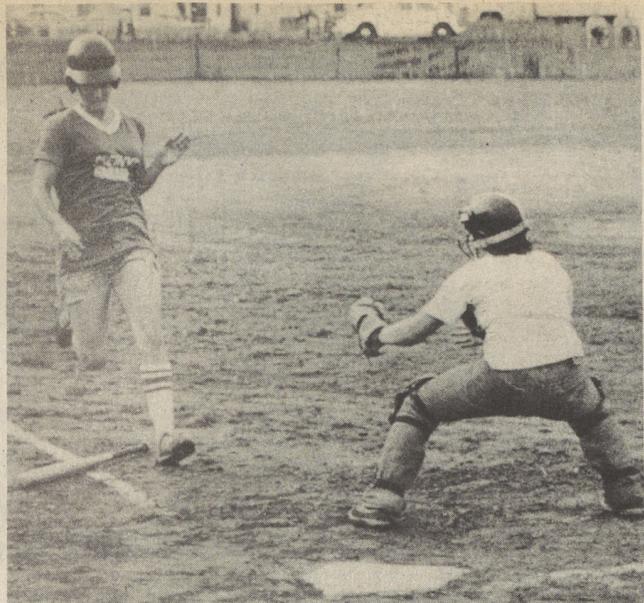


Back Mt. Super Chicks take Plymouth Rotary Tourney



SHE'S OUT—The Plymouth runner is out at home as catcher Chris Coombs blocks home plate and waits to tag her out for the out. The Back Mountain Super Chicks won the game 28-0 to take the Plymouth Rotary Softball Tournament championship. (Photo by Paul Strasser)

Plymouth Rotar held a double elimination softball tournament, for girls, aged 13 to 17, at the Ash Diamond at Plymouth, July 31 through Aug. 10. The Super Chicks, sponsored by Hillside Farm Dairy Store, and managed by Franklin Hemenway, won it the hard way.

In one of the best played games of the tournament, the Super Chicks lost their first game, to Hottle's Cafe, of Wilkes-Barre, 1-0, then came back to defeat Parsons, 14-0; Asley, 8-4; Heights, 13-2; Mario's Judo, 2-1; and their host, Plymouth, twice 14-0 and 28-0.

At the conclusion, an all tournament team was picked to play the Y.W.C.A. All Stars, in a best of three series. Selected from the Super Chicks were, Lynn Busch, who pitched all seven games; Kim Kretchmer, outfield; and Lori Wallace, outfield, who hit the only home run of the tournament.

Given honorable mention for their outstanding defensive play were, Chris Coombs, catcher, and Louise Hicks, first base.



SUPER CHICKS CHAMPS—Winning the title in the Plymouth Rotary Club's Girls Softball tournament were the Back Mountain Super Chicks, coached by Frank Hemenway. Kneeling, left to right, are Heidi Anderson, Chris Coombs, Louise Hicks, Laurie Wallace, Lynn

Busch, Judy Sholtis; standing, Rita Busch, scorekeeper; Laura Reese, Chris Sobeck, Kerrie Lehon, Frank Hemenway, coach; Linda Sosnowski, Nancy Shaw, and Kim Kretchmer. (Photo by Paul Strasser)

Thanks

The Super Chicks and manager wish to thank the Plymouth Rotary for the chance to participate, and the sportsmanship displayed by the tournament committee and the teams they played.

Rebels, Owls near final

Indications Tuesday as the Post went to press pointed to a rematch between the two 1978 finalists for the 1979 postseason playoff honors in the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League.

Carl Siglin's Noxen Rebels and Cook's Owls of Lehman, who were victorious in semi-final series last week in the American and National Divisions of the loop, scored first round victories in Monday's opening games of the finals for division honors, and indications were that both would be the finalists for playoff honors that will begin Monday evening.

Cook's had little trouble upending Columbia Porch Shades in the semi-final games last week, winning the deciding game Thursday evening, 11 to 3, after Columbia Porch Shades had tied the series last Tuesday evening with a 21-20 win over the Owls in National Division play.

In the other half of the semi-finals in the National Division, Villa Roma eliminated Pizza Bar from further competition. In Monday night's opening games of the National Division finals, Cook's scored an 8-7 win over Villa Roma with Steve Skammer coming up with the big blow, a two-run homer. Skammer has been playing in the outfield for Cook's this season. The two teams met again Tuesday evening at the Lehman diamond. If a third game is needed between Cook's

and Villa Roma, it will be played this evening.

In the American Division playoffs, the word around Noxen last week was "We had Tupper's for supper," an unusual way of telling those, who would listen, that the Noxen Rebels had beaten Tupper's Sporting Goods of Dallas in the semi-finals of the Division playoffs. The Rebels two wins in the best of three semi-finals series came Tuesday and Thursday evenings, after Tupper's had thrown a scare into the Rebels by winning the opening game of the series at Noxen. In Tuesday's game last week, Rebels beat Tupper's decisively, 14 to 6, then came back Thursday evening to take a 6-4 decision that eliminated Tupper's from further competition in this year's playoffs.

In the other half of the American Division semi-finals, Hilltop Inn defeated Joe's Grotto

Pizza, 14-10, last Tuesday evening, and came back Thursday evening to win by a 10-7 score.

In Monday evening's opening game of the best of three games finals series for American Division honors, Noxen Rebels took just five innings to trounce Hilltop Inn, 14-3. Tommy Considine, Rebels catcher, and Mike Kopcha, Rebels fielder, hit for the circuit with mates aboard. The game was called after five frames because of the 10-run league rule.

The Rebels and Hilltop played their second games of the finals Tuesday evening on the Lehman diamond. If a third game is necessary, it will be played this evening at Noxen, following the game between Cook's and Villa Roma—if the latter two teams sent their finals National Division playoffs to three games for a decision.

Noxen Rebels host Tournament

The annual fall slo-pitch softball tourney of the Noxen Rebels will be held during the week ends of September 15-16 and Sept. 22-23, it was announced early this week by Carl Siglin and Jim Barbacci of the Rebels front office.

The tourney will be of the double elimination type with a winner's and a loser's bracket. Entry fees must be in by Sept. 9 and teams desiring to enter the tourney are asked to contact any of

the following: Carl Siglin at 298-2326; Mike Galka at 298-2244 or Tom Bean at 298-2347.

Winner of the tourney will receive a cash award in addition to a trophy. Teams finishing in second and third places in the tourney will receive a trophy.

All tourney games will be played on the Noxen diamond starting Saturday, Sept. 15, with games scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 16, and on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23.



SLIDE, BABY, SLIDE—And Heidi Anderson did into third base. She was safe as the Plymouth third baseman was pulled off balance in order to catch the throw in the Super Chicks-Plymouth Softball game last Friday night at Plymouth won by the Back Mountain girls. (Photo by Paul Strasser)



SAFE AT THIRD—Kerri Lehon makes it to third safe for the Back Mountain Super Chicks while Plymouth's third baseman waits for the throw from the outfield. The Super Chicks won the Plymouth Rotary Tournament title by defeating Plymouth 28-0 last Friday at Ashe Field. (Photo by Paul Strasser)

Back Mt. Jaycees sponsor annual horse show Aug. 19

The Back Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring their Third Annual Back Mountain Horse Show on Sunday, Aug. 19 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lehman Show Grounds, Route 118, Lehman. The show is operated in accordance with the current rules of the American Horse Shows Association and will feature classes in English, Western and Walking Horse.

This year's show will be judged by Cynthia Hankins, Greenville, Del. Miss Hankins was formerly an assistant to Bertalan DeNemethay of the United States equestrian team. Show steward will be Darryl Meeks of Easton.

The show will offer the following divisions: Pony Hunter, Junior Hunter, Adult Hunter, Suitable Hunter and Children's Hunter. It will also feature Walking Horse and Western Pleasure

championships. Ribbons and trophies or cash prizes will be given in all classes.

All Hunter classes will be run in the main ring over a new jump course constructed by the Back Mountain Jaycees. Schooling will be permitted between 7:30-8:30 a.m.

One of the highlights of the show will be the presentation of the "Miss Muffin Challenge Trophy" for the Junior Hunter Champion. The trophy is being presented by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bogdon.

The Back Mountain Horse Show is the Jaycees major fund-raising project in which to support the community. Admission to the grounds will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Refreshments will be available with breakfast being served beginning at 8 a.m.

Stabling is available by contacting Robert Kelley.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Charles Kishbaugh, chairman or Joseph Dwinchick, co-chairman.

Dymond accepts Designs position

William S. Dymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dymond, Sr. of Orange, has accepted a position as an electrical designer with Inter Tech Designs at Midland, Mich.

He left early this month for Michigan and is presently assigned to the Dow Chemical Division in Midland, Mich. Dymond is a 1975 graduate of Dallas Area

High School and received his associate degree in electrical engineering in June, 1977, from the Lehman campus of Pennsylvania State University.

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