

Gryskewicz

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However, Sunday's festivities represented a culmination to the Showcase series, which began in mid-June. This time, All-Stars from each side of the state got to compete against each other in a full-length nine-inning game.

"It was definitely a higher intensity level at this one," Gryskewicz said. "Even though we were just going out for fun, you get to play in front of pro scouts, so there was definitely a determination to win."

In addition, players in this round didn't need to be concerned with advancing to future competitions. That alleviated the pressure somewhat, Gryskewicz said.

"You just went out and played and had fun. You didn't have to worry about making a cut or anything."

The event capped a summer of baseball success for the Bucknell-bound ballplayer. Besides reaching the East-West All-Star Game and delivering strong contributions to his Legion squad, Gryskewicz also made quite an impact at the

Lackawanna Baseball Challenge on June 29 at Lackawanna County Stadium.

He blasted a game-winning three-run home run for the Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star team, capping its 7-4 come-from-behind victory over the Mountain Valley Conference All-Stars.

"It was a good way to go out and finally wrap up my high school career," said Gryskewicz, who played for the Mountaineers as both a pitcher and an outfielder.

The right-hander said he now plans to shift his focus toward his upcoming college baseball career, where he hopes to see playing time both on the mound and in the outfield.

Besides Gryskewicz, Tunkhannock's Tim Schemel and Greater Pittston's Brad Tucker and Matt Lopresto also played for the East in Sunday's All-Star Game. Lopresto doubled and scored a run. Schemel also scored in a game where the East overcame 3-0 and 4-3 deficits.

Sordoni

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have observers connecting stand-out play with the face and the name.

"She is deceiving," Pocono junior coach Patsy Moratori said of Sordoni. "You don't expect her to come up with the ball that she ends up getting. She anticipates well, and seems to have a knowledge of where to be and when to be there. She isn't the flashiest player, but she is very effective."

Moratori was also an instructor at the Futures sessions that Sordoni attended in the winter

and spring. Those sessions included U19 and U16 players along with Sordoni, who still qualified for the U14 division. While she didn't stand out in that venue, the KSG tryouts were a different story.

"When she got out there against kids in her own age group, she showed something," Moratori said. "She is quietly effective."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

KUBIS TOURNAMENT

Back Mtn. American 11, Northwest 1

JULY 28 — Cody Plesnar struck out eight and was 2-for-4 at the plate for American. Taylor Dunn tripled and doubled, and Nick Lombard scored three runs.

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP 10 TOURNAMENT

Back Mt. American 15, Newport Township 6

JULY 27 — Steve Ruch went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer to pace Back Mountain American.

Adam Goeringer and Brandon Harding had two hits each for the winners. Nate Bydrick was 2-for-3 for Newport Township.

EXETER 8-9 SANDLOT CLASSIC

Bob Horlacher 8, Duryea 4

JULY 27 — Brian Reeves' triple keyed a six-run rally in the third inning for Bob Horlacher. Chuck Bressler had three hits for Duryea.

Back Mountain 14, Pittston 2

JULY 27 — Shane Dunn had three hits for Back Mountain, and Jesse Schilling and Neil Shaver combined to pitch a one-hitter.

DISTRICT 16 10-YEAR-OLD TOURNAMENT

Ed/Lark 6, Back Mt. American 4

SWOYERSVILLE — Steve Ruch hit a double and a triple for Back Mountain American.

Poison and X-Plosion meet

The Back Mountain X-Plosion defeated Abington demons 6 to 1 in the semi-finals, which advanced X-Plosion to the finals, while Poison defeated Abington ambush 4 to 3, which advanced them to the finals.

Poison defeated X-Plosion in the Championship game with a score of 3-2 in double overtime. This was the last game ever to be played by the two teams. X-Plosion and Poison will be joining forces and forming a new team named Back Mountain United for the Fall season. X-Plosion is coached by Nick Zapoticky and Brian Harding. Poison is coached by Jeff Pyros and Katie Precone.

From left, kneeling, X-Plosion team members: Austin Carr, Chad Wandel, Adam Paulauskas, Ken Pizano, Drew Schaub, Brandon Harding, Chris Dillon, Jake Kalinay, Kevin Hine, Nick Zabriski, and Stephen Zapoticky. Missing from photo: Zack Yursha.

From left, standing, Poison team members: Brandon Roberts, Justin Cornell, Joshua Ryan, Chris Scharff, Dan Precone, Corbin Keane, Evan Lees, JJ Karłowicz, Christian Pyros, Demetra Szatkowski, and Travis Debona.



KEYSTONE GAMES RESULTS

DIVING

Three gold medalists from Back Mountain

PLYMOUTH — The following local athletes won medals in competition at Wyoming Valley West High School.

- Erica Lisses, Shavertown, Kingston Township, gold, girls age 12-13 1 meter.
- Alaric Eby, Dallas, gold, boys 14-16 1 meter.
- Sara Skammer, Dallas, gold, girls 10-11 1 meter.

SCHOLASTIC FEMALE BASKETBALL

Wentko leads Pocono

DALLAS TWP. — Roslyn Wentko of Dallas scored 12 points to help Pocono defeat

Nittany, 83-66, in the opening day of competition at College Misericordia.

Janelle Zabresky of Dallas, the other local member of the team, played but did not score.

YOUTH FEMALE BASKETBALL

Gorski hits for 21 in Pocono win

PLAINS TWP. — Melissa Gorski of Dallas scored a game-high 21 points as Pocono defeated Nittany, 67-50, at Solomon/Plains Memorial School.

Other local players in the Pocono victory were Lindsay Ellis of Dallas, four points; and Kaley Roberts of Shavertown, Kingston Township, two points.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

GREAT SCOTTS!

ACROSS

- 1 Piglet's papa
- 5 It's up your sleeve
- 8 Waugh's "The Loved"
- 11 Vapor
- 14 check
- 18 Eban of Israel
- 19 Geometric figure
- 21 Hibiscus garland
- 22 Commedia dell'
- 23 Scott Hamilton's rival
- 25 Chemical ending
- 26 Obtains
- 27 New Hampshire campus
- 28 — ex machina
- 29 Jury members
- 31 "Ready! — Go!"
- 32 Ordered
- 34 Gilpin of "Frasier"
- 37 21st President
- 39 Chewes the scenery
- 41 Annual award
- 42 Bewitching location
- 43 Dealt with a dragon
- 44 — Japanese film
- 46 Harvest
- 48 Hurler
- 50 Rock's "The Supply"
- 51 Scott Wolf series
- 55 With 89
- 60 Bond rating
- 61 High-flying agency
- 63 Claire or Balin
- 64 Component
- 65 Nab a gnat
- 68 Adjusted an ascot
- 69 Mil. base
- 70 Show indifference
- 72 Scott Ballo
- 75 Column style
- 77 Flicka's food
- 78 Lohengrin's love
- 80 Actress Mia
- 81 Reject
- 82 Periodontist's org.
- 83 Wander
- 84 With 120 Down
- 85 Nab a gnat
- 86 Uproar
- 89 See 55
- 91 Scott Glenn film
- 96 Liechtenstein's cont.
- 97 Command at a corner
- 99 Iridescent stone
- 100 Atmosphere
- 101 Hotels
- 102 Shorstop
- 105 Vatican star
- 105 Vatican virtue
- 107 99 and 007
- 109 "The Producers" star
- 110 — vera
- 111 "Fantasia" frames
- 112 Prohibit
- 113 On — (doing great)
- 115 Vitile statistics?
- 118 "April Love"
- 122 Rhythmic resident
- 124 By means of
- 125 Scott Joplin composition
- 128 Hint
- 129 Sixth sense
- 130 Varnish
- 131 Pavlova or Paquin
- 132 Table d'—
- 133 Dem.'s opponent
- 134 Predatory fish
- 135 Theater sign
- 136 — my lipar

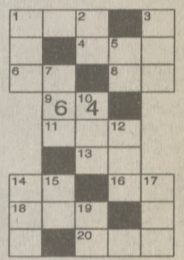
DOWN

- 1 Conifer covering
- 2 Bassoon relative
- 3 Singer Lane
- 4 Heavenly sight
- 5 4 Down's shape
- 6 Zimbabwe, formerly
- 7 Grimace
- 8 San Luis —, CA
- 9 TV's "The Flying —"
- 10 Slatom curve
- 11 Merriment
- 12 Vergil's vagabond
- 13 — Leone
- 14 Give in to gravity
- 15 Scott Turow novel
- 16 Furry fisherman
- 17 Try out
- 20 East Lansing coll.
- 24 Tidy
- 25 Damascus dish
- 30 Normandy city
- 35 Spanish river
- 36 Shorten a sail
- 38 Olympic first lady
- 39 Director Kazan
- 40 Scott Carpenter's profession
- 41 — say "do"
- 43 Foot
- 45 New Deal agency
- 47 1492 vessel
- 49 Hawaiian island
- 52 Applauds a bore?
- 53 Self-smitten
- 54 Language suffix
- 56 Not fem.
- 58 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
- 59 Neighbor of Mali
- 62 "Farewell!"
- 66 "I — Rock"
- 68 (89 hit)
- 67 Museum piece
- 70 Clarinetist
- 71 Hot spot?
- 72 "Comic Dictionary"
- 73 Dack of "Dallas"
- 74 New Jersey city
- 76 Baseball's "Master Melvin"
- 79 Bud's buddy
- 81 Sail with Sinbad
- 85 — Simbel
- 87 Kennel features
- 88 Cen. segments
- 90 Stocking stuffers?
- 92 Horriy
- 93 Brad, for one
- 94 Role for Liz
- 95 Prophetic
- 98 Wilson of "La Femme Nikita"
- 101 To such an extent
- 103 Restaurant employee
- 108 late near Corsica
- 104 Plaza Hotel kid
- 106 Tone down
- 108 late near Corsica
- 109 Mrs. Phil Donahue
- 112 Baroque composer
- 114 Certain Finn
- 116 Pipe connection
- 117 "Remember Mama"
- 118 late near Corsica
- 119 Sarah — Jewett
- 120 See 84
- 121 "My word!"
- 123 Hum bug?
- 125 Flavor enhancer: Abbr.
- 126 "Gotchal"
- 127 System starter

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, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

- One-half of 12-Down
- Digits of 17-Down rearranged
- 20-Across minus 5-Down
- Five less than 2-Down
- Digits of 2-Down reversed
- Five hundred more than 1-Across
- Digits in ascending order
- One less than 19-Down
- Sixty less than 16-Across
- Two less than 6-Across
- Two hundred more than 3-Down
- One-half of 1-Down
- rearranged
- 14-Across plus 19-Down
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 13-Across plus 18-Across
- Seven more than 10-Down
- Four hundred less than 4-Across
- Five more than 5-Down
- Consecutive multiples of three
- Same digit repeated

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King Crossword

DAVID CRIV

ACROSS

- Caprice
- Annika Sorenstam's stat
- Con game
- Mandlikova of tennis
- Fuss
- "Rikki-Tikki-"
- Sorts
- Meadows
- Human soul
- Fervid feelings
- Regatta supply
- Lucy of "Charlie's Angels"
- Literary hodgepodge
- Norway's capital
- Jimmy Carter's daughter
- Surmise
- Aachen article
- Branch
- Medicated lozenge
- Trench
- Solar emissions
- Catch-phrase painter
- Cowardly
- Delhi offering
- Verdi opera
- Falco of "The Sopranos"
- Petrol
- Oklahoma city
- Parks of Bonheur
- Astronaut Armstrong
- Actress Cannon
- Raring to go
- Basketball tactic
- Beauty pageant address
- "Laughing Cavalier"
- Black
- San Diego
- Chicken, e.g.
- Water-cooler item
- Remove fleeces
- Chum
- French
- 24-Down
- Educational discussions
- Lamb, for example
- Rodgers & Hammerstein show
- Claim
- Carson Daly's MTV show
- Reagan
- Cabinet member
- San Diego
- Remove fleeces
- Chum
- French
- 24-Down
- Educational discussions
- Lamb, for example
- Abner's adjective
- Indivisible
- Eyelid affliction
- OSU's conference
- "Survivor" locale, often
- Pitch
- Exceeded 85
- Tramp's love
- Kvetches
- Stead
- Valhalla chief
- Stroll
- West of Hollywood

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