Back Mountain baseball teams win tournaments

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In addition to all the Districe 16 playoff action, other Back Mountain Baseball teams were finding success in other tournaments: Lower Valley Tournament

BMT National 7 - BMT American 2

The Nationals, under manager Jack Snyder, got the better of their counterparts in the "Battle of the Back Mountains". Matt Marchakitis got the win, going the distance. Rich Samanas, Jonathan Saba, Matt Morris, Bruce Nagle, Jay Pope and Marchakitis all had hits for National. Harry Hazeltine, Josh Yoh, Dan Weller and Justin Hoover had hits for American.

BIMT American 1 - Hanover 0 Joe Tarity singled in John Baird in the fourth inning to break a scoreless tie to lift the Americans over Hanover in a consolation game. Josh Yoh pitched four strong innings, striking out seven, to pick up the win while Harry Hazeltine struck out four over the final two to earn the save. Dan Son and Baird each had doubles for Back Mountain while Tarity, Hazeltine and Justin Hoover each singled for the winners.

Swoyersville 9-10 Tournament Back Mountain 13 - LCP 3

Jonathan Habrack fired a one-hitter, striking out 10 and helped his own cause with a triple and double, as Back Mountain rolled in an opening round game. Matt Jackson had two hits, including a triple, and Al Pisaneschi had two hits for Back Mountain, managed by Bob Faneck.

Plains 8-9 Tournament

Back Mountain 16 - Ashley-Newtown 2 Back Mountain, under manager Dave Domzalski, parlayed strong hitting with aggressive baserunning and a stellar defense to advance to the finals of the 16-team tourney. Brian Phillips picked up the win while Andrew Lohin got the save. Back Mountain won their first two games by defeating Swoyersville and Forty Fort, 4-1 and 8-0, respectively, behind the strong pitching of Mike Domzalski. Back Mountain will play Plains in the finals on Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Plains Little League Field.







Robin April Holeman 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 August 5-9, in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Holeman has entered the soccer competition, Junior Division in the Pocono Region.

Holeman is a 7th grade student at Dallas Middle School. She is the daughter of Cheryl and Robert Holeman.

Emanuel wins two in a row in modified stock

Jeff Emanuel of Dallas, is the man with the hot hand as on Saturday night he made it two modified features in a row and scored his third win of the season at Moc-A-Tek Speedway at Lakeville.

Wrestling for the lead position since the sevent'h lap of the race, Emanuel slipped past Tom McGurrin on lap 23 of the 25 lap event and drove by for the win.

In winning the modified feature Jeff Emanuel also secured for himself a guaranteed starting spot in the Coal Cracker 50 to take place in September at Big Diamond Raceway in Minersville, Pa.

Corrine Sgarlat wins Irem golf tournament

The Irem Women's Golf Association held a 4 Clubs and a Putter Tournament on July 14 with Corrine Sgarlat as the winner.

Weekly prize winners were: Flight A, Gail Killeen; Flight B, Marion Patner; Flight C, Theresa Balliet.

Putting prize winners were: Flight A, Gail Killeen; Flight B, Connie Lizdas; Flight C, Arlene Hemence.