

BMT students win sports awards

Ebenezer Faith Christian School, Plymouth, announced their 2002-033 Sports' Awards recipients at their annual sports banquet.

In Girls' Soccer, the best First Year Players from the Back Mountain were: senior Caitlin Bessmer, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Bessmer, Truckville, and sixth grader Breanna Covert, granddaughter of Larry and Helen Covert, Shavertown. The recipient of the Sportsmanship Award was fifth grader Darlene Kupstas, Shavertown.

In Girls' Basketball, the Most Improved Player was sixth grader Breanna Covert, granddaughter of Larry and Helen Covert, Shavertown.

In Boys' Basketball, seventh grader Erik Lambacker, son of Harold Lambacher, Warrior Run and was Darlene Kupstas, Shavertown, was named one of two Most Improved Players.

The guest speaker for the banquet was Mr. James Camacho. Mr. Camacho is a missionary to Paraguay under New Tribes Mission and will be returning to South America this summer.

Foran

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wrong and about once a week he'd take me out to the range and say, 'Hit a few balls and we'll see what's going on.'

She entered her first tournament when she was 12 and was often the only girl in competitions that were admittedly way over her head. When she was 14 she entered the state golf tournament, had the highest handicap and finished dead last.

"We put her in competition at an early age," her father says. "Though it was wrenching at times, she fought through it and found that she thrives on competition."

Although the larger tournaments were a bit scary, they did wonders for Emily's confidence. She still preferred books to people, but golfing against better, more experienced players forced her to become more assertive. It also raised her expectations.

She played tournaments across the country, run by organizations like the United States Golf Association and the American Junior Golf Association, which also helped produce Tiger Woods. As a junior on the boys' team at Wyoming Seminary, she shot a 91 and prevailed in a one-hole playoff to qualify for the Pennsylvania State High School Championship. It was time to start considering colleges.

"Her father contacted me when Emily was a sophomore," says Amherst coach Michelle Morgan. "I thought, 'Here's this great golfer, we have no chance.'"

Excited to finally be on a women's team Emily flourished almost immediately. In just her second tournament, the Fifth Annual Princeton Fall Invitational, Foran fired an opening round 84. She placed 39th individually and was the top Amherst finisher against a 20-team field of primarily Division I competitors. She then shot an 85 and finished second at the Williams College Lady Eph Invitational, and brimmed with confidence at the end of her first fall season.

"There was definitely an adjustment, going from nine-hole after-school matches to 36-hole weekend tournaments," she says. "It was a lot more intense than high school, but I'd been playing in women's events since I was 16, so I wasn't really intimidated."

That spring, with Foran playing perhaps her best golf, the Jeffs placed sixth at the Northeast Championships and qualified for their second consecutive NCAA Division III Champi-

onship Tournament, at the Orchards Golf Club in nearby South Hadley.

The local knowledge came in handy. Foran opened with a career-low 81 under a torrential downpour, and followed that with an 80 on Wednesday and another 81 on Thursday. Suddenly, the precocious freshman found herself in second place and in the hunt for a national championship on the final day of competition.

"I was also dealing with finals at the time," says Foran. "I had an intro to chemistry and an intro to physics exam as soon as I got off the van at school. During my matches, if I had a moment, I actually had a sheet in my pack with chemical and physical equations on it that I'd study for my tests. I think it helped me play better. It kept me from focusing too much on consequences."

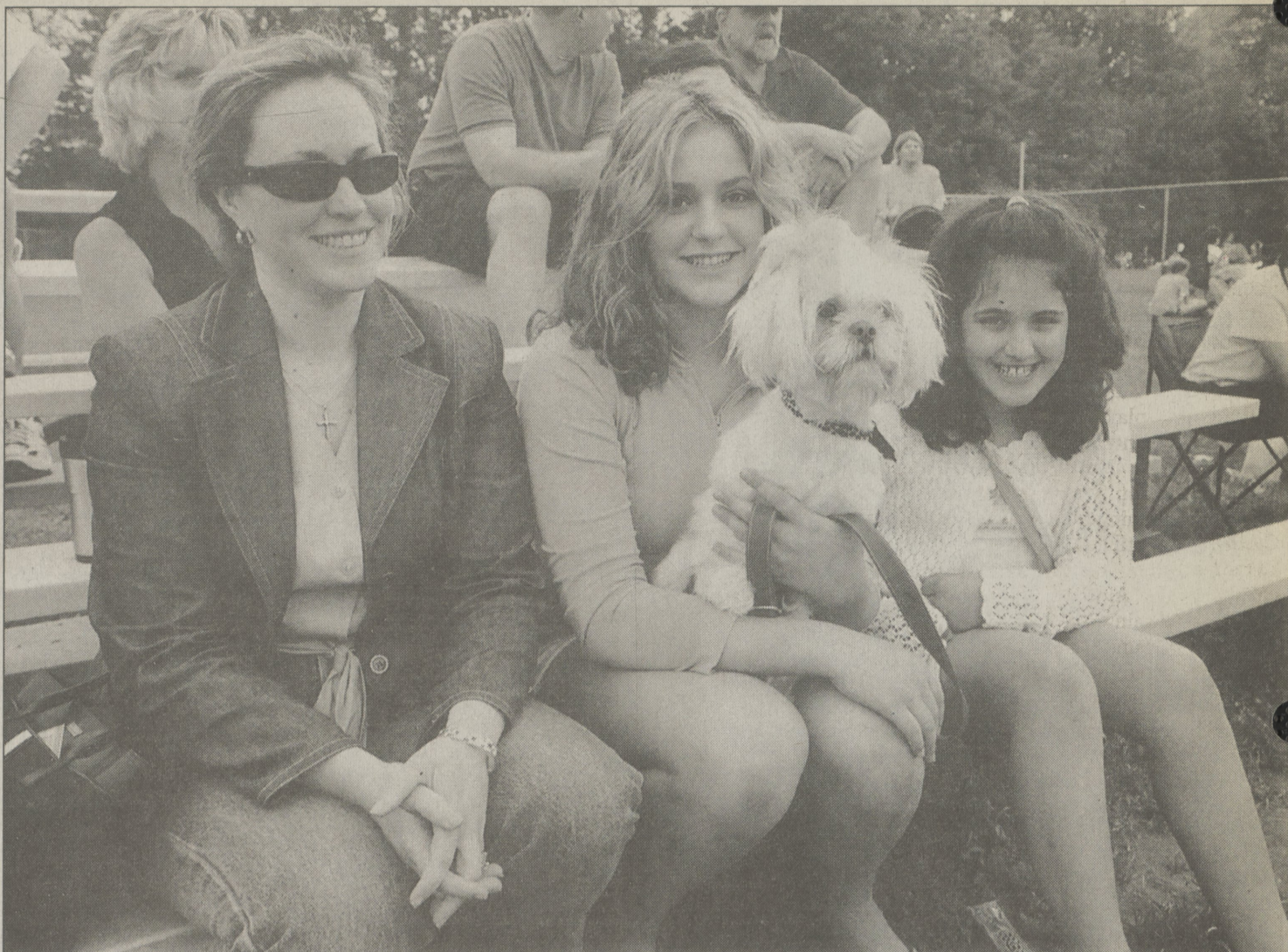
She shot an 85 in the final round to finish in a four-way tie for fourth place, leading Amherst to a third-place team finish that Morgan said "was like winning the national championship." Among the top finishers, Foran was the only freshman. The following week, she was named an Honorable Mention All-American by the National Golf Coaches Association.

She continued making strides as a sophomore. After a somewhat sluggish start to her second fall season, Foran shot a spectacular tournament- and career-low 77 and won the Williams College Lady Eph Invitational in a playoff.

Breaking 80 on a consistent basis would go a long way toward her chances of gaining the national crown, but winning an NCAA title isn't really her goal. An outstanding student committed to the sciences, Foran recently declared neuroscience as her major, and hopes to one day work with degenerative brain diseases, such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. The heavy course load cuts into her practice time; she often foregoes afternoon practices for lab work.

Morgan believes Foran can be one of the best players ever to tee it up at Amherst. "She's already one of the top five or six golfers ever to play here. I think she could be one of the best in New England, could win a Northeast Championship and has the ability to be selected as an individual participant in the NCAA Tournament even if the team isn't selected."

For the little girl who loved books more than golf, that would be a storybook ending.



POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS

Taking Roxy out to the ball game

Even pooches like to take in a ball game now and then. Pam, Julia and Tamara Nijmeh brought "Roxy" to the Back Mountain field Tuesday night.

BMT Ball

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continued his solid pitching with a shutout against the Tigers. Peron struck out 10 and allowed only three hits in the win. Ryan Shannon led the attack with two doubles, Matt Boyle and Chris Dailey added two hits, and Kyle Caffrey added a double for the Big Men. Matt Shave and Zach Dirsa had hits for the Tigers.

Cardinals 11, Dodgers 7

Jason Neare started with three hits including two doubles as the Cards tripped up the Dodgers. Shauna Phillips picked up the win and added two hits including a double off the center field fence. Joe Murray and Richard Reinard added three hits a piece and Eric Davis made a tremendous catch

in center field. For the Dodgers, Conrad Kraszewski had three hits with a double. Austin Carr, Russell Jenkins, Stephen Schilling, and Hayden Jenkins had two hits each for the Dodgers.

Yankees 14, Indians 2

Henry Messenger broke the Yankee jinx with a home run, and added three other hits including a double. Adam Goeringer and Josh Shaver combined to one hit the Indians, striking out 10 along the way. Sam VanHorn smacked two line drive singles, and Adam Goeringer added two hits for the Yanks. Darius Fetchko had the only Indian hit.

Pirates 4, Rangers 2

In a well-pitched game the Pirates squeezed past the Rangers. Tom Horn came in to shut down the Rangers to pick up the win, and added two hits including a two banger. Marc Noyalsis added three hits, with a triple, and Andrew Kaufman had a double and two RBI. Preston Balavage pitched a complete game for the Rangers, striking out six and added two hits.

Red Sox 13, Indians 10

Brandon Harding's three hits led the Sox past the Tribe. Dave Zurek pounded out three more including a triple, Jim Youngman had a double and a single, and Cody Plesnar picked up the win on the mound and had a triple and a single.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

White Sox 18, Cardinals 1
Erica Morgan and Danielle Harding combined to no hit the Cardinals. Harding also had three hits for the Sox, Stephanie Ashley added two, and Ellen Arnaud had a double. The lone run for the Cardinals was scored by Kyle Kustrin.

White Sox 15, Yankees 4
Ellen Arnaud and Erica Morgan each had three hits as the White Sox romped past the Yankees. Danielle Harding added two hits for the Sox. Stacy Stepniak had two hits for the Yankees.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?

A: Only in The Dallas Post

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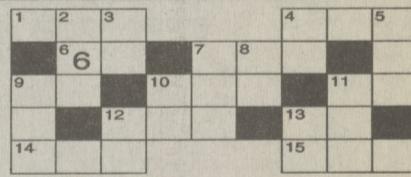
Super Crossword

OUT-OF-IT AFRICA

ACROSS
1 "Li Abner" cartoonist
5 Mann or Greeley
11 Webber musical
15 Owens
18 Fragrance
19 Military helicopter
20 Tigris-Euphrates land
21 Convent
22 African Revolutionary War heroine?
24 Hunts — Ben Adhem?
25 Wells' creatures
28 Stun
27 Author Follett
28 Actress Massen
29 Primer
30 Nobelist Wiesel
33 Opera composer
37 — out (eradicate)
39 African sitcom?
44 Actress Talia
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47 Grind
49 — cotta
52 "America's Most Wanted"
101 Sign a contract
57 Belfry sound
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60 ROLLER-coaster unit
62 LAX letters
63 Desire
64 Botanist Gray
65 Frighten
67 — Magnon
69 Roll-call
70 Cozy
71 Swiss sight
72 African plant
82 Like a raisin
83 — deco
85 Lodge
33 Operetta composer
37 — out (eradicate)
39 African sitcom?
44 Actress Talia
45 Relished a roast
46 King of comedy
97 Walker's "The Purple"
99 Pat on the buns?
101 Sign a contract
102 Declaim
104 Start of an African anthem?
108 Nasty
109 Puccini's "Lescout"
110 Secure the ship
111 Scoundrels
112 Cow's cry
114 LP
71 Swiss sight
117 Most minute
121 Potpourri
122 British buggy
14 Court sport
15 Beach Boys' African hit?
16 Knock for — (astonish)
17 Skirt feature
21 One of the Borgias
23 Soccer superstar
31 Tempest — leopold
32 Parisian pronoun
34 TV's "The — of Night"
35 Card collection
36 Actress Alicia
38 Deed
39 Shorten a slat
40 Actress Hagen
41 Tierra — valued
42 Connecticut campus
43 Grabbed
44 Start wool gathering
48 Mail madness
50 Upshot
51 Proverb
53 It'll give you a weigh
54 Jackrabbit, for one
56 O'hara homestead
58 Settle a score
61 Go to bed
63 Certain singer
65 Make a pile
66 African actress?
68 Peculiar
70 Pursue
71 — suzzette
72 Philosophy
73 Paper quantity
75 Perry's creator
78 Sib's kid
82 Trepidation
84 It may be small
88 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
89 Approximate
90 Abound (with)
92 Archaic contraction
93 Compass pt.
94 Scrape by, with "out"
96 Bastille, e.g.
98 Mauna —
100 Yoko —
103 Curly
104 Shirley
105 Stick-in-the-mud
106 Cry of distress
107 —
Lonesome Tonight? ("90 hit)
108 Taco topping
109 Haunted-house sounds
111 Paint layer
113 Spoken
115 Barry or Brubeck
116 Stocking mishap
118 Baseball's Slaughterer
119 Unit of loudness
120 — "brillig..."
123 West of Hollywood
124 Day —
125 Past
126 Bog

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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle



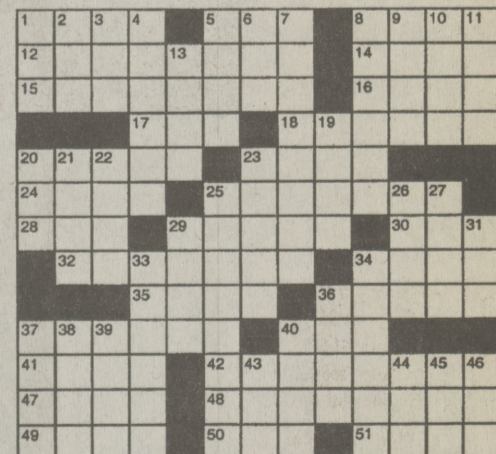
Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. 4-Across plus 8-Down
4. Digits of 11-Down rearranged
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
7. 15-Across plus 9-Down
9. 13-Down minus 11-Across
10. Digits of 14-Across rearranged
11. Four more than 10-Down
12. Three hundred less than 2-Down
13. Three more than 4-Down
14. Four times 11-Across
15. Two times 5-Down

DOWN
2. Consecutive digits in ascending order
3. 9-Across plus 12-Down
4. 6-Across minus 10-Down
5. Seven times 8-Down
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
8. 11-Across plus 12-Down
9. One-third of 1-Across
10. The last digit is three times the first digit
11. 9-Across times 12-Down
12. 6-Across minus 13-Down
13. Three less than 8-Down

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King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Heart-broken
5 Squid squirt
8 Opposed
12 Cheese selection
14 "Wind in the Willows" character
15 What 12-Across may be on
16 Bridge fee
17 Actor Diesel
18 Quick look
20 New Zealanders
23 Stylish
24 Birthday cakes' info
25 Made a big mess of
28 Neither's mate
29 Actress Salma
30 9-Down, in a way
32 Did electrical work
34 Humorous one
35 Mr., in Munich
36 "Daisy Miller" author
40 Turf
41 Skiers' mecca
42 Going
47 Otherwise
48 Interim
49 Bellow
50 Weep
51 Ollie's pal
10 After-bath application
11 Between jobs
13 Eye part
19 Tackle a
20 Nebr. neighbor
21 Borodin's "Prince"
22 Existed
23 More demure
25 Saloons
26 Physical bread
27 Calamitous
29 Gets a move on
31 Freudians' subjects
33 The Pequod, e.g.
34 Military newcomers
36 Singer Elton
37 Eternally
38 Composer Schifrin
39 Tower city
40 Impale
43 Ultramodern
44 Neil Simon's sine qua non
45 "I - Camera"
46 Longing

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Back Mountain Stampede win classic

The Back Mountain Stampede U-12 Boys Travel Soccer Team won the 2003 Memorial Day Weekend Whitewater Cup Classic Soccer Tournament. They defeated Warrior Run Blue Lightning 7-0, the Maryland CUP Devils 1-0, and the Mountaintop Bears 2-1 to win the Cup.

From left, first row: Russ Jenkins, Mitch Cohen, Sean Dickinson, Shane Kitzmiller, Jackie Ellis, Jonathon Orlando, Chris Ellis and Brad Kabosky.

Second row: Andy Besecker, Adam Fleisher, Graham Speace, Tommy Youells, Nick Latosek, Bobby Peron and Joe Osick.

Third row: Coach Tom Youells.

Absent from photo is Duncan Campbell and Andy Hughes.