

# Spring spruceup

Back Mountain Baseball volunteers turned out Saturday morning to give the fields on Church St. the once-over in anticipation of the start of play April 20.

In photos, clockwise from far right; Mark Rossick rode in style while transporting some fill; Barb and Crystal Oley picked up stray twigs and leaves; Rob Fellicia, left, and Gary Kirk raking out a dugout; a hammer, idle for the moment.

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## Bangling

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reaches — while unstocked — contain good numbers of wild brook trout.

If you bangle all the way to the top, take a left at the end of the railroad grade road and you'll soon find yourself at Mountain Springs Lake, a secluded impoundment that is stocked with trout.

An added bangling bonus is that many of the small, forested tributaries of Bowman's swarm with wild trout and even wilder scenery. Cider Run and Sorber Run both have been designated as "wilderness" streams by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Wilderness streams all have populations of wild trout and are streams "that provide a remote, aesthetically pleasing angling experience and produce sufficient populations of wild trout to provide a recreational fishery," according to the PFBC.

Other trout-filled "trickle tribs" of Bowman's, also reached off the

railroad grade road, are Bean and Beth runs.

If you'd prefer to bangle in a less secluded environment, you might consider the "fly fishing" only stretch of Bowman's. Parking is available at the first Rt. 29 bridge downstream from Noxen as well as at the Rt. 292 bridge. A good road parallels the fly-only section and, since this one-mile stretch is designated "delayed harvest," you can count on it being deserted as anglers seek their limits elsewhere.

Don't put up with the crowds this year, but bangle your way to a more pleasing angling experience.

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## DYB boys take 2nd in tournament

Dallas Youth Basketball 6th grade boys All-Star team recently placed second in the first D.Y.B. Tournament.

First row: Jeff Pace, Elijah Miller, Tim Kerestes, Kevin Domzalski. Second row, coach Jeff Pace, coach Guthrie Mitchell, Tyler Droppers, Mitch Mitchell, Chris Higdon, Erich Mahle, Sam Brown, coach Joe Kerestes.

## DHS swim team selling towels

Towels will be for sale by the Dallas Swimming and Diving Team. Towels are 32x60", white, with navy "Dallas Mountaineers". Cost is \$13, two for \$25 and are on display at each school office.

Return order forms, (available at the school office) with checks made out to "Dallas Aquatic Association" to Jennifer Davenport, 24 Highland Drive, Dallas, PA 18612. Deadline for orders is: Middle School, April 21, all other schools, April 24. For more information, call 675-0386.

## Kirby scores ace at Applewood

Dave Kirby of Harding scored a hole-in-one on the par 3, 148 yard second hole at Applewood Golf Course April 13. He used a 5 iron to score the first ace of his career. The shot was witnessed by Pat Roman.

## Gun and Knife Show to be held April 18

The Noxen Sportsmen's Club will hold a Gun and Knife Show, April 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Sportsmen's Hall in Noxen. Admission \$2 age 12 and up. Refreshments available for purchase.

## Coming next week

Team and individual photos from the Dallas Youth Basketball banquet, held April 5 at Genetti's.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### BASEBALL

#### Lehman 8, Wyo. Sem. 3

Jake Rambus knocked in three runs off of two hits to lead Lehman to a 8-3 victory over Seminary April 11. Chad Sorber, Jason Perlis and Ed Sichler also drove in one apiece. Mike Hollos picked up the win after five innings allowing seven hits and three runs and fanning four.

#### Wyoming Area 9, Dallas 3

A three-run third inning was all Dallas could scrape together in a 8-3 loss to Wyoming Area April 11. Josh Dukas, Ed Piekara and Jayson Pope all drove in one run each. Matt Barnard was 3-for-3 with a run scored. Piekara was tagged with the loss after 2 2/3 innings from the mound.

#### Dallas 7, W.S. Tech 0

Randy Knappman hurled a complete game four-hitter in Dallas' 7-0 shutout of Tech April 13. John Habrack went 4-for-5 with four RBI including a three-run homer while Josh Dukas was 1-for-2 with a double and a run scored. The Mounts are now 2-3.

#### Lehman 19, Seton Catholic 3

The Knights kept their perfect record (5-0) in tact with a 19-3 whitewash of Seton April 13. Paul Kapral belted two home runs for Lehman and drove in four. Jason Perlis and Matt Marchakitus also hit homers for the victors who ended the evening with 15 hits.

#### Dallas 11, W.V.W. 7

(Freshmen)

Jeremy Harris hit his second home run of the season while Jason Race added his own round tripper to pace the Dallas attack. Mike Domzalski added a double and single with Justin Bicking adding two singles. Josh Katyl struck out seven batters, pitching a complete game. Valley West fought back continually throughout the game but the defense of Dallas and timely pitching closed the door on the Spartans.

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# Back Mountain Baseball Golf Tournament

At Edgewood in the Pines • Sunday, April 26th

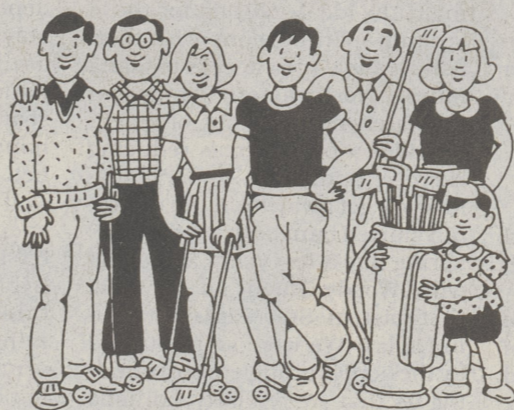
Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Polish Your Clubs & Pack Your Balls  
It's GOLF Time!  
Here are the specifics

Teams will be made up of four golfers. The tournament is limited to 36 teams, based on **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS!**

**Tee, Hole and Equipment Sponsors Needed!**  
You can help even if you don't play.  
Sponsor a tee for \$50, a hole for \$100, or buy an entire team's equipment package for \$200. All sponsors will be recognized on the signage at the tournament and in a thank you ad in The Dallas Post afterward.

Proceeds benefit Back Mountain Baseball Inc., which provides baseball and softball opportunities for more than 1,000 youngsters, ages 6-16.



Cost Per Team is **\$200.00**

This includes green fees, golf cart, beverage, food, fun & frolic!  
Sign up as a single for \$50 and we'll place you in a foursome

Count me in! I/We will play in the Back Mt. Baseball Golf Tournament.

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I'll Sponsor a  Tee @ \$50  Hole @ \$100  Equipment Package @ \$200

Amount Enclosed: For Players \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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