

SENIOR LEAGUE D16 CHAMPIONS



The Back Mountain Senior League all-star team recently captured the District 16 championship with an 18-0 win against Wyoming/West Wyoming/Exeter. The team also took second place in the Section 4 tournament. Members of the team, from left, first row are Cale Charney, Kevin Racemus, Mike Zaleskas, Dylan Seeley, Gerrid Kohli, Greg Harris, Ryan Konopki, Dan Jacobs, Tom Parish, John Giampietro, Eric Koyal, Steve Cornia, John Janerich and Ken Pollock were also members of the team, which was coached by manager Rob Seeley and coaches John Giampietro and Dave Konopki.

TRIO COMBINES EFFORTS TO WIN

Three Back Mountain area youths recently combined to win a medal in the Scranton Kiwanis Youth Triathlon at Nay Aug Park. Stacey Stepniak of Dallas completed 200 yards of swimming, Bryan Poepperling of Shavertown did the biking course and Brandon Harding of Dallas ran the 2-mile leg of the competition. During the event, Poepperling's bicycle chain broke, forcing him to run almost half of the 5.2-mile bike route on foot. In spite of that setback, the team placed second in the 13-14-year-old division. From left are Poepperling, Harding and Stepniak.



BRIEFS

BMT Ice Hockey holding registration

Registration for the Back Mountain Ice Hockey program will be held from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Players in grades 7 through 12 are eligible. The \$150 registration fee is due at that time. For more information, call 696-1878.

Winners honored at Pink Ball tourney

The Ladies' Golf League at the Newberry Country Club played its annual Pink Ball Tournament on Aug. 1 during its regular league play. At a luncheon following play, prizes were awarded to the following winning foursomes: first place, Sharron Davis, Cassie Munzing, Lois Hannigan and Marie Kruska; honorable mention, Janet Dent, Romaine Kunkle, Rita Kugler and Mary Moran. Additional prizes were awarded to Diana Dreher, longest drive; Connie Brewer, closest to the pin; and Ursula Neyland, pink lady. Lillian McManus and Ruth Federici served as chairwomen of the event.

Newberry ladies hold golf outing

The Newberry Ladies Golf League held its July outing at the Twin Oaks Golf Course in Orange. A luncheon followed where prizes were awarded to: Janet Dent, Ruth Federici, Joyce Lloyd and Jean Hillard, first place; Joann Campbell, Terry Cook, Graceann Colarusso and Alice Niskey, second place.

Cassie Munzing and Helen Davis were chairwomen for the event. The next scheduled outing is set for Aug. 18 at the Emanon Golf Course.

Back Mountain captures championship

Back Mountain defeated Valley, 17-8, to capture first place in the South Wilkes-Barre Teeners playoffs. Valley won the regular season title with a 14-1 record while Back Mountain finished second.

Back Mountain defeated Fort-Swoyer and Mountain Top to reach the championship game. In the championship game, the offense was led by Konrad Kraszewski, who had four hits. Tommy Smith and Tommy Youells had three hits each, while TJ Stepanski, Hunter Englehart and Carson Baker added two hits apiece.

Hunter Englehart pitched five innings to pick up the win.

AMERICAN FINISHES SECOND IN D16 TOURNAMENT



The Back Mountain American 9-10-year-old all-star team recently captured second place in the District 16 tournament. Members of the team, from left, first row are Josh Shilanski, Matt Doggett, Harry Parkhurst, George Parkhurst, JJ McGovern and Kyle Razawich. Standing: Greg Petorak, Neil Shaver, Jason Simonovich, Eric Zawatski, Michael Carey and Frank Henry. The team is coached by Greg Petorak, Matt Shaver, Jeff Doggett and Joe Zawatski.

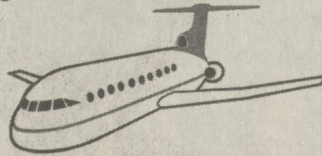
WILLIAMS QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL DIVING EVENT

Brinley Williams of Sweet Valley recently participated in the Keystone State Games at Messiah College in Grantham. The 9-year-old won silver medals in the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard competition to qualify for the State Games of America. That competition will be held in July 2007. The daughter of Dave and Sue Williams will be entering fourth grade this fall. Williams, right, is a member of The Northeast Diving Team and is coached by Kim Kuzma, right.



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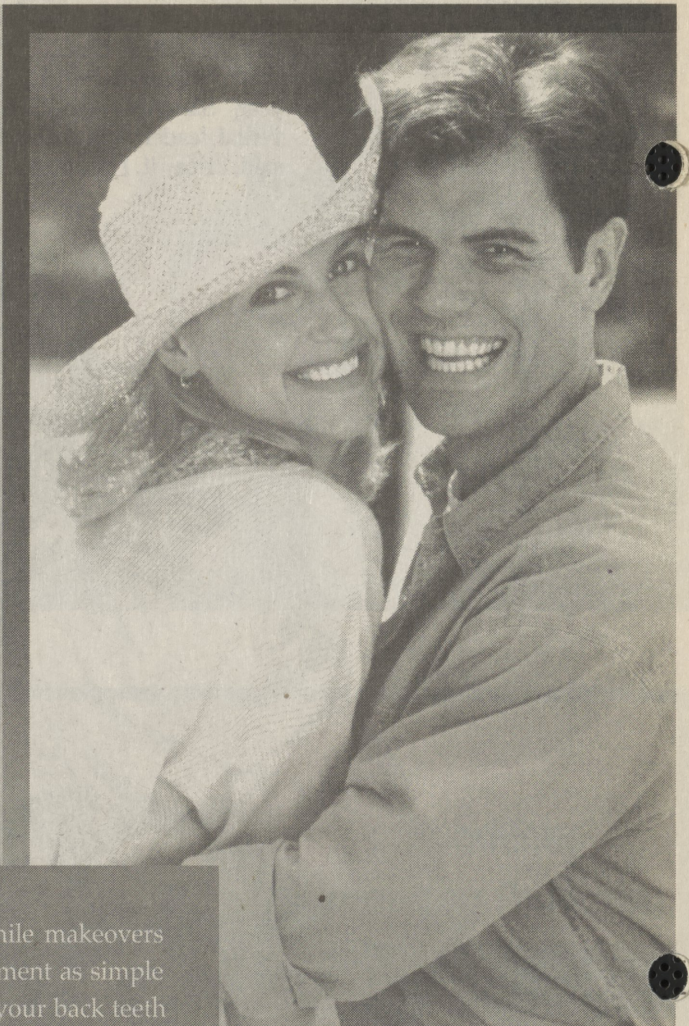
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