

Area's best softballers to enter Noxen tournament Sept. 22-23

Twenty of the best softball teams from Wyoming Valley, the Back Mountain and Wyoming County are entered in the Noxen Rebels 1979 Fall Slo-Pitch Softball tourney. Included are Cook's Owls of Lehman, 1979 Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League champions; the Hilltop Inn, American Division winners, and the Noxen Rebels. Other Back Mountain teams include Villa Roma, Pizza Bar, Villa Roma, Mr. Donut and Columbia Porch Shades.

Some new entries include E.J.'s of Tunkhannock, Pickett's Charge, County Seat Motel from Montrose,

Procter and Gamble, Brown's Oil of Beaumont, Bob's Bar, Rickett's Hotel and Gina's. Also entered are Joe's of Wilkes-Barre, Noxen Sportsmen, Leo's of Wilkes-Barre and the Whips. West Wyoming Company, always a formidable opponent, also is entered in the tourney.

The tourney will get underway Saturday morning on the Noxen diamond with games starting at 8 a.m. and continuing on the hour throughout the day. The tourney will be of the double elimination type with winners declared in both the winner's and loser's brackets.

More than \$500 in prize money and trophies will be awarded to the first

three finishers in the winner's division, with the top team receiving a cash award in addition to a beautiful trophy. Teams finishing in the runnerup yesterday announced the following schedule of games for the opening round of games on Saturday with tourney games also slated for Sunday and also on the following weekend-September 22-23.

Saturday's opening and third places also will receive trophies. A new addition to the awards this year will be the presentation of trophies to players judged most valuable on defense and offense.

Carl Siglin of the Rebels

round games will send Columbia Porch Shades against Nick Tseolis' Mr. Donut team at 8; Villa Roma against E.J.'s of Tunkhannock at 9; Leo's of Wilkes-Barre against Pickett's Charge at 10; Noxen Sportsmen will play County Seat Motel of Montrose at 11, and Pizza Bar will take on the winner of the opening game between Columbia Porch Shades-Mr. Donut.

Saturday's afternoon's schedule of six games will begin with Hilltop Inn playing Joe's of Wilkes-Barre at 1; Rickett's Hotel will play Bob's Bar at 2; Brown's Oil of Beaumont will play the winner of the 9 o'clock game at 3; West Wyoming Hose Company will play the winner of the 10 o'clock game at 4; Gina's will play Cook's Owls at 5, and the Whips will play the Rebels at 6. Sunday morning, starting at 8, the Procter and Gamble squad will take on the winner of the Saturday 11 o'clock game.



DEFENSE--Hold that defense, Big D, Cheer Dallas varsity cheerleaders in the Dallas-Coughlin game last Saturday. Left to right Karen Brace, Marisa Bolinski,

Michele Thomas, and Cathy McHale lead the fans in cheering the Mounts as they try holding the Crusaders deep in the Dallas territory. (Photo by Mark Moran).

BOWLING

The second week of the 1979-80 bowling season at Crown Imperial Lanes saw action last week with more of the leagues reporting the results of their matches.

In the Ladies Country League David Ertley shut out Daring's Market paced by T. Langdon who tumbled the pins for 183 (490). E. Nulton aided with 184. No one was able to hit 170 or better on the grocer's team. Castlettes took three points from Grotto Pizza led by A. Hospodar who spilled pins for 191 (477) and M. Culver's 171. L. Cyphers 170 (482) and Grace Shupp's 171 aided Fashion Vending in splitting evenly with G.H. Harris.

In the Tuesday Night Mixed League there were very few high games as the bowlers had difficulty finding the strike range. J. Curtis rolled 202 (506) to lead the Larks in taking all from the Darts. The Valiants blanked the Corvettes and the Comets took four from the Falcons with P. Repotski hitting wood for 175. The Corvairs picked up four points from the Skylarks by forfeit when only one man showed up for the losing team. The Ramblers and Tempests divided 2-2.

Checkerboard took all from Duke Isaacs in the Bowlerette League with none of the bowlers having any success in scoring high games. Toots Langdon's 177 was enough to aid Tom Reese in taking three from the Hoagie Bar despite L. Cyphers 212 (471).

Busch Leaguers shut out the Glen's Hookers in Our Gang League and the Brunswick Go-Fors copped three from the High Rollers. The Pin Splitters shut out the Tough Luck five and the Tigers blanked the Challengers. Vic's Girls dropped all to Mission Impossible.

The first week Pin Splitters took all from the

High Rollers. Brunswick Go Fors picked up three from Busch Leaguers who had Erik D.'s 202-204 (566), Vic's Girls dropped all to the Challengers who were led by M. Carkhuff's 177 (473). Betty S. hit 170 for Vic's and Michele L. was high for the losing five with 196 (500). Mission Impossible took four from the Tigers paced by L. Coolbaugh's 213 (599). G. Mazer's 201-214 showed the way for Glen's Hookers four points from Tough Luck.

Wesley's Garage shut out Cook's Store with K. Youngblood slamming pins for 233 (596) and R. Bonomo posting 541 in the Major League. Shavertown Lumber earned three points from Army Recruiting headed by H. Bennett's 223 (533). E. Labatch knocked down pins for 233 (562) for the recruiters. Gebhardt's and Steele's Restaurant divided evenly. D. Wickard toppled pins for 542 for the restaurant men. R. Bonomo scattered wood for 560 for

Gebhardt's. Dallas Shopping Center split 2-2 with Hasay Chevrolet paced by S. Tibel's 546. S. Zekas hit the pins for 232 (586) for the car dealer.

In the Imperialette League Goodman Florist took 3½ points from Lombardo Bakery while Dallas Dairy copped three from Roth Jewelry paced by J. Bolinski's big 170-213 (540). C.A. Smith rolled 200 (489) for the jeweler to lead her team to the one game. Gino's Shoe Store and the Jeans Shop divided 2-2. L. Thomas hit 173 and J. Jobson rolled 170 for the Jeans Shop.

Women bowlers meet Sept. 16

Ruth Purdy, publicity chairman, announced that there will be an open meeting of the Wyoming Valley Women's Bowling Association, Sunday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m., at New Bavitz Lanes, Colonial Shopping Center, Nanticoke.

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