

Future stars shine

Future high school baseball stars took to the diamond last week during an 8 and 9-year-old tournament between Back Mountain and Bob Horlacher Little Leagues. The Back Mountain team, coached by Jeff Doggett, came out on top of a 4-0 score. The Horlacher team is coached by Tom Traver.



Attempting a double play from second base, short stop Billy Prebola (No. 4) throws to first as Derek Answini (No. 2) slides into second for BMT.



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Bob Horlacher catcher Rusty Coolbaugh winces as he attempts to stop a fast ball.

L-L SOCCER PLAYERS PLAN CAMP FOR CHILDREN



For their senior project, Matt Bevan, Casey Dawes and Donny Searfoss, all members of the Lake-Lehman varsity soccer team, will hold a Youth Soccer Camp for children in grades three to seven. The camp will run from 5 to 7 p.m. August 10-14 at the Lake-Lehman High School. Registration will be from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Lake-Lehman High School. Cost of the camp is \$5 which includes a t-shirt. For more information, call Donny at 406-5911 or Casey at 690-4378. From left, are Matt Bevan, Casey Dawes and Donny Searfoss.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rock Rec Center plans 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: second and third grades: July 27-31; fourth to sixth grades: August 3-7.

For more information, call 696-2769.

Golf Tournament benefits trooper 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 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.

DHS Gridiron Club plans Media Night

The Dallas Gridiron Club will hold its annual Media and Meet the Team Night for the Dallas High School football team on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Dallas Mountaineer Stadium. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the high school gymnasium.

Introduction of middle school and high school teams, coaches, cheerleading squad and marching band will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by comments from Ted Jackson, head football coach.

For more information, contact Sue Van Horn, event coordinator, at suevh@epix.net.



ABOVE: Adam Sutton smacks one for Back Mountain.



RIGHT: Coach Jeff Doggett cools off Back Mountain catcher John Betzko.

SLIDERS WIN SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



The Sliders defeated the Phoenix, 15-5, to win the Major League Softball playoff championship in the Back Mountain Little League behind the pitching of Kelly Snyder and Victoria Fulton. The Sliders were also regular season champions. Jen Ringsdorf and Erin Muldoon pitched for the Phoenix. Members of the Sliders team are, from left, first row, Larry Egan, coach; Kaley Egan, Arden Rice, Rachael Healey, Sadie Trudgen, Kelly Smith, Talia Szatkowski and Kameryn McGee. Second row, Dana Capitano, Victoria Fulton, Sarah Smith, Samantha Missal, Olivia Mennig Lia Giampetro and Deanna Mennig, coach.

BACK MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

BMT AMERICAN 11 ED-LARK 10

Back Mountain American defeated Ed-Lark, 11-10, to advance in the losers' bracket of the District 31 10/11 All-Stars.

Adam Niznik and Ed Hontz clubbed home runs for BMT. Josh Orlandini had two hit, Nick Mathers smashed a double and Matt Moleski singled for BMT. Aaron Yurko, Ryan Martin and Spencer Bowanko pitched Back Mountain to the win.

BMT AMERICAN 19 KINGSTON 3

Back Mountain American defeated Kingston, 19-3, to advance to the losers' bracket finals in the District 31 10/11 All-Stars.

Back Mountain pounded out 16 hits. Adam Niznik had two home runs. Josh Orlandini had two hits, including a home run. Ryan Martin had three hits, including a home run and a double.

Spencer Bowanko, Aaron Yurko, Matt Moleski, Ray Ostrowski, Nick Mathers and Tanner Gattuso all had hits for BMT.

Matt Moleski gave up four hits and hurled BMT to the win while Peter Capitano made a highlight reel catch in center field.

SENIOR LEAGUE

HARVEY'S LAKE 6 BACK MOUNTAIN 5

Harvey's Lake rallied from a 5-1

deficit in the top of the seventh inning to top Back Mountain, 6-5.

Dylan Waslyk got the win while Pat Condo was tagged with the loss. Both starting pitchers Justin Cornell and Kyle Caffrey pitched well, but weren't involved in the decision.

For BMT, Caffrey had three hits and Condo had two hits in the losing cause. Kyle LeValley had three hits for Harvey's Lake.

BACK MOUNTAIN 5 ED-LARK 4

Mark Malloy pitched a complete game and lead Back Mountain to a 5-4 win over Edwardsville-Larksville.

Bryan Mathers had two RBI and Kyle Caffrey scored two runs. Zack Yursha led the defense while PJ Rovine took the loss.