

COMMUNITY / SPORTS



Scouts try for skiing merit badge

Recently, Mark Shea, Alpine Skiing Merit Badge Counselor, reviewed the information portion of the Skiing Merit Badge with a number of members of Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas. Shown above are in the first row, from left, Chris Pelton, Richard Sylvia, Chad Williams, and Jim Urisko. In the second row, Charles Wasserott IV, Craig Bowersox and Mark Shea.



Booster Club honored

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Booster Club was recently honored for their support of athletic programs at the campus in Lehman. The group hosted numerous programs throughout the year including an all-sports banquet, and helps raise money to support varsity teams and sports clubs. Co-presidents for the year were Tracey Cook of Lehman, and Tom Palfey of Hanover Township. Front row, from left, Stacy Williams, Colleen Gerrity, Lori Pashinski, Tracey Cook, co-president; Leslie Stefansky, Cathy Dougherty, Kim Zdrojesky, Erin Laibinis, Carol Chilson and Lucia Michael.



NEW VISITING NURSE OFFICERS - seated, from left, Betty Killian, JoAnn Hall, president; Minnie MacLellan, Jane Landau. Standing, Nancy Carey, Isabel Davis, Carmela DeBonis, Mariellen Mosca.

Visiting Nurse Association elects new officers

The Visiting Nurse Association League for Home Health Services held their annual meeting recently. Mrs. JoAnn Hall, Dallas, was elected president; Mrs. Betty Killian, Nanticoke, vice-president; Mrs. Jane Landau, Kingston, treasurer and Mrs. Minnie MacLellan, West Pittston, secretary. Mrs.

Lenore Aston, Wilkes-Barre, will serve as corresponding secretary. Nancy Carey, Isabel Davis, Carmela DeBonis and Mariellen Mosca were elected to the board of directors. A check for \$2500 was presented to Mary Ann Keirans, administrator of the VNA. This gift will be added to the Endowment

Fund which was established to help VNA patients who do not have adequate home health insurance or who cannot afford the needed care.

Certificates of appreciation were given to retiring board members Tina Bufalino, Marie Greenwald, Mary Hale, and Ceil Harrison.

Cindy Slocum named All-American

Cindy Slocum was on of three members of the Bloomsburg University softball team named to the NCAA Division II All-American Team at a banquet held in conjunction with the national championship tournament in Midland, Mich.

Seniors Cindy Slocum of Dallas and Gina Lindenmuth of Whitehall, along with sophomore Marty Laudato of Malvern, all earned first team honors. In addition, head coach Jan Hutchinson was selected as the Mid-Atlantic Region "Coach of the Year."

Balloting for the national player and coach of the year takes place

following the NCAA Championships. All four honorees, as well as the entire team, were in attendance at the banquet.

The honor makes the third time Slocum has been awarded All-American recognition as she was a second team choice in 1988 and 1989.

Slocum has been the only player to perform in all 50 games and leads the team in at-bats (190), runs (64), and hits (73) including 11 doubles, two triples, and seven home runs. The Huskies' outfielder also has 25 runs batted in, an on-base percentage of .403, a slugging percentage of .574 and a field-

ing percentage of .965.

In her four season at Bloomsburg, Slocum has a career batting average of 3.82 with 184 hits in 482 at-bats. She has 26 doubles, eight triples, and 10 home runs to lift her career slugging percentage to .510. Defensively in the outfield, she has committed only eight errors in 224 chances for a fielding percentage of .964.

In addition to her All-American honors, Slocum has been a three-time Pennsylvania Conference and Mid-Atlantic Region selection and a two-time GTE Academic All-District choice.

Dodgers win squeaker 10-9

The Back Mountain Dodgers, 13 year olds won 10-9 over Fort Swoyer. The winning pitcher was Brian Ford, who had nine strikeouts.

Key hitters for the Dodgers were Mike De Francesco who was 3-for-3 and Dan Bucan who went 2-for-4. Antal, Bohn and Kane were two time hitters for Fort Swoyer.

BACK MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE

Standings as of May 20

Major League
National League
 Dodgers, 5-0
 Reds, 6-1
 Pirates, 5-1
 Giants, 4-3
 Astros, 2-5
 Phillies, 1-4
 Cardinals, 0-7

American League

Indians, 4-3
 Red Sox, 4-3
 Orioles, 4-3
 Yankees, 3-3
 Tigers, 0-7

Division I Minors

Orioles, 6-0
 Tigers, 5-2
 Reds, 4-2
 Cardinals, 3-4
 Astros, 2-5
 Dodgers, 0-7

Home Runs this week were hit by:
 Quinn Kavanaugh (Grand Slam), Red Sox
 Bill Smith, Indians
 R.J. Brooks, Astros

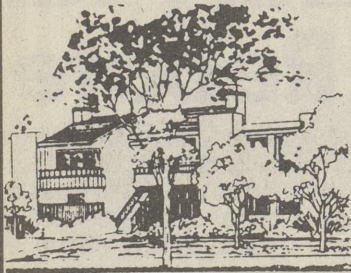
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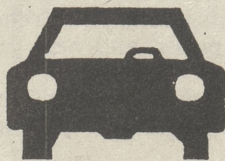
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