

Legion

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were't alone. "We got contributions from everybody," said Ashworth. "We hit the ball up and down the lineup."

Right fielder J.J. Smith made it to the second round of All-Stars and Chuck Fehlinger hit over .400 as a third baseman/pitcher.

Ed Piekara, the only player not returning next season, helped on the mound and in the infield.

Catcher Rich Patton was one of the team's top clutch hitters and second baseman D.J. Kapson hit over .400.

Center fielder Paul Kapral was the fastest player on the team despite being hampered by injuries.

Jake Rambus was the team's starting left fielder and Matt Barnhard and Randy Knappman provided depth.

Jason Baker saw plenty of action at first base and Chris Banks and Chris Habrack shared the catching chores with Patton.

Pitcher Josh Dukas missed the team's final playoff games after being struck in the face by a line drive during batting practice Sunday. "That was real scary for all of us," said Ashworth. "It's tough to go out and play after someone gets hurt like that."

Dukas and most of his teammates will be back next year and that should be scary for Back Mountain's opponents. "We've got a lot of young, talented players," explained Ashworth. "This team will be real tough next year."



John Habrack tagged out a Hazleton runner at the end of a rundown. Hazleton scored on the play.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SENIOR SOFTBALL

Back Mt. 5, Nanticoke 2

Back Mt. was held scoreless until their last at bat when they exploded for five runs to overcome Nanticoke 5-2 and capture the District 16 Senior Softball title. Stacey Amann, Jesse Tarity and Rachel Kukosky all singled to load the bases when Nanticoke issued two walks and committed an error to give Back Mt. all they would need to claim the crown. Stephanie Simonitis hit a two-run single before the rally ended to give the champions a little breathing room. April Naugle pitched seven solid innings for Back Mt., striking out seven and allowing just two base hits.

LEGION BASEBALL

Back Mt. 8, Hazleton 2

Back Mt. advanced to the second round of Legion playoffs with a win under their belts as they topped Hazleton 8-2 July 19. Trailing 2-1 in the fourth inning Rich Patton, J.J. Smith and Greg Woronko all drove in runs to give Back Mt. all the offense they would need to chalk up the victory.

Pittston 21, Back Mt. 4

Back Mt. was unable to stymie their opponent's explosive offense as Pittston manhandled Back Mt. 21-4 in American Legion Baseball playoffs July 19. Pittston collected 17 hits in the one-sided contest while Back Mt. scattered only three. Greg Woronko took the loss for Back Mt.

Plymouth 11, Back Mt. 4

Plymouth ousted Back Mt. from Legion Baseball playoffs with a 11-4 upset July 20 in Wilkes-Barre. Jon Habrack and Ed Piekara each sliced two-run singles, in the second and fourth innings respectively, to give Back Mt. an early advantage before Plymouth exploded for six runs in

the bottom of the fourth to claim the victory.

Plains 8-9 Year Old All-Star Tournament

Back Mountain National 35, Parsons 4

Back Mountain overwhelmed Parsons 35-4 in the first round of the Plains 8 and 9 Year Old All-Star Tournament in a game called after four innings. Jeff Clemente, Greg Harris and Dylan Seeley each smacked three hits to lead Back Mountain. Chris DeRojas, Ryan Konopki, Mike Prater and Mike Stolarick chipped in with two hits apiece. Prater picked up a double and Seeley had a triple. Steve Cornia and Harris each scored five runs while John Giampietro, DeRojas and Prater scored four runs apiece. Prater and Seeley had six RBIs apiece while Konopki picked up five RBIs.

Konopki pitched the first two innings for Back Mountain, striking out six. Giampietro and Cornia pitched in relief with Giampietro striking out one and Cornia striking out two.

Northwest 9-10 Year Old All-Star Tournament

Back Mountain National 15, Forty Fort 11

Back Mountain National advanced to the finals of the Northwest 9 and 10 Year Old All-Star Tournament behind the strong relief pitching of David Harding and a potent offensive attack. Harding struck out seven in four innings of relief. Ron Shiner led Back Mountain with three hits, including a triple. Nate Carr, Gracjan Kraszewski and Alan Sheridan each smacked two hits with Carr picking up a triple and a double and Kraszewski getting a double. Carr, Shiner and Mike Clemente each scored three runs.

BMT Baseball Beanie Baby raffle

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball is selling tickets for a raffle that features TY Beanie Babies as prizes. First prize is a Princess Bear; Second prize is an Erin Bear; Third prize is a Valentino Bear; Fourth prize is a Peace Bear; Fifth prize is a complete set of Teenie Beanie; and Sixth prize is a jar of pennies.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, on sale at the concession stand whenever games are being played. The drawing will be held August 1 at 8 p.m. at the Little League field.

2nd annual library golf tournament

The second Par 4 Golf Classic to benefit the Back Mountain Memorial Library will be held Monday, Aug. 3 at Mill Race Golf Club, with a shotgun start at 12 noon. A \$70 entry fee includes golf, cart, on-course refreshments, prizes and dinner. Registration will be limited to 30 foursomes.

To register, send payment and a list of players to: The Par 4 Cafe, 128 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18702. Make checks payable to the Par 4 Cafe.

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Keystone

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Harveys Lake, junior grades 9 and 10, baseball; Joe Noon, Shavertown, team coach; Faith O'Dell, 17, Dallas, female 18 and under, volleyball; Patrick O'Brien, 40, Harveys Lake, novice-sr. 35 and over male, karate; Chelsey Ostrowsky, 15, Wyoming, junior grades 9 and 10 basketball; Ed Ostrowsky, Wyoming, junior grades 9 and 10 male, basketball.

Also, Neena Patton, 15, Harveys Lake, junior grades 9 and 10 female, basketball; Rich Patton, 16, Harveys Lake, scholastic grades 11-12, baseball; Terri Peiffer, 15, Sweet Valley, junior female, field hockey; Amy Pizzano, 15, Dallas, intermediate female, soccer; Kyle Reid, 15, Trucksville, midget male, ice hockey; James Rhodes, 14, Dallas, junior male, soccer; Sarah Rodgers, 16, Wyoming, 16 and under female, softball; Gary Sagan Jr., 16, Dallas, scholastic golf, male; Melonie Sappe, 15, Shavertown, 16 and under female, softball; Joseph Saraka, 16, Dallas, schoolboy, wrestling-folkst.; Neil Buddy Shah, 14, Shavertown, 16 and under male, tennis; Nina Shah, 10, Shavertown, 12 and under female, tennis.

Also, Stephanie Simonitis, 15, Wyoming, 16 and under, softball; Chad Sorber, 17, Dallas, scholastic grades 11-12, baseball; Jackie Stajewski, 15, Dallas, 16 and under female, softball; Amanda Stolarick, 15, Shavertown, 16 and under female, softball; Sarah Stolarick, 16, Shavertown, 16 and under female, softball; Abraham Stone, 15, Shavertown, junior grades 9 and 10, basketball; Thomas Swartwood, 18, Wyoming, collegiate, golf-male; Jesse Tarity, 15, Shavertown, 16 and under female softball; Cindy Thomas, Dallas, team coach; Lewis, Thomas, Dallas, youth grades 7 and 8 female, basketball; Shannon Thomas, 12, Dallas, youth grades 7 and 8 female, basketball; Peter Tomczyk, Wyoming, Advanced senior age 35+ male, karate; Jennifer Toth, 14, Wyoming, intermediate female, soccer.

Also, Joanne Van Saun, 35, Dallas, post collegiate, golf-female; Julie Viercinski, 15, Wyoming, junior grades 9 and 10 female basketball; Maria Viercinski, 15, Wyoming, junior grades 9 and 10 female basketball; Jake Walter, 16, Dallas, schoolboy, wrestling-folkst.; John Walter, 13, Dallas, junior wrestling-folkst.; Greg Woronko, 16, Harveys Lake; scholastic grades 11 and 12 baseball; Maria Wright, 16, Dallas, 16 and under female softball.

PA Senior Games, participant listing: Marion Martin, Dallas, 75-79; Jack Smiles, Wyoming, 50-54.

Openings in golf tournament

There are still a few openings left for the Four Seasons Golf Club "Captain & Crew" Golf Tournament and Pig Roast this Sunday. Tee times are being staken starting at 8 a.m. \$30 per person includes 18 holes, prizes, beverages and a stuffed roasted pig dinner. Call 655-8869 to reserve a tee time for your foursome.



Josh Katyl pulled one just foul, but went on to go 3-for-4.



Mike Domzalski grabbed a line shot back to the mound. He was the winning pitcher.

BMT Seniors

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ond time to take the championship, since Back Mountain came into the game undefeated and on top of the winners' bracket.

Back Mountain advanced to the title game by trouncing Pittston 14-5 Friday. Katyl and a single and three doubles in that game, Brian Vetter stroked

a double and two singles, Bucha had three singles and Chip Harrison and Pat Barnard has two hits each. Three Back Mountain pitchers combined to give up six hits and strike out eight.

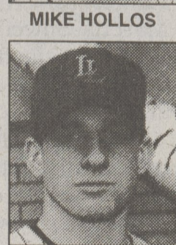
Back Mountain will face the District 20 champion Saturday at the Dallas High School field, beginning at 5 p.m.

L-L trio headed to college ball programs

Three Lake-Lehman High School baseball players will continue their baseball careers in college.

Mike Hollos, College Misericordia; Jason Perlis, Penn State, and Ed Sichter, Penn State, Wilkes-Barre.

All three were second team All-Conference selections, Mike Hollos was 5-0 as a pitcher, Jason Perlis hit .340 as an outfielder and Ed Sichter hit .422 a DH/outfielder.



Golf schools at Four Seasons

Four Seasons Golf Club will be holding golf schools for beginner and intermediate men, ladies and juniors. The cost is \$80 per person with one, one and one half hour session per week for four weeks. Sessions are from 6:30-8 p.m. Adults mens and ladies mixed school starts on Mon., July 27 and the junior (age 7-15) school starts on Wed., July 22. Call the Pro Shop at 655-8869 to register.

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