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doubled and singled. Howard Coolbaugh and Bob Cyphers each added a double.

D16 JUNIOR BASEBALL

WEST WYOMING, July 11 — Josh Shaver had three hits and Tommy Youells added a pair as Back Mountain downed Wyoming/Exeter, 16-6, in a District 16 Junior League baseball game. Bobby Peron picked up the win, while Derrick Martin and Steve Olshenski each hit a double.

Back Mountain 15, Northwest 1 (5)

DALLAS, July 7 — Josh Shaver and Tom Horn combined to pitch a one-hitter and strike out six to lead Back Mountain. Also for the winners, Tommy Youells had a triple and Casey Judge added two hits. A.J. Mausteller had the lone hit for Northwest.

D16 MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FORTY FORT, July 12 — Brian Stepniak had four hits, including a double, as Back Mountain National defeated Edwardsville-Larksville, 17-5, in a District 16 Minor League baseball game. Alex Barilla and J.T. Carter added three hits, including a home run by Barilla. Winning pitcher Josh McEntee helped his own cause with a pair of hits.

BMT National 13, Kingston 6

FORTY FORT, July 9 — Brian Stepniak struck out eight and allowed three hits as National opened with a win. Stepniak also had a solo homer and two singles. Alex Barilla and Josh McEntee each doubled and added two singles. J.T.



FOR THE POST/FRED ADAMS

Hayden Jenkins shut down Newport Township for five innings as Back Mountain National continued its defense of the District 16 Little League championship.



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Horlacher's Ashley Metz scored on a hard slide into home plate. The Back Mountain catcher was Mary Kate Osick.

Carter had two hits.

D-16 11-YEAR-OLD BASEBALL

DALLAS, July 13 — Jay Dawsey had three hits, including a pair of doubles, for Back Mountain National, which suffered a 12-7 loss against Plains. Cody Poepperling added a double and single for National.

Back Mountain 13, S. Wilkes-Barre 0

DALLAS, July 9 — Jordan Stephens pitched a four-inning perfect game for Back Mountain. Stephens struck out eight and went 3-for-4 at the plate with an RBI. F.J. Costatino drove in three runs for Back Mountain. Jason Schilling and Shane Dunn each knocked in a pair of runs.

D16 LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

NANTICOKE, July 13 — Winning pitcher Sarah Konopki turned in a gutsy performance, working out of several bases-loaded jams, and Meghan Martin had the game-winning single as Back Mountain posted an 8-7, extra-innings win against Nanticoke. The win forced a championship game against previously unbeaten Nanticoke Thursday night in Dallas. The game ended after press deadline and the result will be published in next week's edition of The Post.

Trailing 8-6, Nanticoke loaded the bases with no outs on an error, a bunt single and a fielder's choice. After walking in one run, Konopki struck out two batters and got the final batter to ground out on a comebacker. It was the 10th Nanticoke batter who grounded out to Konopki during the 8-inning game. Kristen Baker and Mary Kate Osick each had two

hits for Back Mountain, while Sara Skammer and Martin made outstanding defensive plays with the winning run on third base to end the sixth and seventh innings, respectively.

Back Mountain 13, Mountain Top 3

WRIGHT TWP., July 11 — Winning pitcher Kristen Baker threw a four-hitter and Sarah Konopki led the offense with four hits and five RBI as Back Mountain defeated Mountain Top, 13-3, in the District 16 Little League softball losers bracket final. Baker struck out eight in going the distance.

Sara Skammer added three hits and Meghan Martin contributed a pair of hits for the winners.

Back Mountain 19, Harveys Lake/Bob Horlacher 6

DALLAS, July 9 — Tori Cramer and Alexa Decker each had three hits as Back Mountain won the losers bracket semifinal. Winning pitcher Sara Skammer had two hits as did Sarah Konopki and Kristen Baker. Kristi Komrowski had two hits and Ashley Inman doubled for Harveys Lake/Horlacher.

Back Mountain 13, Newport/Northwest 3 (4)

NEWPORT TWP., July 8 — Sara Kohli allowed just two hits and struck out seven to earn the win in Back Mountain's 10-run rule shortened game against Newport/Northwest. Kristen Baker led Back Mountain with three hits, and Sarah Konopki, Sarah Skammer, Alexa Decker and Kohli each added a pair.

Horlacher/Harveys Lake 13, Plains 12

PLAINS TWP., July 8 — Schyler Yatsko doubled and tripled to help Bob

Horlacher/Harveys Lake to the comeback win over Plains, which led 5-0 in the second inning. Diana Deprimo added two hits for the winners while teammates Kristy Komrowski, Ashley Inman and Katie Dructor each had a double. Nicole Snyder, Ashley Metz and Katelyn Wojcik added singles.

Back Mountain 15, West Pittston/Exeter/Wyoming 2 (4)

WEST WYOMING, July 7 — Sarah Konopki entered the game with one out and the bases loaded in the first inning and didn't allow a hit the rest of the game for Back Mountain. Konopki, who combined with Kristen Baker for the not-hitter, struck out nine to pick up the win. Baker had three hits including a double and triple, while Alexa Decker had three hits including a double and triple, and Meghan Martin chipped in three hits. Kayla Kross and Christie Adgenio scored for West Pittston/Exeter/Wyoming.

D16 11-YEAR-OLD SOFTBALL

WRIGHT TWP., July 11 — Winning pitcher Lindsay Brown allowed just one hit as Mountain Top blanked Back Mountain, 12-0, in a District 16 11-year-old softball game.

Kelly Monaghan had Back Mountain's only hit and pitcher Alyssa Monaghan struck out six.

D16 MINOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

EXETER, July 13 — The Back Mountain minor league softball team advanced to the championship game before falling to Nanticoke, 19-6. Tiffany Oplinger finished with two hits and four RBI for Back

League softball tournament with a 7-5 victory over Nanticoke on Tuesday.

Morgan Decker added two singles and Morgan Kane had a two-run double for Back Mountain.

Back Mountain 14, Newport/Northwest 13

Morgan Kane hit a bases-clearing triple in the top of the sixth inning to lift Back Mountain. Kane finished with five hits, including the go-ahead triple, a pair of doubles and seven RBI.

Nicole Giampietro came in to pitch for Back Mountain after Newport/Nanticoke jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first inning. She allowed only three more runs on two hits.

Back Mountain 16, Plains 12

Back Mountain 10, Mountain Top 2

EXETER, July 9 — Morgan Decker scored three runs and Tiffany Oplinger had a pair of hits, including a triple, and two RBI to lead Back Mountain to a win in its first game. Nicole Giampietro was the winning pitcher and had a pair of hits and an RBI.

Oplinger pitched in Back Mountain's second game of the day, allowing just one hit while striking out 14 batters. Morgan Kane had a double and three RBI, and Tanner Englehart had a pair of hits with two RBI to lead Back Mountain's offense against Mountain Top.



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Adam Goering faces down the ball for Back Mountain American against Exeter on July 11. Both Back Mountain teams won and faced each other in the winners bracket final. That game took place too late for this issue.

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