

# SportsWeek

Section 2

## Swimming, diving clinics at Dallas

Dallas Middle School will hold competitive swimming and diving clinics, open to all Dallas Middle School students grades 6 through 8. The swimming clinic will provide competitive swimming instruction. The students will learn the four competitive strokes, starts, turns and training regimens. The diving program will focus on basic diving instruction and the safe operation of the diving area.

Clinics will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays through May 8, from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Cost is \$30 per student. Contact Matthew Stretanski - mstretanski@dallassd.com or 674-7243.

## Back Mountain Youth Soccer signups

Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association will hold for the fall, 2003 intramural soccer season on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Dallas Senior High School cafeteria. Age groups U-6 through U-18 will be accepted. Eligible players must be at least 5 years of age before August 1, 2003. Social Security numbers and proof of age required.

## Preseason trout stocking at lake

Back Mountain pre-season trout stockings will be at the following time and location.

Apr. 4, 12:30 p.m., Harveys Lake PFBC parking lot, for Harveys Lake, 4,100 fish.

## Heat wins U-14 at Dome

The Heat U-14 soccer team recently captured the U-14A boys division championship at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. Members of the Heat are shown from left, first row: Jordan Krawitz, Daniel Light, Michael Dougherty and Ben Gardner. Second row: Coach Tom Kinter, C.J. Rohde, A.J. Argall, Kyle Loftus, Jared Castellani, John Dougherty, Wes Kinter, Bruce Slusser, Billy James and Coach Jack Dougherty. Jake Precone and Randy Rusnak are also members of the team.

## YMCA tournament

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA is currently taking entries for the 73rd annual Rogers Basketball Tournament. This modified double elimination tournament is being held from March 31 to April 30. Boys and Girls divisions are available for 5th thru 8th grade teams. Tournaments will run a week and a half for each division. 7th/8th grade boys play begins March 31; 7th/8th grade girls play begins April 7th; 5th/6th grade boys play begins April 14th; 5th/6th grade girls play begins April 21. Spots are limited to 6 teams per grade per division. For more information call Nicky at 823-2191 ext 141.

## DYB banquet tickets

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its year-end banquet on Sunday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at Genetti's in Wilkes Barre. All girls and boys awards and trophies will be presented and a family style dinner will be served. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under, and age 4 and under are free. Players attending with a paying adult are free but are required to have a ticket to gain admittance.

For more information, contact Peggy Lacey at 696-4603.



Brad Baird, far right, and Amy Aston-Rome (153, left) took off at the start of the Wyoming Valley Striders' Winter's End (4.5 mile) Foot Race, held Sunday at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

## BMT runners shine at Winter's End Foot Race

Staff report

**LEHMAN TWP.** — Amy Aston-Rome, a 36-year-old from Dallas who was the area's No. 1 woman racer last season, won top female honors easily Sunday in the Wyoming Valley Striders' Winter's End (4.5 mile) Foot Race at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus, finishing sixth overall in 26:48.

Brad Baird, 18, of Shavertown, placed third overall and won the Male 19 and under category.

"It went okay," said Aston-Rome. "I fell off the pace a little over the last mile. But it's a tough last mile with the hill. But there were a lot of guys from the Misericordia team in the race pushing me. It's good to have someone to run with. It's better than running alone. So that helped."

Back Mountain runners, and how they finished:

**Male:**  
19 & Under: 1. Brad Baird, Shavertown, 24:59; 2. Paul Tyrrell, Dallas, 30:30.  
30-39: 2. Sean Robbins, Dallas, 26:54  
Masters Division: 3. Jerry Levandoski, Dallas, 29:26.  
45-49: 2. Bill Fisk, Sweet Valley, 28:23.  
55-59: 3. Tom Winter, Lehman Twp., 35:55.  
**Female:** Overall: Aston-Rome.  
Age Group Winners:  
19 & Under: 1. Lisa Giacometti, Dallas, 34:44.  
30-39: 1. Colleen Promfret, Dallas, 34:33.  
50 & Over: 2. Janis Winter, Lehman Twp., 50:48.

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## Galaxy wins silver at keystones

Local Back Mountain girls' soccer team, Galaxy, recently captured the silver medal in the U-19/B category at the recent Winter Indoor Soccer Tournament sponsored by the Keystone State Games, held at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. This medal placement gives the team eligibility to compete in the State Games of America to be held in Connecticut in August.

Bk. Mt. Galaxy is a U-16 travel team comprised of girls from various school districts throughout north-eastern PA. Pictured in photo are, from left, first row: Margaret Latona, Julia Covert, Chrissy Kazmierski, Jen Walp, Celia Pambianco, Michele Iverson. Second row: Jim Covert (Asst. Coach), Brittney Hillard, Jonelle Jimison, Kim Chollak, Lauren Jimison, Andrea Irizarry, Jim Kazmierski (Coach). Missing from photo are: Michelle Luksh, Valerie Glasner, Alia Pyros, and Jody Tripler.

## Play resumes for BMT Cup

The race to decide who will hold the first Back Mountain Cup trophy will resume next week, when Dallas and Lake-Lehman high school varsity sports teams begin their spring contests.

The first meeting will take place March 31, when the Dallas boys volleyball team travels to Lehman for a match that starts at 4:15 p.m.

Two weeks later, things heat up in earnest, with the baseball, softball and tennis squads all meeting head-on April 14, and girls soccer playing April 16.

The Back Mountain Cup, sponsored by The Dallas Post, will be awarded to the school with a winning record in regular-season, varsity games,

matches and meets between the two schools. Lake-Lehman jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the fall, not losing until the Old Shoe football game. But Dallas recovered over the winter, losing only at wrestling to bring the standings to 8-5 in Lehman's favor.

The winning school will be treated to a cookout after the final game between the two schools next spring, and will hold possession of the Cup trophy until the completion of the next year's games. A collection of non-perishable food items will be held in connection with the event. The general public and local sports celebrities will be invited to attend, in a spirit of healthy celebration.

## BOWLING RESULTS

### BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL

Back Mountain Church League, Dallas 30-14, Orange 28-16, Shavertown B 22-22, Shavertown A 21-23, East Dallas 16-28, Maple Grove 15-29.  
Top Scorers: Ken Spencer 218-269-257-744, Bob Stair 704, John Franchella 695, Rich Dougal 665, Ken Wojciechowski 663, Jack Cobleigh 651.

Friday Nite Mixed League, Head Pins 28-12, "A" Team 26.5-13.5, Pin Action 25.5-14.5, The Erasers 19-21, Lucky Five 18-22, Intimidators 18-22, Motherfuckers 15-25, Nofkway 10-30.  
Top Men Scorers: Edward Straka 604, Matthew Fritz 573, Edward Forster 563.  
Top Women Scorers: Wendy Strunk 513, Lisa Evans 471, Lori Piazza 466.

Ladies Country League, Town Cars 29-15, Trail Blazers 25-19, Corvettes 24-20, Mustangs 21-23, Thunderbirds 21-23, Hot Rods 12-32.  
Top Scorers: Mindy Schuler 229-193-179-601, Rose Radzinski 156-186-159-501, Marge McCarty 144-179-177-500, Sara Bechetti 145-180-168-493, Sharyon Ragatonis

144-164-184-492, Carole Williams 186-135-155-476.  
Native Textiles, All Hung + 1 35-9, Ball Busters 31-13, Old Timer + 4 28-16, What's That 26-18, Just Us 25.5-18.5, Strike Force 23-21, Nobodys 22.5-21.5, 4 K's and a C 16.5-27.5, Needy 16-28, The Erasers 16-28, The Family + "T" 15-29.  
Top Scorers: Rob Lambert 266-704, Karl Milcavage 255-703, Dave Eddy 268-699, Tom Young 235-673, Matt Gonzales 248-646, Barb Kopko 179-529, Annette Dunn 187-507, Cheryl Kaschak 197-503, Elaine Coburn 190-482, Ann Chester 173-460.

Our Gang, Chubbys 23-13, Wheelers 22-14, Worms 21-15, Spikes 20-16, Miceys 17.5-18.5, Darla 17-19, Alfalfas 17-19, Buckwheats 16.5-19.5, Spankys 16-20, Butchs 15.5-20.5, Stymies 15.5-20.5, Porkys 15-21.  
Top Men Scorers: Lou Hall 223-247-232-702, Bo Searfoss 245-220-204-669, Zeke Bevan 236-213-646, Francis Gurnari 233-221-614, Frank Tregan 202-590.  
Top Women Scorers: Terri Novak 205-555, Maria Karpovich 516, Sharon Karpovich 508, Shirley Hoopengardner 499, Lynn Busch 479.