

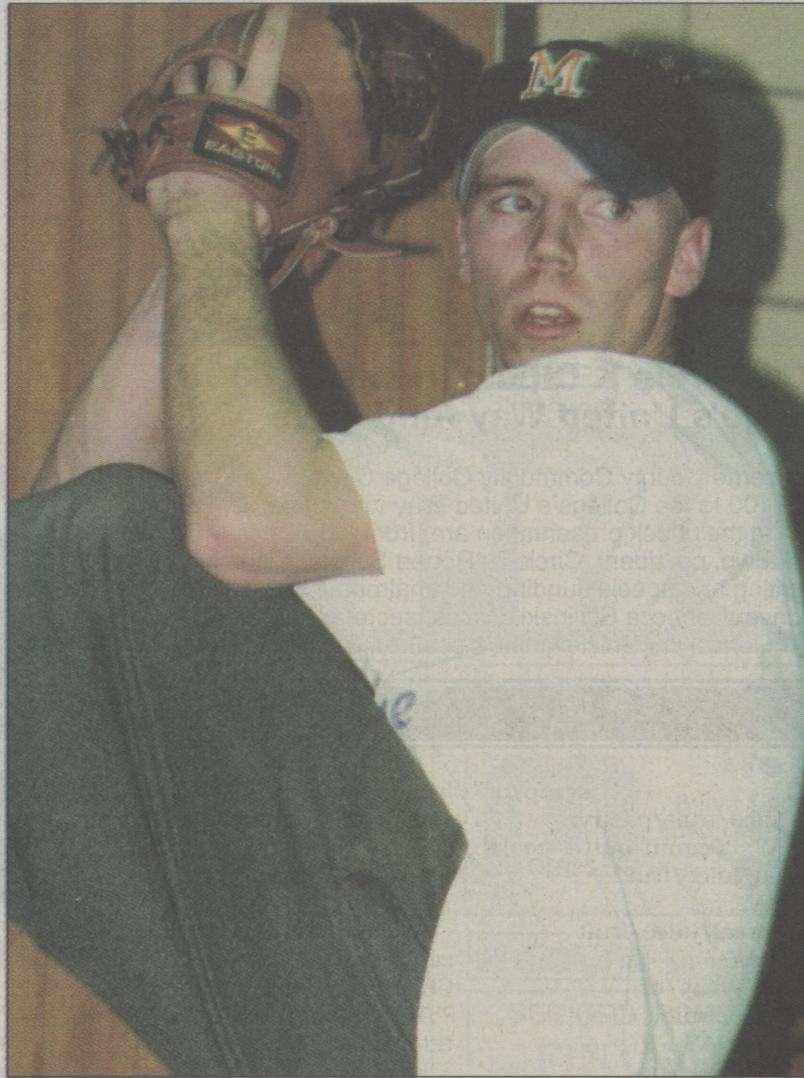
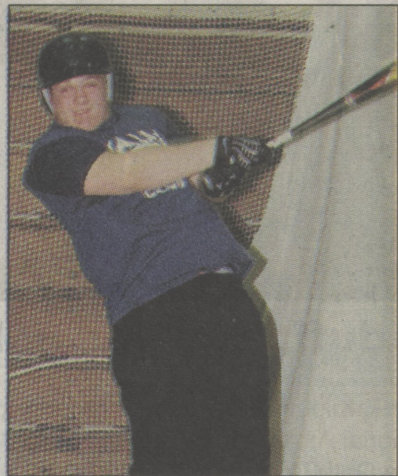
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SportsWeek

Section 2

Getting in some rips and tosses

With the ground sloppy and snow still in evidence, local sports squads continued to practice inside last week. Dallas High School baseball players were in the gym daily, getting ready to go outside as soon as the weather breaks. In photos, clockwise from top left: Jim Larson fired in a throw; Kyle Ehlis worked on his pitching motion; Adam Harris took a healthy cut.



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Back Mountain police seek support for MDA golf tourney

The Back Mountain Police Association (BMPA) will be hosting a fund-raising golf tournament in April, with all proceeds to benefit The Muscular Dystrophy Association. The BMPA is seeking support from local businesses and individuals to help make this fund-raiser both enjoyable and successful.

The tournament will be held at the Four Seasons Golf Course, Exeter, on April 21, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

The BMPA is seeking contributions from local businesses, in the form of hole sponsors. As a \$50 hole sponsor, a sign with the business name will be placed on a tee. To register as a hole sponsor, forward business name, address, and telephone number along with a check for

\$50 per hole. Mail the information to the Back Mountain Police Association, P.O. Box 100, Lehman, PA, 18627. BMPA is also in need of merchandise donations to be offered as prizes.

Businesses and individuals are also invited to enter teams in the tournament. The format for the tournament is four player "Captain and Crew" teams. Cost is \$55 per player. To register a team, forward a list of four players, identifying one as Captain. Please provide a telephone contact number. Mail the information with a \$220 check to the same address.

For further information, contact Jerry Leedock at 675-8500 or Scott Ravert at 714-9846. Hole sponsors and teams must be registered by April 8.

Youth soccer registration March 31

Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association is holding registration for the Fall, 2001 Intramural Soccer Season on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Dallas Senior High School Cafeteria. Age groups U-8 through U-18 will be accepted. Eligible players must be at least 6 years of age before August 1, 2001. Social Security Numbers and proof of age required.

Registration for Dallas Jr. football set

Dallas Junior Football will hold registration at the Dallas Township Municipal Building Friday, March 23, from 6-8 p.m. and Sat., March 24, from 10 a.m.-12p.m. For more information call 675-7394

DYB banquet tickets on sale

Dallas Youth Basketball's annual banquet will be held on April 22 at Genetti's Best Western in Wilkes Barre. Tickets are on sale at all the girls and boys games. Adult tickets will be \$12 and children 12 and under will be \$8. All players are free with a paying adult. A family style dinner will be served and all trophies presented. For more information contact Peggy Lacey at 696-4603.



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Left: Nothing gets past the Back Mountain's Dan Drury, goalie for the Pocono Pirates. Right; Eric Wrowblewski is ready to take on the Daddios.



GOH Gators, from left, first row: Ryan Murray, Jim DeRemer, Conor Judge and Mike Clemente. Back row: Coach Joe Leary, Tim Crossin, Sean Leary, Jared Nothstein, Brian Ostrowsky and asst. coach Ed Ostrowsky.

Pirates, Daddios, tie 3-3

The Pocono Pirates Squirt Black Team tied the Minooka Daddios 3-3 at the Ice Box in Pittston on March 17. Scoring for the Pirates were Kevin Zirnheld with 2 goals and Drew Clauss with 1 goal. Assists for the Pirates were handed out by Sean Davis, Chris Hacken, Billy Nugent, Ricky Rose, Shavertown, Kevin Nagle, Catlin Riley, Matt Benedetto, Nick Lieback, Matt Luksic and Alex Slocum, both of Shavertown. Slocum made 18 saves in the Pirate net.

Scoring for the Daddios were John Nugent, Sr., with 2 goals and Pete Lieback with 1 goal. Rick Rose, Shavertown, Jack Davis, Bart Slocum, Shavertown, Dave Clauss, Rich Benedetto, and Steve Zirnheld all had assists for the Daddio's. Frank Hacken anchored the Pirate defense along with goaltender Chris Riley, who had 41 saves to preserve the tie. Laura Slocum, Shavertown, was named the game's MVP. The Pirates are next in action on March 23 at the Center Ice Tournament in Oaks, Pa., while the Daddios concluded their season with this game.



Lions win championship

The Lions BMYSA Penn State U-8 indoor soccer team finished their regular season with an undefeated 9(wins)-1(tie)-0(losses) record and captured the League Championship by defeating the Mustangs 3-1. Pictured from left are team members: First row: Joel Peterlin, David Gawlas, David Miller, Shane Dunn, Stephen Zapoticky, and Jeremy Shurites. Second row: Brandon Harding, Kevin Hunter, Will Bevevino, Zachary Polinchak, and Robbie Coscia. Third row: Coaches: Nick Zapoticky and Brian Harding.

GOH Gators sweep playoffs

The Gate of Heaven boys varsity finished a sweep through the West Side Catholic League playoffs with a well played 61-54 victory over St. Jude's of Mountain-top. In earlier playoff action the Gators defeated St. Nick's-St. Mary's 64-43 and Sacred Heart Wilkes-Barre, 83-50.

In the championship game at Bishop O'Reilly High School, the Gators were led in scoring by Tim Crossin with 19 and Brian Ostrowsky with 18.

Trailing at the end of three quarters, a strong defensive effort led by Ryan Murray and Jared Nothstein fueled the comeback. At the end of the fourth quarter, clutch foul

shooting by Sean Leary, 6-of-6, and Ostrowsky, 5-of-6, preserved the lead. Leary finished with 10, Nothstein contributed 8 points and Murray 6. Other members of the team are Conor Judge, Jim DeRemer and Mike Clemente.

In other activities during Championship Sunday Tim Crossin and Brian Ostrowsky were named to the league all-star team and Sean Leary received the Sportsmanship Award. Leary also won the league foul shooting competition. Crossin placed second in the 3-point shooting contest.

The Gators finished league play with a 20-2 record.

Volleyball tournament at LCCC

The Health and Physical Education Department of Luzerne County Community College will hold its 15th annual volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1, beginning at 9 a.m., at the college gymnasium. Saturday's tournament will be co-ed with at least two females per team. An all-male tournament will be held on Sunday. The tournament will be round robin play followed by single elimination play-offs. Teams are responsible for supplying up and down officials. Registration deadline is March 23. Cost is \$85 per team, per day. This year's fund-raiser is being held in honor of Ruby Carmon, retired LCCC health and physical education professor. For more information, or to register, call LCCC at 740-0440 or at 740-0566.

DHS Soccer Club to host craft show

The Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual Spring Craft Show on Sunday, April 1, at the Dallas Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented, selling various crafts including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candies, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lamp shades, woodcrafts, wreaths, hand-made dolls and home made candy. Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. There is no admission charge.