

SportsWeek

Section 2

August 9, 2000

Heffron, Saba honored at Shippensburg

Shippensburg University PSAC Scholar-Athletes from the Back Mountain were: Erin Heffron of Dallas for soccer and Johnathan Saba of Dallas, for football.

The PSAC includes all of the fourteen state-owned universities of the State System of Higher Education. Students who qualify for the award are those involved in a competitive intercollegiate varsity sport who have also managed to attain a grade point average of at least 3.25.

Jobson golf tournament Sept. 9

The Paul D. Jobson Jr., Second Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 9, at the Applewood Golf Course, Mt. Zion Rd., Harding. Proceeds are to benefit ALS Foundation and Paul Jobson Jr. Family. Entree fee is \$60 per player which includes cart and greens fees, food and beverages, a gift for all players, captain and crew format. The fee to sponsor a hole is \$50. Awards will be given for championship, first and second flights, closest pin contests, and longest drive contest.

For information call Scott Jobson at 655-4656.

Walter will wrestle at Wilkes

Recent Dallas High School graduate Thomas Walter has decided to continue his wrestling career at Wilkes University next fall.

Walter wrestled at 189 pounds this season for the Mountaineers while weighing in at only 170 pounds. Despite being outweighed in most matches, he still managed to fashion an overall record of 17 wins and 14 losses. During the off-season he qualified for the Pennsylvania Tournament, where he placed third, earning a berth at the National Greco Roman Championships in Fargo, North Dakota. Walter was also a member of the Mountaineers football team.

Walter, who plans to pursue a degree in Elementary Education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter, Dallas.

Youth basketball signups Aug. 23

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold signups for its fall Boys' League on Wed., Aug. 23 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Dallas Rec Center. Those entering grades 3-8 who reside within the Dallas School District are eligible. Sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from Aug. 30-Oct. 18, at the middle school. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Call George Gracely at 639-1467 for more information.



Kelly Vaxmonsky, left, and Stephanie Simonitis, waiting to hit.



Bob Paley coached the Minor League all-star team.

Softball teams have big year

Back Mountain softball teams placed high in state playoffs this year. The Big League and Minor League teams each finished second in the state, while the Major League team was third.

In Big League action, Back Mountain opened with a 12-1 win over Oxford, then lost to eventual champion Tri-Borough 4-1. After beating Blue Ridge 20-10, Back Mountain again met Tri-Borough, and fell 2-0 despite a strong complete game pitching effort by April Naugle.



John Giampetro snagged the last out of the game.



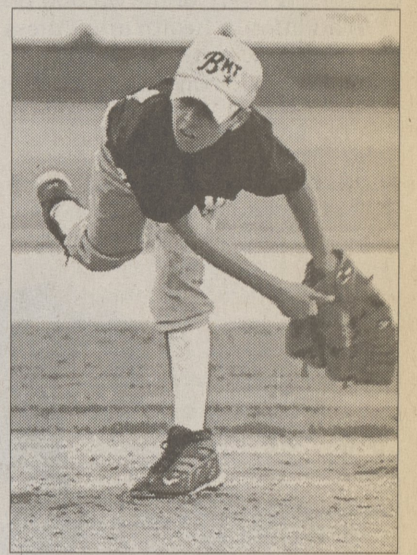
Chris De Rojas looked up after scoring.



Kubis Champs, from left, kneeling: Mike Stolarick, Brendan Delaney, Mike Zaleskas, John Giampetro, Chris DeRojas, Jeff Clemente. Standing: Steven Cornia, Greg Harris, Brad Fagula, Dylan Seeley, Ken Pollock, Ryan Konopki.



Steven Cornia rounded third, then scored.

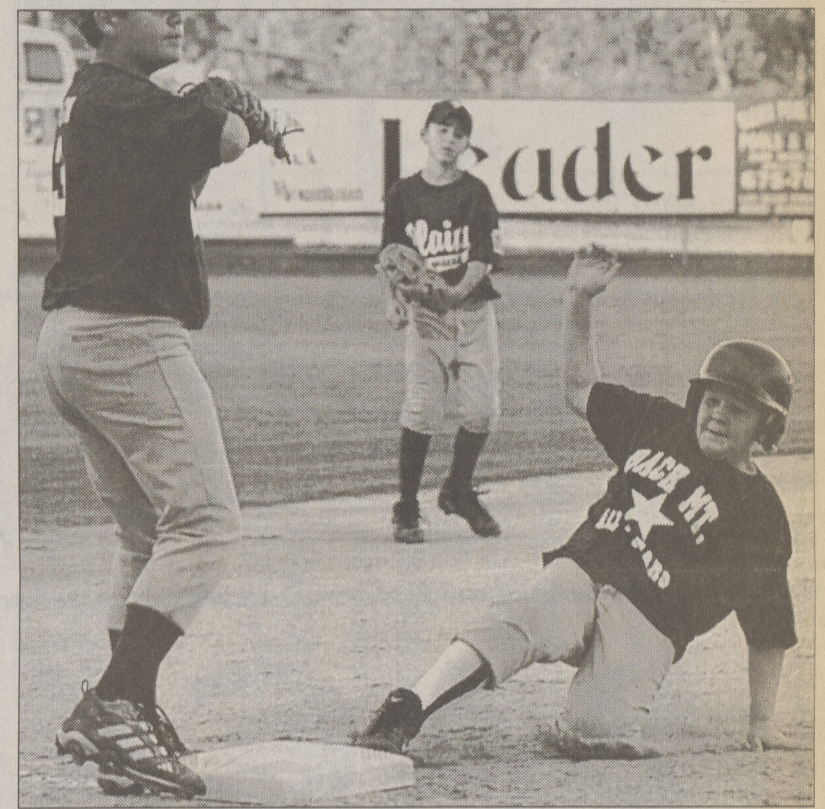


Jeff Clemente came in to relieve Greg Harris and took the win.

National wins Kubis championship

Back Mountain National overcame a six-run deficit to defeat Plains 12-9 Friday in the championship game of the Kubis Memorial Tournament for 11-year-old Little League players. Jeff Clemente picked up the win in relief of Greg Harris, and Steven Cornia recorded a save.

Mike Stolarick had a double and Mike Zaleskas and John Giampetro each had three hits.

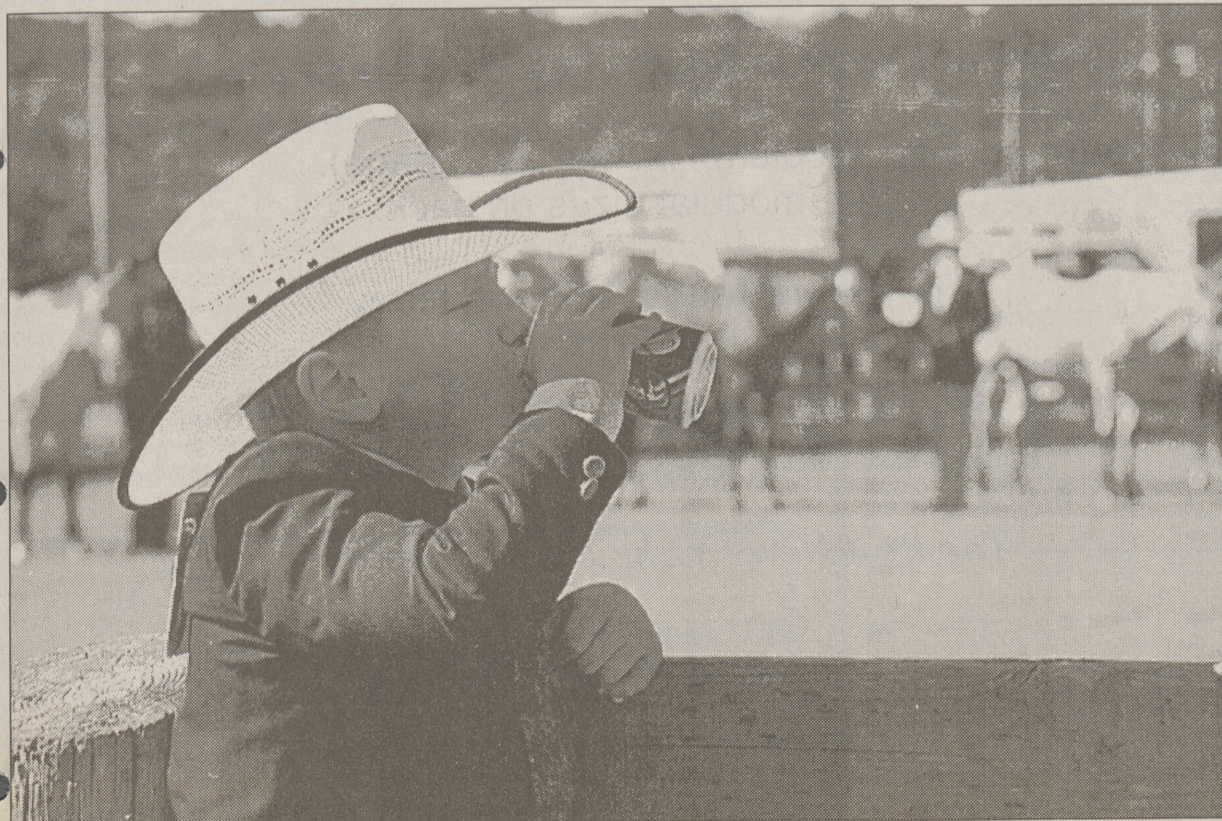


Mike Stolarich beat the throw to third base.

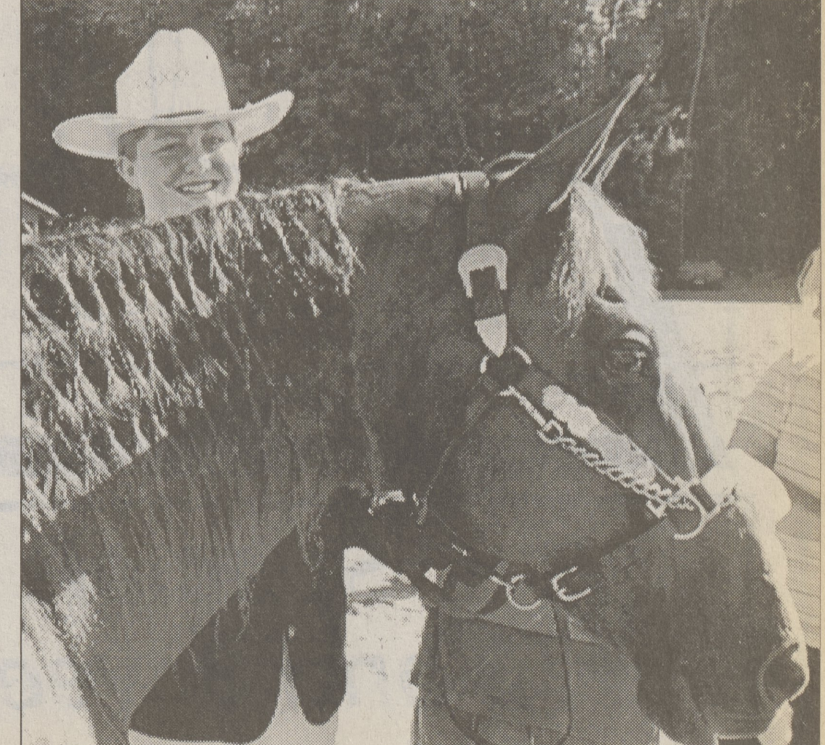
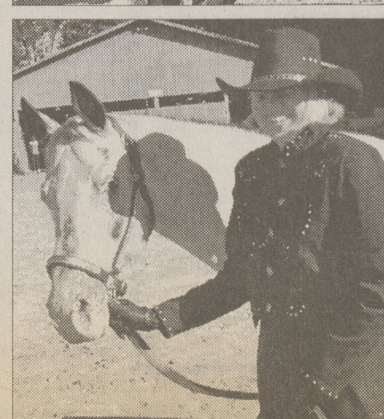
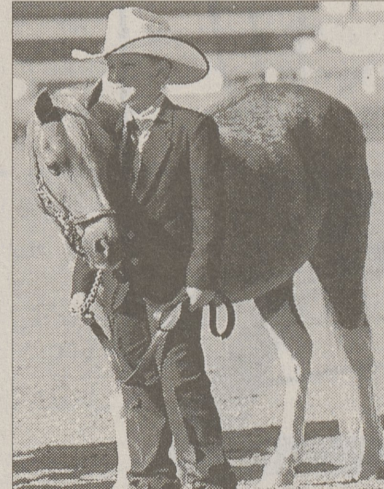


An on-field celebration followed the winning catch.

Luzerne County 4-H Horse & Pony Roundup



Cody Grey took a long draw on a cool drink after taking his turn in the ring.



In photos, above: Jen Lauri, Sweet Valley, with Lexus of Chincoteague; left, Dana Yozwiak, Harveys Lake, with Smokey; Cody Grey, Dallas showing his horse, Toby, in the Western Grooming and Showmanship category.

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