

Sports



Soccer Camp set

Shown is Jay Harvey, right, at last year's Soccer Camp for Kids going over soccer fundamentals with the more than 100 participants at the Crestwood High School field.

PSU to sponsor Soccer Camp

Penn State/Wilkes-Barre is sponsoring a series of three Soccer Camps for Kids beginning with the Back Mountain program which will run from Monday, July 7 through Friday, July 11 at the campus in Lehman.

The camp is for boys and girls ages six through 14. Camp participants must have reached their sixth birthday by December 31, 1985. The fee is \$38 per participant and includes instruction, camp T-shirt, refreshments and prizes. Since registration is limited, early registration is advised.

The week-long sessions will be under the direction of Jay Harvey, Wyoming Seminary Lower School Head Soccer Coach. His staff includes Steve Klingman, coach, University of Scranton; Mike Luna, King's college Head Soccer Coach; Tom Rokita, Wyoming Seminary Soccer Coach; Chris Saul, 1985 Wyoming Valley Soccer Conference All-Star MVP; Jay Antinnes, 1985 Wyoming Valley Soccer Conference first team All-Star; and Don Hosey, the Penn State

Wilkes-Barre Soccer Coach.

The Penn State/Wilkes-Barre Youth Soccer Day Camps were developed in 1983 to improve the soccer skills and knowledge of area youth. Because of the good response in the past, Penn State Wilkes-Barre is offering three camps for the second year in a row, at the Penn State campus in Lehman July 7-11, at the Crestwood High School in Mountaintop July 21-25 and at the Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, July 28-August 1.

Each camp is designed to help enable participants to reach their full soccer potential. Each camper is placed on a team for a week and will be assured an equal amount of play in game situations. Fridays are game days, when campers compete for numerous prizes in various games and drills.

For more information, contact Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education office at 675-2171.

Back Mountain Gold surprises Abington in Youth Soccer League

The Luzerne County Recreation Spring Soccer League moved into the next to last weekend of regular season play with teams trying to solidify playoff berths.

In the West, the Back Mountain Gold surprised the Abington Nomads with a 7-4 victory to keep their playoff hopes alive. The Nomads took an early lead in the first period when Matt Gallagher scored an unassisted goal and then assisted on a Jody Rosencrance goal.

Then in a second period scoring binge, the Gold got four straight goals, three from Chris Scharff and one from Rick Parry to take the lead for good. Gallagher got his second goal to make it 4-3 at half, but Parry got two more goals to complete his hat trick in the third quarter. Gallagher also scored his third goal in the period to make 6-4, but Chris Scharff added more distance with his fourth goal late in the game to close out the Gold scoring. Brian Hampel got two assists and John Baranowski one for the Gold. Jeff Tinner led the Gold defense and Gold goalkeeper Mark Rogowski had 12 saves and Nomad goalie Josh MacArthur collected 18 saves.

The Back Mountain Braves tightened their grip on first place in the West with a 4-0 shutout of the Wyoming Valley Strikers. Eric Marshall scored on a penalty kick. Brent Snowdon scored a goal off an assist from Jim Evans, with Tom Shone and Brett Weyman adding one goal each for the Braves.

The Back Mountain Bandits edged the Wyoming Valley Raiders 3-2 to regain sole possession of second place in the West.

The Back Mountain Blitz were playoff bound with a 4-2 win over the Pittston Rowdies. Chris Chaple, Jonathon Ursiak, Greg Steuben and John Aston scored solo goals for the Blitz with Ursiak getting two

assists and Ken Klimovitz one. Ed Pietrowski had a goal and an assist and John Viteritti scored a goal for the Rowdies.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

- Back Mountain Braves 8-0-1
- Back Mountain Bandits 6-1-2
- Abington Royals 6-2-1
- Abington Nomads 6-3-0
- Back Mountain Gold 5-3-1
- Wyoming Valley Raiders 4-5-0

- Wyoming Valley Maroons 3-6-0
- Wyoming Valley Strikers 1-7-1

EASTERN CONFERENCE

- Wyoming Valley Wings 8-0-1
- Mountaintop Vigalantes 6-3-0
- Plains Plainsmen 6-3-0
- Back Mountain Blitz 4-4-1
- Wyoming Valley Blast 2-7-0
- Mountaintop Orange Crush 1-7-1
- Pittston Rowdies 1-8-0
- Mountaintop Catajammers 0-8-1

Rec. Center opens Monday

The Dallas Borough Recreation Center will begin its 1986 season on Monday, June 16. The center will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Daily activities at the center include: tennis, shuffle board, ping-pong, kickball, baseball, SWAT, train dodgeball, BLOB tag, basketball and wiffleball.

Weekly activities are scheduled for the same day each week. These include library hikes and arts and crafts. The scheduled times for these activities will be posted at the center during the week of June 16.

Special events are held throughout the summer. They are scheduled for specific afternoons or evenings. The schedules for these events will be posted within the community and at the center. Some special events which will be held this summer are: D.R.C. Olympics, Lip Sync Contest, Western Night, Movie Mania, Christmas in July, Bowling, Mini-Golf, Masquerade Madness, and Roller Skating.

All of the activities held at the center are supervised by staff members. The center employs four staff members and one director. The individuals who work at the center are: Mr. M.J. Pope (Director); Chris Dombek (Assistant Director); Sherri Ciccarelli, Amy O'Donnell and Jill Radzinski.

Christ Dombek, the assistant director, is a senior majoring in computer science at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Chris enjoys working at the center because of the young people, being outdoors is an added bonus.

Sherri Ciccarelli is a sophomore majoring in business data processing at Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke. Sherri loves athletics and organizing events for the young people who attend the center.

Amy O'Donnell is a senior majoring in elementary education at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Amy enjoys interacting with young people in all environments. The playground is a refreshing atmosphere for all who attend.

Jill Radzinski is a sophomore at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Jill plans to enter the field of corporate fitness. Jill loved the recreation center when she was young, now she is able to help other young people enjoy their summer vacations while participating in supervised and fun activities.

The staff members have all been employed at the center for several summers and are excited about another summer of activities. The center requests children who are five years and under be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Back Mountain Baseball notes

The Pirates remained undefeated at the 10-0 mark with an impressive 9-3 victory over the Yankees. John Morris, on the mound firing 11 strikeouts at Yankee batters, raised his pitching record to 7-0 on the year. Todd Paczewski and Chuck Finn came through with two hits apiece while teammates Joe Kristan and Jason Kaylor drove in key RBI's. Steve Buckley scored twice for the Pirates.

The Orioles, undefeated in the second half, downed the Giants 5-3 giving Brian Karuza a 3-0 record on the mound. Karuza got relief help from Frankie Natitus who came in to strike out five batters while giving up one hit in three innings. Scott Bearley's two hits, a double and single, and Brian Miller's double led the Orioles to victory. The Giants Ern Chamberlain rapped a double and single as Donny James and Shawn Kelly

nailed a base hit each. The O's then downed the Reds 12-9 when Jeff Masley smoked a double and a single, Scott Bearley banged out two hits and Frank Natitus and Billy Dover hammered a triple each. Other Oriole hitters were Brian Miller and both Kevin and Kenny Chapple. The Reds were led by three big hits from Pat Joyce, a Nick Cave double and singles by Dave Podehl, Jason Matthey and Rich Jones.

MAJORS

- Rita Busch Salon Pirates 10-0
- R.N. Fitch & Sons Orioles 9-4
- Isaacs CYR-GMC Tigers 8-4
- Mahaffey Oil Yankees 8-5
- L.A.D. Dodgers 7-6
- Dryden Oil Co. Astros 5-5
- Suburban Propane Phillies 4-8
- Arthur Shelley Inc. Reds 4-9
- Franklin's Family Rest. Indians 3-9
- Daddow-Isaacs 672 Giants 2-10.

SCORES: tigers 16, Yankees 4;

Orioles 5, Giants 3; Dodgers 6, Reds 1; Tigers 6, Astros 5; Pirates 9, Yankees 3; Orioles 12, Reds 9; Dodgers 2, Giants 1; Phillies 12, Indians 2.

MINORS
D.A.G. Rentals Dodgers 6-0
MacGeorge Auto-Truck Yankees 5-1
Custom Management Pirates 4-2
Cardinals 3-3
Dr. Watkins & Medura Orioles 2-3
Fay Broody Studio Phillies 2-3
Back Mt. Police Assn. Reds 2-3
Jack's Collision Serv. Indians 2-4
John M. Randolph Sr. Giants 1-4
Kingston Twp. Lions Tigers 1-5.

SCORES: Cardinals 11, Reds 7; Orioles 11, Tigers 10; Phillies 11, Giants 5; Yankees 9, Pirates 5; Dodgers 16, Indians 6.

SOFTBALL DIVISION II

American Party Favor Yankees 5-2
Wyo.-West Wyo. Eagles 5-4
Dallas Lions Indians 3-3
Jim Jon Tomatoes Cardinals 3-4
Bonner Chevrolet Phillies 3-5
SCORES: Yankees 20, Phillies 17; Yankees 10, Cardinals 7; Cardinals 10, Phillies 9 (8 innings); Eagles 16, Yankees 13.

SOFTBALL DIVISION I

Pittston Sewing Center Pirates 6-1
BJS A's 5-2
Gunn Bros. Garage Cardinals 4-3
College Misericordia White Sox 3-4
Red Sox 2-4
Bk. Mt. Sporting Goods Dodgers 2-4
Phillies 2-6
SCORES: Cardinals 12, Pirates 7; Dodgers 17, Phillies 16; A's 11, Cardinals 2.

Eagles QB to speak at event

Ron Jaworski, quarterback of the Philadelphia Eagles, will be Unico's guest in conjunction with its Annual East-West Classic to be held on Thursday, June 26, at Wyoming Valley West Stadium, according to Game Chairman Joe Nardone.

"Jaws" will be at Public Square in Wilkes-Barre on the day of the game on the traditional Band Show and available at the contest that evening where he will sign autographs while serving as Unico's Honorary Captain.

Rogers on sports

Some things in sports just go together: Strawberries and cream at Wimbledon, the Celtics and the NBA title, mint juleps and the Kentucky Derby, professional sports and drugs.

Wait a minute, drugs and pro sports?

By the results of Sports Illustrated survey, many Americans believe that the last twosome, beauty and the beast, are part and parcel. Eighty-six percent of the respondents to SI's investigation of Americans and their attitudes about sports believe pro athletes use illegal drugs. This is a mind altering statistic even to a cynic.

The survey found 64 percent of Americans 65 or older believe athletes use illegal drugs; whereas, an incredible 93 percent in the 18-34 bracket, a bracket that includes most pro athletes, believe likewise. Seventy-three percent of those polled want mandatory random drug tests for athletes.

In addition, those polled believe that the drug rate in football and baseball, sports' answer to the Big Three, is 62 percent and 54 percent respectively.

Percentages and statistics are cold things; they never caught a fly or sacked a quarterback. Think of it this way. The next time you're in a crowd of 35,000 fans at a baseball game, 30,100 of them will have in the back of their minds that 13 players on each team are high on something other than life. Twenty-five thousand, five hundred fifty of your peers want the players tested, and the other 9,450 probably want the telephone number of the player's dealer.

Fans believe that some athletes are drugged, they believe in mandatory random drug testing, they believe something should be done. But they buy the tickets, fill the stadiums and cheer the athletes without reservation. Not one

wimper out of them about what they believe.

From an unkind angle, the poll says more about Americans' tolerance to vice and involvement than it does about perceived drug abuse among athletes.

Some fear that the drug problem could undermine sports. I fear the opposite, that not strike, drugs or anything else will bring sports to heel. In a cheering crowd of 35,000 there are a lot of accomplices.

BITS AND PIECES

This was a great weekend for favorites and underdogs. The Celtics took Houston in six games to win their 16th NBA title, and Chris Evert-Lloyd beat Martina Navratilova to win her second consecutive French Open. Evert-Lloyd has won the French seven times.

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Larry Bird deserved to win the MVP in the championship scenes, but they wouldn't have gotten there without Bill Walton and Kevin McHale.



RICK ROGERS



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