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Seeley's heroics carry Cards to title

A dramatic home run by Dylan Seeley with two outs gave the Cardinals the Back Mountain Baseball Major League championship last week. In photos, clockwise from above: Rob Seeley reacted to the game-winning home run by his son, Dylan; the Cardinals, from left, front row: John Prater, Casey Judge, Dan McHugh, Mark Covert. Back row: Charlie Gelso, Marty Straub, Rob Seeley, Jeremy Stull, Chad Gelso, Ryan Phillips, Scott Henry, Dylan Seeley, Mike Stolarik, Pat Murray, Joe Phillips, Mike Stolarik; Pat Murray tried to pull a u-turn when he got to home plate and saw Cale Charney already there with



National bounces back in all-star play

Back Mountain teams did not get off to a good start in Little League all-star play.

In first-round games, National lost 10-0 to Mountaintop; American was beaten by Plains, 14-3; Horlacher lost 12-6 to West Pittston; and Northwest beat Harveys Lake, 12-2.

National bounced back with a 7-1 win over St. Therese's, as Ryan Konopki struck out nine and Brendan Delaney and Dylan Seeley led at the plate. Horlacher topped Avoca/Dupont 12-6 to stay alive, but Harveys Lake was eliminated by Nanticoke, 6-4. American received a second round bye.

In a third-round game at 6 p.m. Friday, American travels to the loser of the Ed-Lark/Kingston game. National will play at Plymouth.

Other District 16 tournaments begin this week. Junior League softball starts Thursday with Back Mountain at Nanticoke/Northwest. Bob Horlacher has a bye. The 9-10-year-old Little League and Senior League softball tournaments begin July 10 and the 9-10-year-old Little League baseball tournament starts July 14. All games will be played at either Nanticoke or Swoyersville. The Junior and Senior League baseball tournaments will begin in the next week.

Wyoming Valley Modified Softball League

Standings	W	L
Back Mt. Harvest I	8	0
Sweet Valley Church of Christ	6	2
Dallas Evangelical Free	4	4
WB-WV Christian	3	4
Alderson United Methodist	3	4
Dallas Baptist	3	4
Kingston Immanuel Baptist	3	5
Back Mt. Harvest II	0	7

Results:

Back Mt. Harvest I 7, Dallas Evangelical Free 6, 11 innings. Sweet Valley Church of Christ 16, Alderson United Methodist 14. Dallas Baptist 19, Back Mt. Harvest II 10. WB-Wyoming Valley Christian 11, Kingston Immanuel Baptist 8.

Upcoming Games:

Monday-6:30 p.m.: Back Mt. Harvest I at Kingston Immanuel Baptist. Sweet Valley Church of Christ at Dallas Evangelical Free. Dallas Baptist at Alderson United Methodist. WB-Wyoming Valley Christian at Back Mt. Harvest II.



Minor League Softball All-Stars

The Back Mountain Minor League Softball All-Star Team of 2000 received certificates commemorating their second place finish in the State championship. They also received copies of an official document from the Senate of Pennsylvania and Sen. Charles LeMond congratulating the team, manager Beth Morgan, and Coaches, Bob Paley and Tom Miller. The team members each received a letter from Gov. Tom Ridge commending their spirit of determination, hard work and personal distinction. First row from left: Ellen Morgan, Cecelia Besecker, Brittany Rice, Juliann Pettit, Allison Evans and Courtney Besecker. Second row: Becca Banks, Kathleen Paley, Paige Selenski, Rachel Miller, Mollie Grossman and Megan Youells.

Onzik to play at Lackawanna JC

Dallas High School football standout Mitch Onzik is headed to Lackawanna Junior College, following in the footsteps of his brother Paul, who played at the Scranton school the past two years.

"Mitch is a tough kid and a great football player," said Dallas Head Coach Ted Jackson. "His brother Paul was a great player at Lackawanna, and Mitch will be the same."

Mitch Onzik, 6-2, 250 pounds, was a two-way starter for two years at Dallas and was the team's second-leading tackler as a senior with close to 100 tackles, according to Jackson. He was an offensive guard as a junior and senior. He played defensive tackle as a junior and linebacker as a senior.

"He's a vicious hitter and an old blue-collar type player, a flashback to the old days," said Jackson. "He did a tremendous job playing both ways. We moved him to linebacker out of necessity."

Onzik was a two-time Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star and was also selected to the Dream Team as a junior. He played in the annual UNICO ALL-Star Game on Jun. 28 as a member of the West team.

He broke into the starting lineup at Dallas as a sophomore, performing at offensive guard, and served as team captain as a senior.

Dallas High School and Middle School sports physicals

July 11:
8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.-High School Boys Soccer
8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.-Middle School Boys Soccer
9 p.m.-9:30 p.m.-High School & Middle School Boys Cross Country
9:30-10 a.m.-High School Golf

July 12:
8 a.m.-9 a.m.-High School Football
9 a.m.-10 a.m.-Middle School Football

July 18:
8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.-High School Cheerleading
8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.-Middle School Cheerleading
9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.-High School & Middle School Girls Cross Country
9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.-Middle School Girls Soccer

July 19:
8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.-High School Field Hockey
8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.-Middle School Field Hockey
9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.-High School Girls Tennis
9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.-High School Girls Volleyball

August 8:
8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.-All make-up exams. Please bring all completed paper work to exam. All exams at high school.

Misericordia to host boys and girls basketball camps

College Misericordia will host the Cougar Basketball School for boys and girls in the Anderson Sports and Health Center in July.

Running from July 9 to July 13, the Cougar Basketball School for Boys, ages eight to 15, will be coached by Dave Martin head men's basketball coach at College Misericordia.

From July 16 to July 20, the Cougar Basketball School for girls, ages eight to 15, will be coached by Christine Lardon, head women's basketball coach at College Misericordia.

Former NBA player, Bill Wennington will help coach the camps. Wennington is a former Chicago Bull, playing with Michael Jordan, and a three-time member of their world championship teams.

Each week is \$110 and begins at 9 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center. A basketball, T-shirt, and lunch are included. For more info contact the Adult Education office at 674-6289.

Fun run winners

At the Our Lady of Victory Run held at Harveys Lake, there was a run for fun for the children under 14 years of age. The first place winners this year were brother and sister. The girls' winner Selena Adamshick (left) and the boys' winner Shae Adamshick, Harveys Lake.



ProShot girls camps

ProShot Basketball Camp is offering the following Summer 2001 camps for girls: July 8-10, elementary girls; July 15-17, high school girls; and Aug. 19-21, high school girls. Camps include instruction, games and competitions with a camp T-shirt and notebook given to each camper. There are group rates available. ProShot is located in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. For info contact ProShot Basketball Camp, 142 Buck River Rd., Thornhurst, PA 18424. Call 842-7044 or email: proshot@epix.net. Visit their website at www.proshot-basketball.com. There is limited availability.

Pirates registration

Pocono Pirates Travel Ice Hockey registration for winter 2001-2002 season is accepting registration for boys and girls ages five to 18. Applications available at the Icebox or by calling Jack Davis at 586-8361 or Steve Zirnheld at 474-2638. Registration deadline is July 15. Two practices and one to two games per week for all teams. Season runs October thru March. The Pirates play in the Delaware Valley Hockey league.

Race plays E'town

Kristyn Race, Dallas, was a member of the 2001 Elizabethtown College softball team, which completed its season with an 11-19 overall record and 5-9 mark in the Commonwealth Conference. Race, a sophomore outfielder, played in six games and had two plate appearances for the Blue Jays this season. A two-sport athlete, she also played field hockey for E'town in the fall of 2000. Race is an elementary education major at Elizabethtown. She is a 1999 graduate of Dallas High School.