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CLOSE QUARTERS - The racing was tight on Harveys Lake July 14 when Joan Williams' boat, left, crewed by Jane Harter, dueled with one skippered by Dr. Lane Giddings.

Yacht Club plans handicap racing

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its weekly sailboat race July 14, started by chairman Frank Wadas. The race, held in heavy winds and turbulent water, required management by the committee consisting of John Morris and Barbara and Jack James.

Commodore Clinton J. Lehman posted the following results: 1st Place, Jack C. Carnes and crew Megan Murphy; 2nd Place, Dr. Lane Giddings and Scott Shuster, crew; 3rd Place, Joan Williams with Jane Harter crew.

The Yacht Club is formulating plans for handicap sailboat race to be held at the lake August 11. The race will be open to all sailboaters regardless of previous race experience. The start and finish of the race will be at the Sunset Beach area. A number of trophies will be awarded by the Yacht Club, several local businesses and an association.

Categories will include a handicap race for all sailboats, a youth section for sailors under the age of 18 and a novice race for sailors age 9 to 90. Further details will be forthcoming.

Ricketts Glen bike ride benefits Lung Ass'n

Applications are being accepted for the Anthracite Bicycle Trek, a two day, 132 mile excursion to Ricketts Glen State Park.

Sponsored by the American Lung Association of Central Pennsylvania, The "Christmas Seal" People (R), the trek provides bikers with an opportunity to enjoy a safe outdoor adventure.

Bikers will begin the trek on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Mahanoy City, cycle north through Bloomsburg and the Red Rock Mountain to the beautiful Ricketts Glen State Park. Bikers will camp overnight at Ricketts Glen and return to Schuylkill County and Mahanoy City on Sunday, Aug. 18.

Though challenging, the Anthra-

cite Bicycle trek is not beyond the capabilities of most neighborhood bicyclists.

The American Lung Association provides orientation sessions on bicycling touring, physical conditioning and obtaining pledges. The lung association also provides support vehicles, necessary logistical support for the trek, most meals and the overnight accommodations.

Bike trekking is similar to bike touring but with a few extras. We help the trekker before the event by teaching biking techniques, equipment maintenance, cycling laws and sensible physical conditioning.

Also, the trek is different from most organized rides in that

trekkers are performing a valuable community service. Trekkers raise funds by obtaining sponsors to pledge their ride in support of the American Lung Association's programs on the hazards of air pollution and how the community can do their part in ridding the air of pollutants and the hazards of cigarette smoking among our youth. In addition to raising money, the trek demonstrates the value of clean air, good lungs and good health.

More information about the bicycle trek and to receive applications for the trek can be obtained by phoning the American Lung Association at 717-622-3050 or 1-800-932-0903.

Legion holds 3rd place in standings

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Back Mountain Legion team defeated Plymouth 13-5 Monday night behind Don James' six hit pitching and the team's 13 hits, to clinch a tie for a spot in the playoffs that begin this Saturday.

James gave up only three walks and struck out five while going the full six innings for the local team.

Center fielder Sam Gorgone went 3-for-3 at the plate and left fielder Pete Kerdesky added three to lead the team in driving out hits. Ray Russin and Troy Strauser each added two hits and Chuck Finn, Gorgone, Kerdesky and Russin each drove in two runs for the Back Mountain.

The Back Mountain team took a 5-1 lead after the first two innings and scored six more in the bottom of the fourth to lead 11-4. They added two more runs in the fifth and sixth frames.

Plymouth came within one run in the top of the third inning when they scored three runs and later picked up their final run in the fifth on a home run by shortstop Jerry Lepore who later came in as relief for losing pitcher Joe Rasi-movicz.

Back Mountain team is in third place in the standings, one game in front of Hanover and a half game out of second.

Irem Ladies golf winners

The Captain's prize and the Grandmother's prize were both won by Marcia Jones in competition on Tuesday, July 9 of the Irem Temple Country Club Ladies Golf Association Tournament.

Winners of the weekly contest were: Flight A, Gail Killeen; Flight B, Jane Malpass; Flight C, Shirley

Evans; Flight D, Gert Neyhard. Putting prizes were won by: Flight A, Ellie McKeage, Flight B, Jane Malpass, Flight D, Gert Neyhard.

A locker room meeting was held on July 16 followed by a member-member tournament.

Lake-Lehman physicals begin July 22

Physicals for the fall sports program in the Lake-Lehman School District will be held at the senior high school beginning July 22, it was announced last week by athletic director Rodger Bearde.

Schedules for the physicals begin July 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, varsity football; July 22-23, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., girls volleyball; July 24, 9 a.m. to noon, boys soccer; 1 to 4

p.m., varsity field hockey.

July 26, 9 a.m. to noon, golf and cross country; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., cheer leading; July 29, 9 a.m. to noon, junior high football; 1 to 4 p.m., girls make-up and July 31, 9 a.m. to noon, boys make-up.

Parent permission cards may be picked up at the high school office.

Jeffrey Malak will be in Keystone Games

Jeffrey John Malak of Shavertown will be among more than 6,000 Pennsylvania amateur athletes to compete in the 10th annual Keystone State Summer Games finals scheduled for Aug. 6-11, 1991 in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Malak has entered the baseball competition, Scholastic

Division. Malak is a 10th grade student at Wyoming Seminary. He is the son of Paul and Sylvia Malak.

The Keystone State Games are patterned after the Olympic program; athletes will earn gold, silver and bronze medals in each division of 28 sports at the finals.

Mini-football registration July 25

Back Mountain Mini Football Club will hold their first practice and final registration July 25, 1991, 6 to 8 p.m. Dallas at Little League practice field, Kingston Township.

Dallas Senior High practice field. Please bring along a copy of birth certificate and photo.

Any questions contact vice president Jack Henry at 675-4040.

Fieldhouse, Dominators unbeaten

Play continued last week in the Fieldhouse Adult and 12-16 year old Basketball League at the Dallas Rec. Center.

In the adult league, game one saw the Runnin Knights up their record to 2-1 with a 73-71 win over the Mounts. Joe Flaherty and Bob Jones led the winners with 23 and 22 respectively. Jay Coslett had 18 for the losers.

The middle game featured the Field House and its balanced attack remain unbeaten with a 69-68 win over the Silver Bullets. Chuck Wilson had 12 for the winners while Karl Reiff poured in 28 for the Bullets.

The nightcap was a high spirited affair with the Dominators remaining unbeaten with a 70-63 win over Bilko's Bullets. Tony Welgosh led the winners with 17

while King's College star Mike Luksic had 20 for Bilko's.

The 12-16 year old league resumed play with a pair of games. In the first, George Marut ripped the chords with 32 to pace the Running Recsters to a 69-68 win over the Bad Boyz. Jim Moran and Jason Pieczynski each had 24 for the Boyz who dropped to 0-2.

Game two saw the Bulls go to 0 with as 43-40 win over the Mavericks. Brian Ford and Brian Brady each had 12 for the winners while Jeff Kunkle had 14 for the losers.

Play continues in both leagues next Wednesday and Thursday July 17 & 18. In the adult league on the 17th, three games will be held beginning at 5:15 p.m. with the featured game at 7:15 p.m.

being the battled of the unbeaten when the Fieldhouse and Dominators lock horns.

ADULT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fieldhouse	3-0
Dominators	3-0
Runnin Knights	2-1
Mounts	1-2
Silver Bullets	0-3
Bilko's Bullets	0-3

12-16 YEAR-OLD STANDINGS

Bulls	2-0
Runnin Recsters	1-1
Mavericks	1-1
Bad Boyz	0-2

Back Mountain Legion wins twice

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Back Mountain Legion team defeated Hanover 8-3 in a key game July 12 to give the local team an 11-6 record, keeping them in the run for the playoffs. The local team was in front 4-2 going into the sixth inning when Sean Shovlin walked and Ray Russin took base on a single. Pete Kerdesky sent Shovlin home with a single and Russin scored on an error.

With the score 6-2 Chuck Finn landed on base with a single and Neil Kaiser singled to fill the bases. Eric Pieczynski hit a single that sent home Kerdesky and Finn to give Back Mountain an 8-2 lead.

Hanover scored their third run in the bottom of the sixth when the game was called because of darkness.

Finn had a perfect day at the plate going 3-for-3 and Russin scored three runs. Kerdesky hit 2-for-4 and scored one run. Todd Paczewski picked up the win going the full six, striking out seven and walking two.

Both teams had eight hits. July 10, Plains defeated the Back Mountain 8-7, scoring three runs in the top of the sixth inning which guaranteed their taking the game. Plains was leading 5-4 going into the sixth when they scored on singles driven out by Kopec and Cryboski and a third runner came home on Lanza's sacrifice fly.

In the bottom of the sixth the local team scored twice to move the score to 8-6 and made it 8-7 in the seventh when Neil Kaiser hit a homerun. Russin and Paczewski

had doubles for the local team. Don James was the losing pitcher giving up only five hits, striking out eight and walking eight. Pieczynski came in as relief giving up two hits and striking out one.

Back Mountain had defeated Northwest/Benton 3-1 July 8 scoring all three runs on errors.

The Northwest/Benton team scored their only run in the bottom of the first.

Russin had 2-for-4 at the plate and scored two runs. Finn scored the other Back Mountain run. Eric Paczewski was credited with the win going five and a half innings and striking out four. James came in as relief in the sixth to earn the save.



Irem golf tourney planned

Plans are currently being completed for the 26th annual Potentate's Golf Tournament scheduled to be held at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, on August 2-4. A field of 96 teams will compete for prizes in six separate flights. In addition, a 1991 Safari XT all-wheel-drive, courtesy of Howard "Duke" Isaacs, Inc. will be awarded for any hole-in-one made during the first day of play. Finalizing plans for the tournament are, from left, Tom Reese, Past Potentate and committeeman; Al Larnerd, IGA vice president and tournament co-chairman; Don Gosart, IGA president and committee chairman; Paul Roman, golf pro; Jack Mascooli, committee member.

Wilkes wrestling clinic set for August 5-9

Wilkes University wrestling coach John Reese will hold his 34th annual wrestling clinic from August 5-9 in the Wilkes University Marts Center.

The clinic is open to wrestlers up to the age of 18 and will cover many different parts of wrestling without the pressure of competition. Everything from basics for younger wrestlers, to advanced moves for experienced wrestlers

will be shown. Freestyle rules and techniques will also be covered. The clinic will be held each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Among those on the staff for the week will be Wilkes assistant coach Al "Snake" Zellner. A former two time Middle Atlantic Conference champion, Zellner holds the Wilkes mark for most career pins with 21 and most pins in a season with 10. During his career at Wilkes Zellner also compiled a dual mark of 38-6,

a winning percentage of .863. Zellner will be on hand to demonstrate the many moves that made him a big winner.

Others on the staff include former Wilkes All-American Dennis Mejias and EIWA placewinner Ron Miller.

For more information or to register for the clinic, call the Wilkes athletic department at 717-824-4651, ext. 4020 or 4034.

Some openings at Hunter Education Camp

The Pennsylvania Game Commission announces that vacancies still exist for their Hunter Education Camp.

Hunter Education Camps for youngsters age 12 through 15 will be held at Camp Maple Lake, Forksville, Pa., Aug. 17-24. Camp one begins Saturday, Aug. 17 and concludes on Tuesday, Aug. 20. Camp two begins Wednesday, Aug. 21 and concludes on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Camp Maple Lake is located in Sullivan County, the beautiful Endless Mountains, on a 17 acre

lake. The camp is 40 miles north-east of Williamsport, 45 miles north of Bloomsburg and 50 miles west of Wilkes-Barre. A short distanced away is popular Worlds End State Park.

The camp will host a maximum of 100 students at each session. Students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$85. The fee charge will guarantee each participant meals, lodging, camp facilities, a counselor in each cabin, full-time nurse, ammunition for rifles and shotgun instruction, and all necessary educational material.

Upon completion of the camp, each student will receive a Certification of Training as required by law for first time hunters. However, students who have taken the basic ten (10) hour Hunter Education course previously will be welcomed.

Persons desiring additional information can write or call Edward F. Shurlinski, Information and Education Supervisor, Pennsylvania Game Commission, P.O. Box 220, Dallas, PA 18612, telephone 717-675-1143 or 1144.