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## Back Mountain National, American All-Stars both win

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Okay, so it wasn't Hollywood-scripted. And pardon the fact that it didn't occur in the last inning with two strikes on the batter.

But when it came down to clutch hitting Josh Butler delivered, and in a big way.

Butler's two-run home run highlighted a four-run third inning and Jeremy Carsman and Jason Perlis combined on a one-hitter to lift the Back Mountain National League All-Stars to a 4-3 win over West Pittston in District 16 action. The win advances them in the loser's bracket and they will play at home on Wednesday, July 15 at the W.W. Kubis Memorial Field.

In other District 16 action, Back Mountain American advanced in the loser's bracket with an impressive 7-1 victory over Edwrdsville-Larksville. American was led by the pitching of Chuck Fehlinger and the hitting of Ed Piekara. American will now play Kingston

Wednesday, July 15, 6 p.m. at the Kingston Little League field.

With one out and his team trailing 2-0, Butler ripped a 2-1 fast-ball over the centerfield fence to tie the game at 2-2. The Nationals then parlayed two walks and a single by Dan Tomedi into two more runs to take a 4-2 lead, a lead they would never relinquish.

Those in attendance knew it was Butler's blow that was the turning point.

"That home run was the lift we needed," said manager Bob Bayer. "It really got us going. But I can't

say that I was totally surprised at it. Josh hit six during the regular season. But that one was really big."

Assistant coach Jim Regan agreed.

"It gave us a big psychological lift," said Regan. "The kids got excited and our dugout came around. Up until that point we didn't have very many baserunners. It definitely was the turning point."

West Pittston jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning despite getting a base hit. Carsman, who tossed a no-hitter in the opening round, walked three batters and loose defensive play allowed West Pittston to take the early lead.

But the Nationals came back in the third. With one out Jason Perlis, who had two hits, singled and Butler followed with his round-tripper. Randy Moyer and Mike Sabol walked and then Tomedi followed with a single that was misplayed, allowing Moyer and Sabol to score to make it 4-3.

Jeff Wisniewsky led off the West Pittston fourth with their first hit of the game and advanced to third on a wild pitch and passed ball. Wisniewsky then scored on an error to make the score 4-3.

West Pittston never mounted a serious threat after that as Perlis pitched hitless ball in the fifth and sixth to seal the victory. Carsman got the win, striking out nine and walking six while Perlis struck out two and walked one. A.J. Delucca scattered seven hits, struck out five and walked four in absorbing the loss.

## Senior Girls' all-stars swamp Wyoming 30-0

By CHRISTINA CONRAD  
Sports Correspondent

On Saturday, July 11, the Back Mountain Senior League Softball All-Star team demolished host Wyoming-West Wyoming by the score of 30-0.

The combined pitching efforts of Nicole Naugle, Kate Salitt, Mary Ann Selenski and Kelly West brought the team a no-hitter. However, the credit for the win goes to Nicole Naugle who showed a strong performance in the few innings she pitched. Nicole helped herself at the plate as well, with three hits on the day. "I feel I play better when the pressure is off," Naugle stated. "Those hits sort of broke the ice for me a little. I am really happy about the game."

Other happy team members are Suzanne Fisher who had three hits, and Kate Kaleta who also turned up a trio of hits. "I feel I am seeing the ball better. I'm practicing every day with my dad in the backyard and it helps a lot," Fisher said.

Back Mountain will keep practicing this week because they have a bye on Tuesday. They then will face the loser of the Harveys Lake versus Mountaintop match-up. These two powerhouses in the tournament will provide a good contest for Back Mountain to stay alive in this double elimination tournament in which they already have one loss to Northwest in their tournament opener.

However, Back Mountain has improved since that loss according to manager Gary Naugle. "They only had one bad inning in the tournament. They defensively broke down against Northwest. Still, the more teams play together the more they will grow. They play better together. They are more familiar with each other and there is a better team chemistry," Naugle said.

With this new team chemistry,

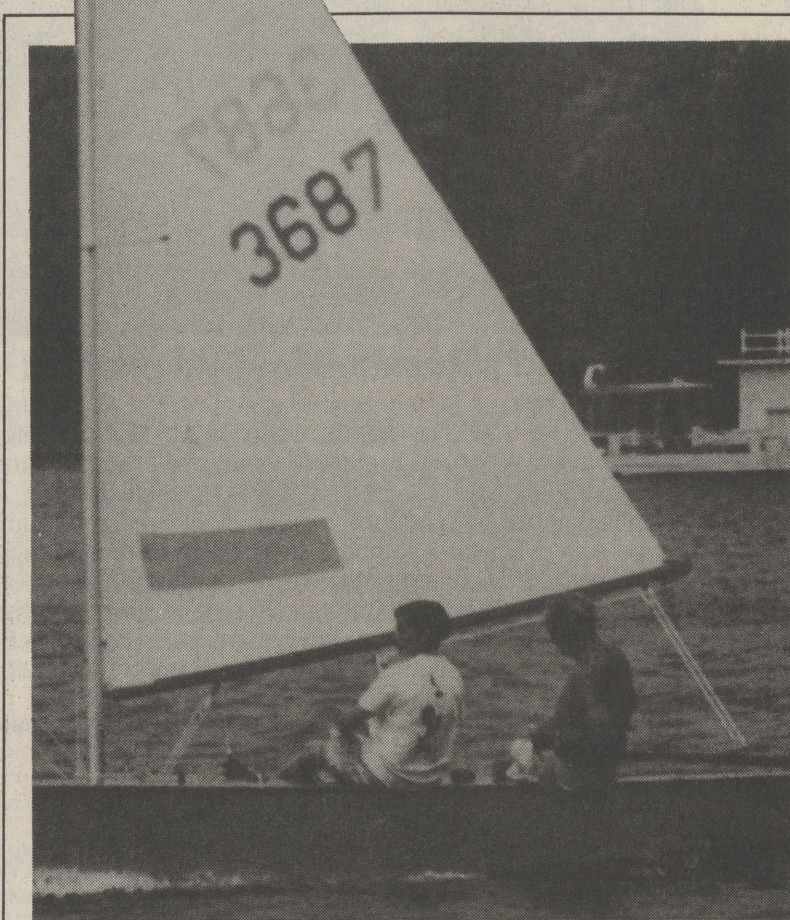
## Poynton hits with the best for Misericordia softball

When it comes to hitting softballs, Laura Poynton of Dallas is one of the best in the country.

The leadoff hitter for College Misericordia's Cougar softball team, Poynton averages 1.54 hits per game. Poynton had 62 hits in 41 games, tying her for 20th in the nation.

Misericordia's team ranked sixth in the country in batting .363.

For pitching, Misericordia's Cindy Hughes of Nanticoke is ranked fourth in the nation for strikeouts per game with 8.67, 11th in earned run average at .974, and 17th in winning percentage at 81%, with a 17-4 record.



RACING TO A WIN - Jack C. Barnes, with Charles Wasserott V as crew, won the Harveys Lake Yacht Club Black Diamond race last Sunday. (Photo by Ted Struthers)

## Barnes, Wasserott win Black Diamond race

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its annual Black Diamond Comet Sailboat Race on Sunday, July 12. The weather was heavily overcast with the threat of rain throughout the event.

Race chairman Frank Wadas, with the aid of assistant race chairman Scott Shuster, fired the starting gun at 12:09 p.m. The race was sailed in steady 5 to 8 knot winds emanating from the west-south-west.

The race was a modified Gold Cup with the start at the Yacht Club. The number two buoy was located at Point Breeze, the third and fourth buoys were at the opposite end of the Hanson property. The course was 3 1/2 miles in length and was sailed in one hour and 17 minutes.

Commodore Clinton J. Lehman, M.D. posted the following results: 1st place, Jack C. Barnes with crew, Charles Wasserott V; 2nd place, Joan Williams and Jane Harter; 3rd place, Dr. Lane Giddings with

Viet Huynh as crew.

Plans have been completed by the Yacht Club for its "Mad Dash Invitational" Board Boat Sailboat Race. All individuals who sail board boats (Sunfish, Sailfish, Phantoms etc.) are invited to an afternoon of fun at the Harveys Lake Yacht Club located at Pole 91.

The event is to start at 1 p.m. Prizes and awards include sailing trophies courtesy of Bill Woolbert, Woolbert's Boats; two tickets to the August 11 concert at Hansons, courtesy of Charles Wasserott IV and "Patient Care" along with hats donated by the club. All are encouraged to bring their board boats and enjoy an easy board boat course with simplified rules.

There is no entrance fee but reservations are required. Those with board boats are encouraged to call Frank at 696-1614, Scott at 696-1954 or 823-4712 or Jack at 696-3460. Bring a friend.

## 3-way tie atop rec basketball league

Humphrey's led by Mr. Inside Nafty Haze's 22 and Mr. Outside Frank Debona's 21 defeated Fitch & Son 76-68 in the Fieldhouse/Dallas Rec Adult Basketball League on July 8. The loss was the first for Fitch & Sons and threw the league into a three way tie with Humphrey's, Fitch & Sons and the surprising Jim-Jon Tomatoes all at 2-1. Ray Russin had 17 for the losers while teammate Eric Nardone had 16.

Tim Sutliff added 16 each. Play continues on Wednesday, July 15 with three games beginning at 5:15 at the Dallas Borough Rec Center on Burndale Road in Dallas.

League Standings	W	L
Jim-Jon Tomatoes	2	1
Humphrey's	2	1
Fitch & Sons	2	1
Payne Printery	1	2
Fieldhouse	1	2
The Lion Inc.	1	2

In perhaps the biggest upset of the summer season Jim-Jon Tomatoes nipped Payne Printery 66-65 on a steal by Ryan Swank and a lay up goal by Ed Thomas with four seconds on the clock. Jeff Poorsman had 19 for Jim-Jon while Tom Shalata added 16. Joe Flaherty had 29 for Payne which now drops to 1-2.

The Lion Inc. broke into the win column by besting the Fieldhouse 81-71. Bill Cuff had a big night with 25 for the victors while Dennis Dauscin added 14. Walt Weir had 18 for the Fieldhouse while teammates Mark Millington and

### Schedule for 7/15/92

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

**Top 5 three-point goal leaders**  
Jeff Poorman, Jim-Jon, 11  
Frank Debona, Humphrey's, 5  
Tony Welgosh, Fitch & Sons, 5  
Clark Van Orden, Fitch & Sons, 5  
Len Annetta, Payne, 5

**Top 10 scorers - points per game**  
Frank Debona, Humphreys, 23.0  
Joe Flaherty, Payne, 22.0  
Nafty Haze, Humphrey's, 21.3  
Bill Cuff, The Lions, 20.6  
Ray Russin, Fitch & Sons, 19.0  
Walt Weir, Fieldhouse, 17  
Jeff Poorman, Jim-Jon, 16.6  
Jim Jaster, Humphrey's, 15.0  
Tom Shalata, Jim-Jon, 14.3  
Ryan Swank, Jim-Jon, 14.0

## Irem Women's Golf Ass'n lists tournament winners

The Irem Women's Golf Association held a Scotch Foursome Tournament on July 5 at the Irem Course with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sgarlat as co-chairpersons.

Closest to pin on #17, male, Harry Rothstein, female, Jeanne Francis.

Closest to line on #10, male, Andy Patner, female, Jane Malpass.

- Winning teams were:
1. Harry Malpass, Marge Bryant
  2. Richard Laux, Betsy Thomas
  3. Harry Nicholson, Jane Lloyd
  4. Bob Bachman, Jane Kopp
  5. Bob Rinehimer, Corrine Sgarlat
  6. George Thomas, Marion Patner
  7. Joe Marut, Shirley Evans
  8. Arlene Rothstein, Mike Hemenace

On July 7, a Locker Room meeting was followed by play for the Captain's Prize which was won by Esther Saba. Weekly prize winners were:

- Flight A, Jane Lloyd; Flight B, Bok Choi; Flight C, Doris Parsons; Flight D, Cert Neyhard.
- Putting prizes were won by:
- Flight A, Barb Vivian; Flight B, Esther Saba; Flight C, Jane Kopp; Flight D, Cert Neyhard.

## Great game fish lurk in local waters

By GRACE R. DOVE  
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Now that the excitement at the beginning of trout and bass seasons has died down, what fishing fun is left in the Back Mountain? Plenty, if you know where to go and what to look for.

Tiger muskie (muskellunge), pickerel and walleye, three of the state's most aggressive and tasty gamefish, are just waiting to tangle with a hula popper or shiny spoon at three area lakes.

Harveys Lake is a great place to fish for walleye and pickerel, while anglers at Frances Slocum Lake can hook all three fighters.

Although Sylvan Lake has also been stocked with these fish, it doesn't have the hot spots that Harveys Lake and Frances Slocum are famous for, according to Area Fisheries Manager Bob Moase of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

"Walleye love the cold, deep water in rocky areas near the dam," said Jerry Kozlansky, park naturalist at Frances Slocum State Park.

"They're mainly night feeders, following the schools of alewife which have also been stocked here, and will hit on livebait or deep water jigs. I've seen walleyes more than 20 inches long caught here."

Walleyes weighing up to 10 lb. also have been reeled in at Harveys Lake. Rick Boice recommends the Alderson section and Point Breeze, near Pole 234-235, for deep trolling at dusk.

Pickerel also are well-established at Harveys Lake, and at Frances Slocum. Look for them in shallow, weedy areas or near lily pads, such as both upper ends of Frances Slocum Lake or at Harveys Lake's outlet dam and the wetland at Sunset.



Frances Slocum's famous muskies can be found in shallow, weedy areas of the lake. Both tiger muskies and purebreds are stocked there, with the Fish Commission monitoring their populations very closely.

Boice's favorite lure for larger game fish is a chartreuse green deep lure with a rattle (noisemaker). Both muskies and pickerel will hit on live baits, spinners and large spoons.

Just how nasty is an aggressive gamefish?

Fishermen swear that they have heard of muskies attacking the white plastic propeller blades on boats with electric motors. Obviously the fish lost, but it still makes a good story for the city slickers.

## Rules, regs for game fish

Area anglers have a great variety of sport and game fish in area lakes to choose from. These regulations are in effect until December 31; a more complete list can be found in the summary of fishing laws that comes with your fishing license.

- Walleye: legal size 15", daily limit 6.
- Muskie (muskellunge): legal size 30", daily limit 2.
- Pickerel: legal size 15", daily limit 6.
- Bass: legal size 12", daily limit 6.
- Trout: (with special \$5 trout permit only) legal size 7", daily limit 8 until Sept. 7. Daily limit after Sept. 7: 3.

All boats used for fishing must conform to Pennsylvania state and U.S. Coast Guard safety and licensing regulations.

## Here's a quick, delicious recipe for any game fish

Okay, you've caught a mess of fish and talked your wife into cleaning them. (Real men don't clean fish. If they're forced to, they'll leave the sink filled with assorted fish body parts and heads with grossly protruding tongues for the wife to clean up.)

Every sport fisherman (and woman) has a favorite, top-secret recipe for their catch. Here's one that's great for the summer outdoor cooking season.

- You'll need: several cleaned fish, a medium white cooking onion, two large green bell peppers and one slice of bacon per fish.
- Light the charcoal in the hibachi or grill and let it burn until the coals begin to turn white.
  - Dice the peppers and onion into small pieces.
  - Lightly stuff the diced vegetables and a slice of bacon into the body cavity of each fish.
  - Lightly coat each fish with vegetable oil or margarine and wrap individually in aluminum foil.
  - Cook over hot coals, turning frequently, until fish is tender.

By Grace R. Dove

## Tim Puz will be in Keystones

Tim Puz of Dallas will be among more than 6,000 Pennsylvania amateur athletes to compete in the 11th annual Keystone State Summer Games finals slated for Aug. 5-9, in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Puz has entered the Midget Male competition Basketball Division in the Pocono Region.

Puz is a 7th grade student at Dallas Middle School. He is the son of Dale and JoAnn Puz.

## Shamus will compete in Keystones

Cristy Shamus of Harveys Lake, will be among more than 6,000 Pennsylvania amateur athletes to compete in the 11th annual Keystone State Summer Games finals slated for Aug. 5-9, in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Shamus has entered the Field Hockey competition, Scholastic Division in the Pocono Region.

Shamus is a sophomore student at Lake-Lehman High School. She is the daughter of Ed and Candy Shamus.