

Sports Week

Section 2

Wednesday, August 6, 1997

Rain slows, can't stop HL sailors

Threatening rain and cloudy skies were the order of the day for the Harveys Lake sailboat racers. The wind was steady from the west and changed to the northwest later in the day. Six boats were entered in the Sunday, Aug. 3 race.

Commodore David Delaney posted the following results: first place in the Handicap Division was John Morris sailing a Phantom. Morris overcame a small mechanical difficulty to surge ahead of the rest of the fleet. Second place went to the Lightning with Bob Hall and Barbara Aston aboard. Third was Joan Williams with crew Micky Nieman. Fourth, Dr. Lane Giddings and Fred Shaefer, crew. Fifth was Henry Steuben and Jennifer Steuben, crew. Dr. John Alaimo and Ellen Alaimo also sailed and completed the race.

The Comet section of the race was taken by the Williams/Nieman team, second place went to Lane Giddings and Fred Shaefer, third place was taken by Henry and Jennifer Steuben.

Frank Wadas is the race chairman and was assisted by Barry Rosen.

L-L Football Club will meet Aug. 7

The Lake-Lehman Football Club will hold its meeting Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Grotto Pizza. Friends and parents of football players and cheerleaders are invited to attend.

Boating course at Moon Lake Park

Another boating course is scheduled and will be held at Moon Lake County Park located off Rt. 29 in Plymouth Township, Luzerne County.

The course will be held on Mon., Aug. 25 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Tues., Aug. 26, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Attendance is required both nights for completion of the course.

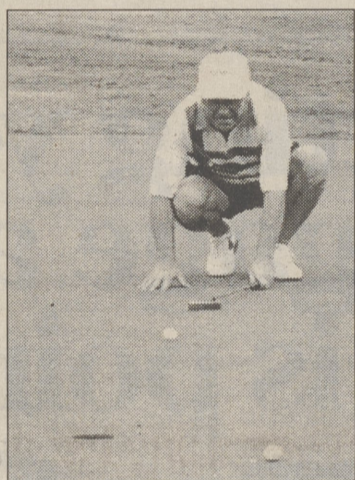
The course will acquaint experienced boaters with many aspects of boating they are not aware of as well as changes in current regulations. The course is open to everyone 12 years of age and older.



Dr. Jack Ellis pitched up to the first green. He and partner Gene McKeown won the 10th flight.

PLAYING AT THE POTENTATE

The 1997 Irem Temple Potentate tournament attracted 94 two-man teams last weekend. Sixteen teams shot 72 or better to qualify for championship play. Mark Kopec and Carlyle Robinson repeated as champions.



Don Gosart lined up a putt on #7. He and Joe Paratore took third in the 9th flight.



Mark Webster blasted out of a sand trap. The 1980 Dallas High School graduate finished second in the 6th flight with his partner, Ralph Brown.

PHOTOS BY RON BARTZEK

Area athletes excel at Keystone Games

Teams, individuals stand out

Back Mountain athletes won medals and performed well in the Keystone State Games, held in central Pennsylvania the past week. Here's a roundup of some outstanding performances:

Justin Jumper of Dallas missed a medal by one stroke in the collegiate division golf competition, shooting 232 over three days. Tom Klimek of Shavertown shot 239 and Tom Swartwood of Wyoming shot 255.

Brad Feleccia of Shavertown scored 10 points against Great Lakes Friday and 11 points against Delaware Valley Saturday in the Junior Male basketball category.

Carolyn Byron of Dallas took silver in the women's age 10 and under freestyle swimming at 15:66 in the 25 meter. She also won silver in the 50 meter.

Joanne Van Saun of Dallas won the bronze medal in women's open golf with a two-day total of 197.

Jill Marchakitus of Hunlock Creek won silver in the women's age 15-16 heptathlon, with 1,408 points.

Joel Wright of Hunlock Creek won the silver in the 181 lb. weightlifting class with lifts of 210 and 370.

Dave Walters of Hunlock Creek led the Pocono Junior male soccer team to a gold medal, scoring two goals in the medal game and six overall. Goalie Russell Mosier III, Dallas, held Delaware Valley scoreless in the title game. Tim Faneck of Shavertown scored a goal off an assist from Rickey Branco, Dallas, and Andrew George of Shavertown scored the team's final goal on a direct kick.

Other members of the team were Ryan Love, Shavertown; Jason Mahle, Dallas; Brian McMahon, Dallas; John Pambianco, Trucksville; and Jamie Rhodes, Dallas.

The Pocono Intermediate male

soccer team also won gold, beating Allegheny 3-1. Local team members were Mike Faneck, Shavertown; Jesse Williams, Shavertown; and Brian Noler, Shavertown.

Several Back Mountain players helped the Pocono Junior female soccer team win a silver medal. They lost to Delaware Valley 2-1 in the medal contest. On the team were Lisa Wasser, Shavertown; Jessica Sheehan, Harveys Lake; Lauren Miller, Shavertown; Samantha Lloyd, Dallas; and Stephanie Frank, Harveys Lake.

The Pocono Intermediate female team lost to Delaware Valley 4-0 in the bronze medal game. Holly Shiber of Dallas and Karyn Pall of Hunlock Creek turned in solid play for Pocono throughout the tournament.

Jody Smith of Harveys Lake took silver in the senior female compound fingers archery competition.

Amy Lloyd of Dallas won the women's 17-18 500 freestyle swimming gold medal in 5:21.72. She also won gold in the 200 freestyle and finished fourth in the 100 butterfly.

Tami Palka of Shavertown won gold in kata and silver in kumite in the age 16-19 intermediate female karate competition.

Joseph Huntzinger of Dallas won silver in weapons and bronze in kumite in the age 35-44 black belt male karate competition.

Jonathan Bird, Dallas, won gold in the schoolboy 93 wrestling category.

Jen Johnstone, an incoming senior at Lake-Lehman, scored the winning goal in sudden death overtime to give Pocono the bronze medal in Scholastic field hockey. Johnstone was joined on the team by Sara Kasper, Hunlock Creek; Joanne White, Harveys Lake; and Nikki Yoblonski, Shavertown.

SPORTS SHORTS

St. Regis basketball clinic Aug. 11-15

The 1997 Regis Academy Girls Basketball Clinic will be held August 11-15 at the Regis Academy Gym in Swyersville. The clinic is open to players from any school entering grades 5th-8th and will run daily from 6 to 9 p.m. Program will include station drills, team games, 3-on-3 competition, shoot-out contest, foul shooting competition, and much more. Cost is \$30 and each player will receive a free clinic T-shirt. Awards will be given for all competitions. Registration can be made by calling 883-0243 by August 6.

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BMT Baseball fall league signups

Back Mountain Baseball will hold signups for a 12 and 13 year old fall training and development league on Sat., Aug. 9 from 9-11 a.m. at the Back Mountain field. The league is designed to help players adjust from Little League to Teener Baseball. There will be two games a week with all games played at the Pit Complex in Plains. The season will run from August 21-October 12. There are a limited number of openings and registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$20 per player. For more information, call George Gracely at 639-1467.

Golf tournament winners

A best two net ball tournament was held recently, and the winning teams were:

First: Joan Moran, Dorothy Harding, Shirley Evans, Joyce Shaw; second: Bok Choi, Jeanne Edwards, Nona Libenson; third: Joann Freeman, Janet Miller, Shirley Richardson, Jane Kopp; fourth: Sharon Strauser, Connie Lizdas, Kate Lichter. Chip-in by Nona Libenson.

Winners of the July 29th weekly tournament were: second flight: Kay Goodman; third flight, Arlene Hemenace; fourth flight: Mary Ann Stelma. Esther Saba and Mary Ann Stelma won putting prizes.



Most valuable in spring sports

Wyoming Seminary named four Back Mountain students most valuable players in their sports. From left, Gary Vandenburg, athletic director; Emily Slaff, Dallas, softball offense; Adam Richards, Dallas, lacrosse defense; Kyle Droppers, Dallas, baseball offense; John McLaughlin, Dallas, tennis.



American runnerup at Wilkes-Barre

The Back Mountain American All Star team recently finished runners up in the Wilkes-Barre Recreation 11-12 year old tournament. Prior to the game the late Jerry Stinson was honored and Mayor Tom McGroarty presented Mrs. Mary Stinson with the key to the city. The mayor noted that it was fitting that both North Wilkes-Barre and Back Mountain American were playing as Jerry Stinson had both run the tourney and had been the athletic director at Dallas for many years.

Pictured are members of the Back Mountain American All Star team: first row, Michael Yenason, Matthew Katyl, Jim Jordan, Michael Fehlinger, Tim Kerestes, Frank Buzin, Adam Tkaczyk. Second row, Jeff Dickson, assistant coach, Jeff Dickson, Ryan Gryskevicz, Joe Lohin, assistant coach; John Simonitis, Jon Barbose, David Lohin, Herb Fehlinger, coach.

1997 deer license schedule

Luzerne County Treasurer Michael L. Morreale recently announced the 1997 antlerless deer license schedule. He advises all hunters to obtain their licenses as soon as possible. The schedule is as follows:

Thurs., July 31, Deadline to obtain Muzzleloader licenses. No more will be sold after this date.

Mon., Aug. 4, First day resident antlerless deer license applications will be accepted by the Treasurer's Office. (Mail Only)

Mon. Aug. 18, First day antlerless deer license applications accepted from non-residents and resident surplus (bonus) applications from Muzzleloader license holders. (Should any be left.) (Mail Only)

Qualified landowners may ap-

ply for an antlerless deer license at anytime prior to license sales to the general public.

Very Important:

Morreale would like to remind all hunters that the cost of the antlerless deer licenses are still \$5.75. The price was not printed on this year's antlerless license application because it was not known if there would be an increase when the licenses were printed.

Because the allotment of licenses for Luzerne County has been decreased this year, Morreale is predicting that there will be no surplus (bonus) tags available for muzzleloader license holders. He suggests that hunters consider applying for bonus tags in other counties.



Dallas players at b'ball camp

Several Dallas High School students recently participated in Keystone State's Basketball Camp at Gettysburg College. First row, from left, Jay Carroll, Dan Laurenzi, John Nackley, Pat Barnard, Jason Race, Jared Karalunas. Second row, Matt Eyet, Paul Dougal, Dave Finn, Dan Fetko, Russ Eyet, Mike Domzalski.

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