulberry streets, Scranton, for Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties. Conference chairman is Mrs. August Malishefski, Moscow, and reservations may be made with Mrs. F. G. Robinson, 420 Adams avenue, Scranton, until May 2.

Southeast Area

Southeast Region Area 1, Wednesday, May 7, Pine View Acres, Lower Mill Creek, Pottsville, for Berks, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill counties. Co-chairmen for the conference will be Mrs. Gerald E. Purnell, Tamaqua, RD 2, and Mrs. Leona L. Hochgertel, Pottsville. Until April 30, reservations may be made with Mrs. Isabel Watkins, 127 South Centre street, Frackville.

Southeast Region Area 2, Thursday, May 8, at Presidential Apartments Restaurant, City Line Avenue, Philadelphia for Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Mrs. Albert H. Ladner, Garden Court Apartments, Philadelphia, is the conference chairman. The reservation chairman is Mrs. Winifred Malinowsky, 5344 Grays avenue,



—Ace Hoffman Studios

Edward Mackin Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 3 from 4 to 9 p. m. at the school gymnasium.

Shown preparing for the fair and checking door prizes are seated, from the left: Mrs. Mildred Panagakos, Mrs. Henry Searles, Mrs. William Conway, Mrs. Albert Sallitt and Mrs. John Serafin.

Standing: Mrs. Edmund Dreier, John Serafin, chairman; Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Daniel Sadvary, Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Daniel Bartley and Fred Crouse, school principal. Mrs. Fred Searles also is a member of the committee.

Coordinator To Address Women

In recognition of Mental Health Week in Pennsylvania, Miss Irene Abplanalp, volunteer resources coordinator for Retreat State Hospital, will speak at the morning business session of Fellowship of Church Women United of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches.

The meeting will be held Friday, May 2, at First Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Miss Abplanalp will discuss some of the volunteer services at the hospital.

Theme of the day will be "Beginning Anew." The afternoon program will feature a talk on the narcotics problem and its effect on youth. Mrs. J. Glenn Gooch will preside at both sessions.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling the Council of Churches office. Miss Grace B. Daniels and Mrs. Roy H. Beane are co-chairmen.

Luncheon Is Planned

Mrs. Howard Rottman will be installed as president of the Ohav Zedak Sisterhood at the closing luncheon Tuesday, May 6, at 12:15 p.m. in the vestry of the synagogue.

Mrs. Bernard Rome, vice pres-



Luncheon Held By Auxiliary

A luncheon meeting was held at Genetti's Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, Thursday by the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Auxiliary. Mrs. Leon Chase presided.

Hostesses were Mesdames James Jiunta, William Thomas and Ted Fischer. Table decorations were center runner of smylax, with a centerpiec of pink roses. Mrs. J. J. Beckus, florist, made various floral pieces.

A guest was Miss Brigid Jiunta, 15, of St. Etienne, France, who is visiting in Wilkes-Barre for five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Jiunta.

Mrs. Frank Falchek and Mrs. Mary Flaherty, hostesses for the next meeting, announced it will be held, May 22, at 1 p. m. at the Treadway Motor Court, Route 315.

Prizes were awarded to Mesdames William Thomas, Fred Lancaster, Leon Chase, Sheldon Evans, Ted Fischer and William Rybitski.

Bridge Results

Winners have been announced for the Jewish Community Center Duplicate Bridge Club this week.

Meeting of the Auxiliary to Wyoming Valley Hospital was held recently at the hospital. Reports were given by standing committees.

Reports were also given on spring dance, "Lilac Rhapsody," to be held May 10 at the Treadway Motor Inn. This is the major fund-raising project of the year. Mrs. George Hudock and Mrs. Russell Nicholas were refreshment hostesses.

At the quarterly luncheon meeting of the Northeastern Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Wednesday at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, members in attendance were Mrs. James Morris, president of Wyoming Valley Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Gerald Hardiman, immediate past president of NAHA; Mrs. George Hudock, Mrs. Derwood DeHaven, and Mrs. Elinore J. Gardner.

The May meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the hospital. Administrative staff will be host to the auxiliary at a dinner meeting.

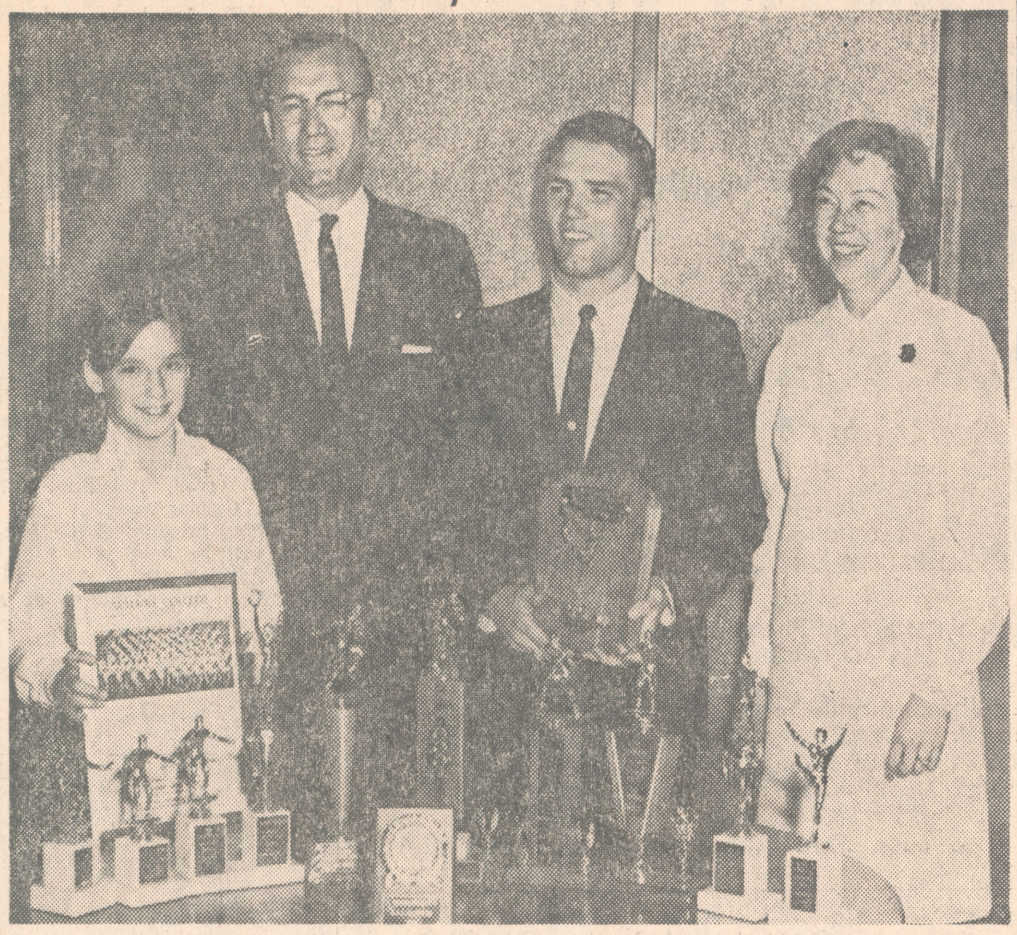
VFW Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Hunlock Creek Memorial Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7011, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Hunlock Creek Fire Hall. Election of officers will take place.

Final reports on the Loyalty Day program and cornation will be given, and a rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, at 8 p. m., at the Hunlock Creek Elementary School.

The auxiliary will present its annual Loyalty Day program on May 1 at 8 p. m. at the school. Included in the program will be the crowning of Miss Loyalty Day and the presentation of the

Wiendl Family Beams With Pride



Joe Wiendl, Wilkes College super athlete, is shown with his family and some of the many awards he received at the Wilkes College All-Sports banquet on Saturday night at the college dining hall.

Left to right: Jackie Wiendl, 11, Joe's sister; Mr. Joseph Wiendl, his father; Joe, Mrs. Wiendl, his mother.

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Wiendl was one of the football tri-captains and captain of the wrestling team. He played on all three championship teams at Wilkes, baseball, football and wrestling.

—James Kozemchak Photos

DONNA GEORGE, ED MANDA CAPTURE ACADEMIC HONORS

Joe Wiendl and Sandy Bloomberg were named "Athletes of the Year" Saturday night at the annual Wilkes College Athletic Awards Banquet held in the new dining hall.

Wiendl, a resident of Westfield, New Jersey, is the first 12-letter athlete in the history of the school and swept the majority of trophies and awards at the gala affair. On hand for the banquet were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiendl, Sr., and his 11-year-old sister, Jackie.

Miss Bloomberg, in addition to being named Female Athlete of the Year, was selected as the most valuable member of the Women's Basketball Team.

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On The Sports Front

DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

Testimonial For Joe Wiendl Promises To Be Spectacular

Betty Wiendl won't be celebrating Mothers Day at her Westfield, N. J., home this year but that suits her just fine.

Instead, the entire Wiendl family will be in Wilkes-Barre for the testimonial dinner honoring Betty's son, Wilkes College's dynamic Joe Wiendl.

The affair is scheduled for 6:30 Sunday evening in the American Legion Post Home, North River street, and it promises to be a night filled with surprises.

Cochairmen Art Hoover and Rick Simonson have lined up a spectacular program which will feature Gordon White of the New York Times sports staff. White specializes in collegiate sports for the Times and last year wrote a special article on Wiendl.

In addition to the usual pattern of such affairs, we understand the banquet committee has something planned quite out of the ordinary but the nature of the surprise must wait until that evening.



DON KEATLEY

While the affair will hardly end the Wiendl story as far as Wilkes is concerned, it will be one of the final public gatherings for Joe prior to his graduation. It will serve as a major event in the life of a young man born in Scranton, educated in Westfield, N. J., and exalted in Wilkes-Barre.

No one, not even Joe himself, knows what lies ahead. But the element of surprise has been a part of Wiendl's life. It must be somewhat of a surprise for Jersey friends to hear of Joe's greatness in football and wrestling. They don't remember him for his heroics in these chosen endeavors.

Back in Westfield, as a high school senior, Wiendl became the scholastic high diving champion of New Jersey. Today he is an All-American in football and wrestling. If he has anything to say about the future, Joe will play professional football. He plans on giving it a go.

Humble and retiring, Wiendl may find it difficult accepting the accolades bestowed upon him by a thankful community. At the recently conducted Awards Banquet held at Wilkes, Joe became frustrated at the number of times he was called to the speaker's table to receive awards.

At one point in the evening, he was asked to select a seat closer to the platform so as not to delay the proceedings by the long walk from his original dinner setting.

On Sunday, however, Joe will be at center stage, a rightful spot for such a unique individual. There will be the usual testimonial remarks and appropriate references to his athletic greatness. Then will come the bombshell that even Mr. Wiendl won't be expecting.

The fitting climax to a great career will indeed make this Mothers Day a special one for Mrs. Wiendl.

Wilkes Banquet Saturday



GEORGE RALSTON



JOHN REESE

Wilkes College will honor its athletes with the Wilkes College Athletic Banquet on Saturday. The affair is slated for 7 p. m. in the New Dining Hall.

The Colonels really have something to celebrate this year as they have championship teams in football, wrestling and baseball and sport the longest winning streak in college football at 29 straight games.

Many of the young men who made this tremendous record possible will be graduating this year. The group includes 18 varsity football players who started together as freshmen and built the winning image at Wilkes.

Rollie Schmidt, head football and baseball coach, will be taking the bows for two championships, while John Reese, director of athletics, will receive a nod for his top-flight wrestling squad. Wilkes grapplers posted a 14-1 record, losing only to Lycoming and that by a one-point margin.

Reese is chairman of the annual affair and George Ralston, dean of the school, will again be toastmaster. Ralston will tell some of the exploits of Wilkes teams in the "old days" when the Colonels were usually everybody's pasty for homecoming or parents' day.

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Slated for Next Sunday

New York Times Writer On Joe Wiendl Program

A prominent member of the New York Times Sports Staff, Gordon S. White, will headline the star studded testimonial banquet honoring Wilkes College great Joe Wiendl on Sunday evening, May 11.

Mr. White has been a member of the Times staff since 1948. Born in Patterson, N.J., he was raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he attended Manual Training High School. White entered the Navy in his last year of high school, serving as a quartermaster aboard the USS West Point, the Navy's largest transport, during the last two years of World War 2.

After service, he entered Columbia University and within a year an da half began working for the New Yor kTimes. In the late 1950's, during the boom in bowling, White worte a regular bowling column and covered that sport as a specialty. Since 1961 he has specialized in Collegiate sports, writing the college notes column during the academic season. He covers major collegiate football and basketball games in the scholastic season.

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He is the 1969 President of the United States Basketball Writers Association. He has written a book, "Coach Cahill; Man for the Corps," to be published by MacMillian in September, 1969. White is married to the former Roan J. Bierber, and are the parents of two boys.

Tickets are still available for the banquet. Reservations may be made by contacting Arthur Hoover, Assistant Dean at Wilkes, College Bookstore, or Chuck Robbins. The dinner will be held at Post 132 Wilkes-Barre American Legion beginning at 6:30 P.M. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

Wiendl Top Athlete for Third Time

Three Championship Teams Honored at Wilkes Banquet

It was like Christmas in April last night at the Wilkes Athletic Banquet, as Joe Wiendl carted off a record total of 10 trophies, symbolic of his athletic prowess.

The greatest athlete in Colonel history drew the plaudits of the entire audience as he was named the "Athlete of the Year," to no one's surprise for the third straight time. Each year the combined vote of coaches of all sports select the receipient of this honor. Wiendl, a native of Westfield, New Jersey, will become upon completion of the baseball season the first Colonel to ever garner 12 letters.

Football Awards were presented by head Coach Roland Schmidt. The Most Valuable Player Award was broken down in five parts, as each area was honored. Joe Skvarla, ball hawking end from Plymouth, was voted as the most outstanding offensive lineman. Skvarla had a banner campaign pulling down 47 passes in eight games. Vince Yarmel, the pile driving fullback, was applauded as the Most Valuable Offensive Back. Defensive Back recognition went to Wiendl. The choice for Most Valuable Defensive Lineman was a surprise, as tackle John Howe was accorded the honor.

Howe, vastly unheralded last Fall, was the number two man in total tackles behind P. J. Kane. After living in the shadow of Al Yatko and Brinley Varchol for three years, Kane's outstanding play was finally singled out, as he was chosen as the Most Valuable Linebacker.

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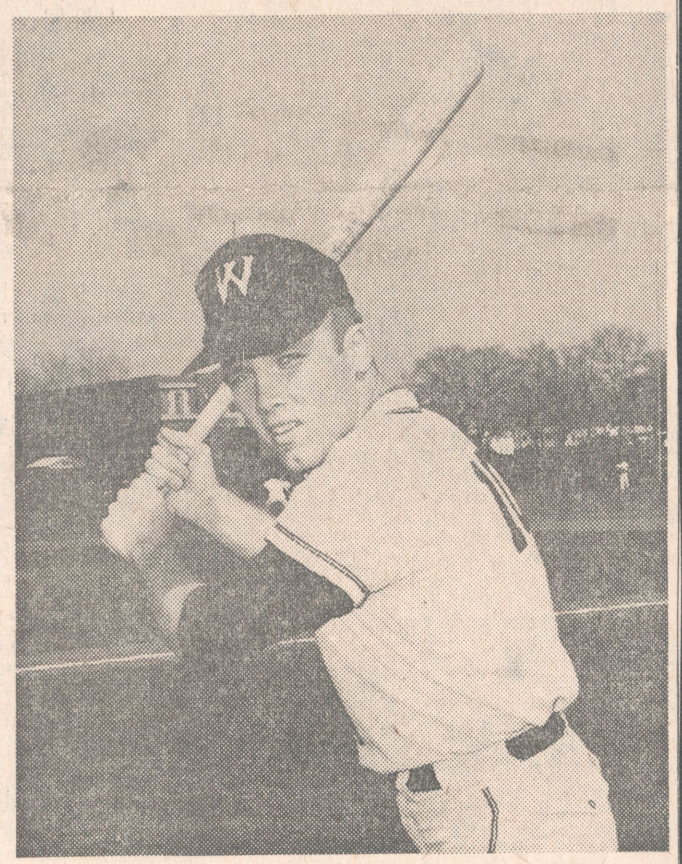


JOE WIENDL

Kaschak's Booming Hit

Wilkes Defeats Textile, 8-7

Displaying ninth inning heroics, the Colonels of Wilkes College scored four markers in the last frame to edge by Philadelphia Textile yesterday afternoon 8-7 at Artillery Park. Dave Kaschak was the star of the show, knocking in the winning run with none out in the ninth.

The Blue and Gold, in pushing their overall seasonal log to 9-2, are now 8-1 in the MAC standings.

Joe Zakowski, who came on to relieve starter John Baranowski in the seventh, picked up his sixth victory of the year. The dean of the Wilkes pitching brigade is now 6-0 on the season.

The first three innings of the contest were scoreless as Baranowski and his pitching adversary Dennis Yesenosky fired flawless ball. Textile took advantage of three Colonel errors in the fourth inning to jump out to a 2-0 lead. The Blue and Gold narrowed the lead to one in that same stanza as Mike Bergbauer knocked Joe Wiendl across.

Textile erupted for four runs in the fifth inning, roughing up Baranowski with four solid shots. Trailing 6-1, Wilkes again lessened the margin pushing across three runs in the stanza. The charges of Coach Schmidt capitalized on two walks, and a slashing one-bagger by Tom Higgins.

The Philadelphia based squad pushed their lead to 7-4 in the seventh inning as Textile leftfielder Joe McCann hit a booming fly along the leftfield line, which the umpires ruled a homerun.

Going into the ninth inning the Wilkesmen had been able to touch Yasenosky for only three hits, and the Colonels Championship drive seemed stalled forever.

Don Lewis, pinch hitting for George Stults, opened the inning by hitting a dribbler to Textile's John Sica that bobbled for an error. Zakowski followed by walking, setting the stage for Pat Salantri. The Blue and Gold great responsed to the situation by clouting one deep in the alley between left and centerfield, resulting in a ground rule double and a 7-5 deficit. Tom Higgins brought the fans to their feet by clearing the bases with another two bagger to knot the contest at 7-7.

After Joe Wiendl reached on an error. Dave Kaschak wrapped up the game with a blast deep into centerfield. Easily an extra base hit, Kaschak had to settle for a long single as the winning run scored.

The game marked the closing of Wiendl's career in Wilkes-Barre as a Colonel. Although the baseballers have two games remaining, Wiendl has played his final home game.

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA. TEXTILE	ab	r	h	bi
Salantri,ss	3	2	1	1	Sica,2b	5	2	2	0
Higgins,2b	5	2	2	3	Barjana,1b	5	1	2	2
Wiendl,cf	2	1	0	0	Long,p	0	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	2	0	2	2	McCann,p	5	1	1	1
Cook,lf	2	0	0	0	Yesen'sky,p,lf	5	0	3	0
Bergbauer,3b	4	0	1	1	Brennan,3b	5	0	1	0
Yeager,rf	1	0	0	0	Corr,ss	4	1	0	0
Stanley,rf	3	0	0	0	Edelman,cf	3	0	2	0
Lewis,ph	1	1	0	0	Shandler,c	3	1	2	0
Stults,1b	3	0	0	0	Randa,rf	5	1	1	1
Baranowski,p	1	1	0	0					
Zakowski,p	1	1	0	0	Totals	40	7	14	4
Totals	27	8	6	7					

Textile	000	240	100—7
Wilkes	000	130	004—8

None out when winning run scored.
2B—Salantri, Higgins. 3B—Barjana. HR—McCann.
Umpires—Yalsh, Piscarcik.

Wilkes Records Win But Loses MAC Title

Upsala's baseball team accomplished what its football team could not by taking the MAC crown awary from the Colonels.

Wilkes defeated Lycoming, 5-1, in an away game for their 10th triumph of the campaign but Upsala swept a twin bill from Scranton and clinched the championship on a 14-1 record.

The Wilkes Colonels succeeded in beating Lycoming away yesterday, 5-1 for their 10th straight win, but lost their MAC championship as Upsala swept a twin bill from Scranton University to clinch the crown on a 14-1 record.

The Wilkesmen in finishing with a 10-1 MAC mark, 11-2 overall, completed their most successful season in school history. The only loss in MAC competition came at the hands of Juniata, early in the year, by a 9-6 score.

Joe Zakowski pitched another brilliant contest for the Colonels, bringing his seasonal mark to 7-0. In three years of pitching the Hanover Township southpaw has compiled a 16-5 collegiate record. In giving up one unearned run, Zakowski lowered his earned run average to 1.88 for 50 innings. Loser was Ed Winner on a five hitter.

The charges of Coach Rollie Schmidt pushed across a run in the second inning to take a 1-0 lead. The tally came on a walk to Dave Kaschak, sacrifice by Carl Cook, and a single by freshman Mike Berbauer.

Lycoming took advantage of a passed ball to tie the contest in the fifth, but the roof fell on the hosts in the next inning, as the Colonels romped for four runs. In scoring the four counters, Wilkes had only one hit, a single by Cook, and capitalized on two Indian errors and walks.

Lycoming	ab	r	h	rbi
Sherwood,2b	4	0	2	0
Heil,ss	4	0	1	0
Taber,ss	0	0	0	0
Curley,1b	4	0	1	0
Brown,3b	3	0	1	0
Reinhardt,lf	1	0	0	0
Valania,lf	1	1	0	0
Hiller,rf	4	0	1	0
Slaugh,cf	4	0	1	0
Davis,c	1	0	0	0
Pino,c	2	0	0	0
Winner,p	3	0	0	0
McPhrlnd,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	0

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Salantri,ss	4	1	0	0
Higgins,2b	3	1	0	0
Wiendl,cf	4	0	1	0
Kaschak,c	1	2	0	0
Cook,lf	3	1	1	2
Bergbaur,3b	4	0	2	1
Yeager,rf	3	0	0	1
Stults,1b	4	0	1	0
Zakowski,p	4	0	0	0
Lewis,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	4

Wilkes	010	004	000—5
Lycoming	000	010	000—1

Wilkes stops Lions, 11-7

Special to the Times

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes College scored four runs in the seventh inning Thursday to gain an 12-7 baseball victory over Albright College in the Northern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Winner Joe Zachowski scattered nine Lion hits for 7⅓ innings, but was lifted when the visitors scored four times and had runners in scoring position.

Denny Zimmerman, football star, led Albright with three hits in five trips to the plate and batted across two runs. Dave Kaschar spearheaded the Colonels with a double and three singles and drove home four tallies. Joe Wrendl and Ed Cook collected three hits each for the defending champions.

Albright returns to action today at Kelchner Field in Reading and Lefty Max Hunt is scheduled to pitch for the Lions against Scranton.

ALBRIGHT	ab	r	h	bi	WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Gallo lf	5	1	2	0	Salanri ss	5	1	1	0
DVechia 2b	5	2	2	0	Higgins 2b	5	2	1	0
Zimrmn 3b	5	2	3	2	Wiendl cf	5	4	3	0
Sweeny c	3	0	1	1	Kaschk 3b	6	2	4	3
Kuhn c	1	0	0	1	Cook lf	6	1	3	2
Farence ss	4	1	2	1	Skvarla c	4	0	0	1
Hadley 1b	4	1	0	0	Yeager rf	3	1	1	2
McCsky cf	4	0	1	1	Stillts 1b	5	0	0	0
Means rf	4	0	1	0	Zakski p	3	1	1	3
Furstmn p	1	0	0	0	Barski p	0	0	0	0
Muslmn p	2	0	0	0					
Steahl ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	7	12	6	Totals	42	12	14	11

Albright ..... 200 100 040— 7
Wilkes ..... 210 211 41x—11

2B—Higgins, Kaschak. 3B—Farence. SF—Kuhn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fuerstman (L) ..	3	7	5	3	6	0
Musselman	4	5	6	0	2	2
Porter	1	2	1	1	0	0
Zakowski (W) ...	7⅓	9	6	5	0	5
Baronowski	1⅔	3	1	1	0	1

Sokolowski Posts Win

Wilkes College Routs Stevens Tech, 12-4

Playing in Hoboken, N.J. yesterday, the Wilkes College Colonels combined lusty hitting, speed, and fine pitching to make Stevens Tech their fourth straight victim, 12-4.

Coach Rollie Schmidt's Colonels pounded out 20 hits, including two circuit clouts, and stole eight bases in the win. It made the local collegians 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Southpaw Ted Sokolowski, freshman from Nanticoke, fanned 13 batters and walked six. He had a no-hitter going until two were out in the sixth inning.

Checking in with the stolen bases were Abe Wiendl, Don Lewis and Dave Kaschak, two each; Pat Salantri and Tom Higgins one each. Only twice all season have the Colonels been tossed out trying to steal.

Carl Cook was the big gun with four hits, including a homer and double. Dave Kaschak did a fine job of catching, subbing for Joe Skvarla, out with a virus infection. Team was the guest of the Wiendl family in Westfield for a cookout after the game.

Joe Zakowski will hurl against Ursinus at home tomorrow and the Colonels have a double header at Scranton on Thursday.

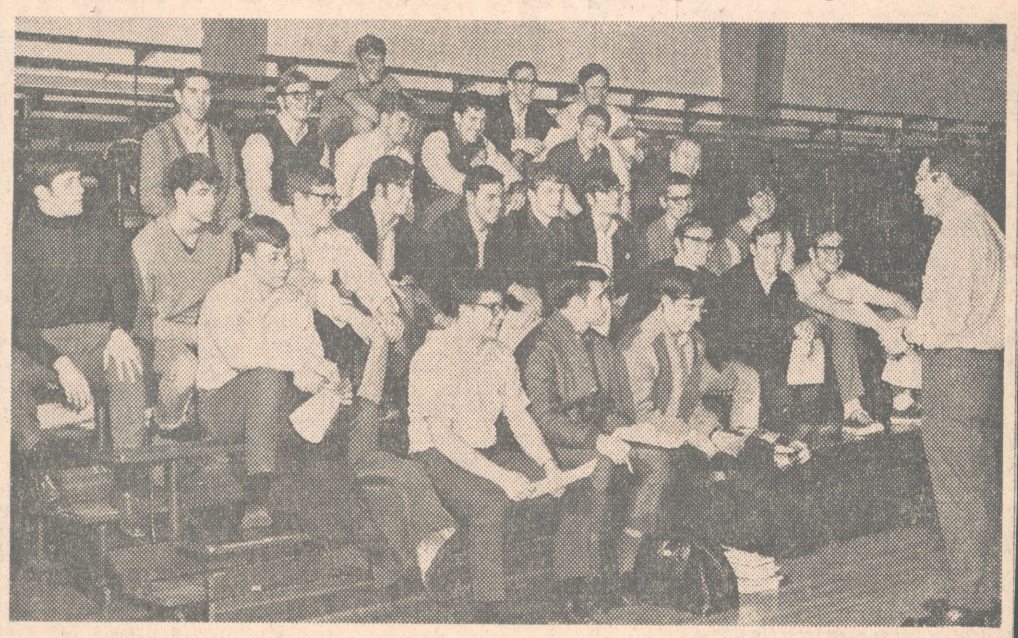
WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Salantri,ss	6	1	2	1
Higgins,2b	5	1	2	1
Wiendl,cf	5	3	3	1
Kaschak,c	5	2	3	2
Cook,lf	5	1	3	4
Berghauer,3b	5	2	2	2
Yeager,rf	3	1	2	1
Stanley,rf	2	0	0	0
Stults,1b	5	0	1	0
Sokolowski,p	4	0	2	0
Baran'ski,p	0	0	0	0
Lewis,ph	1	1	0	0
Totals	46	12	20	12

STEVENS	ab	r	h	bi
Narchese,3b	4	0	2	2
Solano,1b	4	0	0	0
Straskulic,ss	3	1	1	0
Babcock,2b,p	3	1	1	0
Simonetti,lf	3	1	0	0
Clayton,c	2	0	0	0
Sisto,c	2	0	0	0
Scarcella,rf	3	0	0	0
Ravin,rf	1	0	0	0
Levin,cf	2	0	0	0
Olsewski,cf	1	1	0	0
Eckert,p	1	0	0	0
White,2b	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	4	5	2

Wilkes	103	131	030—12
Stevens	000	000	400— 4

2B—Kaschak, Cook, Babcock. 3B—Berghauer Straskulic. HR—Cook, Berghauer. SO—by Sokolowski, 13; by Eckert, 3. BOB—6.

Colonels Turn Out For "Spring Training"



With visions of Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Phoenix, the Wilkes College diamond squad gathered last night for the beginning of its "spring training" for the 1969 baseball campaign. The Colonels of Coach Rollie Schmidt are defending champions of the Middle Atlantic Conference and hope to repeat this year with most of the 1968 squad returning.

—Ace Hoffman Photo

While the Colonels won't have the advantages of training in Florida or Arizona, they will be where its warm for a few days because the field is in poor shape due to recent snow. Early training for pitchers and catchers will take place in the Wilkes gym at least until the weather breaks.

Schmidt Greets MAC Champs

Wilkes To Field Strong Team In Defense Of Diamond Crown

Approximately 35-40 young men turned out last night for the first meeting of the 1969 Wilkes College baseball squad at the Wilkes gym.

Coach Rollie Schmidt's men are defending champions of the Middle Atlantic Conference and most of last year's top squad is returning for another season.

In line with keeping alive the winning tradition at Wilkes, members of the baseball team have been working out on their own prior to the start of practice so they will report in top condition.

Last season, the Colonels ran up a 4-0 slate before adjourning for the Easter vacation. When they returned, they lost four in a row in the immediate post-vacation period and were saddled right off the bat with a 4-4 record.

In order to avoid such an albatross around their necks this season, many of the baseball players will return early from Easter vacation to work out prior to the opening of the season.

This year, Wilkes doesn't open play until after the Easter recess. However, the first game, the home opener, is on April 9, the official date the school resumes after the holiday.

The Colonels of Coach Schmidt will open with Scranton at 3:30 p. m. on that first day back at school and then travel to Doylestown the next day to meet traditional rival, Delaware Valley, on Thursday at 3:15 p. m. To top off the week, Wilkes travels to Juniata on Saturday for a doubleheader starting at 1 p. m. The Colonels will be home again on April 16 with East Stroudsburg.

Workouts At Gym

Coach Schmidt will start working out immediately with the pitchers and catchers with early warmup training taking place in the gym. Within several days, the infielders and outfielders will have a go at it also.

The coach reports that the Wilkes field is in bad shape due to the last two snow storms but he is hopeful it will be dried up in time to get outdoor practice under way on schedule.

Coach Schmidt reports that most of last year's championship team is returning this season but he must fill a hole at third base. As usual, Coach Schmidt has come up with what promises to be a top prospect for that post. Vying for the starting spot at third will be Freshman Ted Yeager from Catawissa. Young Ted became a celebrity overnight at Wilkes when he took the first play from scrimmage in his first game as a college football player and went for a touchdown against the University of Vermont.

Another outstanding prospect as a starter for the Colonels is Ted Sokoloski, top hurler for Nanticoke Area last season. Sokoloski, now a Wilkes freshman, has high hopes of winning a few for the Colonels. Sokoloski was 6-1 with the championship Trojans.

DEFENDING MAC CHAMPS HAVE 7-1 LOG

Sokolowski, Salantri Star For Wilkes In 10-Inning First Game

The high-riding Wilkes College baseball team posted a double-header win over University of Scranton yesterday, the second game being highlighted by the 1-hit performance of southpaw hurler Joe Zakowski.

Extending their win streak to 7-1, the defending MAC champions took the opener, 4-2, then blanked the Royals, 4-0, in the nightcap. The Colonels have now won seven straight.

The first game of the twinbill was a replay of the contest called at Wilkes on account of darkness three weeks ago. The Colonels found Shautz Stadium, Dunmore, to their liking as they edged out the Royals 4-2 in the opener, which went 10 innings.

In the second contest, Zakowski pitched 6⅔ innings of hitless ball before being tagged with a hit in the seven inning game. The one-hit gem was his second this year and his fourth over the last two springs.

Ted Sokolowski, freshman flash from Nanticoke, and Pat Salantri were the stars of the first game. Sokolowski, in raising his season log to 3-1, pitched six-hit ball and struck out seven batters during the 10 inning extended session. Salantri, Colonel shortstop, knocked in three runs, one which broke the 2-2 deadlock to wrap up the contest in the 10th.

(FIRST GAME)

Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Lardiene,2b	5	0	0	0	Salantri,ss	5	1	2	3
Krowiak,3b	4	0	1	0	Higgins,2b	5	0	1	0
Steinberg,1b	5	0	1	0	Wiendl,cf	4	0	0	0
Liptock,rf,lf	4	1	0	0	Kaschak,c	5	0	0	0
Hazzouri,cf	1	0	0	0	Cook,lf	3	1	0	0
Conte,rf	2	1	1	0	Bergbaur,3b	3	0	1	0
Obst,cf,lf	3	0	1	0	Yeager,rf	3	1	0	0
Chris'phr,ss	4	0	2	1	Stults,1b	4	1	2	0
Vogen'ger,c	2	0	0	1	Sokolowski,p	2	0	1	0
Bednar,p	4	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	6	2	Totals	34	4	7	3

(10 innings)

Wilkes	000	020	000	2	—4
Scranton	000	101	000	0	—2

2B—Conte, Salantri. WP—Sokolowski 3-0. LP—Bednar.

(SECOND GAME)

Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Lardiene,2b	3	0	0	0	Salantri,ss	4	0	1	2
Krowiak,3b	3	0	0	0	Higgins,2b	4	0	0	0
Steinberg,1b	3	0	1	0	Wiendl,cf	4	0	1	0
Liptock,lf	3	0	0	0	Kaschak,c	3	0	1	0
Conte,rf	2	0	0	0	Cook,lf	3	1	1	0
Obst,cf	2	0	0	0	Bergbaur,3b	3	1	1	1
Chrisphr,ss	2	0	0	0	Stanley,rf	2	1	2	0
Vogen'ger,c	2	0	0	0	Stults,1b	3	0	0	0
Hazzouri,ph	1	0	0	0	Zakowski,p	3	0	1	1
Bosch,p	1	0	0	0	Lewis,pr	0	1	0	0
Miller,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	22	0	1	0	Totals	29	4	8	4

Wilkes	040	000	0	—4
Scranton	000	000	0	—0

2B—Wiendl, Zakowski. WP—Zakowski 5-0. LP—Bosch.

The second half was a Zakowski spectacular, as the junior flamethrower yielded one hit, while striking out six. Salantri again supplied the timber driving home two runs, to complete his five rbi day. John Stanley had 2-2 for the Colonels.

The Royals only base knock came on a misjudged infield grounder, as the Royal first baseman reached first on a mental error when the Colonels failed to cover the base. Zakowski skyrecketed his record to 5-0 with the win.

The Colonels still remain below Upsala in the Mac standings, as the New Jerseyites are on top with a 9-1 log.

Zakowski Bags 4th Straight As Wilkes Retains Top Spot

The Wilkes Colonels made it five in a row yesterday afternoon defeating the Bears of Ursinus, 12-2, at Artillery Park. Joe Zakowski and John Baranowski teamed up to throw a six-hitter at the visitors.

The Colonels in winning their sixth game of the year are on top of the MAC with a 5-1 log. For Zakowski it was his fourth triumph against no setbacks. Joe Wiendl led the Blue and Gold at the plate, stroking 3-for-3.

Ursinus wasted little time in scoring, as they opened the game with two runs, one of which came on an error. But that was the last time they were to see a run as the charges of Coach Roland Schmidt came on to score 12 times before the contest was over.

The Colonels scored in five of eight innings. Ted Yeager pushed the Wilkesmen ahead for good in the second with a towering 375-foot blast over the right-field fence with Mike Berbauer aboard to make the score 3-2. The Wilkesmen struck again in the fourth stanza for six counters as 11 men batted in the inning. Big blows were doubles by Yeager and George Stults and a bases-loaded single by Tom Higgins.

Wilkes extended the rout to 10-2 in the sixth inning on a run-producing single by catcher Dave Kaschak. Coming into the contest, Kaschak held the hottest bat on the roster with seven hits in two previous games.

In anticipation of the doubleheader against Scranton University Thursday, relief artist John Baranowski came on to pitch late in the contest and responded by overpowering four straight batters.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi	Ursinus	ab	r	h	rbi
Reese,lf	0	0	0	0	Custer,3b	3	0	0	0
Salantri,ss	4	2	1	0	Tacconelli,cf	3	1	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	1	1	2	Shuman,p	4	1	2	0
Wiendl,cf	3	2	3	3	Scancella,c	4	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	4	0	1	2	Taylor,rf	4	0	2	1
Lewis,ss	1	1	0	0	McDonald,lf	4	0	1	0
Cook,lf	3	0	0	0	Garri,ph	1	0	0	0
Bergbauer,3b	3	1	2	2	Owren,2b	3	0	0	0
Stanley,rf	1	0	0	0	Mauer,ph	1	0	0	0
Yeager,rf	4	2	2	2	Mangan,1b	3	0	1	0
Labosch,1b	1	0	0	0	Long,ss	2	0	0	0
Stults,1b	4	2	2	1					
Barnowski,p	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	2	6	1
Zakowski,p	4	1	1	0					
Totals	36	12	13	12					

Ursinus	200	000	000— 2
Wilkes	120	601	20 —12

2B—Salantri, Yeager. HR—Yeager. WP—Zakowski 4-0. LP—Shuman.

Umpires—Sinco, Glazinski.

Wilkes Colonels To Host Harpur College

Tom Higgins, Wilkes second baseman, is the key man in the double play combination which made the Colonels of Coach Rollie Schmidt the champions of the Middle Atlantic Conference last year.

The Colonels, who have been limping along at a 1-2-1 pace this season, will be looking for their second win tomorrow when they host Harpur College of Binghamton, N. Y. Game time is 3:30 p. m. at Colonels Field, Kingston.

Wilkes will be away on Thursday when the Colonels travel to Doylestown for a game with Delaware Valley. The Aggies were scheduled on Thursday, April 10 but the game was rained out. Game time at Doylestown is 3:15 p. m.

On Saturday, Wilkes will be home again with Kutztown State College. Time for games on Saturdays is 2 p. m.

Higgins is the keystone sacker in the combination of Pat Salantri, shortstop, to Higgins, to George Stults, first base. He has been instrumental in setting up a number of twin killings. The combination was the best in the MAC last year.



TOM HIGGINS

The stalwart second baseman hit at a .372 average last season, near the top for Wilkes and is well on his way to another good season.

COLONELS GET 4-3 WIN OVER MUHLENBERG

Trailing 3-2 in the ninth inning, the Wilkes College baseball Colonels pushed across two runs in that final stanza on key hits by Joe Wiendl and Dave Kaschak to edge Muhlenberg, 4-3, yesterday at Colonels Field, Kingston.

Joe Zakowski, Hanover Township, notched his second victory of the year holding the Mules to three runs despite a 15-hit barrage.

Muhlenberg tallied first in the third inning, with an unearned run. An error on the part of Colonel John Stanley, and hits by the Mules' Glen Meyer and Mark Hastie led to the 1-0 lead.

The charges of Rollie Schmidt wasted little time sulking as a walk to Zakowski, a Mule outfield error, and a double by Wiendl sent the Blue and Gold ahead, 2-1.

Two innings later the visitors struck again, this time aided by extra base hits on the part of Larry Houp and Tom Saeger. The latter hit was a boomer way over the head of centerfielder Wiendl. The fifth inning uprising sent the Mules in front, 3-2.

All remained quiet until the bottom of the ninth inning. Larry Rosenbaum, hitting for Zakowski, beat out an infield dribbler to open the inning. Going for the tying run, Coach Schmidt inserted Mike Bergbauer as a pinch runner. Pat Salantri advanced Bergabauer to third on a booming double. A walk to Tom Higgins loaded the bases for Wiendl. The superstar came through in the clutch again knocking in the tying run with an infield hit. After Carl Cook flied to third, Dave Kaschak became the man of the hour, belting out a one-out single which promptly ended the game.

The Wilkesmen are 3-2 overall, and 2-1 in MAC play. Despite the many cancellations the Colonels are still in a good position to repeat as MAC Champions. Salantri added two more hits to his collection, giving him 13-25, and a .520 batting average on the year.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi	Muhlenberg	ab	r	h	rbi
Salantri,ss	5	1	2	0	Saeger,3b	5	2	3	1
Higgins,2b	4	1	2	1	Meyer,lf	4	0	2	1
Wiendl,cf	5	0	2	1	Hastie,cf	5	0	1	0
Cook,lf	5	0	2	0	Rice,1b	5	0	1	0
Kaschak,3b	4	0	3	1	Uhrich,2b	4	0	0	0
Skvarla,c	4	0	1	0	Diyanni,rf	4	0	4	0
Yeager,rf	1	0	1	0	Yeager,ss	3	0	0	0
Stanley,rf	3	0	0	0	Mules,c	4	0	2	0
Stults,1b	3	0	0	0	Houp,p	3	1	2	0
Zakowski,p	1	1	0	0					
Rosnbam,ph	1	0	1	0					
Bergbaur,pr	0	1	0	0					
Totals	36	4	14	3	Totals	37	3	15	2

Muhlenberg	001	020	000—3
Wilkes	002	000	002—4

2B—Salantri, Wiendl, Diyanni, Houp 2.
3B—Saeger.

Umpires—Jerrytone and Sinco.

Wilkes Knots Royals

Joe Skvarla Gets 3 Hits

Wilkes College opened the baseball season in a somewhat frustrated manner yesterday afternoon, playing an 8-8 deadlock with the Scranton Royals. The home game was called after eight innings on account of darkness.

Swinging the big stick for the Colonels was catcher Joe Skvarla. The 6-3 Plymouth product had three hits, two of them doubles. Leading the way for the Royals was Paul Conte with 4 for 4. Charles Fick started for the Colonels and went the route.

The Royals scored first in the contest, shocking the Blue and Gold for five runs in the second inning. The big blow was by Scranton starting pitcher Bob Germann. The big righthander poled a 340-foot homer with the bases full to streak to a 5-0 lead.

The Scrantonians upped their lead to 6-0 in the fourth on a run-scoring double by Conte.

The Colonels came back with four markers in the bottom half of the same frame to chop down the lead to two markers. Skvarla opened the inning with a two bagger, and advanced to third on an infield error. Pitcher Fick cleared the bases with a booming triple to account for the first two runs. Fick scored on a single by sophomore Tom Higgins. Joe Wiendl provided the last poke of the inning slashing a single to score Higgins.

The charges of Coach Rollie Schmidt knotted the game in the fifth on singles by Dave Kaschak, Skvarla, and John Stanley.

The Colonels appeared to have locked up the contest in the seventh as Skvarla knocked in Carl Cook and Kaschak to make the score 8-6 with no outs, but Skvarla's hit, which got away from Royal leftfielder Conte, was ruled a ground rule double and Kaschak was forced to return to third.

Scranton reliever Bob Bednar put out the fire, retiring three straight batters. Kaschak ultimately scored on George Stults' sacrifice. The Royals fought right back to even the game in the eighth. The Wilkesmen failed to score in the bottom half of the inning and the game was called.

The Colonels will attempt to record their first win of the season this afternoon when they encounter Delaware Valley at 3:30 at Artillery Field. Joe Zakowski will probably take the mound for the Colonels.

Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Vnench'k, 2b	4	0	1	0	Salantri, ss	4	0	1	1
Krowiak, 3b	4	0	0	0	Higgins, 2b	4	1	1	0
Steinberg, 1b	3	1	1	0	Wiendl, cf	4	0	1	1
Liptock, rf	3	0	0	0	Cook, lf	5	1	1	0
Obst, cf	3	2	1	0	Kaschak, 3b	4	2	2	0
Christphr, ss	4	1	1	0	Skvarla, c	4	2	3	1
Conte, lf	4	2	4	3	Stanley, rf	3	0	1	0
Vogbergr, c	1	1	0	0	Stults, 1b	3	1	0	1
Germann, p	3	1	2	4	Fick, p	4	1	2	2
Bednar, p	0	0	0	0	Bergbaur,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	10	7	Totals	35	8	12	6

Scranton	050	100	02—8
Wilkes	000	420	20—8

Called after eight innings on account of darkness.

2B—Higgins, Skvarla 2, Vnenchak, Germann. 3B—Fick. HR—Germann.

Umpires—Santore, Pisarcik.

Schmidt Loses Argument



(Photo by Publiservices)

Coach Rollie Schmidt, left, and his assistant, Jonah Goobic, argued in vain with umpire Sam Santora, back to camera, when he called yesterday's Wilkes-Scranton game after eight innings due to darkness. Teams played an 8-8 tie when the Royals picked up two runs in the eighth. Umpire in background is Frank Pisarcik.

Bunt Starts Victory Rally



John Harner (15) of East Stroudsburg State College takes off for first after laying down a perfect bunt which started the ESSC rally in the ninth to defeat Wilkes College yesterday at Colonels Field, Kingston, 10-8. Wilkes pitcher Charles Fick (33); Catcher Joe Skvarla and First Baseman George Stultz, race in to pick up the bunt but were unsuccessful as Harner beat out the toss to first. Publiservices photo

The Colonels of Coach Rollie Schmidt are now 1-2-1 on the season and will be away tomorrow when they face Upsala at East Orange, N. J.

Wilkes Loses To East Stroud

A tenth-inning bunt which ignited three crucial runs gave East Stroudsburg a 10-8 victory over the Wilkes Colonels yesterday afternoon at Artillery Park. A Wilkes rally in the bottom half of the frame failed as the Colonels saw their season record falter to a 1-2-1.

The Pocono Mountain team scored first and early in the contest, as East Stroud pitcher Heller propelled his squad to a 4-0 lead by blasting a 387-foot shot over the left field fence in the second inning. The Blue and Gold erased Heller and the East Stroud lead in the second and third innings coming back for seven runs.

The highlight of the spree was a six-run third inning. The Wilkesmen sent 11 men to bat in that stanza and took advantage of three errors and three costly East Stroud walks to take a 7-4 lead. Charlie Fick aided his own cause in the inning by slamming home two counters on a single.

East Stroud reliever Harner put out the fire for the next 7⅔, yielding the Schmidtmen only four hits and one run, turning in a brilliant performance.

The Colonels were unable to get to the East Stroud righthander, and the visitors added three more runs in the sixth inning to knot the score at 7-7.

East Stroud opened the 10th with a single by Rivard, and went on to score three times before the inning ended.

The Wilkesmen made a valiant effort to catch up in the 10th with singles by Fick and Pat Salantri but Harner cooled the fire for the 10-8 win.

Leading the Blue and Gold at the plate were Fick and Salantri. Fick, who has only seen action as a pitcher this season, had 3-4, to bring his season average to .667. Salantri had a 3-5 to account for his 10-16, a .625 season batting average.

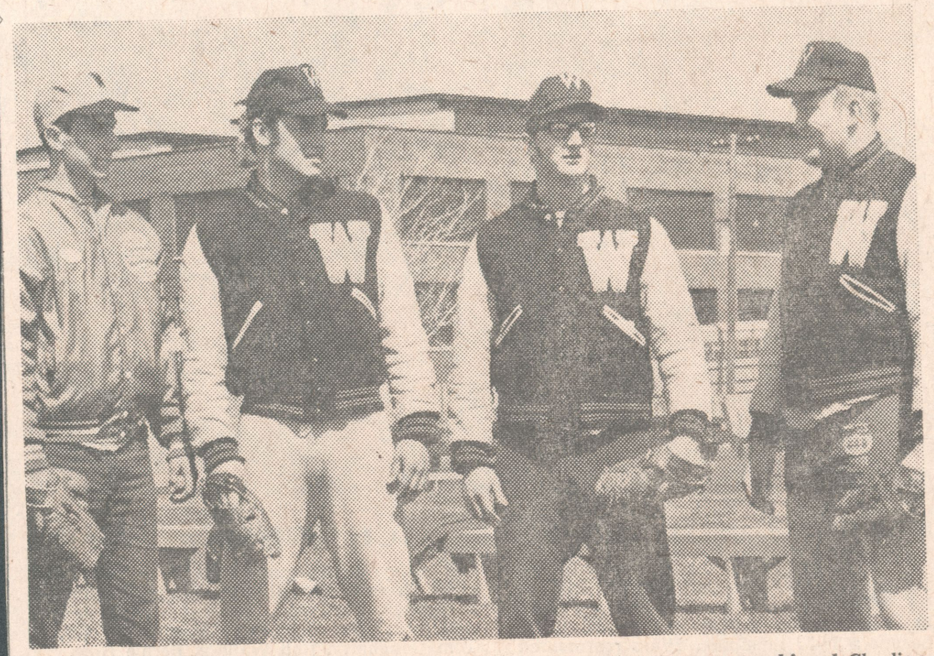
East Stroudsburg	ab	r	h	rbi
Schnalzr, 2b	6	2	0	0
Melucci, cf	5	2	3	1
Siwak, c	6	1	3	0
Grant, lf	6	0	2	3
Rehrig, 1b	4	0	0	0
Strndori, ss	5	1	2	0
Ludwig, rf	4	0	1	0
Rivard, 3b	4	2	2	1
Horner, p	4	1	0	0
Heller, p	1	1	1	2
Totals	45	10	14	7

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Salantri, ss	5	1	3	1
Higgins, 2b	5	0	1	1
Wieidl, cf	6	1	1	1
Kaschak, 3b	6	1	1	0
Yeager, rf	2	0	0	0
Stanley, rf	4	0	0	0
Skvarla, c	3	1	0	0
Cook, lf	4	0	2	0
Stults, 1b	4	2	1	0
Fick, p	4	1	3	2
Bergb'er, pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	43	8	11	5

East Stroudsburg	130	003	000	3—10
Wilkes	016	000	000	1— 8

2B—Salantri, Grant, Starnadori, Rivard. HR—Heller. W—Harner. L—Fick. Umpires—Jerrytone, Sinco.

Wilkes College Baseball Team Ready to Defend MAC Crown



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The Colonels performed well from home plate also by sizzling the bats for a .291 team batting average. Five players cracked the charmed .300 circle. Four of them will return to action this season. In fact, Coach Schmidt will only miss two starters from last season's squad.

The Wilkes mound staff should be the toughest in the MAC with the addition of former Nanticoke Area Ace, Ted Sokolowski. Last year the freshman lefty led the Trojans to the District Two Baseball championship.

Southpaw Joe Zakowski, dean of the Wilkes pitching staff, also returns after a 6-1 log last campaign. The Hanover Township native posted a brilliant 1.64 earned run average and gained a spot the MAC All-Star second team.

On the right handed side of the ledger, the opposition will have to contend with John Baranowski and Charlie Fick. The two hurlers toiled to 2-1 and 3-2 records respectively last Spring. Baranowski, a fastball artist should see a lot of bullpen duty while Fick should be the Colonels second starter.

The key man and the team quarterback is usually the difference between a winner and a loser. In Joe Skvarla, the Colonels have one of the finest catchers in collegiate baseball. Defensively Skvarla won the respect of every opponent allowing only four players to steal a base on him all year. His rifle arm nipped many rallies in the bud.

From the plate, Skvarla produced a .348 batting average and knocked in 13 base runners. Newcomers Dave Kaschak and Bob Vignoli will give adequate depth in this department.

With the exception of third base, the infield returns entirely intact. A three man race between freshmen Michael Bergbauer and Ted Yeager and sophomore Kaschak continues for the third base spot vacated

ished 25th among the nations 888 college division batting leaders with a .417, 19 run output. Higgins, a smooth second sacker was only a few shades behind with a .372 average.

George Stults has been tough for the last three years at first. Although only 5-6, he is an excellent defensive specialist. After slumping at the bat last season, Stults could be the man at the plate to watch.

One outfield position is up for grabs while the other two are anchored securely by Carl Cook and Joe Wiendl. Cook barely missed being the sixth player in the charmed circle finishing with a .289 batting average. He is a long ball hitter. Wiendl goes after his 12th and final Wilkes Athletic letter in centerfield. Wiendl, who makes a habit of doing extraordinary things, takes no exception on the baseball field. Last Spring he led the MAC in stolen bases with 12 and bounced out 19 hits for a respectable .352 output. For his efforts he was named to the All-MAC second team.

John Stanley should nail down the rightfield spot, with three years experience, but Don Reese, Yeager, or Don Lewis could be there on Wednesday.

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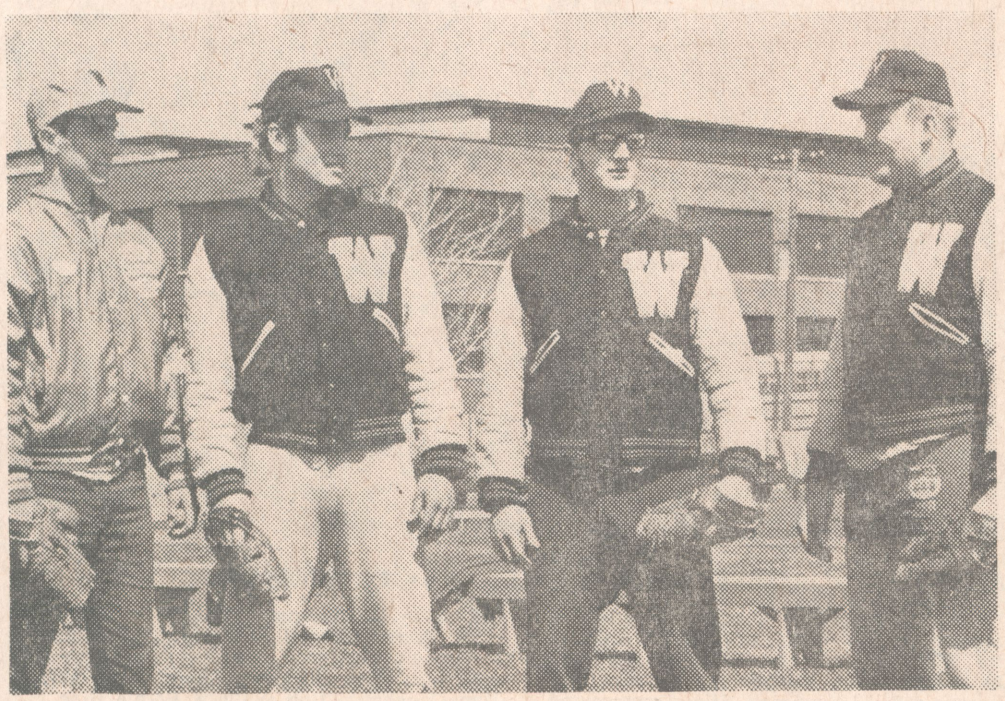

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The Wilkes mound staff should be the toughest in the MAC with the addition of former Nanticoke Area Ace, Ted Sokolowski. Last year the freshman lefty led the Trojans to the District Two Baseball championship.

Southpaw Joe Zakowski, dean of the Wilkes pitching staff, also returns after a 6-1 log last campaign. The Hanover Township native posted a brilliant 1.64 earned run average and gained a spot the MAC All-Star second team.

On the right handed side of the ledger, the opposition will have to contend with John Baranowski and Charlie Fick. The two hurlers toiled to 2-1 and 3-2 records respectively last Spring. Baranowski, a fastball artist should see a lot of bullpen duty while Fick should be the Colonels second starter.

The key man and the team quarterback is usually the difference between a winner and a loser. In Joe Skvarla, the Colonels have one of the finest catchers in collegiate baseball. Defensively Skvarla won the respect of every opponent allowing only four players to steal a base on him all year. His rifle arm nipped many rallies in the bud.

From the plate, Skvarla produced a .348 batting average and knocked in 13 base runners. Newcomers Dave Kaschak and Bob Vignoli will give adequate depth in this department.

With the exception of third base, the infield returns entirely intact. A three man race between freshmen Michael Bergbauer and Ted Yeager and sophomore Kaschak continues for the third base spot vacated by last years graduating captain John Ladomirak.

Pat Salantri, MAC first-team selection at shortstop, and Tom Higgins, a second-team choice at second base, give the Colonels the best double play combo in the league.

Salantri, one of the top infielders to ever don a blue and gold uniform led the team in batting, hits, runs, and extra base hits . The hot spotter finished 25th among the nations 888 college division batting leaders with a .417, 19 run output. Higgins, a smooth second sacker was only a few shades behind with a .372 average.

George Stults has been tough for the last three years at first. Although only 5-6, he is an excellent defensive specialist. After slumping at the bat last season, Stults could be the man at the plate to watch.

One outfield position is up for grabs while the other two are anchored securely by Carl Cook and Joe Wiendl. Cook barely missed being the sixth player in the charmed circle finishing with a .289 batting average. He is a long ball hitter. Wiendl goes after his 12th and final Wilkes Athletic letter in centerfield. Wiendl, who makes a habit of doing extraordinary things, takes no exception on the baseball field. Last Spring he led the MAC in stolen bases with 12 and bounced out 19 hits for a respectable .352 output. For his efforts he was named to the All-MAC second team.

John Stanley should nail down the rightfield spot, with three years experience, but Don Reese, Yeager, or Don Lewis could be there on Wednesday.

Yeager Sets Record

Wilkes Trips Kutztown, 7-5

Wilkes College traveled to Kutztown State College for a non-conference baseball game yesterday and returned with a 7-5 victory to bring the season log to 6-3.

Ted Sokolowski of Nanticoke went the route for the victory as the Colonels of Coach Gene Domzalski rallied for five runs in the last three innings to come from behind a three-run deficit.

Sophomore Mike Bergbauer banged out three hits to lead the attack while Ted Yeager and Dave Kaschak both doubled and had two hits each.

Junior Tom Higgins also had a pair of singles for the locals.

Yeager, the Catawissa "Cat," pilfered three bases to set a new Wilkes record with 13 in one season.

Southpaw sophomore Sokolowski brought his season record to 2-2.

Waelchli led the home team with three hits as both teams checked in with 12 safeties.

After Wilkes took a 1-0 lead in the third, the Golden Avalanche roared back on two in the fourth and fifth for the 4-1 advantage.

Colonels got back one in the sixth and went ahead by 5-4 with three in the lucky seventh.

K-town knotted it in the bottom of the inning, but the Colonels gained their margin of victory with runs in the eighth and ninth.

WILKES				KUTZTOWN			
Yeager,cf	4	1	2	Miller,2b	4	1	2
Kaschak,c	6	1	2	Coon, lf	3	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	0	2	Waelchli,p	4	1	3
Cook,lf	5	2	0	Reese,1b	4	0	2
Lewis,ss	4	1	1	Dorward,ss	5	1	0
Bergbauer,3b	5	1	3	William,rf	3	0	0
Wetzel,lf	2	0	1	Dietrich,c	5	1	2
Yurko,1b	4	0	0	Ziegler,3b	4	0	0
Sokolowski,p	3	1	0	Fisher,cf	4	0	1
Massi,lf	2	0	1	Sandt,p	0	0	0
Labosh,1b	0	0	0	Neito,rf	2	0	2
Totals	40	7	12	Totals	38	5	12

Wilkes	001	001	311—7
Kutztown	000	220	100—5

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Wilkes Splits With Juniata

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Joe Zakowski breezed to his initial victory of the season in the opener as the Colonels lambasted their hosts.

Shortstop Pat Salantri carried a hot bat as he had a perfect first game going four-for-four, all singles.

Tom Higgins caused most of the fireworks in the victory when he connected for a round tripper in the seventh inning with two runners aboard. It was tagged well over 400 feet.

Wilkes wasted little time in getting on the board as they got two in the first, two in the third, fourth and fifth innings before Higgins iced it with his blast in the seventh.

Carl Cook had the only other extra base hit for the winners tagging a triple.

Wilkes took an early 5-0 lead in the second game only to have Juniata roar back to gain the victory.

The Colonels scored a run in the first and pushed four more over in the second. Juniata rallied for two in the bottom of the second and tied it with three more in the third. They put the game out of reach with four in the fourth.

John Barabowski was hit with the loss, his first of the season.

Salantri was again Wilkes' leading stickmen notching two hits in three trips. Higgins connected for a triple, too.

WILKES POSTS 12-7 TRIUMPH

Kaschak And Wiendl Power 14-Hit Assault

Exploding for 14 hits, Wilkes College routed Albright, 12-7, yesterday to put the Colonels near the top in MAC standings with a 3-1 log.

Joe Zakowski had some rough sailing in notching his third victory of the year. The big southpaw ran into stormy weather in the eighth inning, giving up four runs, until being relieved by John Baranowski.

Dave Kaschak had another banner day at the plate cracking the bat for four hits in six at bats, to bring his seasons average to .440. Joe Wiendl also aided the winning cause with a 3-5 output and four runs scored.

Albright drew first blood in the contest, scoring two runs in the first inning on three hits. The big blow of the stanza was a two-run single by the Lions' Dennis Zimmerman. Lion bats remained silent until the fourth inning when they knotted the score at 3-3. That was the closest the visitors got for the remainder of the game as the Colonels scored eight runs over the next four innings, leading 11-3 going into the top of the eighth.

The Lions sent nine batters to the plate that stanza until Baranowski put out the fire. The Wilkesmen finished their days scoring in the bottom of the inning and held the visitors in the ninth for the 12-7 win.

Wilkes, with an overall record of 4-2, will travel to Hoboken Saturday to square off with Stevens in an MAC contest.



—Photo by Paramount Studio

PHILS SIGN HIGGINS—Wilkes College second baseman Tom Higgins put the icing on his star-studded four year collegiate baseball career yesterday afternoon when he signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Pictured at signing ceremonies at the college fieldhouse are, from left, Elmer Valo, Phillies Eastern Pennsylvania scout and former major league player with the old Philadelphia Athletics; Higgins, and Wilkes mentor Gene Domzalski.

Higgins, regarded as one of the Colonel all-time greats, will report next week to Pulaski, Va., of the all-rookie Appalachian League.

Wilkes Streaks To 5th Straight Diamond Win

The streaking Wilkes College baseball team racked up its fifth straight triumph of the campaign yesterday with a 6-2 victory over East Stroudsburg at Artillery Park.

Showing good form and endurance, Jeff Ginerson went the distance for the Colonels on the mound.

In coasting to his second win of the young campaign, Giberson pitched brilliantly, striking out six batters while spacing out three hits. The 6-0, 165-pound righthander, remembered for his fall quarterbacking role, also helped his cause from the plate with a single and a run-producing sacrifice bunt.

Cleanup hitter Mike Bergbauer led the Colonels' 10-hit attack, collecting a two-run fifth inning homer which broke a 2-2 deadlock wide open. Bergbauer also scored a first inning run.

Marty Pobutkiewicz, Tom Higgins and Don Lewis also aided in the sweet win, banging out two hits apiece. The Blue and Gold basestealers had their finest day, pilfering six bases in bringing their five-game total to 18.

Bergbauer was to be the hero of the hour in the fifth inning when he blasted a Dick Hafer serving 330-feet over the rightfield fence plating shortstop Pobutkiewicz to break a 2-2 tie.

The charges of Gene Domzalski added insurance tallies in the sixth and seventh innings, on situations keyed by stolen bases and timely hits by Pobutkiewicz and Tom Page.

Giberson's pitching statistics after the first two outings that he has hurled show eight hits, one earned run, and 10 strikeouts in 16 innings.

Next action for the streaking Wilkesmen will come tomorrow afternoon on the road against undefeated Upsala College. The outcome of the contest could decide the Northern Division championship. Ted Sokolowski is expected to get the starting nod for the Blue and Gold.

East Stroudsburg	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Hunter,lf	4	1	1	0	Yeager,cf	4	1	0	0
Hoffner,cf	3	1	0	0	Pobtkiwicz,ss	4	1	2	0
Rehrig,1b	4	0	1	1	Higgins,2b	3	1	2	0
Frick,3b	3	0	0	0	Bergbauer,1b	5	2	1	2
Kazukas,2b	4	0	0	0	Ratchford,lf	0	0	0	0
Koernig,rf	4	0	0	0	Lewis,lf	3	1	2	0
Acker,ss	3	0	0	0	Rivera,3b	1	0	0	0
Giglo,c	3	0	1	0	Whipple,3b	3	0	1	2
Brunner,p	0	0	0	0	Page,rf	1	0	1	0
Hafer,p	2	0	0	0	Masi,rf	3	0	0	0
Meyers,ph	1	0	0	0	Holmes,rf	0	0	0	0
Fetzer,p	0	0	0	0	Galicki,c	3	0	0	0
					Giberson,p	3	0	1	1
Totals	31	2	3	1	Ozgar,ph	1	0	0	0
					Totals	34	6	10	5

East Stroudsburg	101	000	000—2
Wilkes	200	021	10x—6

2B—Higgins. 3B—Rehrig. HR—Bergbauer. WP—Giberson (2-0). LP—Hafer. Umpires—Denony, Pisarcik.

WILKES BLASTS BLOOMSBURG, 18-1

The Wilkes College baseball team ended its regular season on a whopping note yesterday afternoon, blasting Bloomsburg State to the tune of 18-1.

Sophomore righthander Jeff Giberson picked up the victory on a six-hitter, bringing his hurling record to 6-1. The 5-11, 170-pounder struck out eight Bloomsburg batters while helping his own cause on offense by knocking out three safeties.

In picking up the win, the Blue and Gold charges of Gene Domzalski extended their season log to 14-3, the best record ever in the history of the college.

Mike Bergbauer and Dave Kaschak aided the Colonels 17-hit attack with a pair of home runs. Bergbauers roundtripper came in the first stanza with two men on while Kaschak poled his clout in the third inning with one runner aboard.

The Colonel baseballers will take on the alumni this afternoon at 2 in the annual oldtimers exhibition at Artillery Park. Also slated for home action is the Wilkes-Albright tennis clash and a lacrosse match with Kutztown.

Bloomsburg	ab	r	h
Gilbert,2b	4	0	0
Nyce,ph	0	0	0
Accardi,ss	3	0	1
Fleeger,rf	4	1	3
Zanzinger,1b	4	0	0
Storer,rf	0	0	0
Castanzo,lf	3	0	0
Harring,cf	2	0	0
Hammer,cf	1	0	0
Rudi,lf	2	0	1
Andre'hak,3b	1	0	0
Dougherty,3b	3	0	1
Skrim'vsky,c	1	0	0
Bower,rf	2	0	0
Parry,p	2	0	0
Furman,p	0	0	0
Lepley,p	0	0	0
Levine,p	0	0	0
Beatty,ph	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	6

Wilkes	ab	r	h
Yeager,cf	4	4	2
Lopatto,rf	1	0	0
Pobut'wicz,ss	6	2	4
Higgins,2b	4	2	2
Casey,ph	1	0	0
Schluter,ph	1	0	0
Kaschak,c	4	3	2
Lavelle,c	1	0	1
Bergbauer,1b	2	1	1
Yurko,1b	1	0	0
Paye,rf	2	2	1
Masi,rf	1	0	0
Ratchford,lf	4	1	0
Ozgar,lf	1	0	0
Galicki,3b	4	0	1
Giberson,p	6	1	3
Totals	43	18	17

Wilkes	411	350	400—18
Bloomsburg	000	100	000— 1

2B—Yeager, Galicki, Pobutkiewicz. HR—Bergbauer, Kaschak. WP—Giberson (6-1). LP—Parry.



STREAKING COLONELS—The streaking Wilkes College baseball Colonels, currently holders of an 8-2 record, will endeavor to increase their season's standing tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 when the Blue and Gold will entertain Albright College at Artillery Park.

Members of the 1971 team, first row from left: Joe Contento, Ted Sokolowski, Ted Yeager, John Baranowski, Mike Bergbauer, Tom Higgins, Don Lewis, Dave Kaschak.

Second row: Rich Masi, Jeff Giberson, Bob Radice, Pat Ratchford, Mike Barski, Tom Page, Frank Galicki, Ned Holmes.

Third row: Irv Rivera, Tom Whipple, Bob Ozgar, Paul Lavelle, John Payer, Tom Casey, Marty Pobutkiewicz.

WILKES POSTS 13TH VICTORY

Putting together one of the best baseball seasons ever, the Wilkes College Colonels chalked up their 13th triumph of the campaign yesterday by turning back Susquehanna University, 6-4, in a game that went 10 innings at Susquehanna.

Clutch hits by Mike Bergbauer and Tom Page plus some strong relief pitching by winner Jeff Giberson helped the Colonels garner the victory.

The Colonels got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth when left fielder Don Lewis led off with a hit to left. Tom Page followed by hitting into a fielders choice, forcing Lewis at second. Page then stole second and scored on Sokolowski's single up the middle. Wilkes added a run in the fifth to make the score 2-0.

Then Susquehanna went ahead, 3-2.

The charges of Gene Domzalski rallied for two runs in the ninth on a walk to Frank Galicki, a single by Ted Sokolowski and a triple by Tom Higgins, which seemed to be a sufficient margin for the victory. But in the vesper half of the frame Susquehanna scored a run to tie the contest.

The 10th was decisive for the Colonels, when Bergbauer led off with a triple, scored on a single by Page and the latter scored on some alert baserunning to give Wilkes a 2-run lead. Reliever Jeff Giberson seemed to have Susquehanna in control, when he struck out lead-off batter Bob Brescher.

Wilkes	ab	r	h
Yeager,cf	3	1	1
Pobtkiwicz,ss	5	0	0
Higgins,2b	5	0	2
Kaschak,c	4	0	0
Bergbauer,1b	5	1	3
Lewis,lf	3	1	1
Pager,rf	5	1	1
Galicki,3b	3	1	0
Barski,3b	1	0	0
Sokolowski,p	4	1	2
ayer,p	0	0	0
Giberson,p	1	0	0
Lavelle,pr	0	0	0
Ozgar,pr	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	10

Susquehanna	ab	r	h
LaPorte(cf	4	0	2
Downing,ss	6	0	3
Harris,rf-p	3	1	0
Eckman,c	5	1	2
Winter,3b	4	0	0
Freeland,2b	4	1	1
Lawrence,1b	4	1	1
Schreyer,lf	3	0	0
Madison,lf	1	0	0
Brescher,p-rf	4	0	1
Totals	38	4	10

Susquehanna	000	002	011	0—4
Wilkes	000	110	002	2—6

2B—Yeager. 3B—Higgins, Bergbauer. HR—Lawrence. WP—Giberson 5-1. LP—Brescher.

Huskies Beaten

Bloomsburg State College, suffering through one of its poorest baseball seasons, took it on the chin for the final time this campaign yesterday at Lightstreet, bowing to powerful Wilkes-College, 18-1.

The loss gave the locals a 4-12 overall record as the Clark Boler coached locals fell to 2-11 in the Penn Conference and last place.

The Colonels scored in every inning but three led by the heavy bats of Pobutkiewicz, Giberson, Galicki and two players on last year's Lightstreet Tri-County entry — Ted Yeager and Dave Kaschak.

Yeager, a former Southern Area standout, smashed a single and double in addition to drawing two walks in his five trips to the plate and scored four of his teams runs.

Kaschak, who started with the "Streeters" behind the plate last season, cracked a home run along with a single and had four RBI.

Pobutkiewicz and winning pitcher Giberson had three-for-six performances at the plate apiece while Galicki contributed a pair of safeties including a two-bagger.

A total of 21 Huskies saw action in the final game with six seniors playing their final nine innings for the Maroon and Gold. The team this year has been hampered greatly by injuries to the pitching staff and individuals quitting the squad according to coach Boler.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	bi	BSC	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager cf	5	4	2	0	Gilbert 2b	2	0	0	0
P'wicz ss	5	2	3	2	Nice 2b	1	0	0	0
Higgins 2b	4	2	2	1	Acardi ss	3	0	1	0
Casey 2b	1	0	0	0	Fleeger rf	4	1	3	1
S'ger	1	0	0	0	Z'nger 1b	3	0	0	0
K'chak c	4	3	2	4	Storer c	1	0	0	0
Lavelle c	1	0	1	0	C'anzo cf	3	0	1	0
B'baur 1b	2	3	1	2	H'mer cf	1	0	0	0
Yurako 1b	1	0	0	0	Herring lf	2	0	0	0
Page rf	2	2	1	1	Rudy lf	2	0	1	0
Masi rf	1	0	0	0	A'zack 3b	1	0	0	0
R'ford lf	4	1	0	0	D'herty 3b	3	0	1	0
Ozgar lf	1	0	0	0	Vetero pr	0	0	0	0
G'icki 3b	3	0	2	2	Lepley p	0	0	0	0
Barski 3b	2	0	0	0	Sk'sky c	2	0	0	0
G'son p	6	1	3	2	Bower rf	2	0	0	0
					Perry p	0	0	0	0
					Furman p	1	0	0	0
					Levine p	1	0	0	0
					Beatty p	2	0	0	0
					M'chnck pr	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	44	18	17	14	Totals	33	1	7	1

Wilkes ..... 411 350 400—18 17 2
BSC ..... 000 100 000—1 7 4

E — Bergbaur, Herring, Gilbert 2. DP — Ratchford, Hammer, BSC 27-9. LOB — Wilkes 12, BSC 8. 2B — Galicki, Yeager. 3B — Pabutkiewitz. HR — Kasthak, Bergbaur, Fleeger. SB — Higgins, Kaschak, Bergbaur, Page. SAC — Pobutkiewitz. PO-A — Wilkes 27-8, Accardi to Nice to Fleeger. WP — Furman, Lepley 2. PB — Skrimcovsky 2. U — O'Donnel and O'Connor. T — 2:55. S — Beatty and Andryack.

Records .500 Average

Higgins Of Wilkes Wins Batting Honors

Wilkes College dominated seasonal hitting and pitching statistics of the Middle Atlantic Conference "Northern Division." Final figures release yesterday fro mthe MAC office show no less than four Colonels listed among loop leaders.

Gaining top batting honors was senior second baseman Tom Higgins who swatted the ball at an even .500 clip. The 6-0, 185 pound All-MAC choice also led the Northern Section in runs batted in (20). Junior first baseman Mike Bergbauer was listed 13th in the circuit roundup with a .361 accumulation.

Higgins, a native of New Milford, New Jersey, is expected to be a high pick later this week when the major leagues conduct their annual free agent draft. The Wilkes great hit .372 and set eleven season and career marks during his four year tenure at the college.

Sophomore righthander Jeff Giberson earned similar accolades as the leading hurler in the Northern Section. Giberson posted a fine 4-1, 0.54 ERA record in 33⅔ innings of league play this spring.

Southpaw fireballer Ted Sokolowski, 5-1 in conference clashes, finished fifth among ERA leaders with a 1.14 output. His 80 strikeouts were only seven short of league leader Willie Prall of Upsala.

Upsala captured team laurels with a 16-1 conference talley while Elizabethtown was second, 12-2 and Wilkes third, 11-2. Only season loses for the Wilkesmen came at the hands of Upsala, 2-1, and Juniata, 7-4. Upsala defeated Southern Division champ Muhlenberg, 19-6, for overall championship honors and the right to advance in the NCAA "College Division" Tourney.



TOM HIGGINS

Jeff Giberson Sparkles

Wilkes Routs Textile, 14-2

The Wilkes College diamondmen continued their winning ways yesterday afternoon by crushing the Rams of Philadelphia Textile 14-2 at Roosevelt Field. Pitcher Jeff Giberson was the star for the Colonels, now 12-3 overall, by hurling nine strong innings while slashing out three hits and knocking in three runs with the bat.

The charges of Gene Domzalski got on the scoreboard in the bottom half of the second inning as nine men paraded to the plate to produce four runs. Ted Yeager blasted a double in the big frame while Marty Pobutkiewicz and Giberson added singles to knock in runs.

While the Blue and Gold Machine was busy cracking out hits and producing runs, Giberson was working on a no-hitter through the first five innings. The visitor's Joe Sica broke up the bid in the sixth by smashing a single down the leftfield line.

The Colonels sent a total of 20 batters to the plate during the fourth and fifth frames. Included in the ten-run deluge were five walks and seven base hits. Giberson collected safeties in each of the big frames to aid his own cause.

Textile scored unearned runs in the eighth and ninth as the Colonel outfielder fell victim to the slick grounds. The victory enabled the Wilkesmen to set a new record for most victories in a season with 12. The old record was eleven, achieved in four different seasons. Yesterday was the last home game for the Colonels, in which seniors Dave Kaschak, Tom Higgins, Don Lewis, Joe Contento, and John Baranowski made their final appearance for local fans. Wilkes, 10-2 in the MAC, will be at Susquehanna on Tuesday.

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager, cf	4	3	2	2
Ozgar, cf	0	0	0	0
Pobutk'wicz, ss	3	1	2	1
Holmes, ss	1	0	0	0
Schulter, 2b	0	1	0	0
Barski, 2b-3b	1	0	0	0
Higgins, 2b	2	1	2	1
Kaschak, c	3	0	1	2
Lavelle, c	1	0	0	0
Bergbauer, lb	3	1	1	3
Yurko, lb	2	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	3	1	1	2
Ratchford, lf	1	0	0	0
Page, rf	3	2	2	0
Masi, rf	0	0	0	0
Galicki, 3b	3	1	0	0
Giberson, p	4	1	3	3
Lopatto, pr	0	1	0	0
Contento, pr	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	36	14	12	14

TEXTILE	ab	r	h	bi
Sica, lf	5	0	2	1
Randa, rf	4	0	0	0
Yenosky, cf	4	0	1	0
Esposito, c	3	0	0	0
Brennan, 1b	4	0	0	0
Glaser, 3b	4	1	3	0
Corr, ss	4	0	1	0
Arcolosse, 2b	4	0	1	0
Careless, p	2	0	0	0
Weiner, p	0	0	0	0
Senior, p	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	36	2	9	2

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WILKES 040 370 00x—14

2B—Yeager.
WP—Giberson 4-1, LP—Careless.

Higgins Has Hot Bat

Wilkes College Nine Splits With Juniata

The Wilkes College baseball team saw its Northern Division MAC championship hopes shattered by splitting a doubleheader with Juniata at Huntingdon yesterday afternoon.

Three consecutive errors and 10 men left on base sealed the Colonel's doom in the opener as the hosts overcame a 4-1 fifth-inning lead to hand Wilkes a 7-4 loss. Sophomore Jeff Giberson, now 3-1 on the year, fell victim to the disastrous fifth inning.

Tom Higgins paced the locals with three hits in the first part of the twin bill.

The pace was reversed in the vesper game as the charges of Coach Gene Domzalski slugged out 13 hits, nine via extra bases, to win, 13-2.

Freshman shortstop Marty Pobutkiewicz, injured in pre-game workouts, recorded a four-for-five showing in the nitecap. Dave Kaschak clouted two triples while Tom Higgins blasted his second homer of the campaign.

Ted Sokolowski took the win on the mound, upping his season talley to 4-1.

Wilkes entered the contest with a 6-1 MAC log and needed just about a perfect finish to catch Upsala, who were 12-0 at last count.

The Colonels, now 9-3 overall and 7-2 in the MAC, are scheduled for a home tilt against Ursinus tomorrow.

FIRST GAME

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	JUNIATA	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	3	1	0	0	Black,lf	3	1	0	0
Holmes,ss	2	1	1	0	Bergstersseh,cf	3	0	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	1	3	2	Polardy,ss	3	2	2	2
Kaschak,c	3	1	1	0	McNeal,rf	3	0	1	0
Bergb'er,1b,3b	2	0	1	2	Le.Wentz,2b	3	1	1	2
Lewis,lf	3	0	1	0	Adock,1b	3	0	1	1
Page,rf	2	0	1	0	La.Wentz,3b	3	1	0	0
Barski,3b	1	0	0	0	Leidy,c	3	1	0	0
Yurko,1b	3	0	0	0	Amatucci,p	1	0	1	0
Giberson	1	0	0	0	Wason,p	2	1	0	0
Payer,p	0	0	0	0	Hershberger,p	0	0	0	0
Galicki,ph	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	25	4	8	4	TOTALS	27	7	6	5

Wilkes	100	030	0—4
Juniata	100	060	x—7

2B—Higgins. HR—Le. Wentz.
WP—Wason. LP—Giberson.

SECOND GAME

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	JUNIATA	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	5	3	3	0	Black,lf	3	0	0	0
Pobutk'wicz,ss	5	2	4	1	Bergstehsser,cf	1	1	1	0
Higgins,2b	5	3	2	4	Polardy,ss	4	0	1	0
Kaschak,c	3	3	3	3	McNeal,rf	3	0	1	1
Berghauer,1b	3	0	2	2	Le.Wentz,2b	3	1	2	0
Lewis,lf	3	0	0	0	Brown,1b	3	0	1	0
Masi,rf	0	0	0	0	Williamson,3b	3	0	1	0
Page,rf	3	0	1	0	Christopher,c	3	0	1	0
Galicki,3b	3	1	2	0	Little,p	1	0	0	0
Sokolowski,p	4	1	1	0	Peoples,p	0	0	0	0
					Jacuish,p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	13	18	10	Belis,p	0	0	0	0
					Broks,ph	1	0	0	0
					Adock,ph	1	0	0	0
					TOTALS	27	2	7	1

Wilkes	204	112	3—13
Juniata	100	001	0— 2

2B—Yeager, Pobutkiewicz, Berhauer 2, Page, Galicki. 3B—Kaschak 2. HR—Higgins.
WP—Sokolowski. LP—Little.

Hurler Fans 11

Wilkes Nips Scranton Behind Sokolowski

The Wilkes College Colonels, behind a brilliant mound performance by Ted Sokolowski, defeated Scranton University, 2-1, last night under the lights at Schautz Stadium, Dunmore.

It was a thriller right down to the end as the Colonels pushed across an unearned run in the wild ninth to cop the contest. The Scrantonians made a strong effort in the final half of the inning, with men on first and third with one out, only to be stopped by blazing Sokolowski who fanned the final two batters.

Sokolowski went the distance for his fifth win of the year, recording 11 strikeouts, while fashioning a three hitter. The 6-2 southpay, who has only one loss, has now struck out 71 batters in 55 innings.

His Scranton hurling adversary John Motil made it a pitching spectacle, allowing only four hits, in whiffing 15 Colonels.

Junior firstbaseman Mike Bergbauer posted his top offensive burst of the season, collecting three of Wilkes' four hits.

It was 0-0 until the bottom of the fifth when the Royals tallied via a triple and a fielder's choice.

Wilkes evened the count in the seventh when freshman Marty Pobutkiewicz walked with one out, stole second, and then crossed the plate on Bergbauer's shot up the middle.

Action was fast and furious in the ninth as Motil looked strong in whiffing the first two batters before making a fatal pitch to Dave Kaschak. With Bergbauer at the plate, Kaschak tore for second on the 2-2 count. The throw was wide and sailed past the Scranton centerfielder, while Kaschak easily scored on the miscue.

Momentum picked up for the Royals in the final half of the stanza when leadoff hitter Jeff Steinberg reached first on an infield error. Playing the precentages, Joe Obst sacrificed Steinberg to second.

Pandemonium broke loose on the next play as Dan Sindall lined to Sokolowski, who flipped to Frank Galicki at third. Galicki applied the tag but the runner was called safe. At this point both benches unloaded and after 10 minutes of melee, order was restored, setting the scene for clutch hurling by Sokolowski.

Colonels will close their home schedule tomorrow afternoon at 2, with an MAC contest against Philadelphia Textile. The charges of Gene Domzalski enter the fray with an overall 11-3 record, 8-2 in MAC play.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi	Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	5	0	0	0	Cantaflo,rf	3	0	0	0
Pobtkwicz,ss	2	1	0	0	Boyle,2b	4	0	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	0	0	0	Durisin,ss	3	1	0	0
Kaschak,c	3	1	1	0	Steinberg,1b	3	0	0	0
Bergbauer,1b	4	0	3	1	Kohler,cf	4	0	1	0
Lewis,lf	3	0	0	0	Obst,lf	3	0	1	0
Page,rf	3	0	0	0	Sindall,3b	4	0	0	0
Galicki,3b	3	0	0	0	Vgnberger,c	4	0	1	0
Sokolowski,p	3	0	0	0	Motil,p	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	1	Totals	31	1	3	0

Wilkes	000	000	101—2
Scranton	000	010	000—1

3B—Vogenberger. W—Sokolowski, 5-1. L—Motil.

Kaschak's Hit in 9th Wins for Wilkes, 5-4

The Wilkes College baseball team scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth to squeak past Ursinus College, 5-4, yesterday afternoon at Artillery Park.

The hero for the Colonels was Dave Kaschak, who singled in Marty Pobutkiewicz for the winning tally. Besides providing the game winning hit, Kaschak collected a double for another RBI. Some strong pitching by starter John Payer, who went six innings striking out nine, along with Jeff Giberson and Joe Contento aided in the victory.

The Colonels opened the scoring in the bottom of the second, when right fielder Tom Page crashed a 410 foot homerun over the centerfield fence.

Payer got into trouble in the top of third when the first two batters got hits and walked the third to load the bases with nobody out. But Payer got out of the inning untouched by striking out the next two batters, while the third grounded out back to the box.

In the bottom half of the frame Payer cracked a 375 foot drive over the leftfield fence for his first homer as a Colonel, which gave him a 2-0 lead.

In the top of the seventh the roof fell in for the charges of Gene Domzalski, when three consecutive errors plus two hits produced two runs for Ursinus and a 4-3 lead.

In the top of the ninth Ursinus had a great scoring opportunity when Colonels reliever Contento walked the first two batters on eight pitches. The leadoff runner was picked off trying to steal third, while a grounder back to the box plus a juggling catch by second baseman Tom Higgins dampened the fire for Ursinus.

In the bottom of the half, Ted Yeager walked and advanced to second on a steal. Pobutkiewicz followed by lining a single in left to leave runners at first and third with no one out. Higgins followed by hitting a sacrifice fly to score Yeager and tie the game. Kaschak followed with the game winning hit scoring Pobutkiewicz.

The win brings the Colonels record to 10-3, 8-2 in the MAC. A two for three performance by Higgins brought his average to a crisp .527 in the MAC and .500 overall. Colonels pilfered five bases to bring their total to 45.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	Ursinus	ab	r	h
Yeager,cf	4	1	0	Franzen,cf	5	1	2
Pobtkiwicz,ss	4	2	2	Pond,rf	3	0	1
Higgins,2b	3	0	2	Custer,c	3	1	0
Kaschak,c	4	0	2	O'Connor,3b	4	1	1
Bergbauer,1b	4	0	0	Komrnicki,ss	5	0	0
Lewis,lf	4	0	0	Grim,lf	4	0	0
Page,rf	4	1	1	Klesczwski,2b	4	1	2
Galicki,3b	3	0	2	Downey,1b	4	0	3
Payer,p	3	1	1	Micklus,p	5	0	0
Giberson,p	0	0	0	Sabinti,pr	0	0	0
Contento,p	0	0	0				
Yurko,ph	0	0	0	Totals	37	4	9
Totals	35	5	10				

Ursinus	000	011	200—4
Wilkes	011	010	002—5

2B—O'Connor, Kaschak, Galicki, Higgins. HR—Payer, Page. W—Contento 2-0. L—Micklus. Umpires—Mishkan, Yalch.

WILKES TOPS URSINUS, 5-4

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Wilkes	ab	r	h
Yeager,cf	4	1	0
Pobtkiwicz,ss	4	2	2
Higgins,2b	3	0	2
Kaschak,c	4	0	2
Bergbauer,1b	4	0	0
Lewis,lf	4	0	0
Page,rf	4	1	1
Galicki,3b	3	0	2
Payer,p	3	1	1
Giberson,p	0	0	0
Contento,p	0	0	0
Yurko,ph	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10

Ursinus	ab	r	h
Franzen,cf	5	1	2
Pond,rf	3	0	1
Custer,c	3	1	0
O'Connor,3b	4	1	1
Komrnicki,ss	5	0	0
Grim,lf	4	0	0
Klesczwski,2b	4	1	2
Downey,1b	4	0	3
Micklus,p	5	0	0
Sabinti,pr	0	0	0
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Ursinus	000	011	200—4
Wilkes	011	010	002—5

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Wilkes Gets 19 Hits In Bombing Scranton

Wilkes College baseball team unloaded heavy lumber yesterday to wreck the University of Scranton 21-3 at Artillery Park.

The Colonels jumped on five Scranton hurlers for 19 hits, eight going for extra bases, extending their season record to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in MAC competition.

Colonels established a new team one game high, erasing the old mark of 18 markers set last year against the same Royals. Wilkesmen scored in every inning except the seventh.

Wilkes starter Ted Sokolowski had a major hand in the festivities, pitching six shutout innings while fanning 12 batters. Junior southpaw, 2-1 this campaign, also showed his prowness from the plate, blasting a 370 foot home-run shot over the left-centerfield fence in the third inning.

Looking ahead to Monday's MAC contest with streaking Muhlenberg, Coach Gene Domzalski sent his ace to an early quit, utilizing John Payer and Tom Lopatto the rest of the way with a commanding 15-0 lead. Both hurlers were making their first appearance and performed well, striking out six batters, to bring the staff total to 18 over the hapless Scrantonians.

Off to one of the best starts of his collegiate career, Sokolowski has now struckout 38 batters in the last 29 innings (11.8 average) while holding foes to 0.62 earned runs per nine inning game.

Dave Kaschak and Ted Yeager also broke out of early season slumps in fine fashion, collecting three hits each.

Yeager and freshman Marty Pobutkiewicz also got in the record setting act, crossing the plate four times to equal a total set in 1969 by Joe Wiendl.

Kaschak also batted in four runs raising his season average from .238 to .320 in one afternoons work, while Yeager shot from .208 to .296.

Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi
Sindal,3b	5	0	1	2
Gatelli,2b	1	0	0	0
Ruthksky,2b	2	0	1	0
Steinberg,1b	5	0	0	0
CKohler,cf	3	1	2	0
Cantaflo,rf	2	0	0	0
Wreski,rf	2	0	0	0
Durisin,ss	5	1	2	1
Murphy,lf	2	0	0	0
Obst,lf	2	0	0	0
Vognberger,c	4	1	2	0
Ondo,p	0	0	0	0
Mang,p	1	0	0	0
Bosch,p	0	0	0	0
Hanley,p	0	0	0	0
Kenia,p	0	0	0	0
Motil,ph	1	0	0	0
Welch,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	3

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Yeager,cf	3	4	3	2
Oggar,cf	1	0	0	0
Pbutkewcz,ss	4	4	2	0
Higgins,2b	3	1	1	2
Barski,2b	1	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	4	2	3	4
Galicki,c	1	1	1	2
Bergbauer,1b	4	1	2	2
Lavelle,1b	0	0	0	0
Ratchford,lf	1	1	0	1
Lewis,lf	2	2	1	2
Masi,rf	1	1	1	0
Page,rf	3	2	2	0
Whipple,3b	2	0	1	2
Holmes,3b	4	1	1	1
Payer,p	2	0	0	0
Sokolowski,p	4	1	1	2
Lopatta,p	0	0	0	0
Radice,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	21	19	20

Scranton	000	000	030— 3
Wilkes	234	422	04x—21

2B—Kohler, Yeager 2, Higgins, Kaschak, Bergbauer. 3B—Kaschak. HR—Sokolowski, Galicki. WP—Sokolowski (2-1). LP—Mang. Umpires—Joe Przywara, Bernie Mishkin.

3 Wilkes Players On All-star Team

Three Wilkes College baseball players made the first team of the MAC Northern Section and a pair got berths on the second team.

Colonels on the first team are second sacker Tom Higgins, outfielder Ted Yeager and catcher Dave Kaschak while on the second team are pitcher Ted Sokolowski and first sacker Mike Bergbauer.

Gaining honorable mention from Wilkes were shortstop Marty Pobutkiewicz and pitcher Jeff Giberson.

Higgins led the loop in hitting with a .500 average having 23 safeties in 46 chances in 13 games. Bergbauer batted .361. Sokolowski had a 5-1 record and Giberson 4-1.

Wilkes Baseballers Bomb Scranton, 21-3



(Photo by Paramount Studios)

Wilkes freshmen Marty Pobutkiewicz and Dave Kaschak are shown rounding the basepaths during the second inning of yesterday afternoon 21-3 blasting of Scranton University. Both runners scored on a double by Mike Bergbauer sending the Colonels to a 5-0 advantage. Scranton's third baseman Dan Sindall (2) awaits throw from the outfield.

Bergbauer's Double Starts Basepath Spree

Frustrated by two successive setbacks, Wilkes College baseball Colonels exploded yesterday afternoon, shelling Scranton University 21-3, in Artillery Park.

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Ninteen Wilkes players saw action in the tilt. Next action for the Colonels will come this afternoon at Hoboken, N. J., when the locals will tangle with Stevens in a MAC contest.

Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Sindal,3b	5	0	1	2	Yeager,cf	3	4	3	2
Gatelli,2b	1	0	0	0	Ozgar,cf	1	0	0	0
Ruthksky,2b	2	0	1	0	Pbutkewcz,ss	4	4	2	0
Steinberg,1b	5	0	0	0	Higgins,2b	3	1	1	2
CKohler,cf	3	1	2	0	Barski,2b	1	0	0	0
Cantaflo,rf	2	0	0	0	Kaschak,c	4	2	3	4
Wreski,rf	2	0	0	0	Galicki,c	1	1	1	2
Durisin,ss	5	1	2	1	Bergbauer,1b	4	1	2	2
Murphy,lf	2	0	0	0	Lavelle,1b	0	0	0	0
Obst,lf	2	0	0	0	Ratchford,lf	1	1	0	1
Vognberger,c	4	1	2	0	Lewis,lf	2	2	1	2
Ondo,p	0	0	0	0	Masi,rf	1	1	1	0
Mang,p	1	0	0	0	Page,rf	3	2	2	0
Bosch,p	0	0	0	0	Whipple,3b	2	0	1	2
Hanley,p	0	0	0	0	Holmes,3b	4	1	1	1
Kenia,p	0	0	0	0	Payer,p	2	0	0	0
Motil,ph	1	0	0	0	Sokolowski,p	4	1	1	2
Welch,ph	1	0	0	0	Lopatta,p	0	0	0	0
					Radice,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	3	Totals	41	21	19	20

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Sokolowski Hurls 2-hitter Against Muhlenburg

Tom Higgins Gets 4 Hits

The Wilkes College baseball team earned its eighth victory defeating Muhlenberg College 8-1 at Artillery Park yesterday afternoon.

Junior lefthander Ted Sokolowski went the distance for the Colonels, pitching a two-hitter and striking out 15 batters. Tom Higgins, senior, co-captain, had a big day going four for four with two singles, a double and triple while batting in four runs. Marty Pobutkiewicz kept his torrid hitting going by collecting two for a 10-15 performance in his last four games. First baseman Mike Bergbauer got into the act smashing a single and double for an rbi.

The Colonels scored in the bottom of the first inning when Bergbauer hit into a fielder's choice with the bases loaded to score Higgins and Pobutkiewicz. Wilkes scored in the bottom half of the second to make it 4-0 when Tom Whipple and Marty Pobutkiewicz tallied on a single by Tom Higgins.

Muhlenberg got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth, when shortstop Ted Corvino walked and scored on a triple by pitcher Jack Pritchard.

Sokolowski left Pritchard stranded at third when he struck out the next three batters.

The Colonels accounted for three runs in the bottom half of the inning on hits by Frank Galicki, Higgins and Bergbauer.

Highlights showed Higgins' batting average going from .406 to .472, while Pobutkiewicz jumped from .394 to .416. Sokolowski added 15 strikeouts for a total of 53 in 38 innings for an average of 12.5 a game.

The Colonels will carry their 8-2 record against Albright College Thursday at Artillery Park at 3.

Muhlenburg	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Wheeler,2b	3	0	0	0	Pobtkwicz,ss	3	2	2	0
Kalis,cf	3	0	0	0	Lewis,rf	3	0	0	0
Corvino,ss	3	1	0	0	Higgins,2b	4	2	4	4
Pritchord,p	3	0	1	1	Kaschak,c	3	1	0	0
Rice,1b	3	0	0	0	Bergbauer,1b	4	1	2	0
DeyAnni,lf	3	0	0	0	Ratchford, lf	4	0	1	1
Major,c	4	0	1	0	Page,cf	4	0	0	0
Neiman,rf	3	0	0	0	Whipple,3b	1	1	0	0
Savage,3b	3	0	0	0	Barski,3b	2	0	0	0
					Sokolowski,p	4	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	2	1	Giberson,pr	0	1	0	0
					Galicki,ph	1	0	1	0
					Contento,pr	0	0	0	0
					Lavelle,pr	0	0	0	0
					Totals	33	8	10	5

Muhlenburg	000	100	000—1
Wilkes	220	300	10x—8

2B—Higgins, Bergbauer. 3B—Higgins. W—Sokolowski, 3-1. L—Pritchord.

Wilkes College Baseball Team Trips Stevens, 3-1

Giberson Sparkles On Mound

Paced by the scoring and steady pitching of sophomore Jeff Giberson, the Wilkes College Colonels cornered their seventh win of the season yesterday afternoon at Hoboken, New Jersey, defeating a stubborn Stevens Tech squad, 3-1.

In extending his seasons record to 3-0, the ace righthander limited the Stutemen to six hits, while fanning three batters. The only Stevens run came in the second inning via an error.

Giberson also helped his own cause by scoring the deadlocking run in the sixth inning. The Colonels got their other two runs in the eighth inning.

The 6-0, 165-pounder lowered his seasons earned run average from 0.82 to 0.58 during the course of the afternoon.

It was the clutch hitting of veteran second baseman Tom Higgins which turned the complexion of a 1-1 deadlock into the Colonels big win. Higgins, currently the teams leading hitter with a .406 average, lined a two-out single in the eighth inning, scoring Ned Holmes and Giberson.

Freshman shortstop sensation Marty Pobutkiewiz continued his hitting prowess fram the plate, collecting key hits in the crucial sixth and eighth stanzas. Pobutkiewicz has been on a swatting tear in recent games, going 8-for-13 in in three games last week.

Teammate Ted Yeager also continued his proghess out of an early season slump with a two for four afternoon.

By pulling off the important Middle Atlantic Conference win, the charges of Coach Gene Domzalski raised their overall campaign mark to 7-2, 5-1 in MAC play.

The baseballers also helped the College attain a first in athletic history, joining the Golf, Tennis, and Lacrosse teams with triumphs. This was first quad win in the Wilkes record books.

Next action the locals entertain Muhlenberg at Artillery Park.

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	STEVENS	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	4	0	2	0	Schramm,3b	3	0	0	0
Pobutkewic,ss	4	0	2	1	Cortese,2b	3	0	1	0
Higgins,2b	4	0	1	2	Babock,c	4	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	4	0	0	0	Sander,1b	3	0	1	0
Bergbauer,1b	4	0	0	0	Scarcella,rf	4	0	0	0
Lewis,lf	4	0	1	0	Emery,ss	3	1	2	0
Casey,ph	1	0	0	0	Morris,lf	0	0	0	0
Page,rf	3	0	0	0	Simonetti,lf	3	0	0	0
Holmes,3b	0	1	0	0	Casamento,cf	3	0	1	0
Whipple,3b	2	0	0	0	Garcia,p	3	0	1	0
Giberson,p	3	2	1	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	29	1	6	0

WILKES 000 001 020—3
STEVENS 010 000 000—1

2B — Yeager, Pobutkiewicz. 3B — Emery.
WP—Giberson (3-0); LP—Garcia.

Wilkes Baseball Season Opens Tomorrow

The Wilkes College baseball Colonels will formally raise the curtain on their eighteen-game season schedule tomorrow afternoon at 1 hosting athletic arch-rival Delaware Valley in an important Middle Atlantic Conference doubleheader.

Baseball has been on the continuous upswing at Wilkes in recent years ever since former coach Roland Schmidt guided his 1968 team to a "Northern Division" championship by way of an 11-4 record. The Blue and Gold produced at an 11-2 clip in 1969 but finished runnerup to Upsala in the MAC race.

Hit hard by the MAC freshman ban in his rookie coaching season, Coach Gene Domzalski continued the winning Wilkes ways by leading his 15-man squad to an 11-6 (9-4 MAC) record last year.

With the loss of four-year stalwart Joe Zakowski via graduation last June, the relative strength of the pitching corps will be a major cause for concern in 1971.

Junior lefthander Ted Sokolowski will assume the duties as dean of the Colonel mound staff. In two years on the frontline, Sokolowski has accumulated a 9-4 lifetime record, in addition to 95 strikeouts in 95 innings.

A junior transfer from Luzerne County Community College, John Payer is expected to give the Blue and Gold a big lift. The 6-2 righthander paced the Minutemen in 1969 and 1970.

Sophomore righthander Jeff Giberson, a 6-0 fireballer, is expected to fill the third spot in the Wilkes starting rotation. Available for spot start and relief work is senior bullpen ace John Baranowski who will be aided by junior newcomer Tom Casey.

Pacing the Colonel offensive thrust are senior co-captains Tom Higgins and Dave Kaschak.

Higgins, who will get the nod at second base, has a three year batting average of .333. The 5-11, 185 pound righthanded swinger was a second team Topps NCAA "District Two" all-star last spring.

Kaschak, a rifle armed defensive backstop, is also an excellent hitter sporting .351 lifetime swinging credentials. He is a two time MAC "Northern Division" All-Star selection.

Filling out the rest of the infield will be junior slugger Mike Bergbauer at first, freshman Marty Pobutkiewicz at shortstop, and either sophomore Mike Barski or freshman Irving Rivera at third base.

Good infield insurance will come from utility man Ned Holmes and freshman Paul Lavelle, a first baseman.

Last year's starting shortstop, Don Lewis has been moved to leftfield while last year's fourth leading basestealer, nationallly, Ted Yeager, will open in center. A dogfight still remains in right field where sophomores Tom Page, Terry Elchak, Rick Masi and Pat Ratchford are pressing hard for the steady berth.

Additional hitting power will be supplied by sophomore catchers Frank Galicki and Bob Radice.



The Wilkes College Colonels will have five returning lettermen from last year in the starting lineup when they open their season at home this Saturday. Veterans pictured above, all .300 hitters in 1970, left to right, are: Don Lewis (.302); Ted Yeager (.343); Dave Kaschak (.312); Mike Bergbauer (.300); and Tom Higgins (.333).—(Paramount)

Home Doubleheader

Wilkes Baseball Team Will Open on Saturday

Barring any unpredictable jaunts by mother nature, the Wilkes College baseball team will make its 1971 debut at Artillery Park Saturday at 1 p. m., matching strength with perennial athletic acrhrival Delaware Valley in a doubleheader.

"A lot will depend on the progress of our pitching staff," was the way Coach Gene Domzalski summed up his season prospects. "Gone is pitching ace Joe Zakowski, but we feel lefthander Ted Sokolowski has the potential to become one of the greats if he can conquer his early season control problems."

Sokolowski, who has been overshadowed the past two years, enters his junior year with a 9-4 lifetime record, which includes 95 strikeouts in 95 innings.

"We have five of eight starters back plus a wealth of underclass depth. This is something we didn't have last season" furthered the second year mentor, who was stung hard by the MAC freshman ban, but still utilized the talents of his small 15-man varsity squad, to record an 11-6 (9-4 league) output.

Different Story

"This year will be a different story with close to 35 players still battling for one of 24 varsity berths," Coach Domzelski added.

Included on this Spring's roundball agenda are 18 scheduled games, 14 against MAC foes. Baseball has been on the upswing at Wilkes in recent years since former Coach Rollie Schmidt took his 1968 team to a "Northern Division" crown with an 11-4 record. The Blue and Gold were 11-2 in 1969 but finished runnerup in the circuit race to Upsala.

Heading the cast of characters for the Colonels are senior co-captains Tom Higgins and Dave Kaschak.

Higgins, who will get the nod at second base, has a three year batting average of .333. The 5-11, 185 pound righthander swinger was a second team "District Two" Topps All Star choice last year.

Kaschak is a well-endowed defensive catcher who also can use the stick, as his two year .351 production will attest. The 5-9, 180 pound backstop ranked 34th in the nation in 1969 with a .412 average.

Infield Switch

First base will most likely be manned by Mike Bergbauer, a third baseman last year, who was forced to make the switch when a recent practice injury sidelined a strong candidate, Joe Yurko. Bergbauer, a slugging 6-0, 185 pound junior led the team with 11 long hits and a .667 slugging average in 1970.

Freshman Marty Pobutkiewicz seems to have clinched the starting shortstop slot sending last year's position holder, senior Don Lewis into the outfield. Lewis, a 6-0, 165 pounder got his chance last Spring and responded with a .302 effort from the plate.

Third base is still up for grabs between first year varsity men: Mike Barski, a 6-0 sophomore; Irving Rivera, a 5-11 freshman; and Tom Whipple, a 6-0 freshman.

Good infield insurance will come from 5-8, 165-pound sophomore Ned Holmes who can play anywhere on the infield. Also counted on is freshman Paul Lavelle at first base.

The nations fourth leading basestealer of 1970, Ted Yeager, also a .343 swatter is secure in center while a dogfight still exists for the open rightfield spot between sophomores Tom Page, Terry Elchak, Rich Masi, and Pat Ratchford. Lewis will start in leftfield.

The pitching corps is unusually large with a 6-2 junior righthander John Payer to start alongside Sokolowski. Sophomore righthander Jeff Giberson, a 6-0, 165 pounder will fill the third starting position.

Available for spot start and long relief duty is senior fireman John Baranowski while junior Tom Casey will be ready for short stints.

Wilkes Teams Ready For Heavy Schedule

A heavy week of athletic activity is in store for Wilkes teams who will take on eleven separate contests.

Moving to center screen are the baseballers of Gene Domzalski, who are scheduled to open their slate tomorrow afternoon at Artillery Park versus Binghamton State in a non-conference tilt. Gametime is 3:30.

The Colonels were knocked from the ranks of the unbeaten Saturday afternoon, suffering a close heated 2-1 decision to Upsala. Ted Sokolowski was the losing pitcher, although he hurled one of the most brilliant games of his career.

Stung by two unearned tallies in that contest, Sokolowski shows a 1-1 record on the year, with a 0.86 era. and 26 strikeouts in 23 innings. Leading the Wilkesmen from the plate in early going is second sacker Tom Higgins, who has a .421 (8 for 19) batting average going.

Currently possessors of an overall 5-1, 3-1 MAC record, the Blue and Gold will resume their league schedule Friday at home, hosting Scranton University. The charges of Gene Domzalski close the week on Saturday with a road trip to Hoboken, N. J. and Stevens Institute of Technology.



TOM HIGGINS



Wilkes' Dave Kaschak is unsuccessful in applying tag to a Delaware Valley player who crossed the plate in a cloud of dust to score one of the Aggies' five runs. Locals rallied to win, 6-5.—(Photo by Paramount)

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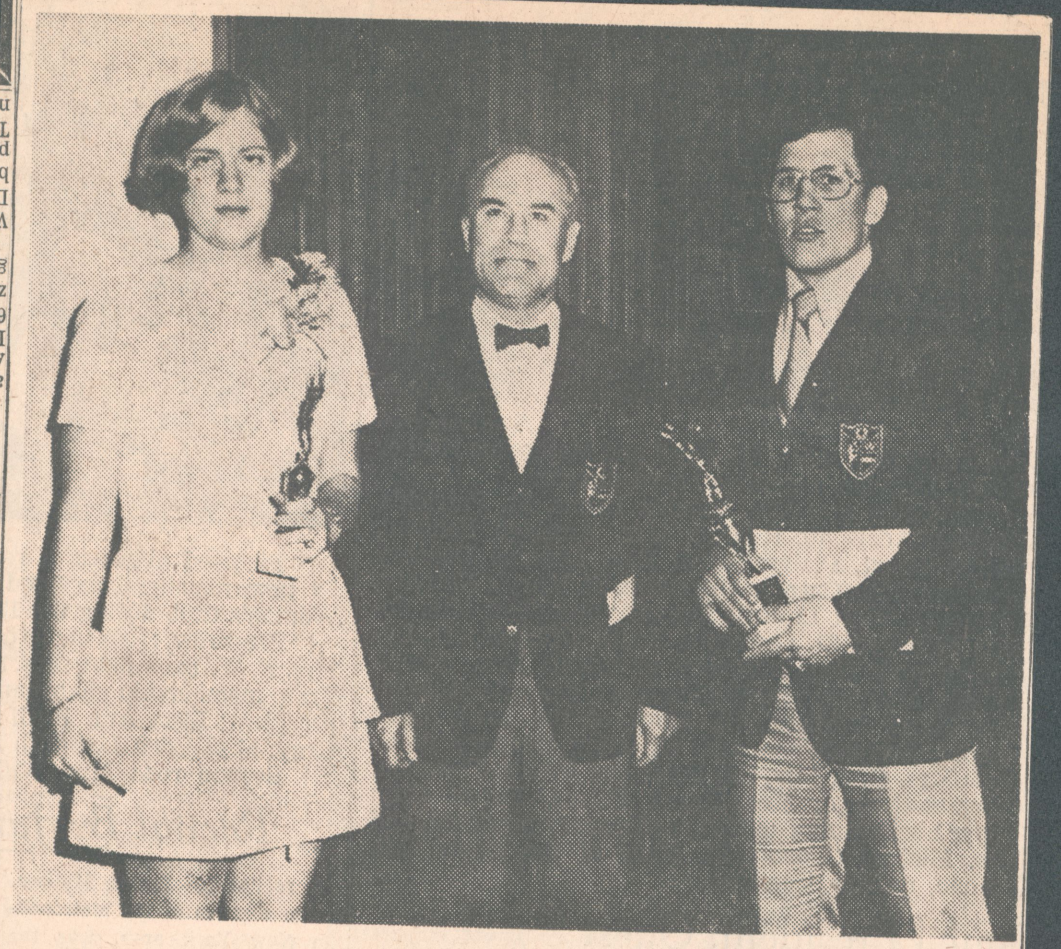

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SWEEP ATHLETIC HONORS—Dave Kaschak, right, and Sandy Bloomberg are shown flanking George Ralston, Dean of Men at Wilkes College following their selection of "Athletes of the Year" at Wilkes.

Awards were made at the annual Wilkes sports banquet held last night in the campus dining hall.

It marked the third straight year Miss Bloomberg swept female athletic honors.

Kaschak, Bloomberg Share Honors As Wilkes' Athletes Of The Year

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Kaschak, a senior business administration major from Kingston, will have earned seven varsity letters by June. A versatile athlete, Kaschak handled kicking chores for the football Colonels for four years, booting a career record 66 extra points and nine field goals. He has a three-year batting average of .351 in baseball and is regarded as the top defensive catcher in Wilkes history.

More than 300 people gathered at the college dining commons for the dinner. Presentation of football awards started the parade of athletes with Coach Roland Schmidt handing out five valuable player plaques.

Complimenting Kaschak on the female side of the dais for "Athlete of the Year" honors was Sandy Bloomberg, marking the third time in a row she has swept honors. Miss Bloomberg almost made another clean sweep of all women's trophies as she was named the MVP in MVP baseball honors while Coach Gene Domzalski also cited Mike Bergbauer as the first winner of the "clutch' 'award. Cook also received additional mention for being named to last season's MAC All-Star team.

Top golfing honors were claimed by Marty Monaghan, a second place MAC tourney medalist while Coach Rainey presented the most valuable tennis award for the third year in a row to Doug Valenteen.

MVP lacrosse laurels were bestowed upon Dave Bogusko while Andy Annesi was named the most promising freshman. Closing the male awards portion of the program was the announcement of the top senior scholar athlete which was filled by footballer Al Kenney.

Chairman of the night's activities was John Reese, director of athletics.

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A special plaque was also garnered by Miss Bloomberg while Candy Cates received a special Physical-Education Appreciation Award.

Bill Lazor, senior end, and Nate Eustis, junior tackle, finished in a dead heat for the most outstanding offensive lineman. Senior fullback Bob Gennaro was applauded as the most valuable offensive back.

Most valuable defensive back honors for the second year in a row were bestowed upon senior back Garf Jones. Senior cocaptain Jim Loveland likewise repeated as the top linebacker while senior tackle John Mazur was heralded as the most valuable defensive lineman.

The Joe Gallagher Memorial Award, presented annually to the football player who most embodies team spirit, loyalty, faithfulness and drive was presented to team cocaptain Harry Hoover.

A trophy for All-East attainment was given to John Mazur while senior center Alton Kenney received a plaque for his selection on the College Division Academic All-American first team.

Black Star Awards, symbolic of outstanding weekly offensive and defensive performance, were earned by Bill Lazor, John Mazur and Tony Cardinale. Later two finished in a tie for defensive honors.

Soccer awards were presented by Coach Tom Rokita. Charles "Chip" Eaton was lauded as the most valuable back while most valuable lineman honors were bestowed upon Bill Murphy. Both netmen also received additional recognition for being named to the MAC All-Star team.

Ron Rainey, head basketball mentor, announced the leading defensive and offensive player of the campaign. Capturing the plaudits were Richard Davis and Bill Umbach.

The Tim Adams award, presented annually to the most courageous wrestler, was received by NCAA College Division runner-up Gerry Willetts. Most valuable wrestler tribute was accorded to Alan Zellner, who recently completed his second straight undefeated dual season.

Coach John Reese also paid tribute to Bob Roberts, Zellner, Willetts, Rich Ceccoli, Ron Fritts and Alain Arnould for capturing MAC titles. Each member of the squad was honored for being a part of the MAC championship team. Additional mention was made of the NCAA place finishes of Willetts and Arnould.

Swimming honors were handled by Coach Bob Corba, Cited as the most valuable aquaman was sophomore freestyler Rich Marchant. Diver Doug Krienke was acknowledged for his first place MAC crown.

Turing to last spring's athletic scene found four sports honoring their most valuable personnel.

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Wilkes Takes 3rd Straight

Battling the snowflakes and near freezing temperatures, the Wilkes College baseball Colonels posted their third straight win of the young season, defeating Kutztown 7-4, in a seven-inning abbreviated game yesterday afternoon at Artillery Park.

First baseman Mike Bergbauer and shortstop Marty Pobutkiewicz paced the locals from the plate with two hits apiece while senior fireman John Baranowski picked up the pitching win in relief of starter Tom Casey.

Wilkes mentor Gene Domzalski utilized the efforts of 17 players in extending the Colonels season log to 3-0.

The Bears of Kutztown scored first in the contest, putting two markers on the board via three Colonel errors in the top half of the third stanza.

A two-base clout by catcher Dave Kaschak equalized matters at 2-2 in the bottom half of the inning, when the 5-10 senior blasted home Tom Higgins and Bergbauer on a center field shot.

The Colonels added the go ahead tally in the fourth by way of a walk, single, and sacrifice fly. Mike Barski got the train going by drawing a walk with one out. Irv Rivera, running for Barski, zipped to third when pinchhitter Frank Galicki punched out a single, and scored on a long fly by Ted Yeager.

With a 3-2 lead and cold weather, Coach Domzalski, replaced starting hurler Casey in the fifth inning.

His replacement, Baranowski, retired the side but had difficulty in the sixth stanza when the visitors erupted for three hits and two runs which put the Bears temporarily ahead 4-3.

The advantage was to be short-lived as the Colonels sent 10 men up to the plate in the bottom half of the inning, scoring four times before the smoke cleared.

Kutztown	ab	r	h	rbi
Miller,2b	3	1	0	0
Zuber,cf	4	0	2	0
Reese,1b	4	0	0	0
Maxwell,3b	4	0	0	0
Fisher,lf	3	1	2	0
Dietricht,rf,c	3	1	2	0
Smith,rf	0	0	0	0
Butcher,c	2	0	0	0
Cossaboon,ss	0	0	0	0
Mohap,ss	3	0	0	0
Neatock,p	0	0	0	0
Boughter,p	3	1	1	2
Totals	29	4	7	2

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	3	0	0	1
Bergbauer,1b	3	1	2	0
Higgins,s	3	2	0	1
Kaschak,c	3	0	1	2
Page,rf	0	0	0	0
Ozgar,rf	3	0	0	0
Lewis,lf	3	0	0	1
P'b't'w'cz,ss	4	1	2	0
Rivera,3b	1	2	0	0
Barski,3b	0	0	0	0
Baranowski,p	0	0	0	0
Casey,p	1	0	0	0
Radice,ph	1	0	1	2
Galicki,ph	1	0	1	0
Holmes,pr	0	1	0	0
Masi,pr	0	0	0	0
Contento,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	7	7

Kutztown	002	002	0—4
Wilkes	002	104	0—7

Called after seven innings, darkness. 2B—Kaschak, Radice, Dietricht. WP—Baranowski (1-0). LP—Boughter.

SUCCESSFUL SPRING AT WILKES

Wilkes College spring teams rode to their fourth straight winning campaign. Paced by the 14-3 efforts of the baseballers, the four Blue and Gold squads combined for a 29-23 (.557) log.

Baseball was the big noise on campus. The charges of Coach Gene Domzalski accumulated the best one season record ever in college history, but finished third (11-2) in the MAC "Northern Section" race to Upsala (16-1) and Elizabethtown (12-2).

Senior second baseman Tom Higgins obliterated just about every seasonal and career high in the Wilkes record book by hitting .481, collecting 22 runs, 30 hits and 24 runs batted in.

Other .300 hitters in the Colonel camp included freshman Marty Pobutkiewicz (.444), Mike Bergbauer (.356), Frank Galicki (.353), Ted Yeager (.339), Dave Kaschak (.321), and Tom Page (.314).

As a team, the Wilkesmen batted a .321 average while allowing opponents only a .213 margin and 2.01 earned runs per game. Extent of the Colonels 1971 prowess may also be seen in the comparisons for : hits, 176-116; runs, 128-55; extra base hits, 47-16; and stolen bases, 62-9.

Pitching was also a strongpoint of the Wilkes diamond success with Ted Sokolowski and Jeff Giberson providing the most effective one-two punch in Colonel baseball chronicles.

Junior lefthander Sokolowski recorded a 5-1 record while fanning 80 foes in 63 innings of pitching. The 6-2 southpaw, a 2-1 loser to Upsala's Willie Prall, toiled to a 1.14 era.

Coming through with the surprise clutch hurling was sophomore Giberson who in 57⅔ innings of play dueled to a 6-1 log while turning in an eyecatching 0.78 era.

Golf also drew the top headline this year when the duffers of Roland Schmidt captured team honors in the MAC "College Division" tourney. It was the initial MAC title ever for the Colonels, who finished the year with an 8-8 meet record.

Sophomore Jerry Sincavage exhibited promise of things to come when he placed fourth in the MAC event. Returning to the fold next spring include Sincavage (77.7 avg.—27½ match points); sophomore Rich Berkheiser (78.2 avg.—30 match points); junior John Corbett (82.8 avg.—30½ match points); junior Bill Berkheiser (83.9 avg.—20½ match points; and junior Gary Williams (84.4 avg. —26 match points.)

The tennis team started out with four wins in their first six outings but soon fell victim to a cold spell and ended with a 4-6 final. Senior Doug Valenteen, playing out of the number one position, compiled a 6-4 record.

Lacrosse made the biggest stride of the year as the team officially began its second season of intercollegiate competition. Utilizing a freshman and sophomore-laden lineup, the stickmen produced a 3-6 tally. High on the list of season accomplishments was a 7-5 victory over Dickinson, the first ever over an established MAC entry.



—Paramount Studio

AFTER 5TH STRAIGHT WIN — The Wilkes College baseball Colonels will go after their fifth straight win of the young season, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 when they host the Warriors of East Stroudsburg State College at Artillery Park.

Pictured above with Coach Gene Domzalski, center, are senior team co-captains Dave Kaschak, left, and Tom Higgins. Kaschak, the Colonels catcher, holds a .351 lifetime batting average while second baseman Higgins sports a .333 career mark.

Red Hot Colonels Win 4th Straight Contest

The red hot Wilkes College baseball team streaked to its fourth straight victory yesterday when the Colonels of head coach Gene Domzalksi turned back Lycoming, 3-1, in a 10-inning contest at Williamsport.

Ted Sokoloski was the standout of the day pitching nine scoreless frames allowing six hits while striking out 10 and walking three to pick up his first victory of the season. Other stars for the Blue & Gold were junior first baseman Mike Bergbauer collecting a double and single, and two RBI's followed by senior cocaptains Tom Higgins and Dave Kaschak contributing 2 hits apiece.

The first four innings saw the Wilkesters and Warriors locked up in a scoreless deadlock with little opportunity to score due to some fine pitching and fielding by both clubs. From the fifth to ninth innings both clubs had many a base runner, but were unable to bring the runners in the clutch situation.

Finally in the top of the 10th consecutive walks to Marty Pobutkiewicz and Irv Rivera left runners on first and second with none out for the Colonels. Ned Holmes followed by fouling out to the third baseman, while Ted Yeager hit into a fielder's choice advancing the runners. Bergbauer delivered the decisive blow by connecting for a double to center scoring Rivera and Yeager. Tom Higgins added an insurance run by singling home Bergbauer to end the colonels scoring. In the bottom half of the inning Lycoming loaded the bases against reliever Joe Contento, but Contento settled down to get out of the frame with an unearned run scored to clinch the game for Wilkes.

Colonels next game is April 15 at home against East Stroudsburg State College at 3:30.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi	Lycoming	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	5	1	1	0	McDonald,ss	4	0	0	0
Berbgauer,1b	4	1	2	2	Taber,2b	4	1	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	0	2	1	Hell,cf	4	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	5	0	2	0	Kunes,rf	3	0	0	0
Page,rf	5	0	2	0	Curley,1b	5	0	1	0
Masi,rf	0	0	0	0	Myers,p	4	0	1	0
Radice,rf	2	0	0	0	Miller,p	0	0	0	0
Ozgar,rf	0	0	0	0	Valania,lf	4	0	1	0
Ratchford,rf	1	0	0	0	Decker,3b	4	0	3	0
Lewis,lf	4	0	1	0	Pino,c	4	0	0	0
Pbutkiwicz,ss	3	0	1	0	Eddinger,ph	1	0	0	0
Rivera,3b	3	1	0	0					
Sokoloski,p	3	0	1	0					
Contento,p	0	0	0	0					
Holmes,ph	1	0	0	0					
Galicki,ph	1	0	0	0					
Lavelle,pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	37	1	6	0

2B—Berghauer, Pobutkiewicz. WP—Sokoloski, LP—Miller.

Higgins Shines

Wilkes' Win Streak Halted by Upsala, 2-1

The Wilkes baseball team had its five-game winning streak stopped at East Orange yesterday afternoon when the Vikings of Upsala College triumphed 2-1.

Outstanding star of the day was Willie Prall of Upsala, who fanned 18, while walking seven. Standout for Wilkes was senior second baseman Tom Higgins going two for two, collecting a single and triple.

The first two innings saw the Colonels and Vikings battling to a scoreless deadlock with both clubs stranding four baserunners apiece.

In the third inning, Upsala got on the scoreboard scoring an unearned run, when Joe Scarpelli singled and advanced to second on a throwing error by third baseman Tommy Whipple. The next two Upsala batters flied out bringing up leftfielder Marv Schooner, who singled to score the runner. Schoonover was thrown out going for an extra base to end the inning.

In the top of the fifth, Wilkes tied the game with the aid of two stolen bases by speedster Ted Yeager and a throwing error by Upsala's catcher to tie the score at one apiece. Tom Higgins followed by smashing a 360 foot drive into left field for a triple, but was left stranded on third when Mike Bergbauer struck out to end the inning.

In the top of the seventh, the Colonels had a great opportunity to score with the bases bagged and two out Mike Bergbauer came to the plate and hit a hard liner to Kenny Donavan at second to leave the three runners on base.

In the bottom half of the inning, Upsala scored an unearned run when shortstop Marty Pobutkiewicz miscued a ground-ball which careened off the glove of pitcher Ted Sokolowski enabling Ed McDonnell to score the decisive run.

Highlights of the game showed Wilkes pilfering four bases to bring their season total to 22. Eight pro scouts were on hand to watch the thrilling encounter, along with Art Hoover Director of Alumni at Wilkes.

The Blue and Gold will carry their 5-1 record against Binghamton State on Wednesday at Artillery Park.

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	4	1	1	0
Pobutkiwiz,ss	4	0	0	0
Higgins,2b	2	0	2	0
Bergbauer,1b	3	0	0	0
Kaschak,c	4	0	0	0
Lewis,lf	3	0	0	0
Whipple,3b	3	0	1	0
Holmes,3b	1	0	0	0
Page,rf	3	0	1	0
Sokolowski,p	3	0	0	0
Masi,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	0

UPSALA	ab	r	h	bi
Iovino,ss	3	0	1	0
Scarpelli,rf	3	1	1	0
Donovan,2b	3	0	0	0
Dominiani,3b	4	0	1	0
Schoonover,lf	3	0	1	0
Prall,p	4	0	0	0
Kolenda,c	3	0	0	0
McDonnell,cf	1	1	0	0
Armek,1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	4	0

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UPSALA 001 000 10x—2

3B—Higgins. WP—Prall; LP—Sokolowski (1-1).

Wilkes Records 3rd Straight Diamond Win

The Wilkes College baseball team braved the elements yesterday at Artillery Park and turned in their third straight victory of the young season knocking off Kutztown 7-4 in a seven-inning encounter.

First baseman Mike Bergbauer and shortstop Marty Pobutkiewicz paced the locals from the plate with two hits apiece while senior fireman John Baranowski picked up the pitching win in relief of starter Tom Casey.

Wilkes mentor Gene Domzalski utilized the efforts of 17 players in extending the Colonels season log to 3-0.

With a 3-2 lead and cold weather, Coach Domzalski, replaced starting hurler Casey in the fifth inning.

His replacement, Baranowski, retired the side but had difficulty in the sixth stanza when the visitors erupted for three hits and two runs which put the Bears temporarily ahead 4-3.

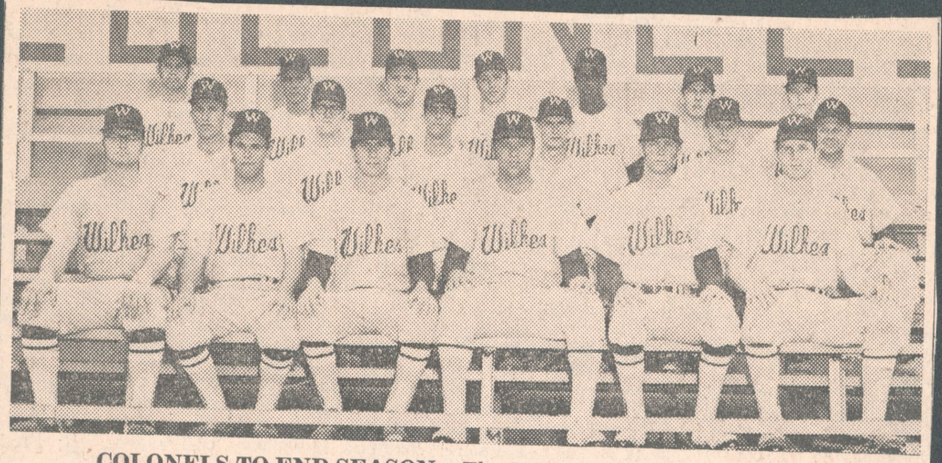
The advantage was to be short-lived as the Colonels sent 10 men up to the plate in the bottom half of the inning, scoring four times before the smoke cleared.

Kutztown	ab	r	h	rbi
Miller,2b	3	1	0	0
Zuber,cf	4	0	2	0
Reese,1b	4	0	0	0
Maxwell,3b	4	0	0	0
Fisher,lf	3	1	2	0
Dietricht,rf,c	3	1	2	0
Smith,rf	0	0	0	0
Butcher,c	2	0	0	0
Cossaboon,ss	0	0	0	0
Mohap,ss	3	0	0	0
Neatock,p	0	0	0	0
Boughter,p	3	1	1	2
Totals	29	4	7	2

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	3	0	0	1
Bergbauer,1b	3	1	2	0
Higgins,s	3	2	0	1
Kaschak,c	3	0	1	2
Page,rf	0	0	0	0
Ozgar,rf	3	0	0	0
Lewis,lf	3	0	0	1
P'b't'w'cz,ss	4	1	2	0
Rivera,3b	1	2	0	0
Barski,3b	0	0	0	0
Baranowski,p	0	0	0	0
Casey,p	1	0	0	0
Radice,ph	1	0	1	2
Galicki,ph	1	0	1	0
Holmes,pr	0	1	0	0
Masi,pr	0	0	0	0
Contento,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	7	7

Kutztown	002	002 0—4
Wilkes	002	104 0—7

Called after seven innings, darkness. 2B—Kaschak, Radice, Dietricht. WP—Baranowski (1-0). LP—Boughter.



COLONELS TO END SEASON—The Wilkes Baseball team has two more scheduled games before ending their season on Saturday with the Annual Alumni game. The 1970 varsity Colonels are shown left to right, first row: Bob Vignoli, Glen Labosh, Ted Sokolowski, Joe Zakowski, Dave Bright, Don Lewis. Second row: Coach Gene Domzalski, Mike Hughes, Ted Yeaker, Rick Wetzel, Al Baloga, Assistant Coach Jonah Goobic. Third row: Carl Cook, Tom Higgins, Charles Fick, Mike Bergbauer, Alan Zellner, Dave Waschak, Don Reese.

Wilkes Baseballers Defeat Bloomsburg

The Wilkes College baseball team exploded for 17 hits, including three homers, yesterday in downing Bloomsburg State, 10 to 7, at Artillery Park. It was the 10th win for the Colonels against six setbacks. It also gave starting Wilkes hurler Ted Sokolowski his fifth win of the year against three defeats.

A wild fourth inning proved to be the margin of victory as the Blue and Gold scored five times to put the game on ice. Ted Yeager opened the inning with a triple to right center field.

Following Dave Kaschak's lineout, Tom Higgins cleared Artillery Park with his second homer of the season to increase the Colonel lead to 6-1. Carl Cook continued the spurt with a long blast to left center which sent Huskie leftfielder Steve Rudy into the fence. Getting the green-light rounding third, Cook was caught dead at home but slid high forcing the bobble for the Colonels' seventh run.

Charlie Fick and Mike Bergbauer completed the barrage with blows over the 340-foot left center wall for the Wilkesmen's eighth and ninth run.

Tension ran high in the ninth inning as Bloomsburg chopped a 10-3 deficit to 10-6, with bases loaded and one out but sophomore fireman Dave Bright came in to cool things off and get the Huskies to fly and ground out for a well earned Wilkes win.

Rick Wetzel, Colonel senior leftfielder, had the biggest day of his collegiate career going four for four at the plate, increasing his batting average from .379 to .464 in one after-

Bloomsburg	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Smith,cf	4	1	2	0	Yeager,cf	5	1	3	1
Vivian,ss	4	5	1	2	Kaschak,c	5	0	0	0
Weir,3b	4	0	2	2	Higgins,ss	5	2	2	1
Fieeger,rf,lf	5	0	1	0	Reese,lf	0	0	0	0
Deir,1b	3	0	0	0	Cook,rf	5	1	2	1
Gachell,ph	0	0	0	1	Yurko,1b	0	0	0	0
Parry,pr	0	0	0	0	Fick,1b	5	2	3	1
Deitterick,c	3	0	0	0	Brgbauer,3b	4	2	1	1
Herring,c	1	0	0	1	Barski,2b	0	0	0	0
Kudylf,rf	5	0	1	0	Lewis,2b	4	1	1	0
Accardi,2b	2	0	0	0	Page,rf	0	0	0	0
Calstnzo,2b	0	1	0	0	Wetzel,lf	4	1	4	0
Warner,p	2	2	2	0	Baranwski,p	0	0	0	0
Moharter,p	1	0	0	0	Sokolowski,p	4	0	1	1
					Bright,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	9	6	Totals	41	10	17	6

Bloomsburg	100	020	004— 7
Wilkes	013	500	01x—10

2B—Warner, Yeager, Higgins. 3B—Yeager, Cook. HR—Higgins, Fick, Bergbauer. WP—Sokolowski (5-3). LP—Warner.

WILKES GETS 7TH VICTORY

Wilkes College Colonels exploded for three runs in the fifth inning yesterday afternoon and went on to defeat Muhlenberg, 7 to 4, at Bethlehem. It was the seventh win of the season for Wilkes.

Southpaw Joe Zakowski, now 4-1 on the year, went the route for his 20th career victory for the Colonels. The 6-2 senior struck out six batters while walking four.

Mini-mite Ted Yeager set a new Wilkes season milestone by stealing his 14th base of the campaign. The pilfer enabled him to surpass the old record of 13, set last year by Joe Wiendl. The Catawissa flash also led the Wilkesmen at the plate, banging out three hits in four trips.

Fifth inning hits by Tom Higgins, Carl Cook, Charlie Fick and Don Lewis proved to be the difference as the Colonels broke a 3-3 contest. Zakowski pitched flawless ball the rest of the way for the team's sixth MAC win of the year.

The next competition for the Blue and Gold will come on Thursday when they will make their fourth straight road start against Albright in Reading. The Colonels are now 6-1 in league play, and 7-3 overall.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	4	2	3	1
Kaschak,c	5	1	1	0
Higgins,2b	5	1	2	1
Cook,lf	5	1	2	1
Zellner,lf	4	0	0	0
Fick,1b	4	1	2	1
Lewis,ss	5	0	1	0
Brgbauer,3b	4	1	1	0
Zakowski,p	3	0	2	1
Totals	39	7	14	5

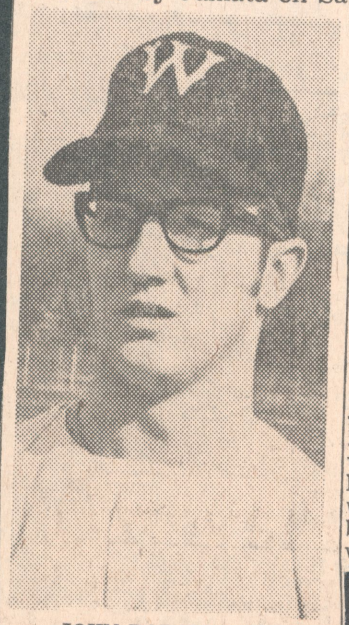
Muhlenberg	ab	r	h	rbi
Wheeler,2b	5	0	1	1
Hennessy,3b	5	0	1	1
Hastie	4	1	0	0
Rice,1b	5	1	3	0
Major,rf	4	0	0	0
Diyanni,p,lf	3	0	0	1
Bryant,c	4	0	1	1
Cervino,ss	2	1	0	1
Ellington,p	3	1	1	1
Detwiler,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	7	6

Wilkes	102	030	010—7
Muhlenberg	003	000	010—4

2B—Bryant, Yeager. 3B—Cook. L—Ellington.

Colonels Hope To Get Back On Victory Trail

The Wilkes College baseball Colonels hope to get back on the winning trail at East Stroudsburg tomorrow afternoon after having their 14-game winning streak shattered by Juniata on Saturday.



JOHN BARANOWSKI

The Warriors were the only other team beside Juniata to put blemishes on the Colonels' 11-2 log last year.

High scoring games between the two schools have been common in recent years. Sophomore southpaw Ted Sokolowski is expected to get the starting nod from Coach Gene Domzalski.

Statistics after five games find senior outfielder Carl Cook leading the Wilkes batsmen with a .500 average, eight hits in 16 plate appearances. Shortstop Don Lewis heads the Blue and Gold in runs scored (6) while thirdbaseman Mike Bergbauer is tops in runs batted in (6) and extra base hits (4).

One of the pleasant surprises for Coach Domzalski this spring has been the solid relief work of late turned in by bullpen ace John Baranowski. The junior righthander from Hanover Twp. has been stingy from the mound allowing only one run to be scored against him this season. He has appeared in four of the five games the Wilkesmen has played to date and has allowed only one hit in his last three stints.

After toiling to a 2-1, 2.74 era as a freshman Baranowski ran into control problems in 1969 and accumulated a 0-0, 5:15 era in five games.

On Saturday the Colonels will host Upsala College in what could be the championship for MAC laurels. Last year Upsala won the team title with a 14-1 log while Wilkes finished second with a 10-1 record, ruining their bid for a repeat of the title they won in 1968.

Wilkes Rally Clips Bears

Kutztown State College, holding a 4-1 lead after five innings, couldn't stop the late hitting and base running of Wilkes College and thereby dropped its sixth game of the season Saturday afternoon at Kutztown, 7-5.

The Golden Bears, who have won three games, were spearheaded in the hitting department by Bruce Miller who homered and doubled in four trips to the plate.

Miller's home run came after two were out in the fourth inning with Dave Dietrich, who led off the inning with a double, on base.

Wilkes College, which had six stolen bases, scored its winning run in the eighth after a pinch-hitter walked, stole second and came home on Dave Kaschak's double.

Ted Yeager, former Southern Columbia Area High star, stole three bases to bring his season total to 13. He ranked seventh in the nation according to the latest NCAA statistics for small colleges with eight steals in seven games. Yeager now has 13 in nine games.

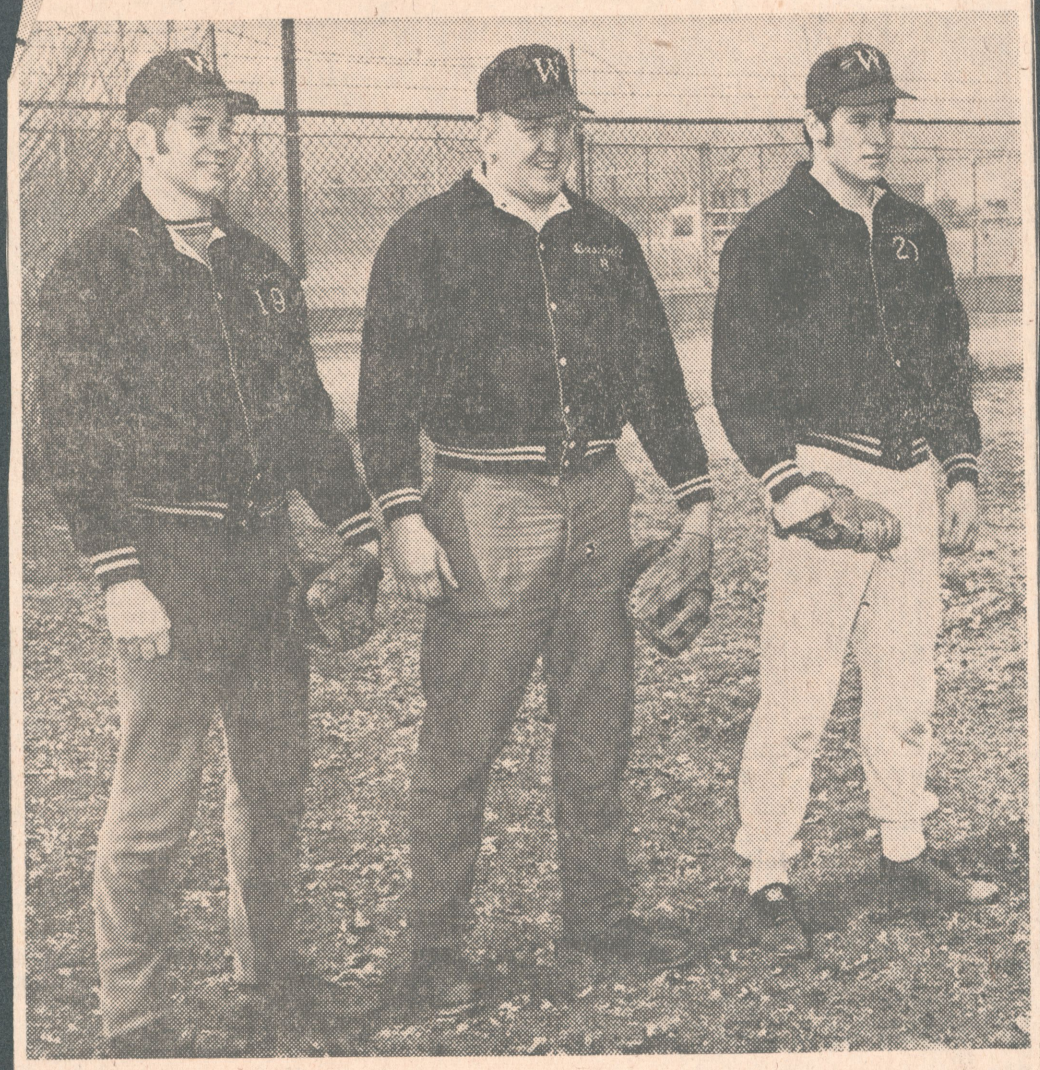
Larry Sokolowski was the winner, while Bill Sandt, who came in relief, was the loser.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	bi	Kutztown	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager, cf	4	1	2	0	Miller, 2b	4	1	2	2
Kaschak, c	6	1	2	1	Coons, lf	4	0	0	0
Higgins, 2b	4	0	2	1	Waelchli, p	4	1	1	0
Cook, lf	5	2	0	1	Sandt, p	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	0	0	Reese, 1b	4	1	2	0
Bergba'r, 3b	4	1	3	1	Dorward, ss	4	1	0	1
Wetzel, rf	2	0	1	0	Williams, rf	3	0	0	0
Massey, rf	1	0	1	2	Neatock, rf	2	0	2	1
Yurko, 1b	4	0	0	0	Dietrich, c	5	1	2	1
Labosh, 1b	0	0	0	0	Ziegler, 3b	4	0	0	0
Sokolows'i, p	3	0	0	0	Fischer, cf	4	0	1	0
a Galicki, ph	0	1	0	0					
Baranow'y, p	1	0	0	0	Totals	38	5	10	5
Totals	38	7	11	6					

A—Walked for Sokolwoski in 8th.

Wilkes	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	—7
Kutztown	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	—5

2B—Yeager, Kaschak, Bergbauer, Dietrick, Miller. HR—Miller.



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WILKES TRI-CAPTAINS—Wilkes College baseball team will be captained by these three seniors when the Colonels open this season's campaign on Saturday.

Shown from left are Carl Cook, Charlie Fick and Joe Zakowski who were elected by their teammates to head the squad.

Wilkes Opens Baseball Season Saturday At Delaware Valley

Tri-captains will be the order of business this spring when the Wilkes College Baseball Colonels take the field. Seniors Carl Cook, Charlie Fick, and Joe Zakowski have been selected by fellow teammates to lead the Wilkesmen through the coming campaign.

Barring any further unpredictable inclement spring weather the Blue and Gold hope to open their 1970 baseball season on Saturday afternoon with a doubleheader against Delaware Valley at Doylestown. The Colonels journey to Scranton on April 8, and then will kick off their home schedule on Saturday, April 11, with Juniata providing twin bill opposition at Artillery Park.

The newly elected tri-captains figure prominently in Coach Gene Domzalski's plans for the coming campaign. Much of the pressure for this spring's success lies with the left arm of Joe Zakowski. Wilkes baseball fans hope that the 6-2 Hanover Twp. southpaw can duplicate last season's record when he led the MAC and the Colonels with a spotless 7-0 log. In three years of varsity play spanning 161 innings, he has compiled a 16-5, 2.01 showing.

Charlie Fick, 6-2, 220-pounder from Wilkes-Barre, will be available for spot start and bullpen duty but the righthander will spend most of his time at first base, where Coach Domzalski hopes to get full use of the powerful righthander. In plate appearances Fick has hit 11-25, .440. Carl Cook, a Graterford native, will start either in right or left field. He has been the Colonels cleanup hitter the past three years and has responded with .289, .310, and .320 outputs.

Wilkes Diamond Team Seeking To Extend Win Streak Saturday

With their thirteenth win already in the bag, the Wilkes College Baseball Colonels hope to increase their skein tomorrow afternoon when they entertain Juniata College in a twin-bill. Diamond action, scheduled for Artillery Park, will get underway at 1 p. m.

Thus far on the season the Colonels have wasted little time taking up where they left off last year when they led the nation's college division in stolen base percentage. After the first three contests, the thievery ratio is 15 to 1, as Wilkes runners have been stealing at a rate of five bases per game. Individual leaders for the Blue and Gold are Ted Yeager and Don Lewis, who have snatched four apiece. The one season record for pilfers is 13 set last year by Joe Wiendl.

The Wilkesmen have also been hot from the plate, hitting at a .291 clip after the first week of action. Carl Cook, with a .454 accumulation on the year, is currently the individual pacesetter for Coach Gene Domzalski's charges. The probable starters for tomorrow's twin bill will be Joe Zakowski (1-0) and John Baranowski (1-0).

Also seeing Saturday action is the Wilkes Tennis team. The raquetmen, who are now 1-0 on the season, travel to Bethlehem to take on the Greyhounds of Moravian College.

WILKES TOPS SUSQUEHANNA

Wilkes College posted a come-from-behind victory over Susquehanna University yesterday when Don Lewis smashed an 11th-inning homer at Artillery Park.

The roundtripper enabled the Wilkesmen to boost their season log to 11-6 and almost assure them of second place in the MAC standings with a 9-4 record.

Joe Zakowski, making probably his final appearance in the Colonel starting order, overcame a three-run first inning to pitch 10 innings of shutout ball enroute to his fifth win of the year. The Hanover southpaw, 5-2 on the campaign, ended his collegiate career with a combined 21-7 record. He recorded 10 strikeouts in his finale.

Supporting Lewis in the starring role was shortstop Tom Higgins who also logged out a four-bagger in the eighth which tied the score at 3-3.

The opening inning looked shaky for the 6-2 lefty as the Crusaders hopped on the Colonels for three runs on four well-hit balls. Zakowski soon composed himself and pitched almost flawless ball the rest of the way.

Taking six innings to come alive the Wilkes offense finally produced in the sixth inning as singles by Charlie Fick and Higgins and a walk to Carl Cook set off two runs which lowered the Susquehanna advantage to 3-2. Higgins evened it up in the eighth inning and Lewis took the bows in the 11th as he opened and ended the stanza with a drive which cleared the left-center field wall.

Wilkes finishes against Lycoming at home Thursday.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	5	0	2	0
Kaschak,c	5	0	1	0
Higgins,ss	5	2	2	1
Cook,lf	3	1	0	0
F.ck,1b	2	0	2	1
Brgbauer,3b	4	0	0	0
Lewis,2b	4	1	1	1
Wetzel,rf	4	0	0	0
Zakowski,p	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	3

Susquehanna	ab	r	h	rbi
Laporte,cf	5	1	2	0
Freeland,2b	4	0	0	0
Tyler,c	5	1	1	0
Eckmn,p,rf	5	0	1	0
Downing,ss	4	1	2	1
Lawrence,1b	5	0	1	2
Winter,3b	5	0	1	0
Shreter,lf	4	0	1	0
Dagale,p	2	0	0	0
Harris,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	3	9	3

Susquehanna	300	000	000	00—3
Wilkes	000	002	010	01—4

2B—Yeager. 3B—Lawrence. HR—Bergbauer, Lewis. Loser—Dagale.

Wilkes Golfers Win; Baseball Team Loses

The Wilkes College Colonels baseball team suffered a 6-1 setback to Albright College yesterday afternoon to dampen their chances for the pennant in the Middle Atlantic Conference. Lefty Joe Zakowski suffered his second setback of the season. Colonels are 6-2 in the league.

Meanwhile, Coach Rollie Schmidt's golf team made it six straight at the expense of Moravian yesterday in a match held at Irem Temple. They also have a 6-2 slate.

Dusty Rhodes stopped Wilkes on six hits, while he made two of his club's 12. Don Lewis was the only Wilkes batter able to bother Rhodes as he homered in the sixth to tie the score. He also had a single.

After the Colonels drew even, Albright broke loose for three runs in the sixth to ice the decision. Singles by McCloskey, Rhodes and Gallo wrapped around a pair of miscues accounted for the decisive tallies. Gallo led the attack with three hits.

Marty Monaghan continued his superb playing for Coach Rollie Schmidt's Colonels by posting 73, low score of the match.

Wilkes will make a strong bid for honors in the MAC tourney at Doylestown Monday.

Results:

Marty Monaghan, W, defeated Marish, 3-0. Walter Anushko, W, defeated Ed Zaninelli, 3-0. Craig Reynolds, M, defeated Mike McDonald, 2½ to ½. Dennis Puhalla, W, defeated Larry Beatty, 2½ to ½. Joe Schnalzer, M, defeated John Corbett, 2-1. Clem Shypulefski, W, defeated Roger Schaeffer, 2-1.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	Albright	ab	r	h
Yeager,cf	3	0	1	Gallo,cf	4	1	3
Kaschak,c	4	0	1	Druckmlr,2b	3	2	1
Higgins,2b	4	0	1	Zimmrmn,lf	4	0	2
Cook,lf	4	0	1	T.Sweeney,1b	3	0	0
Zellner,rf	4	0	0	Mazaretti,1b	1	0	0
Fick,1b	4	0	0	Ference,ss	3	0	1
Lewis,ss	2	1	2	McCloskey,rf	4	1	2
Bergbauer,2b	3	0	0	Leister,c	3	1	0
Zakowski,p	3	0	0	Gabrielski,2b	4	0	1
Baranowski,p	0	0	0	Rhodes,p	4	1	2
Totals	31	1	6	Totals	34	6	12

Wilkes	000	001	000—1
Albright	000	103	02x—6

2B—Zimmerman, Ference. 3B—Gabrielski. HR—Lewis. SO—Hrodes 11, Zakowski 4, Baranowski 1. BB—Zakowski 5, Rhodes 2. Loser—Zakowski.

18-4 Bombardment

Wilkes Team Crushes Scranton University

The Wilkes College Colonels bombarded Scranton University's baseball team, 18-4, yesterday afternoon at Artillery Park.

It was a 10-run sixth inning that blew the Royals back to Lackawanna County as the Blue and Gold put 15 hitters to bat during the stanza.

Ted Sokolowski, who pitched the first six innings, garnered his fourth win of the year. He recorded seven strikeouts before being relieved by Dave Bright and John Paranowski who shut out the Royals the rest of the way.

The win brought the Wilkes MAC season log to 8-3, with three league games remaining. They must win all the remaining to challenge leading Upsala, who was 11-2 at last check.

Dave Kaschak, Don Lewis and Carl Cook captured batting honors for the Wilkesmen knocking out three hits apiece. Cook's 3 for 4 performance brought his season total to 22 for 52, raising his average to .423. Kaschak, plagued by an early season slump, also saw his average rise from .263 to .290 in one afternoon.

Mike Bergbauer continued his long base clouting with a triple and a homer which established new Colonel seasonal marks in both departments. The 6-0, 165-pound sophomore now has nine extra base hits on the year, including three triples and home runs.

The charges of Gene Domzalski added injury to insult by running roughshod on the basepaths for four stolen bases, surpassing last year's total of 49. The Colonels have now 53 thiefs in 14 games.

Ted Yeager, ranked fourth in the nation last week with his pilfering, assured a repeat of his ranking by gaining his 18th and 19th of the year.

Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi	Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi
Grumman,p	0	0	0	0	Yeager,cf	4	3	2	1
Boyle,2b	3	1	0	0	Hughes,lf	0	0	0	0
Green,p	0	0	0	0	Kaschak,c	5	2	3	3
Bosch,p	1	0	0	0	Vignoli,c	0	0	0	0
Venchk,2b,cf	5	1	2	1	Higgins,ss	4	2	0	0
Steinberg,1b	5	1	0	0	Paloga,rf	0	0	0	0
Wreski,c,lf	4	1	1	1	Cook,rf	4	2	3	2
Christper,ss	4	0	1	0	Labosh,1b	0	0	0	0
Serpico,cf	1	0	1	0	Fick,1b	5	2	1	0
Kebler,rf	3	0	1	0	Lewis,2b	5	3	3	1
Obst,3b	3	0	0	0	Bergbuer,3b	4	2	2	4
Conte,lf	2	0	1	2	Reese,cf,lf	0	0	0	0
Vogelbrger,c	2	0	0	0	Wetzel,lf	5	1	2	2
Liptock,rf	1	0	0	0	Zakowski,ph	1	0	0	0
Mang,p	1	0	0	0	Sokolowski,p	4	1	1	3
					Bright,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	4	Baranwski,p	0	0	0	0
					Totals	41	18	17	13

Scranton	001	003	000— 4
Wilkes	030	04(10)	01x—18

2B—Vnenchak, Wetzel. 3B—Kohler, Bergbauer. HR—Kaschak, Bergbauer. Winner—Sokolowski. Loser—Mang.

Colonels Beat Stevens

Wilkes Baseball Team Triumphs

The Wilkes baseball Colonels took an early commanding lead and then withstood a late rally in registering a win over Stevens Institute yesterday afternoon at Artillery Park. The Colonels are now 8-4 overall and 7-2 in the MAC.

The Wilkesmen put together a 3 run second inning and a 4 run fourth inning to take a 7-1 lead over the visitors. The Colonels added one more in the sixth and a 2 run home run by Mike Bergbauer pushed the Wilke's lead to 10-1.

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	3	0	1	1
Kaschak,c	5	2	1	1
Higgins,ss	5	1	1	1
Cook,lf	4	1	2	1
Wetzel,lf	0	0	0	0
Fick,1b	4	0	1	0
Reese,rf	1	0	0	0
Lewis,2b	5	2	2	0
Zellner,rf-1b	3	1	0	0
Bergbauer,3b	4	3	3	3
Sokolowski,p	4	1	2	2
Totals	38	11	13	8

STEVENS	ab	r	h	bi
Schramm,2b	5	2	2	0
Morris,3b	5	2	4	1
Straskulic,ss	4	0	1	0
Babcock,c-p	3	1	0	0
Barnett,cf-lf	5	0	2	1
Simonetti,lf	3	0	0	0
Deangelis,cf	2	1	2	2
Solano,1b	3	0	0	0
Davies,1b	1	1	0	0
Agam'none,rf	0	0	0	0
Scarcella,rf	1	0	1	3
Lombardo,p	1	0	0	0
Friedland,p	1	0	0	0
Flannery,ph	1	0	0	0
Baden,c	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	12	7

Stevens	100	000	042—7
Wilkes	030	401	210—11

Stevens struck back for four runs in the top of the eighth and added two more in the top of the ninth. Tom Higgins' solo homer in the eighth finished off the Wilkes scoring.

Mike Bergbauer led the Wilkes attack with a single, double, and a home run good for three runs batted in. Carl Cook also had a good day with a single and a triple and Don Lewis added two singles. Ted Sokolowski added two hits to his own cause.

Sokolowski went all the way on the mound for the Colonels and pitched very well before tiring in the eighth and ninth innings. Ted struck out thirteen and walked six along the way.

Morris was the big gun for the losers with four hits in five trips to the plate.

Coach Gene Domzalski's chargers travel to Ursinus Monday for another MAC contest. Joe Zakowski will be on the hill for the Colonels. Latest available standing show Upsala in first place in the MAC with Wilkes in second place.



Wilkes' Don Lewis beats throw (arrow) for triple yesterday. (Strinkowski Photo).

WILKES BOWS TO URSINUS

Ursinus overcame a five-run deficit to down Wilkes College 9 to 8 to finish the Colonels in the MAC's pennant race. Wilkes is now 6-3 while first place Upsala has an 8-1 record.

A three-run homer by Pete Kiowai kayoed John Baranoski in the eighth and put Ursinus ahead. Baranoski replaced Lefty Joe Zakowski in the seventh frame. Tom Sokolowski then came on and put out the fire. In the ninth, Sokolowski came through with a double and scored the tying run. But he gave up the deciding tally in the ninth on hits to Long and Custer, who had seven hits between them in the game.

Long had two singles, a double and triple and Custer three singles.

Charley Fick poked a solo homer for Wilkes in the fifth while Dave Kaschak had a single, double and triple and Tom Higgins a double and two singles.

Wilkes made 13 safeties to 10 for the Bears and the Colonels gained eight walks but they left a flock of runners stranded.

Calabrese, third Ursinus flinger, got the win after toiling only one frame.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	Ursinus	ab	r	h
Yeager,cf	5	2	1	Kiowai,cf	3	2	1
Kaschak,c	4	0	3	O'Conner,2b	4	1	0
Higgins,ss	6	1	3	Pond,lf	5	1	0
Cook,2b	3	1	0	Long,ss	5	2	4
Fick,1b	4	1	2	Custer,3b	5	1	3
Lewis,2b	4	0	1	Scancella,c	3	1	1
Bergbauer,3b	2	0	1	Larson,1b	2	0	0
Zellner,rf	4	1	0	Rinck,rf	3	1	1
Zakowski,p	4	1	1	Todd,p	3	0	0
Baranoski,p	0	0	0	Schuman,ph	1	0	0
Sokolowski,p	1	1	1	Detwiler,p	0	0	0
				Calabrese,p	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	13	Totals	36	9	10

Wilkes	110	210	021—8
Ursinus	000	003	231—9

2B—Long, Kaschak, Higgins, Sokolowski. 3B—Long, Kaschak, Zakowski. HR—Kiowai, Fick. SO—Todd 4, Detwiler 1, Zakowski 4, Baranoski 1. BB—Zakowski 2, Baranoski 2, Todd 6, Detwiler 1, Calabrese 1. Winner—Calabrese. Loser—Sokolowski.

Philadelphia Nine Stops Wilkes, 11-8

Loss Knocks Colonels Out Of MAC Flag Race; Dave Kaschak Sparkles

Philadelphia Textile, which last Winter had the best small college basketball team in the nation, yesterday dashed the hopes of Wilkes College for the MAC crown with an 11-8 win in Philadelphia.

Loss brought the record of the Colonels to 9-6 overall and 8-4 in conference play. They meet Bloomsburg State at home tomorrow at 3:30.

Even the presence of a hurler by the name of Bob Careless on the mound for the home team did not inspire the Colonels, who lost out in the bottom of the eighth as the Rams collected the three runs needed to break a deadlock.

Lefty Joe Zakowski went six and two thirds frames for Wilkes and righty Charlie Fick was tagged with the defeat in relief.

After Textile got to Zakowski for two runs in the first, Fick singled, Lewis followed with a fielder's choice, Bergbauer reached on a boot and Wetzel singled for a pair.

Colonels broke the tie in the third on a walk to Kaschak, Tom Higgins bounced out, and Carl Cook trip' in Kaschak.

Textile roared back with three on a single, walk, double, error, and fielder's choice and led by 5-3. They added two in the sixth on an error, single, wild pitch, and single.

Zakowski walked in the seventh and took third on Kaschak's single. Dave stole second and Zak came in on a bad throw to second by the catcher.

Textile got it back in the seventh on Bariana's triple and a single.

Wilkes knotted the contest in the eighth as Fick walked, Lewis singled, Bergbauer walked. Wetzel's fielder's choice scored Fick, Yeager reached on an error, and Kaschak singled in two runs.

Rams put together three singles and a double for three to sew up the victory in their half of the eighth.

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	5	1	0	1
Kaschak,c	3	1	3	1
Higgins,ss	5	0	0	1
Cook,lf	5	0	1	1
Fick,1b,p	4	1	1	0
Lewis,2b	5	1	1	0
Bergbauer,3b	3	2	0	0
Wetzel,rf	3	1	1	3
Zakowski,p	2	1	0	0
Sokolowski,ph	1	0	0	0
Labosh,1b	0	0	0	0
Baranowski,1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	7	7

TEXTILE	ab	r	h	bi
Sica,ss	5	3	2	0
Gloser,rf	3	2	1	2
Bariana,1b	3	2	3	0
Randa,lf	4	1	1	2
Esposito,c	5	0	1	3
Brennan,3b	4	1	1	1
Safrin,cf	2	0	0	0
Corr,2b	4	0	0	0
Careless,p	3	0	1	2
Pratti,p	0	0	0	0
Long,p	0	0	0	0
Inna,ph	1	1	1	0
Freeman,cf	2	1	1	0
NTotals	36	11	13	11

Wilkes	021	000	140	— 8
Textiles	203	002	13x	—11

Triples: Sook, Bariana; Doubles: Bariana, Gloser, Randa, Brennan. Winer: Prata. Loser: Fick.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1970

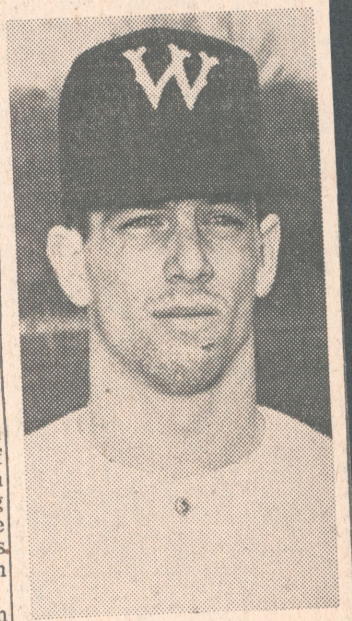
Yeager, Cook Rated In NCAA Standings

Two members of the Wilkes College baseball team are among the nation's leaders, according to statistics released yesterday by the NCAA Sports Services.

Carl Cook, off to a quick hitting pace, with a .522 average through his first seven games currently ranks sixth among the nation's college division batsmen. The 6-1 leftfielder from Graterford has collected 12 hits in 23 at bats. The national leader is Bill Broach of Regis College with a .587 average.

Ted Yeager, monickered with the title of the Catawissa Flash during the grid season, continues his running exploits on the base paths with an average of 1.14 thefts per game placing him in the seventh position among the countries baserunners. The 5-7, 150 pound centerfielder has compiled eight stolen bases in seven games.

The Colonels, 5-3 overall on the year, journey to Kutztown tomorrow for a non-conference game. The Wilkes Lacrosse team will entertain the Kutztown netmen tomorrow afternoon, 2 p. m. at Ralston Field.



TED YEAGER

Wilkes Captures Twin Bill From Delaware Valley



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First Game

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	DELAWARE VAL.	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,rf	3	0	1	3	Wentzel,ss	4	0	1	0
Barski,2b	0	0	0	0	Strother,cf	2	0	0	0
Holmes,3b	4	0	0	0	Timko,3b	3	1	1	0
Higgins,2b	4	0	1	0	Polinski,1b	2	1	2	0
Kaschak,c	3	0	1	1	Bucciarelli,lf	2	0	1	0
Bergbauer,1b	4	1	1	0	Remo,rf	2	0	1	0
Pobutkwicz,ss	3	1	0	0	Burdick,rf	2	0	0	0

Behind the Bench



Coach Bob Knight Takes Indiana Post

Wyoming Valley Wrestling Coaches' Association will hold its fourth Annual Banquet of Champions on Friday.



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Higgins,2b	4	0	1	0
Kaschak,c	3	0	1	1
Bergbauer,1b	4	1	1	0
Pobutkwicz,ss	3	1	0	0
Masi,lf	0	0	0	0
Ratchford,ph	1	0	0	0
Lewis,lf	2	1	1	1
Ozgar,rf	0	0	0	0
Page,rf	1	1	0	0
Baranowski,p	0	0	0	0
Sokolowski,p	1	1	0	0
Contento,p	0	0	0	0
Galicik,ph	1	0	0	0
Radice,ph	0	0	0	0
Rivera,pr	0	0	0	0
Giberson,pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	6	5	5

DELAWARE VAL.	ab	r	h	bi
Wentzel,ss	4	0	1	0
Strother,cf	2	0	0	0
Timko,3b	3	1	1	0
Polinski,1b	2	1	2	0
Bucciarelli,lf	2	0	1	0
Remo,rf	2	0	1	0
Burdick,rf	2	0	0	0
Ferenchick,c	2	1	0	0
Nestle,1b	2	1	1	1
Williamsn,1b	2	0	0	0
Stoudt,2b	3	0	1	1
McEntee,p	4	1	1	2
Totals	30	5	9	4

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Extra Innings.
2B—Polinski; WP—Contento, LP—McEntee.
Umpires—Stan Glazenski, Bernie Miskin.

Second Game

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	2	0	0	0
Rivera,3b	1	0	0	0
Holmes,3b	2	0	0	0
Higgins,2b	3	1	1	1
Kaschak,c	3	0	0	0
Bergbauer,1b	3	0	0	0
Lewis,lf	1	1	0	0
Pobutkwicz,ss	2	0	0	0
Masi,rf	0	0	0	0
Page,rf	1	0	0	0
Giberson,p	1	0	0	0
Galicik,ph	1	0	0	0
Lavelle,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	1	1

DELAWARE VAL.	ab	r	h	bi
Wentzel,ss	4	0	2	0
Strother,cf	4	0	0	0
Timko,3b	2	0	1	0
Bucciarelli,lf	3	0	0	0
Nestel,rf	2	0	1	0
Williamson,1b	1	0	0	0
Backer,1b	2	0	0	0
Foote,c	3	0	0	0
Stoudt,2b	3	0	1	0
Raller,p	0	0	0	0
Polinsky,p	2	0	0	0
Dobriskie,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	5	0

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2B—Wentzel; HR—Higgins; WP—Giberson, LP—Polinsky.

Mighty Mets Tamp Orioles

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The New York Mets evened their two-game series here with the World Champion Baltimore Or-

Wilkes Rally Clips Bears

Kutztown State College, holding a 4-1 lead after five innings, couldn't stop the late hitting and base running of Wilkes College and thereby dropped its sixth game of the season Saturday afternoon at Kutztown, 7-5.

The Golden Bears, who have won three games, were spearheaded in the hitting department by Bruce Miller who homered and doubled in four trips to the plate.

Miller's home run came after two were out in the fourth inning with Dave Dietrich, who led off the inning with a double, on base.

Wilkes College, which had six stolen bases, scored its winning run in the eighth after a pinch-hitter walked, stole second and came home on Dave Kaschak's double.

Ted Yeager, former Southern Columbia Area High star, stole three bases to bring his season total to 13. He ranked seventh in the nation according to the latest NCAA statistics for small colleges with eight steals in seven games. Yeager now has 13 in nine games.

Larry Sokolowski was the winner, while Bill Sandt, who came in relief, was the loser.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	bi	Kutztown	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager, cf	4	1	2	0	Miller, 2b	4	1	2	2
Kaschak, c	6	1	2	1	Coons, lf	4	0	0	0
Higgins, 2b	4	0	2	1	Waelchli, p	4	1	1	0
Cook, lf	5	2	0	1	Sandt, p	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	0	0	Reese, 1b	4	1	2	0
Bergba'r, 3b	4	1	3	1	Dorward, ss	4	1	0	1
Wetzel, rf	2	0	1	0	Williams, rf	3	0	0	0
Massey, rf	1	0	1	2	Neatock, rf	2	0	2	1
Yurko, 1b	4	0	0	0	Dietrich, c	5	1	2	1
Labosh, 1b	0	0	0	0	Ziegler, 3b	4	0	0	0
Sokolows'i, p	3	0	0	0	Fischer, cf	4	0	1	0
a Galicki, ph	0	1	0	0					
Baranow'y, p	1	0	0	0	Totals	38	5	10	5
Totals	38	7	11	6					

A—Walked for Sokolwoski in 8th.

Wilkes	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	—7
Kutztown	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	—5

2B—Yeager, Kaschak, Bergbauer, Dietrick, Miller. HR—Miller.

STROUD COURIER



Winning pitcher Dan Renschtler follows through with the first pitch of Wednesday's game with Wilkes.

Rentschler Wins Second As ESSC Downs Wilkes 5-1

Pitcher Don Rentscler won his second and the team's second game of the year as the Warriors defeated Wilkes College by a score of 5-1 Wednesday afternoon.

Rentschler gave up an early run in the first inning on a single, stolen base and triple. He then settled down and pitched a steadily improving game as he struck out 10 batters. Meanwhile, through the first five innings the Warriors had managed only one single and several walks.

In the sixth inning a two-out rally was begun as Connie Rehrig hit a double to left field. After stealing third base, a grounder hit back to pitcher Ted Sokolowski by Joe Armbruster was not fielded properly and a run scored.

Basehits by Augie Grant and Allan Frick drove in Armbuster with the lead run. Rehrig followed up with another double in the next inning which drove in another run to pad the Warrior lead at 3-1.

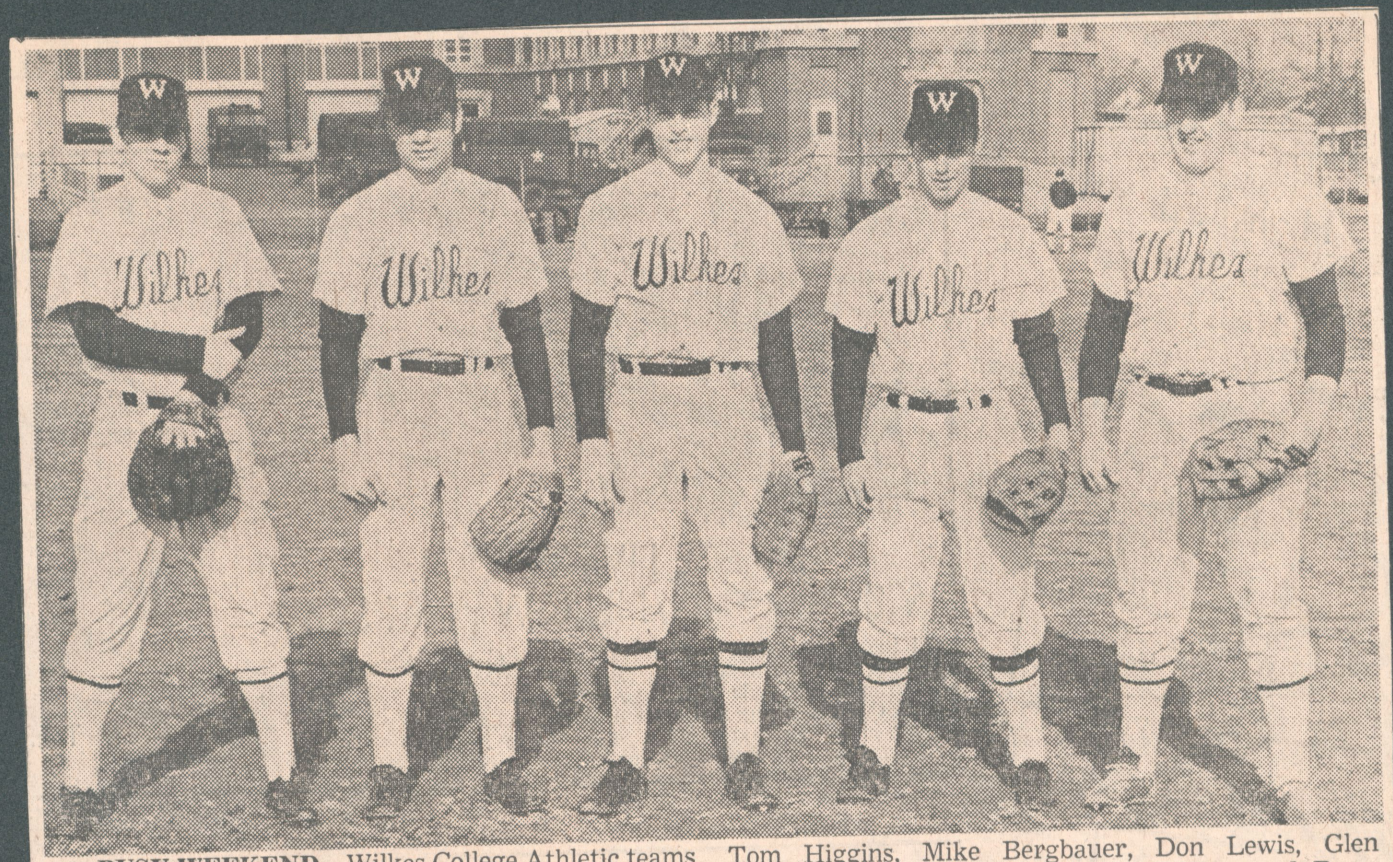
A walk to Ed Ludwig, two errors, a single by Frick and a perfect sacrifice bunt by Kurt Meister gave ESSC their final two runs. Excellent fielding in the seventh inning by Don Carlyon in right field and first baseman Rehrig helped cut down Wilkes runners attempting to score. Double-plays in the last two innings stopped any further scoring threats by Wilkes.

The victory put the ESSC record at 2-1 while Wilkes is now 4-2.

Colonels Beaten

East Stroudsburg State College yesterday defeated Wilkes 5-1 in a non-conference game. The game was tied in the eighth but ESSC hammered Wilkes hurling in the ninth for four runs. Ted Sokolowski was the losing pitcher. Charlie Fick and Tom Higgins had triples for the losers.

Wilkes will meet Upsala Saturday. Wilkes is 4-2 on the season and 4-1 in Middle Atlantic



BUSY WEEKEND—Wilkes College Athletic teams face their busiest weekend of the Spring season today and tomorrow with all four spring sports scheduled for home duty.

The Wilkes Baseball, 4-2 on the campaign, team faces their most crucial test of the season tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. when they will entertain Upsala College. The Colonels and Vikings fought neck to neck for the MAC title last year until Upsala ultimately cinched the crown with a 14-1 league record. Wilkes finished a close second with a 10-1 showing.

Beaten in their last two outings, the Blue and Gold must triumph tomorrow if they are to regain the MAC title. The result of the outcome should depend on the play of Colonels infield shown above, from left, Tom Higgins, Mike Bergbauer, Don Lewis, Glen Labosh, and Charlie Fick. Higgins (2b) and Bergbauer (3b) are the only returnees from last year's squad.

The Wilkes Lacrosse team also must come back after losing their last encounter, an 11-2 contest to Muhlenberg. The Colonels, 1-1, will play Stevens tomorrow morning at 10 p. m., Ralston Field.

Set back by the spring weather, the Wilkes Golf team after three cancellations will open their season at the Irem Temple Country Club against Kutztown State.

The Colonels Tennis team also has a chance to bring their season match over .500 this afternoon when they will host Bloomsburg State College.



Wilkes' Carl Cook crosses the plate and is greeted by his teammates after clouting a home run in the first game of twinbill yesterday. Greeting Cook is Charlie Fick (22). Wilkes split with Juniata.—(Photo by Strinkoski)

U of S Baseballers Lose MAC Opener to Wilkes, 10-4

Colonels Get Five Runs in Ninth Inning

Wilkes College rallied for five runs in the ninth inning Wednesday afternoon and went on to defeat the University of Scranton, 10-4, at Schautz Stadium.

The loss was the third in four starts for the Royals and their first in as many Middle Atlantic Conference games. Wilkes is 3-0 in the MAC.

Bob Germann, who worked eight innings for the U of S and allowed nine hits, was the losing pitcher. Four of the runs allowed by Germann were unearned. Rich Hurley gave up three hits in two-third innings, while Ed Bosch finished up.

Wilkes wrapped up the decision in the ninth inning with its five-run outburst. Two walks and a triple by Charley Fick accounted for a pair of runs, and Carl Cook followed with a two-bagger before Carl Bergbauer lashed a long homer.

Scranton, trailing 1-0 after two innings, knotted the count in the third frame when Jim Vnenchak reached first on an error and Bob Steinberg tripled. An error on Tom Vogenberger's grounder and a double by Vnenchak produced another run in the fourth inning.

The Royals tacked on another run in the fifth when Steinberg walked and Larry Liptock and Carl Conte singled. Their final tally came in the eighth inning on a pinch-hit double by Ed Wreski and an error by Wilkes third sacker Bergbauer on Vnenchak's grounder.

The U of S plays host to Albright Friday at Schautz Stadium.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	U of S	ab	r	h
Yeaer cf	5	0	1	Unenchak 2b	5	1	1
Lewis ss	3	2	0	Christopher ss	4	0	0
Higgins 2b	4	1	0	Steinberg 1b	2	1	2
Kaschak c	5	1	0	Liptock rf	3	0	1
Fick 1b	5	2	2	Obst lf	5	0	0
Cook lf	5	3	4	Conte 3b	5	0	1
Bergbauer 3b	5	1	2	Kohler cf	4	0	0
Wetzel rf	5	0	2	Vogenberger c	4	1	0
Reese rf	0	0	0	Germann p	3	0	1
Sokolowski p	4	0	1	Wreski	1	1	1
Baranowski p	0	0	0	Harley p	0	0	0
				Bosch p	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	12	Totals	36	4	7

Wilkes	010	121	005—10
U of S	001	110	010— 4

E—Wilkes 3; U of S 3. RBI—Fick 2; Cook; Bergbauer 2; Wetzel 2; Sokolowski; Unenchak; S[illegible]berg, Conte. 2B—Wreski, Unenchak, [illegible]ook. 3B—Steinberg, Fick, Bergbauer. HR—Bergbauer. BB—Germann 1; Harley 2; Sokolowski 7; Baranowski 1. SO—Germann 6; Harley 1; Sokolowski 9. HO—Germann 9; Harley 3; Bosch 0; Sokolowski 7; Baranowski 0. WP—Sokolowski. LP—Germann. U—Wisneski, Burke.

Winning Streak Halted

Wilkes Diamondmen Split Twinbill With Juniata

After winning the first half of yesterday's baseballt twinbill 15-11 and stretching its winning streak to 14 games, Wilkes saw its skein snapped in the vesper half as Juniata posted an 8-5 win to scuttle the Colonels hopes. A good turnout of baseball fans braved mid 40 degree weather to witness the contest at Artillery Park.

The first game turned out to be a slug fest as both squads combined for a total of 26 runs and 28 hits. Juniata utilized four different hurlers to contain the Colonels, but big four baggers by Carl Cook and Joe Zakowski proved to be too much for the visitors.

Wilkes shot out to an early 9-2 lead after the first three innings of play and appeared to have the contest under wraps, but a determined Indian squad extended the Colonels for the remainder of the game. The Indians shelled Zakowski out of the mound in the fifth inning and relievers Dave Bright and John Baranowski came on the stem the Juniata tide.

Zakowski's homerun, an inside the park jaunt, came in the third inning with two mates aboard as the southpaw swinger blasted one deep to right-center, clearing the bases behind Mike Bergbauer and Rick Wetzel.

Cook's gem was a 360-foot blast over the leftfield fence in the fourth inning which also brought in Charlie Fick. Third baseman Mike Bergbauer also had a good day at the plate collecting a double and triple. The win for Zakowski brought his season log to 2-0 and raised his lifetime record to 18-5.

The tables were turned in the second game as Juniata scored five runs in the first and second inning which eventually proved too great to overcome. The Colonels made a run for the money in the final inning, but the rally fell short by three runs. Jim Black (three runs scored) and Larry Wentz (three runs batted in) paced the winners.

Lefty Ted Sokolowski (1-1) was tagged with his first loss of the season while Jim Wason picked up the win. The Colonels, now 4-1 on the season, meet East Stroudsburg away on Wednesday afternoon.

Colonel Baseball Notes—After racking up 15 stolen bases in their first three games, the Wilkesmen had to settle for only two against Juniata in the twin-bill. . . . Last year the Colonels led the nation with 49 pilfers in 14 games . . . Carl Cook, senior leftfielder, currently leading the Blue and Gold from the plate with 8 for 16; .500 through the first five games. . . . As a team the Wilkesmen have posted a 26-7 since the start of the 1968 season. . . . John Baranowski, the Colonels' relief artist, has held opponents to just one hit in his last three relief appearances.

FIRST GAME

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Yeager,cf	4	2	0	1	Black,lf	5	1	2	1
Lewis,ss	3	1	1	0	Wentz,ss	4	2	2	0
Higgins,2b	4	1	2	0	Deleski,3b	5	2	3	2
Kaschak,c	4	1	2	1	Adcock,1b	5	2	2	2
Fick,1b	3	2	2	2	Bergstsr,cf	4	1	2	2
Cook,lf	2	3	2	3	McQude,2b	3	1	2	1
Zellner,rf	0	0	0	0	Breiner,rf	4	0	0	1
Bergber,3b	4	1	2	3	Leidy,c	4	1	1	0
Wetzel,rf	2	2	1	0	Jaquish,p	0	0	0	0
Reese,rf-lf	1	0	0	0	Hay,p	1	0	0	0
Zakowski,p	4	2	2	3	Diehl,p	1	0	0	0
Bright,p	0	0	0	0	Alassi,p	1	0	0	0
Baranski,p	0	0	0	0	Mastrkoph	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	15	14	13	Totals	38	11	14	9

Juniata 100 234 1—11
Wilkes 234—240 x—15

WP—Zakowski; LP—Jaquish; 2B—Bergbauer; 3B—Bergbauer, Black, Adcock, McQuade 2; HR—Cook, Zakowski.

SECOND GAME

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	JUNIATA	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	3	0	0	1	Black,lf	4	3	2	0
Lewis,ss	2	1	0	0	Wentz,ss	5	0	2	3
Higgins,2b	2	1	0	0	Delwski,3b	3	0	0	0
Kaschag,c	3	1	1	1	Breiner,rf	1	1	0	0
Fick,1b	3	1	0	0	Adcock,1b	1	0	0	0
Cook,lf	3	0	1	0	Bergster,cf	2	1	2	2
Bergber,3b	2	1	0	0	McQade,2b	3	1	1	1
Wetzel,rf	2	0	1	0	Alasi,rf,3b	3	0	1	0
Sokolski,p	2	0	0	0	Leidy,c	4	1	2	0
Baranski,p	1	0	1	0	Wason,p	4	1	0	0
					Rosmen,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	4	2	Totals	30	8	10	6

Juniata 140 102 0—8
Wilkes 000 101 3—5

WP—Wason; LP—Sokolowski; 2B—Baranowski, McQuade; 3B—Wentz.



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WILKES SLUGGERS—The Wilkes College Baseball Colonels will have to take hitting to heart, if they are to regain the MAC championship they lost by percentage points to Upsala last year. The charges of Gene Domzalski got off to a fast start on their 1970 challenge on Saturday by sweeping a doubleheader from Delaware Valley. Colonel batsmen ripped off 17 hits enroute to the twin wins.

Picutred above are four varsity returnees from last year's squad who produced at a .300 hititng clip or better, from left to right., Dave Kaschak (.412), Tom Higgins (.306), Carl Cook (.320), and Mike Bergbauer (.344).

Higgins, a .370 hitter in his freshmen year, wasted little time in his third year of duplicating the feat, by producing a 4 for 7, five runs batted in binge on Sautrday. Kaschak came through with two hits while Bergbauer and Cook got one apiece.

The Colonels will put their 12 game winning streak to the test tomorrow afternoon when they encounter the Scranton University Royals at Scranton, in a game starting at 3:30 p. m.

Joe Zakowski Streak Ended By Binghamton

It was a "one and two day" for the Wilkes College Colonels yesterday, as the baseball club and tennis team went down to defeat and the golfers scored a victory.

Joe Zakowski had his 15-game winning streak shattered as Wilkes lost to Binghamton, 4-3, in baseball. The tennis squad lost to Muhlenberg at Allentown, 8-1. Doug Valensteen was the only winner for the local team.

The golfers won over Upsala, 12-6, at Irem Temple Country Club.

The baseball team is now 5-3; the tennis club, 2-3, and the golfers, 1-2 on the season.

Joe Zakowski had worked in relief of John Baranowski, who left the game in the sixth inning with a 3-2 lead.

The diamondmen pounded out 12 hits and pilfered seven bases but left 12 runners stranded. Tom Higgins, Dave Kaschak, Carl Cook and Don Lewis had two hits apiece for Wilkes. Harpur had nine with Baranowski giving up seven.

Zakowski, who had stopped Upsala Saturday to extend his long skein, got into trouble in the eighth when a single, sacrifice and Phil Kaminski's double tied the score. Then a throwing error on a grounder permitted Kaminski to tally the decisive run. Those were the only safeties off Zakowski.

Zakowski, a Hanover product, had won three games this season and now owns a 19-6 record over the last four seasons.

The Wilkes golfers will be home with Kutztown today.

Results of the match:

Marty Monaghan, W, split with Juan Sabatis, 1½ to 1½; Walt Anushko, W, won over Ed Andrus, 2-1; Mike McDonald, W, defeated Jim Sorenson, 3-0; Ray Harmon, U, defeated Dennis Puhalla, 3-0; John Corbett, W, defeated Don Tierney, 3-0; Clem Shypulefski, W, defeated Ed Bcese, 2½ to ½.

Wilkes Tops Delaware Valley Twice

Higgins Belts Homer To Pace Colonels; Steal Nine Bases

(Special to Independent)

DOYLESTOWN—Those thieving Colonels from Wilkes College took up where they left off last baseball season in leading the nation in stolen bases by pilfering nine bases yesterday afternoon en route to their 12th win in a row with a sweep of a doubleheader over Delaware Valley College, 4-3 and 7-3.

Coach Gene Domzalski made a successful debut and the city collegians indicated they will be a power in MAC play again this year.

Supplying the power in the nightcap was Tom Higgins, with a 420-foot home run to bat in three markers. He also doubled in that contest.

Plains grads Andy Timko and Gene Wallace hit doubles for the losers.

It's likely the cold weather had something to do with the base-stealing tactics of the winners as they had to get moving to keep warm in the 40-degree weather.

Grid star Joe Zakowski, a lefty, went the route in the first game and had to hurl eight innings as the Colonels scored two in the top of the eighth to sew up the win.

John Baranowski of Nanticoke got the win in the second game, which was limited to six innings because of darkness.

Don Reese singled home the winning runs in the first game as he plated Bergbauer, who reached on a fielder's choice, and Charlie Fick, who singled. DVC made one run in their half of the inning but Zakowski then shut the door.

Second game provided few thrills until the top of the sixth when Wetzel and Baronowski got on base on errors. Ted Yeager hit a long drive off the fielder's glove and the ball then went out of the park, but it was called a ground rule double. That set the stage for Higgins' long home run blast to left field.

Lewis had three stolen bases in the twin bill.

FIRST GAME

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	DELAWARE VAL.	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	4	1	2	0	Dembro'ski,2b	4	0	0	0
Lewis,ss	4	0	1	0	A. Timko,3b	3	0	2	1
Higgins,2b	4	1	1	1	Wentzel,ss	4	1	2	0
Kaschak,c	4	0	1	0	Douglas,rf	4	0	0	0
Fick,1b	3	1	1	0	Wallace,c	4	0	2	1
Cook,1b	3	0	1	0	Shank,lf	2	0	0	0
Bergbauer,3b	4	1	0	0	Kaufman,cf	3	1	1	1
Reese,rf	4	0	1	2	R. Timpko,p	3	0	0	0
Zakowski,p	4	0	1	0	Williamson,1b	2	1	1	0
					Polinsky,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	3	Totals	30	3	8	3

Wilkes 200 000 02—4
DVC 000 100 11—3

Double: Wallace. Home Run: Kaufman.
Winner: Zakowski, Loser: R. Timko.

SECOND GAME

WILKES	ab	r	h	bi	DELAWARE VAL.	ab	r	h	bi
Yeager,cf	3	1	1	1	A. Timko,3b	3	1	1	0
Lewis,ss	3	2	2	1	Wentzel,ss	2	1	1	0
Higgins,2b	3	1	3	4	Wallace,c	2	0	1	1
Kaschak,c	4	0	1	0	Douglas,rf	3	0	0	1
Fick,1b	4	0	0	0	Shank,lf	3	1	0	0
Cook,lf	3	1	0	0	Polinsky,1b	2	0	1	0
Bergbauer,3b	3	0	1	1	Kaufman,cf	2	0	1	0
Wetzel,rf	2	1	0	0	Dembro'ski,2b	2	0	0	0
Sokoloski,p	1	0	0	0	McEntee,p	1	0	0	0
Baranowski,p	1	1	0	0	Foote,p	1	0	0	0
Reese,ph	0	0	0	0	R. Timko,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	8	7	Totals	21	3	5	2

Wilkes 100 114—7
DVC 101 001—3

(Called, darkness)
Doubles: A. Timko, Yeager, Higgins. Home Run: Higgins.
Winner: Baranowski, Loser: McEntee.

Weather Permitting

Wilkes Baseball, Net Teams Open Saturday

With the weatherman holding the key, the Wilkes College Colonels will endeavor to open their 1970 spring schedule tomorrow afternoon with both the baseball and tennis squads slated for duty.

Delaware Valley will provide the first intercollegiate competition of the year for Coach Gene Domzalski's diamond charges. The double header, to be played at Doylestown, will get underway at 1 p. m. The tennis team will open at home tomorrow afternoon, facing Scranton University at 2 p. m., Ralston Field.

The lacrosse team, in its first full season of varsity play kick off a six game schedule on Wednesday with an away meet against Kutztown. The golf squad, the hardest hit by the late winter weather, is slated to begin next Friday, opposing Scranton and Muhlenberg in a triangular meet.

Southpaws Joe Zakowski and Ted Sokolowski probably will get the starting nod in tomorrow's twinbill. The duo combined for all of the Colonels 11 wins last year. Sokolowski had a brilliant freshman year, posting a 4-1 record with 42 strikeouts and a 2.56 era.

Being counted on to supply the heavier timber this spring for the Wilkesmen is second baseman Tom Higgins. The 5-11 Junior from New Milford, New Jersey, has been a terror for the Colonels since breaking into the starting lineup as a yearling. In two seasons he has combined for 35 hits in 105 at bats for a .333 average, which includes eight doubles, three triples and two homeruns plus 24 runs batted in.



TOM HIGGINS

The tennis squad, under the first year reign of Ron Rainey, open a 10 meet slate against the Scranton Royals, a team that they handed a pair of 8-1 defeats last spring. Bill Tarbart, a senior from Baltimore, Maryland, and Doug Valenteen, a junior from Phoenixville are the leading returnees from last year's 5-4 squad. Tarbart, playing the number one position, compiled a 6-5 record playing the top players of each opposing team. Firing out of the number three spot, Valenteen carded a 10-1 log.

Wilkes Strings Out 13th Straight Win

A 13-hit barrage plus six stolen bases powered the Wilkes College Colonels to a 10-4 win over the Scranton Royals yesterday afternoon at Shaultz Stadium, Scranton, It was the Colonels 13th straight win in two seasons.

The six stolen bases bring the team's three-game total this year to 15, putting them far ahead of last year's pace.

Carl Cook led the Colonels at the plate with four hits. Mike Bergbauer had three, including a triple and home run.

Lefty Ted Sokolowski notched his first win of the season with some ninth inning relief help from bullpen ace John Baranowski.

The Colonels drew first action in the contest coming across in the second canto with a single run when Rick Wetzel knocked home Carl Cook on a fielders choice. The Royals knotted the count 1-1 in the third when Bob Steinberg tripled home Jim Vnenchak, who had reached on an error.

Wilkes wasted little time in p..lling out again, as Charlie Fick and Cook connected with back to back singles with one away. The duo advanced to second and third on Bergbauer's infield dribbler. Wetzel then singled to left driving home Fick but Cook was thrown out at the plate for the third out of the inning.

Scranton fought back in the same stanza and evened the score at 2-2 on costly Colonel infield miscues. The Wilkesmen went ahead 4-3 and took the lead for good in the fifth when Tom Higgins and Don Lewis took full advantage of fielding errors and astute base running to score.

Wilkes added another in the sixth for a 5-3 advantage as Sokolowski aided his own cause by singling home Cook. The Royals lowered the edge to 5-4 in the eighth, but the charges of Gene Domzalski iced it in the ninth with five runs on successive extra base clouts by Fick (triple), Cook (double), and Bergbauer (home run). Baranowski finished the ninth to preserve Sokolowski's first win of the year.

The next competition for the Wilkesmen will come Saturday afternoon against Juniata in a doubleheader at Artillery Park.

Wilkes	ab	r	h	rbi	Scranton	ab	r	h	rbi
Yeager,cf	5	0	1	0	Vnechak,2b	5	1	1	1
Lewis,ss	3	2	0	0	Chrisphr,ss	4	0	0	0
Higgins,2b	4	1	0	0	Steinbrg,1b	2	1	2	1
Kaschak,c	4	1	0	0	Liptock,rf	3	0	1	0
Fick,1b	5	2	2	2	Obst,lf	5	0	0	0
Cook,lf	5	3	4	1	Conte,3b	5	0	1	0
Brgbaur,3b	5	1	3	2	Kohler,cf	4	0	0	0
Wetzel,rf	5	0	2	2	Vogberger,c	4	1	0	0
Reese,rf	0	0	0	0	Germann,p	3	0	1	0
Sokolwski,p	4	0	1	1	Wreski,ph	1	1	1	0
Brnowski,p	0	0	0	0	Hariey,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	13	8	Totals	36	4	7	2

Wilkes 010 121 005—10
Scranton 001 110 010— 4

2B—Cook, Wreski. 3B—Fick, Bergbauer, Steinberg. HR—Bergbauer. WP—Sokolowski 1-0. LP—Germann 1-1.

In Posting 11-6 Mark

Wilkes College Baseballers Set Host of New Records

Four yards and a cloud of dust, a cliche usually associated with a Fall sport, became the battle cry of the Wilkes College baseball nine this Spring as they stole a record 72 bases in 17 games.

This year's wholesale larceny greatly exceed last year's talley, when the Wilkesmen led the nation with an average of 3.5 per game. Ted Yeager, "the Catawissa Flash," completely annihialated the individual mark of 13 set last year by Joe Wiendl. The 5-7, 150-pound speed merchant swiped 22 bags to place him fourth among the nation's College Division stolen base artist.

Coach Gene Domzalski made his collegiate career a successful one by posting a respectable 11-6 log. The Colonels were in contention for the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship up to the last week of the season. One of the sweetest victories of the season came in the form of a 6-3 victory over champion Upsala College. The Vikings, who will represent the MAC in the NCAA playoffs, finished the 1970 campaign with a 20-2 record.

Overall team hitting was again a big plus factor as all eight Colonel regulars hit over the .300 plateau, leading the squad to a composite .307 average. The homerun, a scarcity with Wilkes hitters in recent years, became commonplace as Blue and Gold batsmen clouted out 14 circuit shots, far above last year's total of four.

An unusually high number of fielding errors proved to be one of the major lowpoints, as the Colonel pitching staff had to hurl out of difficut situations created by the 46 miscues. Wilkes throwers did record a high of 108 strokeouts en route to a mediocre 3.97 earned run average.

Carl Cook, a senior outfielder, closed out his four year career in explosive style, posting a .385 batting average and pacing his team mates in runs (18), hits (25), and triples (3). The latter two outputs established new individual records.

Wetzel Top Hitter

Rick Wetzel, another senior outfielder, made his first and last season of varsity baseball an event to remember as he led all Wilkes hitters with a .406 average. The 5-8, 135-pound spray hitter, sidelined for a part of the year with a leg injury, still managed to collect 13 hits in 32 official at bats. He also was the top on-base getter for Coach Domzalski's charges reaching first base via hits, walks, and errors for a .625 accumulation.

Ted Yeager, a sophomore outfielder, also had a fine year at the plate in his first season as a regular. Yeager rounded out 24 hits for a .343 batting average which included a team high of five doubles.

Don Lewis who started the year at shortstop and then moved over to second base, had a fine junior campaign producing at a .302 clip. He came through with two game winning homeruns during the year.

Tom Higgins, junior shortstop, broke the .300 plateau for his third year in a row. The 5-10, 170-pounder batted .333 and hit three homeruns, adding to his previous .306 and .372 exploits.

Dave Kaschak fell 100 points below last year's batting average but still managed to hit .312 and runnerup in runs batted in (14). The junior catcher had another fine defensive season behind the plate, allowing only eight bases to be stolen on him.

Charlie Fick had quite a year as a transplant at first base. The former 6-3, 230-pound pitcher laced the ball for a .311 accumulation. During the football season, Fick developed as a top-flight defensive lineman after the switch from fullback giving him a perfect 2 for 2 record on the year.

Berghauer Sparkles

Mike Berghauer, a sophomore third baseman, provided the greatest amount of heavy timber as 11 of his 18 hits came the extra base route. Berghauer paced the Colonels in runs batted in (17), total bases (40), both new Wilkes seasonal marks and slugging (.667). He just made the .300 club, hitting it right on the nose.

Joe Zakowski, senior southpaw, ended his four year pitching career with a 5-2 stint. During his baseball career, Zakowski posted a 21-7 record, striking out 135 batters in 226 innings.

Ted Sokolowski, sophomore left hander, complemented Zakowski in the starting rotation, recording a 5-3 with 53 strikeouts. Sokolowski now has a 9-4 log for his first two years of varsity baseball.

Bullpen ace John Baranowski, a junior righty, appeared in ten games toiling to a 1-0 mark with five saves.

Coach Domzalski was thus baptized into the collegiate ranks. Hit hard by the MAC freshman ban the young mentor molded five infielders, six outfielders, two catchers, and four pitchers into a winning team. With a 26 man freshman team graduating into the varsity next year, taking the place of only four seniors, 1971 should turn out to be a very interesting year.

Wilkes Varsity Nips Alumni

The Wilkes Alumni tried hard but the varsity hardballers played harder and won a close 10-9 victory over the oldtimers yesterday afternoon at Artillery Park. The contest brought to close the Wilkes College Spring athletic schedule.

Joe Zakowski, starter for the 1970 edition, took the win with late inning help from Dave Bright and Carl Cook. George Gacha, a Wilkes baseball and basketball star in the late 1950's suffered the defeat.

Player Coach George Ralston relieved in the ninth inning and marveled onlookers by striking out two batters with his surprise pitch.

Joe Wiendl, former Wilkes great, showed that he could still rap the ball as he delivered a two run homer in the seventh inning which tied the score at 7-7. Tom Higgins sealed the win for the charges of Gene Domzalski with a two run homer in the eighth.

The oldtimers rallied for two runs with two out in the ninth inning but fell short in their bid for victory. Alumni returning for the annual fray included: Tom Trosko, Joe Parsnic, Joe Wiendl, John Ladomirak, Jim Ferris, Joe Trosko, Matt Gacha, Chet Molley, Joe Gries, Himlin, Joe Skvarla, George and George Pawlush.

John Reese and John Marfia handled the umpiring chores.

Kaschak Second Team

Wilkes College's Carl Cook Selected to All-Star Team

Carl Cook, Wilkes College centerfielder, has been named to the Middle Atlantic Northern Division All-Star baseball according to information released this morning by the conference publicity bureau.

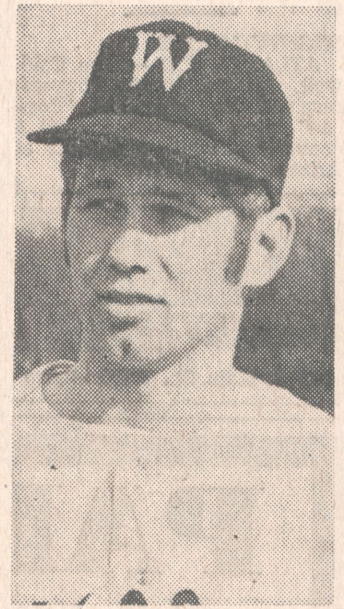
The only other Colonel to get mention on the first or second teams was catcher Dave Kaschak who gained a second team berth.

Fleetfooted Ted Yeager and second baseman Tom Higgins received honorable mention.

Upsala, the Northern Division titlists with a 16-2 log, dominated the select 10-man squad with five players, while third ranked Elizabethtown placed three. Wilkes, the conference runnerups with a 9-4 record, and Albright rounded out the team with one player apiece.

Cook, who graduated Monday had the finest season of his four year collegiate career this Spring, banging the ball for a .385 batting average, following outputs of .320, .289 and .310 as a junior, sophomore and freshman. The Graterford native stroked the ball at a combined .333 clip as a Colonel and set six season or career marks including: hits, season (25) shared with Pat Salanti; triples, season (4); at bats, career (207); hits, career (69); runs batted in, career (40); and triples, career (8).

He is the third Blue and Gold player in Colonel diamond history to achieve MAC first team laurels, joining Pat Salantri (1968) and Joe Wiendl (1969). Recent second team selectees have included: Tom Higgins and Joe Wiendl (1968); Pat Salantri and Dave Kaschak (1969); and Kaschak (1970).



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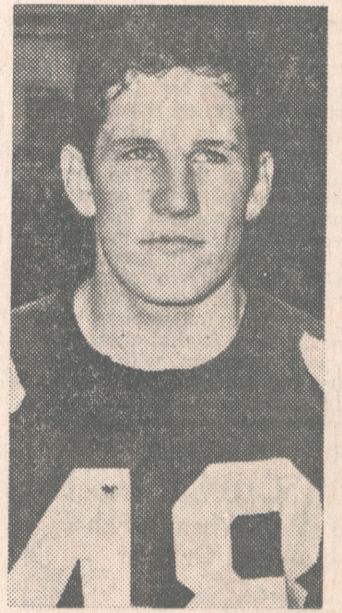

DAVE KASCHAK

Wilkes College Baseball Team Opens Season on Road Saturday



Pictured above are some members of the Wilkes College baseball team and Coach Gene Domzalski. The Colonels will open their season on Saturday. Left to right: Mike Berbauer, Don Lewis, Tom Higgins, Glen Labosh, Charlie Fick and Coach Domzalski.—(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Coach Domzalski Greets Veteran Mound Staff; Cites Lack of Depth

With the coming of Spring, baseball again undergoes it re-awakening at Artillery Park, site of many past diamond memories, as the Wilkes College baseball team prepares for the new season. The Wilkesmen who have been hard at work since the beginning of March, will sport a new coaching look this season with the debut of Gene Domzalski.

The new skipper faces several challenges in his squad's attempt to better last year's 11-3 record. Graduation has cut deep into the program, taking four starters —catcher Joe Skvarla, first baseman George Stults, shortstop Pat Salantri, and outfielder Joe Wiendle — but the MAC freshman ruling has hurt wrose.

"We have several outstanding first year players, but the Middle Atlantic Conference freshman rule will prevent us from utilizing them in league games," said Coach Domzalski. He further added that "depth will be one of our major problems and any injuries would greatly lessen our chances for victory.

After many dreary campaigns baseball has finally made its mark in the Wilkes athletic program. Colonel squads, the last two years under the guidance of Roland Schmidt, now the Golf mentor, won 22 of 29 games. The Blue and Gold achieved a Middle Atlantic Conference title in 1968, but their 10-1 league effort last year fell percentage points short of Upsala, which ended with a 14-1 log. A mid-season game between the two teams was postponed on account of rain, and scheduling problems made it impossible to replay.

Pitching Strong

Much of the Colonels success this Spring rests on the capability of the mound staff. Senior Joe Zakowski is the Dean of the pitching staff. During his three years of varsity play the Hanover Township southpaw has compiled a 16-5, 2.01 ERA through 161 innings. Last year Zakowski led the MAC and the Colonels with a spotless 7-0 leg.

Ted Sokolowski, a sophomore from Nanticoke, holds down the number two position in the starting rotation. Sokolowski came on strong in the closing stages of the 1969 campaign to end with a 4-1, 2.56 ERA. Available for spot start and bullpen duty are righthanders John Baranowski and Charlie Fick. Baranowski had control problems during his sophomore year, after an effective first year when he toiled to a 2-1 record. Fick, with a 3-3 lifetime card, will pitch if needed but will spend most of his time at first base.

Coach Domzalski has been working the 6-2, 220-pound Wilkes-Barre senior in the infield with the hopes of getting his big bat in the regular lineup. In sparse appearances at the plate Fick holds an 11-25, .440 two year batting average.

Higgins Tops

Tom Higgins, a .306 hitter last year and the squads biggest RBI producer (16), will reclaim his second base position. The smooth fielding junior batted .372 in his freshman season. Don Lewis, a 6-0 junior, will start at shortstop. He was a utilityman behind Pat Salantri the past two seasons.

Third base belongs to sophomore Mike Bergbauer. He hit .357 while handling the hot spot during the 1969 season. Backing up the infield quartet are Glen Labosh, Dave Bright, and Dennis Brew.

Catching is secure with Dave Kaschak, the 34th leading hitter among College Division teams in the nation with a .412 average, back in the Colonel camp. The junior has a strong arm which will keep enemy base stealing to the bare minimum. The number two man in the catching department is Bob Vignoli.

The outfield is set with two letterwinners returning and a tough fight currently underway for the other opening. Carl Cook, the Colonels cleanup man for three years, will open in leftfield. He has been consistently improving his average since a Freshman with respective .289, .310, and .320 outputs. Ted Yeager has centerfield sewed up. The sophomore min-mite hit .259 as a yearling. Rightfield is still up for grabs between junior Don Reese and senior Rick Wetzel. Additional outfield strength will be supplied by Mike Hughes and Al Baloga.

Only time will tell of the Colonels' strengths or weaknesses. The first test of the Colonels power will come this Saturday when the Blue and Gold travel to Doylestown to take on their perennial athletic foe Delaware Valley opening the 1970 Spring season.