

Sports Week

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL

Balanced offense gives A's a win

Harry Parkhurst, F.J. Constantino and Dave Miller paced the offense with two hits each to lead the A's to a 9-7 win over the Orioles. Aaron Perez, George Parkhurst, James Roccogrande and Kohner Rice contributed a hit each. Eric Zawatski and Perez combined for the pitching victory.

Bob Saba, Alex Ivoska and Brandon Roberts provided the offense for the O's with two hits each.

Dillon lead the Pirates with two hits.

Phillies 24, Horlacher #2 11

The Phillies' Matt Bevan, Jordan Thomas, Jeff Heath and Stephen Zapoticky had three hits each in a decisive win. Matt Coolbaugh allowed only nine hits in his first win of the season.

Ayers and Montross had three hits each for Horlacher.

Pirates 5, Astros 2

Marc Noyalis pitched a one-hitter, striking out 14 batters, for the Pirates. William Fulton and Spencer Youngman had hits for the Pirates while Mike Banas scored a run.

Chad Carey struck out eight batters in four innings for the Astros.

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Phillies 19, Pirates 4

Jeff Heath and Adam Paluskas had three hits each and Matt Coolbaugh added a big triple in a 13-run Phillies first inning. Matt Bevan and Cody Poepperling had two hits each to lead the offense. Poepperling was the winning pitcher, allowing just seven hits.



Sara Skammer winds one up for the Tornados, who won on Tuesday night.



The Tornados' Tori Cramer stared down a pitch. She reached base later in the at-bat.

Work on the range

Teens are running Lakeway Golf for the summer.

DALLAS TWP. — Six Back Mountain teenagers have taken on more than the usual summer jobs this year. They've joined forces to operate Lakeway Golf, a driving range and miniature golf complex alongside Route 415.

Christian Gallagher, his twin brother Peter and their younger brother Alex have joined forces with Michael and Andrew Saba and their sister, Blair to run the business, formerly known as Back Mountain Golf. Several of the youngsters had worked there the last two summers.

Christian's father, Paul Gallagher, suggested the idea. "Christian has the experience and Michael is the oldest," he explained. "It's a total team effort though, and things have going really well so far."

Christian Gallagher said a lot of effort has gone into sprucing the

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Park offers free loan of fishing gear

Frances Slocum State Park is now an official Fishing Tackle Loaner site. The public can come to the park's contact station, 565 Mt. Olivet Road, Friday thru Sunday between 1 and 8 p.m. and borrow rods, reels and a tackle box full of hooks and other tackle. The equipment is borrowed in much the same way books are borrowed from a library. Those wanting to borrow gear complete a form and the loan is made. At the end of the loan period the equipment is returned to the site.

This pilot program is a partnership between the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the American Sportfishing Association, and Frances Slocum State Park. The program is designed to make it easy for anyone to access fishing tackle. This equipment may also be loaned to groups conducting angler education programs in the community. There is no charge.

For additional information, contact Frances Slocum State Park at 696-3525 and on weekends 696-4997 from 1 to 8 p.m.

4-H driving clinic to be held at fairgrounds

A clinic where participants can learn how to prepare, harness and drive light, draft and miniature horses and ponies will be held June 15 at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas.

The clinic will be conducted by Lore Homer, American Driving Society and American Horse Shows Association registered judge.

The clinic will begin at 5 p.m. and will conclude at dark. Clinic fees are \$5 for 4-H members and \$10 for non-members with horses or ponies and carts. Verification of current rabies vaccination and current negative EIA status is required.

For more information, contact Donna Grey, Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County, at 825-1701, 602-0600, or (888) 825-1701.

YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMPS

Dallas High School

A three-day camp for players age 6-13 will be held at Dallas High School July 11-13, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The camp is run by Dallas coach Ted Jackson and his staff, assisted by current and former players. Call 696-3748 for more information.

Lake-Lehman High School

The non-contact 1st and Goal Football Camp for players entering grades 4-9 will be held July 18-20 at Lake-Lehman High School. The camp will emphasize fundamentals. Call 868-6599 or 592-3327 for a brochure.

Youthful Mountaineers stopped cold by defending state champs

The future looks bright for a team that started six freshmen.

Staff report

ALLENTOWN, June 3 — Outgunned and eventually outmanned, a Dallas girls soccer team that fielded six freshman starters fell hard to Council Rock South in the second round of the PIAA Spring Soccer Tournament. The District 2 champion Mountaineers ended the season with a 17-1-1 record, and great expectations for next season.

"I wish them the best of luck next year," said Michelle Luksh, one of three starting seniors. "They are going to be awesome. They have a lot of good girls coming back."

Council Rock South was the top-ranked team in the state coming into the tournament. It took them only 54 seconds to score the only goal they needed to win a 5-0 shutout.

The first few minutes of the game were very physical, and the officials stopped play to confer with the team captains.

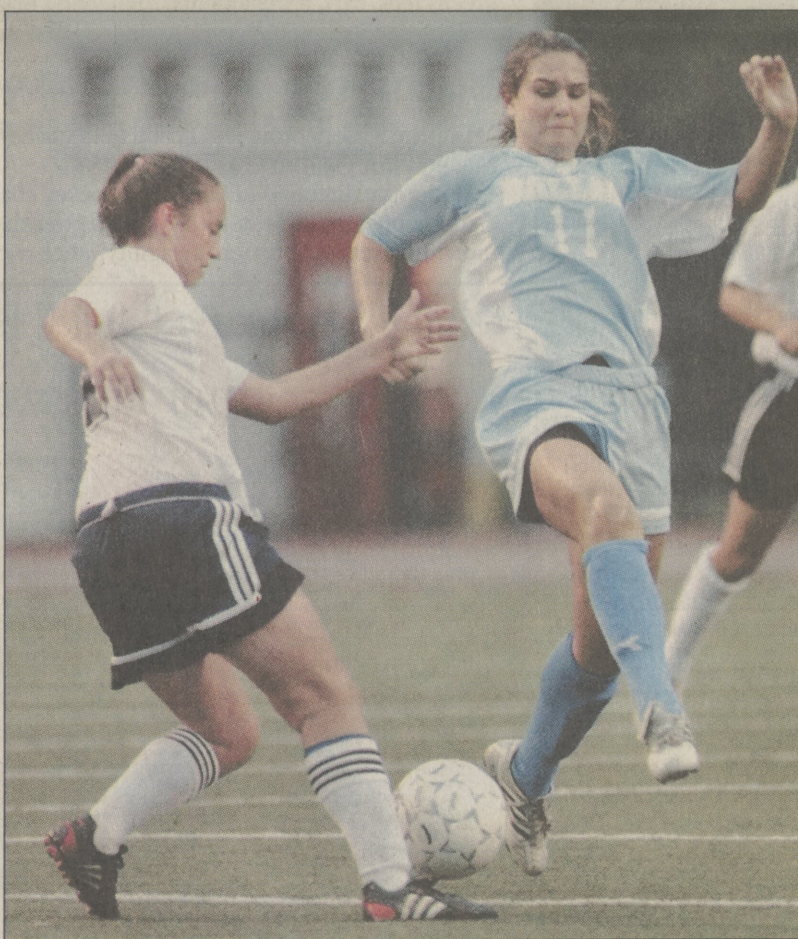
Shortly after Council Rock South scored its third goal 24 seconds into the second half, Dallas' Cate McGuire was red carded for a push on Whitney Weinraub. "She was pushing our girls the whole game," McGuire said. "I had enough of her."

Dallas played the rest of the game with 10 players.

Luksh also was red carded for a run-in with Weinraub.

"Michelle Luksh and Cate McGuire got thrown out of the game because they were retaliating for what happened before, what the refs didn't call," said Dallas head coach Chris Scharff.

Scharff was philosophical about the loss. "I thought we did great making it to the state quarterfinals and playing the number one team in the state and playing with them most of the game," he said.



Dallas High School's Melissa Gorski and Council Rock South's Kimberly Hickey go after the ball during a PIAA second round game.



Award winners from left, front row: Rosemary Shaver, Kate Moran, Stephanie Ashley, Mariel Adams, Candice Bittner, Julie Manorek, Stacey Stepniak, Sarah Gallis. Back row: Brian Haughwout, Tristan Bethel, Fred Mihal, Kyle Suponcic, Dave Moser, Jim Brown, Scott Daube, Chris Dailey. Absent from photo: Stephanie Strasser, Scott Webb.

Dallas Middle School track and field awards

The Dallas Middle School track and field team recently concluded its season with an awards and ice cream party. Many athletes were honored for their outstanding achievements.

Most Valuable awards went to Dave Moser, Stacey Stepniak (District gold medalist, high jump; bronze medalist, 1600 relay), Fred Mihal (District sixth place medalist, javelin), Stephanie Ashley (District silver medalist, javelin), Jim Brown (District bronze medalist, 1600 run), and Mariel Adams (District bronze medalist, 3200 relay).

Most Improved awards went to Brian Haughwout, Candice Bittner (District gold medalist, 100 hurdles), Scott Daube, Kate Moran, Scott Webb, and Sarah Gallis (District bronze medalist, 3200 relay).

Most Promising awards went to Kyle Suponcic, Julie Manorek, Tristan Bethel, Rosemary Shaver, Chris Dailey, and Stephanie Strasser (District gold medalist, 3200 run; bronze medalist, 3200 relay).

The girls team finished with a 5-2 record. They placed second in league competition, and fourth at the PIAA District II championships. The boys improved on last year's record, finishing 3-2 with one tie.