



Sports



Triathlon set for Sept. 1

The Fourth Annual Wyoming Valley/Back Mountain Triathlon will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1985.

The triathlon begins with a 1.5 kilometer swim which begins at 8 a.m. at the Harveys Lake Beach Association (formerly Sandy Bottom Beach). The second leg is a 40 kilometer bike race from Harveys Lake through Kunkle, Beaumont, Vernon and Centermoreland that concludes at College Misericordia. The run portion begins and ends at the college to be followed by an awards ceremony and post race activities. Proceeds from this event benefit the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The Wyoming Valley Triathlon is very proud to have been chosen as the Pennsylvania Short Course Championship by Triathlon Federation USA. The top 10 male and female finishers as well as age group winners will receive an invitation to compete in the national championship to be held at Hilton Head, South Carolina on Sept. 28.

This year's triathlon will also be the third leg of the Keystone Triple Crown Triathlon Series. The first two triathlons in the series were the Endless Mountain Triathlon held in June in Towanda and the Carbon County Triathlon held in July in Lehighton. Over 90 competitors in this event out of an expected field of 375 will be competing for awards based on their cumulative times in the three triathlons.

The triathlon committee extends an invitation to the community to view this unique event. Spectators at Harveys Lake are asked to park at Hanson's and walk to the site of the swim where parking will be prohibited.

Residents of the immediate area by the college are asked to use caution when traveling local roads. Bikers and runners will be traveling on E. Center Hill Rd., Church St. and Lake St.

A traffic plan has been developed with the cooperation of PennDOT and local police authorities to control traffic between Center Hill Road and Country Club Rd. People wishing to enter the college campus should use the road by Mercy Center and leave via the road by the tennis courts.

No traffic will be permitted between the main entrance of the college and the rear exit by the tennis courts as participants will finish biking and begin running on Lake St. between the college campus and St. John's Cemetery.

The triathlon committee is very grateful to Jim and Carlene McCaffrey of Harveys Lake and College Misericordia for again providing the sites for this event. The triathlon is made possible through the cooperation of local police authorities and ambulance associations as well as over 400 volunteers who help insure the success of the event and the safety of the triathletes.

Plymouth defeats Americans

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Staff Correspondent

Back Mountain Americans went up against Plymouth last Tuesday night and lost, 3-2, in their effort to make the finals in the Teeners

Tournament. The loss ended play for the Back Mountain nine while Plymouth advanced to meet Rural on August 15 at Hilldale Park.

Rick Jurosky hurled an excellent game for the tough Back Mountain team, giving up only three hits,

fanning six and walking only two in going all the way.

The Americans were unable to hit against lefthander John Petrosky, and collected only four hits before Jim McDermott took the mound for Plymouth and struck out eight of the nine batters who faced him.

The local nine took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning. Jerome Matthey started the inning with a single and with only one out Sean Finn and Gene Fauls rapped out singles to fill the bases.

Petrosky had trouble controlling the ball against T.J. Perlis and Jonathan Wagner and walked both boys to force home two runs.

Both teams went scoreless in the third inning, but in the bottom of the fourth Gary Ostrowski drove out a double, stole third and scored on a wild throw to put Plymouth within one run with a 2-1 score.

In the bottom of the fifth, Plymouth scored two runs to put them in front 3-2, enough to take the win. Pitcher Jurosky got off to a bad start on the mound, walking leadoff Vince Reese and third baseman John Rychwalski. With only one out, centerfielder George Mizzer went to first on an error, then rightfielder John Yudichak knocked a high sacrifice fly to centerfield which scored Reese.

Jurosky intentionally walked Jim McDermott with two men out but Ostrowski collected his second hit of the game to send in Rychwalski with the run that won the game. Mizzer was out trying to steal third to end the inning.

It was Petrosky's first start in a tournament game and only the third time out this season, his other two games during league play. Plymouth Coach James Hanky decided to start Petrosky because McDermott's arm was sore and Hanky didn't want to use him if he didn't have to. Hanky knew he could put in McDermott if he had to which he did when Petrosky started to tire.

In the four innings he pitched, Petrosky gave up no walks nor did he strike out any men at the plate.

American Legion wins women's league playoffs

The season has ended for the Back Mountain Women's Softball League and the American Legion has come out on top during playoff action. Following the Legion in top standings were the Waterfront Inn, Crispell's Garage and Brown's Oil.

On Monday, Aug. 12, American Legion and the Waterfront Inn met to play for first place. A hard fought game which put American Legion on top with a score of 11 to 9. Sue Stine was the winning pitcher, with Debbie and Sandy Shone adding key hits for the American Legion girls. Lori Evans played a great defensive game for the winners. Nancy Shaw hit a grand slam for the Waterfront team with Judy Lemmond hitting 4

for 4 at bat. Cindy Sutton was the losing pitcher.

Crispell's Garate met Brown's Oil on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Crispell's came away victorious with Tina Crispell at the mound. Alice Case led the attack for Crispell's hitting 4 for 4 at the plate. Followed closely by Gladys Crispell 3 for 3 at the plate.

Crispell's hitting attack continued as Brown's went down 12 to 2. Sandy Fauls and Lisa Dibble had some timely hits for Brown's Oil as Betty Newell absorbed the loss.

Following are the Back Mountain Women's Softball League standings: 1. Crispell's Garage; 2. American Legion; 3. Brown's Oil; 4. Waterfront Inn; 5. Grotto Pizza; 6. The Originals.

Fair features wrestling

A "light out-steel cage" match between The "American Dream" Dusty Rhodes and Abdullah The Butcher will cap off the furious action when World Championship Wrestling returns to the Allentown Fair grandstand Tuesday, August 27.

An all-star line-up from the National Wrestling Alliance will be on hand at 8 p.m. on the fair's Preview Night.

Tickets are \$11 and \$8 for reserved ringside seats on the track and \$11, 8 and 6 for reserved grandstand seats. Admission to the grounds is free to all on Preview Night.

In addition to Rhodes and The Butcher fighting for the World's Television Championship inside a 10-foot steel link fence surrounding the ring, two other titles are on the line.

Magnum T.A. will defend his United States Heavyweight Championship against Tully Blanchard, and Black Bart will fight off Terry Taylor to retain his National Heavyweight belt.

A "New York Street Fight" will be waged between the "Boogie Woogie Man" Jimmy Valiant and Superstar Billy Graham with his amanager Paul Jones.

The tag team of "Mad-Dog" Buzz Sawyer and Brett Wayne Sawyer will go up against "The Midnight Express" with their manager Jim Cornette.

In a special challenge match, Kevin Sullivan will square off against Dick Slater. Pistol Pez Whaley will wrestle The Barbarian with his manager Paul Jones.

Tickets are available at the fair box office which is open Mondays through Wednesdays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hours will be extended closer to fair week.

Tickets can also be purchased at Ticketron outlets or through the mail with a \$2-per-ticket handling charge.

For tickets or more information write, The Allentown Fair, 17th and Chew Sts., Allentown, PA 18104 or call (215) 433-7541.



Program set

Principals involved in the sports screening program are shown, first row, from left, Dr. George B. Davis, Nesbitt chief of staff; Charles Musto, Nesbitt director of physical therapy services; Dr. Richard Preston, Lake-Lehman administrator and Jeffrey Pace, Nesbitt sports medicine director. Second row, Red Jones, Lake-Lehman board member; Gilbert Tough, Lake-Lehman board member; Martin Noone, Lake-Lehman board member; and Rodger Bearde, Lake-Lehman athletic director. Third row, same order, are John Zaleskas, Lake-Lehman principal; and Kevin Ross, Nesbitt assistant administrator. Not shown in photo are Dr. Gary Smith, Lake-Lehman school physician; and Ron Stern, Nesbitt administrator.

Lehman sets sports program

In an effort to reduce the number of sports related injuries, Lake-Lehman School District and Nesbitt Memorial Hospital have once again combined to offer a comprehensive sports screening program to Lake-Lehman athletes.

Under the direction of Jeffrey Pace, director of sports medicine, screenings will be conducted throughout the year for members of the school's 15 sports teams beginning with the football team.

The program, which was initiated at Lake-Lehman in 1980, is designed as a preventive health measure for all students participating in boys' basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, track, cross country, wrestling and tennis and girls' softball, basketball, volleyball, field hockey, track, cross country and tennis.

All screening procedures are performed at Nesbitt's Back Mountain Outpatient Satellite Center, Route 118, Lehman-Dallas, and include posture evaluation, neurological and sensation examinations, a range of motion and flexibility examination, lower extremity symmetry and strength testing and cardiovascular endurance with the Harvard Step Test.

In addition, an evaluation unit known as Cybex provides a computer readout which presents one's strengths and weaknesses for the various muscle groups tested and determines the need for further medical evaluation.

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's

Sports Medicine Screening Program information, please contact Charles Musto, director of physical therapy services, at 288-1411, extension 4781.

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