

# Cyclones win season opener

The Back Mountain U-11 Cyclones won the first game of the season against the Back Mountain Stampede with a score of 3-0 in an exciting game on Sunday.

Scoring first half was Brad Johnson with and assist from Tim Ropel. The Cyclones weren't able to score again until midway through the second half with goals from David Zurek and Eric Fritzges, both off great passes

from Colin Grube. Mike Gashi had the shutout in goal with some help from defenders Andrew Payne, Carson Baker, Derek Martin, Ryan Shannon and Zurek.

Cyclones players Zurek, Ropel, Payne and Alex Slocum will travel to the Select Festival Tournament this weekend in York, Pa, and the Cyclones face Lower Valley on Sunday, April 21.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Softball

**April 8**  
**Dallas 8, Crestwood 0**  
**WILKES-BARRE** - Two run spurts in the first and sixth innings gave Dallas all the runs they needed as Dallas shut out Crestwood. Sam Oshman led Dallas with two hits, with Camille Valvano and Shannon Thomas adding one apiece

**April 5**  
**Lake-Lehman 1, Dallas 0**  
**DALLAS** - A six strikeout effort by Shannon Thomas could not best a 3-hit performance from Chrissey Kazmierski as Lake-Lehman defeated Dallas. Kelly Brzozowski had the game's only triple for Dallas.

### Baseball

**April 8**  
**Dallas 13, Hanover Area 2**  
**HANOVER TWP.** - Ryan

### Softball

**April 5**  
**Lake-Lehman 1, Dallas 0**  
Dallas 000 000 0 - 0  
Lake-Lehman 000 000 1 - 1  
WP - Chrissy Kazmierski (7 IP, 0 R, 3 H, 2 BB, 0 SO), LP - Shannon Thomas (7 IP, 1 R, 4 H, 1 BB, 6 SO), 3B - Kelly Brzozowski (Dal).

**April 8**  
**Dallas 8, Crestwood 0**  
Crestwood 000 000 0 - 0  
Dallas 300 005 0 - 0  
WP - Ashleigh Simshick (7 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 SO), LP - Jen Wisniewski (7 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 0 BB, 7 SO).  
Top Hitters: Dal - Camille Valvano, 1-for-4; Sam Oshman, 2-for-4; Shannon Thomas, 1-for-4. Cre - Angela Brown, 1-for-4; Kim Grosz, 1-for-4.

### Baseball

**April 5**  
**Wyoming Area 15, Dallas 6**  
WYOMING AREA (15) - Slavinski, lf, 4/2/0/0; Coleman, cf, 4/2/4/3; Lacotta, 3b, 3/0/3/3; Williams, ss, 5/1/2/0; Gibbons, 2b, 4/1/0/0; Dunnigan, p, 1/1/0/0; Cowher, 3b, 0/0/0/0; Overman, 1b, 3/3/2/3; Mattei, rf, 3/2/1/2; Marianacci, cf, 1/1/1/1; Mazar, c, 4/2/1/0. Totals 32/15/15/12

DALLAS (6) - Gryskewicz, cf, 5/2/2/2; Spencer, 2b, 4/0/0/0; J. Harris, p, 4/1/1/1; A.J. Harris, c, 4/1/1/3; Tkaczyk, 3b, 3/2/2/0; Dickson, ss, 3/2/0/0; Bolton, rf, 4/0/1/1; Smith, lf, 3/1/1/0; Fehlinger, 1b, 1/0/0/0; Darling, 2b, 2/0/1/1. Totals 31/9/11/7.

Wyoming Area 102 525 - 15  
Dallas 500 130 - 6

2B - Overman (WA), Mattei (WA), Coleman (WA). HR - Overman (WA), A.J. Harris (Dal).

**PITCHING**  
WP - Overman stats n/a  
LP - J. Harris stats n/a

### Track

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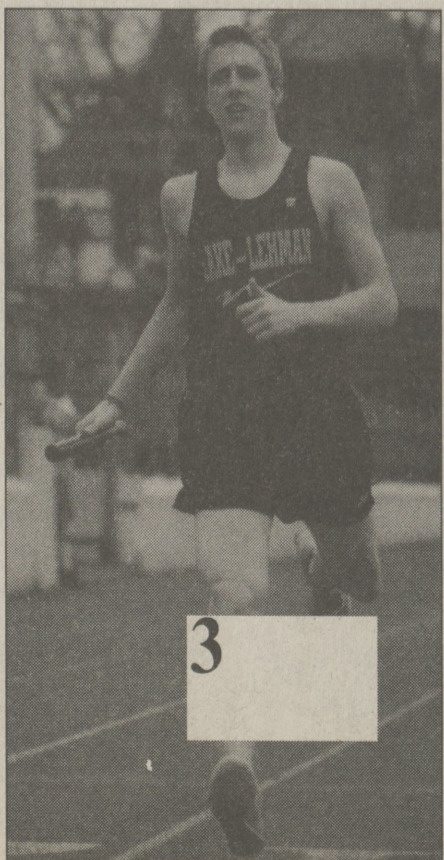
Radzinski. "We've had no consistency (in the 4x100) this year with not knowing who's in there, the hand-offs and the workouts. When you have those three things working against you, you don't know what you're going to run."

Radzinski said the relay team is not really concerning itself with winning a district championship, but rather trying to make the qualifying time good enough to qualify for the PIAA State Track and Field Championships at Shippensburg University.

Kasper made an attempt at breaking the school record of 12-7 in the pole vault, but Radzinski said the pole wasn't working well for the vaulter.

"The pole is a little too soft for (Kasper)," said Radzinski. "I've got to get him a little harder pole. If that happens, I think you're going to see 13, 13-6 shortly, but I have to find him another pole."

The Lake-Lehman girls team also won, 119-18.



POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS  
Marty Schmitt ran a leg of the 4x100 relay.



The Pocono Pirates Pee Wee "A" team with their gold medal trophy and banner, on the ice at Lake Placid.



### Back Mountain X-plosion captures championship

The Back Mountain X-plosion soccer team captured the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome U-9 Soccer Championship. X-plosion shut out both the Back Mountain Blaze and the Honeypot Hurricanes during the playoff games. X-plosion finished its successful season with a 10-1-1 record under the guidance of coaches Brian Harding, Dave Paulaskas and Nick Zapoticky.

Shown are team members, from left, kneeling: Brandon Harding, Ken Pizano, Adam Paulaskas, Nick Zabrisky, and Zack Yursha. Standing: Kevin Hine, Chad Wandel, Stephen Zapoticky, Drew Schaub, Christopher Dillon, Spencer Youngman, and Jake Kaliny.

## Pirates

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Pirate opponents all season. Drew Slocum of Shavertown, son of Bartt and Laura Slocum was the Pirate goalie and played every minute of the 56 games for the team, facing 1,098 shots and giving up 152 goals, ending the season with a goals against average of 2.71. Drew is a student at Dallas Middle School where he plays soccer and also is a member of the track team.

Any Back Mountain players interested in joining the Pirate Travel Hockey Organization can get more information by calling Jack Davis, Pirate president at 586-8361 or Bartt Slocum at 675-1167 and 675-3108.

## Leadership Wilkes Barre golf tourney

Members of the 2002 Leadership Wilkes-Barre class are sponsoring a golf tournament on Friday May 24 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountaintop. The tournament is a captain and crew format, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Registration will be at 12 noon.

There is a \$90 registration fee per player that includes greens fees and cart, refreshments during play and dinner. Motorworld is contributing a lease on a 2002 Cadillac DeVille as a hole-in-one prize. Sponsor names will be displayed prominently on the course. If you would like to participate either as a player or a sponsor, please contact Peggy Manley at 779-5102.

## Dallas Jr. Football Registrations

If you are a young man or young lady and you will be between the ages of 6-13 by Aug. 1 and you live in the Dallas, Dallas Twp. or Franklin Twp. areas, you can be playing football or cheering for the Dallas Jr. Mounts.

Registrations will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Friday May 10. You need to bring copies of your Birth Certificate, Health Insurance, a recent photo and a recent physical. Any questions call 674-5549.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

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**DIRECTIONS**  
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.  
• Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.  
• Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.  
• Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Today's Challenge  
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## King Crossword

- 1 Numero uno
- 5 Rock concert need
- 8 Somewhere out there
- 12 Pirate
- 14 Trademark symbol
- 15 Scarface
- 16 Wagon
- 17 Morning moisture
- 18 Simoleons
- 20 Paris' captive
- 23 Catcher's aid
- 24 Tarzan's cronies
- 25 Guest
- 28 Muscle spasm
- 29 Diamonds in the sky?
- 30 Anatomical duct
- 32 Opportunities
- 34 Letterman rival
- 35 Mad king of drama
- 36 Chain units
- 37 Pele's pastime
- 40 Great Lake canals
- 41 That's a laugh!
- 42 "The Rock" setting
- 47 Black Sea arm
- 48 Fun, to Charlie?
- 49 Over-publicize

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- 51 Surrounded by
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- 2 Grownup elver
- 3 Pouch
- 4 Occupations
- 5 Acknowledge
- 6 Chaps
- 7 Hypotheses
- 8 "Little Women" author
- 9 Paddock youngster
- 10 Taj Mahal site
- 11 "Portnoy's Complaint" writer
- 13 Tournament format
- 19 Elevator man
- 20 Chapeau
- 21 Grand scale
- 22 Mr. Walesa
- 23 Abbot's head-dress
- 25 Wakefield residence
- 26 It takes the cake
- 27 Status
- 29 Dangling venue
- 31 Brillo rival
- 33 Niche
- 34 "Goodfellas" actor
- 36 Burden
- 37 Bygone Persian
- 38 Suggesting slime
- 39 Butcher-shop buy
- 40 Glaswegian, e.g.
- 43 Bagel topping
- 44 Edge
- 45 Chartres chum
- 46 Letter from London

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