

# SportsWeek

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## Back Mountain 13-year-old All Stars take tourney win

The Back Mountain 13-year-old All-Stars defeated a team from Athens, New York 20-1 Sunday night at Lackawanna County Stadium to take the Forty Fort Lions Tournament.

Ryan Oakley was outstanding on the mound striking out eight and allowing only one hit and one run in five innings. Geoff Engle finished the game pitching two strong innings for the local team.

Oakley went 5-for-5 at the plate with three triples. John Oliver drove out 4-for-6. Rick Klick, Mike Adamchick and Jason Seward had 2 hits each. Engle hit a two-run homer and Oakley picked up five RBIs.

Back Mountain reached the

finals by defeating the team from Nanticoke 11-4 on July 20 and coming back to defeat the South Wilkes-Barre team 5-2 on July 24.

Ryan Oakley got the win by pitching five strong innings for Back Mountain against Nanticoke, giving up only one run on two hits. John Oliver pitched the final two innings. Oakley also had a fine game at the plate, going 2 for 3. Kevin McDonald was 2-for-2 with two walks. Geoff Engle was also 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Joe Akenrand, John Oliver, Rich Klick and Jason Seward also had hits for Back Mountain.

On Wednesday, July 24, Back Mountain also had their ace Ryan

Oakley on the mound. Oakley went the distance striking out seven while giving up just four hits. Jason Seward, Back Mountain's sharp second baseman had a great defensive game being involved in eight put-outs. Geoff Engle and John Oliver both went 2-for-3 with RBIs and Rich Klick added an RBI double.

Members of the Back Mountain 13-year-old All Stars are Joe Ankenbrand, John Oliver, Ryan Oakley, Rich Klick, Geoff Engle, Kevin McDonald, Mike Adamchick, Ted Jackson, Jason Seward, Brian Berlew, Billy Smith, Joe Noon, Jason Wilson, Matt Bittner, Dave Cardwell and Griffin Bicking.



## Potentate's Golf Tournament August 2-4

Pictured above are some of the committee members involved in planning the 26th annual Potentate's Golf Tournament scheduled to be held at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, on August 2, 3 and 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.

Donald Anthony is Potentate.

Shown in the above photo are Jack Mascioli, committee member; Brian Bridger, General Manager, Duke Isaacs Inc.; Don Gosart, IGA president and tournament chariman; Tom Reese, Past Potentate and committee member.

## Runnin' Knights win makes 3-way tie for first in rec basketball league

The Runnin' Knights led by Joe Flaherty's 22 and Bob Jones' 20 points defeated the previously unbeaten Fieldhouse 77-73 in the Fieldhouse/Dallas Rec Adult Basketball League. Paul Jobson had 18 points for the losers. The loss created a three-way tie for first place with the Knights, Fieldhouse and Dominators all holding down 4-1 marks heading into this Wednesday's opening playoff round.

In other games the Dominators got back on the winning track with a 67-46 win over the Mounts. Damon Lisnow took scoring honors for the winners with 16 points while Dave Puz had 13 for the Mounts now 1-5.

The Silver Bullets got their first

win of the year by dumping Bilko's Bullets 56-51. Karl Reiff led the winners with 14 points while Mike Luksic led Bilko's with 18.

Playoff schedule for Wednesday, July 31, is 5:15, Dominators vs. Bilko's Bullets; 6:15, Runnin' Knights vs. Silver Bullets; 7:15, Fieldhouse vs. the Mounts. The losers of these games will be eliminated.

In the 12-16 Year Old League the Bad Boys got their first win of the year by defeating the Bulls 57-40. Andy Flint led the boys with 13 points while Jim Moran chipped in 12. Brian Ford had 18 points in a losing effort the Runnin Recsters took over sole possession of first place with a 49-35 win over the Mavericks. Rich Butcofski poured

in 22 points to pace the winners while Ryan Clemm had 16 for the Mav's. Play continues Thursday afternoon.

### ADULT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Dominators	4-1
Fieldhouse	4-1
Runnin' Knights	4-1
Bilko's Bullets	1-4
Silver Bullets	1-4
Mounts	1-4

### 12-16 YEAR-OLD STANDINGS

Runnin Recsters	3-1
Bulls	2-2
Mavericks	2-2
Bac Boyz	1-3

## 54 athletes from Back Mountain will participate in Keystone Games

Fifty four Back Mountain athletes ranging in age from seven to 69 years had registered as finalists in the 1991 Keystone summer games as of July 15.

There will be 23 sports categories in the summer games with track and field, soccer, karate, bowling, wrestling and swimming attracting the most participants. Twenty eight male athletes and 26 female athletes are planning to enter as of July 15.

Baseball, Jesse Sorber, Dallas; Jeffrey Malak, Allan Valunas, Shavertown.

Cross Country, Eric May, Dallas.

Field Hockey, Heidi Wenrich, Lehman; Lynn Turner, Shavertown; Jennifer Cross, Sweet Valley.

Ice Hockey, Corey Crawford, Gregory Dana, Dallas; Louis Cortes, Anthony Marotta, Harveys Lake.

Judo, David Williams, Lee Williams, Trucksville.

Karate, Jeff Comiskey, Trucksville.

Masters Swimming, Joan Greulich, Dallas.

Roller Skating, Daniel Rogers, Hunlock Creek.

Soccer, Colby Gauntlett, Tara Killeen, Daniel Lukasavage, Cynthia Maier, Jennifer Moran, Megan Moran, Susan Richardson, Christopher Saul, Amy Shelley, Patricia Shovlin, Amy Smith, Erik Ursiak, Jessica Wallace, Dallas; Gretchen Dershimer, Heather Picchi, William Woronko, Harveys Lake; Allison Labbate, Seth Marlatt, Shavertown; and Nina Mathers, Trucksville.

Softball, Kelly Janosky, Dallas; Heather Gray, Hunlock Creek; Sally Friar, Shavertown.

Swimming, Jaime Ragukonis, Dallas.

Table Tennis, Arthur Saxe, Sweet Valley.

Track and Field, Brad Barket, Dallas; Lauren Frederick, Harveys Lake; Michael Lykon, Kingston Township.

Volleyball, John Baranowski, Kevin Gibson, Adrienne Robinson, Dallas; Tony Javer, Harveys Lake; Andrea Mazur, Lehman; Scott Bearley, David Knapp, Edward Palka, Robert Spencer, Shavertown.

Wrestling Folkstyle, Gerald Ogurkis, Dallas.

## Barnes, Murphy win Silver Cup sailboat race

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its annual Silver Cup Sailboat Race on Sunday, July 28. The race was started at 1 p.m. and was sailed in one hour and 56 minutes in variable air. Race committee chairman is Frank Wadas of Shavertown.

Commodore Clinton J. Lehman posted the following results: first place, Jack C. Barnes with Megan Murphy as crew; second place, Joan Williams and Viet Cuong Huynh as crew; third place, Dr. Lane Giddings and Dave Delaney, crew.

The Yacht Club announces its

## Irem Ladies Golf Ass'n lists winners

Joann Freeman captured the second flight of medal play on Tuesday, July 23, in the Irem Ladies Golf Association Tournament held at Irem Temple Country Club.

Jane Boltz won the third flight and Ruth Post the fourth flight. Putting prizes went to second flight, Lois DeGennaro; third flight, Jane Boltz and fourth flight, Ruth Post.

Tournament play on July 30 will be for the Chairman's Prize.

first annual Sunset Handicap Sailboat Race. The event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11 with the starting gun at 1:30 p.m. The start and finish of the race will be off Sunset

Beach. Trophies will be awarded in several categories. Details may be obtained by calling 696-1614 or 675-4820.

## West Side teeners baseball tops Back Mountain, 6-2

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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West Side, behind Brian Seybert's 10 strikeouts and five hits, took a 6-2 win from Back Mountain in the 16-year-old All Star Tournament Monday at Artillery Park.

The West Side team took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first and Back Mountain made it 1-1 in the top of the second after going in front 2-1 in the bottom of the second the West Siders exploded in the fourth inning for four runs led

by Paul Dymond and Brian Williams at the plate.

Dymond had 2-for-3 at the plate and Williams knocked out a three run homer.

Shortstop Jeff Malak hit 2-for-4 for the Back Mountain, one of his hits a double and Davies had two singles.

Eric Stogoski was the losing pitcher.

The win advanced West Side to play against South Wilkes-Barre today (Wednesday) in the annual Teeners Tournament at Christian Field.

## Sports Club plans fund raising dance

Back Mountain Sports Club, sponsor of the Back Mt. Teener League and the Back Mt. 13-year old division, will conduct their one major fund raiser for the 1991 season.

A dance will be held Friday, Aug. 23, at the pavilion at Irem Temple Country Club from 8:30 to 12 a.m. The dance will feature the very popular Poets. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Ticket price is \$15.00 per person. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

If you wish to inquire about tickets, please call Don Berlew, 675-4360 or John Oliver, 675-1393 or contact any Back Mt. Teener League member.

## Girls All Stars advance to states

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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The District 16 Big League All Star girls team defeated District 13, 5-3 July 27 at the Back Mountain Little League field. The win advanced the All-Stars to the Big League State Tournament today (Wednesday) 6 p.m., in Williamsport.

District 13 took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning on an error, passed ball and a wild pitch.

The local girls came right back in the bottom of the first, scoring

four runs to take a lead they never gave up.

Jen Smith walked, Noel Brooks singled to right field and Cherub Honeywell loaded the bases on an error.

The local girls scored a run when Jen Smith came in on a wild pitch and Ann Fauls sent two runs in on a left field single. Fauls scored a fourth run in the inning when she took second on a throw to home plate, made third on an infield out and scored on a wild throw.

Mindy Main scored the fifth and final win for District 16 when she drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Karen Stefanowicz picked up the win striking out 11 and giving up only three hits.

This is the first year for the Big League Girls Softball competition with only three teams fielded; Back Mountain, Northwest and Bob Horlacher. The All Stars were selected from the three teams with Bud Langdon as coach and Flossie Finn as manager.

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