

Bandits return, lose first game of season

The Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team traveled to Southern Lehigh on Saturday, April 19, and suffered a 9-4 loss. Scoring for the Bandits were Duncan Breig, Kurtis Carichner and with two goals and Corey Patrick. Coach Warren Breig commended the efforts of all players. The Bandits are on the road again this weekend.



Keith Gillette (No. 4) and Aaron Kiliamovich (No. 18) of the Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team battle for ball possession during a game recently against Southern Lehigh.

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"Lonewood Lancelark," shown here with Lindsay Jayne of Dallas, will participate in the Dallas Horse and Pony Show set for Sunday, May 11, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas.

Horse and Pony Show is May 11

The Dallas Horse and Pony Show will be held on Sunday, May 11, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas. Classes for hunters, equitation, pleasure and model entries will begin at 8 a.m.

An annual feature is the "Tommy" Heffernan Memorial Hunter Classic, sponsored by Allie Heffernan and family. A silent auction will also be held where a "Jazzy Legend" motorized scooter, donated by Pride Mobility, will be on display to be sold in the auction.

Proceeds from this year's show will benefit Bridles and Grooms 4-H Horse Club and REASON (Retired Equine Adoption Society of the Northeast). REASON is the only non-profit 501-C3 equine adoption organization in Northeast Pennsylvania and is dedicated to providing the first step to a

new beginning for unwanted or rescued horses and ponies in need of caring homes.

Spectators are welcome at no charge. Coffee is free all day at the 4-H refreshment stand that will also offer home-cooked food.

The Dallas Horse and Pony Show has become a popular tra-

dition on Mother's Day with exhibitors from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey competing for cash awards, ribbons, trophies, prizes and year-end points.

A member event of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Horsemen's Association, the Dallas Horse and Pony Show is the

season's first of over 30 NPHA English and western horse shows held in Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wayne counties. Exhibitors do not need to be members of NPHA to compete.

For more information about NPHA and for a listing of events, visit the website at www/nphainfo.com.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Newberry Ladies Golf League begins

The Newberry Ladies Golf League will begin its 2008 season on Monday, April 28, with a luncheon at Appletree Terrace at noon.

League play begins Monday, May 5. Members are requested to arrive at 9 a.m. with play beginning at 9:30 a.m. Carts may be reserved by contacting the office at 675-5237 on Friday prior to league play.

League officers are Janet Dent, president; Susan Berdis, vice-president; Marie Kruska, treasurer; and Jane Jones, secretary.

Fishing program slated for Frances Slocum

Families with young people ages 8 and older with little or no fishing experience are invited to a Family Fishing Basics program from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at Frances Slocum State Park.

Participants will learn about aquatic animals, the need for clean water, outdoor manners, angler safety and, most importantly, learn to fish, too.

All equipment and bait will be provided. This is a family program and adults must stay with children.

Registration is required and space is limited. To register, call Kathy Kelchner at 696-9105.

Dallas High School basketball players hold food drive

The Dallas High School basketball team recently held a food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry in Trucksville, collecting more than 1,200 pounds of food, delivering it to the pantry and sorting it while they were there. From left, first row, are Fede Lacaruso, Ryan McAndrew, D.J. Berley, Chris Dailey, Michael Mazur, Hunter Englehart, Brian Haughwout, Joe Colliani, Marc Noyalis and Kyle Arnaud. Second row, Joe Evans, Joe Murray, Nick Lombard, Mitch Cohen, Griffin Adams, Henry Messinger, Jimmy Brown, Myer Messinger, D.J. Carey and Tommy Youells. Absent at the time of the photo were Pat Murray, Jack Ellis and Chris Ellis.

