

Fires burn

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feet was Mike Hosey of Harveys Lake. Hosey, a former star at College Misericordia, was one of those familiar faces who could always be seen on the court with either in a pick-up game or just shooting around.

"I used to play whenever I was able," Hosey said. "I think this league is great because it allows everybody to play. I'd like to see more of the college players — it would make for better competition."

Injuries have slowed Mike down a little the past two summers, but his team, Hosey's — made up of mostly former Division III college players — is one of the league leaders.

With rainouts and injuries being held to a minimum the league's biggest problem has been one they have no control over — the humidity.

"We've had games where it seems like they're playing in slow

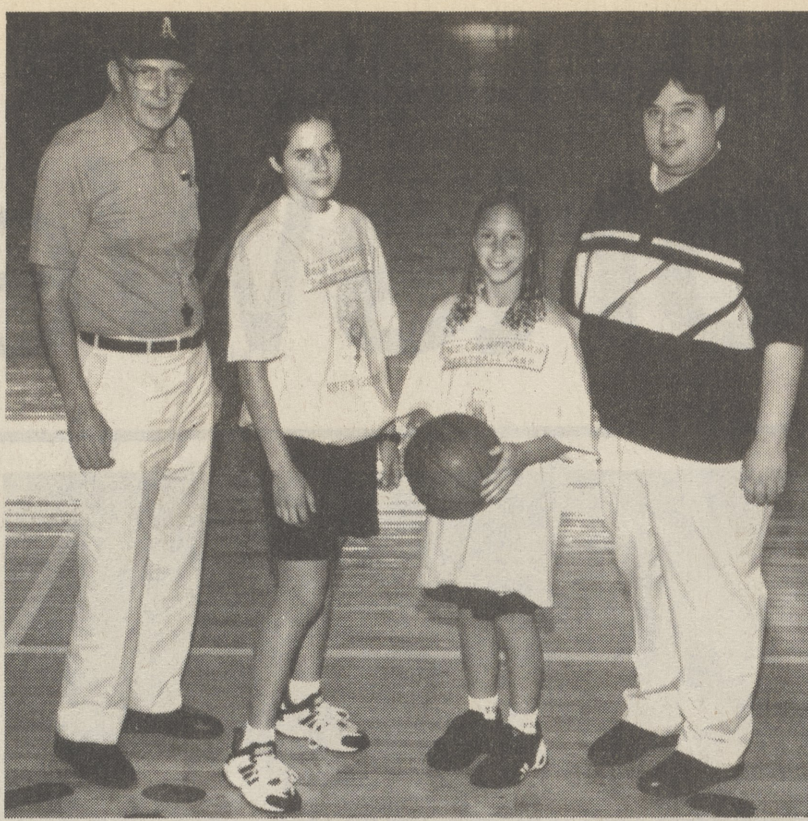
"You've got young guys playing, you've got old guys playing, it's just a well run league."

Chuck Wilson
Dallas rec basketball player

motion," Wolensky said. "It looked like the guys were running in Jell-o."

Jack should know. In addition to running the league he doubles as a referee at least once a week. That means having to officiate all three games on the schedule. Such is life in the Dallas Borough Adult Summer Basketball League.

League playoffs get underway August 9th with the top four finishers competing for the title.



KENDALL SANTARELLI AND ARIELLE PHILLIPS

Area girls attend King's camp

Back Mountain residents Kendall Santarelli and Arielle Phillips recently attended the King's College Girls' Championship Summer Basketball Camp.

Camp director was Bob Schuler, award-winning coach of the Bishop Hoban High School Lady Argents. The camp stressed shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, defending and setting screens, and is designed to help girls improve their skills in

both individual and team situations.

Players received an evaluation report, camp certificate, free camp T-shirt, and free camp team photo. Players attended lectures by outstanding regional basketball authorities, college players, area high school coaches and assistants, PIAA officials, and college coaches. Awards were presented at the conclusion of the camp.

Atherholt girls continue successful riding careers

Tania and Amber Atherholt, daughters of Stephen and Debra Atherholt, formerly of Lehman and now residing in South Carolina, recently showed their horses in the SC State 4-H horse event. All 4-Hers compete in this horse event to qualify for the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships.

Regional champions must accumulate enough points to be in the top 40 in their state. The Regional Championships consist of 13 states.

Tania showed her pony, Ms. Red Cross (Missy) in Halter, Pleas-

ure Reining, Riding, and gaming events. Tania and Missy accumulated enough points at the state show to qualify for the Championships, to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 3-6.

She also qualified for Regionals with her two-year-old filly, Picasso's Lady Luck (Lady), pinning third out of 19.

Amber showed her horse, Olympic Magic (Magic) in Showmanship, Halter, Horsemanship, Pleasure, Riding and Reining. Amber and Magic also qualified for the Regional Championships.

Soccer

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but Moran doubles as field hockey coach at Dallas.

"It would be my choice if I had to choose between hockey and soccer," said Moran. "At this point, I can't even guess. It's too early to speculate and I really love coaching both sports."

The easiest solution might be for the PIAA to propose making girls soccer a spring only sport.

Moran has asked that question before and although he can't seem to get a complete answer, the reasoning probably lies in the fact that in the western half of the state there is less participation in field hockey. That section of Pennsylvania has been playing girls' soccer longer, has more fields available for the sport and is receiving the benefit of the doubt in the vote.

"It's also played in the fall at the college level," explained Elston. "It just keeps growing and growing. This problem has been created because soccer has become so popular as a sport."

Faced with the decision of moving to the spring or not competing for a state championship, some Wyoming Valley coaches —

Moran included — would opt for the latter.

Elston would vote to be involved in the state championship hunt, mainly because he feels he owes it to the players.

"It wouldn't be fair to the players," Elston said. "When you get involved with states, you're playing in front of a lot of scouts. It gives the girls more opportunities to play in college."

He and his wife hope a decision will be made and soon. Many of the Lehman girls at the junior high level are aware of what is going on and are playing guessing games as to which sport they'd rather be playing in three or four years.

Moran feels, since the voting is so close, that more discussion is needed. It seems the PIAA is looking for a decision without examining all of the options.

"If it comes for the right reason, I'll go along with it," said Moran. "In my mind the reason is not there. The feeling seems to be that we need a state champion, yet look how many years we didn't have one in football in this state."

Playoffs

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points. John Thomas had 22 for the brewers. The Untouchables got their second win of the season over Athletic Image 53-50 despite a strong effort by the losers newest recruit Mike Korson. Jason Pieczynski's 16 led the victors

while Steve Smith nailed a big four pointer to ice the victory.

Play continues every Monday and Wednesday at 5:15. With the playoffs approaching, the final few regular season games are very meaningful.

Box scores for Aug. 2

Athletic Image - 38	FG	F	T
Cutter*	1	0	3
Harper	2	1	5
Kellar	2	0	4
Dunleavy	1	0	2
McCue	5	0	10
Swank*	4	5	14
	15	6	38

Lion Inc. - 35	FG	F	T
Luksic	2	0	4
Toney	4	2	10
Thomas*	6	0	13
Lawson	1	0	2
Dolan	3	0	6
	16	2	35

Woychick Acc. - 58	FG	F	T
Woychick	4	0	8
Wilson*	10	0	21
Millington	3	2	8
Sutliff	4	1	9
Chapman*	3	2	9
Siminovich	1	1	3
	25	6	58

Knights - 53	FG	F	T
R. Davis	10	6	26
Panuzschka	3	0	6
Vigorito	1	0	2
Leonard	1	0	2
Jones*	5	0	11
M. Davis	3	0	6
	23	6	53

Cook's Phar. - 63	FG	F	T
Cherup	4	0	8
Straigs*	11	3	26
Van Orden*	6	2	17
O'Donnell*	1	1	4
Burns	1	0	2
Durkin	1	0	2
Moore	1	0	2
	25	6	63

Untouchables - 62	FG	F	T
Pieczynski*	11	3	26
Nichol	1	0	2
J. Smith**	7	3	19
S. Smith	2	1	5
Suda	3	0	6
Mihalak	2	0	4
	26	7	62

*Denotes 3 point goal; + Denotes 4 point goal.

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