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Fieldhouse, Humphrey's will meet for rec title

The Fieldhouse continued its strong playoff effort and defeated The Lion Inc. 83-76 in the Dallas Rec Center Adult Basketball League last Wednesday night. Mark Farrell and Walt Weir combined for 26 first half points to put the victors up by 8 points at half. The second half was much the same as The Lion had difficulty with the Fieldhouse tough zone defense. Farrell finished with 24, Weir, 23 and Lou Woychick had a fine outing with 20 points.

Mike Luksic had a big night with 25 for The Lion while Dennis Dacusin added 14.

The Fieldhouse now moves to the championship game vs. Humphrey's on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Humphrey's is riding a five game win streak having lost just once this season in the opener to Payne Printery. Their attack is led by Frank Debona and big Nafty Hage both averaging over 20 points per game.

The Fieldhouse will need a strong floor game from Mark Farrell and a solid inside effort from Walt Weir and Paul Darling to win the title game.

SEMIFINAL BOX SCORE

Fieldhouse	FG	E	Tot.
Farrell	11**	0	24
Woychick	11	0	20
Millington	3*	0	7
Kinkle	1*	0	3
Weir	10	3	23
Mulhern	1	0	2
Sutliff	2	0	4
Totals	39	3	83

Lion Inc.	FG	E	Tot.
Luksic	12**	0	25
Lyons	6	0	12
Lamoreaux	0	3	3
Cuff	3	7	13
McGovern	3	0	6
Jan Kuska	1*	0	3
Dacusin	5**	2	14
Totals	30	12	76

*Denotes 3 point goal

Printers win 2nd straight tournament

The Screenprinting USA softball team of Dallas won its second straight tournament when the team captured the Class C & D tournament at Elm Park in Williamsport, August 1-2.

The Printers went 7-1 including two consecutive wins over hometown favorite North Central Amusements to avenge an earlier loss and capture the title.

Screenprinting dropped the winner's bracket final to North Central Amusements, 8-7, but came to win, 4-1 and 7-6 in the finals.

Leftfielder Dave Parsnik hit .542 and excelled defensively to earn the tournament's most valuable player award. Dwight Barbacci led the offense with 17 hits and a .654 average.

Chris Landmesser and Robert Whitlock hit .571 while Walt Konopke and Kevin Kitchnefski hit .476 and .474, respectively.

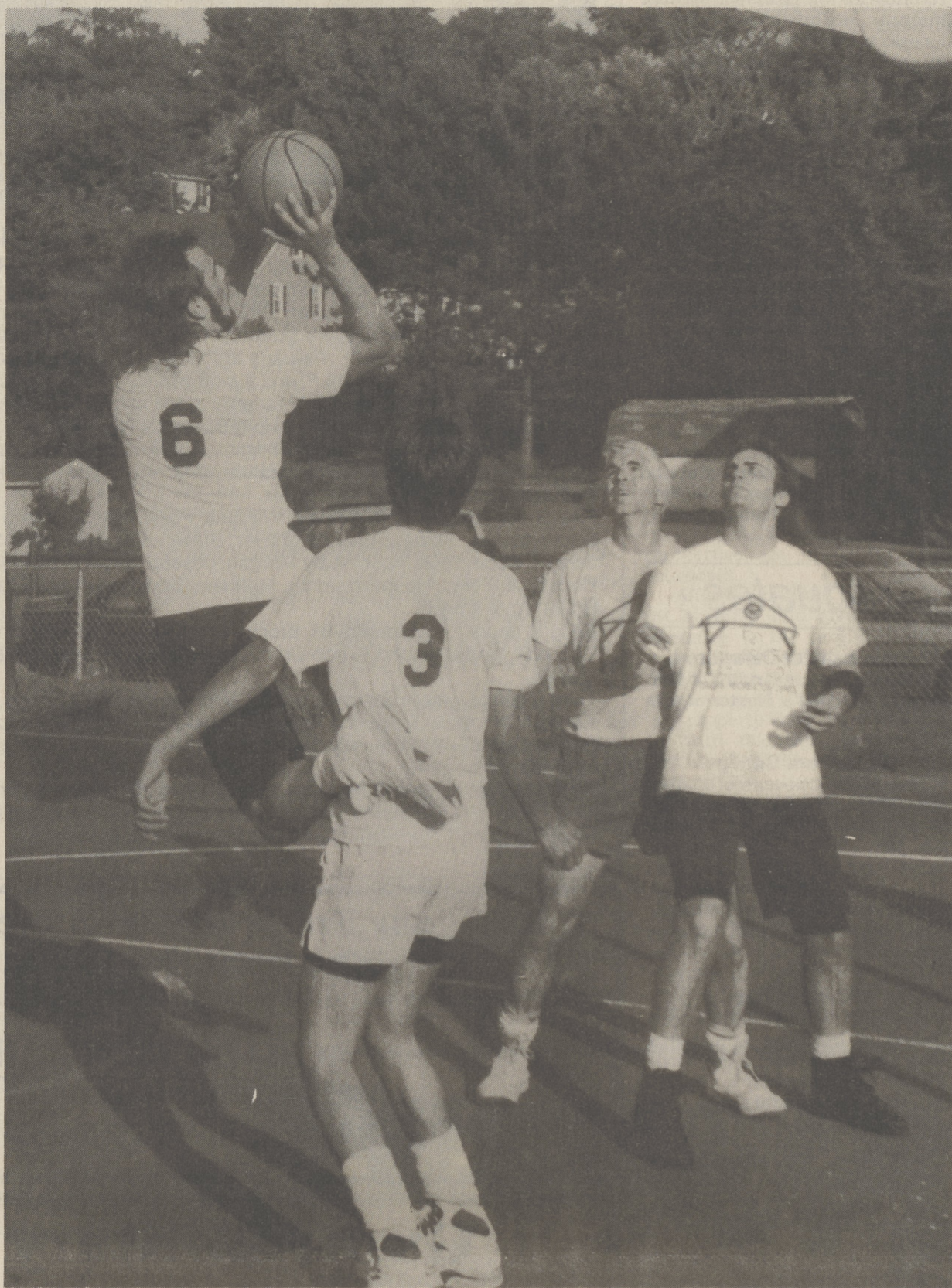
Tom Yoniski hit .400 and had two homeruns.

Volleyball tournament September 12

The 10th Annual Luzerne County Recreation Department Women's College Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. in the Scandlon Gymnasium, King's College.

Five teams will be participating this year. King's College, defending champs, Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre; College Misericordia, Wilkes University and St. Joseph's College, New York.

The tourney will consist of a single round robin; the best of three 15 point games.



Driving to the hoop

Sean McGovern of The Lion drove for the bucket during last week's Dallas Rec League playoff game against The Fieldhouse. Tim Sutliff (3) defended as Mark Millington and Bill Cuff looked on. (Post photo/Ron Bartizek)



Up and in

Lou Woychick of The Fieldhouse tossed up a shot against Dennis Dacusin of The Lion, Inc. in last week's Dallas Rec League basketball playoff. Mark Millington, far left, Bill Cuff and Walt Weir awaited a rebound. (Post photo/Ron Bartizek)

American stars take Kubis tourney

Kyle Droppers fashioned a 1-hitter as Back Mountain American captured the championship of the 2nd Annual Kubis Memorial 11-year old Baseball Tournament with a 4-0 win over Swoyersville last Wednesday night.

The win avenged an earlier loss to Swoyersville in the tournament, a loss they hadn't forgotten.

"The kids wanted to play Swoyersville again," said manager Mark Sowcik. "We made a vow after that game to win the finals. We played very well the last two games of the tournament. Our defense came around the last two games and our pitching and hitting have been consistent throughout the entire tournament."

Back Mountain American scored all of its runs in the first inning as they banged out five straight hits. Chuck Fehlinger, Marcus Sowcik,

Kyle Droppers, Jonathan Kanarr and Chris Tucker each had hits in the first inning as the Americans jumped out to a 4-0 lead. From there it was all Droppers as the right-hander limited Swoyersville to just one single while striking out seven.

Back Mountain American finished with a 6-1 record in the 16-team, double elimination tourney.

Sowcik was quick to praise the work of his assistants. Herb Fehlinger did an outstanding job with the pitching staff while Russ Hoover did an equally outstanding job with the teams' defense.

Members of the team were: Fehlinger, Sowcik, Droppers, Kanarr, Tucker, Neil Dymond, Matt Barnard, Jason Baker, Jonathan Samanas, Brian Sabatura, Justin Hoover and Ron Selenski.

Back Mtn. National takes W-B rec title

Jeremy Carsman smacked a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth inning to lead Back Mountain National to a 9-6 win over Plymouth as they captured the championship in the 21st Annual Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board Tournament for 11 and 12 year olds. Back Mountain National finished with a 5-0 record in the 20-team, single-elimination tourney.

The Nationals jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first inning as Josh Butler and John Fagan each banged out doubles while Carsman and Sean Killeen each had singles. Fagan finished the game with three hits while Carsman had two, including his game-winner.

"You wouldn't believe how badly these kids wanted to win," said manager Dave Konopki. "Every player on the roster contributed. This team was hit hard by vacations, sports camps and other things. But those who played in the games gave it 100 percent."

Konopki also had high praise for his assistant coaches.

"Ever since my car accident (in 1990) I've had to associate myself with great assistants," added Konopki. "This was no different. Bob Bayer, Jim Regan and Doug Whitehead each did a fantastic job. Bob was out there every practice, pitching batting practice and hitting to our defense. I really appreciated it."

Plymouth rallied to tie the game in the fourth at 6-6 but Carsman did the job on the mound as well, striking out five and allowing just two hits over the final two and one-third innings.

Butler finished the tourney with two home runs as the Nationals outscored their opponents 40-11.

Members of the team included: Jeff Eyet, Carsman, Fagan, Butler, Killeen, Brian Bayer, Josh Dukas, Mike Sabol, Chris Habrack, Jason Perlis, Jason Smith and Jonathan Saba.

Bok Choi wins Frederick Golf Trophy

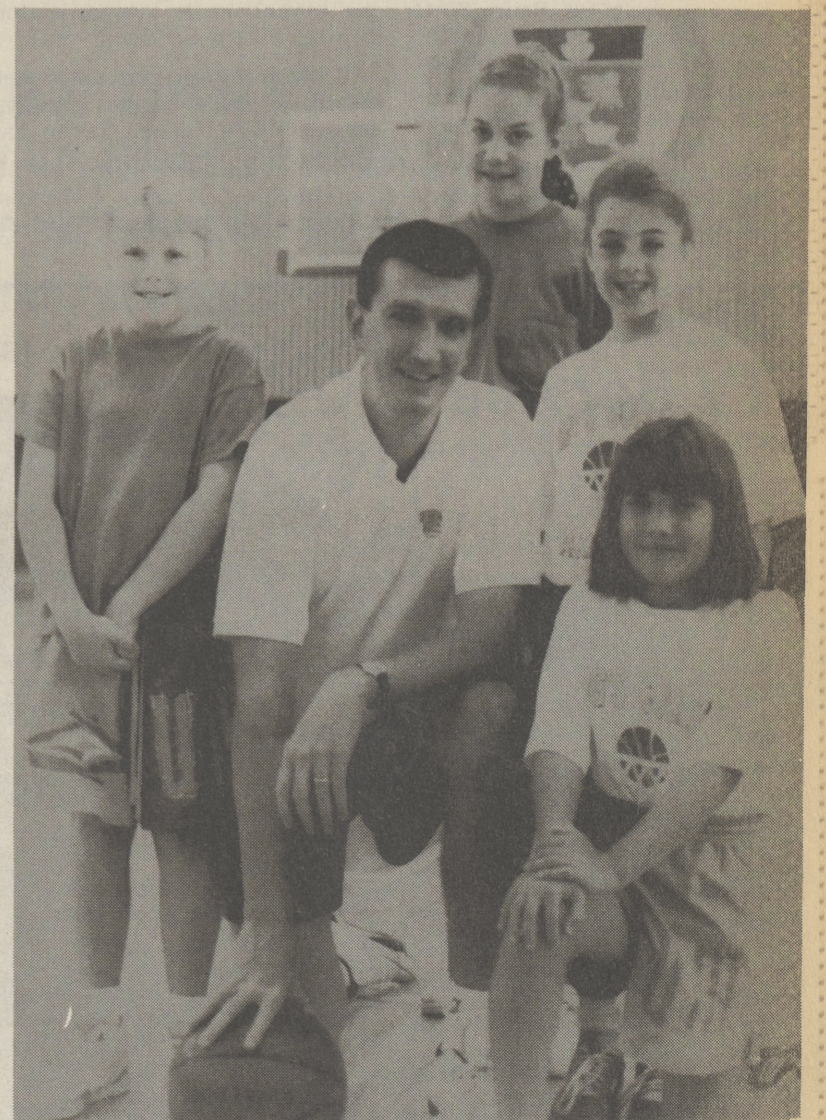
The Irem's Womens Golf Association held a Locker Room meeting on August 4 at Irem Country club followed by Medal Play for the Frederick Trophy which was won by Bok Choi.

Weekly prize winners were: Flight A, Barbara Vivian; Flight B,

Jane Malpass; Flight C, Arlene Hemenace.

Putting prize winners were: Flight A., Leah Flock; Flight B., Ann Nicholson; Flight D, Reva Smulowitz.

Round 1 for the Club Championship began Tuesday, Aug. 11.



Area students attend King's basketball camp

Representing the Back Mountain area well at the first week of Coach Ken Atkins' basketball day camp in the Scandlon Gym of King's College were these youngsters.

Shown from left with coach Bob Salmi, asst. mentor of the New York Knickerbockers, are Jennifer Noon, Shavertown; Alicia Kempinski, Plymouth Township; Maria Wright and Jeannie Dreier of Dallas.

Main speaker in the first week was La Salle All-American Lionel Simmons of Sacramento.