

Ruch, Seeley lead BMT Legion team

Matt Ruch and Dylan Seeley each hit home runs in Back Mountain's 8-3 win over Tunkhannock in game one of a doubleheader in Wyoming Valley American Legion Baseball last Sunday.

Rich (1-for-3, two RBI) hit a two-run shot while Seeley (1-for-2, one RBI) cashed in a solo home run.

Tom Perry, Scott Skammer and Gerrid Kohli doubled for Back Mountain.

Bobby Peron earned the win on the mound, pitching all seven innings, strike out one batter and walking six.

Cory Fassett earned the loss for Tunkhannock, pitching four innings and striking out one batter before being relieved by Tyler Austin.

Garret Harvey (3-for-4, one RBI) hit a solo home run to lead Tunkhannock. Peter Kelly and Tony Migliori turned in doubles.

Back Mountain 12 Tunkhannock 11

Mike Eckman tripled to lead Back Mountain in game two of a doubleheader.

Bill Holena and Tom Parrish doubled for Back Mountain, while Gerrid Kohli picked up the win, recording the final two outs in relief of Greg Harris and starter Kevin Racemus.

Garrett Harvey took the loss in relief of starter Peter Kelly.

Bob Cyphers hit a two-run home run, while Matt Alfieri and Tyler Austin doubled.

Back Mountain 18 Wilkes-Barre 8

Greg Harris (3-for-3, two doubles, five RBI), Matt Ruch (2-for-4, HR, four RBI) and Dylan Seeley (HR, three RBI) all came up big at the plate for Back Mountain.

Ruch struck out six in six innings for the win.

Steve Galella went 4-for-4 for Wilkes-Barre and Frank Trinisewski had three hits and two RBI.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lake-Lehman schedules fall sports physicals

Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School will conduct fall sports physicals in the nurse's office at the junior-senior high building on the following dates:

Monday, July 23, at 5 p.m. - Junior high girls only

Wednesday, July 25, at 9 a.m. - All senior high boys fall sports

Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m. - Junior high boys in fall sports

(This will be the final day of exams for all boys and girls in both junior and senior high school. There will not be a make-up day this year.)

Students are requested to arrive promptly at the time stated on the day of the physicals.

There is a new physical form this year, which can be picked up in the high school office between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. All forms must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian of the student prior to the exam.

Gridiron Club plans golf tournament

The Dallas Gridiron Club is hosting its 10th Annual Golf Tournament, on Sunday, July 29, at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club.

Cost is \$75 per golfer which includes green fees, carts, refreshments, dinner and prizes.

This will not be just your typical Captain and Crew Tournament. Although you will be able to compete in Captain and Crew format, there will be a separate division for those who would prefer to play individual and compete for individual and 4-Man Better Ball prizes.

Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. with shotgun at 1:30 p.m.

Contact Joe Rubbico at 675-4782 if interested in playing or being a sponsor.

Horlacher girls grab D16 title

The Bob Horlacher Girls Softball All-Star team trounced West Pittston, 8-1, Tuesday night to win the Little League District 16 championship and move onto sectionals against District 17.

Pitcher Ashley Inman led the way for the Horlacher team as it continued its unbeaten streak. Inman had a total of 13 strikeouts and allowed only one hit in the win.

The big hitters of the evening also belonged to Horlacher. Gabrielle Alguire and Colleen McDonald both hit doubles and McDonald also had an RBI.

Horlacher moved on to play the District 17 North Division winner in the Section 5 tournament on Friday.

Wyoming/West Wyoming/Exeter 10 Bob Horlacher 6

Katlyn Kross, Grace Kinney and Teresa Toomey were the top hitters in Wyoming's victory. Liz Kravitz picked up the win.

Ashley Inman led Bob Horlacher at the plate.

LITTLE LEAGUE Forty Fort 10 Back Mountain American 6

Four members of the Forty Fort Little League All-Stars cracked home runs Tuesday night to lead the West Siders to a 10-6 victory over Back Mountain American in District 16 action. The winners got nine runs from those four homers.

Forty Fort's game started in the bottom of the second when third baseman James Murray led off the scoring with a two-run homer. American responded with two runs of its own in the top of the third, pushing them across by stealing three bases and taking one plate on a passed ball.

It was in the bottom half of the inning that Forty Fort's bats came to life, piling up seven runs. Back-to-back singles brought up center fielder Austin Solairahn, who launched a three-run shot into the parking lot.

The power surge continued as Forty Fort again put two runners on. This time it was Tommy Alexander's turn to impress the crowd as he launched a ball across the road behind right field for another three-run blast.

First baseman Joe Pechulis made it back-to-back home runs as he crushed a pitch to dead center that traveled an estimated 300-plus feet, as it landed deep in the parking lot.

With the score at 10-2, American came up to bat with a rally in



Harry Parkhurst of Back Mountain fouls off a pitch during a game with Forty Fort Tuesday. Behind the plate is Forty Fort catcher Chris Jaworski. Back Mountain lost the game, 10-6.

mind. Shane Dunn led off with a solo home run, cutting the lead to seven.

In the top of the sixth, American got things going with three consecutive base hits, scoring a run and putting runners on the corners with Shane Dunn coming to bat.

Dunn lined a double to the fence, scoring another run and keeping the rally alive with runners on second and third.

A check swing bat loaded the bases for Back Mountain and then a passed ball led to a run, making the score 10-6. Then, with two outs and runner on sec-

ond and third, Alexander got a strikeout to end the game.

Northwest 11 Back Mountain National 9

Tony Politz homered and Aaron Piavis doubled as Northwest defeated Back Mountain National, 11-9, in a District 16 Little League Baseball losers bracket game.

Alex Barilla hit two homers for National. Christian Skrepenak also homered and Ryan Stepniak doubled and hit two singles.

Tommy Donovan and Eric

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West Pittston catcher Cassie Lascavage reaches for the throw to home as Bob Horlacher's Colleen McDonald slides.

FUSION SOCCER TEAM WINS MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT



Back Mountain Fusion U11 Girls soccer team won first place in the White Water Tournament over the Memorial Day weekend. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Emily Sutton, Kylee Saba, Molly Turner, Regan Rome. Second row, Talia Szatkowski, Taylor Kelley, Tylo Kurtz, Samantha Missal, Nora Fazzi, Alyssa Barre, Elizabeth Dillon, Shoshanna Mahoney, Megan Banks, Cheyenne Brown.