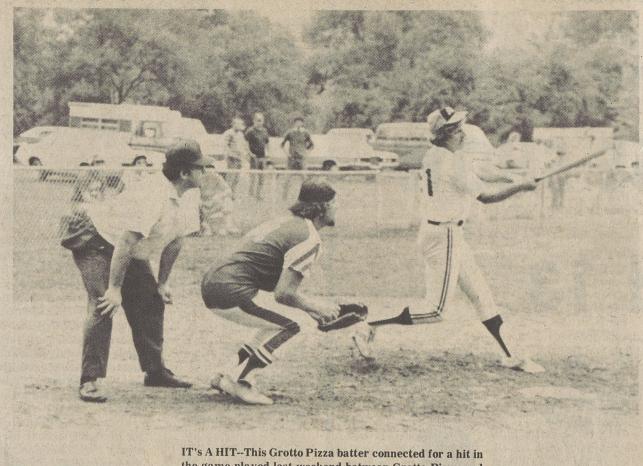
Rain hampers Noxen slo-pitch tournament



the game played last weekend between Grotto Pizza and the Suds at Noxen. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Softball playoffs to be rescheduled

the postseason playoffs of

Rain played havoc with

the National and American Divisions of the Back

OAK HILL Tanti grazi

by Bridgette Correale Cara Signore Godek: Tanti grazie. It was sweet of you to take the time. It's people like you that makes me enjoy

writing this column. Hugs. Belated birthday greeting to Tom Yoniski who cele-

brated his birthday Aug. 6. The Gesmundos enjoyed a visit from their daughter

Marianne Regal and family from Buffalo, New York. John, Helen and Joseph Kishkill spent several days in New York City where they visted museums and other interesting sights.

Happy birthday to Barbara Rempliewicz whose big day

A surprise bon voyage party was held at the Mark II Restaurant, Dallas by it's employees for Kelly Dobinick and Kathy Vandermark. The girls are traveling to Long Beach, Calif., where they hope to set up home and continue their college education. Sorry to see them leave and I wish them the very best.

The Osbornes have returned from a two week tour of the mid west where they visited their daughter Cindy Mohen and her husband Gene in Wisconsin.

The Mitchells, Fred, Dolres, Donna and Brian of Philadelphia were on hand at the Iwanowskis this weekend.

Looks like we made it...humming the song as I'm packing away. We made it all right-but first remember about four weeks ago I mentioned that Vin and I went to a nice restaurant in Wilkes-Barre to get away from it all and we sat almost on top of a feuding family? What I didn't tell you was that the weekend after, we tried again.

Naturally we had wall-to-wall company between one weekend and the next, so that on Sunday after kissing and hugging everyone "Ciao" Vin and I took off for Stroudsburg to another of our favorite restaurants. The temperature was 99 degrees but that didn't discourage us.

Driving the hour or so we arrived, settled down with a cool drink and then placed our orders. I said to myself, "Self, you made it." Right? Wrong! The air conditioning took a fit and there we sat in 110 degrees eating onion soup, etc. Do you that's the end? Wait!

The weekend after (between Monday and Friday company-so popular I wanna kill myself) Vin and I decided to try again. With friends, we traveled into town and settled in a Chinese restaurant. Don't want to say anymore, the weather was about 95 degrees so the restaurant's ice machine broke. No ice water, no cubes for drinks and to top it off we had to get the worse waiter this side of Canton. I could overlook a lot of things but rudeness isn't one. The waiter didn't know how close he came from eating two from column A and one from column B.

After three weekend tries do you think we gave up? No, we again were desperate. Should say I was. More company, this time Vin's parents Joe and Carmela Valenti who are more on the go than the New York 'A' train. And this time we made it. Excellent food, service, atmosphere, company!

Who could ask for anything more! I'm so musical this week, I should change my name to Julie Andrews. Vin said, "Who you kidding, how about Kate Smith."

St. Therese's

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society, Shavertown, is sponsoring a Rummage Sale on Sept. 13 and 14 in the church basement.

On Sept. 13, the hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sept.14 the hours are 10 a.m. to noon. Sept. 14 will be dollar a bag day.

Donations can be brought to the church basement on Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Chairman of the affair is June Konek, and cochairman is Marion Woolbert.

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Mountain Slo-Pitch League. Most of last Tuesday's schdeule was played but the Weatherman threw a sprag into Thursday's schedule.

As a result, the second round of games, in most cases, was set back to early this week but rain again on Monday evening cancelled much of the schdeule, giving President Harold Cornell and Secretary Tim Labor one those mammoth headaches in rescheduling

Patricia Michael wins show

Patricia Michael, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael of 35 Michael Drive, Dallas, had a successful weekend recently when she took part in the Lititz Outdoor Art Show, Lititz. The Lititz Show includes work by children as well as amateur and professional

Patricia won first place in her division, ages 12-14, as well as selling five of her watercolor paintings. This is the second year Patricia has participated in the outdoor exhibit and sale. Last year she won Best in Show and Honorable Mention, as well as selling two of her works. She has also won several prizes in public school competition.

Patricia will enter the ninth grade at Dallas Junior High in the Fall. She has been studying art with Sue Hand at the Imagery for the past two years, specializing in watercolor landscapes. She credits the art program at Dallas, as well as a close neighborhood friend, with inspiring her interest in art.

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In last Tuesday's initial round of games, Wilkes-Barre Construction outslugged Stegmaiers, 12 to 9; Grotto Pizza defeated Town Tavern, 12 to 7; Hilltop Inn registered a major upset in nosing out the Noxen Rebels, 14 to 13; Pizza Bar defeated Back Mountain Jaycees: Loyalville had little trouble beating Farmers Inn, 12 to 7, and Hearth Stone Pub of Dallas easily beat the Monroe-Noxen Sportsmen

honors.

At presstime, schedules outcomes of Construction.

25 to 9. In the only game played Thursday evening Pizza Bar beat the Back Mountain Jaycees for the latter's second loss and elimination from further play for the post season

for the balance of the week had not been determined and were contingent on games scheduled for Monday between Hearth Stone Pub and Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen, and Tuesday's games which had the Noxen Rebels meeting the Hilltop Inn and Loyalville playing Wilkes-Barre

Rain Sunday put a damper on the Noxen Slo-Pitch tournament when the entire schedule for Sunday was cancelled because of threatening weather. Play will be resumed Saturday morning at 11:30 and will continue all day with games scheduled one hour apart until Saturday evening at 5:30.

Sunday's games will begin at 10:30 and contestants and opponents will be determined from results of Saturday's games in the double loss elimination tournament, it was announced by tournament officials. Dwight Barbacci, Jim Barbacci, Tom Bean and Carl Siglin of Noxen are in charge of the

Saturday's results were as follows: Town Tavern 9; Hudson Servicemen 4; Leo's 11, Down Home Music 8; Grotto Pizza 7, Suds and Spouds 6; Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen 16, Jenks 4; Pizza Bar 22, Back Mountain TV 5: West Wyoming Hose Company 14, Noxen Rebels 12; Wilkes-Barre Construction 15, Columbia Porch Shades 6, bye, Hilltop Inn.

Saturday's games will send Down Home Music against Suds and Spuds at 11:30; Noxen Rebels will play Jenks at 12:30; Columbia Porch Shades will meet Back Mountain TV at 1:30, all in the losers' Bracket. Hudson Servicemen drew the bye for Saturday in the losers' bracket.

In the winners' bracket Saturday, Wilkes-Barre Construction will meet West Wyoming Hose Company, starting at 2:30; Leo's will play Hilltop Inn at 3:30; Town Tavern will play Grotto Pizza at 4:30, and Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen will take on the Pizza Bar nine at 5:30.

GAR meeting

set Aug. 14

There will be a class reunion meeting of G.A.R. High School, Class of 1958. at Gus Genetti Hotel in Wilkes-Barre on Monday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m. All class members are urged to attend to plan the class reunion which will be held Sept. 2.

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HE SCORED-The Grotto Pizza player got a hit and then with some help made it around the bases to score against the Suds in the Slo-pitch game played at Noxen. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Slaff, Clarke to Wells

Sara Slaff from Dallas and Megon Clarke from W. Wyoming are among 47 from New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Virginia, and Pennsylvania attending a leadership conference at Wells College, sponsored President Sissy Farenthold, Aug. 22 through 26. The delegates have been chosen for their leadership potential and experience.

According to President Farenthold, "This conference will bring together young women who have demonstrated a promise for the future and older women who are fulfilling their own promise."

WAC plans bingo

Women Against Cancer (WAC), a volunteer organization formed to assist the Luzerne County Unit of the American Cancer Society meet its goal, will sponsor a bingo on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 2 to 11 p.m. at St. Mary's Syrian Orthodox Church,

909 South Main Street. Wilkes-Barre.

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