

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Barrett goes five innings on mound, leads Sox to win

The following action was recorded last week in the Back Mountain Baseball & Softball League:

Red Sox 21**Pirates 6**

Sox are back on track with a 21-6 victory over the Pirates.

Starting pitcher JD Barrett went all five innings on the mound. Barrett all had four hits, including two home runs, one being a slam. Other hitters for the Sox include Steven Finarelli, Mike and Tony Caravaggio, Matt Roberts and Josh Strausser.

Starting pitcher for the Pirates was Justin Marshall followed by

Nick Whitesell and closer Chris Murray. Hitters for the Pirates include Justin Marshall, Nick Whitesell and Justin James.

Yankees 10**Orioles 6**

Darren Kerdesky picked up his second win of the season with four innings of a two-hit, eight-strikeout, shutout relief to lead the Yankees past the Orioles, 10-6.

After spotting the Orioles a 6-1 lead after two innings, the Yankees came back behind a solid offensive attack against a very good Orioles team. Kerdesky led the Yankee offense with two hits

while Derek Answini doubled, Collin Pertl tripled and Michael Doggett hit the go-ahead home run to put the Yankees ahead for good. Joseph Brennan and Beaudyn Lewis both added hits to round out the Yankee offense.

Defensively, the Yankees played equally as well with Mark Roginski, Lewis and Brennan making terrific rally killing plays in the field to keep the Yankees in the game early on.

Matt Mathers, Devin Robbins and Dalton Simpson all added two hits each to lead the Oriole offense.

Dodgers 7**Phillies 6**

Ben O'Connell picked up his second pitching win of the season in a rain-shortened game as the Dodgers tripped the Phillies, 7-6. O'Connell recorded seven strikeouts in the win. The Dodgers offense was led by O'Connell with two doubles and Henry Selingo with a double and a single.

The Phillies Adam Forgione and Adam Borton pitched strong games in the loss. Nate O'Donnell led the Phillies offense with a pair of triples. Borton, Forgione, Nate Hazletine, Mark Shultz, and Kyle Hromosin each added two hits for the Phillies.

Dodgers 14**Pirates 6**

Michael James garnered his fifth pitching win of the season in an 11-strikeout effort as the Dodgers belted the Pirates, 15-6.

Kris Smiga came on in relief to pick up the save. The Dodgers offense was led by Alex Kapral's first homerun of the season. Kapral also added two singles and five RBI. Liam O'Brien, Henry Selingo and Freddie Lombardo added a double and a single each. Smiga had a pair of singles.

The Pirates pitching was led by Justin Marshall who pitched well through three innings. The Pi-

rates offensive attack was led by Justin James with three hits, Nick Whitesell with two hits and Chris Banas with a triple.

Yankees 5**Dodgers 1**

Collin Pertl struck out seven in leading the Yankees over the Dodgers, 5-1.

Pertl also helped himself at the plate with two hits. Bobby Bogumil was on base twice and scored a run while Beaudyn Lewis added a triple and scored for the Yankees.

Alex Kapral and Henry Selingo

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ROCK SOLID SEVENTH-GRADERS ARE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



The Rock Solid Basketball seventh-grade AAU girls were tournament champions at the Basketball Spring Shootout at Ramapo College in Mahwah N.J. From left, first row, are Sarah Holweg, Wyoming Area; Talia Kosierowski, Dallas; Sara Lojewski, Dallas; Katie Wolfgang, Wyoming Area. Standing, Coach Chad Lojewski, Courtney Devens, Dallas; Sarah Sabaluski, Lake-Lehman; Paige Evans, Dallas; Alexis Pyzia, Nanticoke; and Coach Johnna Schickram.

GOLD-MEDAL BOWLING WINNERS



Special Olympics Eastern Bowling Sectionals were held on April 1 in Allentown. Gold-medal winners on a four-person team are, from left, Victoria Brown, Swoyersville; Patrick Cleary, Dallas; Sherry Pudim, Exeter; and Anthony Magni, Wyoming.

CARTER WILL WRESTLE FOR URSINUS COLLEGE



Lake-Lehman High School senior Bryan Carter has signed his letter of intent to Ursinus College. Carter was a four-year member of the Black Knights varsity wrestling team, a two-time District II wrestling champion, two-time Academic All District II Team, four-year member of the National Honor Society and first team Academic All State selected by the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association. From left, seated, are Kathleen Carter, mother; Bryan Carter, Donald Carter Jr., father. Second row, Donald Carter Sr., grandfather; Walter Sorber, assistant varsity wrestling coach; Doug Klopp, principal; Tom Williams, head varsity wrestling coach; and Tom Rokita, athletic director.

DALLAS FOUNDATION PLANS GOLF CLASSIC



The Dallas Foundation for Excellence in Education, Inc. will host its second annual golf classic on Friday, June 22 at Mill Race Golf Course with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 per team which includes, green fees, carts, food, beverages and prizes. Sponsorships are available. For more information, log onto www.ourdallasfoundation.org. Members of the Dallas Foundation for Excellence in Education Board planning the event are, from left, Dave Simpson, Ted Kocher, Ray Ostroski, Donna Farrell, Bonny Mannello, Kristin Gattuso and Maria DeLuca.

ROCK SOLID TEAM CAPTURES SHOOTOUT



The Rock Solid Eighth-Grade AAU Team recently captured the Spring Hoops Shootout in Mahwah, N.J. The tournament featured AAU teams from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Rock Solid Team finished the tournament with a 4-0 record to capture the tournament title. This was the second tournament title in a row for the Rock Solid squad, having captured the Electric City Challenge Tournament the week before at Back Court Hoops in Scranton. From left, are Adam Niznik, Josh Kaminski, Patrick Ganter, Scott Stout, Ray Ostroski, Robbie Hopkins, Brent Piontkowski, Spencer Bowanko and Benny Sersen. Absent at the time of the photo was Tanner Gattuso. The team is coached by Don Hopkins and Jeff Piontkowski.

ROGERS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL AT MISERICORDIA



Keifer Rogers, right, announces his intention to play football at Misericordia University. Seated here with Rogers are his father, Herbert, seated, and Ted Jackson Sr., former head football coach at Dallas High School.