

Sports Week

Section 2
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Softball all-stars pound M'top

Maureen Paley allowed only one hit in four innings as the Back Mountain Senior Softball All-Stars moved the the district final with a 17-6 win over Mountaintop July 6.

Paley had plenty of support as Back Mountain jumped out to an 11-0 lead in the bottom of the opening inning, with 15 batters going to the plate.

Mountaintop scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, but it wasn't enough to prevent the game being ended by the 10-run rule.

Paley added a single and double at the plate, as did Katie Austin and Scooter Perlis. Amy Kapral had two singles and a double, and Sarah Stolarick smashed a double.

Back Mountain defeated Nanticoke 6 to 4 in the Second Round of the District 16 Tournament to move to the semi-finals.

After a scoreless first inning, Back Mountain jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a leadoff double by Moe Paley who scored with two out on a well hit single to center field by April Naugle. Sarah Stolarick retired the side in order in the bottom of the second to leave the score BMT 1 - Nanticoke 0.

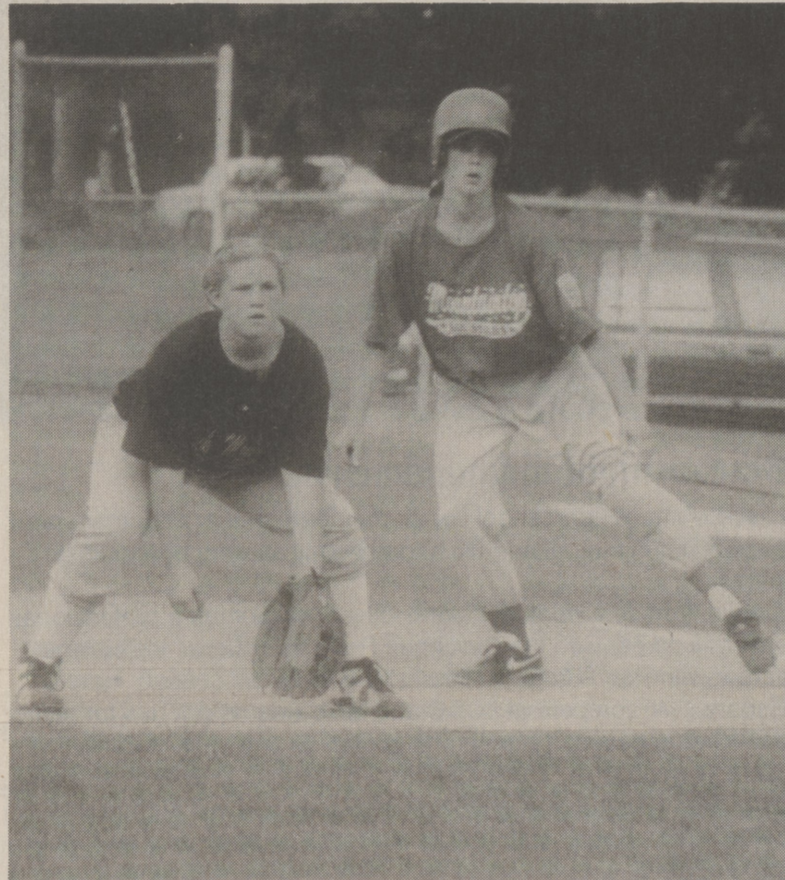
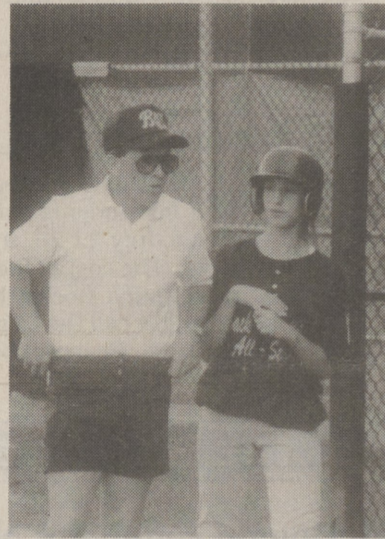
BMT opened the third with a walk by Stephanie Simonitis who stole second. Katie Austin reached first on an error, putting runners on the corners. Austin stole second with Amy Kapral at bat. Amy

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April Naugle, above, concentrated on the hitter during the Sr. Softball all-star team's game against Mountaintop. Bottom right, Kourtney Koslosky slid under the tag at second. Below, coach Gary Naugle had a talk with Sarah Stolarick.

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BMT NATIONAL WINS AGAIN

The Back Mountain National Little League all stars beat Wyoming/West Wyoming 4-0 July 5 to stay unbeaten. Jim Belles pitched a no-hitter, striking out 14 and walking two. In photo at right, Matt Metz slid safely into second. Metz went 2-for-2, both doubles. Below, Andrew Dale pulled up at the base. National played Tuesday night; results were too late for this issue.

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Noxen soccer registration July 13

Registration for soccer will be held July 13 at the Old Noxen School, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for kids five to 12 years old. There will be no registration fee but the group is asking for help and input into the new program.

For further information call Rhonda at 639-1927.

Lehman youths win at basketball camp

ProShot Basketball Camp recently held a basketball mini-camp in basketball shooting and offensive skills. Winners from Lake-Lehman were: Foul Shooting: 1 on 1, James Lyons; Knock-out, Billy Tenenbaum; Passing, James Lyons; Layups L, James Lyons and HotShot, Noah Pickett.



Irem Women's Golf Association opens season

The Irem Women's Golf Association opened its 69th season at Irem Temple Country Club. Members are, first row: Sandy Valenti, Sis Ertley, Sharon Cosgrove, Carol Smith, Dot Harding; second row, Jane Boltz, Sun Hee Koo, Sheila Yaple; third row, Kay Goodman, Ellie McKeage, Patty Ruggere, Marge Spencer, Theresa Balliet, Joyce Shaw, Ruth Post, Nona Libenson, Elaine Dougherty, Lois DeGennaro, Bok Shoi, Shirley Evans, Doris Parsons, Mary Ann Stelma, Louise Moore; fourth row, Ann Nicholson, Diane Kocik, Julie Conklin, Jane Kopp, Gail Killeen, Sharon Strauser, Shirley Richardson, Janet Miller, Connie Lizdas, Jane Malpass, Corrine Sgarlat, Pro Paul Roman. Officers are chairwoman, Sandy Valenti; assistant chairwoman, Estelle Laux; secretary Carol Smith; treasurer, Sharon Cosgrove.

Jenkins Twp. ends BMT American's playoff dreams

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Sports Writer

DALLAS TOWNSHIP - Jenkins Township dumped the Back Mountain American Major League All-Stars 9-2 behind the one-hit pitching of Paul Migliorino Monday night at W.W. Kubis Field. It was the second consecutive loss for the Americans, thereby eliminating them from further competition in the boys' District 16 Little League tournament.

Back Mountain hurler Luke Miller teamed up with his counterpart to treat spectators to an outstanding pitching duel through the first four innings.

Going into the fifth Miller allowed just three hits while 21 of his 35 pitches went for strikes. Nine of the 13 batters he faced during that span saw a strike on the first pitch. Two of the three hits were erased by some fine defense as the Americans turned double plays in both the first and second innings.

With a runner on first, shortstop Bob Gebhardt fielded a one-hopper up the middle tagging second and throwing out Migliorino in the first. First baseman Tim Faneck caught a shot off the bat of Vince DePalma and doubled-up a stunned Dave Troynacki by beating him back to the bag in the second.

Troynacki got revenge by opening the fifth with a double down the third base line. Two batters later he scored the game's first run when Chris Semenza singled up the middle. Jenkins sent 10 men to the plate during the inning, scoring six runs on four hits and two walks.

The victors added three unearned runs in sixth on an error,

two infield singles and a double off the bat of Randy Deeble.

After the double by Deeble, manager Joe Kerestes lifted Miller in favor of Sean Whalen. The southpaw needed just two pitches to retire the side, getting Migliorino on a fly to center.

The left-handed twirling Migliorino didn't prove to be as fast as the billing he received prior to the game, but his 5'9" frame provided quite a stride that fooled a few Back Mountain hitters into swinging late.

The Americans avoided a shut-out by scoring two runs in the last half of the sixth. A couple of pinch-hitters opened the inning by reaching base. Jim Jordan drew a walk before Dave Lohin broke the no-hit bid with a single to right. Faneck loaded the bases by drawing a walk.

One out later, Mike Fehlinger forced home a run after getting hit in the left foot. Billy Evans drove home Lohin by hitting into a fielders choice. A walk to Ed Krasniak loaded the bases before Migliorino fanned pinch-hitter Adam Tkaczyk on three pitches.

Back Mountain squandered a scoring opportunity in the second. The Americans stranded Evans after he reached third base with one out. Evans opened the inning by reaching on a wild throw by third sacker DePalma; the mishap resulted in a two base error. Krasniak advanced his teammate to third with a long fly out to center, but the Americans couldn't cash in.

Jenkins reached Miller for 10 hits. He struck out three and walked just two, but both of the free passes were costly coming during Jenkins fifth inning uprising.

Braves top Duryea 12-8 for Junior League title

The Back Mt. Braves were crowned District 16 Junior League Champion with a 12-8 victory over Duryea.

This championship game featured the Back Mt. Braves (14-0) and Duryea (13-1).

Josh Katyl and Stephen Moyer combined to allow only four hits with Moyer earning the victory.

The Braves opened an early

lead with eight runs on eight hits in the first inning. Duryea made the game exciting with six runs in the third. Moyer relieved Katyl in the third and closed the door on Duryea, allowing only two runs over the last four innings. The Braves hitting attack featured Katyl with two hits including a double, Justin Bicking and Moyer added two hits each.

Jr. stars blast Avoca/Dupont

In first round action Back Mt. defeated Avoca/Dupont 17-6 Sunday.

After falling behind 4-1 in the first inning, Back Mt. rallied for eight runs in the second inning and never looked back winning easily in a game shortened after five innings due to the 10 run rule.

Winning pitcher Josh Katyl settled down after the first inning

and pitched well.

Randy Knappman led the Back Mt. hitting, going 3-for-4 with a double. Katyl, Brian Vetter, and Justin Bicking each had two hits.

Sal Rome added two hits for Avoca/Dupont.

Back Mt. will play at home Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High Field.

Dallas slates dates for physicals

Dallas high school and middle school has released the fall sports physicals schedule:

July 10, 9 a.m., middle school football; 10:30 a.m., middle school, cheerleading.

July 11, 9:45 a.m., senior high football and golf.

July 18, 11:15 a.m., senior high boys soccer and boys cross country.

July 25, 9:15 a.m., senior high, girls cross country and field hockey; 11:15 a.m., girls volleyball and cheerleading.

August 7, 8 a.m., middle school, boys soccer and boys cross country; 8:30 a.m., middle school girls soccer and girls cross country; 9 a.m., middle school, field hockey.

Senior high physicals will be given in the nurses suite of the senior high school.

Middle school physicals will be given in the nurses suite of the middle school.