

Roundup

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D-16 SENIOR SOFTBALL

Northwest 6, Harveys Lake 3
July 11 — Amanda Vallenti struck out 13 batters, and also had a pair of hits to lead Northwest. Morgan Sorber led Northwest with three hits, and Brittany Piatt and Jessica Smereski each added two of their own. Amanda Crane had a hit for Harveys Lake.

D16 11-YEAR-OLD SOFTBALL

Back Mountain 29, Mountain Top 22
July 11 — Back Mountain's Alexa Decker hit for the cycle in her team's high-scoring win. Mary Kate Osick pitched 2 2/3 innings to earn the win, and Sara Skammer had three hits. Sarah Konopki, Osick and Danielle Shaver all had a pair of hits for Back Mountain.

Northwest 9

July 10 — Sara Skammer allowed five hits in five innings as Back Mountain defeated Northwest. Skammer, Alexa Decker and Sarah Konopki had two hits each to lead Back Mountain.

D-16 9-10 SOFTBALL

Mountain Top 15, Back Mountain 12
July 9 — Sarah Flaherty doubled twice and scored twice for Back Mountain.

CROSS VALLEY CHALLENGE 8-9

Hanover 16, Back Mountain National 6
July 9 — Hanover scored 10 runs in the fifth inning to break open the game. Jack Matusiak and Alex Barilla each had two hits to lead Back Mountain National.



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Step lively

Back Mountain catcher Tara Dombzalski reached for a pitch from Ellen Morgan that hit Lindsay Ross of Wyoming/West Wyoming.

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training times with the top finishers from last year and I thought she'd have a chance to place."

"I enjoy running but I was really tired of distance running."

Janis Winter Shavertown

Janis exceeded even Tom's expectations by shaving nearly 15 seconds off her 400m time to earn the gold medal (1:39). She also recorded personal bests at 100m (18.8) and 200m (41.0).

"It was a tremendous experience," said Janis. "The training was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed the competition."

Misericordia swim clinics

College Misericordia will host School Age Swim Clinics under the direction of CM head coach Nancy Edkins. The clinics are open to boys and girls ages 5-18 and are offered in several sessions throughout the summer. For more information, contact Edkins at 674-6446.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Greater Pittston 5, Back Mountain 1

July 13 — Back Mountain drew first blood when Pat McHugh scored in the second inning, but Pittston came alive with two runs each in the fourth and fifth. Kevin Race-mus paced Back Mountain, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and Mike Race had a double.

Back Mountain 2-17, Mountain Post 12-2

July 10 — Back Mountain and Mountain Post split a doubleheader, with each squad winning in a rout.

Bill Bretz pitched a complete game for the win in Mountain Post's 12-2 victory in the opener.

In the nightcap, a 17-2 Back Mountain rout, Dave Harding had a triple and two doubles, one of which knocked in three runs, in Back Mountain's seven-run second.

Tim Dymond homered and had four RBI; Ryan Harvey was 4-for-4 with two RBI; Joe Lambert and Pat McHugh each had two hits.

Hazleton 14, Back Mountain 4

July 9 — Dave Rakowski had two hits and an RBI to lead Back Mountain, and Pat

McHugh added two RBI on a double.

JUNIOR LEGION

Wilkes-Barre 13, Tunkhannock 11

July 13 — Wilkes-Barre jumped out to a 10-3 lead, but Tunkhannock battled back to tie it with a six-run fourth inning. For Tunkhannock, Travis Sick had three hits and three RBI.

Wilkes-Barre 4, Tunkhannock 3

July 11 — Wilkes-Barre scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to earn the come-from-behind victory. Paul Kintner had a solo homer for Tunkhannock, and Adam Robinson added three hits.

Wilkes-Barre 4, Tunkhannock 3

July 10 — Michael Burns singled home Frank Trinisewski with the go-ahead run with two outs in the top of the ninth and Wilkes-Barre held on to earn the victory in the first round of the league playoffs at Betzler Fields.

Thurston Fick had three hits for Tunkhannock, and Will Zaleppa, Tyler Austin and John Porter had two each.



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Little League action

Back Mountain first baseman Chris Bailey put the tag on a Mountain Top runner who got back to first too late.

T. J. Stepanski, Back Mountain National All-Star catcher, could only wait for the ball as Mountain Top's Mark Orloski scores.



Bearcats have big spring

The Back Mountain Bearcats U-12 Girls ended the spring 2004 season with the Northeast Travel League U-13 Championship, a U-12 Gold Division win at the Whitewater Challenge Cup Tournament, and a tournament championship at Nether Providence, played against the 2004 Pennsylvania State Challenge Cup Champion, Manheim Chaos and finalist, T/E Blizzardz.

From left, first row: Mandy Roche, Coach Bowman, Gaby Olshemski, Annie Van Scoy, Kylie Kustrin, Melissa Attanasio, Amy Heindel, Danielle Castrignano. Second row: Kelsey Hannigan, Leigh Hillman, Katie Nearhouse, Taylor Bowman, Erica Johnson, Ellen Arnaud. Absent, Dominique DeAngelo.

GOLF



Newberry Ladies Shoot-Out

The Newberry Country Club Ladies Golf League recently held a 9-hole Par Shoot-Out tournament at the club on July 3. Janet Dent was the winner and JoAnn Campbell was the first runner-up. From left, Dent and Campbell. The group participating in the shoot-out are, first row, from left: Joan Britt, Ruth Federici, Marie Kruska, Sharron Davis, Diana Dreher, Campbell, Cassie Munzing, Lillian McManus. Second row, from left: Cheryl Richardson, Dent, and Gene Ross, club golf pro.

Crispell makes ace

College Misericordia Sports Information Director Scott Crispell recorded his first hole in one at Tall Pines Players Club in Friendsville on Saturday.

Playing in the Mary Quinn Memorial Scholarship Tournament, he aced the 116-yard seventh hole with an 8-iron.

The shot was witnessed by wife Debbie Crispell, Terry Wise, Lucille Marsh, Debbie Novack, Ellen Frank, Kathy Goeringer and Ruth Dettore.

TOURNAMENTS

Tunkhannock Public Library

A golf tournament to benefit the Tunkhannock Public Library will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18 at Stone Hedge Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Play will cost \$70 per person in the captain and crew format. The charge includes refreshments on the course and a banquet.

For information, call 836-1677.

Dallas Kiwanis at Mill Race

The Dallas Kiwanis Club is holding their 18th annual Golf Tournament. The tournament, in memory of Walter Kozemchak, will be held on July 23 at Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort. The format is captain and crew with a "shotgun" start at 1 p.m. A four-person entry is \$65 per person. For information about the tournament, call Tex Wilson (675-2526) or Lloyd Ryman (674-9758).

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Super Crossword

WAYNE'S WORLD

ACROSS

1 Big bargain
6 Carpenter device
11 Diplomacy
15 Sault
18 Fill with fizz
19 "Bolero" composer
20 Return address?
21 Pallid
22 Frequent
24 Film directed by Wayne
26 Wayfarer's whistle
27 Thrill
28 Troubles
30 Pianist Gilles
31 Word with car or pea
33 Muhammad's daughter
36 Commotion
38 Tune
41 Small mall
42 Bearing
43 Faced the day
44 Wayne's birth name
49 Grande
50 Plot
53 Facilitate a felony
54 Poetic preposition
55 Makes one's mark
56 Tortellini

DOWN

1 Navy warrior
2 "Colors" (86 hit)
3 Teacup part
4 Tackled a taco
5 Margin
6 Singer
7 "di-dah Crooks"
8 Spineless
9 "Mai de" evaluation
99 Rich soup

100 Insist
103 Lost one's tail?
104 A shake in the grass?
105 "Star Trek VI" actress for one
106 Bendix role
108 Tease
109 Spigot
112 Frequent
114 Wayne's director
115 "I can help it!"
120 Rink legend
121 New York city
122 Shortstop
123 Volcanic state
124 Comedian
125 Actor Epps
126 "A King?"
127 Profligate

11 Neon
12 Flu symptom
13 cat
14 Shelley's "Be quiet!"
15 "Skyline" "Gay"
16 Indian tongue
17 "Gay"
18 Internists' org.
23 "If I can help it!"
25 Tea of "The Naked Truth"
29 Prayer
31 Cob, CT
32 Forsyth's "The File"
33 Surround a Seurat
34 "God's Little (56 film)"
35 Skater
37 Olympian AI
38 "You Bet Your Life" emcee
39 Part of HOMES
40 Author Anita
41 Don of "Cocoon"
42 Melville title start
45 "Nowhere (86 hit)"
46 Actress
47 "Max" creator
48 Teen title

47 Sky stalker
48 "do-well"
51 Supermarket vehicle
52 "Be quiet!"
57 Complete
58 Night noise
59 Relative of -ator
61 Tempt
62 School subject
63 Crackerjack
65 Casals
66 Detective Vance
68 Emulate
102 Down
69 Exotic pet
70 Lingerie
104 Rush
107 Role for Shirley
108 Patella's place
109 Kiss
110 Mine
111 Pressure
113 To and
115 Pigskin prop
116 "Tel About It" (83 song)
117 "see it"
118 Gum gob
119 Overwhelm

91 Proust protagonist
92 Eye appreciatively
93 Cheeseboard choice
94 "Girls" (79 smash)
96 Pretoria's cc.
99 "The Enlightened One"
100 Mustard city
101 Atlanta campus
102 Athlete
103 More advanced
104 Rush
107 Role for Shirley
108 Patella's place
109 Kiss
110 Mine
111 Pressure
113 To and
115 Pigskin prop
116 "Tel About It" (83 song)
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ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

Rational Numbers

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, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS

1. One-sixth of 5-Across
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
5. 11-Down plus 12-Down
7. Four times 3-Across
9. Three times 10-Down
11. Three times 8-Down
14. Five times 18-Across
17. The first digit is three times the last digit
18. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
19. Two less than 13-Down

DOWN

1. One-fourth of 19-Across
2. Five less than 4-Down
3. One-half of 15-Down

4. One-third of 17-Across
5. Consecutive digits in descending order
6. Eight more than 1-Across
8. 1-Across times 19-Across
10. 2-Down times 6-Down
11. Eight more than 1-Down
12. One less than 16-Down
13. Thirty less than 5-Down
14. 1-Down plus 2-Down
15. Eight more than 5-Down
16. Consecutive digits in descending order

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Reed instruments
6 Personal question?
9 Horrible
12 Grabbie poster, e.g.
13 Part of H.R.H.
14 Faraway craft
15 Entanglement
16 Apologize, maybe
18 Did nothing
20 In due course
21 Biz deg.
23 Red Sox legend
24 Small-minded
25 Frobe of "Goldfinger"
27 Botticelli's "Birth of..."

DOWN

1 Photo -
2 Cubbyhole
3 For the heck of it
4 Lustrous fabric
47 First Chief
Justice
49 Nonclerical
5 Spread out
6 Pant and puff
52 Praiseful piece
53 "Got a Secret"
54 Nimble
55 Checkers' option

56 Sea (Fr.)
57 Insomniac's need
11 Soft and fluffy
17 "Your Show of Shows" star
Sid
19 Show a preference for
21 Leo's studio
22 Actress Arthur
24 One of the litter
26 Cookware
28 Hebrew prophet
30 Acceptable actions
32 Rival of Payne Stewart
33 Coloration
34 Nevertheless
36 "Casey at the Bat" penner
38 Primary course of study
39 Wear away
40 Had longings
42 Poolroom supply
45 Kevin Kline
46 Rounding main
48 Carrey or Croce
50 Article in "Newsweek"
51 "Uh-huh"