

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ice hockey league will hold registration

Back Mountain Ice Hockey will hold registration /practice for the 2007 - 2008 high school ice hockey season from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Ice Box in Pittston. Players in grade 7 through 12 are eligible.

Players are asked to bring full equipment. A \$150 deposit is due at registration.

For more information, e-mail ehnn@epix.net or call 675-4459

Softball Booster Club plans fundraisers

The Dallas High School Softball Booster Club will hold two fundraisers on Sunday, Sept. 30. The Booster Club and team members will hold a clinic for girls ages 7-14 at the Back Mountain Little League Field in Dallas. The clinic will run from 1 to 4 p.m. and the cost will be \$10 per player. The second event will be a "Pig Roast" which will run from 3 to 6 p.m. at the same location. Tickets are \$8 and only take-out orders are available. The meal includes a pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans and dessert.

Rock Recreation Basketball Clinic to hold registrations

The Rock Recreation Center is now accepting registrations for its Fall Basketball Clinic.

The clinic is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from Oct. 15 through Oct. 29.

Participants will receive instruction from professional and knowledgeable staff on the fundamentals of the game.

For more information contact Doug Miller at 696-2769, email TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org, or check out www.rockrec.org.

DYB plans fall boys basketball league

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its annual fall boys league beginning in September.

Sessions for third, fourth, and fifth grades will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays through November 3 while sessions for sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights from October 1 to October 24.

For more information, call George at 406-8642.



Bob Oakley (No. 31) carries to ball for the Bobcats while teammates Devin Dickson (No. 32), Cameron Brennan (No. 38), Chris Menning (No. 34) and Steve Darling (No. 87) block for him.

Bobcats lose yet another heartbreaker

C TEAM

Swoyersville Sailors 26  
Bobcats 16

The Back Mountain Bobcats suffered yet another disappointing loss last Sunday on their home field when they came up on the short end of a 26-16 score against the Swoyersville Sailors.

On the opening kickoff, Bobcat Cameron Brennan returned to ball to the 42-yard line. Bob Oakley and Brennan both had great runs to give the Bobcats a first down and, on third down, Oakley broke through the Sailor defense and scored for the Bobcats. Steve Darling ran the ball to complete the 2-point conversion to put the Bobcats up, 8-0.

The Sailors drove down the field, despite some great tackles by Stone Mannello, AJ Spears, Zack Haddle, Darling, and Oakley. The Sailors scored and completed the 21-point conversation, tying the score at 8-all.

Devon Dickson returned the Sailor kick to the 43-yard line and Oakley ran the ball on the Bobcats' next three possessions, grabbing a first down for his team. The starting offensive line of Andy Shaver, Dan Sweeney, Chris Menning, Owen Morgan, Chris Allen and Devon Dickson were blocking for quarterback Stone Mannello on a quarterback keep play for a gain of two yards. Run attempts by Oakley and Darling were not enough for a Bobcat first down and the Kingston Township boys were forced to turn the ball over on downs.

Defensively, Marcus Steele, Charlie Kuschke and Danny Schnable aided Chris Menning on a tackle for a loss for the Sailors but the Sailors managed to score again. A tackle by Mannello made for an incomplete 2-point conversion, putting the Sailors ahead, 14-8.

Devon Dickson returned the ball to the Bobcat 46-yard line. Bob Oakley ran through the gut of the Sailor defense, scoring for the Bobcats.

Bobcats Bo Butler, Erik Sweppenheiser and Zack Gable blocked for Oakley to complete the 2-point conversion for the Bobcats, bringing the Bobcats within two, 16-14.

Oakley kicked off to the Sailors and Zach Haddle and Chris Menning had great tackles on defense late in the second quarter. Swoyersville swung to the outside, though, and scored again. Again, Mannello had an awesome tackle to stop the 2-point conversion but the Sailors went ahead, 20-16.

On the Bobcats' next possession, Chris Menning returned the kick to the 55-yard line. On the next two plays, quarterback sprints by Mannello brought up a Bobcat first down. Two completed passes by Mannello to Steve Darling put the Bobcats on the 24-yard line but time ran out to the half.

In the third quarter, Charlie Kuschke kicked the ball to the Sailors and, although great tackles were made by Spears, Menning, Mannello, Darling and Oakley, the Sailors still managed to score. For the third time, Mannello stopped the run for a failed 2-point conversation, but the Sailors went ahead, 26-16.

On the Bobcats' next possession, RJ Driscoll ran the ball for a gain of six yards. The Bobcats fumbled the ball on the next play, only to have it recovered by the Sailors. Great defense by Darling, Spears and Haddle forced the Sailors to turn the ball over on downs.

In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats and Sailors were unable to put any point on the board, leaving a final score at Sailors 26, Bobcats 16.

MOUNTS

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for Dallas, only to have the Junior Mounts give the ball back on the next set of offensive plays with a fumble of their own. This led to another score by Duryea and the 2-point conversion to put Duryea ahead, 14-6.

Late in the second quarter, Dallas put six more points on the board with a Zapoticky TD run. The score at the half was Dallas 12-Duryea 14.

The second half was all Dallas. The offensive machine could not be stopped as Mark Michno added two touchdown runs - one from 11 yards out and the other from four yards out. Michno's second TD was set up with a "heads up" fumble recovery by Nick Luzetski. All this put Dallas ahead, 30-14.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as Zapoticky hit Logan Brace in the end zone for another six points. Chris Rosencrans had a spectacular interception and run back that set up yet another Dallas TD.

Nick Luzetski scored a 55-yard TD as Dallas ran the tricky play featured in the film "The Longest Yard," giving Dallas a 36-14 victory.

After the game, Coach Zapoticky said the win was made by notable performances from Jude Polit-Moran, Connor Martinez, John Hutchins, Aaron

Yurko, Ryan Monk and Russ Newell.

C TEAM

Junior Mounts 30  
Duryea 12

The Dallas C team defense, led by Xavier Barber and Paul Zabloutney, held the Duryea Wildcats to just 12 points while the Junior Mounts' offense took home a victory with 30 points. Touchdowns were made by David Simpson, Matt Harrison, Cole Dixon (2) and Jack Tomko.

D TEAM

Todd Phillips scored two touchdowns and a 2-point conversion and Joshua Lydon added a 2-point conversion as the Dallas Jr. Mounts D team turned in a great performance against the Duryea Wildcats.

The offensive line led by Drew Patton, Gage Elliot, Jarrod Hislop Nick Matcho, Xander Shaner and Sean Henniger cleared the way for a consistent ground attack. Jay Bittner recovered a fumble and Jerry Ogurkas came up with some big plays to stop the defense.

But it was a team effort deep in their own territory aided by Connor Maloney, Kurtis Rynies, Hunter Love, Ryan Maloney and Tom Hajkowski that forced a turnover on downs to solidify the result.

The Junior Mounts are at home today against Plymouth Shawnee Indians.



Tanner Gattuso (No. 24) of the Kingston Township Raiders sweeps around the left side during the Raider C game against Forty Fort recently.

RAIDERS

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The Kingston Township Raiders B-team utilized four touchdowns from different players on the way to improving its record to 4-1, with a 26-0 win against the Kingston Huskies.

Michael Olinginski, Omar Nijmeh, Jesse Shaffer and Chris Knecht provided touchdown runs, while Corey Patrick added a 2-point conversion. Outstanding blocking efforts by JT Carey, Mason Dumond, Brian Vojtko and Kevin Lazarowicz, gave the Raiders' running game open lanes throughout the game.

Corey Stegman, Kyle Kotulski, and JT Carey combined with four sacks.

C TEAM

Raiders 36  
Kingston Huskies 0

The KT Raiders remained unbeaten and improved their record to 5-0 with a 36-0 win over the Kingston Huskies.

The Raiders defensive play gave the offense many opportunities. KT used a balanced offensive effort with eight players contributing to the scoring.

In addition, the Raiders offensive line of Ray Anthony Ostroski, Mitch Kelly, Ryan Martin and Adam Niznik provided the Raider backs with many opportunities throughout the day.

The Raiders opened the scoring with Tanner Gattuso returning a punt for 65 yards and the score. Jason Anderson threw to Gattuso in the end zone for the 2-point conversion.

On the next possession, Anderson

recovered a fumble that set up the next scoring opportunity. After several runs, Anderson threw a 4-yard pass to Connor Motley with Kyle Piskorik adding the two points with a hardrun.

After a good defensive effort by David Edwards, Adam Niznik and Dalton Gattuso, the Raiders next scoring opportunity was capped off with a 6-yard run by Bret Storrs.

During the Raiders next offensive series, several good runs, including a 35-yard scamper by Peter Capitano, set up Nick Mathers 4-yard scoring run. Ricky Morgan added the two points with a run around the right end.

The defensive play of Matt Wargo, Christian Wargo and Jason Culp set up the last scoring opportunity, holding the Huskies on a fourth down play.

On the ensuing series, after several runs by Colin Pertl, Logan Baseski scored the last TD for the Raiders on a 10-yard run.

D TEAM

The Raiders D team once again turned in an impressive performance Sunday against the Kingston Huskies.

Devin Robbins scored two touchdowns and added a 2-point conversion while Michael Doggett posted his first touchdown of the season to lead the Raiders. Mason Gattuso also added a conversion.

Defensively, Derek Answini recovered two fumbles, Andrew Grabowski added one and Josh Holdredge and Michael Anderson's constant pressure of the Huskies offense was enough to contain the Huskies rushing attack. Suliaman Ismail logged 65 yards rushing for the Huskies.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword - Answers

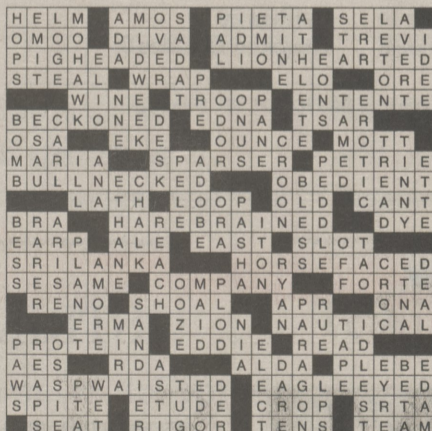
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