

Sports Week

Section 2
June 17, 1998



Dark day for BMT Legion



The Back Mountain American Legion team took its first loss Thursday in a game that was called after six innings because of darkness. Undefeated Plymouth came away with a 4-1 win behind a four-hit pitching performance by Joe Casey. In photos, clockwise from top left: Greg Woronko took a throw to first; Chuck Fehlinger tried to put a tag on a Plymouth runner; Fehlinger prepared when Plymouth had the bases loaded; John Habrack pitched for Back Mountain.

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Kiwanis all-star girls' softball game June 22

The 19th annual Dallas Kiwanis Girls High School All-Star Softball game will be played Monday, June 22 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Back Mountain Little League field.

The nine inning game will use PIAA rules and officials, but the 10-run rule will be suspended. Each player will wear her team uniform.

The teams, designated East and West, will each have a roster of 18 senior girls. Dallas and Lake-Lehman girls will play on the West team. Bob Gray, Lake-Lehman head coach, will coach the West team, assisted by Mike Twardowski of Bishop O'Reilly and Joe Ball of Tunkhannock.

Catherine J. Wilson, 1st vice president of the Kiwanis Club of Dallas, serves as chairman of this year's game.

The West roster includes Darby Wolfe, Kim Halowich and Marisa Michaels from Lake-Lehman, Becky Beisel from Dallas, and Jennifer Stolarick from Wyoming Seminary.

BMT softball camp features pro coach

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will host a softball camp conducted by Planet Fastpitch and its owner, Denise Davis, June 22 through June 25, at the Back Mountain Little League field. Davis captained the 1994 Rutgers University softball team and was a 1993 first team All American. Currently, she is an assistant coach at the University of Rhode Island. She will be assisted at the camp by other URI coaches and a group of URI players, featuring former Bishop Hoban standout Kellie Cookus, who has been honored as the Atlantic 10 Player of the Year.

Girls ages 7 through 18 are eligible to attend. Emphasis will be placed upon the fundamentals of pitching, catching, infield and outfield training. The cost of the camp is \$95, with family and team discounts available. A \$40 non-refundable security deposit payable to Planet Fastpitch must be mailed to Mrs. Nancy Stolarick, 128 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708 to assure admission. Questions about the camp can be directed to Mrs. Stolarick at 675-7159.

Tryouts set for girls' U-15 travel team

The Back Mountain Thunder Girls U-15 Travel Soccer team will hold tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1983 on Wed., June 17 and Wed., June 24 at 6 p.m. at Letterkenny Field on 42nd Street in Dallas. For more information contact Mollie Peeler at 696-3623.

The Back Mountain Magic Boys U-13 Travel Soccer Team will hold tryouts for boys born after Aug. 1, 1985 on Sat., June 20 and Sat., June 27 at 12 noon at Neuman Field behind the Dallas Middle School. For more information contact Dave Rosnick at 696-4964.

The Back Mountain Legacy Girls U-11 Travel Soccer Team will hold tryout for girls born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988 on Mon., June 22 at 7 p.m. at Neuman Field behind the Dallas Middle School. For more information contact Liz Keating at 675-8304.

Newberry plans member-guest tournament

Ruth Betty Baltimore and Beth Rosenthal, co-chairmen of the Newberry Country Club member-guest golf tournament, met recently with golf pro Ed Keil to finalize plans for the June 22 event.

The tournament consists of two golf flights, beginning at 10 a.m., followed by luncheon at Newberry Estate's Appletree Terrace. Each member of the ladies league invites a guest for golf and lunch. Golf foursomes are composed of two members and two guests. Prizes will be awarded for winners of each flight.

Irem Women's Golf Scramble winners

An A-B-C-D Scramble Tournament was held by the Irem Women's Golf Association with the following winning teams:

First place: Julie Conklin, Joann Berrettini, Shirley Evans. Second place: Bok Choi, Young Chang, Kate Ichter.

Third place: Corrine Sgarlat, Estelle Laux, Connie Lizdas, Theresa Balliet.



Irem Women's Golf Locker Room Meeting

Pictured above are the members of the Irem Women's Golf Association who attended the First Locker Room Meeting of the season:

First row, from left, Shirley Evans, Bok Choi, club champion; Sharon Strausser, secretary; Julie Conklin, vice-chairlady; Diane Kocik, treasurer; Esther Saba, Ruth Post.

Second row, Lois DeGennaro, Janet Wornowicz, Joyce Shaw, Jane Malpass, Jane Boltz, Nona Libenson, Sun Hee Koo, Young Chang, Sheila Yapple, Corrine Sgarlat, Dot Harding, Kay Goodman.

Third row, Paul Roman, club pro; Charlotte Wentz, Janet Miller, Evelyn Eck, Ann Nicholson, Doris Parsons, Cindy Dexter, Jane Kopp. Absent when the picture was take was chairlady, Estelle Laux.

BMT BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Trio's combined 6 hits power Reds over Pirates

Kevin Tanner, Kenny Regan and John Paul Parulski smacked 2 hits each to power the Reds to a 15-5 victory over the Pirates. Extra-base hits were provided by Luke Marchakitus and Mike English, who doubled, and Cory Shultz, who tripled. Ryan Bloom was the winning pitcher. For the Pirates, Gracjan Kraszewski, Bradley Fagula and James Holdredge all had doubles.

Pirates 14, Orioles 8

Greg Andrusisian pitched and batted the Pirates to victory. Andrusisian had 2 hits and scored 3 runs on offense while striking out 5 Orioles to pick up the win. Kyle Hession and Sean McAndrew each had 2 hits for the Pirates while Grant Roberts walked 4 times and scored 3 runs. Tim Crossin and Ryan Murphy had 2 hits apiece for the Orioles.

Red Sox 8, Yankees 4

Matt Kelly, Elijah Miller, Chris Higdon and Tommy VanHorn all had 2 hits for the Red Sox. Doubles by Miller and VanHorn were the only extra-base blows by the winners. Miller and Higdon combined to strike out 12 Yankees. Jacob Kovalchik doubled for the Yankees.

JR. LEAGUE BASEBALL

BMT Pirates 11, Harveys Lake Barons 10

Ryan Gryskevicz struck out 13 Barons batters to claim the win in a hardfought game that saw strong hitting on both sides. For the Pirates, J.J. Siderek went 3-for-5 with a run and RBI; Gryskevicz was 3-for-5 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBIs, scoring the winning run; Brian Cornia went 3-for-4 with 2 RBIs; Steven Salavantis

was 2-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI. Also, Gerald Mikelsky hit his first single of the season and scored, and Brett Considine got his second hit, two walks and scored.

The Barons were led by Webber (2-for-3, 3 runs), Casper (2-for-3, 3 runs), Ide (3-for-4), and Johnson with a single, two walks and two runs scored. Turner took the loss after 6 1/3 innings.

SOFTBALL-MAJORS

Red Sox 4, Yankees 0

Shannon Thomas struck out 7 in pitching the shutout. Cassandra Backes had 2 hits and Thomas smacked a triple to power the Sox offense. Alyssa Daniels and Jennifer Konopki also contributed for the winners. Jodi Dickson was the top performer for the Yankees.

Field hockey camp at Lake-Lehman

The Lake-Lehman Field Hockey Parents Association is sponsoring their annual field hockey camp July 26-July 30. The camp will be held at Lake-Lehman High School and will feature Division I coaches and players. Interested players in grades 7 through 12 may pick up a registration form at the Lake-Lehman High School office from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and return it by July 1.

Rich Macri will attend King's

Rich Macri, a key member of the Dallas High School football team will continue his academic and athletic careers at King's College.

The 5'8", 212-pound Macri was a two-year starter at defensive end for coach Ted Jackson. As a senior, he was the third leading tackler for the Mountaineers and was the recipient of the 1997 Iron Man Award. Macri was part of a successful Dallas program which won the 1996 WVC Division II championship and qualified for the Eastern Conference playoffs. In 1997, Dallas was Division II runner-up and qualified for the PIAA playoffs.

He is the son of Mary Ann Macri, Trucksville.

Back Mt. U-10 Spring Travel Soccer League FINAL STANDINGS

GIRLS' DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	I	Pts.	GF	GA
Berwick T Wave	7	0	0	21	34	3
M'top Flames	4	2	1	13	20	7
BMT Bandits	4	2	1	13	19	13
Pittston Stoners	4	2	1	13	30	22
BMT Legacy	3	1	3	12	17	11
Abington Stars	2	4	1	7	16	25
EMT Eagles I	2	4	1	7	16	20
BMT Sting	1	5	0	3	9	25
EMT Eagles II	0	7	0	0	3	38

June 14 results:
Playoff semi-finals: Flames 1 - Bandits 1 (Flames advance on penalty kicks);
Teal Wave 3 - Stoners 1
Playoff finals: Teal Wave 1 - Flames 0.

BOYS' DIVISION 1

TEAM	W	L	I	Pts.	GF	GA
EMT Eagles II	5	0	0	15	16	5
BMT Blues	3	2	0	9	16	14
Abington Impact	3	2	0	9	12	6
Col.-Mtr. Clash	3	2	0	9	19	14
EMT Eagles I	0	4	1	1	7	17
BMT Force	0	4	1	1	8	22

BOYS' DIVISION 2

TEAM	W	L	I	Pts.	GF	GA
BMT Dynamite	4	0	1	13	20	7
M'top Term's	3	1	1	10	22	7
Ab. Thunder	2	2	1	7	10	16
Orange Crush	1	2	2	5	13	10
BMT Blizzard	0	4	4	4	7	8
Pittston Stoners	0	4	1	1	6	30

June 14 results:
Playoff semi-finals: Eagles II 2 - Impact 1.
Playoff finals: Crush 2 - Terminators 1;
Blues 3 - Eagles II 2 (OT)

Teal Wave, Orange Crush, Blues win

Berwick Teal Wave won the Back Mountain U-10 girls travel soccer title June 14, beating the Mountaintop Flames 1-0. In Boys Division 1, Back Mt. Blues beat East Mt. Eagles II 3-2 in overtime, while in Division 2 the Lower Valley Orange Crush topped the Mountaintop Terminators 2-1.

U-13 boys tryouts

The Back Mountain Arsenal U-13 boys travel soccer team will hold a tryout for boys born between 8/1/85 and 7/31/86 Saturday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. at Neuman Field behind the Dallas Middle School. For more information, call Joe Kerestes at 675-2803.

U-15 boys tryouts

The Back Mountain Lightning boys U-15 travel soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born after 8/1/83 at 10 a.m. Sat., June 20 and 5:30 p.m. Mon., June 22 at the Neuman Field behind Dallas Middle School. Call Paul Jesse at 779-2247 for more information.