

BMT Ball

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fan six for the Indians.

Rangers 7, Orioles 3

Matt Ruch struck out 15 Orioles in addition to blasting a two-run homer and a single. Josh Backes added two doubles for the Rangers. Eric Tucker swatted a three-run homer for the Orioles. Tucker and Steve Meskers combined to fan eleven Rangers.

Yankees 12, Orioles 2

Henry Messinger was the winning pitcher, striking out three and allowing only one hit. Thomas McGrath led the Yankees with two singles and a double. Michael McHutchinson and Scott Skammer each had two hits for the winners, including a McHutchinson double. Eric Tucker doubled for the Orioles.

Cardinals 9, Dodgers 8

Pat Murray got the victory as the Cardinals nipped the Dodgers 9-8 in eight innings. Ryan Phillips led the Cardinal offense with a triple and a double. Aaron Cusma added a double and a single for the winners while teammate Joe Murray contributed a double. For the Dodgers, David Luksh, Tommy Oswald and Mike Sesson each had two hits, including a Sesson double.

Yankees 11, Rangers 1

Myer Messinger was the winning pitcher, striking out nine and allowing just one hit in three innings on the mound. Joe Collini led the Yankees with a double and two singles. Thomas McGrath and Michael McHutchinson each added two hits for the winners, including a McGrath double. Henry Messinger contributed a double for the Yankees. For the Rangers, Matt Ruch ripped a home run and a single while teammates Kevin Engler and Mike Supczenski each doubled.

Giants 8, Phillies 6

Cody Kustrin paced the Giants with a double and a single. James Sutton added two singles and Dylan Cleaves had a double for the winners. Cleaves, Eric Cannon and Chris Daly combined to strike out five batters for the Giants. For the Phillies, Chuck Youngman and Mitchell Artsma combined to fan four batters.

Cardinals 16, Phillies 6

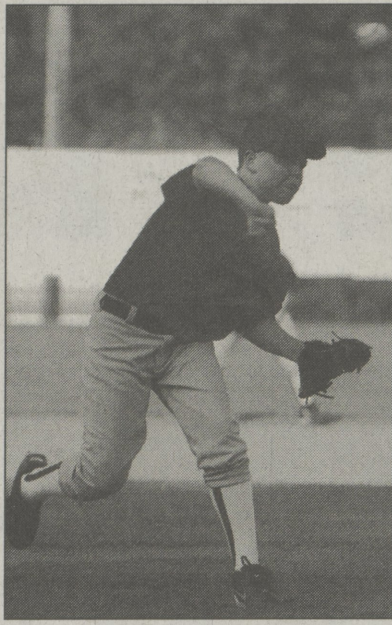
Ryan Phillips and Pat Murray each belted a double and a single to lead the Cardinals, who finished in third place in the National League with a record of 13-6. Joe Murray was the winning pitcher. For the Phillies, Hunter Englehardt and Mitchell Artsma each had two hits. Billy Holena fanned seven in a losing cause. The Cardinals are managed by Joe Phillips, who is assisted by coaches John Murray and Dr. John Prater.

Astros 13, Dodgers 2

Mike Eckman and T. J. Brandt led the Astros with three hits apiece, including an Eckman double. Jeremy Fike and Mike Lipski each contributed two hits for the winners, including a Fike triple. Dan Taroli added a double for the Astros. Winning pitcher Eckman struck out five. Tommy Oswald had a double and a single for the Dodgers.

Reds 9, Astros 7

Tom Perry belted four hits and Mike Prater added three hits as the Reds prevailed in a show-down between the National League's top two teams. Jordan Giunta added a double for the winners. Prater fanned seven



Matt Ruch was on the mound for the Rangers last week.

Astros.

Reds 7, Giants 3

Mike Prater and Tom Perry each smacked four hits while teammates Joe Bevevino and Nick Latosek had three hits apiece as the Reds won the National League regular season championship with a record of 16-3. Joe Bevevino got the win, striking out three. Joe Olsick saved several runs for the Reds with his superb defense in center field. For the Giants, Doug Harding and Sam Davidowitz each had two singles while Bobby Peron added a double. The Reds are managed by Dr. Juan DeRojas, who is assisted by coaches Dr. Frank Olshemski and Dr. James Jiunta.

Indians 10, Tigers 6

The Indians snapped a 6-6 tie with four runs in their last inning at the plate. Dave Fetchko, Kevin Pierce and Darius Fetchko each had two hits for the Indians while teammate Jordy Thimot added a double. Dave Fetchko picked up the complete game victory, striking out seven. For the Tigers, Chris Klais smacked a home run and two singles. Rich Wengrzyniek slugged a triple for the losers. Klais and P. J. Precone combined to strike out six Indians.

Red Sox 12, Rangers 2

Joe Kaiser ripped a double and two singles to power the Red Sox. Kevin Little and John Bailey added two hits apiece to the attack, including a Bailey double. Cody Plesnar and Dave Zurek combined to strike out seven batters. Josh Backes led the Rangers with two hits. Backes, Kevin Engler and Michael Gross combined to fan four Sox.

Junior League

North Wilkes-Barre 19, Back Mt. Braves 8

North Wilkes-Barre rallied for eight runs in the sixth inning to claim the victory. Justin Orlandini, Chris Parrish and Jake Stryjewski each had two hits for the Braves, including an Orlandini triple.

Back Mt. Braves 10, Jenkins Twp./Pittston 3

Jake Stryjewski fanned 13 en route to capturing the victory. Chris Parrish and Matt Shumbris each had three hits for the Braves while teammates Stryjewski and Justin Orlandini had two hits apiece.

Back Mt. Indians 11, Back Mt. Pirates 6

Ryan Konopki and Alan Sheridan combined to fan eleven for the Indians. Konopki and Matt Wentzel each had two hits for the winners while teammates Scott Henry and Greg Jerzak

each doubled. Brad Fagula and Greg Harris each had two hits for the Pirates.

Back Mt. Indians 14, Back Mt. Cardinals 7

Alan Sheridan and Ryan Konopki each smacked three hits for the Indians, including a Sheridan double. Joe Bailey added two hits of his own. Sheridan and Konopki fanned five batters for the winners. Mike Zaleskas led the Cardinals with a double and two singles. David Harding added two doubles. Zaleskas and Harding combined to strike out eight Indians.

Back Mt. Indians 9, Heights Cardinals 3

Alan Sheridan, Ryan Konopki and Greg Jerzak combined to toss a one-hitter, striking out ten. Jerzak, David Hanadel and Joe Bailey each had two hits for the Indians.

Wyoming Exterminators 12, Back Mt. Indians 5

Ryan Konopki and Greg Jerzak combined to fan eight Exterminators. Joe Bailey led the Indians with two hits.

Back Mt. Indians 14, Back Mt. Rockies 5

D. J. Anderson, who struck out eight batters in four innings, combined with Greg Jerzak and Andrew Stout to throw a three-hitter for the Indians. Scott Henry went three-for-three to lead the Indians offensively while teammates Alan Sheridan, Greg Jerzak, Joe Bailey and Ryan Konopki each contributed two hits. Jon Janerich slugged a triple for the Rockies.

Back Mt. Cardinals 13, Back Mt. Pirates 5

David Harding powered the Cardinal offense with a double and two singles. Andrew Hanadel and John Giampietro each contributed two hits for the winners while teammate Mike Pelleschi smacked a three-run triple. Dylan Seeley and Harding combined to strike out ten for the Cardinals. For the Pirates, Nick Samanas and Greg Harris had two hits apiece. Brad Fagula added a triple and Adam Taminini stroked a double in a

losing cause. Brandon Rice and Nick Oschman combined to strike out four Cardinals.

Back Mt. Cardinals 9, Avoca/Dupont 4

Mike Zaleskas led the Cardinals with two hits. Dylan Seeley and David Harding combined to strike out ten batters.

Back Mt. Cardinals 5, Jenkins Twp./Pittston 4

David Harding struck out seven batters and Mike Zaleskas fanned one as they combined to hold Jenkins/Pittston in check throughout a close battle. Stephen Cornia had two hits for the Cardinals and Dylan Seeley added a double.

Major League Softball

White Sox 16, Bob Horlacher 6

Shauna Phillips singled twice for the White Sox while Elizabeth Dymond contributed a double. Ellen Arnaud fanned three in registering the victory and Caitlyn Kennedy made a great catch in the field. For Horlacher, Denise Neroczi had two hits. Sara Szuczki struck out three in a losing cause.

White Sox 23, Harvey's Lake 5

Ellen Arnaud blasted a home run, triple and two singles to power the White Sox. Stephanie Ashley also homered. Erica Morgan added to hits for the winners while teammates Leah Kaiser, Elizabeth Dymond and Shauna Phillips each contributed a double. Kaiser was the winning pitcher, striking out one. For Harvey's Lake, Rachel Litchman and Katy Martin each had two hits.

Dodgers 12, Yankees 3

Rachel Miller struck out 15 batters to collect the win. Miller also belted a homer and a double. Katie Pelleschi and Kathleen Paley each contributed two hits to the winning attack, including a Pelleschi double. Nicole Redinski also had a double. For the Yankees, Molly Grossman fanned twelve Dodgers. Jill Spring led the losers with two hits.



DYB 5th Grade Girls win tourney

The DYB Fifth Grade Travel Team won the DYB tournament in April. The team won four games with no losses. First row, from left kneeling: Leah Kaiser, Carli Mensel, Jess Flaherty, Hillary Schaub, Abby Mulhern, Shauna Phillips. Standing: Coach Bob Schaub, Samantha Backes, Adria Eckert, Elena Habersky, Brittany Kneal, Jill Jackson, Nicki Redinski, Coach Pat Flaherty and Coach Joe Phillips.

Snakes alive!!

Pennsylvania Game Commission Field Notes, May 2002

I've been turkey hunting for 26 years. During that time, I've learned many things. This past season was no exception. I was taught some very alarming, but little-known facts about rattlesnakes. I was hunting on SGL 57 with IES Tim Conway and Dominic Anastasi, one of our radio dispatchers from the region office. I'm sure looking back on the whole thing, Dominic wishes now he never mentioned that he was afraid of snakes.

As we climbed to the top of the mountain, I was more intent upon what lay before us rather than at our feet. We had just about reached the summit when a very excited Dominic yelled, "Yo! Big snake!" I looked back, and sure enough, a very large rattler lay coiled within three feet of where I had just stepped.

It lay there, carefully contemplating its next move. As rattlesnakes go, it was a beautiful specimen. It was very black and about as big around as a coke can. We estimated his length to be five feet. Not having seen one in Pennsylvania before, Tim and I wanted to see what this snake

was made of. I grabbed a stick and began to taunt it, trying to get him to strike.

We were rewarded in two ways. The snake began a vigorous rattling display, which worked well because Dominic became very rattled. He danced around us giving that advice only those who are deathly afraid of snakes can give. "Don't do that! He's gonna charge!" and "We gotta get outta here! They travel in packs and the rest of them are probably around here someplace!" were two pieces of sage advice Dominic warned. His head swiveled this way and that as he frantically searched for the packs that were closing in.

Because yelling sage advice at the top of your lungs tends to work against you when turkey hunting, we were forced to leave. We had an adventure-filled descent as we spent the rest of the morning dodging packs of charging rattle snakes. As I said before, looking back on the whole thing, I'm sure Dominic wishes he never mentioned he was afraid of snakes.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE, DALLAS — (Law Enforcement Supervisor, Richard Larnerd)

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Super Crossword

CAREER CHOICES

ACROSS

1 From the top
5 Pride of the pumped-up
9 St. Louis team
13 Dirty
19 118 Across' mistress
20 Way off base?
21 Director
22 Agenda item
23 Ecme's site
24 Melodious
25 Monastery dweller
26 Kindie
27 He became a Realtor because ...
31 Form a cylinder
32 Broad st.
33 Savage sorts
34 Alarm
38 It may be strappless
39 Emulates Simon
41 Hibiscus garland
44 She became a pharmacist because ...
48 — squash
50 Tropical tree

DOWN

1 Clause connector
2 Wordy Webster

ACROSS

51 Wrinkly dog
52 Diva
53 Halloween happening
54 Raptor
57 Texas landmark
59 Out of gas
60 — Na Na
63 Scold and scold
64 Bolted the beans
65 Formerly
67 Dispel
70 He became an explorer because ...
75 Get wind of
76 Cad
77 Watching machines?
78 Season
79 Rock's — Leppard
80 Formal ceremony
82 Backside
84 Exhausted
86 Euripidean tragedy
88 Lhasa — West
89 Clarke or West
90 Model Came
94 Simpson's fashion
95 She became a baker because ...

DOWN

100 Horde of humpbacks
101 Not that apparatus
102 Oldest light-hearted
104 Wet blanket
106 Address abbr.
107 — vu
109 He became an electrician because ...
116 — out (aided)
118 Hammett
124 — She
119 Small businessman?
120 Vociferate
122 Elevated
123 Author Uris
124 — She
125 Cooper's tool
126 Size up
127 Drops the ball
128 Family members, to many
129 Part of Q.E.D.

DOWN

1 Clause connector
2 Wordy Webster

ACROSS

3 Part of HOMES
4 Cleanse
5 Excuses
6 Tom of "Baretta"
7 Computer language
8 Thin strip
9 Dislodgment
10 Isolated
11 Ho Chi —
12 Literary pen name
13 Post
14 Senator
15 Jeremy of "Waterland"
16 Praise
17 USNA grad
18 HST's successor
19 Schipa solo
20 Writer
21 Paretzky
23 With diffidence
34 "For shame!"
35 Palindromic cry
36 "Fantasia" frame
37 Nab a gnat
38 Plead
39 Exercise expert
40 Cashew kin
41 Couldn't stand

DOWN

42 Directional suffix
43 Calligraphy supply
45 Highest point
46 Partyhose
47 Knot tit
48 Soup veggie
49 Dislodgment
50 Isolated
51 Ho Chi —
52 Literary pen name
53 Comic
54 Post
55 Woodwork- ing tool
56 From — Z
58 Boxing blows
59 Neutral tone
60 "Quiet!"
61 TV's "—"
62 Stowed tuna
64 Reference volumes
66 "— of Love"
68 Grand —
69 Opny
70 Mistaken
71 Historian
72 Oracle site
73 "— had it!"
74 Rock's — at
81 — kwon do
83 Neighbor of Ger.
84 Dejected
85 Soybean product

DOWN

86 Traveler's aid
87 Maestro de Waart
88 Grate stuff
89 Ryan or Foster
91 Knot tit
92 — and
93 NCO
96 Dondi and Anna
97 "Ara longa, — brevis"
98 Protests
99 There oughta be —
102 D.D. Emmett
103 Exchanges
104 Contradict
105 61 Down host
106 Play boy?
107 D.D. Emmett
108 Happening
109 They're sometimes huggid?
110 Auction
111 — friendly
112 Act like an antelope
113 Basra's locale
114 Pianist Lupu
115 Signor Ferrari
116 Herd word
117 Oerter and Unser
121 TV's "Father —"

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

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

ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

There may be more than one solution

Today's Challenge
Time 7 Minutes
2 Seconds

Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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	1				15
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14	9	18	12	13	

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King Crossword

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49						50				51
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1 Previous nights
5 Succumb to gravity
8 Sorcerer
12 "Entertainment Tonight" ex-host
13 Judge Lance
14 Follow orders
15 In the neighborhood
16 Time limit
18 Each
20 Ross and Rigg
21 Heartfelt
23 X-ray alternative
24 Wrestling hold
28 Command to Rover
31 Bush spokesman Fleischer
32 Carta lead-in
34 George's brother
35 Dagwood's neighbor
37 Tie
39 Opposite of post-
41 Wall paint shade
42 In union
45 Mr. Miyagi's teaching
49 Banner
51 Recognize
52 Boleyn or Bancroft

53 Sun. speech
54 Advantage
55 "Piggies"
56 Demure
57 "Vaya con —"

DOWN

1 Sicilian spouter
2 Cheney's address
3 Actor Morales
4 Perceptive
5 Detour, perhaps
6 Noshed
7 Egg on
8 Some teeth

9 From the start (Lat.)
10 Actress
11 Does surveillance on
17 Ill-lit
19 Tranquil
22 Fibber of old radio
24 "I don't believe you!"
25 Anteceding
26 O'Hare vehicle
27 Slaughterhouse
29 Circle portion

30 Chatter away
33 Spanish port city
36 "Seven - for Seven Brothers"
38 Lay in wait
40 Wet wiggler
42 At the drop of - rival
44 Frisbee, for one
46 "The King -"
47 Take-out phrase
48 Rams' ma'am's
50 Ultra-modernist

Victory Run

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er me too much during the race," he said. "It doesn't hurt too much right now. But it will hurt later." Smith was awarded a diamond ring for capturing male overall honors.

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Harveys Lake 8.1-mile Victory Run Top Local Finishers

7. Brad Baird, 17, Shavertown, 46:45

Age Group Winners:
18 & Under: 3. Brad Baird, Shavertown, 46:45.

Top Females
1. Amy Aston-Rome, 35, Dallas, 49:44

Kids Half Mile Fun Run
First Boy to Finish: Shae Adamshick, 14, Harveys Lake.

BMT Travel soccer 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, 10 a.m., Saturday, June 29 at Cabbage Patch, Forty Fort. Coach John Gyory, 288-5075.