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Youth injured

A 17-year old Tunkhannock youth was injured early Sunday morning when the truck he was riding in overturned along Rt. 309 in Dallas Township. Kyle Winters, of RD 4, box 49, Tunkhannock, was listed in fair condition at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Winters was operating his 1949 Ford pick-up north along Rt. 309 when he failed to negotiate a turn, struck a tree and overturned. Winters was taken to the General by the Kunkle ambulance.



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One person injured

One person was seriously injured and four others were also sent to area hospitals as a result of a two-car accident Saturday morning along Rt. 415 in Dallas. Nicholas Stredney, RD 5, Dallas, is listed in serious condition at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital while Scott Wentzel and Michele Wentzel, both of RD 1, Dallas, were treated and released. Doyle Campbell and his wife, Midge, of P.O. Box 693, Estero, Florida, were taken to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. According to Dallas Borough police, Campbell was driving north on RT. 415 when the Stredney vehicle pulled out of the nursery and into the path of Campbell's 1982 Chevy. Stredney, according to police, did not see the Campbell vehicle until the last second and attempted to speed up into the passing lane to avoid contact. Campbell also attempted to avoid a collision and also swerved, simultaneously, into the passing lane where impact occurred. Both Campbells were taken to the General hospital by the Dallas Borough ambulance while Stredney and the two Wentzels, who were riding in the Campbell vehicle were transported to the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by the Kunkle ambulance.

Back Mountain Baseball to get new home in near future

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Back Mountain Baseball Inc. has been offered a new home — a new location to build regulation fields for both hardball and softball. It is an offer that members of the board and the general membership feel is too good to turn down. It is an offer, however, that is two or three years, perhaps more, down the road.

The Dallas Area Fall Fair Association has offered the Back Mountain Baseball Corporation 13 acres of undeveloped land below the newly-constructed craft buildings on the Luzerne County fairgrounds.

The ground needs to be cleared, leveled, seeded, and the necessary buildings constructed. The members of the Back Mountain Baseball organization can design the fields any way they desire.

The offer from the Fall Fair officials comes at an opportune time since the baseball organization recently signed a five-year lease with the Dallas School District to use the fields adjacent to the Dallas Township Elementary building, fields they have been using for a long period of time.

The new lease, however, includes a special 180-day termination clause, which can be used by either party. According to George Poynton, president of Back Mountain Baseball, Inc., this five-year lease could be the final lease for the school property. Since the baseball organization has put \$12,500 into the renovation and maintenance of the present field, they are reluctant to spend any more on a site which they may not be able to use in future years.

There are a few pieces of property in the Back Mountain area which are suitable for the Little League and softball teams so the offer from the Fall Fair officials is logical for the baseball organization.

"To clear and level the grounds will require the cooperation and assistance of all the coaches, managers, parents and even many of the team members. There is a lot of work that will have to be done, much of which can be done by members of our organization, if they all pitch in and help," said Poynton. "In order to build a press box, and a large building for storing equipment, and a meeting room, it will require a great deal of money so we will have to hold numerous fundraisings."

One of these fundraisings will occur very soon, when the Fall Fair opens Sept. 3. The members of the Back Mountain Baseball Inc. will have a stand at the Fair where they hope to raise some of the necessary money for the expenses which will be incurred by the new field.

Poynton said that Fall Fair officials have been very frank and very cooperative with the Baseball Board of Directors. He also said that there will be plenty of room for parking and for a regulation softball field for the girls.

Poynton was quick to say that none of this will happen overnight but will take years to fully achieve everything needed for the association.

Ray Hillman, a past president of the Fall Fair Association and this year's Fall Fair Chairman, said that this is the goal of the Fall Fair Association.

"The Fall Fair grounds belongs to

the community. We use it only five days out of the year for the Fair to raise funds to continue to develop the grounds," said Hillman. "We hope some day in the future to be able to have more than horseshoes, baseball fields and soccer fields. Eventually, we hope to be able to have basketball courts and even tennis courts. Our dream is to have a large recreation complex for the children and adults of the Back Mountain area."

Hillman pointed out that the horseshoe pitchers were the first to develop and maintain a site at the fairgrounds. He said there is no reason why the baseball association cannot take advantage of the Fall Fair Association's offer and design and develop their fields as they desire. The soccer association will be able to take advantage of the same opportunities.

There is a new look on the Fall Fair grounds this year — a look many residents of the area have not seen. There are new buildings, a horseshoe ring, a large oval in the center of the grounds where all the exhibits will be this year, all electrical wires and other utilities are underground, and many more projects continuously underway.

Committee is formed

The Board of School Directors of the Lake-Lehman School District has announced the formation of an Advisory Committee to assist in the development of the District's Long Range Plan for School Improvement.

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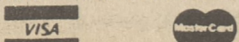
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