

Sports

Sports Scene

The week ahead

Thursday, September 27:
Golf: Kutztown at Oley Valley, 3:30 p.m.; Muhlenberg at Boyertown, 3:30 p.m.

Girls Volleyball: Oley Valley at Daniel Boone, 6:30 p.m.

Field Hockey: Oley Valley at Holy Name, 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer: Holy Name at Oley Valley, 4 p.m.

Girls Tennis: Berks Flight Tournament, Round 1, TBA.

Friday, September 28:
Football: Boyertown at Holy Name, 7 p.m.

Girls Tennis: Berks Flight Tournament, Round 2, TBA.

Boys Soccer: Boyertown at Wilson, 5:45 p.m.

Field Hockey: Wilson at Boyertown, 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 29:
Boys Soccer: Oley Valley at Antietam, 11 a.m.; Boyertown at Schuylkill Valley, 1 p.m.

Field Hockey: Antietam at Oley Valley, 11 a.m.

Monday, October 1:
Boys Soccer: Reading at Boyertown, 4 p.m.

Field Hockey: Boyertown at Reading, 4 p.m.

Girls Volleyball: Oley Valley at Fleetwood, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Tennis: Berks Flight Finals, TBA.

Tuesday, October 2:
Golf: Oley Valley at Brandywine, 3 p.m.; Boyertown at Exeter, 3 p.m.

Field Hockey: Schuylkill Valley at Oley Valley, 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer: Oley Valley at Schuylkill Valley, 5:45 p.m.

Girls Volleyball: Brandywine at Oley Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country: Oley Valley at Quad-Meet with Holy Name, Muhlenberg at Wyomissing, 4:30 p.m.; Governor Mifflin and Reading at Boyertown, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Tennis: Boyertown at Reading, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3:
Boys Soccer: Boyertown at Governor Mifflin, 5:45 p.m.

Field Hockey: Governor Mifflin at Boyertown, 4 p.m.

Golf: B.C.I.A.A. Boys Tournament at Willow Hollow, 8 a.m.

Basketball shooting camp

Albright College mens' basketball coach, Rick Ferry, will offer to any boy or girl in grades three through 12 a shooting clinic Sunday, October 21 in the Bollman Center. Registration will begin at the gym entrance at 12:15 p.m.

The registration fee entitles the participant to a player-coach ratio of 5 to 1, a free Albright College basketball T-shirt and two tickets to an Albright basketball game during the 2001-2002 season.

For more information on fees and registration, contact Rick Ferry at 610-921-7825.

Wrestling registration

The Boyertown Wrestling Club will be holding open registrations for the 2001-2002 wrestling season on Saturday, October 6 and Saturday, October 13 at the Boyertown Area YMCA from 9 until 11:30 a.m. The club is open to children age 5 and up. Any questions, please contact Beth Slabonik at 610-369-0308.

Ellixson's hosts national martial arts competition

Many found victory at Valley Forge on August 16-17 at the "Victory at Valley Forge National Martial Arts Championship," which was hosted by Donnie Ellixson Jr. and Ellixson's Tae Kwon Do Academy. In its fifth year, it has grown to be one of the top 15 tournaments in the country for national and local martial artists. In attendance were martial artists from age four through 60 and White Belts through Masters in men, women, boys and girls divisions from 20 states.

A new member of Team Extreme, Eric Crowe, a beginner competitor, struck his landing on a tornado kick followed by a split, finishing a strong fourth with a modified version of To-San.

Results of other beginners include Walt Morrell, first in forms, third in breaking and fourth in sparring; Mitchell Mest, eighth in forms; Brendon Hill, fourth in forms, second in sparring and third in breaking; Justin Rosenberger, first in sparring and breaking; Brianna Davis, finalist in forms and third in sparring; Mike Davis, second in forms and third in sparring; and Kyle Centrella, second in forms.

Intermediate competitors Vince Miller, Alex Gonzalez, Kim and Jonathan Alting, Kevin Dugan and Ben Rosenberger kept the pressure on other competitors in their divisions with sharp stances and quick thinking.

Team member Miller broke two boards with his special knife hand and wheel kick followed by a twin hammer fist break shattering four boards for second place. He finished second in continuous sparring. In point sparring, he used a roundhouse kick to the head followed by two reverse punches to capture first place. He finished his day with a first in traditional forms.

Gonzalez, in his first outing as an Intermediate took second in sparring and breaking. Jonathan Alting was fourth in breaking and sixth in forms. Dugan captured second in forms and sparring.

The Advanced Team Competitors included Troy Moyer, Ed McGrath, Joshua Taylor, Jason Rosenberger, Matty Meager, Jason Butcher, Ethan Nealy and Mike Butcher turned up the heat in their tough division.

Moyer setting up three breaks, a downward palm heel, a step

behind sidekick and a forearm break, dove over the board holder to relinquish a finalist spot. Moyer gave his best, although not placing in the top eight of breaking or sparring.

McGrath trying a new open form modified Hwa-Rang took sixth place in breaking. A sidekick to the body followed by a jab reverse punch to the body captured seventh place in sparring.

Taylor sidekicked to the body in his open form dragon fire, sealing a fifth place in sparring.

Jason Rosenberger stepped up to the challenge and took first place in breaking, point sparring and forms. Finding the "zone" in continuous sparring earned him a third place.

Meager, competed with his open form double dynamite hand-spring and high kicked himself top fourth place. Jason Butcher chopped his way through the board competition to a first place with a ridge hand chop on a board that was thrown into the air. He also placed third in point sparring and forms.

Mike Butcher swept the Adult Mens' Advanced Division with two firsts in forms and sparring.

A confident Nealy finished strong, locking out a head height sidekick, placed as a finalist in both forms and sparring. Nealy also took third place in the breaking with a powerful downward elbow strike that went through four boards.

Jacob Warriner placed third in sparring and fourth in traditional forms.

Team Black Belt members Layce Guldin, Jake Semach, Lisa Bodor and John Graham let their experience shine. Guldin finished third with head high kicks as the theme song from "Mortal Combat" played. She also took third in traditional forms. Guldin captured first in open forms, then returned in the evening for the run-offs, completing a personal goal she had set for herself.

Semach competed in musical forms for their first time. His form "Twisted Metal" placed him as a finalist. He took a third in traditional form Gae-Baek. He took a fifth in open forms and third in sparring, outscoring his opponent, 5-4.

Bodor finished first in open form and caused her to return for the night time finals. One tenth of

a point decided first and second place, as Bodor finished second in a tie breaker. In sparring, she won her match, 5-1, with a roundhouse kick to the body followed by a backfist to the head.

Graham used a two-sided wheel kick and a six board downward knifehand break to take fourth place. A new open form brought him seventh place.

Teen Black Belt Ralph Brighter finished second in breaking, eighth in traditional forms and fifth in sparring. David Brighter finished eighth in breaking, third in traditional forms and fourth in sparring.

Host Ellixson said, "Originally, I was concerned with the added pressure of being the host school of the tournament, but the students stepped up and met the challenge. The tournament attracted some of the top athletes in the sport of martial arts today, leaving the thousand or more spectators dazzled and amazed. This tournament was a regional qualifier for the World Cup, which is set for January, 2002, in Arlington, Virginia."



Competitors at the Victory at Valley Forge National Martial Arts Championship strike a stance. Ellixson's Tae Kwon Do Academy was host for the event held August 16-17. Many of Ellixson's students performed well and placed as competitors from 20 states took part in the two day martial arts competition. This is the fifth year for the Victory at Valley Forge, which has taken its place as a top martial arts competition.

East field hockey registers two wins

Boyertown Junior High School East field hockey team has opened the 2001 season with two shutouts, defeating Exeter, 6-0, and Wilson Southern, 2-0.

Kelly Whiston had a hat trick for East. She was assisted on her second goal by Maria Bowman.

Bowman scored, getting an assist from Maura Crits. Jen Bonar assisted Kristen Ruminski and Megan Detweiler closed out the East scoring.

All players saw action as Boyertown held a 5-0 halftime lead.

In the win over Wilson Southern, Bonar scored both goals with Heather Kline and Whiston being credited with the assists.

The East JV squad has also registered two wins, defeating Exeter, 2-0, and Wilson Southern, 4-0. Sam Terkowski scored in the

first half for East and Elsie Sherman scored with 2:25 left in the game.

According to coach Pam Wernersbach, great defense was shown by Jaime Bromley and Jaime Matthews. Goalkeeper Jessica Bloch had three saves.

Terkowski was the only scorer in the first half against Wilson Southern, but her teammates in the second half added three, getting a goal from Sherman on an Amber Curry assist. Lauren Kowalski scored on a rebound off the goalie's pads. Kowalski scored again when Laura Hassell sent a ball across the goal that she sent passed Wilson's keeper.

Missy Little and Kayla Robinson played well offensively. Bloch never touched the ball as the East defense kept the ball from nearing the cage.

East defeats Muhlenberg, 42-0

The Boyertown Junior High School East football team opened its 2001 season with a convincing win over visiting Muhlenberg, 42-0.

The entire defense of Brent Howard, Joe Souplik, Dave Raub, Jake Repko, Ben Major, Dave Fabian, Paul Crognale, Brad Fountain, Matt Templin, Josh

Lawrence, and Justin Sachs were awesome in the eyes of their coaches as they allowed just one first down through the entire game, shutting out the Muhls.

Howard had a 55-yard interception for a score and Fountain had another interception to set up another score. East also blocked a punt and recovered two fumbles.

Offensively East scored almost at will, getting three TDs from Fabian, including a two-point conversion. Major scored two touchdowns and two two-point conversions. Howard scored one six-pointer.

The offensive line of Templin, Wade Foss, Raub, Dave Hicks, Lawrence, Fountain and Sachs

opened holes for Major and Fabian to run through.

Souplik, Major, Crognale and Fabian did the running for the young Bears. Howard was 1-for-1 in the passing department with a TD connection with Major.

The East squad plays Thursday, September 27 at Exeter.

YMCA Golf outing

The Boyertown Area YMCA will be hosting its 4th Annual James K. Boyer Memorial Golf Outing on Friday, September 28 at Twin Ponds Golf Club. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. For fee information, contact the YMCA Tournament Chairman at 610-367-5717.

The Keystone Nationals at Maple Grove Raceway have been postponed until October 4-7.

SPORTS DEADLINE: The Boyertown Area Times sports deadline is noon on Monday. The Times sports staff will consider any local sports information if it is received by deadline.



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LAST WEEK'S PICK, Tony Stewart finished 5th