



Ryan Thomas, Jay Dawsey and Tim Piatt goofed around with some of the donated items.

Getting a kick out of sharing soccer balls

Children around the world love soccer. But what do they do when they don't have a soccer ball? Back Mountain youth soccer players, their parents and friends found out this last weekend. They make "rag balls," scrunched up plastic bags held together with nylon stockings, or nylon stockings stuffed with paper or plastic trash.

Learning how to fashion these makeshift balls was part of a used soccer ball and equipment drive organized by the parents of the Back Mountain (U-10) Raptors an intramural travel soccer team with more on their minds than winning.

Says Tom Kukosky, head coach from Sweet Valley, "We started with the idea of sending some used balls to Iraq. You can imagine how hard that would be." Eventually they contacted WorldVision, a charitable help organization that collects and ships used soccer balls and equipment to children in countries of the world.

The Saturday afternoon event in Lehman collected 44 balls and equipment. Monetary donations and balls will still be accepted and should be sent to: Back Mountain Raptors, 30 Campground Rd, Dallas PA 18612, or call Mary Ann Dunn at 675-9872.

— Text and Photos by Charlotte Bartizek



Bryan Poepperling took a soda break on a tube used in the obstacle course. Inside, from left, were Jimmy Roccogranti, Corey Ehret and Chris Roccogranti.

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