

SportsShorts

Baseball, softball signup rescheduled

Back Mountain Baseball will hold final registration for boys and girls Sat., Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dallas Middle School. Last Saturday's registration was cancelled because of the snow storm. Signups will be for boys and girls tee-ball, ages 6-8; boys baseball, ages 8-18; and girls softball, ages 8-18.

Area athletes compete in Special Olympics

Back Mountain student athletes who recently competed in the Special Olympics Eastern Winter Sectionals are Eric Crisman, Jason Fetchak, Bryan Mock, Adam Shaw and Elizabeth Werner. All live in the Lake-Lehman School District.

Stikers place at Abington Heights

The Noxen Strikers wrestled at Abington Heights January 28. The 10 wrestlers who placed were: Middlets: 55 lbs., John Houssack, 1st; 60 lbs., Shawn Stroll, 4th; 70 lbs., Todd Jones, 1st; 70 lbs., Perry Coolbaugh, 2nd; 90 lbs., Billy Evans, 2nd; 110 lbs., Keith Bomberger, 3rd. Juniors: 70 lbs., Matt Metz, 1st; 104 lbs., Louie MacMillen, 1st; 104 lbs., Darrell Evans, 4th; 112 lbs., Richie Maciejczak, 2nd.

Sports roundup

WRESTLING

Dallas 66 - Bishop Hoban 6

The Mounts swept all but one bout February 1 as they white-washed the Argents 66-6. Dallas utilized five forfeits and five falls to secure the win. Posting pins for Dallas were John Crispell, Chris Kuderka, Mike Misson, Aaron Gingo and Dan Natitus.

Lehman 37 - Hazelton 22

Lehman kept their perfect season in tact February 1 as they knocked off Eastern Division powerhouse Hazelton 37-22. Matt Raczkowski (103), Tony Tere-ska(171) and Vito Plosi (Hwt) all posted falls for the Black Knights. The upper weights anchored the Lehman squad as the final five muscled out consecutive wins to overcome a 22-13 deficit and clinch the win.

Lehman 37 - Towanda 22

The Black Knights controlled the mat February 2 as they used three falls and two major decisions to flatten Towanda 37-22. Joe Halowich (125), Tim Sayre (135) and John Wood (152) each leveled their opponents for a pin.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lehman 35 - Meyers 49

The Lady Mohawks of Meyers silenced Lehman February 2 as they allowed the Lady Knights just 35 points and went on to win 49-35. Darby Wolfe led all Knight scorers with nine followed by amy Rogers with eight.

Dallas 55 - Wyoming Area 47

The Lady Mounts withstood a balanced Warrior scoring attack to jump past Wyoming Area 55-47 in girls hoop action February 2. Robin Suda poured in a game

Crossin tourney seeks entrants

The Luzerne County Recreation Department is preparing for their 13th annual Frank P. Crossin 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament.

The boys division which will consist of 16 teams will be played at the Luzerne County Community College Gym in Nanticoke on the weekends of March 18-19, and 25-26.

The girls division which will consist of eight teams will play their first round of competition at Bishop O'Reilly High School Gym in Kingston on March 18.

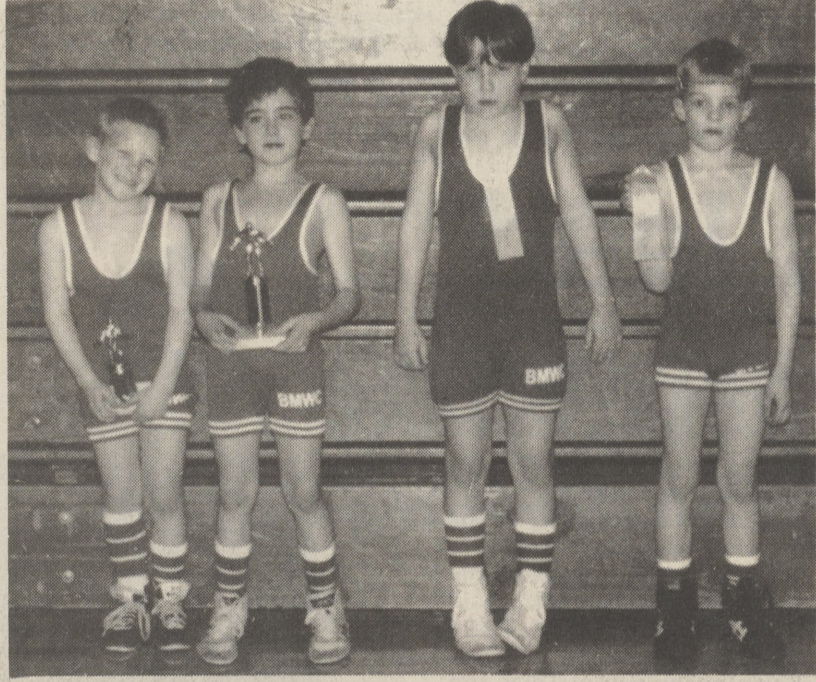
A small fee will be charged to each team entering the tournament in order to help defray costs.

For more information, please contact John Powell, sports program coordinator, at 825-1802 from 9 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. daily.



Wrestlers place at Benton

Wrestlers from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club participated in the Benton Elementary Tournament January 21 with nine boys finishing at the top of their classes. Holding their trophies are: First row, Michael Stolarik, Bantam 50, 3rd place; Donovan White, Bantam 50, first place; Matt Shaw, Bantam 35, 2nd place; Kyle Wardel, Bantam 40, 2nd place. Second row, Matthew Davis, Bantam 75, 3rd place; Doug Ellsworth, Midget 90, 3rd place; Lewis Spurlin, Junior 75, 2nd place; Aaron Kubasik, Junior 65, 2nd place; Greg Kostrobala, Bantam 55, 4th place.



Tunkhannock wrestling winners

Wrestlers from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club participated in the Tunkhannock Elementary Tournament held January 22. Top finishers were: John Walter, Midget 75, 4th place; Derek White, Bantam 55, 2nd place; Michael Stolarik, Bantam 50, 2nd place; Brian Goeringer, Bantam 55, 4th place.

Kukosky wins football contest

Matt Kukosky, Sweet Valley, was named Grand Prize winner of the Grotto Pizza/Pro Image Who's Number One in College Football Poll/Contest, and presented with a football helmet phone, courtesy of sponsor Pro Image. Contestants selected their top 10 teams on a weekly basis during visits to Grotto Pizza. Each week winners were drawn in a random raffle and became automatically eligible for the grand prize drawing.

4 years for 3 tough wrestlers

Table with 4 columns: YEAR, WEIGHT, RECORD, DISTRICTS. Rows for Mike Stuart (1991-92 to Overall) and Tim Sayre (1991-92 to Overall).

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\* Record through Feb. 7, 1995. Figures supplied by Lake-Lehman coach Phil Lipski.

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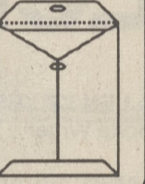


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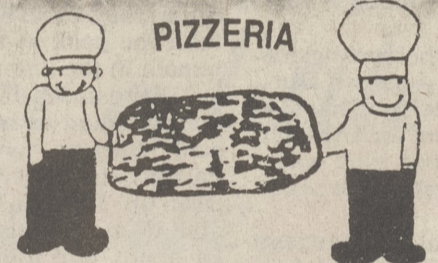
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