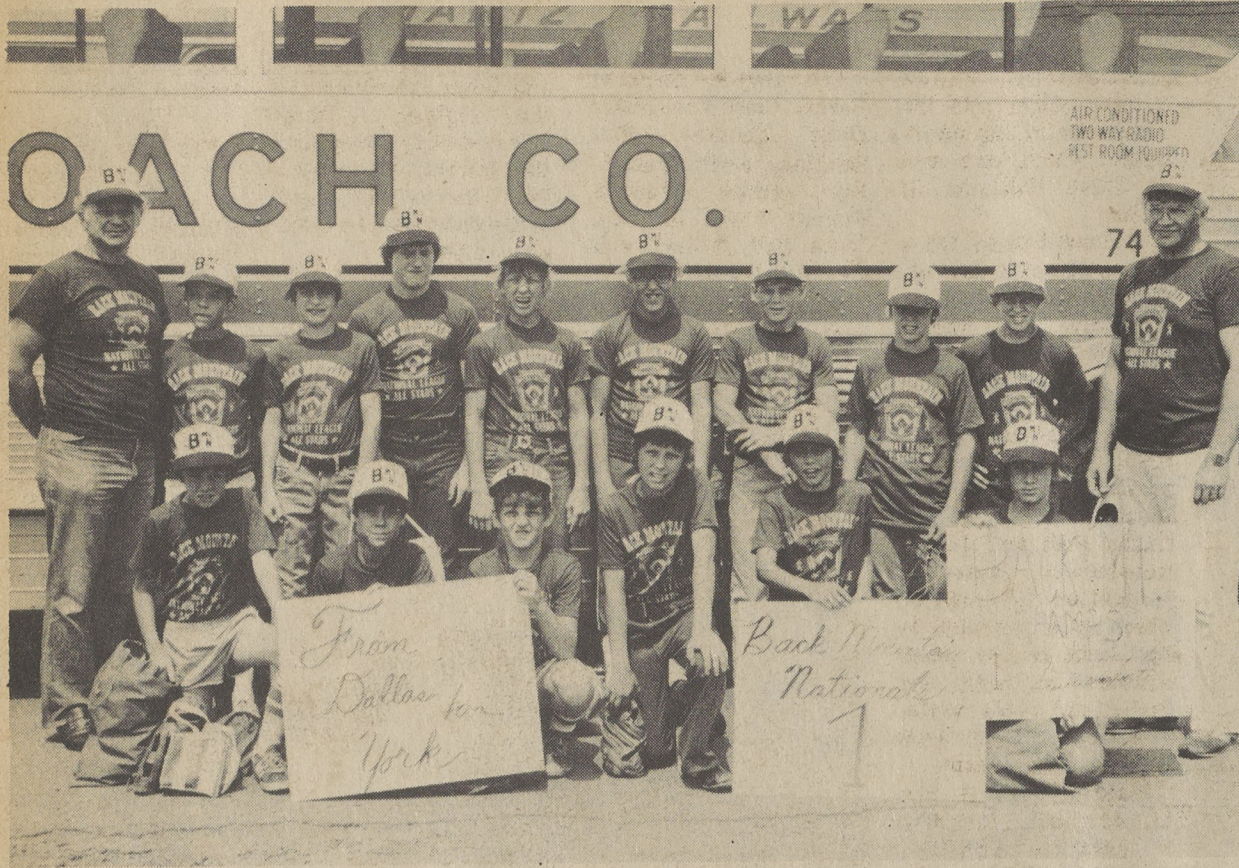


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A great effort by The Nationals



NUMBER ONE—The Back Mountain Nationals prepare to board the bus for York carrying posters declaring them No. One. First row, left to right are Mark Steinkirchner, Steve Wilson, Bill Boyle, P.J. Malak, Jim

Boughton, A. J. Bittner; second row Ed Janosik, coach; Gilbert Roozen, Mark Farrell, Chris Wargo, Mike Janosik, Mike Burba, Earl Weidner, Craig Rome, Chris Michael, Joe Boyle, manager. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Throne following a strikeout of A. J. Bittner. Jim Fickes took the win for York, entering the game in the third inning. Back Mountain picked up six hits to York's four but left nine baserunners stranded. Wargo struck out eight and walked four in going the distance for the locals, suffering a slight injury in the fifth when a shot by Fickes hit his glove hand hard. The Back Mountain team missed out on several scoring opportunities as York played tight defense. The locals filled the bases with just one out in the third inning. But Fickes, who replaced Throne at that point, got Michael on a popup and Rome on a grounder. Earl Weidner was stranded on second in the fourth inning following his single, while Jim Boughton and Wargo couldn't go beyond third and second respectively in the fifth following their single and double. Back Mountain's last

chance came with two out in the sixth as Mark Farrell singled and Sparky Steinkirchner

walked. But Fickes choked off the rally by grabbing Steve Malak's

grounder and tossing him out at first. The game was one of four sectionals.

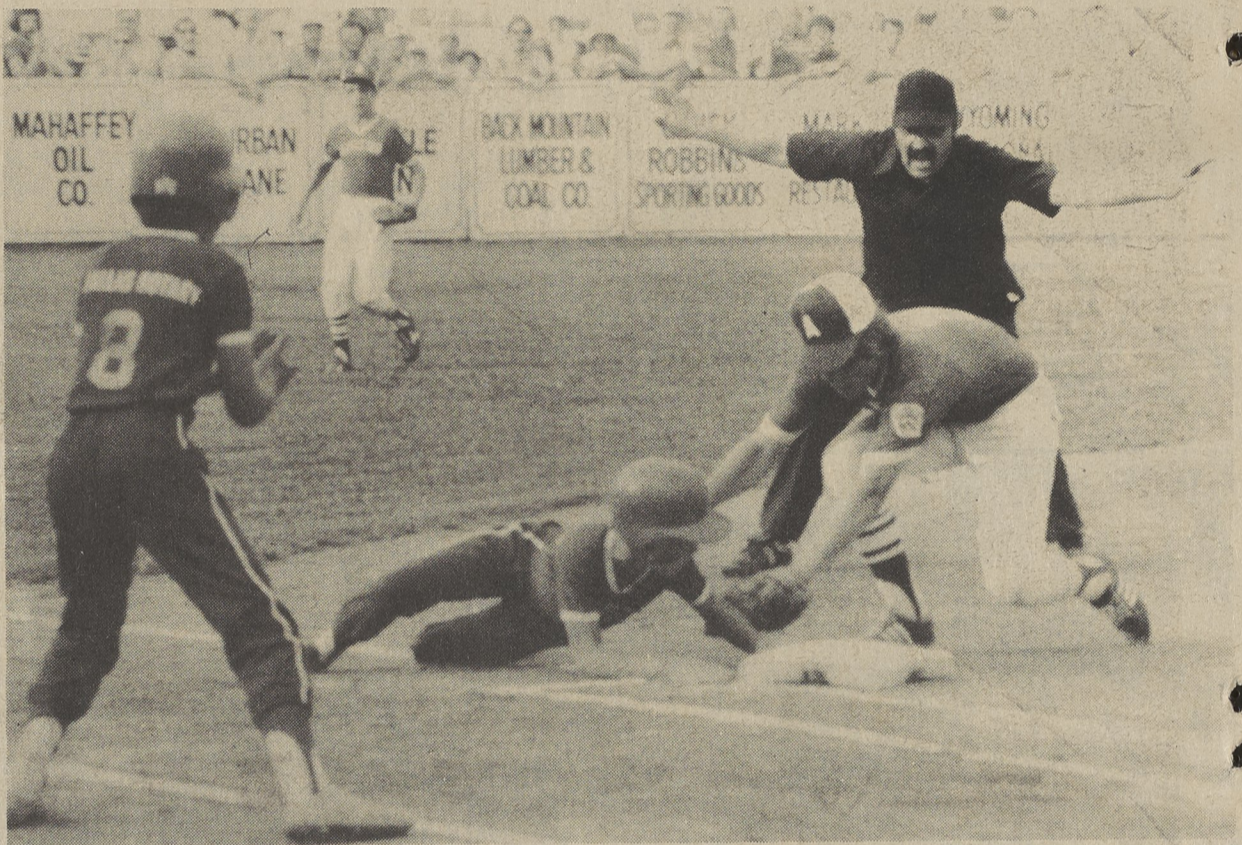


SAFE AT HOME—Craig Rome scores on a sacrifice play in the Dallas-Athens game last week. The Back Mountain boys won the game to advance to York where they lost a close 2-1 game Monday evening. (Photo by Mark Moran)



DOWN BUT NOT OUT—Pitcher Chris Wargo was hit by a hard line drive in the game with York Monday but he got back up and continued to pitch the remainder of the

game lost by the Back Mountain team 2-1. (Photo by Mark Moran)



STOLEN BASE—Putting himself in a good position to score by stealing third is this Back Mountain National

player in the Athens game played at Dallas last week. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Kings coach previews basketball season

"How quickly Kenny Casey recovers from his broken left wrist will determine how far we can go in the Middle Atlantic Conference basketball race next season," observed King's coach Ed Donohue. Casey, the 6-6 junior center from Nanticoke, led the Monarchs in scoring, 19.3 ppg, and in rebounding, 13.5 per start, last season as they posted an 18-8 record. King's won the MAC Northern Division, East Section, on an 11-2 record, and lost to Albright in the first round of the playoffs at Elizabethtown. "We will need all of our players healthy," noted the coach. If Casey is not

fully recovered, Donohue will look to 6-8 letterman Nafty Hage, and to 6-8 freshman Bill Hoover, out of Wyoming Area. Hoover can earn a shot with the varsity, but it depends on his development until that time. "Even if Casey heals well, he will be several weeks behind the other team members, but he should catch them," the coach observed. "Our Nov. 28 opener at home with Albany State could prove a tough one as they are in Division II," said the coach. "There will be lots of pressure on our young kids to be ready early. The bench will be a key to

our success. Our lettermen can hold their own but will have to be wary of injuries and foul troubles. This year our bench will not be experienced and will include frosh and sophs with no playing time. Our frosh guards will get every crack at making the varsity. "Among the new shooting guards will be Charlie Lackner and Rich Dooley from the New York City area, and Tony Ferdinand from Bishop Hafey. "Point guard competition may feature Dom Fanto, Syracuse, soph up from the JV team; Keith Allayne, York Catholic; Bill Nicholson, Bethlehem

Catholic; and letterman Steve Locnikar of Sharon. "I'm concerned about our backcourt. Capt. Joe Hand of Philly is a fine shooter and we will look at other aspects of his game. Locnikar is quick but has not been the deep open threat," Donohue said.

There should be a good battle among big men Casey, Hage, Jim Shea, George Aldrich, Hoover, and Dan Frascella, he added. Donohue said this will be a well conditioned team as candidates will run from 3 to 5 miles a day when practice starts.

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1962 All-Stars

operates Cook's Grocery Store. He is married to the former Charlene Cigarski of Lehman. Allan Fox, rightfielder, is married and last known to be employed by My Brother's Place. Ed Dubil, pitcher, is married and living at Harveys Lake. He recently left his employment to attend college full time. Charles Kern, pitcher and shortstop, is married to the former Patti Hughey and is associated with his father-in-law in Fred Hughey and Son Trucking. Kent Jones is living at Harveys Lake but none of his former All-Star teammates knew where he was working. Mel Morris, who played third base, is single and lives at Harveys Lake. He has a degree in electronic technology and is employed by Shade Electric. Rick Burkhardt, left fielder, still resides in the local area. He is married and is employed by Franklin Family Restaurants as a supervisor. The other five 1962 All Stars live in other areas of the country. Bob Long, shortstop, is married, has one son, and is living in the Eatonville area near Tunkhannock.

First baseman Steve Townsend, when last heard from, was living and working in Philadelphia. Bob Parry, second baseman, whose father was president of the league in 1962, married Janie Mitchell of the Back Mountain and just last week moved to Bloomington, Ind. Gary Sponseller, also second baseman, is married and with his family is living in California. Billy Martin, right fielder, is married to the former Mary Cully and is employed as a male nurse in Virginia. The coaches and Parry are still living in the Back Mountain but have lost contact with most of the members of the 1962 team. One former member of the 1962 team, Tom Jenkins, still has the jacket, trophies and program books the boys received during the championship playoff games. Those persons contacted are following the 1979 Back Mountain National All Stars with great interest. They are wishing them success in going all the way, the 1962 team losing out by just one game—the loss to Pitman, N.J.



SAFE—The umpire called Jim Boughton of the Back Mountain National All Stars safe in the game with Athens last week at Dallas. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Back Mt. 4-Hers advance in horse roundup

A number of Back Mt. 4-Hers were winners in the Luzerne County 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club roundup held at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds on Aug. 4. Some 36 members representing 3 4-H Clubs were entered in the 34 classes of English, Western and game events. According to County Agent, E. V. Chadwick, 24 members placing first through third in various classes excluding Novice classes are now eligible to represent Luzerne County in the Northeast District III Show. The competition is scheduled for Pocono Farms September 8th and 9th. The judge for the county show was Miss Karen Homer, Oreland, Pa. Volunteer 4-H Club Leaders who have assisted the members throughout the year are: Riding Ho 4-H Club - Harold and Linda Grey, R.D.4, Box 602 Dallas;

Mike Brown, R.D.6, Dallas; Debbie Cornell, R.D.2, Hunlock Creek; Nancy Honeywell, R.D.2, Box 314, Hunlock Creek; Joyce Roberts, 334 Miller St., Luzerne; and Linda Perugino, R.D. 3, Dallas. Mane & Tails 4-H Club - Ann and Dave Wolfe, 682 S. Main St., Mountaintop, Pa. 18707; Ken and Donna Strittmatter, 461 Main Rd., Mountaintop; Linda Thomas, R.D.1, Box 100, Nescopeck; and Tata Lawson, 782 S. Main St. Mountaintop; Running Horse 4-H Club - Carrie Davis, R.D.1, Drums; Louise Kalinovich, R.D.3, Box 35 B, Drums; Shelby Welsh, R. D.3, Box 170 A, Drums, and Diane R. Shelhammer, R.D.1, Box 30, Drums, Pa.

5th-Kim Eames, Conyngham; 6th-Mandy Wolfe, Mountaintop; Class 2 - Grooming and Showmanship - Junior Division: 1st-Clarke Lewis, Dallas; 2nd-Lynn Lewis, Dallas; 3rd-Susan Atherholt, W. Wyoming; 4th-Sara Kinsman, Wilkes-Barre; 5th-Sherry Hinkle, Trucksville; 6th-Lynn Heller, Hunlock Creek. Class 30 - Bareback Equitation: 1st-Lynn Lewis, Dallas; 2nd-Mandy Wolfe, Mountaintop. Class 22 - Junior Seat Equitation over jumps - Junior Division: 1st-Kristen Yencho, Conyngham; Class 23 - Hunter Seat Equitation over jumps - Senior Division: 1st-Sara Kinsman, Wilkes-Barre; 2nd-Susan Thomas, Nescopeck. Class 28 - Working Hunter Ponies - 14.2 and under: 1st-Wendy Grey, Dallas; 2nd-Kristin Yencho, Conyngham; 3rd-Susan Thomas, Nescopeck. Class 29 - Working Hunter Horses - over 14.2: 1st-Sherry Hinkle, Trucksville; 2nd-Sara Kinsman, Wilkes-Barre; 3rd-Mary Strittmatter, Mountaintop. Class 8 - Stock Seat Equitation - Junior Division: 1st-Sandy Honeywell, Hunlock Creek; 2nd-Kim McLaughlin, Dallas. Class 9 - Stock Seat Equitation - Senior Division: 1st-Lynn Lewis, Dallas; 2nd-Clark Lewis, Dallas; 3rd-Gail Heller, Hunlock Creek; 4th-Susan Atherholt, West Wyoming; 5th-Sandy Russell, Hunlock Creek; 6th-Jacqueline Atherholt, West Wyoming.

Class 4 - Open Trail - 13.2 and under: 1st-Wendy Grey, Dallas; 2nd-Mandy Wolfe, Mountaintop. Class 5 - Open Trail over 13.2 hands: 1st-Lynn Lewis, Dallas; 2nd-Clark Lewis, Dallas; 3rd-Jacqueline Atherholt, West Wyoming. Novice Class C - Mini-Trail: 1st-Michele Wolfe, Mountaintop; 2nd-Sharon DeVigila, Mountaintop; 3rd-Roxanne Crawford, Drums. Novice Class A - Walk-Trot Equitation: 1st-Sharon DeVigila, Mountaintop; 2nd-Michele Wolfe, Mountaintop; 3rd-Ellene Kenney, Mountaintop; 4th-Roxanne Crawford, Drums. Novice Class B - Walk-Trot-Canter Equitation: 1st-Sharon DeVigila; 2nd-Michele Wolfe, Mountaintop. Class 13 - Western Riding Contest: 1st-Susan Atherholt, West Wyoming; 2nd-Gail Heller, Hunlock Creek; 3rd-Lynn Lewis, Dallas. Class 20 - Hunter Seat Equitation - Junior Division: 1st-Tammy Strittmatter, Mountaintop; 2nd-Donna Sue James, Dallas; 3rd-Lissa Wolfe, Sugarloaf; 4th-Kim Eames, Conyngham; 5th-Mountaintop. Class 21 - Hunter Seat Equitation - Senior Division: 1st-Mary Strittmatter, Mountaintop; 2nd-Sherry Hinkle, Trucksville; 3rd-Wendy Grey, Dallas; 4th-Paula Kalinovich, Hazelton. Class 10 - Western Pleasure Ponies - 12.2 and under: 1st-Sandy Honeywell, Hunlock Creek; 2nd-

Kim McLaughlin, Dallas; 3rd-Myrtle Cook, Dallas. Class 11 - Western Pleasure Ponies - over 12.2 not over 14.0: 1st-Susan Atherholt, West Wyoming. Class 12 - Western Pleasure Horses - over 14.0: 1st-Lynn Lewis, Dallas; 2nd-Clark Lewis, Dallas; 3rd-Gail Heller, Hunlock Creek; 4th-Jacqueline Atherholt, West Wyoming; 5th-Andy Russell. Class 7 - Pleasure Horse Pairs: 1st-Lynn Lewis, Dallas, Clarke Lewis, Dallas; 2nd-Gail Heller, Hunlock Creek; Sandy Russell, Hunlock Creek; 3rd-Tammy Strittmatter, Mountaintop, Donna Sue James, Dallas. Class 3 - Pleasure Pony Driving: 1st-Donna Sue James, Dallas; 2nd-John Grey, Dallas. Class 14 - Pole Bending - 13.2 and under: 1st-Sandy Honeywell, Hunlock Creek; 2nd-Evan Brown III, Dallas; 3rd-Kim McLaughlin, Dallas. Class 15 - Pole Bending - over 13.2: 1st-Robert McLaughlin, Dallas; 2nd-Lynn Heller, Hunlock Creek; 3rd-Judy Lemmon, Dallas; 4th-Marcy Brown, Dallas; 5th-Charlie Honeywell, Hunlock Creek. Class 26 - Hunter Under Saddle ponies - 14.2 and under: 1st-Kristin Yencho, Conyngham; 2nd-Tammy Strittmatter, Mountaintop; 3rd-Donna Sue James, Dallas; 4th-Wendy Grey, Dallas; 5th-Mandy Wolfe, Mountaintop; 6th-Brain Thomas, Nescopeck. Class 27 - Hunter Under Saddle

Horses - over 14.2: 1st-Mary Strittmatter, Mountaintop; 2nd-Sherry Hinkle; 3rd-Lissa Wolfe; Sugarloaf; 4th-Paula Kalinovich, Hazelton; 5th-Kim Eames, Conyngham. Class 16 - Clover Leaf Barrel Race - over 13.2: 1st-Judy Lemmond, Dallas; 2nd-Bob McLaughlin, Dallas; 3rd-Lynn Heller, Hunlock Creek; 4th-Marcy Brown, Dallas; 5th-Charlie Honeywell, Hunlock Creek. Class 6 - County Team: None. Class 31 - Western Reining: 1st-Susan Atherholt, West Wyoming; 2nd-Sandy Russell, Hunlock Creek.

Free diabetes program
Community residents are invited to attend a "Living Today With Diabetes" program sponsored by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Medical Arts Bldg., 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.