

SportsWeek

Back Mountain Baseball

2004 All-Stars

Back Mountain Baseball has named the boys all-stars for the 2004 season.

Major League - American

- Eric Baines
- James Brown
- Taylor Dunn
- Patrick Engler
- Nick Lombard
- Andrew McCabe
- Andrew Ondish
- Kevin Pierce
- Cody Plesnar
- Scot Riccetti
- Tyler Rice
- Matthew Shaver Jr.

Major League - National

- Griffin Adams
- Carson Baker
- Erik Cannon
- Christopher Dailey
- Michael Diaco
- Hunter Englehart
- Adam Holena
- Konrad Kraszewski
- Joseph Murray
- Christopher Prater
- Thomas K. Smith
- T.J. Stepanski

Junior - American

- Joshua Backes
- Joey Collini
- Douglas Harding
- Christopher Klaiiss
- Cody Kustrin
- Myer Messinger
- Patrick Murray
- Ryan Phillips
- Michael Prater
- Matthew Ruch
- Scott Skarnmer
- Jordan Thimot

Junior - National

- Matthew Alfano
- Kyle Arnaud
- Joseph Bevevino
- Dylan Cleaves
- Jimmy Decker
- Kevin Engler
- Jorden Junta
- Michael Lipski
- David Luksh
- Michael Sesson III
- Daniel Taroli
- Eric Tucker

Senior

- Brian Goeringer
- Greg Harris
- Daniel Jacobs
- Jonathan Janerich
- Matthew Kapitulina
- Justin Orlandini
- Christopher Parrish
- Tom Parrish
- Nicholas Samanas
- Dylan Seeley
- Matthew Shumbris
- Derek Shurmanek
- Jacob Striewski



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Tom Smith for the Pirates is safe on home. Catcher First baseman Kevin Muldoon tries to help catcher John Young stop the play for the Yankees.

Red Sox rack up a pair of big wins

Mark Malloy picked up the complete game victory, scattering six hits and striking out five as the Sox beat the Orioles. 14-4. The Red Sox had a balanced hitting attack led by Brandon Harding who had two hits, Scot Riccetti, a double and a single and Cody Plesnar doubled and singled.

Eric Baines burned the Orioles for a double and Tanner Baloh also singled. The Orioles were led by Brandon Roberts who tripled and singled.

Red Sox 10, Astros 4

The trio of Matt Shaver, Cody Plesnar and Eric Baines combined for 13 strikeouts and allowed only three hits as the Red Sox improved their record to 13-3. Baines helped himself at the plate with a double, Shaver singled and doubled, while Plesnar doubled and scored twice.

Drew Brandt pitched well in defeat for the Astros, striking out four. Chris Prater, Tony Bevevino and Chris Harper had the only hits for the Astros.

A's 5, Orioles 0

Nick Lombard turned in a

dominating one-hit, 12 strikeout performance to lead the A's over the Orioles in a pivotal BMT American game. In the win Lombard faced one over the minimum 18 Orioles batters. On offense Lombard led the way with two hits, while Andrew McCabe, Aaron Perez, Andy Ondish and Matt Trautline chipped in one hit apiece.

James Brown took the loss, striking out six batters. Adam Viercinski was the lone Oriole to reach base with a fourth inning single.

Giants 13, Orioles 3

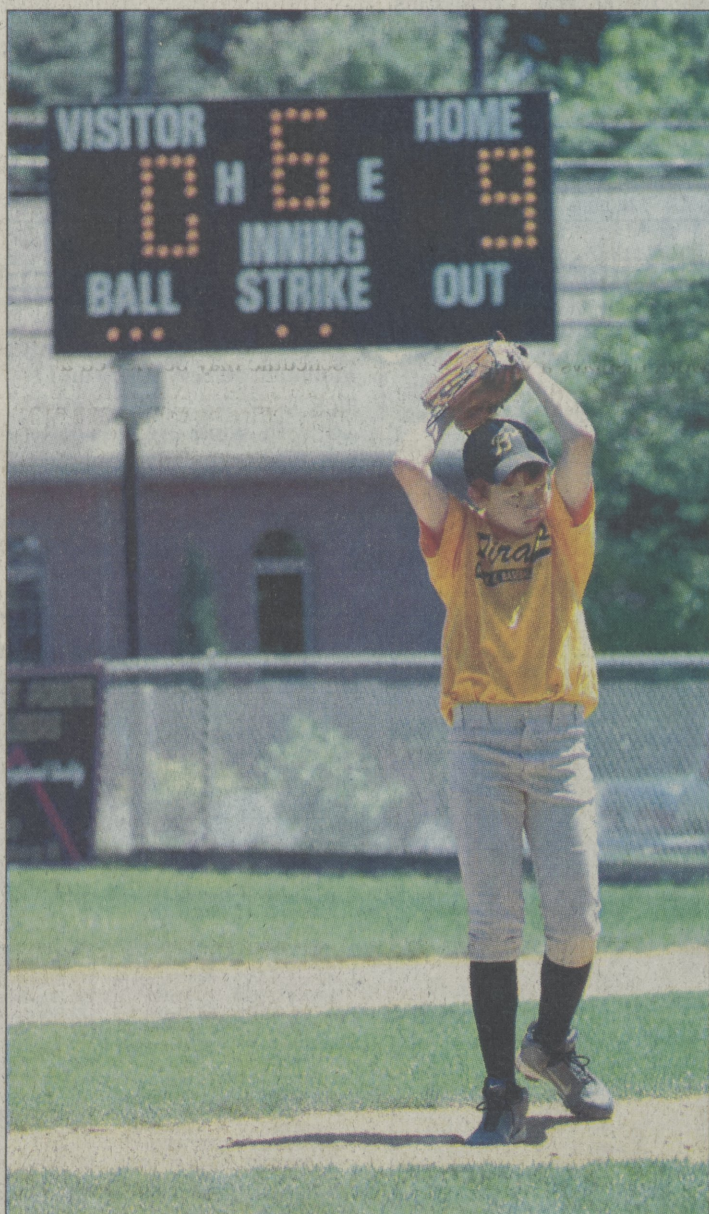
Chris Dailey, Kevin Cope, and Kevin Gilbert had three hits each as the Giants slammed the O's. Adam Holena and Kyle Caffrey also had two hits each for the Giants. Kyle Caffrey went the distance recording six strikeouts and giving up two hits in the win.

For the Orioles, Adam Viercinski had a triple and Bobby Saba had a single.

Dodgers 11, Orioles 1

T.J. Stepanski, Hayden Jenkins, and Austin Carr com-

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Joe Murray pitches for the winning team BMT Pirates. See scoreboard for the results.

Softball stars will take field Monday

DALLAS — The 25th annual Dallas Kiwanis Club Senior Softball game will be played at 5:30 p.m. on Monday at the Back Mountain Little League Field on Church Street. Admission is free.

The game will be nine innings to allow every individual ample playing time, and the 10-run rule is suspended. All other PIAA rules apply.

Players for the West include Meredith Lacey and Shannon Thomas of Dallas, Whitney Pollock of Lake-Lehman, Jessica Wildrich of Tunkhannock and Alana Allan of Wyoming Seminary.

Coaches for the West are Joyce Tinner and John McNeil of Dallas, Kim Barbacci of Wyoming Seminary, Karen Brubaker of Northwest and Gary Williams of Nanticoke.

Coaches for the East are Diane Breese and Sandy Geskey of Coughlin, Margo Serafini of GAR and Alice Fink of Bishop Hoban.

An MVP for each team will be named after the contest. Also, the Dallas Kiwanis will make a special presentation to the 10 individuals who played in the game and are active coaches in the WVC: Breese, Tinner, Serafini, Brubaker, Barbacci, Fink, Geskey, Wendy Campbell of Berwick, and Stacey Stack and Lisa Stack of Lake-Lehman.

Field hockey notes

Locals picked for national tournament

Staff report

Local players were recently selected to take part in the National Futures Tournament, set for July 1-4 in Virginia Beach, Va.

Futures is the U.S. Field Hockey's developmental program. Individuals started with instruction at local sites, the participated at a regional tournament. Local players took part in a regional tournament at Lehigh University involving players from Pennsylvania in May, where individuals were select to take part in U19, U16 and U14 competition at the National Futures Tournament.

Included were: Paige Selenski of Shavertown, Kelsey Amy of Sweet Valley, Laura Eckman of Shavertown and Traci Ragukas of Sweet Valley.

Selected as alternates were Kelsey Lloyd of Shavertown, Tara Puffenberger of Dallas, Amanda Sagan of Dallas and Shannon Prescott of Harveys Lake.

Morrison headed to IUP

Tunkhannock Area High School graduate Jamie Morrison recently announced she plans to continue her academic and athletic pursuits at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Morrison recorded four goals and six assists this past season for the Tigers, who qualified for the District 2 Class 3A playoffs.

IUP, a Division II school, is a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.

Misericordia athletes named all-academic

College Misericordia recently named winter and spring sport athletes who earned All-Academic status in the PAC including graduates of local high schools.

Among those who earned the honor and played in the Wyoming Valley Conference are Jessica Barr (swimming/Tunkhan-

nock High School), Jessica Klimas (softball/Tunkhannock), Kari Maskalis (track and field/Lake-Lehman) and Chase Susko (track and field/Bishop Hoban).

To achieve this status, athletes must maintain a 3.20 grade point average while participating in varsity sports.

Legion Baseball

Plymouth 16, Back Mountain 4

DALLAS — Ryan Cornia went 2-for-4 including a home run for Back Mountain, which managed 11 hits. Also getting two hits were Konrad Kraszewski, Ryan Marascio and Mike Rakowski.

Tunkhannock 8, Back Mountain 0

TUNKHANNOCK — Jon Clemens fired a complete-game two-hitter and helped himself offensively by driving in three runs to lead Tunkhannock.

Corey Rau had two hits and three RBI for the winners. Chris Hnatko added three hits and an RBI and Colin Howell contributed two hits.

Greater Pittston 9, Tunkhannock 3

TUNKHANNOCK — Chad Crispell had three hits for Tunkhannock, which trailed 9-1 after two innings.

Back Mountain 6-2, Hazleton 4-3

HAZLETON — Back Mountain and Hazleton split a doubleheader June 13.

Kevin Racemus and Dave Rakowski had two hits and two RBI apiece for Back Mountain in the first game. Adam King hit an RBI double. Matt Straub was the winning pitcher.

Dave Harding had two hits and drove in both runs in the second game.

Tryouts will be held at the Dallas Middle School track field. Interested players should contact Dennis Gochoel at 674-9058 with questions or in the event that they are interested in trying out but are unable to make either of the tryout dates.



Kiwanis tournament at Mill Race

The Dallas Kiwanis Club is holding its 18th annual Golf Tournament, in memory of Walter Kozemchak, on July 23 at Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort. The format is captain and crew with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided prior to tee off and awards will be presented at a dinner following play. The public is invited to enter.

The cost of a four-person entry is \$65 per person. Local businesses may sponsor holes and receive advertising at the hole they sponsor. To inquire about membership or receive more information about the tournament please call Tex Wilson (675-2526) or Lloyd Ryman (674-9758). Pictured from left: Roy Stair, Tex Wilson (Chairperson), Ted Shone, Lloyd Ryman.

U-12 Rebels tryouts

The Back Mountain Rebels U-12 boys travel soccer team will hold open tryouts on the following dates: Saturday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday, June 29 at 6 p.m.