

# BMT Ball

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striking out five. For the A's, Pat Healy had two hits. Zach Aciekewicz and Joe Hayes combined to fan six Cardinals.

## Giants 5, Yankees 1

Bobby Peron shut down the Yankees, striking out seven. Cody Kustrin had a triple and a single for the winners while teammate Dylan Cleaves added a double. Tom McGrath and Mike McHutchinson each doubled for the Yankees. Josh Shaver and Henry Messenger combined to fan five Giants.

## Red Sox 6, Cardinals 1

Joe Kaiser was the winning pitcher, striking out eight. Kaiser smacked a triple and a single to aid his own cause. Cody Plesnar added a triple for the Sox. Mark Covert doubled for the Cardinals. Pat Murray fanned nine in a losing cause.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

### BMT Cardinals 12, West Pittston 1

Dylan Seeley, John Giampietro and David Harding combined to strike out four en route to tossing a five-inning one-hitter for the Cardinals. Andrew Hanadel led the Cardinals with two singles. Pope, O'Dell and Tarullo combined to fan two bat-

ters for West Pittston.

### BMT Braves 8, West Pittston 1

Jake Stryjewski fanned 17 in picking up the complete game victory. Justin Orlandini went four-for-four with a double to power the Braves' offense. Stryjewski added a double to the attack.

### Wyoming/West Wyoming Indians 10, BMT Rockies 8

Adam King led the Rockies with two hits. King also pitched, striking out three batters.

### BMT Indians 20, Harvey's Lake 0

Ryan Konopki tossed a five-inning no-hitter, striking out eight and allowing no runners past first base, as the Indians routed Harvey's Lake. Konopki helped his own cause with four runs scored and four RBIs. Scott Henry smacked a triple and two singles for the winners.

### BMT Indians 8, Duryea 5

Alan Sheridan tossed a four-hitter for the Indians, striking out nine. Sheridan scored four runs and had two hits. Teammates Greg Jerzak and David Hanadel also singled twice. Tom Prebish blasted a grand slam and two triples for Duryea.



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## Safe at home

Bob Gawlas slid safely into home as Tom Smith tried to keep the ball in his mitt.

### BMT Cardinals 7, Wyoming/West Wyoming Exterminators 4

Chad Gelson singled three times and David Harding doubled to lead the Cardinal offense. Harding and Dylan Seeley

combined to fan six Exterminators. For the losers, Mackin had a double and a single while Hizny had two singles and Bell collected a double. Hizny tossed a complete game, striking out five.

## Storm finishes 3rd in Whitewater Cup

The Back Mountain Storm U-12 girls soccer team finished third out of six teams this past weekend in the Whitewater Cup Soccer Tournament. The Storm defeated Lower Macungie 3-1 in the playoffs to finish third. Earlier in the day they finished second in their bracket by tying East Windsor, NJ 0-0, but losing to Black Diamond 3-1. Leading the offense for the Storm were Melanie Beatty, Shannon Bird, Kelly Bronson, Libby Brundage, Kaitlin Cardillo, Ka yla Caruso, Allison Evans, Alexa Kirk, and Jackie O'Brien. The defense was led by the strong goalkeeping of Julianne Pettit and the defensive play of Rachel Cross, Melody Lyons, Lori Matthews and Ellen Morgan. The Storm are coached by Gary Kirk and Paul Callahan.

## Cyclones win one, lose one over weekend

In Northeast Travel Soccer, the Back Mountain Cyclones won one and dropped one this weekend. Beating the Mountaintop Bears 7-4, David Zurek registered four goals. Also scoring were Colin Grube, Tim Ropel and Alex Slocum. Assists were by Slocum (2), Zurek, Sean MacDougall, Peter Recchia, Eric Fritzges, and Andrew Payne with one apiece. Although losing to Abington 3-0 on Sunday, goaltender Mike Gashi and defenders Carson Baker, Derek Martin and Ryan Shannon put in a great effort. The Cyclones also placed third in the Whitewater Tournament on Saturday, winning two games and losing two games.

# Volley

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"We pushed them to five," John Baranowski said. "I'm proud of the kids. They gave me all the effort they could. That's all you can ask for."

One of the biggest efforts came from Joe Walko, a senior who finished with 13 kills, second to Spencer's 20. Walko stuffed a freeball in game two, giving Lehman a 10-6 lead and turning the momentum. Josh Baranowski ended the game with a block of Shank.

Chambersburg's hitting went somewhat awry in game four, allowing Lehman to snap a 5-5 tie. Spencer hit well down the stretch and, aided by diving

saves by Angelo Georgetti and Aaron Pagoda, the Black Knights pulled away, 13-7.

Lehman played well in game one until Chambersburg took over about midway through. The Black Knights took an 8-3 lead in game two, but then went through eight service rotations and scored just one point.

Baranowski finished with 49 assists, six blocks and five aces for Lehman. Craig Kasper had 11 kills and Pagoda had seven. Spencer also added seven blocks.

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## BMT Baseball meeting June 3

Back Mountain Baseball will conduct a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 3 at the Dallas American Legion. Any individual interested in managing an all-star team must submit a letter expressing that interest to Jack Snyder at the meeting. All board members, coaches, umpires and other interested individuals should attend.

## Youth Soccer Travel team tryouts

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Travel Program has scheduled tryouts for some of their travel teams, if you have any questions, call the respective coach for the team you wish to try out for.

U-15 boys, 3 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 1 p.m., Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m., Saturday, June 29 at Cabbage Patch, Forty Fort. Coach John Gyory, 288-5075.

## Summer Basketball League forming

The Dallas Boys Summer Basketball League will begin on June 12 and continue until July 31. Games will be played on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-noon at the Dallas Rec Center. Players entering grades 7, 8, and 9 this fall are eligible. Cost is \$10, which includes a t-shirt. Signups will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 11 a.m.-noon at the Rec Center. For more information, call Tom Swartwood at 675-3808 or George Gracely at 639-1467.



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## Kicking the Comets

Wyoming Seminary's Jillian Seeley battled with Abington Heights player Maggie Hunter in the district championship soccer game last week. Sem won in a 3-0 shutout.

# Mountaineers knocked out in semifinal round

## Mid Valley comes back to top Dallas

By DAVID SHUCOSKY  
Special to The Dallas Post

DALLAS TWP. — Down three runs early, Mid Valley saved its best for last.

The Spartans broke a tie with four runs in the top of the seventh inning to beat Dallas, 8-4, Friday in a District 2 Class 2A baseball semifinal.

"We're an explosive team," Mid Valley head coach Cal Urso said.

It was Dallas (14-2) that got off to a hot start. The Mountaineers scored three runs in the first inning, highlighted by singles from Ryan Gryskevicz and Jeff Dickson.

"We weren't playing our game," Urso said. "We weren't playing basic baseball. After that, we settled down."

Mid Valley (12-3) would come right back. Matt Cardona scored on an error in the second, and had a sacrifice fly in a two-run third inning to tie the score 3-3.

Dallas pitcher Jeremy Harris helped his own cause in the bottom of the third, doubling in Adam Tkaczzyk for a 4-3 lead. Later in the inning, Mid Valley's Ryan Williams robbed Dickson of extra bases with a diving catch near the right-field fence.

After that, it was all Mid Valley. In the fourth, Gary Mazur hit a solo home run to center

field to tie the score 4-4.

It stayed that way until the seventh, when the Spartans sent 11 batters to the plate, bringing in four runs. Mazur, Brian Valonis and Bob Super each had RBI singles.

Valonis picked up the win for the Spartans, who advance to play Meyers in the title game. Despite his shaky first inning, he struck out the side in the second and held the Mountaineers to one run on four hits the rest of the way. After Tkaczzyk scored in the third, he didn't allow a runner past second base.

Harris took the loss for Dallas, despite striking out 12. Dallas head coach Steve Federic said defensive breakdowns hurt the Mountaineers. "Jeremy's our best shortstop," he said. "We lack in defense when he's on the mound. We had three guys playing out of their natural positions today. We didn't take care of the ball. We beat ourselves today."

Dallas also was a bit unlucky. The Mountaineers had several hard-hit balls go right to Mid Valley players.

Gryskevicz and Harris went 2-for-4 to lead Dallas. Tkaczzyk scored two runs.

For Mid Valley, Mazur, Valonis and Alex Ricciardi each had two hits. Mazur and Ricciardi scored two runs each.

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## Bullpen

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one in 1918 Boston was lucky enough to come away with thanks to a young, slim and pitching Babe Ruth.

Boston fans can't even cry foul anymore when they complain about New York's league high astronomical payroll. They are the second highest in baseball this season, and it looks as though they may have overspent on a lot of talent only to play bridesmaid once again.

As a former supervisor and avid Yankee fan has told me

time and again, spring flowers wilt in the summer heat, and not even the best green thumb is going to be able to keep the flowers growing in Boston.

Red Sox fans, thank you for the years of laughter, and the endless supply of jokes surrounding your team.

As usual, it's greatly appreciated.

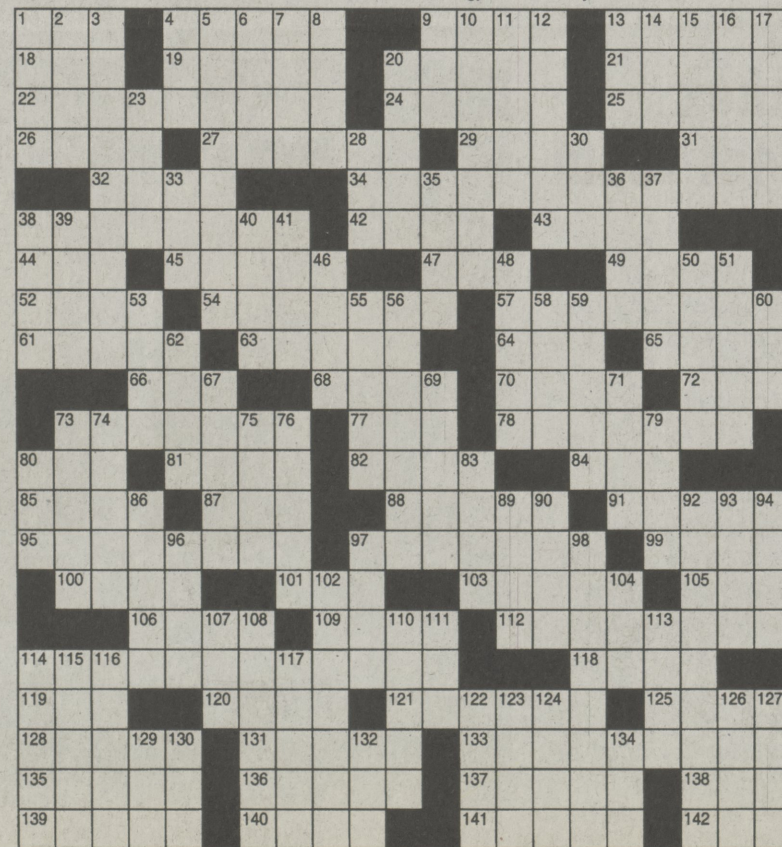
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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Big — sailor | 4 "Stop, stop" | 9 James of "Mystery" | 13 Swash-buckling novelist | 18 Grand — Opry | 19 Actress Berger | 20 Mourful music | 21 "F Troop" corporal | 22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle | 24 Mid-size band | 25 "Andrea" — Costa | 26 "Family" host | 29 Division word | 31 Aachen article | 32 Basilica feature | 34 Part 2 of remark | 38 TV's "General" — Like some sheep | 43 Part of HOMES | 44 Inclined | 45 Senator Thurmond | 47 "Waking — Devine" (98 film) | 49 Wee serving | 52 Composer Schyff | 54 Circus performer | 57 Put on a pedestal | 61 Soft tissue | 63 Tangle | 64 Damage | 65 Actress Ward | 66 Baseball's Boudreau | 68 Enchilada alternative | 70 "Trinity" author | 72 Neighbor of Wyo. | 73 Obeys the dentist | 77 Part 3 of remark | 78 "80s Joe" Penny series | 80 Crank's kin | 81 Skater Lipinski | 82 Noun suffix | 84 Sundown, to Shelley | 85 Actor Arkin | 87 See | 106 Across "Love Train" — (79 film) | 138 Child welfare org. | 139 Rock's Meisner | 97 Geological phenomenon | 99 The Chipmunks, e.g. | 100 Comic Carvey | 101 Galena, for one | 103 — ski party | 105 Priest's robe | 106 With 87 | Across, type of liqueur | 109 Merit | 112 — blanket | 114 Part 4 of remark | 118 Well-informed author | 119 "So that's your game!" | 121 "The Addams Family" uncle | 125 Does Little work | 128 Croc's kin | 131 Chateau valley | 133 End of remark | 135 Wear away | 136 Computer key | 137 "The Lady" — (79 film) | 138 Child welfare org. | 139 Rock's Meisner | 140 Stocking stuffers? | 141 Dispositions | 142 "The Bells" monogram | <b>DOWN</b> | 1 Physicist Niels | 2 "The Time Machine" people | 3 English port | 4 Simile center | 5 Feud | 6 Novelist Selton | 7 Pack Homeric characters | 110 Allude (to) | 9 Pres. Clinton, e.g. | 10 Performer | 11 Actor's act? | 12 Imitate | 13 Figoletto, to Gilda | 14 Actor Tognazzi | 15 — Gras | 16 Sharon of Israel | 17 Trap | 20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer | 23 Comics — "Andy —" | 28 He gives a hoot | 30 — the fields we go ... | 33 Slangy sib | 35 Ain't right? | 36 Extensive | 37 Toast start | 38 Grapefruit serving | 39 October birthstone | 40 Curved lines | 41 Forsaken | 46 Ditch under a draw-bridge | 48 Object again | 50 Change for the better | 51 Brawl | 53 Sonja Henie's birthplace | 55 Acts like an ass? | 56 Spirits | 58 Amritsar attire | 59 Nonsense | 60 Smidgen | 62 Throw a party | 67 Custom board? | 71 Goblet part | 73 Lost luster | 74 — apo | 75 Gray or Moran | 76 — Domingo | 79 "What's — for me?" | 80 Candy quantity | 83 Spotted rodent | 86 Belarusian city | 89 Puppy protests | 90 Withered | 92 Downspout | 93 Bank deposit? | 94 "Twelfth Night" role | 96 Spanish surrealist | 97 Equipment | 98 Happened again | 102 Heal a rift | 104 Eat in the evening | 107 Right — the bat | 108 A hole near the sole | 111 Dundee denial | 113 Loud laugh | 114 Bet | 115 "Pal Joey" author | 116 Boca —, FL | 117 Maine town | 122 Willow | 123 Baseball's Martinez | 124 Spanish river | 126 "I could — horse!" | 127 Break suddenly | 129 Eccentric party | 130 Curious George's creator | 132 Musical syllables | 134 Pitches |
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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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## King Crossword

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| 1    | Doves' conversation           |
| 5    | Russian spacecraft            |
| 8    | "David Copperfield" character |
| 12   | Reason to say 2-Down          |
| 13   | E.T.'s transport              |
| 14   | New Haven student body        |
| 15   | Maple genus                   |
| 16   | Companion                     |
| 18   | Oda Mae in "Ghost"            |
| 20   | Puts on a show                |
| 21   | Ref. bk.                      |
| 23   | Miss. neighbor                |
| 24   | Motorcycle attachments        |
| 28   | Fedora feature                |
| 31   | Lemony libation               |
| 32   | Unfriendly                    |
| 34   | Figure head? (Abbr.)          |
| 35   | Tip one's hat                 |
| 37   | Carnival attraction           |
| 39   | Historic period               |
| 41   | Fill till full                |
| 42   | Nixons' houseguests?          |
| 45   | Wild dog output               |
| 49   | Avocation                     |
| 51   | Four-star review              |
| 52   | Individuals                   |
| 53   | Pitch                         |
| 54   | Harrow's rival                |
| 55   | Sumter or Dix                 |
| 56   | "A mouse!" See to             |
| 57   | See to                        |
| DOWN |                               |
| 1    | Plug of tobacco               |
| 2    | Exclamation of pain           |
| 3    | Sandwich treat                |
| 4    | Walked proudly                |
| 5    | Sondheim's output             |
| 6    | "- Ruled the World"           |
| 7    | Fishing gear                  |
| 8    | Illinois city                 |
| 9    | One of                        |
| 10   | Wedding shower?               |
| 11   | Seeks information             |
| 17   | Schedule abbr.                |
| 19   | Type measurement              |
| 22   | Square root of neuf           |
| 24   | Blue                          |
| 25   | Bachelor's final words        |
| 26   | Perry Mason, usually          |
| 27   | Pop server                    |
| 29   | Business-page abbr.           |
| 30   | Gullet                        |
| 33   | Goat's-milk cheese            |
| 36   | Least restrained              |
| 38   | Concealed                     |
| 40   | It does the hole job          |
| 42   | Since                         |
| 43   | 1980s pop singer              |
| 44   | Location                      |
| 46   | Actress Winslet               |
| 47   | Stratford's river             |
| 48   | Impart temporarily            |
| 50   | Dundee denial                 |

