

# Orioles are BMLL Major League champs

Matt Ross leads team to victory over Phillies for title.

The Orioles defeated the Phillies, 16-2, to win the Major League championship in the Back Mountain Little League.

The Orioles were led by the pitching and hitting of Matt Ross who struck out 13 Phillies and added two triples at the plate in the win.

Jake Archer had three hits, including a triple, Jonathan Sabatini had two hits with a triple and Adam Niznik and Matt Moleski added two hits each for the victors.

Lee Eckert III, Daniel Mingey and Matt Harrison all had singles for the Phillies.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Phillies 10

### Pirates 4

Lee Eckert III smashed a towering two-run homer, ripped an RBI single and added a sacrifice fly to lead the Phillies to a 10-4 win over the Pirates in the National League championship game.

Eckert also pitched four solid innings, allowing only two runs. Cody Long and Rosario Bevevino pitched well in relief.

Chad Phillips' bunt single and Matthew Reynolds' two-run single were key hits in the Phillies' five-run first inning. Bevevino also had two hits, including a double.

Jonathan Wilson, Chris Menig, Kyle James and Michael Casey all singled for the Pirates.



Daniel Mingey winces, wondering if he was tagged out at third base by Jonathan Sabatini. The umpires ruled Mingey was safe.



Matt Ross wins the game from the mound for the Orioles.



The entire Orioles team piles into a heap at home plate after winning the Back Mountain Little League Championship, 16-2, over the Phillies.



Players in the Phillies dugout cheer their teammates to the end.

## ROCK SOLID BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHES WITH 10-3 RECORD

The Rock Solid AAU U11 basketball team finished its season with a 10-3 record. The girls practiced at the Rock Recreation Center in Trucksville two nights a week and traveled to four different tournaments. They played in Scranton, Bath, at Moravian College in Allentown and had a great weekend at West Chester University. Shown here in front of the West Chester University sign are, from left, first row, Lindsey Oremus, Kylee Saba and Talia Szatkowski. Second row, Lindsey "LJ" Jacobs, Coach Kathy Healey, "Twin Towers" Gabby Volpetti and Abby Bendick and Amy Bolton. Absent at the time of the photo was Miranda Pace.



### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Mini-football camp planned

A mini-football camp focusing on drills and fundamentals will be held July 13, 14 and 15 at the Dallas High School football field. The camp will be conducted by Dallas High School football coach Ted Jackson and members of his coaching staff as well as current and former Mountaineer football players.

Applications may be picked up at the Ranch Wagon on the Dallas Highway or by calling 696-3748.

#### Jr. Mounts plan golf tournament

Dallas Jr. Mounts Second Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 25, at Wilkes-Barre Municipal Golf Course with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$65 per person for the Captain and Crew event. Con-

tact Sue Berlew at 406-3167 to register.

#### BMPA Golf Tournament benefit Trooper Miller Fund

The Back Mountain Police Association will hold a golf tournament on Friday, July 31, at the Sand Springs Golf Club in Drums.

The captain and Crew format will have a shotgun start at 8 a.m. In addition to prizes, awards will be given to winners of the first three flights. There will be separate prizes for closest to pin, longest drive (male/female), straightest drive. A hole-in-one prize of a trip to Orlando, Fla. will be available.

Cost of \$80 includes greens fees, cart, goodie bag, skins game, dinner and prizes. All proceeds will benefit the Trooper Joshua D. Miller Memorial Fund.

Rock Rec Center

#### planning basketball camp

The Rock Recreation Center is now accepting applications for its Sixth Annual Summer Basketball Camp sessions.

The camps are open to boys and girls pre-K through sixth grade. The camps run Monday to Friday with two sessions

for each age group. Times are: Pre-K to first grade: July 20-24; second and third grades: July 6-10 and July 27-31; fourth to sixth grades: July 13-17 and August 3-7.

For more information, call 696-2769.

#### Middle School Pool open to public

Afternoon Public Family Swim and Lap Swim is available for residents of the Dallas School District at the Dallas Middle School Pool from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays through August 7.