

Back Mountain teeners advance to tourney final

The BMT 13-year-old teeners advanced to the finals of the Dave Yenckel Tournament in Nanticoke with two victories over the weekend.

Ryan Urzen picked up the win in relief of Bobby Peron in the first game as BMT rallied from a 5-1 deficit to win 7-6 over Valley. Michael Eckman knocked in Scott Skammer with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Skammer had two hits and scored three runs, Josh Backes added three hits and three RBI.

In the second game Henry Messinger pitched five innings of one-hit ball and added three hits as BMT cruised to a 9-0 victory over Hazleton.

Bobby Peron had three hits and 4 RBI, and Michael Eckman and Josh Backes added two hits each in the win. Tom Youells also belted a double for the winners.

BMT is the defending champion in this tournament and will play in the finals on Sunday, May 9 at 4 p.m. against South Wilkes-Barre.

BMT Ball

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combined on a two-hit shutout in the Dodgers victory. Carr struck out six batters through three innings. T.J. Stepanski hit a three-run homer while Joe Ridilla and Keith Cusma both hit doubles for the victors. Andrew Sabol threw out a runner at the plate from left field in the win.

The Yankees were led by Kevin Muldoon with a single. Adam Goeringer had three strikeouts while pitching for the Yanks.

Phillies 9, Dodgers 3

Hunter Englehart pitched a complete game to pick up the victory for the Phillies. Konrad Kraszewski suffered the loss for the Dodgers. Robert Gionfriddo singled with two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the second inning to ignite the Phillies offense. Other key hitters for the Phillies were Cody Poepperling, with a single, a run scored and two RBI and Englehart, two hits, two runs scored and two RBI.

Kraszewski went 2-for-3 with a double and run batted in and T.J. Stepanski doubled to lead the Dodgers. Singles by Austin Carr, Mike Diaco and Wyatt Phillips rounded out the Dodgers' offense.

Pirates 10, Orioles 0

Marc Noyalis pitched a complete game one hitter, striking out 10, as the Pirates defeated the Orioles. Noyalis also belted three hits, including a triple. Tom Smith smacked a home run and triple, knocking in three runs and Joey Murray had two hits and scored twice

for the Bucs.

Damon Marth smacked a double for the Orioles while Devin Taylor pitched well, striking out two.

Orioles 7, Yankees 6

Adam Viercinski and Jimmy Brown combined to strike out 14 in the Orioles' win. Viercinski, Brown, Damon Marth and Brandon Roberts each slugged doubles for the O's, while Devon Taylor added a rip to center for a single.

Offensively for the Yankees, Adam Goeringer and Kevin Pierce had three hits each, and Kevin Muldoon added two in defeat.

Giants 5, A's 0

Kevin Gilbert and Chris Dailey combined to strike out seven in the shutout victory. Derik Cannon had two hits, with Gilbert, Josh Ryan, Austin Smith, and Ronnie Rose adding one each. Adam Holena smashed a home run to center field for the victors.

Andrew McCabe struck out five batters in a losing cause.

Rangers 16, Astros 11

Zach Dirsas picked up the win in relief, while combining with Stephen Ruch to strike out 19 batters in seven innings. Taylor Dunn and Ruch led the Rangers with four hits apiece and combined to drive in nine runs.

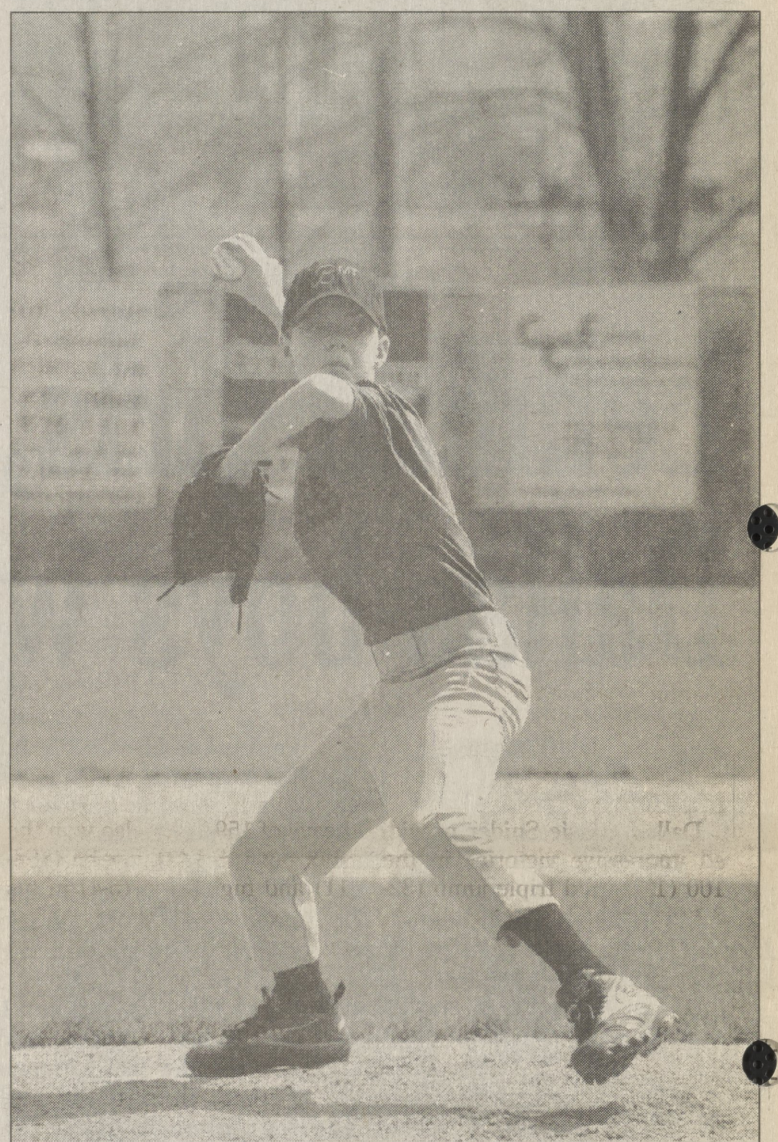
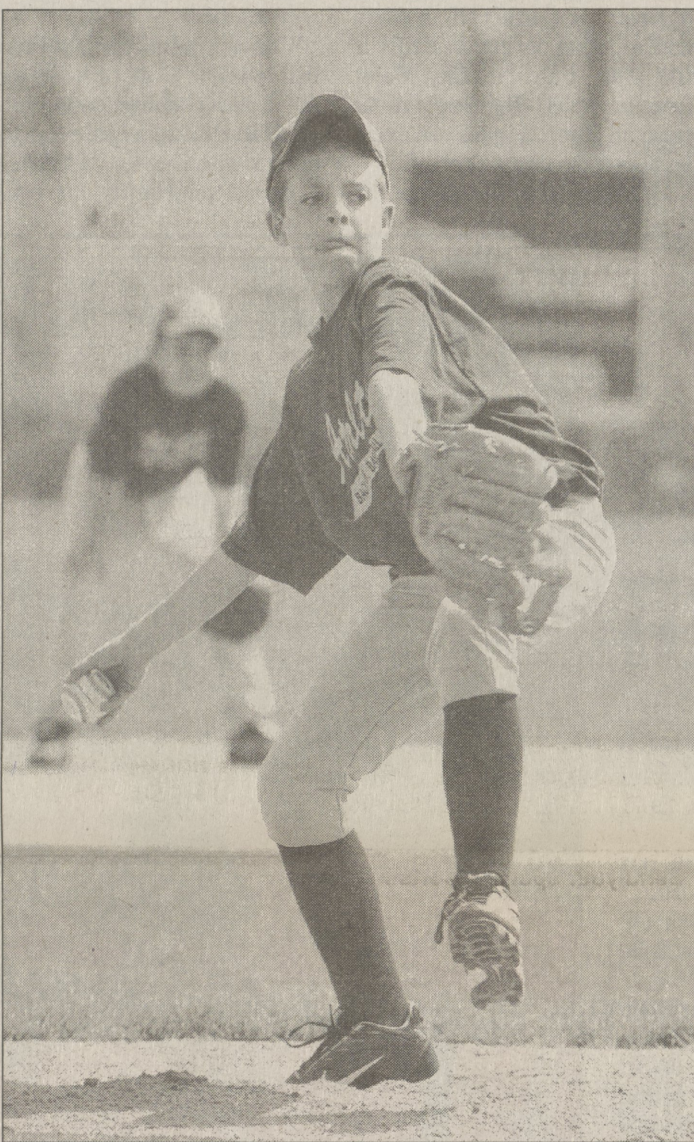
Chris Prater led the Astros with three hits including a double and a triple. Zach Yursha took the loss in relief but also contributed two hits including a triple.



Back Mountain Little League action

In a game last week that the Giants won 5-0, clockwise from left: Andrew Perez, of the Athletics, and Chris Dailey, of the Giants, kept a close eye on the action in a game last week; Kevin Gilbert, of the Giants, stepped into a pitch He had a hit and shared in pitching a shutout; Athletics' pitcher Andrew McCabe reared back to deliver a hard one. He struck out five.

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Interleague

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well and all games will count in their league standings. Snyder said only games between two Back Mountain teams will matter in the league standings. Although the leagues may handle their standings differently, one constant remains the pitching rule, which strictly monitors how often a player is eligible to pitch.

"All of the coaches are aware that the pitching rule is the same even for interleague play," said Snyder. "It still comes down to the number of innings allowed per week. You can't use a pitcher more often just be-

"We think interleague play with Back Mountain is going to be a great experience for our kids and our league."

Dale Wright
Bob Horlacher president

cause you're playing a team from another league."

Tryouts for U-11 Raptors

Tryouts for the Back Mountain Raptors U-11 boys' travel soccer team will be held as follows:

Sunday, May 16, 6 p.m. at the corner field next to the Dallas school complex.

Friday, May 21, 6 p.m. at the Outlet Road soccer fields in Lehman.

It is strongly suggested that interested players attend both tryouts if possible for the best opportunity to be evaluated.

For additional information or questions, call coach Tom Kukosky at 477-3437.

St. Therese's/Joe Brennan golf tournament

The annual St. Therese's Joe Brennan Memorial Golf outing will be held Friday, June 18 at Four Seasons Golf Course, with lunch at noon and a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$60 per golfer. Proceeds will benefit the church's capital campaign fund.

An avid golfer, Joe Brennan was actively involved in St. Therese's parish and was one of the founders of the Shavertown church's golf tournament in 1991. Following his death in 1993, the committee renamed the event in his memory. The annual tournament has grown to become a successful fundraiser for the parish.

The captain and crew format will include longest drive and closest-to-the-pin prizes and first place winners in six flights. The entry fee includes lunch, dinner and refreshments on the course.

A 2004 Nissan Sentra donated by Automobile City will be awarded to the first golfer to make a hole-in-one on hole # 10.

Hole sponsors are available for \$100, \$50 and \$25 and will be listed in the parish bulletin as well as on the tees.

To play, sponsor a hole or to be a patron, call St. Therese's Church at 696-1144.

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Super Crossword ANIMAL TAILS

ACROSS	1 Messina or Morrison	53 Maestro	107 Myron	7 Subside	setting	102 Coach
4 Address abbr.	56 Slippery	111 Stroke's boss	112 Seldom seen	8 Rob Roy's refusal	54 Gator's cousin	103 4 p.m. vehicle?
7 Pass into law	57 Source of ills	113 Joan Van—	114 Blind part	10 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"	55 "Salome" role	106 In good shape
12 Pillager	59 Like King's fans	114 Blind part	118 Emit	11 Starch source	57 Hale or Revere	108 Inflicts
18 Vein contents	61 "Ritoma vinctori"	122 Spock's specialty singer	126 "Roseanne" actress	12 Bigwig	58 First name in fashion	109 Twist and turn
19 Historic org.	63 Mr. Mineo	126 "Roseanne" actress	131 Pabulum variety title	14 '87 Streisand film	60 Knight's better half?	110 Scrape by, with "out"
20 Middle Eastern mal?	64 Military chapeau	131 Pabulum variety title	132 Conduit fitting	15 Base stuff?	62 Believe	114 Act like a wrestler
22 Herbivorous reptile	65 Uruguayans	132 Conduit fitting	133 Stang or Schwarzenegger	16 "— Lea" (71 film)	69 Part of MA	115 — Flynn Boyle
23 Slocking	66 Adjusts an alarm	133 Stang or Schwarzenegger	134 Author	17 Ulrich of Metallica	70 Gogol's "—" (1884 novella)	116 Em or Bee
24 Indefinite pronoun	68 Undiluted	134 Author	135 Buckingham (abbr.)	21 — Tin Tin	73 Compute component	117 Jogger's gait
25 Benjamin Bunny's creator	71 Provide rooms	135 Buckingham (abbr.)	136 Spider's snare	25 Lucy	74 Metropolitan	119 Emulate
27 Theologian Thomas	72 Software	136 Spider's snare	137 Tangled	28 April initials	75 End a space flight	120 Recipe instruction
29 Director Sergio	77 Duval's org.	137 Tangled	138 Gravel-	32 Perplexed	76 French today	121 West Coast sch.
30 Lumberjack tools	80 Mailer's "The — Park"	138 Gravel-	139 Ending for Capri	33 Ma, for one	77 Ostration	122 London district
31 Rocker Ocasek	81 Stick in the mud	139 Ending for Capri	140 Boot part	34 Hwy	78 React to a pun	123 Salamander
32 "God's Little (58 film)"	82 Daze	140 Boot part	1 Spanish dance	35 Oriental defect	79 Intense	124 "The People's Choice"
35 Wordless greeting	86 Marineland performer	1 Spanish dance	2 Tigris-Euphrates land	40 Equal an opponent	84 Pottery	125 Czech river
36 Musical medium	88 "The — Daba Honeymoon" (14 song)	2 Tigris-Euphrates land	3 Computer selection list	41 Cops' org.	85 Thornfield governess	127 — de France
43 Dolls up	90 Court order?	3 Computer selection list	4 Classical defect	42 Forever, so to speak	87 Poker stake	129 Mouth piece?
47 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."	97 After taxes	4 Classical defect	44 Jeopardize	45 Dynamite	89 Inland sea	130 Enchanted
48 Groom's ganglank?	100 Scott role	44 Jeopardize	45 Dynamite	91 Notre Dame's river	94 Fuss	
49 He'll give you a squeeze	101 Mill base	45 Dynamite	91 Notre Dame's river	95 Moflo or Magnani	87 Poker stake	
51 Baltimore	102 Stanted	91 Notre Dame's river	95 Moflo or Magnani	96 Fit — fiddle	89 Inland sea	
	105 Doesn't have	96 Fit — fiddle	96 Fit — fiddle	98 RV's	91 Notre Dame's river	

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.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

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|---------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 1. Consecutive digits in descending order | DOWN | 2. 4-Across minus 1-Across |
| 4. Eight times 9-Across | 6. Five times 11-Across | 3. Two less than 11-Across | 4. 12-Down plus 13-Down |
| 7. 15-Across minus 4-Down | 9. 8-Down plus 13-Down | 5. Two times 7-Across | 7. 12-Across plus 3-Down |
| 10. Four times 11-Down | 11. Consecutive digits in ascending order | 8. One more than 13-Across | 9. Two more than 10-Across |
| 12. One-third of 9-Down | 13. The last digit is three times the first digit | 10. Two more than 9-Across | 11. 5-Down minus 15-Across |
| 14. 2-Down minus 6-Across | 15. Digits of 14-Across reversed | 12. Consecutive digits in ascending order | 13. Same digit repeated |

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King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143

ACROSS	1 African gully	5 "— Town"	8 Make muffins	12 Casserole dishes, e.g.	14 Spoken	15 Persist	16 Breme supply	17 "Yuck!"	18 Talk incoherently	20 Subside	23 Prescription amount	24 Asset	25 Take your best shot	28 Dracula, sometimes	29 Helvetica lack	30 "— Kapital"	32 Get started	34 Aching	35 "Mary - Little Lamb"	36 Take five	37 Flashtube	40 Relatives	41 Sulker's look	42 Hurry	47 Jason's ship	48 Simon & Garfunkel song	49 Disarray	50 Flatfoot	51 Not pizzicato												
DOWN	1 Stir-fry pan	2 "Hail, Caesar!"	3 Ruby or Sandra	4 Feeds a database	5 Testimony preceder	6 Spoon-bender	7 Modify a mechanism	8 Esiason of football	9 Speedy steed	10 Marx or	11 Malden	12 Carry on	13 Since	14 Police-alert initials	15 Mediocre	16 Andrea	17 Like Fuller's dome	18 "American"	19 The O'Hara estate	20 Impale	21 Westheimer subject	22 Differently	23 Carry on host	24 Police-alert initials	25 Like Fuller's dome	26 "American"	27 The O'Hara estate	28 Impale	29 Westheimer subject	30 Ring decision	31 Snaps	32 Lady of Spain	33 Philbin's co-host	34 Unwanted e-mail	35 Rent	36 Carpeting	37 Doie's 1996 running mate	38 "The - of Pooh"	39 Neither companion	40 Transp. org. until 1995	41 Ring decision

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