

4 Dallas High Athletes Hike Part of Appalachian Trail

Four Dallas High School students left July 15 to follow the Appalachian Trail from Port Jervis, N. Y. for approximately 125-150 miles to a point below Schuylkill Haven.

Charles Riegel, Charles Eckman, Frank Hazeltine, and Ed Williams, all members of the Dallas Senior High School football team, decided to combine physical fitness and adventure, and backpack through the wilderness for seven days.

All four have had Boy Scout training and previous camping and backpacking experience. Frank Hazeltine has traveled the trail before. With packs on back and carrying no tents, Charles Eck-

man's father, Hanford Eckman, dropped the boys off six miles below Port Jervis at 5 a.m. Monday morning where they picked up the trail.

They are carrying dried and concentrated foods, and with the wild berries and other wild plants they find along the way, they will prepare their meals.

The group will sleep under the open skies for six nights on the road and in case of inclement weather, plan to construct temporary shelters from branches or large brush they find on the trail.

The four students, who are also members of the wrestling squad, hope the week of sur-

living in the out-of-doors will give them a headstart on conditioning for the beginning of this year's athletic training.

Charles Riegel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riegel, Harris Hill Road; Frank Hazeltine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Hazeltine, West Center Hill Road; Ed Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, 88 James St., Shavertown, and Charles Eckman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Eckman, Machell Avenue, Dallas.

The students will be met by Mr. Riegel July 21 at a designated point below Schuylkill Haven for the return home.



Photo by Alex Rebar

The Back Mountain National All Stars team won its first game against Mountaintop East, 17-2. Members of the All Stars include, left to right, first row, Scott Bell, Ed Janosik, John Bittner, Steve Gallagher, Greg Bogden, John Alles and Brian Muldoon. Second row, Bill Michaels, manager, Jim Michaels, Rick Wilson, John Gaisel, Paul Eckert, Ed Lozo, Allen Casaday, Sean Kavanaugh and Bill Downs, coach.

Nationals Defeat Mountaintop East

The Back Mountain National All Star team won its first game of the season, 17-2, against Mountaintop East. Jim Michaels, the winner, pitched a five-hitter with six strike outs. Stan Yarecz was the losing pitcher.

Leading hitters included Rick Wilson, with two home runs and a single; Greg Bogden with a home run and a triple; and John Bittner hit a home run with two on base.

The All Stars were selected from the five Back Mountain Little League teams, voted as the best players by the managers.

Animals Are Toxic to Fertilizer—Nitrogen and potassium salts in fertilizers are toxic to animals. Farmers and home gardeners should be very careful to keep these salty-acting fertilizers out of the reach of all animals, urges the Extension Service Safety Committee of The Pennsylvania State University. If spillage occurs in the garden or field, spread the fertilizer around. This will also prevent burning of plants, adds the committee.

Back Mt. Wrestling Club Plans Takedown Tournament

Ned Hartman, Back Mountain Wrestling Club, has announced that a summer Takedown tournament for junior and senior high school student will be held Aug. 10 at Dallas High School, Dallas.

All 1974-75 seniors and students in lower senior and junior high school are urged to enter. Weight classes will range from 80 lbs. to unlimited. The lower

weight classes have been specially included for junior high school grapplers.

P.I.A.A. rules will be followed except that headgears need not be worn. Tournament will be double elimination. The bouts will be comprised of three one-minute periods with a takedown terminating a period. Overtime will run one minute or until the first takedown. First and second places will receive

awards.

Weigh-ins will be August 9, 7-8 p.m., and August 10, 8-9 a.m. Preliminaries will begin 10 a.m., and semi-finals and finals will follow.

Entry fee of \$2 must accompany the entry blank and checks or money orders may be made payable to Back Mountain Wrestling Club. Entries will be accepted until day of the tournament.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Dallas Post, Abington Journal, Mountaintop Eagle, or from local wrestling coaches at Dallas High School, Lake-Lehman High School, Abington Heights Heights High School or Crestwood High School or by contacting Ned Hartman, P.O. Box 96, Dallas, 18612.

The tournament is being held in August in order to encourage those boys attending wrestling camp and to give them additional opportunity for experience prior to opening of school and other athletic activities.

Plans are also being made to conduct the second annual Elementary Tournament, Aug. 17. Additional information will be announced at a later date.

Triple Play Highlights Girls' Softball League

In Division I action of the Back Mountain Girls' Softball League, the Dallas Yankees (3-3) defeated the Lehman Indians (0-6) by a 17-4 score; Shavertown Red Sox (5-1) nipped the Lehman Angels (1-5) by a 9-5 margin; Shavertown White Sox (4-2) edged the Trucksville Tigers (2-4) with the help of a triple play, 11-7.

In Division II play, Dallas Cardinals (2-5) out-slugged the Trucksville Dodgers (1-5) 28-23; Dallas Phillies (5-2) beat the Lehman Braves (0-6) 24-11; and in a nine inning contest the Trucksville Giants (5-1) edged the Lehman Reds (3-3) by a 17-14 score.

The White Sox pulled off a triple play as Suzanne Gomba caught a line drive at third base, stepped on the bag, and threw to Morgan at second to complete the triple play. Morgan along with Rina Tomchak were the hitting stars in the White Sox win. Rachel Thom paced the Tigers with four hits.

Heidi Anderson socked four hits including a double, triple, and homer to lead the Red Sox

Sanitary Authority Schedules Meeting

Jackson Township Sanitary Authority will hold a special meeting July 22 at 7 p.m. in the Jackson Fire Hall.

Chairman John Filip urges residents of the area to attend this important meeting. Other officers of the authority are vice-chairman, Joseph Haley; secretary, Gerald Bernstein; treasurer, Louis Harrin and members, Thomas Kiley, William Mainwaring, and Lois Malak.

win. Carla Kuznicki had three hits for the Angels.

Nancy Shaw, Joni Dambek, and Janice Steinkirchner collected five hits each to pace the Yankees win. Janet DeSorme and Kathy Aston led the Indians attack.

Michelle Thomas, Susan and Diane McCue, Evelyn Kwasnik, and Maureen McGroarty led the Cardinals victory with 17 hits between them. Suzanne Kapral, Pat Zukosky, Sandy Hislop, and Sharon Gabel led the Dodgers hitting attack.

Jerry Hudak, Debbie Kanarr, and Colleen Gries led the Phillies victory with three hits each. Louise Bryant, Jill McCarroll, and Joan Williams paced the Braves team.

Jennifer Booth, Kim Sheffield, Michele Kravitsky, Carol Kreidler, Lynn Borton, Diane Sherin, Eleanor and Vicki Ehrhorn paced the undefeated Pirates hitting attack. Cheryl Federici led the Mets with two hits.

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the Giants nipped the Reds in two extra innings. The score was tied after seven frames 9-9. Both teams pushed across five runs in the first extra inning to put the score at 14-14. The Giants added three more runs in the ninth inning to pull out a win in the well played contest.

Leading hitters for the Giants were: Shelly McHale, Lisa Williams, Jean McHale, Diane Rattigan, Cathy McHale, Brenda DeWitt, and Lori English.

Debbie Barto collected six hits and Judy Major had four hits to pace the Reds. Ellen Adams, Cindy Yascur, Lisa Allardyce, and Kathy Kittle contributed in the hitting department for the Reds.

Ride A Thon Benefit For Cerebral Palsy

An invitation is extended to anyone with a horse, pony or cart to ride in the first annual ride-a-thon to be sponsored by the Back Mountain Riding Club.

This event is to raise money for the United Cerebral Palsy of Wyoming Valley. The ride-a-thon will begin from the parking lot of King's Department Store, Kingston, July 21 at 9 p.m. The ride will cover approximately 20 miles.

Westmoreland Champs Of Back Mt. Teeners

Westmoreland extended their winning streak to 19 in a row with victories over Dallas, East Dallas, and Lehman. They won both halves of the scheduled 20 games. The one remaining game against Shavertown will be played this week.

The final standings are: Westmoreland, 19-0; Jackson, 13-7; Dallas, 10-10; East Dallas, 10-10; Shavertown, 5-14; and Lehman, 3-17.

Fatal Auto Accidents

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Deputy Coroner Richard Disque was called to the scene of the accident which occurred at 2:30 a.m. July 13. He pronounced Dale dead at the scene.

Chief Don Jones, patrolmen Andy Kasko and Richard Arnold investigated. They were assisted by Pennsylvania State Police Sgt. Pannussio, Troopers Manly and Bronza.

JEFFREY COOLBAUGH
Jeffrey was a student at the Dallas Junior High School and a member of the East Dallas United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Ralph and Iva Derby Coolbaugh; a brother, Randy, and sisters, Virginia and Sandra at home; paternal grandfather, Charles Coolbaugh, Idetown; maternal grandmother, Alice Derby, Demunds.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Nulton Funeral Home Beaumont,

with the Rev. James Pall, pastor of the East Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Edgar Singer, superintendent. Burial was at the Idetown Cemetery.

DALE L. IDE
Dale was born in Wilkes-Barre, the son of Roland and Audrey Sult Ide, and resided all of his life in the Back Mountain. He would have been a freshman at Lake-Lehman High School in September. He was a member of the Outlet Free Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents; brothers, Joseph, Wilkes-Barre, and Mark, Roland, Allen, Daron and Kevin, at home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Ide, Idetown; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sult, Edwardsville.

The funeral will be held today (Wednesday) from the Richard Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Archie Ridell, pastor of the Outlet Free Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

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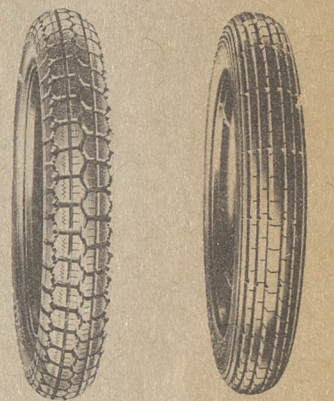
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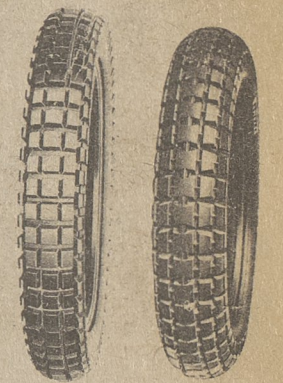


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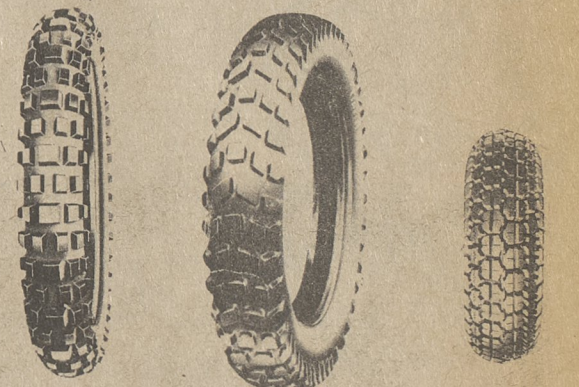
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