

Sports

BACK MOUNTAIN

BASEBALL

WIND-UP

MINORS

Drs. Watkins & Medura Orioles 9-1
John M. Randolph Sr. Giants 8-1
Custom Management Pirates 8-2
D.A.G. Rentals Dodgers 7-2
Jack's Collision Serv. Indians 6-4
Cardinals 5-5
Kingston Twp. Lions Tigers 5-5
Bk. Mt. Police Assn. Reds 2-8
MacGeorge Auto 2-8
Mark II Rest. Astros 1-9
Fay Broody Studio Phillies 1-9

SCORES: Orioles 5, Cardinals 4; Tigers 20, Yankees 8; Indians 16, Astros 6; Giants 6, Pirates 4; Reds 17, Phillies 1

ALL-STARS

BK. MT. AMER. 2, HEIGHTS 1
Bk. Mt. American downed the Heights All-Stars at home by a 2-1 score.

Peter Kerdesky scored both runs for the winners stealing home in the third, and coming home from second on Steve Olivers grounder in the fifth.

Pitcher Ray Russin earned the win, firing 10 strikeouts and helped

Atkins plans cage camp

Coach Ken Atkins of King's College is working on arrangements to have a standout member of the Philadelphia 76ers team of the NBA come to Scandlon Gym the week of Aug. 5-9 as guest lecturer at the basketball day camp.

The King's mentor made the announcement last night from the Pocono summer camp of the NBA team, where Atkins is serving as program director.

King's camp is open to boys and girls from 9 to 17. Drexel's Eddie Burke will lecture, along with former Villanova star guard Joe Rodgers, and Jim Atherton of the Luzerne County Community College.

Camp applications are available Monday through Friday in the athletic office of Scandlon Gym. Assisting with camp preparations are Tony Konieski and Joe DeMucci, staff members.

Swim only in safe places

During the summer months, many people seek out places to swim. Often these lakes or ponds are not tested and do not have permits from local municipalities or state agencies. The Wilkes-Barre Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Resources is advising residents in the nine-county Northeast to play it safe and swim only in areas that are routinely tested and regulated.

Swimmers are risking exposure to a variety of organisms such as the anabaena algae that recently infested Harveys Lake in Luzerne County. Anabaena can cause skin irritations and severe intestinal distress. This type of algae is only one of a multitude of organisms that occur naturally in freshwater ponds or lakes. Some are harmless, but others can cause problems similar to anabaena.

It may be found to find a secluded pond to swim in but the risk of illness is always there. Public pools, state and local park facilities, and public and private beach areas offer safe summer recreation. They are sampled on a routine basis for swimmer safety. Don't ruin summer fun by taking a chance. Play it safe and swim in regulated areas.

Soccer camp is planned

The second annual Colonel Soccer Camp, run at Wilkes College has been designed by director Phil Wingert, to benefit youth players of all ages and skill levels. The Colonel Day Camp will run August 12-16 for boys and girls aged 8-16, from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

Each day will be divided into four sessions: skills; soccer games; tactics-positional instruction; and full-sided games. Fundamental skills and techniques will be introduced and developed. Emphasis will be on realistic skill sequences. A clear understanding of the role of your position on the team, its skill requirements and tactical application will be covered, including goal-keeper, forward, midfielder and defender. Campers will be involved with all positions. Participants will play various soccer games including soccer-tennis and soccer-golf. Each day will be capped off by scrimmage matches on the College fields.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained by contacting Wingert at 824-4651, or writing him at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

his cause with a single in the contest.

NANTICOKE 5, BK. MT. AMER. 2
Bk. Mt. American jumped on Nanticoke early in the contest to take a 2-0 lead after two innings of play. In the first frame, Ray Russin banged out a hit, stole second and third before scoring on a wild pitch.

Mark Medura ripped a single in the second and later scored on a hit by teammate Jeff Dover.

Nanticoke scored three runs in the third, and two more later in the game to end Bk. Mt. Americans tournament play.

ST. THERESE'S 2, BK. MT. NATIONAL 1

Bk. Mt. National lost a heart-breaker after Mark Stallard hammered two hits, a single and double, driving in catcher Neil Kaiser in the fourth to tie the game at one run apiece.

Other hitters for Bk. Mt. were Kaiser and Lenny Kelley coming up with singles, while Eric Paczewski nailed a double and Jeff Bankovich ripped a single and a double.

Pitcher Brett Gauntlett fired a fine game, recording 10 K's allowing only three hits and two walks.

St. Therese's got both their runs when the catcher blasted a homer in the second and scored the winning run on a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Bk. Mt. National then moved into the loser's bracket - "B" Division"

BK. MT. NATIONAL 19, NEWPORT TWP. 1

Bk. Mt. Blasted five homers aiding pitcher Eric Paczewski's super effort on the mound with 10 strikeouts while walking only three. Neil Kaiser ripped a grand slam and a single accounting for five runs in the contest.

Other big hitters were Randy Parry with a two-run homer plus a single, Jeff Bankovich with a two-run shot and a single and Eric Paczewski's bases-empty homer.

Bk. Mt. scored 12 runs in the first inning to completely dominate Newport Twp.

The Back Mountain Division 2 Nationals girls softball team, coached by Charlotte Slocum, won its first game in the district playoffs by downing the Bob Horlacher All Star team, 13-2, at the Dallas All-Stars field.

Lori Cannon was the winning pitcher for the Back Mountain girls, hurling a one-hitter, striking out eight and giving up only three walks.

Peggy Siglin took the loss for the Horlacher All-Stars, walking four and fanning only one. J. Nulton had the only hit for the losing team.

Setting the pace at the plate for the Back Mountain All Stars was Pam Coolbaugh, who tapped out a single and drove out two triples. Tracy Hunter added to the win with a double and a single and Susie Slocum hit two singles.

Others giving help at the plate were Lori Cannon with a triple; Joyce Tinner, Noelle Kuznicki, and Carol Kropp with singles.

The win advanced the Back Mountain team to the second round game with Mountaintop, Monday, July 15, at the Dallas field.

The Back Mountain Nationals All Star team also won, defeating the Nanticoke All Stars. The Nationals will play Mountaintop this afternoon.



All-Star style

Ray Russin of the Back Mountain American All-Star team shows why he's an all-star pitcher.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Rebels win two more

The Rebels fastpitch softball team picked up two more victories this week by defeating Parsons, 2-0, and blanking the Jeddo Stars, 10-0.

Against Parsons, Kim Eckley got the win from the mound, striking out three and walking only one.

Registration is scheduled

The Lake-Lehman Lions Mini Football team will hold pre-registration on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School field.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14 are urged to sign up.

Picnic slated

The Harveys Lake Little League Picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Hanson's Park.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish, drinks and a place setting. The league will supply meat and rolls.

For reservations, call 639-2432 or 639-5890.

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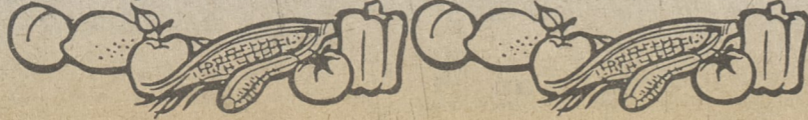


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For soccer team

Lehman names coach

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

Lake-Lehman School District added another sport to its athletic department last week when the board appointed a soccer coach and an assistant coach for the 1985-86 school year.

Raymond Dennis of Sweet Valley was appointed head coach at \$1,140 per year and James Welby of Lehman was appointed assistant coach at \$895 per year.

Dennis has been active in the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association for the past five years. He started as an assistant coach, then coached an under 14 team for a year and an under 16 team for two years. He served a year on the board of directors as publicity chairman. This Spring, he coached the Back Mountain Gold in the Wyoming Valley League. He is also a volunteer referee.

The Lake-Lehman coach has two boys who play soccer, Aaron, a sophomore; and Brandon, a senior.

Dennis is not certain how many boys will be out for the team, but he and his assistant are aiming for 25 to 35. They will know exactly how many following the physicals the first week in August.

Dennis explained that, under the PIAA rules, soccer practice cannot be held before Aug. 12 and team play cannot begin until Aug. 29. He said it was too late for the team to get in the league this year, but they are arranging games with other teams for the season. They have already scheduled two games with Dallas, two with Abington Heights, one with Wyalusing and two with Benton.

Dennis, who is an employee for Johnson Controls of Wilkes-Barre, just finished coaching the Back Mountain Gold team made up primarily of Lake-Lehman students. Eleven of these will be able to play on the high school varsity team this season.

"I have coached most of these boys before," said Dennis, "so we are familiar with one another. Both of my boys have been playing for five or six years."

Dennis said that a parents group organized about three years ago and has been trying to get soccer in the school. He said a lot of younger children enjoy the sport and will form a good nucleus for the future.

"They enjoy playing and it comes natural for a child to kick a ball and run down the field after it," said Dennis.

Assistant Coach James Welby, who is a correctional officer at the



RAY DENNIS

State Correctional Institution Dallas, moved to the Lehman area from Scranton. He has played club soccer so has extensive playing experience and has been involved in the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Organization for the past four years as well as with Little League and basketball.

Welby has coached both young children and older ones. A former PIAA official, he gave up officiating when he started devoting his time to coaching.

He has two boys, Jamie, 12; and Brian, 8, both too young for the high school, but good material for the future.

"We have a good group of younger kids coming up through the grades for the future teams," said Welby. "I love this area and the kids at Lake-Lehman are great. They have a lot of heart. They may not set the world on fire this year but the competition will know they are around. These kids are fighters and will give all they've got."

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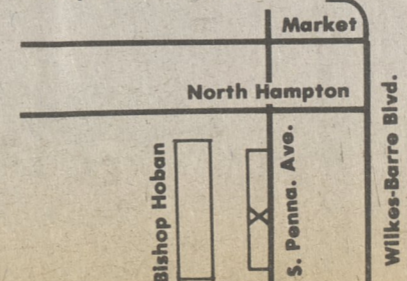
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