



Rundown gone wrong. Back Mountain National players turned an out into a run Friday for Jenkins/Pittston/Pittston Twp. In the series



of photos, from left, BMT catcher Gracjan Kraszewski runs Ryan Mott back toward third base. In the second photo, Mott scampers



away from BMT third baseman Brandon Wills, and in the third, he gets past Kraszewski for the score.

Roundup

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JUNIOR LEAGUE GIRLS

Harveys Lake/Northwest 14, Back Mountain 7

Melissa Gibbons did it all as Harveys Lake/Northwest opened district play with a home win against rival Back Mountain. Gibbons pitched all seven innings, striking out nine while walking just one. Offensively she tripled and scored. After falling behind by three runs after a half-inning of play, Back Mountain rallied for four in the bottom half of the first, but then surrendered six more in the top of the second. Nicole Klepar and Rebecca Clay each tripled for Back Mountain. Karrie Horsevild took the loss, striking out four and walking two.

Back Mountain 18, Northeast 5

Ashley Shimick allows just one run in three innings of mound duty as Back Mountain defeated Northeast on Saturday. Jen Konopki provided all the necessary offense, finishing with a double and triple in two at-bats. Karrie Horsfield also went 2-for-2 in the game. Jodi Dickson had a key double in the game. Back Mountain scored in every inning it batted.

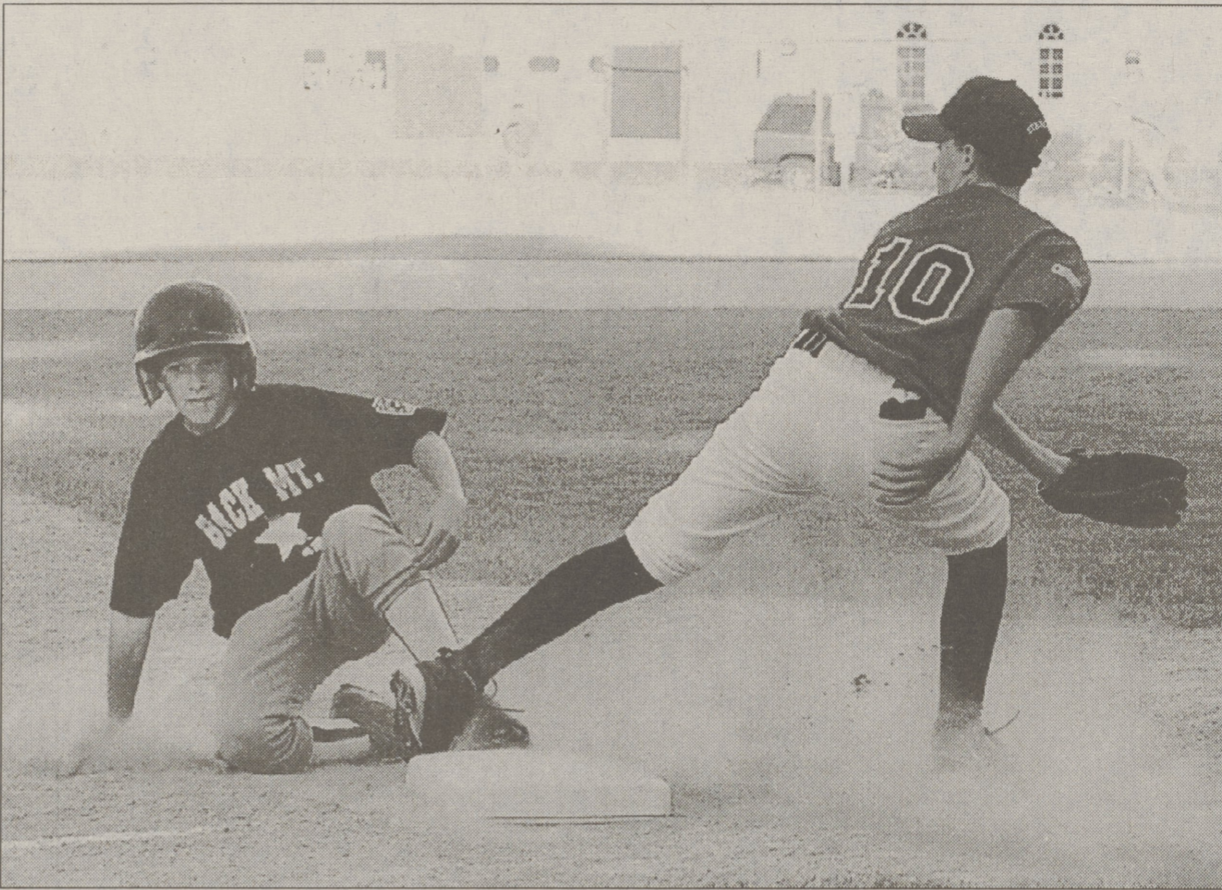
Harveys Lake/Northwest 14, Plains 3

Ryan Hoover, Chrissy Kazmerski, Amber Black, and Ellen Howanitz each singled and scored in the first inning to help propel Harveys Lake/Northwest to a ten-run victory over Plains. Also in the first innings, Blair Welter hit a triple to make the lead 8-0. She would also triple later in the contest. Missy Killian singled in Welter in the third and later stole home to close the scoring. Shannon Prescott had an RBI single before Welter's second triple. Melissa Gibbons was the mound winner, pitching a two-hitter while striking out eight.

SENIOR LEAGUE GIRLS

Horlacher 6, Mountaintop 5

A three run showing in the top of the third inning proved to be enough as Bob Horlacher advanced to the second round with a win against Mountaintop on Thursday. Defense shined in the contest, as Horlacher turned two inning-ending double plays. Winning pitcher Miranda Malkemes struck out just one batter in seven innings, so twenty outs came via the defense. Amanda Daubert was the offensive star for Bob Horlacher, finishing 2-for-3 with



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Ben Thomas slid safely into third early in Friday's game. He went on to score one of BMT Nationals' six runs. But a combination of nine walks and several defensive miscues gave JPPT an 8-6 win and put National into the losers' bracket.

a double and two runs batted in, scoring a run with each hit. Kim Clark's two-run single in the third inning gave Horlacher a 4-0 lead. The closest Mountaintop got after that was in the final inning when it pulled to 6-5.

Mountaintop 9, Back Mountain 4

Mountaintop scored seven runs in the top of the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and defeat Back Mountain. Sara Thomas pitched 6 1/3 innings for Back Mountain, giving up twelve hits and four walks. Natalie Shiskowski and Jamie Sulewski were the stars at the plate, each finishing with a pair of singles.

Northwest 10, Bob Horlacher 7

Northwest had innings where they plated four and five runs as it came from behind, rallying from a 7-4 deficit after four innings. Horlacher took that lead with a six-run bottom of the fourth, but could not hold it, as it did not score again in the game. Miranda Malkemes took the loss, giving up 14 hits and four bases on balls. At the plate, Angie Harris, Becky Hubell, and Michelle Matthews had hits for Bob Horlacher.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

ST. THERESE'S LOWER VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Back Mountain National (Lower Valley) 11, Back Mountain American (Lower Valley) 0

Stephen Yankowski's shutout pitching led National (LV) to an 11-0 victory over American (LV). The National offense was powered by Ronnie Ritts, who laced a triple and 2 singles. Dan Vnuk, Kevin Konicki and Matt Fuhr each contributed 2 hits to the attack, including a triple by Vnuk.

Josh Reese smacked a double and a single for American. He also struck out 4 National batters during his work on the mound.

Back Mountain National (Lower Valley) 18, Nanticoke 7

Mike Clemente, Dan Vnuk and Ronnie Ritts each blasted 3 hits, including a Clemente double, to help Back Mountain National (LV) overwhelm Nanticoke 18-7. Winning pitcher Andrew Hanadel struck out 7 while Clemente struck out 3 in 2 innings of relief.

Back Mountain National (Kubis) 14, St. Therese's 13

Back Mountain National

(Kubis) used an 11-run 1st inning to defeat St. Therese's 14-3. Jeff Clemente's double and single highlighted National's attack. Clemente, Ryan Konopki and Dylan Seeley each scored 3 runs for National while Seeley, Greg Harris and Stephen Cornia each collected 2 RBIs. Konopki, Clemente, Mike Stolarick and Seeley combined to strike out 8 batters for the winners.

NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT

Back Mountain American 7, Wyoming/West Wyoming 2

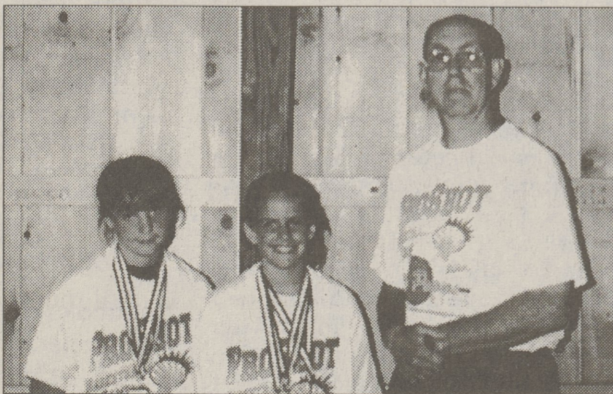
Matt Ruch and Kevin Little each smashed 3 hits as Back Mountain American subdued Wyoming/West Wyoming 7-2. Myer Messenger singled twice for American while Eric Tucker added a double. Messenger struck out 6 in garnering the complete game victory.

Back Mountain American 11, Forty Fort 5

Kevin Engler and Eric Tucker each singled twice to lead Back Mountain American to an 11-5 victory over Forty Fort. Kevin Little struck out 8 en route to the complete game win.

Delaney, Williams win awards

ProShot Basketball Camp recently held a basketball mini-camp and the following participants from the Back Mountain were award winners at the elementary girls camp held on June 25-27: Erin Delaney, Gate of Heaven,



Outstanding Player; Kiley Williams, Dallas, Coaches Award. ProShot Basketball Camp is located in the Pocono Mountains. The camp director is John Szela. Szela is a 1969 graduate of Dallas High School. ProShot accommodates resident and commuter campers and is for both boys and girls.

O'Reilly basketball camp July 17-21

The 2000 Bishop O'Reilly Queenswoman Basketball Camp will be held July 17-21 at the Bishop O'Reilly gym, Maple St., Kingston. The clinic is open to girls entering the 5th through 8th grades and will run from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each evening. The program includes station drills, team games, 3-on-3 competitions, shootout contests and foul shooting competitions. The cost is \$50 and each player will receive a basketball jersey. Awards will be given for the competitions. Please call and leave a message at the Bishop O'Reilly Girls Basketball voice mail, 288-1404 extension 346 to register.

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