

RED SOX WIN AAA CHAMPIONSHIP



The Red Sox won the Back Mountain Little League AAA championship by defeating the Phillies, 14-10. From left, first row, are Kyle Sincavage, Nick Solinsky, Sean Cuba, Michael Starbuck, RJ Wren. Second row, Michael Rother, Ryan Maloney, Steven Horst, Andrew Molitoris, Drew Lojewski. Third row, Dan Maloney, head coach; and Len Sincavage, assistant coach. Absent at the time of the photo were Ryan Eiden and Jason Eiden.



Members of the Yankees team are, from left, first row, Bobby Bogumil, Joseph Floti, Beaudyn Lewis, Derek Answini, Darren Kerdesky and Dylan Schuster. Second row, Mark Roginski, Joseph Brennan, Carl Markowski, David Schuster, Collin Pertl and Michael Doggett. Third row, coaches Scott Answini, Jeff Doggett and Dave Schuster.

TOURNAMENT AWARD WINNERS



Award winners of the recently-held Noxen Slow Pitch Softball Tournament are, from left, Angus Neary, shortstop, Most Valuable Player; Rob Brown, centerfielder, Defensive Player; and Dwight Barbacci, tournament director.

Yankees win Major League title

The Back Mountain Yankees completed the season with a 15-1 winning streak and an overall record of 16-5 to capture the Back Mountain Major League Championship with an 11-3 win over the Phillies.

Carl Markowski got the championship game win by going 4 1/3 innings while striking out five batters. Darren Kerdesky pitched 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief to close out the Yankee win.

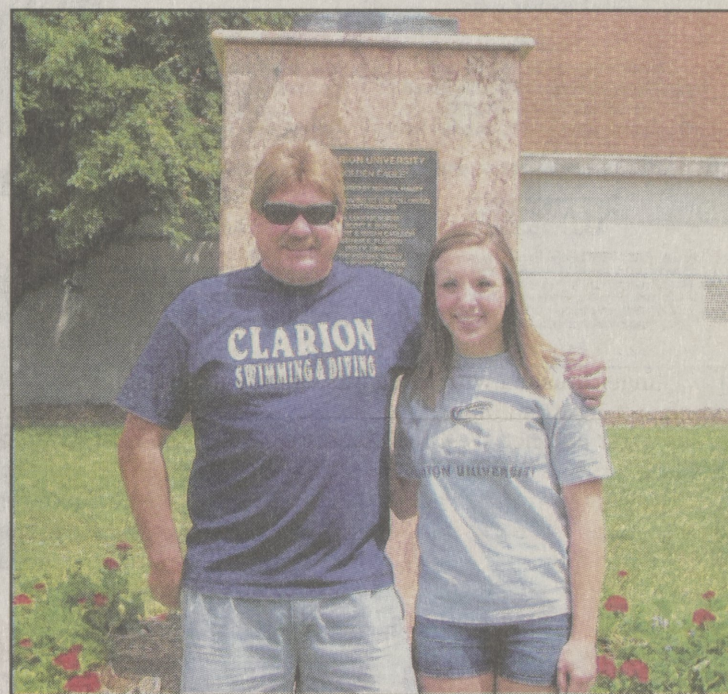
At the plate, the Yankees banged out 16 hits led by Kerdesky and David Schuster who each went 3-4. Mark Roginski, Michael Doggett and Dylan Schuster added two hits each for the Yankees.

The Phillies were led by Adam Borton's three hits and two hits each from Jay Bittner, Adam Fargione, Nate Hartzeltine and Nathan ODonnell.

Zerfoss will dive at Clarion

Sarah Zerfoss, a 2012 graduate of Dallas High School, will continue her academic and diving careers at Clarion University majoring in communications.

Her diving accomplishments as a member of the Dallas High School Swim and Dive team include four-year letterwinner, three-time district champion, four-year PIAA state qualifier, three-time PIAA state medalist, four-time All-State Dive Team, four-time WVC All-Star Team and three-time Wyoming Valley Conference of PIAA Officials Outstanding Diver Award winner.



Sarah Zerfoss, a recent Dallas High School graduate, is shown here with Dave Hrovat, head diving coach at Clarion University where Zerfoss will continue her academic and diving careers. The photo was taken in front of the Clarion University Golden Eagles statue at Tiffin Gym/Natatorium. Coach Hrovat is a 21-time NCAA Diving Coach of the Year and has crowned a total of 38 national champions and 217 All-Americans in men's and women's diving.

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Huntsville Road residents have expressed concerns about the work, but Gibbons said county and borough officials met with residents to resolve any issues.

"Neighbors, and rightly so, had not so much complaints, but inquiries about property front, as a house is your biggest investment," said Gibbons. "At the request of state Senator Baker, we met with the project team, which met with each resident along the frontage at the residence to work out a plan to restore the frontage within the limits of the project."

Gibbons said similar projects

are needed within the county as roads continue to deteriorate over time and transporting goods becomes a larger part of the business world.

"The roads in our county and especially in the Back Mountain are several hundred years old, and there have been many technological improvements to move commerce and technological improvements of roadway surfacing," said Gibbons.

PRAYERS

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I also went to a medical forum last summer and learned that there are 120,000 people waiting for organ donors and 90,000 of them need kidneys."

Sarah is also an active community member and athlete. She's played softball for much of her life, and even wrote about an injury she sustained and the work it took to get back in shape

for one of the scholarship's required essays.

"The essay was 'My Biggest Obstacle,'" she said. "I wrote about my ACL injury - I tore it during a softball practice and I needed a lot of physical therapy to come back."

Sarah also helps coach Little League players and assists at a girls' softball pitching clinic in Shavertown.

All that sports prowess paid off, too, as Sarah recently received the Tim Martin Memorial Softball Scholarship from the Valley Regional Girls' Soft-

ball Team.

Academically, the 18-year-old took three advanced placement courses during her senior year and worked with the JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) in high school.

"I've known Sarah for four years, and I've watched her grow into an exceptional young woman," said Jeff Shaffer, Dallas High School principal. "She's very deserving and she'll be a credit to Penn State. She's a great role model with outstanding character, very friendly, and I know she'll do very well."

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

Super Crossword

Answers

Grid of crossword puzzle answers including words like CHIT, HANGAR, STEAL, OBS, RENE, EDERLE, TALKY, ART, TINGE, LAWRENCE, OF, ARABIA, A, BRIGHT, EAGLES, STAR, LIBRARY, SIT, INTIME, SEA, ICEING, APASSAGETOINDIA, PEER, KARATE, DALLAS, TAP, ALLIED, ACCO, POT, AXE, PTE, GREGO, TRACT, TLE, PACKRAT, APRIL, ARLEN, THEBOYSFROMBRAZIL, GREAT, AARON, ELUSIVE, OLIN, TEMPO, TAP, TIR, GEL, OFF, WRAY, AFAR, TEEHEE, KAY, HIES, AMENRA, ETRE, ROADTOSINGAPORE, AROLL, YDS, DOUBLE, NIAN, ACUTE, EAU, DOMINO, THECHINASYNDROME, OMIT, OOH, OIKAYS, TIARRAS, LOSE, POL, GEENA, ODDEST, DYED

Go Figure!

answers

Arithmetic problems: 6 + 3 = 9, 1 x - = -, 1 x 2 + 4 = 6, 2 + 8 = 5, 3 x 8 = 1

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

Grid of King Crossword answers including words like LAV, CAP, COLDS, ALI, OLE, OASIS, PIX, BLEW, AFUSE, ABE, BEVEL, ZINC, GEL, TARO, HOE, LAWYER, BABAR, PIECE, AMAZON, SEX, RAZZ, AMI, TAXI, ADAMS, TEN, BLUE, BAYOU, AND, AISLE, ONE, LIE, ABAFT, RED, LAX

STUDY

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Planning Organization, MPO, list. The MPO evaluates and allocates federal and highway/bridge funds for projects in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties.

Box said the organization would be supportive and encouraged PennDOT to complete the study so the larger projects can be submitted to the MPO as soon as possible.

"We have a traffic management problem here," Box said.

What is happening is the Back Mountain is becoming the gateway for the next development of the northeast corridor, Reino said.

"So the major projects which should have been done 10 years

ago are becoming more critical for communities, especially with the expansion going on with the drilling north of us," Reino said.

In other news, Lehman Township was named coordinator of the Regional Emergency Management Agency and its officials will be able to sign documents relating to the Back Mountain Regional EMA complex project off Route 118 project during the months of July and August when the partnership does not hold meetings.

The Back Mountain complex is a facility to be constructed off Route 118 to house emergency equipment with the ability to be converted into an emergency shelter.

The next meeting of the BMCP will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20 in Room 218 of In-salaco Hall at Misericordia University.

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