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Opening Day action from Back Mountain Baseball. Clockwise from above: Hayden Jenkins, playing for Dodgers, ducked away from a wayward pitch during last weekend's opening game of the Back Mountain Baseball season; The Pirates' Will Bevevino got a piece of a pitch; Joey Murray rounded third base on the way to one of the Pirates' 11 runs. He got the complete-game victory on the mound.



Bowling results

BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL
Native Textiles, What's That 49-11, All Hung + 1 33-27, Flaming Turkeys 30-30, Nobodys 28-32, The Misfits 25-35, Old Timer + 4 15-45

Top Scorers: Jeff Kabosky 256-654, Ken Spencer 256-632, Rich Eipper 242-630, Clem Kopko 242-601, Karl Milcavage 224-578, Elaine Coburn 184-524, Barb Kopko 182-510, Kim Jasonis 169-489, Ruth Kaschak 175-447, Ann Chester 142-411.

Sunday Night Mixed Couples, Gula's 33-15, King's 26-22, Shaver's 26-22, Laskowski's 24-24, Strazdus' Rich 24-24, Palmer's 21-27, Strazdus Ray Sr. 19-29, Nice's 19-29

Top Men Scorers: Leonard Laskowski 223-177-569, Dan

Palmer 222-187-563, Paul Nice 203-170-540, Ray Strazdus Jr. 181-176-531, Hall Shaver 175-172-517.

Top Women Scorers: Christine Pizzano 210-200-548, Marie Nice 175-162-486, Joan Roginski 167-165-473, Barbara Zimmiski 150-138-469, Toni Rurark 152-136-433.

Leading Averages (Men): Leonard Laskowski 191, Paul Nice 171, Hall Shaver 168, Dan Palmer 167, Rich Strazdus 163, Steve Welitchko 160.

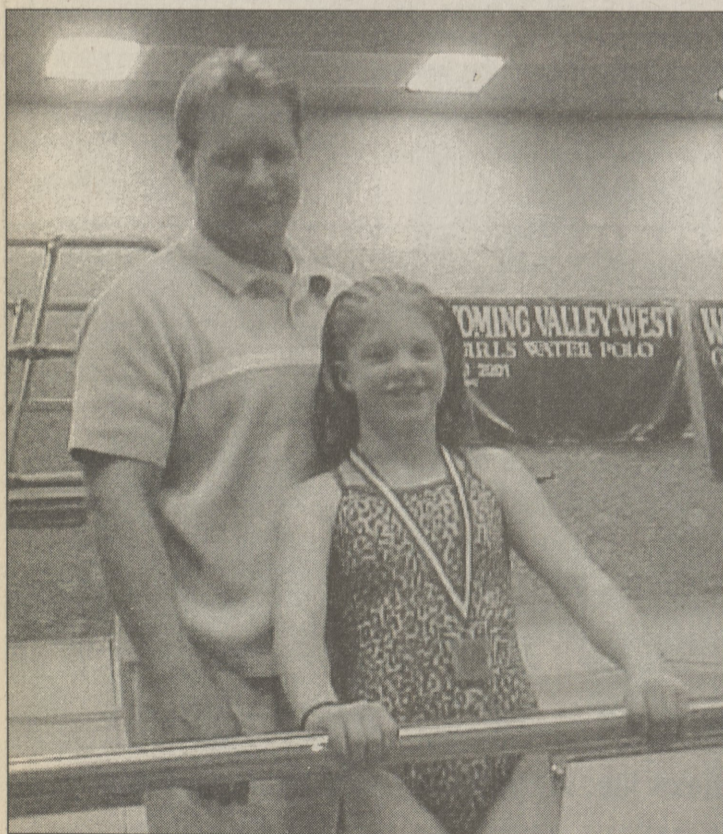
Leading Averages (Women): Marie Nice 161, Christine Pizzano 161, Barbara Zimmiski 151, Larisa Hillard 151, Connie Bolcarovic 151, Betty King 150, Gert Owens 143, Joan Roginski 141.



Xtreme wins Spring Challenge

The Back Mountain Xtreme, a U-13 girls travel soccer team, took first place at the Nether Field of Dreams Spring Challenge soccer tournament in Nether Providence township. Xtreme defeated the Marple Newton Hurricanes 4-3. Jill Jackson scored two goals, while Meghan Lenahan and Rebecca Stull scored one each.

Jackson scored both goals in a 2-0 win over the Springfield Spirits. Catherine Sullivan, Jackson and Samantha Lamoreaux each scored as Xtreme beat the WSC Patriots 3-0. From left, front row: Sam Backus, Renee Vhrel. Second row: Rebecca Stull, Jill Jackson, Erica Miller, Katee Pelleschi, Meghan Lenahan. Third row: Kelsey Hughes-Blaum, Jackie Tripler, Rachel Litchman. Fourth row: Fred Sullivan (coach), Catherine Sullivan, Colleen Leahigh, Cara Wengen, Marina Orrson, Sam Lamoreaux, Brooke Matza. Back row: Dave Orrson, assistant coach.



Skammer places at Jr. Olympic diving meet

Sara Skammer placed ninth in the Jr. Olympic diving meet recently held at the New Jersey College Pool in Ewing, N.J. Sara competed six dives, which included a forward 11/2 pike, forward double pike, reverse, inward pike, inward 11/2 tuck, and a back dive pike. Sara is a member of the WVV Fast Diving Club and is coached by Rob Jacobs. Sara is a fifth grade student at Dallas Elementary School and resides in Dallas.

Camp St. Andrew for girls

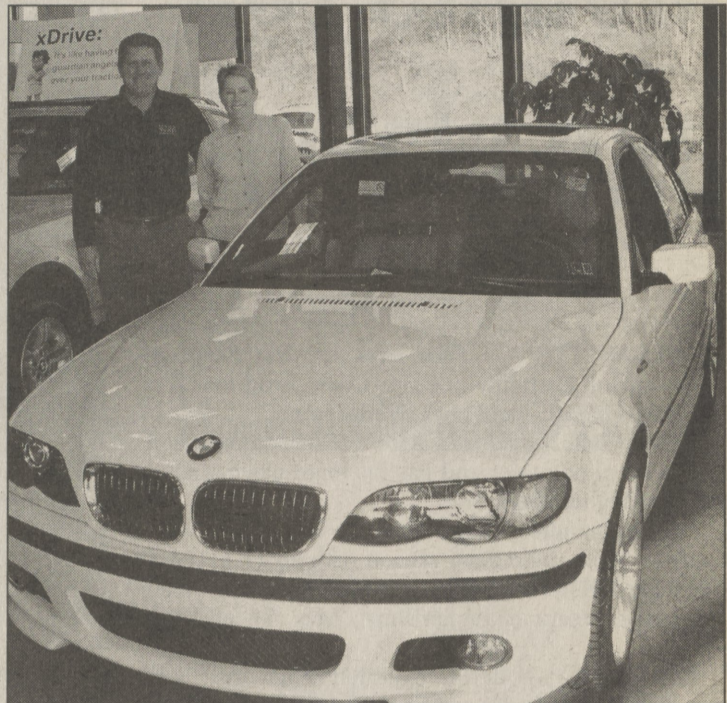
Camp St. Andrew in Tunkhannock will run its 31st annual basketball camp for girls in July. The first clinic runs July 11-16 and the second clinic runs from July 18-23. The camp is for girls entering grades 5-10 and the cost is \$275 per week.

Fundamentals will be emphasized through instruction and daily competitions. Campers will play two league games daily. All campers receive a basketball and t-shirt.

The director is Bernie Ko-

zowski, a graduate of Lackawanna Trail High School and Lehigh University. She played professionally in Belgium in 1990 and is a member of the NE Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame. She currently teaches in the biology department at Keystone College in LaPlume. The assistant directors will include Renee Casterline, head coach of Wyoming Seminary.

For a brochure, call 226-4606 or e-mail campstandr@aol.com.



Sem Open tournament May 7

The Wyoming Seminary Alumni Association will hold the 20th Annual Wyoming Seminary Open golf tournament Friday, May 7 at Blue Ridge Trail golf course in Mountain Top. A shotgun start is slated for 10 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid each year to qualified students. M&T Investment Group as the principal sponsor. Wyoming Valley Motors of Kingston will sponsor the hole-in-one prize, a 2004 BMW 330i.

To register for the tournament, contact Elizabeth Hibbard Ortega, class of '69, Sem director of alumni and parent programs, at 270-2140.

Seen with the "hole-in-one" car are, Steve Ubaldini, general manager of Wyoming Valley Motors, left, and Elizabeth Hibbard Ortega.

Youth Run and Walk at Harveys Lake

The 2004 Youth Run and Walk, organized by the Jewish Community Center of Wyoming valley, will be held at the Jewish Community Center Day camp site near Harveys Lake on Saturday, June 6.

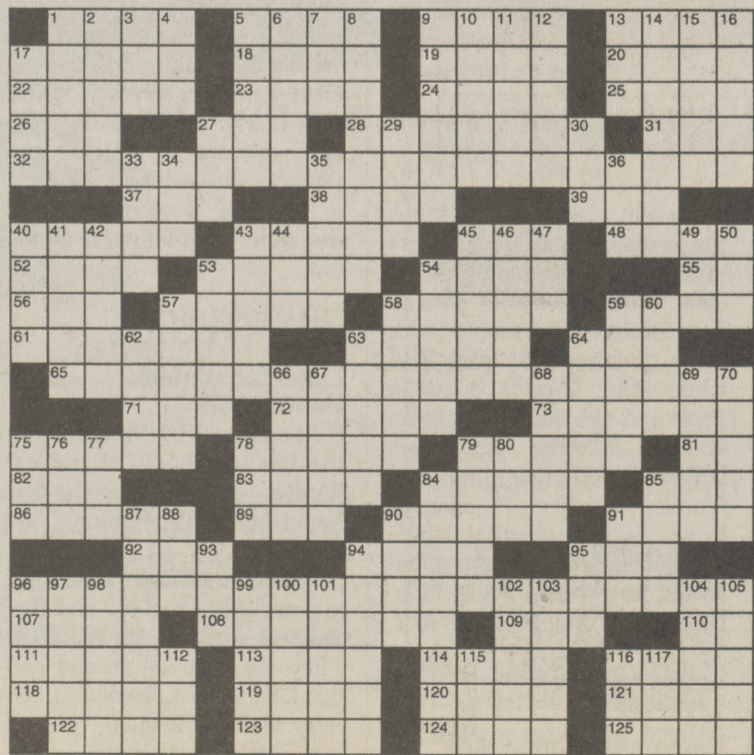
The event is for children 14 and under and includes three separate categories: two-mile for girls and boys ages 8-13, one-mile for girls and boys ages 7-14 and 1/2 mile for girls and boys ages 5-10.

Entry fee is \$10 if received before the day of the event. Awards will be presented. For more information call 824-4646.

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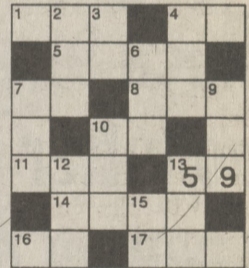
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ACROSS
1 Interrogate
5 Took a dip
9 Engineering course
13 Theater collection
17 Government group
18 The Fates, e.g.
19 Akbar's city
20 Madonna role
22 Moral man?
23 Pianist
24 Unwelcome visit?
25 Plot
26 Narcs' org.
27 Roberts or Robertson?
28 Took in
31 Dress size
32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whitley
37 Malamute medic
38 Eaves dropper?
39 "Whizz"
40 Assumption
43 "Tosca" tenor
45 "Veronica's Closet" item
48 Haggard
52 Surrounded by
53 Cook's cry
54 Wilbur Post's confidant
55 Curly poker?
56 Crony
57 Eisenhower, for one
58 African capital
59 Mansfield or Meadows
61 Author role
62 It comes from the heart
64 Weep
65 Middle of remark
71 "Make — double"
72 Crack up
73 "Evil Ways" group
75 — salad
78 Pennsylvanians sect
79 Rock's tears for —
81 Squash shot
82 Garage supply
83 — in (yield)
84 Beetle Bailey's boss
85 1,760 yards
86 Put on hold
89 Vane letters
90 Composer
91 "78 Peace Nobelist
92 Actor Cariou
94 Down a donut
95 Antlered animal
96 End of remark
107 Aphrodite's son
108 Jeeves' master
109 Say please too often?
110 Buddy
111 "The Full —" ('96 film)
113 Guitar kin
114 Author Dinesen
116 "What — Bob?" ('91 film)
118 Poet Sanchez
119 Levell
120 Mail event
121 Quiet partner?
122 Singer Lonnie
123 Start a crop
124 Blabbed
125 Conductor Jeffrey
DOWN
1 Chess piece
2 Retract
3 Skater Midori
4 Use a phaser
5 Scarecrow stuffing
6 ire
7 Pitch in
8 Peak
9 Kind of swallow
10 Once more
11 Treat alternative
12 Hot spot?
13 Mo
14 First name in boxing
15 Shinbone
16 Berle sidekick
17 Pinkett of "The Nutty Professor"
21 Nautical adverb
27 Favorite
29 Kentucky neighbor
30 Westminster winner
33 Roman fruit
34 Aerialist's fallback
35 Senator Hatch
36 Spear-headed
40 Mama's boy?
41 Muscat native
42 Mamer or Lapham
43 Diverse
44 Khan opener?
45 Actress Ekland
46 Broadcast
47 Bule
49 One of the Marches
50 Finished first
51 Bom secretary
53 Perry's hold out
54 Swamp
57 Reggae's and the Maytals
58 Cold sound
59 Pop Art pioneer
60 Blind as —
62 Relief initials?
63 Tickle
64 Gawk
66 Violinist Mischa
67 Inexperimenced
70 — "Gay"
74 Facilitate a felony
75 Fare for a fry
76 Hury
77 Sprite
78 Mr. Lucky's card
79 Gounod opera
80 Drop a brick
84 Juvenal or Swift
85 Certain
87 Stretchy
88 Gun the engine
90 Mirror image?
91 Crafty
93 Contemporary
94 Hold out
95 Word with good or bad
96 Clears one's throat
97 Forster's " — With a View"
98 Singer Summer
99 Parts
100 — Got a Friend? ('71 hit)
101 Cosmetician Lauder
102 Everything considered
103 Bare
104 Kapitan's command
105 Armistice
106 Table d' —
112 Flap one's gums
115 — Tome
116 Prono
117 Arthur or Benadoret
shark
gun
mirror
crafty
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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, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 8-Across plus 11-Across
4. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. Three times 7-Down
7. Consecutive digits in descending order
8. Nine less than 13-Down
10. Six less than 15-Down
11. One-half of 2-Down
13. One more than 10-Across
14. Two times 1-Across
16. Three more than 7-Across
17. Eighty more than 4-Down
3. Nine more than 4-Across
4. Three times 9-Down
6. Two times 16-Across
7. Digits of 17-Across reversed
9. Fifty more than 13-Across
10. 8-Across minus 4-Across
12. Ten more than 9-Down
13. Ten times 10-Across
15. Two times 4-Across

DOWN
2. 1-Across minus 6-Down

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Bond, for one
4 Means of payment
8 Shrek is one
12 Cry of surprise
13 Jai
14 Go sightseeing
15 It's a trill
17 Forum raiment
18 "A Streetcar Named Desire" role
19 Weeding implement
21 Early hrs.
22 European capital
26 Alan Ladd classic
29 To a great extent
30 Expert
31 Dr. Banner's alter ego
32 TV Tarzan
33 Ron
34 Chicken-king link
35 Actress Irving
36 Talk a blue streak?
37 Preparatory procedure
39 Summer abbr.
40 ET's craft
41 Orson
45 Very clever one
48 Clothing
50 Emanation
51 Pianist Gilels
52 Hardy ruddy
53 Dweeb
54 Incessant
55 Old-time soap ingredient
8 "Animal House" role
9 Stickum
10 Bad hairpiece
11 Mound of dirt
16 David of content
20 Scull propeller
23 Practice pugilism
24 Circle portions
25 Heard reveille
26 "Pygmalion" playwright
27 Shake in the grass?
28 Banned fruit
29 Take to the
skies
32 Authorize
33 Musical based on "Some Like It Hot"
35 "Wiederschen"
36 Spoil
38 Piped-in pop
39 "Enchanted -"
42 Long, mournful cry
43 Online auction site
44 Actress Russo
45 Move back and forth
46 Shade
47 Rage
49 "Blue?"