

Dinner to honor state champs

The parents of Bishop O'Reilly High School Boy's Basketball team invite family, friends and supporters to honor the players and coaches of the 2005 Class A state championship team at a dinner to be held on Saturday, April 30, at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Wilkes-Barre.

The speaker will be Pat Kennedy, the head coach of the Townson University men's basketball team.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, and can be purchased at Bishop O'Reilly High School. For more information, call Tom Crossin at 696-4399, Kathy Kester at 696-5044, or the school at 288-1404, ext. 320.

Hunter-Trapper classes scheduled

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is launching a new format and curriculum for its basic Hunter-Trapper Education program. The latest course of study, designed to meet the standards for hunter training established by the International Hunter Education Association, is divided into two parts: knowledge and skills. Additional subjects are included to meet the needs of first-time hunters and trappers in Pennsylvania. Wyoming County is one of six counties across the state that will be offering this new training throughout the year.

To complete the first part of the training, the knowledge portion, students have several options. They can attend a traditional knowledge-based class taught by certified volunteer instructors. These classes will be conducted over a two or three-day period and will require about eight hours of class time. Classes are typically held at local sportsmen's clubs, schools or civic organizations. Knowledge class opportunities for Wyoming County appear below.

Another option, which allows students to complete their knowledge component, is to study on their own. A new online course, "Today's Hunter & Trapper in Pennsylvania," is available via a link on the Game Commission's website. This interactive, multi-media course will guide students through the same curriculum materials used by those students attending a traditional class. The advantage is that independent-study students can work at their own pace and work at times convenient to their own schedules.

If computer-based training is not for you, the third option enables students to request a printed manual by calling the Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office at 675-1143. A copy of "Today's Hunter & Trapper in Pennsylvania" will be mailed to you at no charge.

After completing the knowledge portion of their training, students must register for and attend a Hunter-Trapper Education skills class. This hands-on training, which will

take about six hours to complete, uses interactive video and laser technology along with actual firearms. During this training session, students must pass an evaluation in the safe and responsible handling of firearms, together with actual or simulated live-fire exercises. At the conclusion of the day's activities, students will be required to complete a written test before they are certified. Dates, times and locations for skill class opportunities in Wyoming County appear below.

Registration for these classes can be done online. This feature, which will be activated by mid-year, can save time and will streamline the program's record-keeping process. Prior to activation of this feature, students interested in taking a class in Wyoming County are required to register by contacting the Northeast Regional Office at 675-1143, (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Students are encouraged to register for a skills class early, as class sizes are limited to 50 students.

Beginning in 2006, the Game Commission plans to expand this new format and training, making it available statewide. To learn more about hunter education and to view complete class schedules for Wyoming County and the entire state, visit the Game Commission's web site at www.pgc.state.pa.us and click on "Calendar of Events" or "Education."

2005 Hunter-Trapper Education Schedule for Wyoming County:

Knowledge Classes - Part 1

Dept. of Agriculture Building, Rt 92 Tunkhannock
August 11 and 12, 6-10 p.m.
Students must attend both sessions

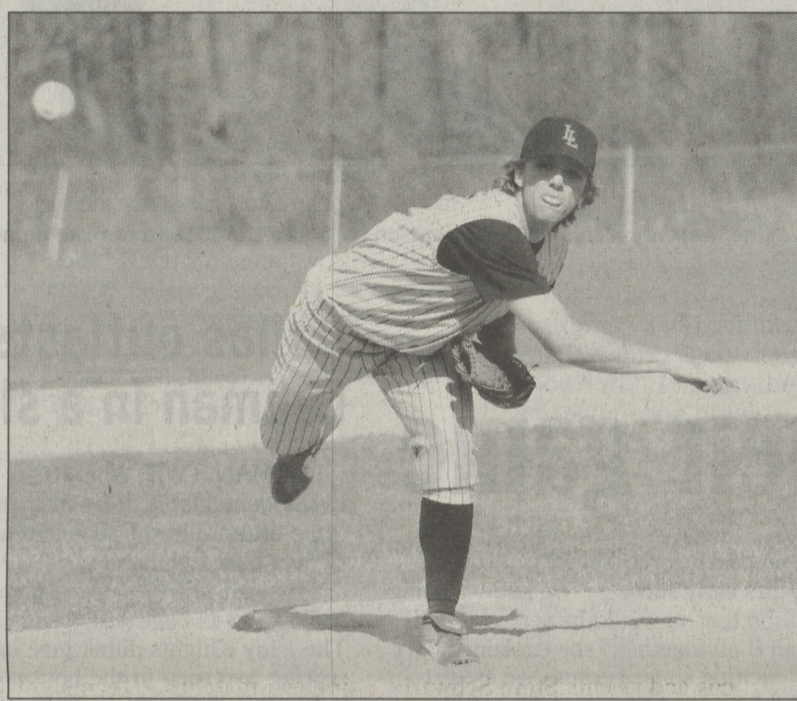
Skills Classes - Part 2

Meshoppen Rod and Gun Club
May 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dept. of Agriculture Building
June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Factoryville Rod and Gun Club
September 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meshoppen Rod and Gun Club
October 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



JV Knights prevail

The Lake-Lehman junior varsity baseball team came away with a 9-5 home field win over Dallas on April 19. Derek Shurmanek hit a two-run home run and Bill Holena, Chris Jones and Kevin Butler had key hits. Mike Zaleskas picked up the complete game win. Dave Harding took the loss for the Mountaineers. In top photo, Derek Shurmanek was late getting to third base. Jared Kohli took the throw for the putout. At left, Lake-Lehman pitcher Mike Zaleskas serves up a knuckle ball.

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BMT Rebels U-12 tryouts

The Back Mountain Rebels, a U-12 boys travel soccer team, will be conducting tryouts, Saturday April 30th and Saturday May 7th at 8:30am, at the Kingston Township field located on East Center Street in Shavertown.

Send your sports reports by

e-mail thepost@leader.net

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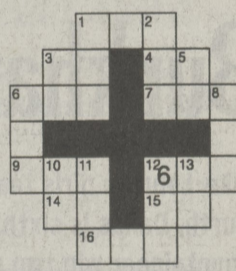
Super Crossword FAUXCATIONS

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| ACROSS | 51 Swell place? | 96 Attract the IRS? | 3 Neighbor of Cal. | 40 Certain inscription | 83 Potok's "My Name Is Asher" |
| 1 Slightly open | 53 Psychedelic Timothy | 98 Minnie of "Circle of Friends" | 4 "Puttin' on the B3 hit) | 42 One of the Judds | 85 Hindu deity |
| 5 Cell | 55 Wharton's "The — of Innocence" | 101 Sturdy trees | 5 South American grooves | 43 It's in the groove | 86 Restaurateur Toots |
| 9 Lose one's fur | 56 Gram lead-in | 102 Inc., in England | 6 TVs "Kate & —" | 46 Page or LaBelle | 87 Ditch under a drawbridge |
| 13 Orchestra section | 58 Golf instructor? | 104 Spare fare | 7 Italian rumbler | 47 Waugh's "Brideshead —" | 88 Egyptian symbol |
| 18 Ahmedabad attire | 60 Deli worker? | 107 Unrighted | 8 Bank offering | 49 Fragrant neckwear | 91 Chatter box? |
| 19 Voice type | 62 Shoot down | 109 "Midnight at the —" | 10 Semitic tongue | 50 Butte | 93 Baby butter |
| 20 Munich mister | 64 Tristan's tootsie | 112 Joplin composition | 11 Perry's creator | 52 Surface measurement | 94 Cause confusion |
| 21 Proof-of-purchase, often | 65 Qty. | 114 Good buddy | 12 Done one's | 59 Cryptanalyst's concern | 99 Fix a fight |
| 22 Skip skeleton part | 66 Gimpel and Jong | 115 Herpetologist? | 13 Sonata movement | 61 UN agency | 100 Courbet, e.g. |
| 23 Skelton part | 68 Writer Rogers St. Johns | 118 Phrenologist? | 14 Range | 63 City in Kyrgyzstan | 103 Pharmacist's concern |
| 24 Proficient | 69 Existed | 124 Fiesta target | 15 College collar | 64 New Haven | 105 Wall Street figure |
| 25 Second | 72 Gas station attendant? | 125 Bring in ruin | 16 "Stop!" | 67 —dope (All tactic) | 108 Hall and hockey |
| 26 Soda jerk? | 76 Hook's mate | 126 Austin or Garr | 17 Sneak a peek | 69 Pop Art pioneer | 110 Moving |
| 28 Laundry CEO? | 77 Criticizes | 128 Starting point | 21 It's often jumped | 70 Impassioned "Graf —" | 111 Mikita of |
| 30 Revolutionary Guevara | 79 Mischievous | 129 Sentence pt. | 27 Travel agcy? | 71 Fleur-de — | 112 Batty part |
| 31 Opie's aunt | 80 Mauna | 130 Orny Olympian statesman | 29 Egyptian | 74 Raise spirits? | 114 King of soup |
| 32 Drawing room | 82 Dental appointment, e.g. | 131 Spoken | 34 Spread in a tub | 75 Parisian potentate | 115 TV's "Spenser: For —" |
| 33 "NYPD Blue" creator | 84 Manuscript imperative | 132 Prevent | 35 Neg subtly | 77 Monastery garb | 117 Cross inscription |
| 37 — sauce | 85 Yacht peddler? | 133 It may be spare | 36 Towel word | 78 Computer command | 118 Use a dagger |
| 39 Dandelion or darnel | 90 Roller coaster operator? | 134 Writer Harte | 37 Regret audibly | 81 Matherhorn, e.g. | 119 Gourmet Graham |
| 41 Neutral color | 92 — Dawn Chong | 135 Guarded | 38 Wordsworth work | | 120 Deere thing |
| 44 Soap additive | 93 Beaver | | | | 121 Skater Lipinski |
| 45 Charlotte, for one | 94 Record player | | | | 122 Epps or Sharif |
| 48 Sacred song | 95 Actor Chaney | | | | 123 Bank (on) |
| | | | | | 124 Seal school |

ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

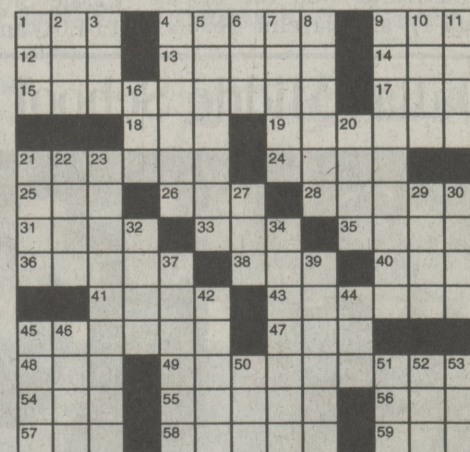
Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

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, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- Two times 7-Across
 - One-third of 15-Across
 - The first digit is three times the last digit
 - Three more than 6-Down
 - Seven more than 8-Down
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
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 - One-fifth of 10-Down
 - 3-Across plus 4-Across
 - Ten more than 13-Down
 - Digits of 11-Down reversed
 - Two times 1-Down
 - Same digit repeated
 - One more than 14-Across
- DOWN**
- Nine more than 1-Across
 - Five more than 16-Across
 - Nine more than 5-Down
 - One-half of 9-Across
 - Digits of 6-Across reversed
 - Consecutive odd digits in descending order
 - Two times 1-Down
 - Same digit repeated
 - One more than 14-Across

King Crossword



- ACROSS**
- Actress Hagen
 - Sudden gleam
 - Navigation hindrance
 - "Wham!"
 - U.S.A. emblem
 - Bobby of hockey fame
 - Time between vernal equinoxes
 - "Norma —"
 - Rage
 - To a great extent
 - Toolbox item
 - Verve
 - Inventor Whitney
 - X rating?
 - Tendency
 - Pinochle ploy
 - Flop
 - Culture medium
 - Sch. org.
 - Approaches
 - Suburb of Melbourne, Australia
 - Eastern potentate
 - With care
 - Dog
 - "No seats" sign
 - Attila, e.g.
 - Tenths of 23-Down
 - Blackbird
 - Chinese, for instance
 - Caustic substance
 - Sch. org.
 - Approaches
 - Suburb of Melbourne, Australia
 - Eastern potentate
 - With care
 - Overly
 - Puncturing tool
 - Search persistently
 - In tiers
 - Census statis-
 - tic
 - Serf
 - Boston newspaper
 - Vacation duration, maybe
 - Exam format
 - Swayze's "Dirty Dancing" co-star
 - Intention
 - Poet Teasdale
 - Half (Pref.)
 - Happy-hour drinks
 - Really long stretches
 - Enthusiast
 - Become insol-
 - vent
 - Deuce topper
 - Ms. Moore
 - Sirius
 - Soup holder
 - Summer TV fare, often
 - "Touched by an Angel" actress Della
 - Neither mate
 - Bloke
 - Family member
 - Peeples or Vardalos
 - Sort
 - Storm center
 - Wield a needle



Autism Golf Classic June 13

The 12th annual Autism Golf Classic, which will benefit the regional autism program and services at the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, is planned for Monday, June 13 at the Huntsville Golf Club. The committee has established a \$35,000 goal for the 2005 event.

For more information on the autism program and services, or if you wish to support the fundraising event, contact one of the committee members, or call Jim Brogna at 348-1347, or e-mail jbrogna@allied-services.org.

Planning committee members include, from left: Jim Brogna, Allied Services Foundation; Phil Straub, Hall, Mihalos and Straub; Alex Rogers, Esq., Bedwick & Jones Printing; Bridget Giunta and Jen Marks, Wilkes University's Zebra Communications; John McCarthy, M&T Bank; Jack Simpson, SmithBarney; and Tom Pugh, Vice President, Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine. Absent from photo were Doug Straub, Straub Metal; Tom Bevevino, Copley Apparel; Susan Yelen, Bob Morgan and Mark Korlishin, SmithBarney; Mark Rowan and Dr. Michael Raymond, John Heinz Rehab; Lee Eckert, U.S. Foodservice and Stuart Bell, Luzerne Products.