

BMT Barons take fourth-place title

Back Mountain Area Barons Big League team (17 and 18 year-olds) made up from players from Harvey's Lake, Northwest and Back Mountain Little League, took fourth place in the Big League State tournament in Williamsport this past week.

The Barons represented District 31.

The Barons defeated District 28 (Exton area), 12-0, in the opening round.

Hunter Englehart, Konrad Kraszewski and Justin Cornell combined for the two-hit shut-out. Englehart and Carson Baker had home runs and Bryan Mathers and Mark Malloy added two hits and two RBI each.

District 15 (Athens area) defeated the Barons, 10-4, to send them into the elimination round. Carson Baker had three hits and Marc Noyalis had two hits. Justin Cornell took the loss.

Barons defeated District 17 (North Pocono area), 11-5. Zack Dirsu got the win. Hunter Englehart and Marc Noyalis had three hits while Zack Yursha had two hits.

District 28 defeated Barons, 8-7, to knock them out of the tournament. Englehart had two hits and Steve Olshemski added two RBIs. Joe Murray took the loss.

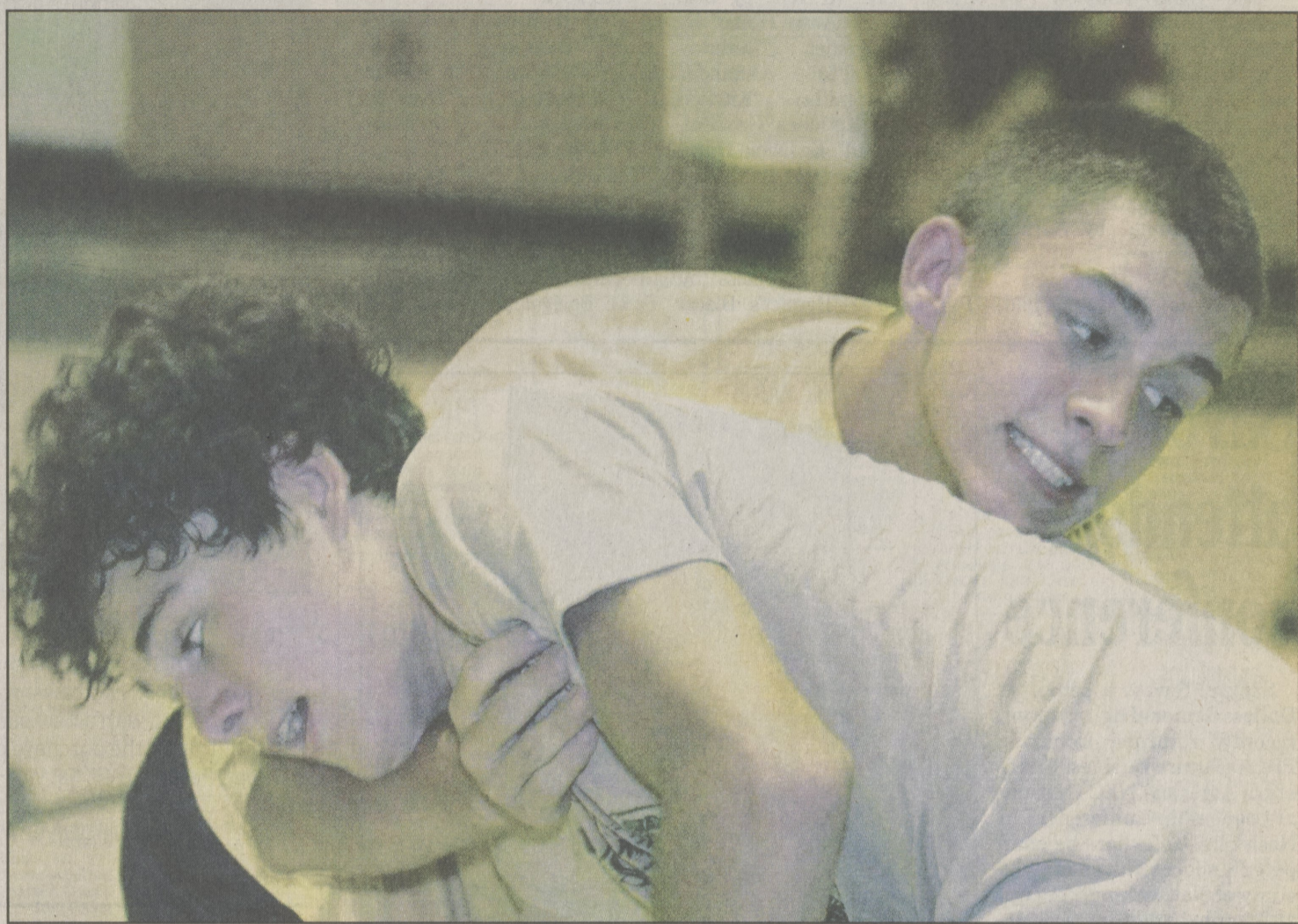
The Barons qualified for the state tournament by defeating a combined team from West Side, Plymouth and Greater Wyoming Little League.

Barons won the first game, 9-1, behind the pitching of Hunter Englehart who struck out 15 in six innings. Joe Murray had two hits and three RBIs. Steve Olshemski and Carson Baker had two hits and two RBIs each.

Barons scored eight runs in the top of the first to cruise to a 17-7 five-inning win in the second game.

Kyle Caffrey had a three-run triple in the first. Caffrey went 2-for-3 with 4 RBI, including a double and triple. TJ Stepanski had three hits with 2 RBI and a triple. Oshemski and Baker had three hits and two RBI.

Justin Cornell got the win. The Barons finished the season at 17-4.



Brothers Adam Harry, left, and Austin Harry, right, both from Lehman, wrestle each other at a wrestling camp.

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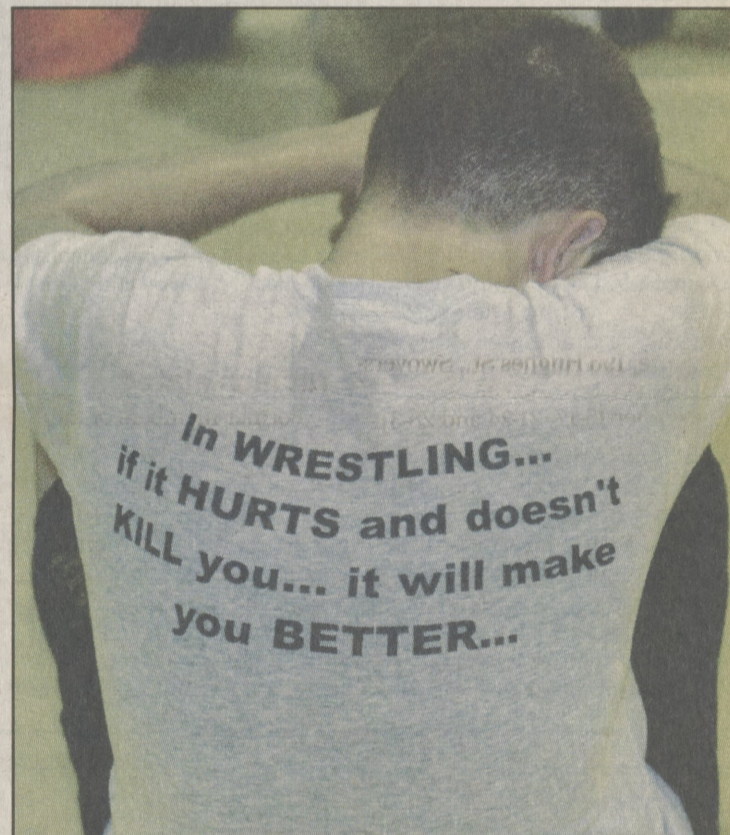
TENNIS SKILLS CLINIC PLANNED



Lindsey Kelly, left, and Melissa Tucker will hold a tennis skills clinic for girls ages 10-14 from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Dallas Middle School tennis courts. The clinic is free and will teach basic tennis skills to girls in the elementary and middle school age group and is the high school completion project for the girls. Kelly and Tucker are members of the Dallas High School tennis team and will be assisted by the coach of the women's tennis team. Registration is not necessary. For more information, call Tucker at 704-8964 or Kelly at 706-5843.



Jack Davis, a wrestling coach at Clarion University, gives pointers to Rich Emel during a wrestling camp at Lake-Lehman.



Brian Carter's t-shirt was appropriate attire for a wrestling camp at Lake-Lehman High School.

Clinic attracts grapplers from 13 high schools

Wrestlers from 13 high schools are participating in a wrestling clinic at Lake-Lehman High School. The clinic is conducted by Jack Davis, a former area resident, who coached at Clarion University.

BMT AMERICAN ALL-STARS WIN D-31 CHAMPIONSHIP



Back Mountain American 9 & 10-year-old All Star team recently won the District 31 championship. From left, first row, are Collin Perti, Chris Hadsall, Dalton Gattuso, Matt Mathers, Mason Gattuso, JD Barrett, Malik Kaleta, Carl Markowski. Second row, Michael Anderson, Josh Holdredge, David Schuster, Dalton Simpson. Third row, Don Holdredge, Steve Mathers and Perry Coolbaugh, coaches.

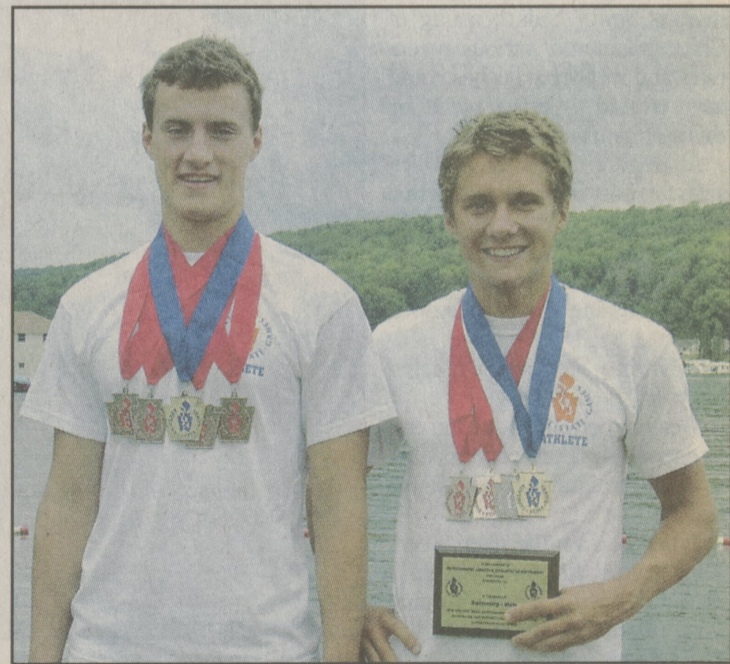
Two take part in keystones

Chris Tamanini and Brandon Harding, both seniors at Dallas High School and school swim record holders, participated in the recently-held Keystone State Games in York.

Tamanini captured silver medals in the 100 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 100 backstroke and the 200 freestyle while receiving the gold medal in the 100 butterfly.

Harding captured the gold medal in the 200-yard individual medley, a silver medal in the 100-yard breaststroke, a silver medal in the 100-yard butterfly and the bronze medal in the 50-yard freestyle.

During the awards ceremony, Harding was presented with a plaque for being selected as the Most Outstanding



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Male Athlete of the Keystone State Games.

The award is based on the athlete's academic accomplishments, community service, excellence in swimming and overall contributions to

the sport of swimming.

Both Tamanini's and Harding's performances qualified them to participate in the National State Games of America which will be held in San Diego, Calif. in the summer 2011.