

Sports Week

Section 2

Wednesday, June 24, 1998

Back Mountain Little League names 1998 All-Stars

National 1998 District All Stars

Greg Andrusisian
Kevin Domzalski
Richard Eckman
Mike English
Mark Kapitula
Alex Kensinguard
Phil Kurello
Eric Mahle
Mitch Mitchell
Ken Regan
Kevin Tanner
Mike Wills
Jonathan Wood
Mark Yankowski

National 1998 Kubis All Stars

Ryan Bloom
Brandon Burkhardt
Scott Carter
Jason Demnicki
Alex Flack
Chris Grieves
David Harrison
Ryan Harvey
Eric Kurello
Sean Leary
Luke Marchakitus
Eric Samanas
Matt Shiskowski
Matt Straub

National 1998 9-10 Year Old All Stars

Nathan Carr
Mike Clemente
Eric Domzalski
Mike Dougherty
David Harding
Matt Kapitula
Gracjan Kraszewski
Kyle Mahle
Grant Roberts
Alan Sheridan
Ron Shiner
Jake Stryjewski
Ben Thomas
Brandon Wells

National, 1998 Lower Valley All Stars

Chris Bertinelli
Christian Cobleigh
Adam Cooper
Kyle Filipczyk
Dan Fuhr
Kyle Hession
Ryan Ishley
Colin Madigan
Joel Mazer
Phil Miller
Mark Rossick
Pat Rother
Cory Shultz
Josh Wysocki

American 1998 District All Stars

Frank Buzin
Tim Crossin
Mike Darling
Phil Engler
Chris Higdon
Chris Katyl
Matt Kelly
Tim Kerestes
Gene Lispi
Elijah Miller
Jeff Pace
Chris Roman
David Shultz
Nate Yoh

American 1998 Kubis All Stars

Jonathan Baker
Kenny Chamberlin
Tim Crossin
Derek Elston
Steven Fritz
Matt Kelly
Chris Kester
Jacob Kovalchik
Mike Lloyd
Ryan Marascio
Elijah Miller
David Shultz
Jonathan Stevens
John Yanick

American 1998 9-10 Year Old All Stars

Paul Daniels
Harry Flack
Brian Goeringer
Eric Koval
Adam King
Bob Lenahan
Conner Lenahan
Sean McMahon
Mario Oliveri
Michael Rudick
Ian Van Kuyk
Jeremy Wienstock

American 1998 Lower Valley All Stars

Eric Baltimore
Joe Bednash
Jason Bess
Pat Harmon
Andrew Hiller
Mark Koval
Jack Leahigh
John McGeehan
David Menzel
Matt Moser
Ryan Murphy
Jeremiah Taylor
Jonathan Taylor
Tom Van Horn

Travel soccer tryouts

The Back Mountain Flames Girls U-13 Travel Soccer Team will hold tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1985 on Wed., June 24 at 6:30 p.m. and Sun., June 28 at 4 p.m. Both tryouts will be held at the Neuman Field behind the Dallas Middle School. For more information contact Mark Lacey at 696-4603.

The Back Mountain Blast Boys U-15 Travel Soccer Team will hold tryouts for boys born after Aug. 1, 1983 on Thurs., June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Lake-Lehman High School. For more information contact Hank Walters at 477-5139.

Irem Temple Father Son/Mother Daughter Golf Tournament

Age 7-9
Don Gosart/Don Gosart Jr. (30)
P.J. Delaney/Brenden Delaney (33)

Age 10-11
Bob Edgerton/Bob Edgerton Jr. (46)
Ron Kukuchka/Abraham Kukuchka (56)

Age 12 & over
Mike Pocceschi/Bryan Pocceschi (77)
Russ Goodman/Russ Goodman Jr. (77)

Father Daughter
Harry Nicholson/Diane Kocik (86)
Bob Kopp/Sue Bruno (88)

Father/Son/Son/Daughter
Joe, Nate, Joe Jr. Carr (40)
Henry, Dillon, Brittany Evans (46)

Mother Daughter
Carol Smith/Julie Frederick (103)
JoAnn & Susan Berrettini (110)

Irem Women's Golf results

Results of the weekly tournament of the Irem Women's Golf Association:
First flight: Louise Moore; putting, Louise Moore.
Second flight: Julie Conklin; putting, Lois DeGennaro.
Third flight: Mary Ann Stelma; putting, Jane Kopp.
Fourth flight: Nona Libenson.



Arsenal wins Sports Dome U-12 title

Back Mountain Arsenal recently won the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome Indoor U-12 championship. The team went undefeated in regular season and playoff competition.

Pictured are, 1st row, from left, Greg Kostrobala, William Gagliardi, Greg Yestrumskas, Carl Seitz, Tim Kerestes, Frank Buzin. Second row, Richard Eckman, Jeff Pace, Tyler Van Scoy, Phillip Kurello, Jarren George. Absent from photo, Gerry McGroarty.

Diane Alters MVP for LCCC volleyball

Back Mountain athletes from Luzerne County Community College were honored for their achievements during the 30th annual Athletic Awards Banquet held recently at the College's Educational Conference Center.

Team coaches offered remarks and presented trophies to their respective most valuable players for the 1997/98 season, including: Diane Alters, Dallas, volleyball, mvp.



POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

Diamond action

The Orioles met the Rangers last week in BMT Little League play, but came away on the short end of a 20-4 score. In top photo, Orioles catcher Matt Moser was late with the tag. Brian Parrish, above left, let loose a pitch. At right, coach Chris Shrader had a chat with Jeremiah Taylor. Regular season play wraps up this week, then playoffs begin.

Piekara will attend Misericordia

Wyoming Valley Conference baseball standouts Ed Piekara and Justin Kotarski have announced that they will continue their athletic and academic careers at College Misericordia.

Piekara is a pitcher/infielder from Dallas. He was a three-year starter at Dallas and served as team co-captain as a senior. He was a second-team all-star after hitting .389 and finishing second in the league with three home runs.

He also played basketball and football and was the only three-sport letterman at Dallas during the 1997-98 season.

Kotarski is an outfielder out of Wyoming Valley West and a two year starter for the Spartans.

Both players have been selected to play in the Wyoming Valley Conference Senior All-Star game.

Field cleanup Saturday

Members of all BMT Baseball and Softball All-Star teams should report to the Little League field Sat. morning, June 27 at 9 a.m. to assist in a general field cleanup. In the event of rain, cleanup activities will be held Sun. June 28 at 9 a.m.

Junior tennis camp at Kirby Park

A Junior Tennis Summer Camp will be held at Kirby Park. The camp is geared to junior players-Beginners, Intermediate or Advanced level player.

The program will include stroke analysis, drills, strategy, competition and tournaments.

A Most Improved Player award and free Camp T-shirt will be presented to participants.

There are three sessions: June 29-July 10; July 13-July 24; Aug. 3-Aug. 14. Classes meet 4 days per week for three hours per day for a total of 24 hours.

The fee is \$100 per session. Director of instruction is Bill Eydler (19 years King's College Tennis Coach).

Call 714-9697 for more information.

BMT BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Flack, Daube lead Dodgers to 1-run win

BASEBALL-MAJORS

Dodgers 8, Astros 7

Alex Flack and Matt Daube each doubled to power the Dodger offense. Christian Cobleigh was the winning pitcher.

For the Astros, Eric Kurello smacked 2 triples and drove home 4 runs while Scott Carter had a home run, a double and 2 RBIs.

Rangers 6, Tigers 3

The combined pitching of Mike Darling and Johnny McGeehan shut down the Tigers. Darling registered 7 strikeouts while McGeehan had 2. Chris Kester and Phil Engler each had 2 hits and Morgan Anderson picked up a double for the Rangers.

Adam King smashed a triple for the Tigers.

Rangers 11, Red Sox 8

The Rangers erupted for 6 runs on 8 hits in the 1st inning to key their victory. Mike Darling, Chris Kester and Morgan Anderson all had 3 hits with Darling getting a double and a triple and Anderson poking a double. Johnny McGeehan and Chris Young contributed 2 hits apiece to the Ranger attack.

For the Red Sox, Joey DeGraba had a double and Elijah Miller had 2 doubles.

Rangers 16, A's 3

A variety of players contributed strong performances for the Rangers. Ken Chamberlain picked up 5 strikeouts in 5 innings of pitching and also had 2 hits. Johnny McGeehan went 4 for 5 with a double and pitched an inning. Mike Darling went 3 for 3 and played stellar defense at short-

stop. Phil Engler went 3 for 4 while Chris Kester had 2 doubles and Ryan Marascio had 2 singles. Jonathon Stephens had 2 hits for the A's.

Rangers 20, Orioles 4

Mike Darling, Chris Kester, Ryan Marascio and Ken Chamberlain all pitched for the Rangers. Phil Engler powered the offense by going 4 for 5 with 2 doubles and 2 triples. Chamberlain, Johnny McGeehan and Morgan Anderson all had 2 hits with McGeehan smacking 2 doubles and Chamberlain getting 1 double.

Cardinals 7, Dodgers 5

Mark Yankowski pitched a 1-hitter and struck out 13 to get the victory. Yankowski, Sean Leary, Chris Bertinelli and Dan Fuhr all had 2 hits for the Cardinals.

Reds 6, Cardinals 6

The Reds and Cardinals played to a 6-6 tie. For the Reds, Ken Regan and Kevin Tanner each had 2 hits, including a double while Luke Marchakitus had 3 hits, including a double.

For the Cardinals, Sean Leary had 3 hits. Chris Bertinelli had 2 singles and Mark Yankowski had 2 doubles.

SOFTBALL-MAJORS

Red Sox 8, Dodgers 0

Shannon Thomas pitched a shutout for the Red Sox to hand the Dodgers their first loss of the season.

Dodgers 13, White Sox 12

Sara Brown was the winning pitcher as the Dodgers won in extra innings.



Wendy's honors Dallas volleyball

Wendy's of Dallas hosted the Dallas Mountaineer Volleyball team to a pita party on June 16. Owner Steve Kecip hosted the party in celebration of Dallas' "Top 16" finish in this year's volleyball competition. Peter Redmond, middle hitter for the Mountaineers was named team MVP for the '98 season. Five players were named to the Wyoming Valley Volleyball Coaches All Star team. Two players made the Pennsylvania All-Star team and Peter Redmond was invited to play in the Pennsylvania All-Star game at Juniata College on June 20, where he was joined by Wyoming Valley Volleyball League MVP Mark Steele of Lake-Lehman. Thank you's go to Wendy's, Middlesworth Potato Chips and Pepsi Company.

Pictured from left, Kevin Straka, Dallas head coach; Peter Redmond and Steve Kecip.