

# Dallas Recreation Center lists events

This year the Dallas Recreation Center will raise money for new equipment and activities by sponsoring a car wash. The car wash will be held at Wesley's Gas Station, Memorial Highway in Dallas, on Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will be selling tickets throughout the Back Mountain area for the next few weeks. Donation is \$1.00.

A miniature golf trip will be held on Thursday, July 14, at Crossin' miniature golf on Memorial Highway. Children are asked to meet at the center at 1 p.m. with their money and a signed permission slip. All children going on the trip must be at least five years old.

A pet show will be held at the center on Tuesday, July 19 at 1 p.m. Categories will include smallest, largest, funniest, most unusual, and prettiest. Everyone is invited - don't forget your pets!

There will be a trip to Rickett's Glen on Wednesday, July 20. All children attending must be at least ten years of age and are asked to meet at the center at 10 a.m. Permission slips are required.

A make-up contest will be held at the center on Monday, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m. Categories will include prettiest, ugliest, funniest, and most unusual. Anyone can participate but all interested must bring their own make-up.

On Wednesday, July 27 the center will sponsor a 20-mile bike hike. The hike will begin at 10 a.m. All interested must register at the center by Friday, July 22, and must be 12 years old or above. An entry fee of \$1 is required.

A roller-skating trip is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 3 and a bowling trip will be held on Thursday, Aug. 18. These two trips are presently in the planning stages, however, information concerning the two will be posted as soon as possible.

The center has planned another swimming trip to Frances Slocum State Park. All will leave the center at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 and will return around 5 p.m. Children must be at least five years old. Permission slips are required and children are asked to bring lunch money.

The annual closed tennis

tournament will be held the weekends of Aug. 6 and 13. The tournament is open to Back Mountain residents only. There will be men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles. Games will be played Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7 beginning at 9 a.m. and run until about 7 p.m. Finals will be played the following weekend, Aug. 13 and 14. Trophies will be presented to the winners and runners-

up. A fee for singles and for doubles team will be required. Entry blanks may be obtained at the center and must be returned by Friday, July 29. Participants will be notified by phone as to the approximate time they will play.

Information concerning any of these events can be obtained by calling the center. The number is 675-4833.

## POST SPORTS

### Back Mt. Little League tournament teams start play

The Back Mountain American League tournament team will meet Pittston, away, on July 18, at 6 p.m. The National League team drew a bye until Wednesday, July 20.

On July 20, if the American League team is

victorious Monday night, it will meet the winner of the Mountaintop and St. Therese's game, away, at 6 p.m. The National League team will play the winner of the Forty Fort-Northwest game at home at 6 p.m.

### Back Mt. Legion tied for first half honors

Back Mountain Legion team finished the first half tied for first with Pittston with a record of 7-3. North End and Plymouth are both tied in the first half race with 6-3 records and after a 4-4 tie Saturday night at Plymouth were scheduled to replay the game Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Plymouth field. The game was rained out and the teams were scheduled to try again Tuesday night, weather permitting.

Winner of the North End-Plymouth game will play Pittston Friday night at 6 p.m., at the Hilldale diamond. The winner of that game will play the Back Mountain team, which drew a bye, Saturday at 6 p.m., at the same field.

Meanwhile, the game in the second half have got underway with the Back Mountain losing by a 5-2 score to Nanticoke, Saturday evening, while the Back Mountain nine defeated Swoyersville 5-0 on Friday night.

Nanticoke's Shekletski struck out six while his team mates Hemlak and Petrochko pounded Jim Mahon for three and two hits respectively for five of the Nans' seven hits.

Steve Skammer, playing centerfield, had two for two for a perfect night at the plate and John Konopki, shortstop, at two for three, to account for four of the local team's six hits.

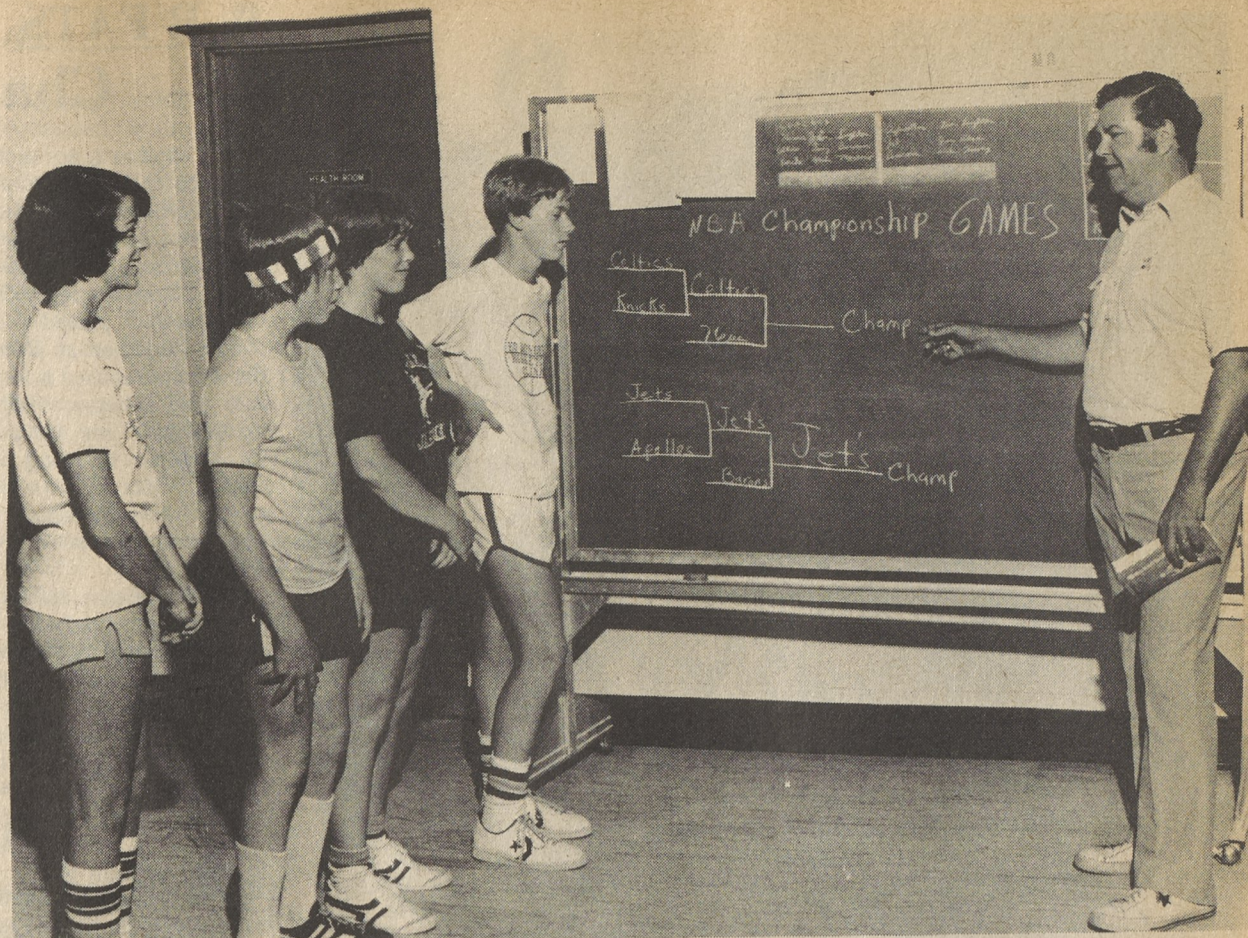
The Nans scored in the second, third and fourth innings while Back Mountain were able to push only one run across in the second and in the third innings.

On Friday night, Steve Skammer hurled a two-hit game against the Swoyersville team to shut them out 5-0. Swoyersville's left fielder, Huck, knocked out two singles for the only hits.

The Back Mountain nine scored five runs on six hits, two runs in the second and three in the third. Dave Lipo, Brian Judge, S Skammer, Mark Casaday and Jeff Supulski collected the hits for the local team.

Skammer struck out 12 and walked seven. Sevitsky fanned two and walked four for the losing nine. Ackourey, coming in as relief struck out three and walked two.

Back Mountain team was scheduled to play at South Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, in addition to Saturday's playoff game for the first half.



BASKETBALL CAMP—Coach Ed Donohue of King's College welcomed four boys and girls from the Back Mountain Area to his ninth annual summer basketball camp held in the college gym, Wilkes-Barre. In the photo,

Donohue explains makeup of leagues for championship play. From left to right are Maurita Gries and Bill Dollard, Dallas; Julie Baur, Shavertown; and Joe Gries, Dallas. Dollard was a member of the Celtics, who won the title in their league.

### Horlacher All-Stars prepare for playoffs

"The boys are working hard in practice sessions and I'm sure the team will give a good account of itself in the playoffs," Less Howell of Centermoreland said early in the week as his Robert Horlacher Memorial Little League tournament team opened practice sessions on the Beaumont Little League diamond in preparation for the first game of the district Little League playoffs on Monday.

Howell of Centermoreland and Jack Weiss of Beaumont are running their 1977 Horlacher League tournament team thru daily

practice sessions, when the weather permits. Monday's scheduled practice session was cancelled because of rain. Practice sessions were slated for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on the Beaumont LL diamond from 5 to 7. This evening, tomorrow and Saturday practice sessions will be held on the Harveys Lake Little League diamond; today and Friday from 5 to 7; Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3. The Harveys Lake diamond was designated as the official Horlacher League playoff diamond at a meeting of team managers and coaches last week.

Howell stressed the importance of a 'large rooting section' for the playoffs and urged fans from all of the six counties represented with players on the tournament team to turn out for Monday evening's playoff opener.

Howell earned the honor of managing the Horlacher tournament team in the playoffs when his Centermoreland Phillies finished in first place and won regular season honors. Weiss is serving as coach of the Horlacher Memorial tournament team in Monday evening's initial game at 6 on the Harveys Lake diamond. The playoffs are a loss elimination affair with more than a score of Wyoming Valley and Wyoming County Little League

tournament teams competing for the district title, the first step in district, state and regional playoffs that lead to the end of the rainbow - the Little League United States championship at Williamsport.

This year's Horlacher tournament team is composed of 14 players, representing all six communities that had teams entered in the league during the straight season. They are: Scott Davidson and Bob Condon of Beaumont; Bryan Montross, Brian Evans, Dale Faux and Rusty Faux of Centermoreland; Jerry Hennebaul, Tom Davis and Tony Javers from the Harveys Lake Lakers; Randy Murphy and Scott Crispell from the Noxen team; Gregg Kravitsky and Don Kondraski from the Orange Yankees and Kevin Elston from the Kunkle team.

Javers, Crispell and Rusty Faux are the 11 year old players, while the other 11 tournament team members are 12 years old, the maximum age-limit players allowed in Little League competition.

### HL Club sponsors two

The Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club, Inc. recently held the regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse with approximately 30 members present.

The club has sponsored two high school students at the Conservation Leadership School near Penn State College Campus. These students will attend a two-week course and following their return will be asked to attend a meeting and report on the course.

The annual outing is scheduled for Aug. 21. Information should be out soon regarding reservations, etc.

Members are reminded that in order to be eligible to attend the outing and also to retain active membership, 1977 dues must be paid by the end of July. Those members who have not paid their dues by the end of July will forfeit their membership.

The next regular meeting will be held the last Monday of July. Members are urged to attend.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and movies about fishing for Northern and Walleyes in Canada and Outdoor Cookery were shown, compliments of the Penna. Fish Commission.

### Little Leaguers plan Sports Night

A 'Sports Night' program will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. on the Little League diamond in Center Moreland. The program will consist of two softball teams and is being billed as a 'Season Closer' by officials of the O-C Little League organization, and is meant to give Little Leaguers of the Orange-Centermoreland areas a 'final fling' before the start of regional Little League playoffs on Monday.

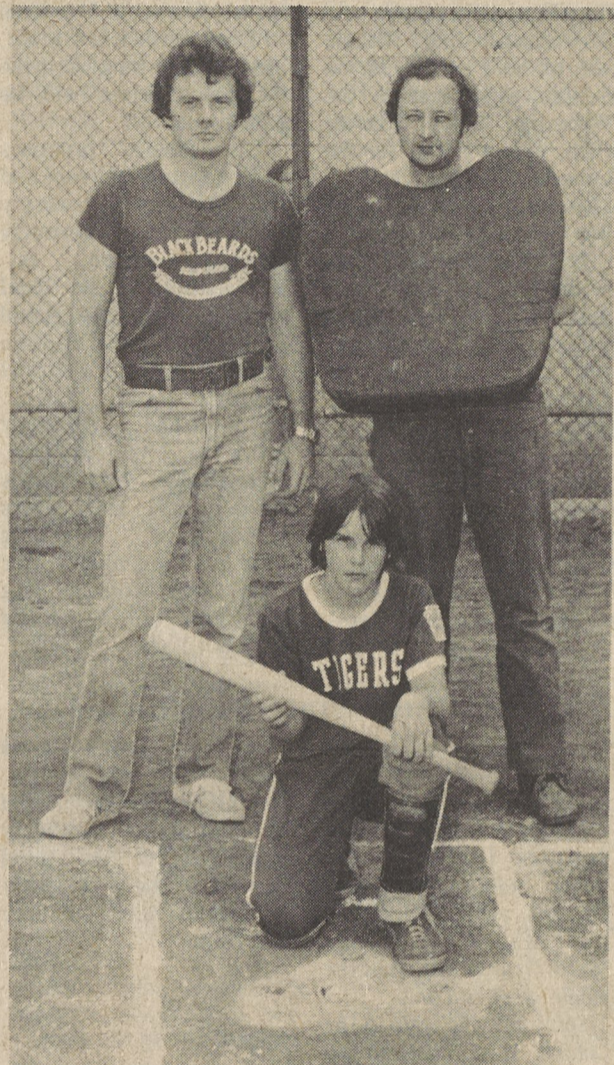
Weather permitting and league officials have their fingers crossed the program will send all 12-year old Little Leaguers of Orange and Centermoreland against a team composed of mothers of Little Leaguers. This game will open the

program and get underway at 6.

In the nightcap, managers and coaches of all six Little League teams from the Orange-Centermoreland areas will meet a team composed of fathers of Little League players.

An invitation to all residents of Northmoreland and Franklin Townships to attend the sports night program has been extended by Mrs. Betty Mokychic, secretary.

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JAYCEES ASSIST—Back Mountain Jaycees supported Back Mountain Baseball this year by helping umpire the Little League games. Kneeling is Brian Swan of the Trucksville Tigers with Bob Bayer (left) and Tony Honko, chairman. The local Jaycees also support other community recreational activities.

### White Sox take Division I softball honors

On July 9, Shavertown White Sox wrapped up second half honors in Division I of the girls' softball league to match their first half achievement. The White Sox took the Trucksville Tigers 1-0 behind the mound work of Kim Reese. Amy Aston scored an RBI. Tigers hurler was Marie Sitkowski. Umpires were Bob Owens, Don Busch and George Robshaw.

The Lehman Indians scored their first victory over the Lehman Angels by

defeating them 12-10 on June 8. Robin Casterline took the mound for the Indians. J. Solinski, D. Crawford and R. Stryjewski drove out doubles. Jane Ashton and Doreen Askew pitched for the Angels. Ashton also hit a long double. Umpires were Ted Hons and George Robshaw.

Shavertown Red Sox edged Dallas Yankees 4-3 on July 7. Kerri Lehon hurled for the Red Sox. Lehon knocked out a big triple. RBI's were by Lehon and Debbie Shone. Holly Carson and Chris Dombek did the mound work for the Yankees. Umpires were Jim Reese and Don Busch.

In Division II, the Dallas Phillies trounced the Trucksville Mets 14-4 on July 8. Phillies hurlers were Sharon Williams and

Lynn Busch. Williams, Janice Hislop, Judy Sholtis, collected doubles. RBI's were scored by Busch, Williams, Sholtis, Joni Dombek, Chris Kane, Marilyn Walko, Patricia Michael, and Susan Veitch. The Mets hurlers were Cheri Cleasby and Cindy Monka. RBI's were collected by Monka, Mickey Letteer, and Brianne Bolger. Umpires

### Dallas couple win golf tourney

Tom and Susan Gauntlett of Dallas won the husband and wife golf championship at Irem Temple Country Club with a low net score of 56.

The event was on July 4 with Irem Women Golfers' 50th anniversary as its theme.

were Tom Shone and Bob Owens.

On July 9, Trucksville Dodgers overcame the Shavertown Pirates 10-2. Pitchers for the Pirates were Laurie Aicher and Tammy Letteer. Umpires were George Robshaw, Bob Owens and Tom Shone.

The Dallas Cardinals walloped the Lehman Braves, 18-4 on July 9.

### Slocum letter

Scott F. Slocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Slocum, Machel Avenue, Dallas, earned a letter in tennis at Susquehanna University. The team had a record of 2-9 for the season. Slocum is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

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