

BRIEFS

Softball Booster Club plans fundraisers

The Dallas High School Softball Booster Club will hold two fundraisers today, Sept. 30. The Booster Club and team members will hold a clinic for girls ages 7-14 at the Back Mountain Little League Field in Dallas. The clinic will run from 1 to 4 p.m. and the cost will be \$10 per player. The second event will be a "Pig Roast" which will run from 3 to 6 p.m. at the same location. Tickets are \$8 and only take-out orders are available. The meal includes a pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans and dessert.

Rock Recreation Basketball Clinic to hold registrations

The Rock Recreation Center is now accepting registrations for its Fall Basketball Clinic.

The clinic is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from Oct. 15 through Oct. 29.

Participants will receive instruction from professional and knowledgeable staff on the fundamentals of the game.

For more information contact Doug Miller at 696-2769, email TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org, or check out www.rockrec.org.

DYB planning fall boys league

Sessions for third, fourth, and fifth grades participating in the Dallas Youth Basketball League will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays through November 3 while sessions for sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights from October 1 to October 24.

For more information, call George at 406-8642.

Servin' up brews for funds



As a fundraiser for the Dallas Gridiron Club, Dallas football coach Ted Jackson serves up the brew and food at Big Eam's Sports Bar last Saturday.

Think you can always find Ted Jackson on a football field? Think again!

The Dallas High School football coach was behind the bar as a "celebrity bartender" at Big Eam's Sports Bar in Dallas last Saturday night.

The Dallas Gridiron Club, a booster club for Dallas High School football, held a fundraiser there.

Starting at 7 p.m., coaches from the Mountaineers football team were "celebrity bartenders" and earned tips for the team from the age 21 and over crowd.

Parents, friends, fans, and past players and their parents came out to support Dallas football.



Irene Whitlock, Shavertown, and Sean Jones, Mooretown, sat at the front of the bar during a Dallas Gridiron fundraiser at Eam's Sports Bar while Dallas head football coach Ted Jackson, who is sure to get his face in the photograph, prepares to serve their drinks.

Gridiron Club Treasurer Brigitte Meskers said the event was a success and brought in over \$700.

The next Dallas Gridiron

Club fundraiser is a spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, in the Dallas Middle School cafeteria.

Advance tickets are available by contacting any Gridiron member.

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Christian Roberts gave the offense the ball on the Raiders 45-yard line. On the ensuing play, Tanner Gattuso ran 45 yards for the TD score. The two points were added after Gattuso threw a pass to Peter Capitano.

During the next defensive series led by James Farrell, Blake Dyke and Matt Mathers, a forced fumble was recovered by Colin Pertl. On the ensuing drive after runs by Ricky Morgan, Storrs scored a TD on a 150-yard run. A successful end around by Connor Motley added the next two points.

The Raiders scored their last touchdown on a 10-yard run by Gattuso. Kyle Piskorik added the 2-point conversion with a hard run up the middle.

Cameron Brennan and Bo Butler had impressive kick returns for the Bobcats while RJ Driscoll and Stone Mannello ran the ball well.

Chris Mennig and Zak Haddle both made great tackles for the Bobcats during the game while the offense line of Jacob Corey, Chris Mennig, Devin Dickson, Chris Allen, Zack Haddle, Owen Morgan and Andy Shaver played hard.

Jacob Corey, Charlie Kuschke and Steve Darling all had great tackles with some help from defensive players Eric Sweppenheiser and Danny Schnable.

D TEAM

The Raiders D-team turned in another strong performance against the Back Mountain Bobcats.

The offense was led by the strong running of Devin Robbins and Mason Gattuso. Gattuso scored on touchdown runs of 32 and 15 yards and Robbins added one 2-point conversion.

Leading the way upfront were Michael Doggett, Parker Voitek, Nick Adams, Josh Holdredge, Michael Starbuck, Devon Butwin and Matt Maransky.

Defensively, the Raiders were able to neutralize the Bobcats all day until the final play of the game when the Bobcats broke a 40-yard touchdown run by Nick Whitsell.

Michael Anderson disrupted Back Mountain's offense all day and Derek Answini recovered his fifth fumble of the season on the Raiders 1-yard line to stop a long Bobcat drive.

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