

District baseball stars named

Malvern High's Mike Kiehl will represent Class A Eastern District All-Stars in the North-South All-Ohio baseball series at Columbus June 8-9-10.

Kiehl and Dana Dietz of Ft. Frye were voted the trip to Columbus by Eastern District coaches at their all-star selection meeting recently. Kiehl is a pitcher and catcher, while Dietz is a pitcher. Conotton Valley senior catcher Larry Kirkpatrick earned alternate status in Class A.

Representing Class AA will be Bellaire catcher Dirk Pica, Jefferson Union shortstop Rick Grimm and Steubenville pitcher, shortstop and first baseman Dave Murray.

Tony Payton of Cambridge is the Class AAA representative from the area, while his mentor Bill Kufury, will coach in the Columbus encounter. Only one coach represents the Eastern District, regard-

less of class.

EARNING FIRST-TEAM honors for the district from The Times-Reporter coverage area in Class AAA were Rodney Smith and Jim Honnold of Carrollton, Steve Gasser and Todd Yanders of New Philadelphia, and Rod Hardesty and Brad Ringwalt of River View.

Taking Class AA first-team honors were Sid Beitzel and Steve Cox of Dover, Eddie Edwards and Wayne Kohler of Claymont, Ron Roberts and Troy Luke of Ridgewood and Rod Arnold and Jamie Horn of West Holmes.

In addition to Kiehl and Kirkpatrick, other Class A honorees were Wes Chumney of Strasburg, Doug Hochstetler of Garaway, Jim Anderson of Indian Valley North and Marty Vesco and Erik Young of Central Catholic.