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Back Mountain's Chuck Whitehead was ready to apply the tag at third in Monday's Senior League game. Wyoming/West Wyoming

handed the local team a 3-1 defeat, which they'll try to avenge Wednesday at 5:30 at Wyoming.

Sr. boys in must-win game after first playoff loss

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DALLAS - After cruising through the playoffs, Back Mountain was stopped 3-1 Monday by Wyoming/West Wyoming in a game played at the Dallas High School field. Back Mountain will have to beat Wyoming/West Wyoming Wednesday to win the Senior League district title.

Managed by Dave Katyl, the team is comprised of the best 14 and 15-year-old players from five Back Mountain teams.

The All-Star team consists of 14 players, the best players the Back Mountain has to offer in their age group Katyl feels. "They are all solid ball players," he said. One of the team's biggest quali-

ties is, of course, talent. "They all have skill," Katyl said. "They learned the fundamentals in Little League and have been further enhanced through junior high and high school."

A second contributor is team unity. The team has played together for years. Second baseman/pitcher Matt Wycallis said they all get along well. "Everyone gets to play," he said. "They work well as a unit," Katyl added.

Mike Faneck, who pitches and plays infield, said the team gets along well because they go to the same schools, and they're all friends. "There's a lot of chemistry," he said. "Everyone has a positive attitude." Katyl believes the most impor-

tant part of their work ethic is that they all hustle. "With only nine positions and 14 players, they all want starting positions," he said.

In a team full of talent, there isn't just one player who contributes the most. "It's a team effort," Katyl said. The abundance of talent makes Katyl's job of coaching difficult because, he said, "they're all so good."

Still, there are some players who have stood out. Chuck Whitehead has had four home runs in the last four games. Wycallis has the highest batting average.

It is obvious the players enjoy being on the all-star team. Faneck enjoys being on the same team with his friends, especially since they've played against each other

during the regular season.

The team motto is, "Take care of business, and then enjoy the game." When their talent allows them a comfortable lead, the all-stars can enjoy the game as friends.

They'll be hoping to take care of business Wednesday at 5:30 at Wyoming. The task will be made easier because Mike Gerney, Monday's winning pitcher, won't be on the mound. He held the high-scoring Back Mountain squad to a first-inning run, striking out five and walking three.

Back Mountain's only score came when Chuck Whitehead singled to drive home Dan Faneck. Faneck and Mike Regan ended the night with two hits each, and Mike Sabol stroked a double.

Dinosaurs not extinct in rec basketball league

Play continued last week in the Dallas Borough Summer Basketball League with six fast paced games.

Bob Wilson's 16 points led Dinosaur Jr. to a 65-54 win over Ziemba Insurance Wednesday evening. Chuck Wilson had 13 points for Ziemba. With the win Dinosaur Jr. goes to 5-1 while Ziemba drops to 2-4.

Camp Orchard Hill fought off a stiff challenge from Oliver Cafe to win 56-54. Bloomsburg-bound Tom Stanbaugh had 19 points for the Campers while Shawn Bell had 29 for the Cafe including the most ferocious dunk seen at the Dallas Rec Center in years. The victors keep their share of first place with the win 5-1, Olivers drops to 1-5.

Wyoming Quality Beverage made it three wins in a row by dumping Insalaco's 81-74. Dave

STANDINGS	W	L
Camp Orchard Hill	5	1
Dinosaur Jr.	5	1
Wyo. Quality Bev.	3	3
Insalaco's	2	4
Ziemba Ins.	2	4
Oliver Cafe	1	5

Piavis poured in 25 points in the win.

Earlier last week Ziemba Ins. tripped Oliver Cafe 52-51 behind Jason Pieczynski's 17 points. Dinosaur Jr. blasted Insalaco's 83-40 with Jim Jaster leading the way with 22 points and Magic Mike Luksic's long buzzer shot was the difference as Wyoming Quality Beverage handed Camp Orchard Hill their first loss 71-67.

Play continues on Monday and Wednesday throughout the summer with three games beginning at 5:15 at the Dallas Rec Center.

Box scores for July 9 * 3-point goal

Dinosaur Jr. - 65	FG	F	Total
Hage	4	2	10
Lyons**	5	1	12
Jaster**	4	0	10
Johnson	6	1	13
Wilson	8	0	16
Perry	0	2	2
Lazzari	1	0	2
	28	6	65

Camp Orchard Hill - 56	FG	F	Total
S. Smith*	5	0	11
J. Smith	1	1	3
Perulis	1	0	2
Mihalichik*	8	0	17
Nichol	1	0	2
Heister	1	0	2
Stanbaugh**	8	1	19
	25	2	56

Wyo. Quality Bev. - 81	FG	F	Total
Ford	3	0	6
Cuff	5	2	12
Luksic	1	1	3
McGovern	3	0	6
Black***	6	1	17
Rulo	6	0	12
Piavis**	12	1	25
	36	5	81

Ziemba Ins. - 54	FG	F	Total
Woychick	4	3	11
Dolan	5	0	10
Sutliff	3	2	8
Debona**	5	0	12
Wilson**	5	1	13
	22	6	54

Oliver Cafe - 54	FG	F	Total
C. Van Orden	0	2	2
J. Van Orden	3	2	8
Bell***	10	5	29
Cooney*	1	0	3
Cosgrove	6	0	12
Burns	0	0	0
	20	9	54

Insalaco's - 74	FG	F	Total
Gordi**	4	0	10
Bestider*	11	2	23
Wall****	9	0	26
Cole	0	0	0
Ruggeri**	4	2	12
	28	4	74

Racers sail under sunny skies

The Sunday Sailboat Race Series at Harveys Lake took place under typical summer conditions. The temperature was over 90 degrees, the wind registered from 0-5 knots and at times came from every point of the compass. The sailors, even under these conditions, exhibited enthusiasm for their sport. The course was a modified Gold Cup and shortened to 3.5 miles because of the lack of wind. The handicap section of the event was won by Joan Williams and Jane Harter sailing a Comet, second place went to Bob Hall and Barbara Aston, crew, sailing a Lightning, third place was Kevin Blaum and Commander Kevin McDermott Ret. USN.

The following teams also sailed: Lane Giddings/Fred Shafer; Dr. John Alaimo/Paul Bennett; John Morris; Karl Arbogast with crew, John Ryder and Chris Ryder of Yardley, PA.

The Comet event was won by Joan Williams and Jane Harter in one hour and 45 minutes. Second place went to Dr. John Alaimo and Paul Bennett, native of England; Lane Giddings and Fred Shafer were third.

The Mobjack race was won by Karl Arbogast with John and Chris Ryder.

The race committee consisted of Frank Wadas, chairman and Scott Shuster assisted by Shane Snyder and Allison Snyder.

Boating courtesy and safety was the order of the day with motor boats avoiding the racers.

Bus trip to LL World Series

There will be a bus trip to the Little League World Series in Williamsport on Mon., Aug. 18. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from the Back Mountain field. Price is \$12. For more information, call George Gracely at 639-1467.

Sr. Softball stars take championship



Back Mountain claimed the District 16 Sr. Softball title with a 5-3 win over Nanticoke July 10. Back Mountain scored three runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to seal the victory.

Photos, clockwise from above: Maria Wright made it safely into third; team members celebrate, from left, Sarah Rodgers, Maria Wright, Stephanie Simonitis, Melanie Sappe, April Naugle, Sarah Stolarick, Janelle Perlis; Sarah Stolarick fired in a pitch. Janelle Perlis was at shortstop; coach Gary Naugle gave batting tips to Amanda Stolarick.

Back Mountain will be home Saturday and Sunday for the first games of the double elimination state tournament.

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