

# Sports

## Soccer

### Registration Scheduled

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association will hold registration for this year's soccer program on Saturday, April 30 and Saturday May 7 from noon until 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Route 309, basement entrance, across from McDonalds.

Registration is open to all boys and girls ages 7 to 14, age as of Dec. 31, 1983. The cost is \$13 for the first child, \$12 for the second and \$10 for each of the

others from a family. All first-year players are requested to attend registration, wear sneakers and participate in a 10-minute introduction to soccer program. The start of the season is scheduled for Aug. 20. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the world's most popular, and America's fastest growing sport.

At registration, parents will be able to volunteer for various soccer program support activities including

coaching, referees, linemen, parents' advisory committee, grounds keeping, etc. Parents and any other interested individuals are requested to sign up at registration. BMYSA will provide training for coaches, referees, and linemen through summer clinics.

All players will receive a uniform to keep. In addition, soccer balls, shows and other equipment will be on sale at registration.

## Girls' League Forming

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association announces the formation of a girls' soccer league to be instituted for the upcoming season.

This program is open to

girls ages 7 through 14 (as of December 31, 1983). This league will play concurrently with the BMYSA boys youth league. The season is scheduled to begin August 20.

All girls interested in joining should sign up at the registration to be held April 30 and May 7, 12 to 4 p.m. at the St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

## Knights Cop District Title

Coach John Baranowski's Black Knights swept North Pocono spikers 15-11 and 15-9 last Thursday night to cop the District 2 Boys Volleyball championship. The win advances the Lake-Lehman boys to the state competition at Penn State this weekend.

The local spikers go as the No. 1 seed from District 2 and will go against the No. 1 seed from Harrisburg in the preliminary round on Friday.

The Knights were the only team to defeat the North Pocono players taking them in exhibition season and in the District 2 playoff for the title.

Baranowski's spikers used a 6-2 defense to perfection in sweeping the Pocono team. They took big leads early and their opponents were unable to catch up.

Tony Javer hit the only ace of the match to close out the first game for the Knights to give them a 1-0 lead. The Knights had to

overcome an early North Pocono 1-0 lead to go in front 4-1. They ran the score to 9-3 but the Pocono spikers rallied to a 10-9 score before the Black Knights tightened their defense and held on to their lead.

North Pocono took a 1-0 lead in the second set with an opening round ace by G. Muscosky. As they have done in previous games, the Knights rallied and took a 6-1 lead before giving up another point.

The Knights held an 11-4 lead but Coach Coslett's spikers scored five consecutive points to bring the score to 11-9 then C. James clinched the match with a middle hit to give the Knights the championship.

Lake-Lehman's Baranowski commended North Pocono on their fine performance. He noted that they had improved a lot since they played during exhibition season.

It was the second District title won by the Black Knights but accord-

ing to Coach John Baranowski, the local boys have never finished high in state competition. He is looking for a better showing from his boys this time.

Javer's setting and spiking combined with Kevin Straka's work as second spiker and James' performance as third spiker played a major part in the Knights win. Larry Stash played a great defense and Bob Garinger turned in a fine performance in his first entire varsity game.

Anthony Marchakitus, District 2 PIAA representative and Robert Spagnola, District 2 officials representative, presented medals to winning team members Tony Javer, captain; Mike Stash, Kevin Straka, Chuck James, Larry Stash, Brett Raspen, Bob Miller, Bob Robey and Bob Garinger. Coach Baranowski was presented with the team plaque.



TAKING THE TITLE: Tony Javers sets the ball up for the team during last week's championship volleyball final held at Wilkes College. The boys team now goes on to state competition at Harrisburg. (Mark Moran Photo)

## Bowling

### Gino's Takes It From Dallas Nursery in Shupp League

Jean Shop girls gained on American Building Maintenance in the Imperialette League last Friday by shutting out Humphrey's Apparel. American Building divided evenly with Lamoreaux Auto while Lombardo Bakery lost four to Mahaffey Oil and dropped to fourth place. The oil company team moved into third spot. Hitting high scores were W. Harrington 198 (533), K. Scavone 170-193 (507) and C. Smith 176-177 (497).

In the Friday Night Major League CMP's blanked the Bermudas

paced by Glen Mazer who walloped the pins for 257 (625) and brother Gary, who toppled them for 220 (592). B. Varner added 550. C. Sorber rolled 561 for the losing five. Hambos took all from Big Bens sparked by T. Zekas' 220 (620) and S. Bonomo's 222 (595). C. Kazokas contributed 528. G.H. Harris shut out the Beach Combers with A. Wendel scattering pins for 226 (586) and T. Doughton rolling 540. H. Garris tumbled wood for 561 and D. Wickard knocked down pins for 538 to lead Back Mountain Sporting goods

to three pins from Charles' All Stars. K. Orkwis was high for the Stars with 584. K. Spencer Jr. gave 528 and K. Spencer Sr. rolled 527.

C. Badman's 191-170 (508) showed the way for Tom Reese girls shut out over Mr. Donut in the Bowlerette League. M. Reese hit 170 for the donut team. Franklin's picked up three points from the Hoogie Bar.

Gino's Shoe Store took all from Dallas Nursery in the George Shupp League paced by C. Kazokas' 231 (575), B. Cyphers 539 and J. Curtis' 531. N. Stred-

ny's 534 was high series for the nursery team. Fino's Pharmacy took three from Roberts Oil led by R. Bonomo who slammed the pins for 222-220-234 (676). J. Strazdus followed with 227 (598) and K. Youngblood hit for 581. T. Shalata added 575 and B. Downs 541. Ted Wilson rolled 224 (615) and D. Thomas 228 (596) for the oil men. J. Halowich gave 541. Stanton TV copped three from Disque Funeral Home sparked by M. Coury's 222 (616). B. Varner rolled 545 and T.

Heness posted 533. Harris Associates split 2-2 with Endless Mountains paced by D. Purvin's 552 and S. Bonomo's 538. R. Barr gave the mountain men 226 (568) and M. Rudick put up 551.

In the Back Mountain Church League it was 3-1 night for all matches but Dallas and Maple Grove who split 2-2. K. Spencer hit pins for 244 (575) and B. Roberts tumbled them for 526. Wright's 243 (634) led Shavertown B to three points from orange B. He had help from C. Kazokas' 592 and S. Fielding's 577.

H. Shupp spilled pins for 524. Trucksville C picked up three from Orange A and the Lutherans paced by C. Glasser's 522 earned three from East Dallas, whose J. Berti scattered pins for 547. Carverton A took three from their Shavertown A opponents aided by J. Ide's 532 and R. Daubert's 225. Trucksville B lost three to Carverton B despite G. Kohli rolling 531.

Spanky's shut out the Jokers in Our Gang League taking it on a forfeit. K. Mintzer hit 474. Melon Balls blanked The Blitz and Numero Uno picked up three from Harveys Wallbangers. M. Carkhuff's 557 led Alabama Slammers to three points from the Cheap Shots whose Nancy Daney posted 470.

## Wrestling Club

### Grapplers Place

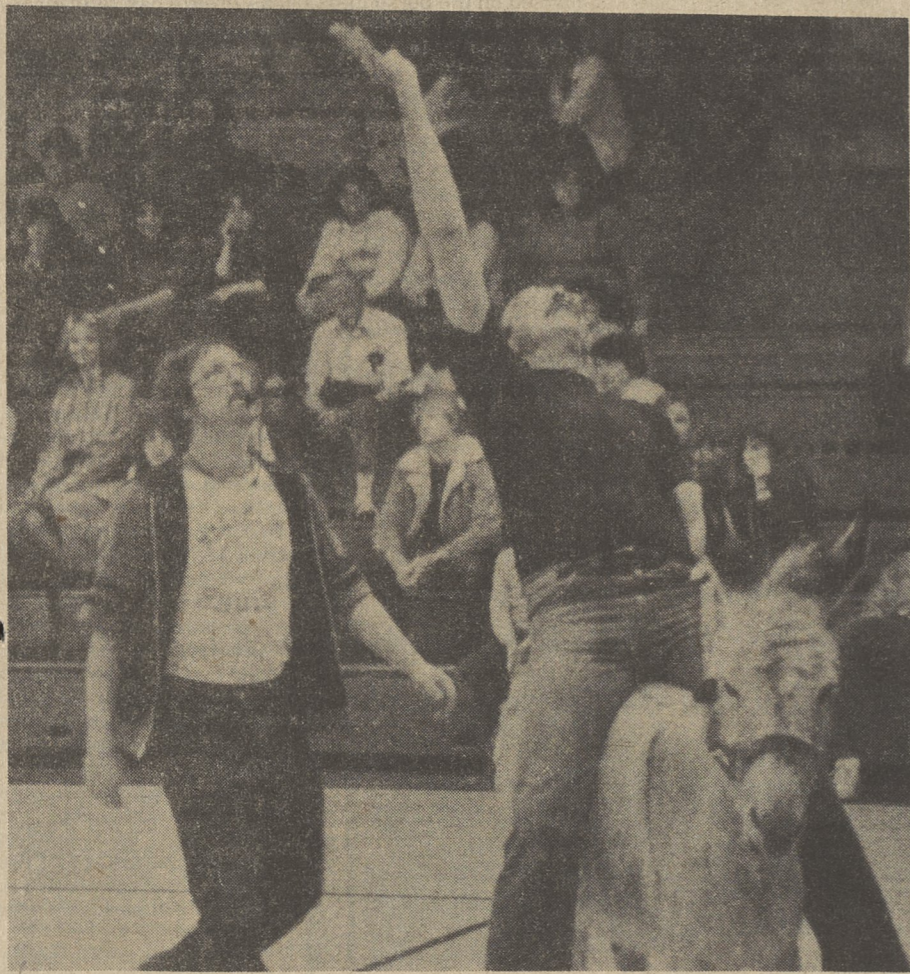
The Back Mountain Wrestling Club placed four wrestlers in the state AAU's at Delaware this past weekend. Jerry Ogurkis, 140 lb. junior took his third consecutive state title with ease, pinning all three opponents to keep a perfect 45-0 record. The Back Mountain youngster has pinned all 45 opponents and has only given up a total of 2 points in 45 matches this year.

Mark Amato, 98 lb. intermediate won his semi-final match but injured his shoulder in the process. Although Mark wrestled a good match in the finals, the injury was too much of a handicap and he dropped his final bout 7-4 to win the silver medal. Mark was also a silver medalist in the 1980 state competition.

Rick Finnegan, Back Mountain's 45 lb. bantam placed third after dropping an exciting match to the 40 lb. champion in the semi-finals.

Ron Post placed fourth in the 85 lb. junior class. Ron also dropped an exciting semi-final match 7-6 losing out in the final seconds of the match.

The Back Mountain Club had ten boys qualify for the tournament and placed four. Competition is improving each year and to win this prestigious event is becoming more difficult each time. The Back Mountain coaches were well pleased with the total performance of all the Back Mountain wrestlers and Coach Ogurkis states that just to be able to compete in the event is an honor.



GETTING THEIR REVENGE: Dallas Elementary teachers topped the senior high school faculty in last Saturday's Donkey Basketball contest. The game was a fundraiser for the Varsity Cross Country team. This year's score was a turnaround from last year when the elementary squad went down in defeat. Although competition is stiff, both teams agree the method is an unpredictable one. Pictured above, Jim Roberts, history teacher, going for two points. (Mark Moran Photo)

## Deadline Nears

The pre-registration deadline for the 1st annual Nesbitt Memorial Hospital 5 mile run is drawing near. Deadline is set for Friday, April 29. The event will be held Sunday, May 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at the hospital's Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.


Entry fee for runners who pre-register is \$3. Registration on the day of the run is \$4. Participants will receive a specially designed T-shirt commemorating the race and a complimentary beverage.

Medals will be awarded to the three top finishers in each age group as well as a trophy to the male

and female runner with the best overall time. There are six categories for men: 15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over. For women the categories are: 15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, and 40 and over.

Sponsored by the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic, the spring event was developed to promote good physical fitness and encourage participation in athletic events.

Additional information and entry forms may be obtained by contacting the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic, sponsors of the event, at 288-1411, ext. 4773 or 4774.




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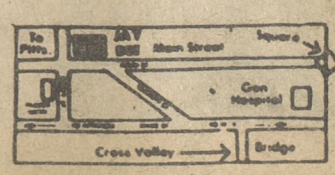
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