

Led by play of Keith Gillette, Bandits get first win

The Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team traveled to Nazareth to take on the Clippers last Saturday and came home with a 5-4 victory — their first of the season.

The Bandits came out strong with use of their middies, Stone Mannello, RJ Driscoll, Ricky Morgan, Corey Metz, David Nape, Duncan Breig, Ian Evans and Justin Phillips.

The Clippers scored first in the opening quarter but the Bandits answered back with a goal by Dylan Hakim. Great defense played by Connor Switzer, Owen Morgan, Noah Mirro, AJ Spears, Xavier Barber and Goalie Michael Golden kept the score tied at 1-1 at halftime.

Early in the second half, Keith Gillette scored for the Bandits. Great offensive efforts by Luke Yaple, Connor Duffy and Ryan Cohen assisted Corey Metz in scoring late in the third quarter. The Clippers answered back, scoring three goals.

Early in the fourth quarter, Duncan Brieg scored for the Bandit, tying the score at 4-4. Then, with just minutes remaining in the game, Keith Gillette scored to give the Bandits their first victory



Back Mountain Bandit Corey Metz (No. 15) faces off against a Saucon Valley opponent.



Luke Yaple (No. 5) attempts to score for the Back Mountain Bandits against the Clippers of Nazareth last Saturday.

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Bandits 8 Saucon Valley 4

The Bandits played at home against Saucon Valley on Sunday

and were not victorious, losing, 8-4.

In the first quarter, the Saucon Valley team scored three goals. The Bandits played hard with great middle skills by Stone Man-

nello, RJ Driscoll, Corey Metz, Ricky Morgan, Justin Hutchins, David Nape and Ian Evans.

During the second quarter, the Saucon Valley team managed to score four goals but the Bandits

answered with a goal by Keith Gillette. Great offense was played by Adam Adelman, Ryan Cohen, Luke Yaple and Justin Phillips.

The Bandits came out strong in the second half with a goal by

Keith Gillette and two by Justin Hutchins. Great defensive play was turned in by Bandits Connor Switzer, AJ Spears, Owen Morgan, Noah Mirro and the goalie Duncan Breig.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Roc Center sponsors basketball sessions

The Rock Recreation Center is now accepting applications for its Sixth Annual Summer Basketball Camp sessions. The camps are open to boys and girls pre-k through sixth grade and run Monday through Friday with two sessions for each

age group.

An early registration discount is offered to those who register prior to June 1. For more information, call 696-2769.

Basketball clinic slated for June

The Holy Redeemer Boys Basketball Clinic will be held June 18, 19 and 20 at Holy Redeemer High School gym,

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre.

A clinic for seventh, eighth and ninth-grade players will be held from 8 a.m. to noon while a clinic for fourth, fifth and sixth-grade players will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per player and checks should be made payable to Holy Redeemer boys basketball team.

For more information, contact Coach Mark Belenski at 262-9562.

LADY TAR HEELS WIN TOURNAMENT



The U10 Rock Solid Tar Heels girls basketball team recently went undefeated and took first-place honors in a tournament hosted in Bath. The Rock Solid Tar Heels U10 team is an AAU-membership team made up of fourth and fifth-grade girls who compete at their headquarters at the Rock Recreation Center on Carverton Road in Shavertown. The players are shown in the picture after winning the championship. From left, first row, are Courtney Hoats, Sara Lojewski, Talia Kosierowski and Brielle Brace. Second row, Maddie Kelley, Nicole Wright, Kayla Jones and Katie Kravitsky.



Roxanne Popple recently competed in the 2009 Regional Gymnastics meet in Allentown. She is shown here with her coach, Lori Dexter, and her parents, Anthony and Nancy Popple, of Shavertown.

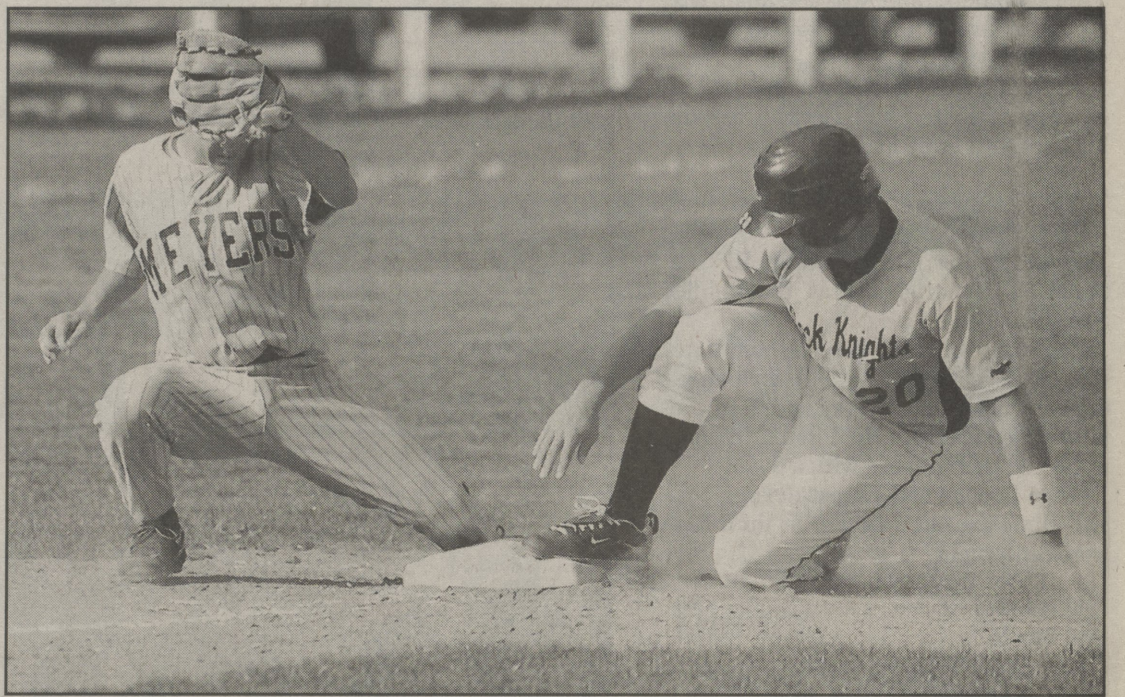
Roxanne Popple of Shavertown competes in gymnastic meet

Roxanne Popple, daughter of Anthony and Nancy Popple, of Shavertown, recently competed in the 2009 Regional Gymnastics Meet in Allentown.

A senior at Dallas High School

and a level 9 gymnast, Popple won first place on the floor exercise with a score of 9.2. She also took third on vault (9.2) and fifth overall with a score of 35.75 in the 18-year-old age group.

With her performance, she advanced to the 2009 Junior Olympics/Nationals and was named to the National/Junior Olympic Team. The competition will take place in Mississippi on May 10.



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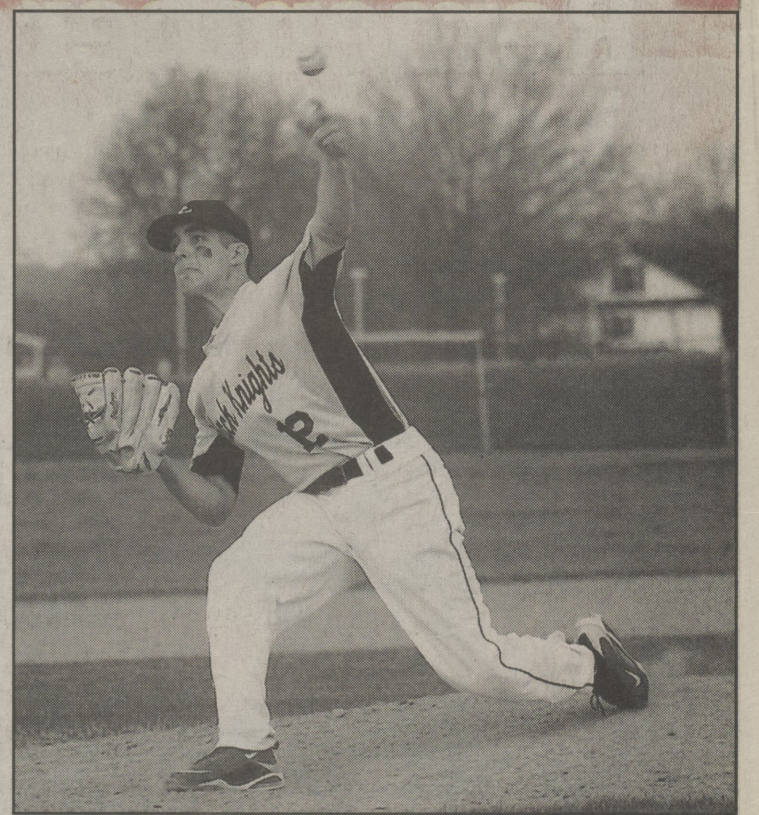
T.J. Stepanski has his foot firmly on third base for Lake-Lehman.

L-L teams in action

Lake-Lehman baseball and softball teams hosted the Mohawks of Meyers High School last Tuesday on the Black Knights' fields.



Ashley Maciejcek pitches for Lake-Lehman.



Lake-Lehman pitcher Bob Peron shows his form on the mound.



Jennifer Margery lands safely on second base for Lake-Lehman.

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