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Dallas rec basketball begins season

The Fieldhouse Sporting Goods store and Dallas Borough Rec Center have joined forces to bring about two summer basketball leagues on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons at the Rec Center on Burndale Ave. in Dallas.

The Adult League kicked off last Wednesday, June 26 with three evening games. In game one the Mounts led by Dave Puz Jr.'s 17 points defeated the Silver Bullets 59 to 54. Craig Coslett chipped in 16 for the winners while Karl Reiff fired in 32 points in a losing effort.

In game two, the Fieldhouse dumped Bilko's Bullets 64-58 in a past paced contest. Chuck Wilson was high scorer for the winners with 18 points while Tim Sutliff added 16. Tom Shalata led Bilko's with 25.

The final game of the evening saw the Dominators paced by Tony Welgosh's 23 points defeat the Runnin Knights 72-63. Damon Lisnow chipped in with 17 for the winners while Brett Gauntlett led the losers with 16.

On Thursday afternoon the 12-16 year old league kicked off with a pair of games. In game one the Bulls defeated the Bad Boyz 65-58. Brian Brady took scoring honors with 19 while Ross Gdovin and Brian Ford each added 14. Jim Moran had 17 points for the losers. Game two saw an overtime thriller with the Runnin Recsters defeating the Mavericks 42-38. Rich Butcofski led the winners with 14 while Ed Thomas added 10. George Marut prouder in 23 for the Mavericks.

The adult league resumes this Wednesday, July 3 with three games beginning at 5:15. The 12-16 year old league resumes on July 11 with two games starting at 12:30.

Adult League Standings
Fieldhouse 1-0
Dominator 1-0
Mounts 1-0
Runnin Knights 0-1
Silver Bullets 0-1
Bilko's Bullets 0-1

12-16 Year Old Standings
Runnin Recsters 1-0
Bulls 1-0
Bad Boyz 0-1
Mavericks 0-1

Yacht Club race results

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its annual Vice Commodore Cup Sailboat Race on Sunday afternoon June 30. The race was held in moderate winds on a triangular course with windward and leeward segments.

Acting race chairman, Ed Humphries, posted the following results. First place, Jack S. Barnes and crew Andrea Barnes. Second place - Joan Williams and crew Viet Cuong Huynh. Dr. Rick Silberman and Marsha his crew DNF.

Andrea Barnes is formerly from Askam and is a graduate of Wilkes College and currently serves as the first woman vice president of the Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Rotary Club in Pittsburgh.

Drug free lifters to meet in August

The American Drug Free Powerlifting Association will hold the Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties Closed Bench Press Championships and the Eastern U.S. Bench Press Championships on August 25 at the Ho-Jo Inn on Kidder Street, Wilkes-Barre. The competition is open to any drug free athlete. There will be divisions in the Mens/Womens/Masters/Teenage and Open.

For further information stop at: Kuc's Fitness Store, 548 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre or 542 Boulevard Ave., Dickson City, or call 823-6994 in Wilkes-Barre or 489-3213 in Dickson City.



Big League Champs

Harveys Lake Big League girls softball team ran their record to 12-0 for their first season when they defeated the Back Mountain team Thursday night at the Dallas softball field. This is the first year for the Little League sponsored team by the Williamsport office and the league for 16-18 year old girls. The local league included three teams; Harveys Lake, Back Mountain and Northwest. The teams played each other four times. An All-Star team will be selected in the near future and will enter competition in late July or early August at Williamsport. Winner of that competition will advance to regionals in Maryland and the first place winner there will compete in nationals in Michigan. Members of the Harveys Lake team, above, are first row, from left, Christy Elston, Karen Halowich, Heather Ruger, Tracy Krupa; back row, Karen Zier, Mindy Main, Karen Stefanowicz, Jenny Smith, Shannon Avery and Coach Florence Finn. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)



Morris gets Soccer Club scholarship

The Dallas High School Soccer Club recently awarded its Book Scholarship to Patrick Morris, a 1991 graduate of Dallas High School. The son of Carol and Dave Morris of Trucksville, Pat will continue his education at Wilkes University in the pre-pharmacy program. The scholarship which will be used to purchase books needed for education, is awarded to a graduating soccer player who is dedicated to the sport as well as his education during his high school years. Shown in the photo are: Ed Palka, President of Dallas High School Soccer Club; George Flint, Chairman of Scholarship Committee presenting check to Pat Morris and Dave Morris.

Misericordia players ranked nationally

While their playing seasons ended nearly two months ago, the College Misericordia baseball and softball teams continue to gain recognition as five Cougars ranked among the NAIA national statistical leaders.

Cindy Hughes of Nanticoke was tops in country in strikeouts per game. Hughes, a left who recently completed her junior season, fanned 96 opponents in 93 innings for an average of 7.23 strikeouts per game.

Junior second baseman Susie

Slocum, a Lake-Lehman product, was 20th in the country in stolen base percentage. Slocum swiped 20 bases in 22 attempts for a success rate of 90%.

Hanover Area grad Becky Welgosh was tied for eighth in triples per game with .24 per cent. Welgosh, a sophomore, banded out seven three-base hits in 29 games.

The Lady Cougars of coach Charlotte Slocum were also ninth in team batting with a .350 clip. Cordia collected 309 hits in 883 at

bats in 34 games.

Not to be out done, the Cougar baseball squad of coach Irv Post finished eighth in the nation in team batting with a .341 average. Misericordia ripped 273 hits in 801 trips to the plate.

Senior Kevin Villa tied for 16th in doubles per game with eight two-base hits in just 23 games. Teammate Mike Post, a Berwick product, was 14th in strikeouts per game with 10.26 K's per nine innings. Post whiffed 38 batters in 33 innings of work.

Picchi to compete in Keystone Games

Heather Picchi of Harveys Lake will be among more than 6,000 Pennsylvania amateur athletes to compete in the 10th Keystone State Summer Games Finals scheduled for August 6-11, in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Picchi will be a member of the 1991 Pocono Scholastic Soccer team. Picchi also competed last year in the Junior Scholastic Division for the Pocono Region.

Picchi will be a junior at Lake-Lehman High School. She is the daughter of Frank and Andrea Picchi. A two year letterman of the Lake-Lehman High School Soccer Team, Picchi is also a member of the Back Mountain Hellenic Flames and the Northeast Network Select.

The Keystone State Games are patterned after the Olympic Pro-

gram; athletes will earn gold, silver and bronze medals in each division of 28 sports at the finals. Major sponsors are: Bell of Pennsylvania, and Bell Yellow Pages, Fidelity and Merchants Banks, Pennsylvania Blue Cross Companies and Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Westinghouse, the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Frank Kamine hurls no-hitter in Minor League

The Tigers defeated the Dodgers 9-3 Sunday night to win the Back Mountain Minor League AAA Championship.

Frank Kamine pitched a no-hitter for the Tigers while striking out eight and walking six. Kamine also had two put outs and three assists.

The Tigers offensive attack was led by third baseman John Baird who hit a triple with the bases loaded and scored on a wild throw. H.J. Amico and Mark Neylon each had singles.

The defensive effort was led by short stop John Lukasavage, pitcher, Frank Kamine, second

baseman T.J. Amico, third baseman John Baird, catcher Mike Ferko and first baseman Sean Hoskins. The defensive infield had a total of nine put outs.

The Dodgers pitching staff combined for 13 strikeouts and 13 walks.

Rangers, Reds take Little League titles

The Rangers are the Back Mountain Baseball American League Playoff Champions. They scored two runs in the top of the fifth July 1 to beat the heavily favored Red Sox 11-9.

The Rangers pounded out 13 hits led by Jeff Faneck who was 4-5 at the plate; Pizzano held the Red Sox to just one hit in three innings of relief. Matt Wycallis had two big hits, scored twice and had two RBI's. Matt Gingo also scored twice, had two RBI's and was 2 for 2 at the plate. Billy Lowe and Jeff Daniels also knocked in two big RBI's and Randy Evans had two hits to lead the Rangers to the American League Playoff crown.

The Red Sox scored nine runs on nine hits led by Mitch Bailey who had three hits including a double. Jerry Delscavage had two hits including a triple and Seth LaJeunesse was 2-2 with two runs scored. Chris Lohen had three RBI's for the Red Sox. The Back Mountain Little League Park was jammed with several hundred fans to watch the upset of the year.

The Rangers will face the Reds for the Back Mountain Little League World Series, Wednesday, July 3 at 6 p.m.

The regular season National League Champion Reds won big 14-6 in front of a packed house led by Justin Jumper who had four hits; a towering home run, a triple and two doubles and seven RBI's.

Jason Perlis had two hits including a triple, Randy Moyer had two hits and Ronny Sutton nailed a double to lead the Reds to the Back Mountain Little League World Series Wednesday at 6 p.m. against the Rangers.

Ned Walsh hit a three run homer for the Cards and Frank Valvano pounded out three doubles.

Little League playoffs

Games played through June 30

American League Playoffs

Rangers 10 - Indians 6

The Rangers pulled off the biggest upset in the American League playoffs, beating the first place Indians 10-6 in the A.L. semi-final game. Billy Lowe sparked the attack with a couple of doubles and three big RBI's. Randy Evans and Jeff Faneck pounded out two hits each to help the Rangers toward their first A.L. championship game ever. John Martin had a big day for the Indians crushing a home run and also ripped a single knocking in three big runs. Kevin West, Ed Plekara and Brad Kohli also banded out two hits each for the Indians. The Indians had an outstanding year coached by Larry Lettie going 14-2 in regular season play - great year Indians!!!

Rangers 4 - Orioles 2

The Rangers beat the Orioles in a quarter final game 4-2. Brian Balutis picked up the win for the Rangers and Kevin Williams had two big RBI's as Randy Evans scored two big runs. Mark Shanaberger and Brad Adams had two hits each for the Orioles.

Red Sox 20 - Tigers 5

In a quarter final A.L. game the Red Sox pounded the Tigers 20-5. Chris Lohen had an excellent day going a perfect 4-4 at the plate as well as being the winning pitcher with seven big strikeouts. Mitch Bailey had two hits for the Red Sox to help lead the attack. Sean Love had two hits for the Tigers.

Red Sox 4 - Yankees 3

The second place Red Sox beat the first place 14-2 Yankees in a thriller extra inning game 4-3. Mitch Bailey struck out 11 Yanks in 4 1/3 innings and also had two hits to lead the Red Sox toward the A.L. championship game. Chris Lohen picked up the win in relief and banded out three hits for the Red Sox as well. For the Yanks Keith Zinn pounded out two hits.

National League Playoffs

Reds 9 - Giants 3

The regular season first place Reds beat the Giants 9-3 in the N.L. semi-final game. Get this, 9 year-old John Habrack had two hits with a triple and three big RBI's and brother Chris Habrack, nailed a double. Justin Jumper and Jason Perlis combined on a five hitter as Jumper had two big hits to help the Reds cause. Ryan Tarretto had two hits for the Giants.

Cards 10 - Dodgers 5

In the other N.L. semi-final game the Cards beat the Dodgers 10-5. Frank Valvano, Greg Witkowski and Ned Walsh combined on a two hitter. Ned Walsh had three doubles and four RBI's and Danny DiGiovanni and Frank Valvano pounded out two doubles each for the Cards. Danny Tomedi had a three RBI double and Jarrett Perlis had a double for the Dodgers.

Cards 18 - Pirates 4

Frank Valvano, Greg Witkowski and Ned Walsh combined on a four hitter and Danny DiGiovanni pounded out three hits including a home run to lead the Cards over the Pirates 18-4 in a N.L. Quarter Final game. Ned Walsh had two hits and two RBI's to help the Cards as well. Tony Giardina had two doubles, Mark Bonczka nailed a double and McLaughlin hit a triple for the Pirates.

Pirates 9 - Astros 6

Mark Ronczka and Eric Steltz combined on a five hitter and Eric Steltz and Tony Giardina each had two hits and Mark Ronczka hit a triple to lead the Pirates over the Astros 9-6 in a N.L. quarter final game.

Giants 12 - Phillies 8

Josh Butler struck out nine and hit a triple to lead the Giants over the Phillies 12-8 in a N.L. quarter final game. Justin Kerr hit a triple and a double and Dereck Hodney was 3-4 at the plate. For the Giants, Jeremy Carsman and T.J. Padavan had two hits each for the Phillies.

District 16 Little League playoffs begin July 6

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The first round of the District 16 Little League playoffs will begin July 6 when the Little League Girls and Senior League Girls begin their competition and play every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until a champion is declared.

The Senior League Girls will open Saturday, June 6 at 6 p.m., with Bob Horlacher at Mountaintop; Kingston at Avoca-Dupont; Harveys Lake at Wyoming-West Wyoming; and Northwest at Back Mountain.

The Little League 11-12-year-old girls will play at the same time with Avoca-Dupont at Mountaintop; Northwest, bye; Harveys Lake at Exeter; Newport Township at Bob Horlacher; Nanticoke, bye; and Back Mountain, bye.

The boys Little League playoffs will begin Monday, July 8, with 15 games and one bye in the two brackets the first night.

In the first bracket West Pittston will be at Pittston Township; Forty Fort at Wyoming/W. Wyoming; Luzerne/Courtdale/Pringle at Hanover; Newport Township at Bob Horlacher; Exeter at Avoca/Dupont; Ashley/Newtown at Mountaintop; Edwardsville/Larksville at North End; Plains at Back Mountain National.

In the second bracket there will be Kingston at St. Therese; Duryea, bye; Jenkins Township at Harveys Lake; Mayflower at Pittston; Nanticoke at Plymouth/W. Northwest at Heights; Back Mountain American at Miners Mills; and Swoyersville at Parsons.

All games will begin at 6 p.m.