

SportsWeek



Seminary names Spring Sports MVPs

At a recent assembly, Athletic Director Marvin Antinnes announced the Most Valuable Player Awards for the spring sports season at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston. Coaches recapped the season and named the following individuals as MVP's:

First row, left to right, Lauren Anzalone, Shavertown and Koho Smith, Marietta, Georgia, sharing the defensive position Girls' Soccer award.
Second row, Mark Cameron, Wyoming, Defensive/Lacrosse; Jeff Malak, Shavertown, baseball; Howard Mackie, Boca Raton, FL, Offensive/Lacrosse.
Third row, Gregory Choi, Shavertown, tennis; Amy Trynoski, Shickshinny, Offensive/Girls' soccer; Liza Tambur, Kingston, Offensive/softball; Noel Alvarez, Bronx, NY, baseball. Absent: Danielle Rudin, Kingston, Defensive/softball.

National cruises to 27-0 win

Jeremy Carsman fires no-hitter, team bangs out 24 hits

By DAVE KONOPKI

It's been a tough year for those trying to get their point across.

George Bush has been sending messages, but they keep changing. Bill Clinton has been sending messages, but nobody's listening. And Ross Perot, well, he's going to analyze things and get back to us real soon.

But on Monday night the Back Mountain National League All-Star team sent a message - a clear, resounding, definitive message. The results provided a landslide victory.

Jeremy Carsman twirled a no-hitter and the National bats erupted for 24 hits as they pounded Ashley-Newton, 27-0, in the opening round of District 16 playoff action.

"We knew that winning the first game is very important," said manager Bob Bayer. "The first game can help set the tone for the rest of the playoffs. We came out and really hit the bat well. I was really surprised."

Bayer wasn't at a loss for words when it came to his pitcher's performance.

"Jeremy worked real hard out there," said Bayer of Carsman, who struck out nine batters. "He kept his head in the game and was rewarded with a no-hitter. I was very impressed with the defense we played behind him. There were a lot of outstanding plays."

There were a lot of outstanding plays for the Nationals in the first inning. But these were on the offensive side. They scored early,

and often.

The Nationals scored 10 times in the opening frame with Dan Tomedi highlighting the inning with a towering two-run home run to left field. The Nationals sent 14 batters to the plate in the first and leadoff hitter Josh Dukas had two hits in the inning, including a lead-off triple.

After taking an 11-0 lead, the Nationals scored six more times in the third inning, getting consecutive hits by Josh Butler, Randy Moyer, Mike Sabol and Carsman to start the inning. The Nationals sent 13 batters to the plate in the fourth, scoring seven more runs and increasing the margin to 24-0.

Meanwhile, Carsman was in cruise control, facing only two batters over the minimum through

five innings and striking out six of the first three. When Carsman allowed a baserunner, his defense picked him up, led by the stellar play of catcher Josh Butler.

Carsman almost saw his bid for a no-hitter ended in the fifth when Ashley-Newton's Bill Koonra lined a ball over the head of second baseman Chris Habrack. But the ball was picked up by centerfielder Josh Dukas, who threw a perfect strike to first for the force out.

Dukas led all National hitters with five hits, including hits in four consecutive at-bats. Butler added four hits, including a double as did Mike Sabol. Carsman helped his own cause with four hits and scored five runs. Habrack added two hits in just two plate appearances.

American comeback against Plains falls short

In the nightcap, the Back Mountain American All Star team dropped a heartbreaking 4-3 decision to Plains.

After a scoreless first two innings, Plains took a 3-0 lead in the third on a two-run double by Chucky Anstett. But the American League showed a lot of character and tied the game with three runs in the fourth.

Jeff Faneck started the inning off with a double and advanced to

third on a single by Ed Piekara. The Americans executed a perfect double steal with Faneck scoring and Piekara going to second and later advancing to third on a passed ball. Piekara scored on a fielder's choice by Keith Zinn and Chuck Fehlinger pounded out a one-out double to score Zinn and tie the game at 3-3.

But it was Anstett who proved to be a thorn in the side of the Ameri-

cans. After Piekara struck out the first two batters to begin the fifth, Anstett drilled a 1-1 pitch over the right-centerfield wall for the game-winning run.

Piekara pitched an outstanding game despite the loss, allowing just five hits, including three to Anstett. Piekara struck out eight and walked just two.

Despite the loss, manager Tom Evans' team is optimistic heading

into the second round of the double-elimination tourney.

"We lost to a very good, well-coached team," said Evans. "But think we showed a lot of heart in coming back. I'm really proud of these kids. I think that our kids are (positive). They realize that they played a good game and lost to a very good team by just one run. I think that they now realize that you can play with any team in the tournament."

Screenprinting takes 5th place at tourney

The Screenprinting USA Softball Team of Dallas finished in fifth place at the Fourth of July Tournament in Millflinburg, PA.

The Printers dropped their opening game, 10-6, to Snyder's Construction, a Class B team from Northumberland.

The team stayed alive with a thrilling 11-9 win over Golden Corral of Selinsgrove. The Printers trailed 9-8 with two outs and nobody on in the bottom of the seventh when Dwight Barbacci singled and Scott Miner walked.

John "Yonk" Wincek singled in Barbacci to knot the score and Tom Yoniski followed with game-winning three-run homer.

After two consecutive 10-run victories, the Printers lost a heart-break, 9-7 to the Oilers of Lewistown who scored five runs in the top of the seventh.

Wincek led the offense at .750

and a team-high three homers followed by Rick Crispell, .692, and Barbacci, .625. Also over the .500 mark were Steve Taylor, .579; Scott Crispell, .533; Mike Grubb, .500 and Dave Parsnik, .500.

Other team members were Bill Vivian, Ron Swingle and Kevin Ball. Screenprinting fell to 5-2 in the Back Mountain Slow-Pitch Softball League, losing a slugfest to Plains Pub, 24-14, last Tuesday.

Donnie Spender led the Screenprinting attack with four hits while Dwight Barbacci, Scott Crispell and Jim Chamberlain had three hits each. Chuck Edkins and Tom Yoniski added two hits apiece with Yoniski belting a homer. Barbacci, Chamberlain and Walt Konopke also ripped homers for the Printers.

Back Mountain residents Bill Boyle and Kevin Gilpin paced the Pub offense with four hits each.

Fitch & Sons takes lead in rec basketball league

Fitch & Sons led by a pressing defense and fast break offense defeated Payne Printery 66-53 in the Fieldhouse/Dallas Rec. Adult Basketball League on Wednesday, July 1. Tony Welgosh had 18 for the winners while Ray Russin added 13. Joe Flaherty nailed 20 for Payne including two monster dunks. With the win Fitch & Son goes to 2-0 while Payne drops to 1-1.

Humphrey's evened their record at 1-1 by whipping the Fieldhouse 83-57. Frank Debona had 25 for Humphrey's while teammates Nafty Hase and Jim Jaster had solid games with 23 and 22 respectively. Walt Weir led the Fieldhouse with 16 points.

Jim Jon Tomatoes got their first win of the year by nipping the Lion Inc. 60-58. The tomato men rallied from an 11 point half time deficit to

garner the win. Tom Shalata and Jeff Poorman each had 17 for Jim-Jon. Bill Cuff led The Lion (0-2) with 19 and Dennis Dacusin added 18. Play continues on July 8 with three games at the Dallas Borough Rec Center beginning at 5:15.

Standings:	W	L
Fitch & Son	2	0
Humphrey's	1	1
Fieldhouse	1	1
Payne Printery	1	1
Jim-Jon Tom.	1	1
The Lion Inc.	0	2

July 8 Schedule
5:15 - Humphrey's vs. Fitch & Sons
6:15 - Payne vs. Jim Jon
7:15 - Fieldhouse vs. The Lion Inc.

Irem Women's tournament winners

The Irem Women's Golf Association held a Shot-Gun Tournament on Tuesday, June 30 at the Irem Course in Dallas. Play of the day was Captain and Crew with Sandy Valenti, Sun Hee Koo, Arlene Hemence and Kate Ichter winning first place on a match of cards.

Second place winners were: Jane Lloyd, Joann Freeman, Connie Lizdas, Doris Parsons.

Third place winners were: Carole Ertley, Jane Malpass, Regina Whitesell, Jean Edwards

Raiders will meet July 12

The Kingston Twp. Raiders Jr. Football, Inc. will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven Annex, Room 102.

All coaches, parents of football players and cheerleaders and any interested people are invited to attend.

Reds take second Little League title

If one thing has become crystal clear in the Back Mountain over the past few years, it's this: If you're going to win the Back Mountain Little League championship you'll have to go through the Reds to do it.

For the second consecutive year the Reds captured the Major League World Series, this season posting a 9-7 win over a gutsy Rangers team.

The Reds, under manager Rich Jumper and assistants Mark Perlis and Keith Bicking, have won the National League championship for the past three seasons.

Members of this year's team are: Blake Bicking, Justin Bicking, Mike Chaimarney, Jim Davis, Josh Dukas, Chris Habrack, Jonathan Habrack, Brad Jumper, David Jumper, Randy Moyer, Bruce Nagle and Jason Perlis.

World Series

Reds 9 - Rangers 7

Fours were wild for the Reds as they scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to break a 4-4 tie and then held off a furious Ranger rally in the sixth inning to post a 9-7 win. The Reds pounded out 14 hits, led by Randy Moyer who had four, including two triples. Josh Dukas had three hits, including two doubles, while Jason Perlis and Chris Habrack had two hits apiece.

Matt Wycallis had three hits to lead the Rangers, who scored three runs in the final frame. Kevin Pizzano and Jeff Faneck each added two hits, including a triple each. Dukas picked up the win for the Reds, striking out six in going the distance.

National League Championship Game

Reds 10 - Giants 4

The Reds erupted for five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to break a 3-3 tie enroute to clinching the National League championship. Josh Dukas paced the Reds' 11-hit attack, smacking three hits including a pair of triples. Randy Moyer, Blake Bicking and Jim Davis each added a pair of hits for the Reds while teammate Brad Jumper added a double. Josh Butler led the Giants with three hits, including two doubles, while Derek Hodne and Jay Pope added two hits apiece. Jason Perlis got the win, striking out 11 and scattering seven hits in going the distance.

American League Championship Game

Rangers 16 - Tigers 10

Matt Wycallis broke an 8-8 tie with a bases-loaded triple to highlight an eight-run eruption by the Rangers in the bottom of the fifth inning to lead the Rangers. The Rangers took a 7-3 lead after two innings and led 8-5 after four innings but the Tigers scored three in the top of the fifth to tie the game and set up Wycallis' heroics. Wycallis led the Rangers with three hits while Jeff Faneck had a double and a triple and scored four runs. Matt Gingo and Brian Pizzano also contributed two hits apiece. Tim Dickson led the Tigers with four hits (2 triples) and Jake Lanyon added three, including a two-run home run in the first. Rick Lorah had a pair of hits for the Tigers.

Cross Country team for boys and girls to start in Noxen

Registration will be held at the old Noxen School, Sat., July 11 and 18, from 12-3 p.m. for a new Noxen cross country team.

There will be four age groups available, for children ages 6 to 12. A Challenger division will be available for children with physical or mental conditions that would prevent them from competing with non-handicapped children.

For more information call 298-2481, 298-2510 or 298-2212.

There will be a \$5 League entry fee per child that includes a T-shirt.

St. Therese's Golf Tournament winners

Winners of the first annual St. Therese's Shavertown Golf Tournament held on Friday, June 26, at Four Seasons Golf Course in Exeter are: Championship Flight, Don Deremer, Robert Deremer, Irvin Deremer and Phillip Roth; Second place, Jerry, Theresa and Joe Saxon.

First Flight, First place: Joe Brennan, Jean Brennan, Don Williamson and Msgr. Kevin O'Neill. Second place, Bob Considine, Mary Ann Considine, Bill Wink and Hazel Wink. Second Flight, first place, Jack Krogulski, Dave Nieman, Pat Mullins and Fr. John Foley; second place, Bernadine Luksic, Mike Luksic, Scott Lamoreaux and Paul Youngblood.

Closest to the pin on #12, Tom Dombroski Jr.; most accurate drive on #17, Kevin O'Neill and Marie Barbose were closest to Line on Hole #1.

Back Mountain Baseball All-Star selections

AMERICAN LEAGUE

John Baird
Dan Bantel
Matt Barnard
John Barilla
Harry Hazeltine
Justin Hoover
Frank Kamine
Rich Lorah
Steve Scoble
Trapper Smith
Danny Son
Joe Tarity
Dan Weller
Josh Yoh

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Blake Bicking
James Davis
Dan DiGiovanni
Matt Marchitius
Matt Morris
Bruce Nagle
Jason Pope
Jonathan Saba
Rich Samanas
Mickey Snyder
Duane Sprau
Russ Wenrich
Greg Witkowski

MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Rebecca Beisel
Maureen Paley
Susan Walters
Jennifer Geiger
Nicole Bouthat
Nadalie Temperine
Cari Cave
Robyn Considine
Tara Slocum
Marissa Michaels
Jennifer Gramps
Kelly Spencer
Jennifer Stolarick
Ceri Yankoski

SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Erica Conrad
Cathy Dymond
Suzanne Fisher
Katie Kaleta
Michele Molesky
Nicole Naugle
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