

## Back Mountain 13's still undefeated

The Back Mountain 13's went to 3-0 in the league with victories over Fort Swoyer and Ed-Lark. Henry Messinger, Josh Shaver, and Bobby Peron combined on a three hitter in a 5-1 win over Fort Swoyer. Scott Skammer broke open a 2-1 lead with a two RBI double in the sixth, Josh Shaver followed with an RBI single. Derek Martin blasted a home run to deep left center and Tom Youells made some outstanding defensive plays in left.

Josh Backes and Michael Eckman led the offensive attack as BMT defeated Ed-Lark 11-3. Backes had two hits and scored three runs, and Eckman added two hits and three RBI. BMT scored eight times in the 6th and 7th innings to break open a 3-2 game. Bobby Peron went five innings to pick up the win, striking out nine and only allowing one hit.

### Legion Baseball

## Tunkhannock tops Plains behind Grey, Rau

June 2 — Corey Rau and Brad Grey combined on a three-hitter as Tunkhannock defeated Plains 6-3 Wednesday in American Legion baseball.

Grey also had two hits and three RBI.

Chad Crispell added two doubles and an RBI for Tunkhannock, which scored three times in the third to take the lead for good.

## Robinson leads Tunkhannock

June 1 — Adam Robinson threw a one-hitter and struck out five as Tunkhannock defeated Mountain Post 781 6-1 Tuesday in American Legion baseball.

Robinson was also 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBI. Paul Kintner added two hits and an RBI.



## Local runners dominate in Bear Creek Run

Five runners from Back Mountain competed in the annual 1/2 mile Bear Creek Run sponsored by the Messiah Primitive Methodist Church, Bear Creek. Twenty-five runners from all over Luzerne County competed in the event. Brett Wanek, Brandon Harding and John Hodle finished in the top seven. The top 10 finishers received a stuffed bear, in addition to their medals.

Shown are runners, from left: Abby Downs, 15th place, 3:28; Brett Wanek, 1st place, 2:35; Brandon Harding, 3rd place, 2:44; John Hodle, 7th place, 3:02; and Kayla Wanek, 14th place, 3:25.



## Magic wins U-9 championship

The Back Mountain Magic captured the U-9 boys indoor soccer championship at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. The Magic defeated the Plains Power 5-0 in the semifinal and the Kingston Warriors 2-1 in the final.

Members of the team and coaches are, from left, first row: Kris Konicki, Zac Goodwin, Kyle Razawich, Danny Saba, Dominic DeLuca, Marc Oliver.

Second row: Coach Don Murray, John Murray, Ian Richardson, Dante DeAngelo, Michael Gallis, Jonathan Barre, coach Mike Richardson.

## Charity golf tournaments

### 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 capitol campaign fund.

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.

### Legion tournament June 19

The Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its 13th annual golf tournament with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Shadowbrook Golf Club, Tunkhannock. Proceeds will benefit the Legion's scholarship fund. Last year, the Post awarded three, \$1,000 scholarships to Back Mountain students attending a technical school.

Hole sponsorships are \$50 and signs will be placed at the hole on the day of the tournament. For information, call 675-0488.

## Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Golf Tournament

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Alumni Constituent Society will host its ninth annual golf tournament on Friday, July 23, at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountain Top. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Hole-in-one prizes include a cruise or vacation trip for two. The first hole-in-one on Hole #15 wins a Chevrolet 2004 Malibu Maxx from Ken Pollock Chevrolet, Inc.

The cost is \$100/person. Proceeds benefit Penn State Wilkes-Barre student programs. Call Michele Zabriski, alumni & development specialist, at 675-9202 or mtz3@psu.edu to register or for more information. Final deadline for registration is July 9.

## BMT Ball

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Youngman ripped a single and a double with two RBI. Mark Mally had two hits including a double and Tanner Baloh singled for the victors.

Tyler Patton had two hits for Horlacher and Josh Gilford doubled in the loss.

### Phillies 5, Pirates 0

Robby Evans and Hunter Englehart delivered key hits in the bottom of the second inning to unlock a scoreless game and lead the Phillies to victory. Evans doubled of the base of the left field wall, scoring Jonathan Thomas and Adam Paulauskas. Englehart followed with a single scoring Evans. The Phillies added two insurance runs in the third.

In the Pirates fourth, Marc Noyalis and Griffin Adams singled, but an outstanding defensive play by the Phillies' Jordan Thomas cut the rally short.

Adam Paulauskas led all hitters going 2-for-3 and Matt Bevan added a double, RBI and scored a run to round out the Phillies' offense. Carson Baker pitched three hitless innings, striking out seven, to pick up the victory.

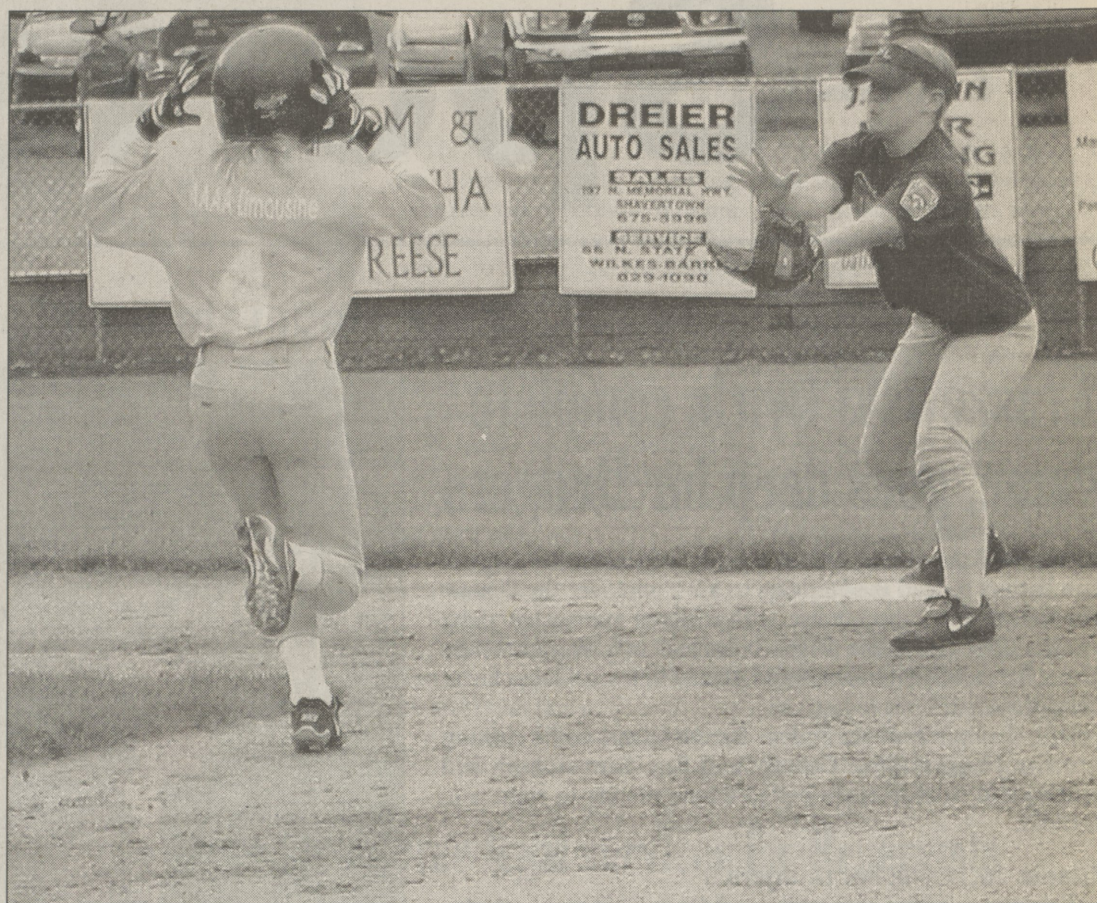
Noyalis suffered the loss. The game was called after four innings due to rain.

### Giants 7, Horlacher Phillies 1

Chris Dailey pitched a complete game as the Giants shut down the Horlacher Phillies. Adam Holena and Kyle Caffrey both had triples in the win, and Austin Smith delivered a key hit for the big men.

### Red Sox 7, Rangers 1

The Red Sox cruised past the Rangers in an American League showdown, improving their record to 9-2. The combination of Cody Plesnar and Matt Shaver on the mound handcuffed the Rangers, striking out eight and allowing only four hits. Brandon Harding had two hits for the Red Sox including a double. Scott Riccetti also collected two hits and knocked in two runs. Plesnar helped himself with a double picking up three RBI. Matt Shaver also singled and drove in a run. Eric



Baines doubled and Tyler Morgan had a key hit for the Red Sox. James Youngman and Tanner Baloh made some spectacular catches in the outfield to stop the Rangers' rally attempts.

Steve Ruch pitched well for the Rangers in the defeat, striking out five and picking up two hits. Travis DeBona doubled and Kyle Weaver added a single for the Red Sox.

### Dodgers 6, Harvey's Lake 2

T.J. Stepanski pitched three innings while striking out seven batters and earning the win as the Dodgers slipped past Harvey's Lake. Austin Carr pitched the final three innings and did not allow a base hit for the save. Konrad Kraszewski went deep for the second consecutive game while Austin Carr was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate. Mike Diaco belted a long double against the left field fence and Andrew Sabol, Keith Cusma, and T.J. Shultz each had base hits.

### Pirates 8, Harvey's Lake #2 2



Tom Smith and Marc Noyalis combined to pitch a one-hitter and struck out 13 batters as the Pirates topped Harvey's Lake. Noyalis collected three hits, including a double and triple, while Smith belted a double. John Patrick Henry had two hits and Peter Long added a single. Curtis Burbacci pitched well for Harvey's Lake, striking out

A few games were played between last week's storms, including a softball matchup of the Back Mountain Sliders and the Harveys Lake Blue Lightning, a particularly appropriate name, since the game was interrupted by a storm. Results were not available.

Cassandra Michno is out at second.

Cassandra Michno fires a pitch for the BMT Sliders.

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three. Ray Margaray had a single in the loss.

### Pirates 8 Horlacher Phillies 7

Griffin Adams hit a double in the ninth inning to lead the Pirates. Jason Schilling, Joey Murray, and John Patrick Henry each had two hits to lead the offense. Tyler Patton led Horlacher with two singles.

## BMT Flame U-12 girls schedule tryouts

The Back Mountain Flame girls travel soccer team will conduct tryouts for the U-12 Girls 2004/2005 season on the following dates:

Monday, June 7, 6 p.m., Outlet Rd. Field, Lehman

Saturday, June 12, 9:30 a.m., Outlet Rd. Field, Lehman

For additional information, call the coach at 696-6845.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

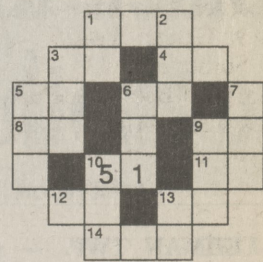
### Super Crossword IN REVERSE

<b>ACROSS</b>	57 Rock's — Zeppelin	98 Find out 100 Did	2 Dickens villain	38 Historian Durant	Elvis 79 Stringed instrument
1 Israel's Barak	58 Ubiquitous songbird	102 He had a lot of Gaul	40 Acts catty?	39 Hunt or Hamilton	80 Philanthropist Brooke
5 "Fiel"	60 Faultless	103 Angler's danger	41 Blender part	41 Fragrance	84 Very cold
10 Traffic sound	62 Clarke or Cuestel	104 Actor	42 Actor	44 Actor	87 BORING POET
14 Beer ingredient	63 HURT FRIENDS	105 Fear	46 And more of the same	50 Go after	90 Exemplar of redness
18 It's nothing	65 "GIDDYUP!" OR "HOOCHIE MAMA!"	106 You — "Hurry Love"	48 Part of	52 Less	92 Private pension
19 "From the Terrace" author	68 Fumble	110 Sweater letter	49 Pop Art pioneer	53 Roused	94 French philosopher
20 Fusillade	69 Net type	112 Gumshoe	54 Food fish	55 Roused	96 Gen. Robt. Poet
21 Not quite closed	70 "Jurassic Park" stuff	113 Toll	56 "It's a —" (70 song)	57 "Big" star	97 SWIPE
22 KINGLY BREW	71 RODMAN FELL	114 August one	58 Bit of	58 Bit of	98 BROOCH
23 Party animal?	72 FROM GRACE	115 Electronic device	59 One hand (aid)	59 One hand (aid)	101 Undertake
26 Parrot	76 ENTHUSIASTIC SINGER	120 SWEATERS ARE	60 Trojan War hero	61 Llama turf	102 "The Silent Spring" author
27 Charity	81 Japanese statesman	121 "Kismet" character	16 Turner or Wood	62 Deranged	106 Terra — "Prince"
28 Party animal?	82 Category	122 Where to find a zebu	17 Soho streetcar	63 Character like Hook?	71 Word with side or satellite
30 Fornicatory denizen	83 Gets back	124 — fell swoop	18 Soho streetcar	64 Grunter's grounds	72 Lucy's landlady
31 Final	85 Relative of un-	125 Government game	19 Soho streetcar	65 Llama turf	73 Peter of Hermit's lady
32 Loose	86 Sporting saddles	126 Where to find a zebu	20 Beethoven creation	66 Deranged	74 Cinch
33 Like opposites	88 Autumn implement	127 Man the bar	21 Sweatshirt size	67 Looked like	75 Vexed
35 Plich	89 Distribute the donuts	128 Dweeb	22 Lucy's landlady	68 Looked like	76 Hitler Hank
37 Dump on	90 Word with camp or tree	129 Producer Coen	23 Lucy's landlady	69 Looked like	77 — Las Vegas" ('64 film)
40 Can opener	91 Artist	130 Chatterbox or Windermere	24 Lucy's landlady	70 Looked like	78 Baal and
42 Harp part	92 Rousseau	DOWN	25 Lucy's landlady	71 Word with side or satellite	
45 Crop up	93 Intrinsically	1 Biblical book	26 Lucy's landlady	72 Lucy's landlady	
46 Part of EEC	96 Mauna		27 Lucy's landlady	73 Peter of Hermit's lady	
47 Golden — 49 Merchandise	97 "Greetings!"		28 Lucy's landlady	74 Cinch	
51 Final			29 Lucy's landlady	75 Vexed	
52 Disseminate			30 Lucy's landlady	76 Hitler Hank	
54 Fiat hats			31 Lucy's landlady	77 — Las Vegas" ('64 film)	
56 Relocate			32 Lucy's landlady	78 Baal and	

### 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.



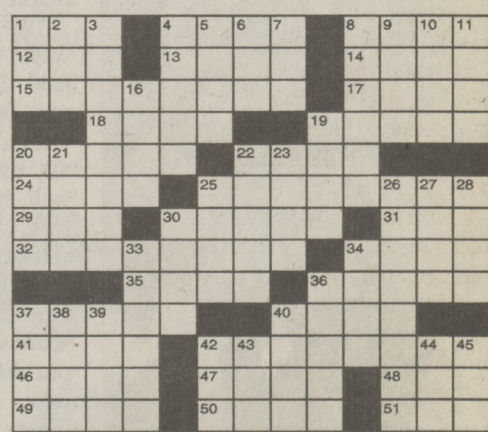
- ACROSS**
- Three times 4-Across
  - Two times 6-Across
  - 5-Across plus 1-Down
  - 12-Across minus 10-Across
  - Seven less than 5-Across
  - One more than 9-Across
  - 13-Across plus 1-Down
  - One less than 3-Across
  - 5-Across plus 8-Across
  - Twenty more than 11-Across
  - Two more than 13-Down
  - Four hundred more than 5-Down

- DOWN**
- One-seventh of 12-Across
  - One less than 10-Down
  - Digits of 1-Across reversed
  - Four times 12-Across
  - Seven more than 7-Down
  - Four times 10-Across
  - One-half of 14-Across
  - 5-Down plus 6-Down
  - One-fourth of 11-Across

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## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- The whole enchilada
  - "Beetle Bailey" dog
  - Trailing the pack
  - Court
  - Grand
  - Subject of Weird Al Yankovic's "The White Stuff"
  - "Lassie" actress June
  - Minimal change
  - Recognized
  - Emulate
  - Jamie Sale
  - Hay machine
  - Bear fair
  - Out of the storm
  - New Jersey city
  - Portion of an ode title
  - UCLA athlete
  - Weeding tool
  - Most irascible
  - Agents, for short
  - Leak slowly
  - Bottom of the heap
  - Corresponds
  - He got the point across to his son
  - End of the line?



- DOWN**
- Puncturing tool
  - Privy
  - "Dynasty" actress
  - Different
  - Spring phe-
  - nomenon
  - Rocky pinnacle
  - Formerly chic
  - Storage compartment
  - Vicinity
  - UCLA athlete
  - Teaspoonful, often
  - Cinematographer
  - Nykivist
  - Crazy
  - Moises of baseball
  - Charitable undertaking
  - Persisting
  - Leader, jocularly
  - Sleuth
  - "My bad"
  - Egg container
  - Resumes
  - Sentimental pendant
  - Snake eyes or boxcars
  - Golfer's choice
  - Buy stuff
  - Film - symbol
  - New Mexico art colony
  - Papa
  - Self-esteem
  - Miller Sebastian
  - "-Tiki"