

Little League playoffs begin Saturday

Little League baseball's first official date for district tournaments is July 1.

Unless of course your team happens to be from District 16. League officials in Williamsport voted to give District 16 — the second largest Little League territory in the world — two extra days to narrow down the 33-team field.

First round games in the double elimination tourney will get underway this Saturday. Win or lose, all teams are slated to play again on Monday.

Local first round games: Saturday, June 29
West Pittston at Back Mountain National
Back Mountain American at Parsons
Bob Horlacher at Bear Creek/Buck Township
Pittston at Harveys Lake
Games start at 6 p.m.

Senior League Softball: Sunday, June 30
Back Mountain at Bob Horlacher
Both teams advance to the second round, Tuesday, July 2

Little League Softball: Sunday, June 30
Back Mountain at Plains
Northwest at Bob Horlacher
Harveys Lake, bye
This is also a double-elimination tourney; second round play is scheduled for Tuesday July 2

No ump's means no Legion game

By LEN KRYESKI
Sports Writer

DALLAS TOWNSHIP - The players showed up ready to perform Monday night, but the curtain failed to rise.

The Back Mountain American Legion baseball team was ready to battle their counterparts from Hazleton on the Dallas High School baseball field, but the teams did little more than warm up as both of the scheduled umpires failed to show up for the contest.

Back Mountain manager, Scott Francis was able to telephone league officials from the field, but calls to the men in blue went unanswered. A couple of late afternoon thunderstorms that swept through the area probably deterred the umpires from making an appearance.

Dragons

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the thought occurred to go the distance and take on even tougher competition and treat the girls at the same time. This paved the way to schedule a trip to Europe.

It appears likely that Ireland and England will be on next summer's itinerary. The Dragons hope to get involved in more than one foreign tournament which will enable them to take on teams from various countries in Europe.

Just in case you were wondering — yes — female European soccer players take the sport just as seriously as their male counterparts.

"From what I've been told it's pretty physical over there," Callahan said. "We'll find out next year."

This traveling club truly lives up to their name. The girls are preparing for a tournament in New Jersey this weekend. The month

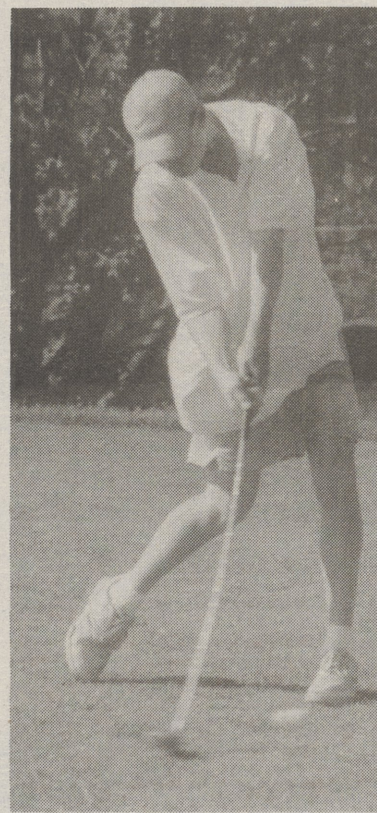


Back Mountain Dragons team members and coach are, from left: kneeling, Kiki Miller, Holly Shiber, Kelly Spencer, Gussie Malpass, Bianca Brdaric, Christy Callahan; standing, Emily Trieval, Coach Paul Callahan, Liz Keating, Mary Brislin, Erin Stair, Nicole Bouthot, Jen Marchakitus, Adrienne Camp, Adrienne Miroslaw. Absent: Carissa Stauffer.

SWINGING FOR BMT BASEBALL

Back Mountain Baseball held its annual golf tournament June 23 at Stone Hedge in Tunkhannock. More than 100 golfers turned out for the event. In photo at right, Angelo Bertinelli struck an iron shot to the green on #11. Below left, Brett Slocum, left, accepted his prize for the "Pot of Gold" hole, which he shared with one other golfer who was able to get his tee shot within six feet on #14. Aaron Katyl, below right, carried his team most of the day. Here, he drives on #1.

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Bob Horlacher League All Stars

Little League 1-12 year old all-stars

Matt Bellef
Ryan Bolton
Mike Burnside
Ryan Love
Mike Mully
Ryan Mully
Mike Neiman
Troy Price
Kyle Reeves
Mark Scott
Mike Smith
Shawn Strohl
Manager: Jim Smith
Coach: Larry Strohl

Girls Major League All-Stars

Crystal Boice
Amanda Daubert
Rachelle Farber
Angela Harris
Tiffany Hettes
Rebekah Hubbell
Reñe Lavin
Muranda Malkemes
Nicole Matthews
Jennifer McKeon
Angela Shilanski
Julie Wetherbee
Manager: Bill Johnson
Coaches: Brenda Pugh and Wendy Hettes

Sowcik will attend Wilkes

Dallas High School soccer star Matt Sowcik has announced that he will continue his academic and athletic careers at Wilkes University.

Sowcik a three year starter for the Mountainers, was named an honorable mention Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star this past year for his play as sweeper. He was also selected to play in the Geisinger Hospital All-Star Classic. Sowcik is a member of the Keystone State Games and the Remax Games Clubs teams.

Sowcik earned two letters in volleyball and is a member of the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, the Art Club, the Peer Helper Group and the Student Government.

Sowcik was also recruited by Susquehanna, Elizabethtown,



MATT SOWCIK

Moravian and Juniata. Sowcik is the son of Dr. Mark and Molly Sowcik of Shavertown.

Dallas rec basketball

Box scores for June 19 * Denotes 3 point goal + Denotes 4 point goal

Camp Orchard Hill - 90				Athletic Image - 49			
	FG	F	Total		FG	F	Total
S. Smith*	10	2	23	Dunleavy	0	0	0
Nichol*****	10	0	29	Dolan	3	0	6
Brady**	5	0	12	Itsel***	8	0	19
Michalek	11	0	22	Swanson***	9	3	25
Saba	2	0	4				
	38	2	90		20	3	49

Woychick Acc. - 69				Lion Inc. - 58			
	FG	F	Total		FG	F	Total
Woychick	6	1	13	Cuff	6	3	15
Wilson****	9	0	20	Luksic	5	0	10
Delaney	1	2	4	Dolan*+	5	2	14
Race*	5	0	11	Onzik*	3	1	8
Zawatski	1	1	3	Guido	5	1	11
Millington**	5	0	12				
Sutliff	9	0	18				
	31	3	69		24	7	58

Hosey's - 82				Oliver's - 63			
	FG	F	Total		FG	F	Total
Hosey	1	0	2	C. VanOrden	0	1	1
Debona*****	6	2	20	J. VanOrden*****14	2	35	
N. Hage	7	2	16	Brzezinski*+	3	0	9
D. Hage+	2	0	6	Durkin	2	0	4
Jaster*	7	5	20	Burns+	2	0	6
Swanson**	7	1	17	Drowc	1	2	4
	30	10	82	O'Donnell	2	0	4
					24	5	63

Dr. Zalatimo Opens Satellite Office in Dallas

Akram A. Zalatimo, M.D., announces the opening of a satellite office for the practice of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility at the Mercy Family Health Center, 199 Lake Street, Dallas.

Board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Zalatimo is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians/Gynecologists. He received his training at the OB/GYN Department of Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York at Syracuse.

Dr. Zalatimo has been practicing Obstetrics, Gynecology, Infertility with laser and laparoscopic surgery in the Wyoming Valley for the past 15 years. He resides with his family in Dallas.

Appointments can be made by calling his Kingston Office at 283-0657.

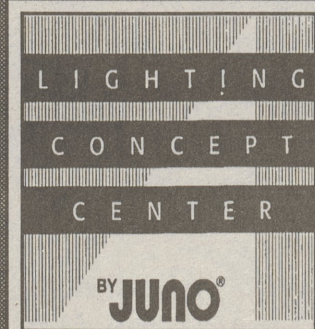


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