

Sports

Wrestling Club competes in tournament



Wrestling Club members

Shown here are members of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club who recently participated in a tournament at Higgins. Shown in the top left photo are, from left, first row, Donald Holdredge, Michael Rosencrans, Andy Straub, Stephen DeLong, Robert Campbell, Michael Brown, Thomas Browne, Jason Gilbert, Jeffrey Harger. Second row, Ned Walsh, Michael Hoover, Joey Farber, Anthony Giardina, Michael Woronko, Greg Mussman, Francis Gurnari, and Eric Maciejczak. Shown in the top right photo are, from left, first row, Joseph Giarratona, Eric Carr, Billy Rosencrans, Brad Rosencrans, Chris Snyder, Ricky Finnegan, Kevin Walters, Allen Scott, Stephen Button. Second row, David Rohrbach, Ryan Schuler, Allen Baird, Danny Natitus, Aaron Gingo, Adam Hoover, Ronald Dugn, Griffin Bicking, John Krupa, and Bobby Farber. In the lower left photo are, from left, first row, Eric Williams, Tom Adams, David Holdredge, Jon Pomrinke, Scott Benza, Frank Natitus, Robert Ritinski. Second row, Ray Rosencrans, Francis Hoover, Nick Cave, Michael Tereska, Jason Prokopchak, Charlie Gordon, Justin Goodwin, and Mike Geurin. Absent at the time of the photo were Chad Honeywell, William Johnson, Jason Naugle, Charlie Roper, Marc Labbate, Howard Post, Jason Carle, Christopher Post, and Christopher Bath.

Little League tryouts planned for Saturday

Boys and Girls Little League Hardball and Girls Softball will hold tryouts on Saturday, March 23 (raindate March 24).

Hardball-Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville Hardball tryouts will be held at the complex, East Center Hill Road and Church St., with the American League (Shavertown-Trucksville) utilizing the lower field, and the National League (Dallas area) using the upper field. Any player wanting to be eligible to move-up must attend one tryout, and all 11 and 12's must tryout beginning this year.

Players 12 years old report at 9 a.m., 11 years old at 10 a.m., 10 years at 12 noon and 8 and 9 year olds report at 1 p.m.

In case of rain, 12 year olds report the following day at 1 p.m., 11 years at 2, 10 years at 3 and 8 and 9 year

olds at 4 p.m.

Hardball-Lehman Area:

Lehman hardball tryouts will take place at the Lehman Junior High with 12 and 11 year olds reporting at 10 a.m. and 10, 9 and 8 year olds at 11:30 a.m.

In case of rain, 12 and 11's will report the following day at 1 p.m. and 10, 9, and 8 year olds at 2:30.

Girls Softball:

Softball tryouts will be held on the same date as above. All girls from Trucksville and Shavertown will report to the Dallas Jr. High at noon, while all Dallas Area girls of all ages will report at 1 p.m.

Lehman area girls of all ages will report to Lehman High School at 1 p.m.

In case of rain, girls of all ages should report to their respective fields the following day at 1 p.m.



Noxen grapplers

The Noxen Wrestling Club travelled to Canton recently to participate in a tournament. Nine members of the local team brought home wins for the local club. Shown here are, from left, Ben Sevenski, third place, 95 pounds; Brian Hettesheimer, first place, 95 pounds; Rich Pieffer, third place, 80 pounds; Mike Budzak, fourth place, 70 pounds. Second row, Randy Zacharias, third place, unlimited; Ralph Homyak, third place, 90 pounds; Terry Martin, second place, 85 pounds; George Kocher, first place, 100 pounds. Absent at the time of the photo was Dave Konopke, third place, 65 pounds.

Back Mountain Baseball schedules Umpires Clinic

Back Mountain Baseball will conduct an umpires clinic for anyone connected with any District 16 Little League on Friday evening and Saturday, March 29 and 30. Conducting the clinic will be Mr. Frank Rizzo.

Rules Comm. Chairman of Little League Baseball, Williamsports, District 16 Administrator, Doc Oliver and his asst., Jack Rinker will be in attendance.

Certification will be given those who attend both sessions and complete both successfully.

Session one on March 29 will be a slide presentation from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion, Dallas Highway. Session two on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. will be the field experience session taking place at the Back Mountain Little League field, Dallas.

A fee of \$3.00 per person will be charged for the clinic. Reservations may be made by contacting Tom Brody at 696-3183.

All officers, managers, coaches and umpires are invited to attend.

Soccer

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The tournament will be open to 100 players at a fee of \$30.00. The fee covers the greens fee, cost of a gold cart and dinner. The chairmen and their committee members will raise the largest sum of money from sponsors, who will buy advertising on the putting green, tee or hole. The Calloway system of scoring will be used and 30 prizes will be awarded. Among these will be first, second and third prizes for the low gross, first, second and third prizes for low net; shortest drive, longest drive and closest to the pin. Prizes will be awarded within each flight.

There will be no door-to-door fundraising done by the students. The chairpersons of the trip emphasized that most of the work will be done by parents and volunteers.

"It will be a wonderful trip for the boys," said Coach McCafferty. "Not only will it be very educational and give them an opportunity to take part in an entirely different way of living but it will also give them a chance to play a few games in Scotland. How many will be determined that the varsity schedule will be that year since the P.I.A.A. designates the number of exhibition or scrimmage matches that can be played."

The boys will fly direct to Glasgow and with the 17 adults stay at Birkbeck Court, part of the university residential complex of the stu-

dent village in Glasgow at the University of Strathclyde. Boys and adults will stay in six-bedroom flats where they can prepare their own meals, if desired. If they prefer, meals are available on the campus in a cafeteria near the building where they will be staying.

"The parents and other members of their families are involved in the plans and are working enthusiastically in order to make this trip possible," said Carole Morris. "If they can't make a meeting, they call and ask what they can do to help. We hope that the Scotland trip will be only the first of such exciting educational events for the team members in the future."

If John McCafferty has anything to do with it, there will be plenty of opportunities for the players on future teams. He believes in taking advantage of any opportunity possible to help broaden the education of young people, academically and physically.

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Wrestling Club holds first Team Tournament

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club recently held a special "Team Tournament" and family fun night at the Dallas Elementary School. Each boy wrestled an exhibition bout with a teammate and the Back Mountain Wrestling Club cheerleaders provided the crowd with enthusiastic cheers throughout the evening.

The purpose of the evening was to present each wrestler and cheerleader with a well-deserved award for all their hard work through the very successful dual meet season. The club went 4-1 in the Northern Division of the Penn Elementary League, with their only loss being a close decision to the Wilkes-Barre YMCA. The club also received a 4th place trophy for their performance at the Penn Elementary League Tournament in Lewistown.

A special thank you goes to Mr. Joe Stager and the Back Mountain Jaycees as well as Mr. Joe O'Donnell and the entire Dallas School Board for their help in securing the school facilities. The use of the

school allowed the club to give 60 young wrestlers and 13 young cheerleaders, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years old, a very memorable experience with their teammates and entire families.

YMCA plans tournament

The Greater Pittston YMCA will host its first Racquetball Tournament on Saturday, March 30. There will be three levels of competition, B, C, and novice in both men and women's divisions. There is a \$5.00 entry fee.

Entries are available at most courts in the area or at the Pittston YMCA.

For more information call the "Y" at 655-2255. Hurry!!! Entries close March 25.

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