

Post Sports

Back Mt. girls win title



TOURNAMENT RUNNERSUP—Members of the Rebels softball team who placed second in the B Division of the state tournament are first row, Chuck Finn, Beth Finn; second row, Dorothy Rosick, Lynn Busch, Pam Coburn, Cheryl Travis, Ruth Kruger, Denise Mahoney; third row,

Kenley Hoats, Jim Finn, Mary Beth Connolly, Yvonne Giberson, Judy Sholtis, Beth Spencer, Karen Klassner, Nora Barlow, Tracey Turner, Nadine Greco and Florence Finn. Absent, Judy Major, Ann Holland. [Photo by Mark Moran]

The Back Mountain Rebels, member of the Wyoming Valley Woman's Fast Pitch Softball League, came home from the State Tournament in York with the second place trophy in Division B.

This season was the first year for the Rebels, coached by Jim and Flossy Finn of Dallas.

Although most of the funds for the York trip were raised by the team members, they had some financial help from Connolly Construction, Jim Finn Haircutting and Rita Busch Hairstyling.

The Pennsylvania State Tournament at York opened Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. The Rebels were in Division B.

The Rebels won their

first game with Lucia's Tavern, 6-3, with Judy Major and Lynn Busch doing the pitching.

In the 3 p.m. game with Brezy's Builders of Mountaintop, the Rebels won 5-1 behind winning pitcher Lynn Busch. Ann Holland came in to save the win for Busch.

Judy Major was the winning pitcher in the 9 p.m. contest with Martie Forge Hotel won by the Rebels 18-2. Mary Beth Connolly hit three

homeruns in the game. Ann Holland came in as relief pitcher.

In a game with the Twin Slope team at noon on Sunday, the Rebels lost a close 3-2 game behind the pitching of Ann Holland.

The Rebels went against Maximillans at 2

p.m. winning 11-2 behind strong pitching by Judy Sholtis. Tracey Turner hit two homeruns in the game and Kenley Hoates drove out one homerun. Ann Holland took the

mound at 4 p.m. in the Rebels second contest with Twin Slope won by the Rebels 8-4. Sally Galka hit a long homerun.

Advancing to the finals, the Rebels placed second when they lost 15-7 to Twin Slope with Judy Sholtis on the mound.

To have enough is good luck, to have more than enough is harmful. This is true of all things, but especially of money. Chuang-Tse

Nanticoke ousts Back Mt. All-Stars

Nanticoke's pitching overpowered the heavy hitters of the Back Mountain National All Stars, Wednesday, July 23, and the Nanticoke team defeated the Back Mountain team, 5-1, to dethrone the ruler of Little League's District 16.

Nanticoke's pitcher Gary Phillips held the Back Mountain team to only three hits and also aided his team with a homerun and a double.

Back Mountain's Ron Dombek also turned in a good pitching performance giving up only eight hits.

Dombek and Phillips went the first three in-

nings with identical performances, each giving up only three hits in each inning and each team scoring only one run.

Nanticoke scored a run in the bottom half of the first inning and the Nationals scored their lone run in the third.

Both runs were scored on solo homeruns. Phillips driving his over the right centerfield fence and Jerry Mihalak driving his over the fence in the third.

It was in the bottom of the fourth inning that Nanticoke scored their additional four runs.

Ken Schinski went to first on an infield error but was tagged out on a fielder's choice by Barry

Littleford. Joe Timko drove the ball to centerfield for a double when the ball bounced over the fence.

With runners at first and second, R. Ferraro grounded to second baseman Rich Long. Long's throw to the plate

Noxen Rebels plan August tournament

The late summer slo-pitch softball tourney, sponsored by the Noxen Rebels, will be held this year on the weekends of Aug. 23-24 and Aug. 30-31, on the Noxen diamond. Carl Siglin, chairman for this year's event, announced yesterday. Over the years, the Noxen Rebels slo-pitch tourney has become a classic with some of the best teams in the Tri-County area of Luzerne, Wyoming and Columbia Counties entered.

Opening round of games in the tourney will get underway on Saturday morning, Aug. 23, with play continuing on Sunday, Aug. 24. Final rounds of games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30-31.

As in the past, the tourney will be a double loss eliminations affair with two losses eliminating a team from further competition. Entry fees are \$75 per team.

Other rules will include an 18-player limit roster and a pitching arc of three to 12 feet. First place team will receive a trophy and a cash award of \$100. Second and third place teams will receive trophies.

Trophies also will be awarded to individual players for most hits, most home runs and to the player selected as the best defensive player of the tourney. Official umpires, as in the past, will be used in all tourney games.

Teams interested in entering the tourney are asked to call any of the following committee

Mini-grid practices to begin

Dallas mini-football practice will begin, Aug. 4, 6 p.m., at the Dallas Township Elementary field.

Anyone wanting to join at that time will be given a registration form. Persons having questions concerning registration may call Tom McLaughlin 675-4308.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. --Pope.

in an attempt to get Littleford was wide and Littleford scored. Catcher Tim Lyons retrieved the ball but not before Timko rounded third and scored when Lyons throw got by Dombek.

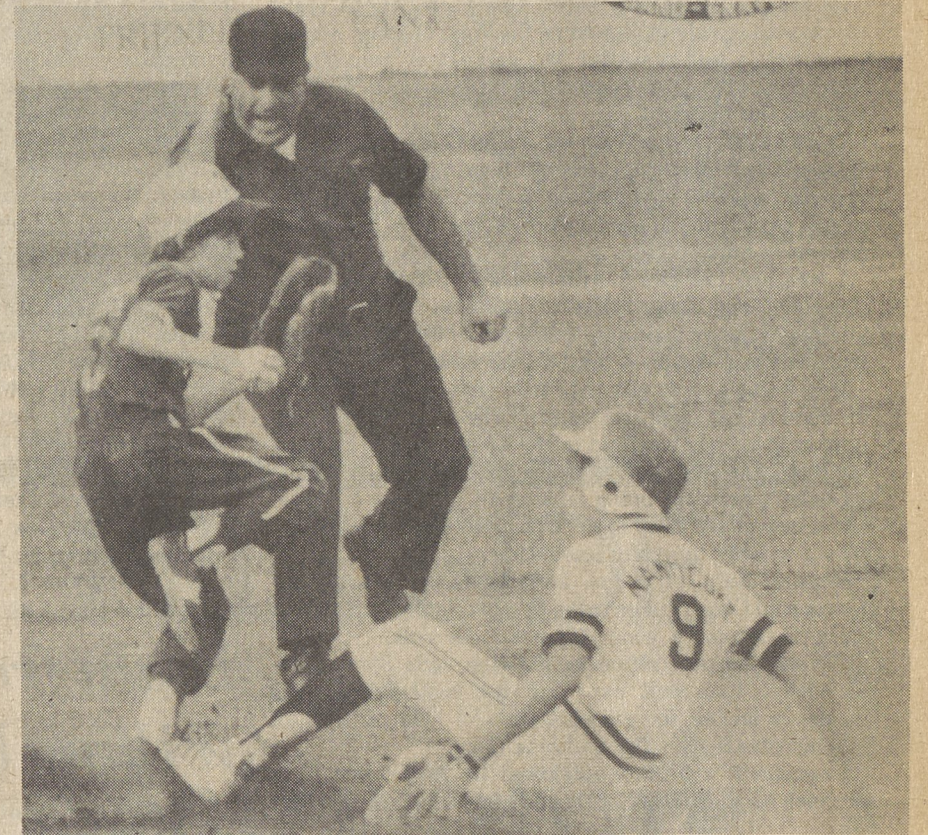
Guffrovich hit a single and Ferraros scored when Pavelitz hit a single

through the middle. Phillips got on base when the Nationals second baseman bobbled the ball. Guffrovich scored but Pavelitz was thrown out at the home plate. Third baseman speared a line drive for the third out.

The Nationals scored four errors in the inning, Nanticoke scoring four runs on three hits.

Dombek struck out four while Phillips struck out seven.

Long, Dombek and Mihalak collected the Nationals' three hits.



OUT AT SECOND—Second base umpire L. Falcone calls the Nanticoke Little Leaguer out at second as Sparky Steinkirchner gets him on a force out in the Nanticoke-Back Mountain National All Stars last week. [Photo by Mark Moran]

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