

Sports

SPORTS BRIEFS

BMT Americans wins first district game

BMT American opened District 31 play with a 15-3 5-inning win over Northwest.

Matt Doggett and Kris Rocograndi led the 17-hit effort with three hits each. Greg Petorak, Craig Skudalski and Bill Gately added two hits each. Gately hit a grand slam and drove in five runs while Doggett, Domenic Oliveri and Petorak each hit home runs.

Skudalski picked up the win and combined with Kyle Razawich, Rick Stayer and Jon Strausser to hold Northwest to six hits while striking out 10.

Devon Mazonky hit a home run for Northwest.

Summer basketball camps now open

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., is accepting registrations for its summer basketball camps open to boys and girls kindergarten through sixth-grade.

Space is limited to 40 campers per week. Camp dates are: K through first-grade, July 21-25; second and third-grade, July 7-11 and July 28-Aug. 1; fourth to sixth-grade, July 14-18 and August 4-8.

Each camper receives a t-shirt, water bottle and basketball. For more information, call 696-2769 or log on to www.rockrec.org.

Football clinic slated

A mini football clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14, 15 and 16, at Dallas High School. The clinic, which will emphasize skills, drills and fundamentals, will be conducted by Dallas High School football coach Ted Jackson, members of his coaching staff, current and former Mountaineers players.

For more information, call 696-3748. Applications may be picked at the Ranchwagon, Dallas Highway.

Gridiron Club plans annual golf tourney

The Dallas Gridiron Club will hold its 11th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 19, at the Mill Race Golf Course, Benton, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Registration or sponsorship forms can be obtained from any club member or by contacting Lew Baines at 696-2728. A registration fee of \$75 includes green fees, cart, lunch, refreshments, prizes and much more.



Emma Bertran, of Harveys Lake, takes a well-deserved water break during a soccer camp held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

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Soccer 101

A soccer camp at Penn State Wilkes-Barre allowed youngsters to learn essential techniques and challenge their skill levels with Penn State NCAA Division I soccer coaches.

Players from recreation, travel and high school teams were grouped according to their ability and experience. A morning session was held for players in grades 1-8 while an afternoon session was geared toward high school students.

All participants received a soccer ball and a t-shirt.



Zhenga "Michael" Wood, Dallas, boots the ball during a soccer camp at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus.

Left: Sisters Megan, left, and Melissa Fleming, center, of Shavertown, defend goal during a soccer camp held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

BACK MOUNTAIN WINS PLAINS TOURNAMENT



The Back Mountain Single A Yankees captured the Plains Tournament championship by defeating Parsons in the tournament final. The team also took second place in the Kingston tournament. Members of the team are, from left, Keneling, Ethan Kolojchick, Ethan Sypniewski, Derek Answini, Jakob Flores, Ben Emershaw and Kris Smiga. Second row, Aiden Nelson, Mark Roginski, Chris Banas, Matthew Ferrara, Michael Doggett and Lukas Volpetti. Third row, Coaches Nick Volpetti, Scott Answini, Jeff Doggett. Absent at the time of the photo were Michael Anderson and Christian Motley.

SLAMMERS FINISH WITH UNDEFEATED SEASON



The Harveys Lake girls minor softball team, the Slammers, recently concluded a 12-game undefeated season. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Jukia Hutsko, Arianna Minchak, Haley Sheftler and Lexi Barker. Second row, Becky Derhammer, manager; Jillian Ambrose, Samantha West, Kenley Cutter, Sara Schuler, Jess Derhammer, and Brian Cutter, coach. Third row, Alexsia Harvey, Hannah Martin, Carissa George, Korri Wandel, Colleen Spencer, Julia Adonizio. Absent at the time of the photo were coaches April Cutter and George Spencer.