

# Sports Week

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Lloyd captures first at Firecracker Tournament

Joyce Lloyd captured first place as the Newberry Ladies Golf League recently held its annual Firecracker Tournament at Newberry Estate in Dallas. Peg Mihalick finished in second place, while Mary Maher took third. The award for best patriotic was given to Lois Hannigan. Chairpersons of the event were Terry Cook and Joan Britt.

The league also held its July outing at Emman Country Club with a scramble team play tournament. The winning team was comprised of Joan Britt, Betty Griesmer, Mary Maher and Judy Schall. Chairpersons of this event were Lillian McManus and Marie Kruska.

### Softball tournament to benefit autism

Lake-Lehman High School students Amanda Kotulski and Katlin Evans will be holding a co-ed softball tournament Aug. 19-20 at Lake-Noxen Elementary School field and the Harveys Lake Little League field. The fields are across the street from one another on West Point Avenue in Harveys Lake. The time of the games will be determined when the brackets are set.

Proceeds from the event will be Supporting Autism & Families Everywhere. Kotulski and Evans are organizing the tournament as part of their senior project to raise awareness of autism. There will also be a celebrity auction with memorabilia signed by celebrities in both the acting and sports arenas.

The coed adult teams must consist of players ages 17 and older. The cost is \$100 per team or \$10 per player. For more information, call 639-2163 or 639-5606.

### Triathletes offered free chiropractic care

Shavertown chiropractors Shawn Miller and Mark Morris will volunteer their services at the 25th annual Wilkes-Barre Triathlon, which will be held Sunday, Aug. 6 in the Back Mountain. Miller and Morris will also have special office hours from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 offering complimentary treatments for athletes. Athletes may receive last-minute performance care prior to the race meeting at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township.

Athletes will receive a full examination, along with treatments such as chiropractic adjustments, therapeutic modalities, and Active Release Techniques, which specifically addresses problems such as shoulder pain, shin splints, knee pain, plantar fasciitis, hip pain, and low back pain.

There is no charge for the services, but appointments for the Aug. 5 office hours are recommended. To make an appointment, call 696-4346.

### Lake-Lehman sets fall sports physicals

Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School will hold fall sports physicals in the nurse's office on the following dates at the school on Old Route 115 in Lehman Township:

- Aug. 1, 9 a.m. - senior high boys
- Aug. 4, 9 a.m. - senior high girls
- Aug. 8, 9 a.m. - junior high boys and girls
- Aug. 10, 5 p.m. - This will be the final day of physicals for boys and girls in junior and senior high who were unable to make the previous physical dates.

A parent or guardian must sign all forms prior to the exam. Physical forms may be obtained from the main office at the high school during regular school hours. For more information, call 675-7458.

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### Fall hoops league holding registration

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold registration for its boys fall league from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30 at the W.W. Kubis Memorial Little League field on Church Street in Dallas.

The cost is \$30 and sessions will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from Sept. 6 through Oct. 18 at Wycallis Elementary School. Players in third, fourth, and fifth grades will practice from 6:30-7:45 p.m., while sixth, seventh, and eighth grade players will practice from 7:45-9 p.m.

For more information, call George Gracely at 639-1467.

### CM to host tennis camp

College Misericordia will host a Junior Tennis Camp each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through Aug. 16 at the tennis complex. The camp will be under the direction of head coach Allison Joananne. The camp will feature sessions for four different age groups. The cost for pee wees (3½ to 5), beginners (6 and older) and intermediates is \$12 per day for one-hour sessions. An advanced academy will be offered in three-hour sessions for \$40 per day. For more information, call 674-6289.

## BACK MOUNTAIN WINS FORTY FORT LIONS TOURNAMENT



The Back Mountain 13-year-old all-star team recently defeated Conyngham Valley, 10-7 at Lackawanna County Stadium to win the 29th annual Forty-Fort Lions Tournament. Steve Ruch was the winning pitcher, while Zack Dursa recorded the save. Marc Noyalis led Back Mountain with three hits, Brandon Harding added two hits and Kyle Caffrey chipped in with a hit and two runs scored. Zack Dursa added a two-out double for the winners. Members of the team, from left, first row are Brandon Harding, Andrew Ondish, Josh Everett, Travis DeBona, Mark Malloy, Tony Bevevino, Zack Dursa and Drew Schaub. Second row: coach Ted Ruch, Matt Bevan, Spencer Youngman, Marc Noyalis, Adam Goeringer, Kyle Caffrey, Steven Zapoticky, Kevin Muldoon, Steve Ruch, coach Chuck Youngman, manager Mike Caffrey. Kevin Cope and coach Tom Cope are also members of the team.

## STEVE CHOSEN TO ATTEND PRESTIGIOUS CAMP



Peter Steve, a junior at Dallas Senior High School, was recently selected to attend the Youth Professional Training Soccer Camp at St. Andrew's School in Delaware. Only 45 total players in three age groups were selected to attend the invitation-only camp. The training staff at the YPT residence program is 100 percent European academy trainers. Past trainers have included professionals from Manchester United, Inter Milan, Real Madrid and Bayern Munich. Steve is the son of Judy and Peter Steve Jr. of Dallas. He is the goalkeeper at Dallas High School and plays for the U-17 West Chester United Soccer Club, as well as the U-19 United Soccer Training Academy. He is trained locally by Bob Zanicky of USTA.

# Pollock attends top-notch QB camp

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Kenny Pollock has learned a lot of valuable information while attending the prestigious Manning Passing Academy - including the fact that it takes more than a strong, accurate arm and the ability to read defenses to be a good quarterback.

The Lake-Lehman junior recently returned from the four-day camp, which was held at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La. Pollock was one of more than 500 high school football players from across the nation who attended the camp.

The 11th annual camp is under the direction of former NFL quarterback Archie Manning and his three sons, Peyton, Eli and Cooper. The instructors included some of the best college quarterbacks in the nation, including JaMarcus Russell of LSU, Florida's Chris Leak and Drew Stanton of Michigan State.

And despite their different mechanics and styles, they all have something in common, said Pollock.

"They're all real good leaders," said the 17-year-old. "They're all well-spoken people. You always have to be composed when you're a quarterback."

At the camp, each quarterback received instruction in stance, exchange, drops, set-up, sprint out, play action, screens, ball handling, option, reading defenses, and field leadership. The instruction began around 8 a.m. each day and concluded at approximately 9 p.m. In addition to the quarterbacks, there were other stations of instruction for running backs, wide receivers and tight ends.

"I think (the camp) has helped improve me a lot," said Pollock, who hopes to be the starting quarterback when Lake-Lehman opens its season next month. "The instruction is really good. It's a cool camp. You get the chance to be with some of the best college and pro quarterbacks in the country."

Although they don't talk to the campers, dozens of college coaches attend the camp. Pollock has received letters from schools such as Michigan and Oregon State since he began attending the camp three years ago.

"They had a couple of assemblies and the college players talked about what it's like to play in college," said Pollock. "(Indianapolis Colts quarterback) Peyton talked with us about what it's like to play in the NFL. There are a lot of great players at the camp."

The 6-foot-3, 215-pound Pollock said he was impressed with the physically imposing Russell. The LSU quarterback is listed at 6-6, 260, but many observers feel he's closer to 280 pounds.

"He's huge," said Pollock. "I've never seen a quarterback that big."

The son of Ken and Eileen Pollock of Shavertown, who also plays linebacker, is hoping to put what he's learned at the camp into use on the field - and in the Lake-Lehman locker room.

"I'm a drop-back, pocket-type passer and I think I do a good job reading defenses," he said. "But I need to work on being a better leader. You have to be a very good leader to be a good quarterback. We had a lot of seniors graduate and we need a couple of players to step up and be the leaders. I want to be one of those players."