

# Sports Week

Section 2

Wednesday, August 14, 1996

## 3-peat!

*Hosey's takes  
rec ball title again*

Jim Jaster's two free throws in the closing seconds paced Hosey's A.C. to a 56-51 championship won over Camp Orchard Hill in the Dallas Rec Summer Basketball League.

The league's two best teams locked horns for 40 minutes in a nip and tuck affair. John Duessler's eight points helped Hosey's to a 32-27 half time lead. Jay McGovern's 13 points kept the Hill in the game.

Jaster took over the offensive load for the victors as he fired in 11 second half points to finish with 15. McGovern's 15 kept the losers close, but the veteran Hosey's squad held on for their third straight title.

Rich Pincofski chipped in 12 for the champs while Derrick Johnson added 11. McGovern led all scorers with 28, but Camp Orchard Hill could not place another player in double figures.

Once again the Back Mountain was treated to some outstanding summer basketball in a league that features players from ages 15 to 45. The league promises to be back next summer better than ever.

### Championship Game

#### Box Score

Hosey's A.C. - 56			
	FG	F	Total
Hosey	0	0	0
Johnson	4	3	11
Duessler	4	0	8
Jaster	6	3	15
Debona	3	0	6
Pincofski	5	2	12
Hoover	1	0	2
Swanson*	1	0	3
	24	8	56

Camp Orchard Hill - 51			
	FG	F	Total
S. Smith	2	0	4
Perlis*	1	0	3
Michalek	0	0	0
Nichol	0	0	0
Brady	2	3	7
J.J. Smith*	3	2	9
McGovern**	11	4	28
	17	9	51

\* Denotes 3 point goal



Dennis Perlis skied against Hosey's Steve Hoover.

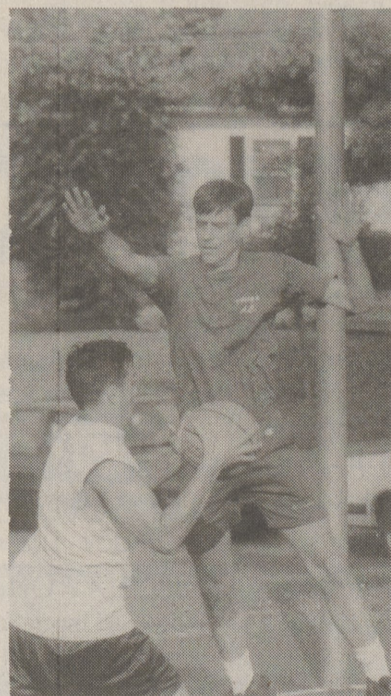
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Camp Orchard Hill had the lead early in the game. Ted Jackson Jr. kept the scorebook and Danny Fetko turned the numbers. Cheering on the Campers, from left, Jay Carroll, Justin Bicking, Aaron Petricianni and David Finn.

Frank Debona, in photo below, looked to pass. He was guarded by J.J. Smith. Teammate John Duessler set the screen.

Jim Jaster, right, went up to cut off Brian Brady.



## Local athletes will test mettle in Triathlon

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**BACK MOUNTAIN** - The upcoming Back Mountain Triathlon will serve as a venue for many area competitors to showcase their athletic talents. The triathlon, which combines swimming, biking and running, is one of the most demanding and challenging competitions in all of sport.

Participants can be part of a relay team, with each athlete doing one leg of the race. Or, the true iron men and women can push their bodies to the limit through all three legs of the race. However, they must be pushing themselves, while at the same time pacing themselves. You must pace yourself in order to finish this grueling event.

Several local athletes will take part in the 15th annual event. Wayne Devine has competed in 13 of the triathlons. This will be Wayne's first year competing in the Masters' Class (40+).

Wayne works out with several friends and says that they train "basically to keep in shape." He trains year-round, running daily near his home and swimming at the YMCA in the winter and in Harvey's Lake in the summer. In early May, Wayne begins biking to prepare his body for that phase of the race.

Wayne says that his best finish at the Back Mountain Triathlon was two hours and 20 minutes. He is quick to point out that this was when he was "a little younger."

Asked what time will win the Masters' Class he said, "I think 2:10 or under will win it. There are a lot of tremendous competitors that come from all over to race here, and the support of the people from the Back Mountain is overwhelming." Wayne says that his goal for this year is to finish the race injury-free.

Ed Onzik will be competing in his third Back Mountain Triathlon in four years, having missed last year's race. Ed finished in 1993 in just under three hours. In 1994, he felt that he had better times but did not get the chance to swim, along with several oth-

*"The people of the Back Mountain, the volunteers, the organizers, all of them, are terrific."*

Pat Persico

Team Rittenhouse member



Pat Persico competed as an individual last year. This year she's 1/3 of Team Rittenhouse.

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ers, due to thunderstorms that erupted during the day. Last year he did not compete because he had just undergone surgery.

Also competing in the Masters' Class for the first time, Ed, a manager for the Senate Construction Company, doesn't have a great deal of time to train. Still, he finds the time. He is in training all year long, waking at 5:00 a.m. to either bike or run. Ed admits he is not a strong swimmer, and he cites that as his weakest part of the race.

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## Back Mountain riders dominate County Roundup

The following Luzerne County 4-H Horse and Pony Club members from the Back Mountain area placed in the recently held County Roundup:

English Grooming and Showmanship, Jr. Division - 1st, Wendy Wallo, Dallas; 3rd, Erin Liss, Dallas; 4th, Megan Ross, Dallas; 5th, Jamie Laubenstein, Harveys Lake.

English Grooming and Showmanship, Sr. Division - 1st, Amanda Adamitz, Shavertown; 2nd, Alison Corey, Shavertown.

Western Grooming and Showmanship, Jr. Division: 1st, Devon Lewis, Harveys Lake; 4th, Raegan Guelich, Dallas; 5th, Amber Lauri, Hunlock Creek; 6th, Cindy Morris, Sweet Valley.

Western Grooming and Showmanship, Sr. Division: 1st, Cyndi Boyle, Dallas; 4th, Tanya Campbell, Hunlock Creek.

Novice Grooming and Showmanship: 1st, Kim Boyle, Dallas; 3rd, Chelsea Andrews, Sweet Valley; 4th, Charity Andrews, Sweet Valley.

Western Classes:  
Open Trail Ponies: 2nd, Liz Heller, Hunlock Creek; 3rd, Sarah Heller, Hunlock Creek; 4th, Joanna Oliver, Dallas.

Open Trail Horses: 1st, Devon Lewis; 2nd, Erin Liss, Dallas; 3rd, Amanda Adamitz, Shavertown; 4th, Cyndi Boyle; 5th, Raegan Guelich.

County Team: 1st, Amanda Adamitz, Melissa Valeski, Wendy Wallo, Dallas; 2nd, Raegan Guelich, Devon Lewis, Cindy Morris.

Pleasure Pairs: 1st, Amanda Adamitz, Alison Corey; 2nd, Melissa Valeski, Wendy Wallo; 3rd, Joanna Oliver, Ashley Yanchik;

6th, Devon Lewis, Cindy Morris. Stock Seat Equitation, Jr. Division: 2nd, Devon Lewis; 3rd, Cindy Morris; 5th, Sarah Heller.

Stock Seat Equitation, Sr. Division: 1st, Cyndi Boyle; 3rd, Tanya Campbell.

Western Pleasure Ponies 13.0 hands and under: 1st, Sarah Heller.

Western Pleasure Ponies over 13.0 hands: 1st, Liz Heller; 2nd, Cindy Morris; 4th, Devon Lewis; 5th, Raegan Guelich.

Western Pleasure Horses, Sr. Rider: 1st, Cyndi Boyle; 3rd, Tanya Campbell.

Western Riding: 1st, Devon Lewis; 2nd, Cyndi Boyle; 3rd, Tanya Campbell; 4th, Raegan Guelich.

Reining: 1st, Cyndi Boyle; 2nd, Devon Lewis.

Pole Bending Ponies: 1st, Amber Lauri, Hunlock Creek; 4th, Liz Heller; 5th, Sarah Heller.

Pole Bending Horses: 2nd, Tanya Campbell.

Clover Leaf Barrel Race Ponies: 2nd, Amber Laurie; 3rd, Liz Heller.

Clover Leaf Barrel Race Horses: 1st, Tanya Campbell.

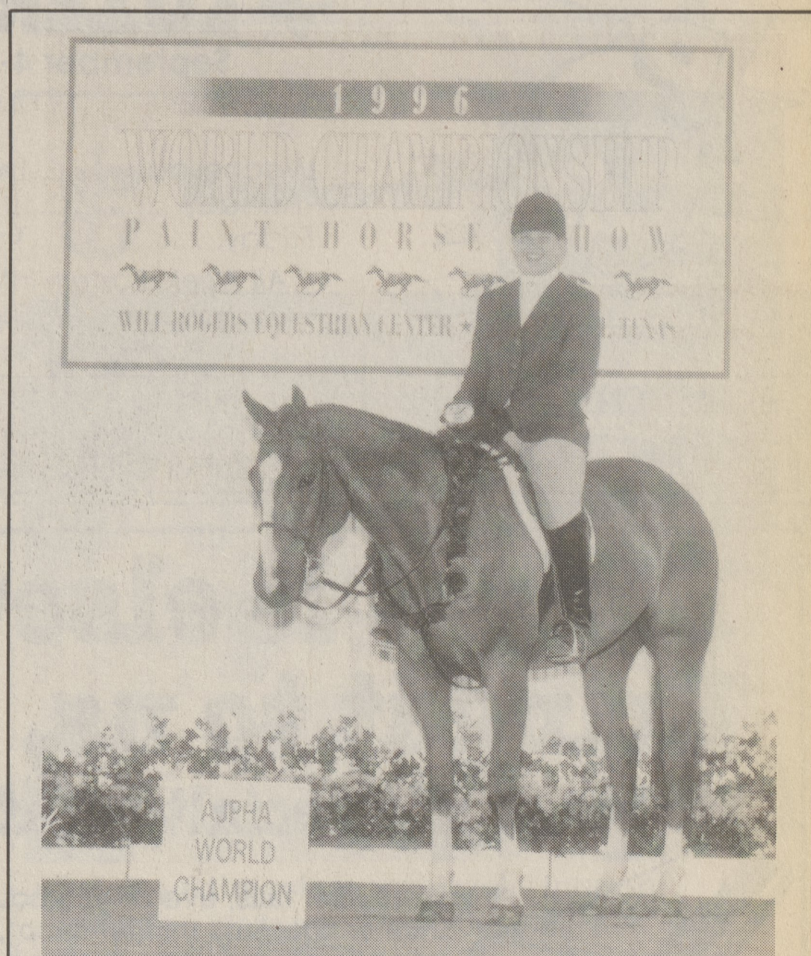
Raised Box Keyhole Ponies: 2nd, Liz Heller; 3rd, Sarah Heller; 5th, Amber Lauri.

Raised Box Keyhole Horses: 1st, Tanya Campbell.

Pleasure Horse Driving: 1st, Tanya Campbell.

English Classes:  
Hunter Seat Equitation, Jr. Division: 1st, Erin Liss; 3rd, Joanna Oliver; 5th, Tiffany Cyprich, Dallas.

Hunter Seat Equitation Over Jumps, Jr. Division: 1st, Wendy



### Wendy Wallo is World Champion

Fourteen-year old Wendy Wallo, and her versatile paint gelding won a World Championship in the Hunter Hack division at the American Paint Horse Association's World Championship Show held recently in Fort Worth, Texas. Wendy and Soxy also finished Reserve World Champion English Youth and placed in the top 10 in the world in five other competitive events. Wendy receives her training at Borrowdale Acres in Dallas, and Mark Smith's Training Center in Robeson, PA. She is the daughter of Bill and Fran Wallo.

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