

SportsWeek

2004 All-Stars

11-year-old American

Zack Dirs
Travis DeBona
Adam Goeringer
Brandon Harding
Marc Malloy
John McCarthy
Kevin Muldoon
Aaron Perez
Brandon Roberts
Steve Ruch
Bob Saba
Jim Youngman
Coaches: John Perez and Ted Ruch

American League 9-10 District All-Stars

Stephen Bell
F. J. Constantino
Shane Dunn
Nicholas Michalisin
Jake Piskorik
Kohner Rice
Jordan Stephens
Ryan Thomas
Mathew Trautlein
Nathan Vario
Eric Zawatski
Alex Zubko

National League 9-10 District All-Stars

Michael Banas
Drew Brandt
Tommy Donovan
William Fulton
Noah Kustrin
Cody Poepperling
Jason Schilling
T.J. Schultz
Austin Smith
Joe Stepanski
Brian Stepniak
Jordan Thomas

Volleyball camp June 28-July 1

A volleyball camp for boys and girls entering grades 7-9 will be held June 28 to July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon each day, at Lake-Lehman High School. Participation fee is \$25, with all proceeds donated to the Luzerne County Head Start Birthday Book/Literacy Project. To register or for more information, call Savannah at 639-2699.

Major League Softball All-Stars

Ellen Arnaud
Erin Belles
Blair Constantino
Taylor Dougherty
Monica Esopi
Danielle Harding
Gabrielle Henry
Kaitlin Kennedy
Chelsea Kon
Kylie Kustrin
Colleen Lehigh
Brigid McGovern

District 16 Softball 11-Year-Old All-Stars

Jennifer Corbett
Tori Cramer
Alexa Decker
Cameron Ferdinand
Alicia Kaiser
Sara Kohli
Sarah Konopki
Meghan Martin
Mary Kate Osick
Mikayla Rosencrans
Danielle Shaver
Emily Sisk
Sara Skammer
Emily Spring

9-10 Softball All-Stars

Morgan Decker
Tanner Englehart
Chelsea English
Sara Flaherty
Alexandra Heltzel
Christine McCarthy
Kassondra Michno
Alyssa Monaghan
Kelly Monaghan
Sarah Perry
Emily Prater
Paige Pyskoty
Lauren Scaffidi



Tricia Bump, on "Cash or Charged," has qualified for the National High School Rodeo Association championships in Gillette, Wyoming.

Local girl rides into national rodeo

By CHRIS BELL
Post Correspondent

FRANKLIN TWP. — According to a popular John Fogarty song, "Sometimes you think life is like a rodeo."

While she's probably too young to listen to Fogarty's music, Franklin Township resident Tricia Bump's life is a rodeo.

The Dallas High School student recently qualified for the National High School Rodeo Association championships in Gillette, Wyoming next month.

A sophomore-to-be, Bump earned a trip to nationals with a fourth place finish in the Pennsylvania High School

"I've always loved just being around horses, but now I really enjoy the competition."

Tricia Bump
Franklin Twp.

Rodeo Association standings in barrel racing. She will represent Team Pennsylvania when she competes against other racers from throughout the United States, Canada and Australia beginning July 19.

The 15-year-old is in her first season on the PSHRA circuit after competing

in the Keystone Junior Rodeo Association for several years. She was pleasantly surprised by her success, since she spent the season on a new horse, "Cash or Charged."

"I really wanted to get to nationals," said Tricia, who competed at rodeos across the state throughout the 2003-04 school year. "I wasn't sure what to expect since the competition is very tough. We got better as the season went along and we knew we had a shot going into the state finals."

Tricia and her 7-year-old quarter horse clinched the fourth and final qualifying spot in the last round of the

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A leap, a slide

Hayden Jenkins of the Dodgers slides into second base as the ball gets past Jonathan Thomas during Wednesday's National League championship game. Jenkins went on to third. The Phillies won the game, 3-2, and went on to the overall Back Mountain title game, which was played too late for this issue. More photos of this game on page 9.



Fireballs win softball title

The Fireballs Back Mountain Major League softball team captured first place in regular season and became the overall 2004 playoff champions in a game cut short Tuesday night due to heavy rain. They ended their season with only two losses and one tie. This is the team's second championship. At left, Chelsea Kon of the Tornadoes forces out Danielle Harding at third base. The Fireballs are, from left, first row: Blair Constantino and Mary Kate Osick. Second row: Erin Koscelansky, Emily Sisk, Alicia Kaiser, Katelyn Kennedy, and Miranda Baur. Third Row: Coach Cindy Trudgen, Danielle Bloomfield, Alexa Decker, Danielle Harding, and Lauren Scaffidi. Fourth Row: Assistant Coaches Jim Harding and Del Decker. Absent from photo, Ellen Arnaud. More photos, page 8.

Golf

Sharok wins Lehman Match Play Classic Tournament

Mike Sharok defeated Bill Callahan in the finals of the championship flight of the annual Match Play Classic Tournament held at the Lehman Golf Club held last weekend.

Sharok defeated Gene Eyeran, Ed Ladamus and Ed Krystofosky Jr. before meeting Callahan in the finals. Callahan reached the finals with victories over Fred Adams, Dave Wisnosky and Jim Yascur. In the First Flight, Gary Williams defeated Walt Narcum in the finals.

Williams defeated Joe Munster, Sam Spencer and Frank Picchi to reach the final match. Narcum reached the final by defeating Debbie Kanarr, John Rogers and Rich Smith.

U-12 Rebels tryouts

The Back Mountain Rebels U-12 boys travel soccer team will hold open tryouts on Tuesday, June 29 at 6 p.m. The tryout will be held at the Dallas Middle School track field. Interested players should contact Dennis Gochol at 674-9058 with questions or in the event that they are interested in trying out but are unable to attend.

Cheerleading day camp at Lake-Lehman

A UCA Commuter Cheer Camp will be held July 12-14, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, at Lake-Lehman High School. There is an \$85 fee per person. The camp will include the complete UCA program and staff. To register, call 1-888-CHEERUCA, Kerri at 479-2739, or e-mail to KPey@varsityspirit.com.

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