

## Roundup

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### Plains Invitational 8 and 9 Year Old Tournament

#### Bk. Mt. National 4 - Plains 1

Back Mountain National defeated tournament host and defending champion Plains, 4-1, July 27. The loss was the first for Plains in the double-elimination tourney and left Back Mountain National as the lone undefeated team.

Plains scored their only run in the top of the first off Ryan Konopki. However, Konopki pitched a complete game without allowing another score. Konopki dominated a strong Plains lineup, striking out seven without walking a single batter.

John Giampietro, Steve Cornia and Mike Zaleskas each had two hits for Back Mountain National, which rallied for all four of its runs in the third inning. Konopki's two out two run single capped the rally.

#### Bk. Mt. National 9 - Mt. Top 3

Back Mountain National continued its undefeated streak by knocking Mountaintop out of the Plains tournament with a 9-3 victory, July 30. Back Mountain rallied from an early two-one deficit scoring four in the third and four in the fifth. Dylan Seeley smacked three hits for Back Mountain, including two doubles, while Steve Cornia and Ryan Konopki each had two hits with Cornia picking up a double. Chris DeRojas scored three runs in the game and also knocked in three on a bases-loaded triple. John Giampietro scored two runs while Seeley had three RBI and Cornia knocked home two.

Cornia excelled on the mound in pitching a complete game. He struck out nine while walking only two.

#### Plains 17 - Bk. Mt. National 13

Plains derailed Back Mountain

National's attempt to win the tournament with an undefeated record July 31. The Plains victory set up a final game to determine the tournament champion. Back Mountain rallied from an 8-0 deficit to score nine runs in the third inning, but could not hold the lead.

Ryan Konopki had two hits for Back Mountain, including a triple. Jeff Clemente also banged out a triple. Konopki and Mike Stolarick each scored two runs. Mike Prater had four RBI, three of which came on a bases-clearing double. Dylan Seeley and Steve Cornia each picked up two RBI.

#### Bk. Mt. National 7 - Plains 6

Back Mountain National defeated defending champion Plains 7-6 on Aug. 1 to win the Plains Invitational 8 and 9 Year Old Tournament. Back Mountain rode to victory behind the clutch pitching of Mike Prater, the team's sole eight year old, who struck out five in pitching a complete game. Prater was matched by Plains ace Mike Ramirez, who struck out 11 in going the distance.

Back Mountain trailed 6-5 entering the sixth inning. With one out, Dylan Seeley's line drive into centerfield drove home Chris DeRojas from second base, tying the score at 6-6. It was DeRojas's third run scored in the game. Moments later, Ryan Konopki delivered the game-winning blow, a two-out single to right field which drove home Seeley from second.

Steve Cornia led Back Mountain with three hits, including two doubles and three RBI. Seeley picked up two RBI. Greg Harris smacked a double.

Konopki made the key defensive play of the game in the fourth inning. With Plains already having scored three runs, the bases were loaded with none out. Konopki made a diving catch of a line drive in centerfield and threw to third to double off the Plains runner who had not yet tagged up.



### Girls U-14 wins Spring League

The Wyoming Valley U-14 girls soccer team recently won the U-15 Girls Division Spring League championship held at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. This newly formed team includes players from all around Wyoming Valley and is trained and coached by Javier Rodriguez. Kneeling, from left, Samantha Lloyd, Wyoming Seminary; Lauren Zardecki, Wyoming Area; Gloria Pleban, Wyoming Area; Becky Howell, Wyoming Seminary; and Sara Confer, Wyoming Valley West. Standing, Ali Morris, Hanover Area; Julie Howell, Wyoming Seminary; Lindsey Walkowiak, Wyoming Seminary; Lane Pleban, Wyoming Area; Celestine Calpin, Wyoming Area; Kristin Cavanaugh, Crestwood Area, and Coach Javier Rodriguez.

## Irem PGA Jr. Tourney results

Irem Temple Country Club Phila. PGA Junior Tournament	Downingtown 2nd, Frankie Orlander, 86.
Results:	Hazleton 3rd, Greg Maxcioli, 91, Dallas
Boys 16-18	Girls 15-18
1st, Dom Castrignano, 76,	1st, Jessica Hetrich, 81,
Harveys Lake	Whitehall
2nd, Aaron Katyl, 76, Dallas	Girls 12-14
3rd, David Frantz, 79,	1st, Katie Kennedy, 102,
Bethlehem	Annandale
Boys 14-15	Boys & Girls 10-11
1st, Greg Pieczynski, 78,	1st, James Furness, 59 (nine
Kingston	holes), Bernville
2nd, Scot Sanderson, 80,	2nd, Nick Aderman, 60,
Moscow	Hatfield
3rd, Nathan Evans, 81,	3rd, Tedd Meyer, 63,
Collegeville	Huntingdon Valley
Boys 12-13	
1st, Steve Walton, 79,	

### Irem Club tourney winners

Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, held their Club Championship Sun., Aug. 2. Flight winners were:  
 Championship Flight: Mark Kopec defeated Jim Blinn (Mark Kopec champion).  
 Championship B Flight: Ken Pollock defeated Joe Marut.  
 First Flight: Brett Slocum defeated Glen Johnson.  
 Second Flight: Stan Petroski defeated F.K. Davis.  
 Third Flight: Robert Emery defeated George Conklin.  
 Fourth Flight: Rich Shannon defeated Joe Paratore.

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the pitching situation. Four different pitchers earned wins in the four games, something which tournament officials cannot ever remember happening before. The defense has also been very solid.

Matt Shiskowski, Ryan Bloom, Brandon Burkhardt, and Luke Marchakitus have all earned mound victories thus far. Shiskowski pitched six innings in the tournament so far, yielding only one hit while striking 12. Burkhardt and Sean Leary each hit two homeruns and Matt Straub slugged one. Burkhardt leads the team with nine hits, 10 runs scored and 10 driven in.

Other players on this year's team are Scott Carter, Jason Demnicki, Alex Flack, Chris Grieves, David Harrison, Ryan Harvey, Eric Kurello and Eric Samanas.

#### Bk. Mt. National 11 - Wyo. W. Wyo. 0

Brandon Burkhardt went three

for three with two homeruns, five RBI's and three runs to lead National over Wyoming. Sean Leary went two for two with three RBI and also hit a homer. Eric Kurello and Matt Straub each scored twice. Luke Marchakitus was two for three with a triple and David Harrison had a double. Matt Shiskowski pitched a complete game one hitter striking out eight.

#### Bk. Mt. National 9 - Avoca-Dupont 2

National scored nine runs after falling behind 2-0 to defeat Avoca-Dupont in the winners bracket finals. Luke Marchakitus picked up the win allowing just four hits and striking out three. Sean Leary led the Nationals with a two run homer to tie the game at two. Brnadon Burkhardt and Matt Shiskowski each had two hits. Marchakitus also drove in two.

### BMT b-ball to hold tourney August 8

Back Mountain Baseball will hold their first 8 to 9-year old tournament beginning on Sat., Aug. 8. Format is eight teams, single elimination. There will be four quarterfinal round games on Saturday. Plymouth will play Back Mt. American at 10:30 a.m., followed by Wyoming vs. North Wilkes-Barre at 1 p.m. At 3:30, Hanover will play Exeter, followed by Back Mt. National against Mayflower at 6 p.m. The semifinals will take place on Tues., Aug. 11 at 5:30 and 7:45. While the championship game will be on Thurs., Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. Tournament director is George Gracely.

### Four Seasons to hold junior golf school

Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter, will be holding a junior golf school for boys and girls between the ages of seven and 15. The cost is \$80 for four 1 1/2 hour sessions, one each week for four weeks. Instructors are PGA Class "A" professional Rich McHale and assistant pro Chris Matthews. to register call the pro shop at 655-8869.

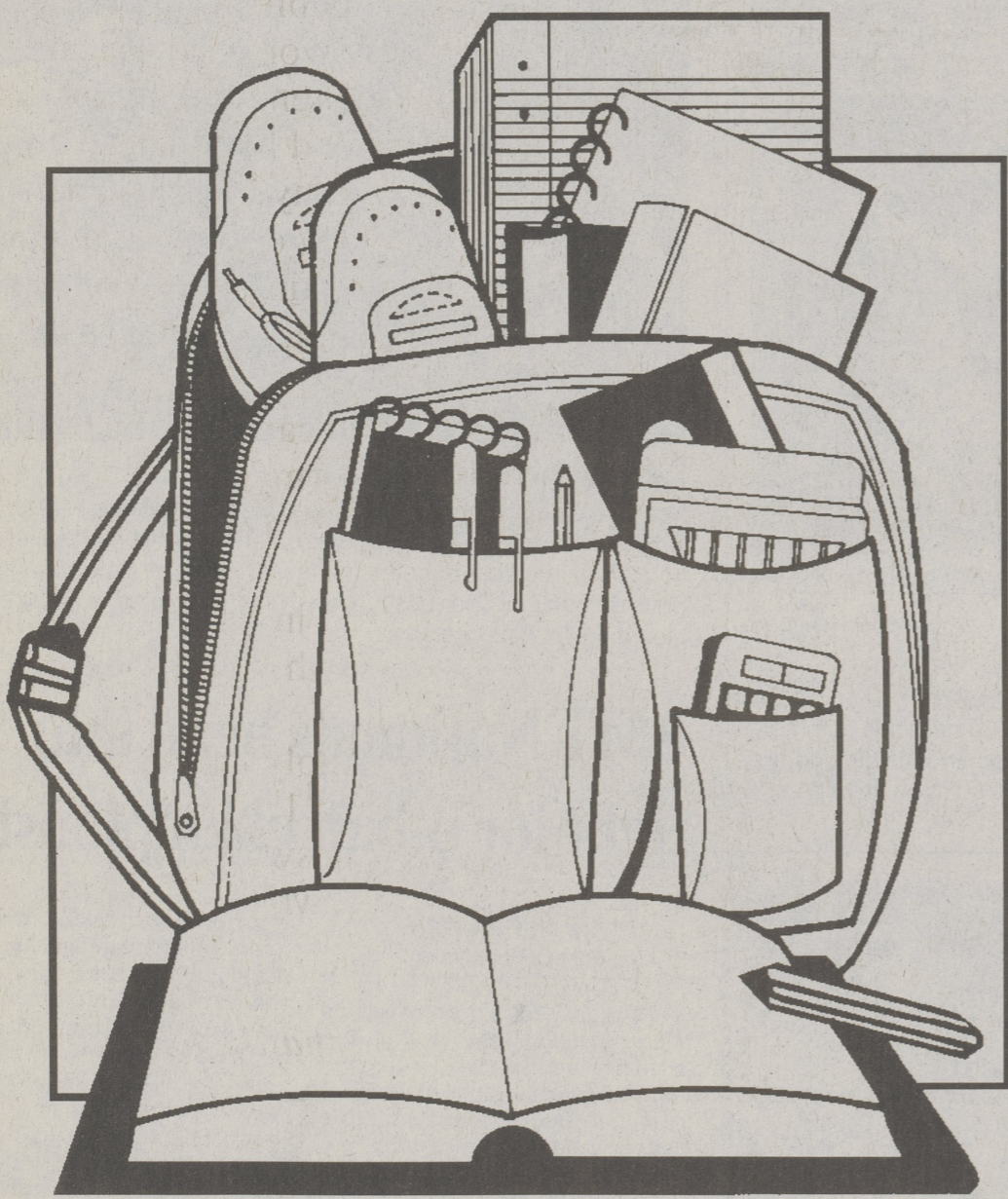
### Irem Women's golf tourney winners

Irem Women's Golf Association winners of the "T and F" Tournament:  
 First flight: Esther Saba; putting, Esther Saba  
 Second flight: Joann Berrettini; putting Joann Berrettini  
 Third flight: Marge Spencer; putting, Janet Miller  
 Fourth Flight: Kate Ichter; putting, Kate Ichter

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