

Sports



Tom Youells

Kickin' it up in Austria

Tom Youells, a senior at Dallas High School, recently returned from Klagenfurt, Austria where he played soccer in the 2008 United World Games as a member of the USA Athletes International Team. The USA team played in a pool with teams from Italy, Germany, Lithuania and Slovakia.

The team also visited Venice, Italy and Munich, Germany along with Salzburg, Austria.

Youells was sponsored by: Dr. Francis and Susan Collini, Dr. Ann Dipietro, Mr. Jeff Pace LPT, Offset Paperback Mfg., Pulverman, Mr. & Mrs. James Sperling-Circle Nut & Bolt Co., Snips N' Tips, Back Mountain Youth Soccer Assoc., and Intermetro Ind.

A member of the Dallas High School soccer, basketball and baseball teams, Youells resides in Dallas with his parents, Tom and Katie Youells.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Summer basketball camps open at Rock

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

Camp dates are: K through first-grade, July 21-25; second and third-grade, July 28-Aug. 1; fourth to sixth-grade, July 14-18 and August 4-8. 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.

L-L sets physicals

Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School will begin to conduct fall sports physicals at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 17. The first session is for senior high girls playing fall sports.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday, July 17, 9 a.m. - senior high girls; Monday, July 21, 5 p.m. - junior high girls; Wednesday, July 23, 9 a.m. - senior high boys; Tuesday, July 29, 9 a.m. - junior high boys.

Gridiron Club plans annual golf tournament

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.

Track fun

Students from the Dallas and Lake-Lehman School Districts who participated in a summer track program competed in their third and final track meet of the season Tuesday night at Misericordia University.

The program, in its second year, is open to students in fifth through 12th grades. It is coordinated by Amy Rome and Marjorie Adams, track and cross country coaches at the Dallas Middle School.

In its first year, the program attracted 72 participants. This year, there were 92 students involved.



Catie Gawlas posts a time of 14:06 during a run in the summer track program.



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Turning the bend during a race in the final meet of a summer track program are Sarah Pomfret, left, Jacob Bortz, center, and Ally Rome.



Off they go! These runners participate in a race during a summer track program for Back Mountain participants.



Taylor Culver, of Dallas, practices a pole vault for an admiring audience during the final meet of a summer track program.



SLIDERS WIN SOCCER TITLE

The Back Mountain major league Sliders won the soccer playoff championship for the 2008 season by defeating the Phoenix, 10-0, in the semifinal round and sliding past the Tornadoes in the finals, 5-4, to win the title. The Sliders also won the regular season championship with a record of 13-1-2. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Kirsten Frederick, Lia Giampietro, Vanessa Parsons, Kami McGee, Kelly Snyder and Victoria Fulton. Second row, John Giampietro, coach; Talia Sztatowski, Nicole Giampietro, Samantha Missal, Sarah Smith, Marlee Nelson, Liz DiGiovine and Mike Parsons, manager.