



It's hot under all that equipment, but catcher Maddie Kelley still manages to perform her duties.



Sarah Traver, left, and Katie McCue cheer from the sidelines.



Danielle Krispin tags a runner out at second.



Sydney Faux of Bob Horlacher slides safely into home for the steal.

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## Horlacher girls are champions!

After Greater Wyoming Area spoiled the unblemished record of Bob Horlacher 9 and 10-year old girls with a 13-12 victory on Monday in Beaumont, the Back Mountain girls bounced back to win the District 31 championship by way of an 18-11 victory over GWA on Wednesday night.

Prior to Monday's meeting between the two District 31 teams, Horlacher was undefeated while Greater Wyoming Area had one loss.

Wednesday's victory is the first time in nearly 10 years the Bob Horlacher Little League, which fields approximately 300 players a season, has won a championship banner.

Sydney Faux got the championship victory from the mound. Faux's efforts were aided by the hot bats of Sarah Traver, who went 3-for-3 with a walk and four runs scored, Paige Mokychic who was 4-for-4 with five RBI and Daniel Krispin who was 2-for-4 with a grand slam home run.

Defensively, catcher Maddie Kelley and second baseman Talia Kozoloski were outstanding.

The Horlacher team now advances to sectional competition. Joe Kelley is manager of the Bob Horlacher team. He is assisted by coaches Doug Jones, Lenny Kelley and Mike Kozoloski.

### DISTRICT 31 MAJOR GIRLS SOFTBALL

## Ringsdorf leads BMT

**BACK MOUNTAIN 10 GR. WYOMING AREA 9**  
Back Mountain pitcher Jen Ringsdorf went the distance and picked up the win with five strikeouts to lead Back Mountain to a 10-9 squeaker over Greater Wyoming Area.

Back Mountain scattered nine hits and was led at the plate by Kami McGee who had a double and a single and Jen Ringsdorf who had two singles. Kylee Saba added a double and Kelly Snyder, Kirsten Cope, Lia Giampietro and Olivia Mennig all had singles.

Greater Wyoming Area pitchers Bree Bednarski and Lauren Maloney combined for four strikeouts. Lauren Maloney was 3-for-4 with three singles and Jules DeAngelo was 2-for-3 with a 3-run home run (in the bottom of the sixth inning) and a double for four RBI.

Nicole Wright added two singles and Bree Bednarski, Heather Nametro and Grace Gorber each added a single.

**BACK MOUNTAIN 16 NORTHWEST 4**

Back Mountain pitcher Jen Ringsdorf picked up the win with nine strikeouts while allowing just two hits as Back Mountain cruised to a 16-4 trampling of Northwest.

Back Mountain pounded out 16 hits and was led at the plate by Kami McGee who was 3-for-4 with three doubles, Kirsten Cope who was 3-for-4 with two doubles and a single and Jen Ringsdorf who was also 3-for-4 with two triples and a double. Sydney Kern was 2-for-3 with a triple and a single and Lindsey Jacobs was also 2-for-3 with two singles. Kylee Saba added two singles and Kelly Snyder had a single.

Northwest pitcher Kelsey Yustat went the distance, striking out four. Alexa Smith had a double and Olivia Piestrak added a single for Northwest.

**BACK MOUNTAIN 18 WEST PITSTON 3**

Back Mountain pitcher Jen Ringsdorf picked up the win with six strikeouts while allowing just three hits as Back Mountain needed just four innings to crush West Pittston, 18-3.

Back Mountain scattered eight hits and was led at the plate by Kelly Snyder who had a triple and a single, Olivia Mennig smacked a triple and Kaley Egan added a double. Kami McGee, Kirsten Cope, Sydney Kern and Catherine Dillon each added singles.

West Pittston's Nina Minelli had two singles and Sarah Coolbaugh added a single.

### ORIOLES WIN BACK MOUNTAIN AAA CHAMPIONSHIP



The Orioles captured the Back Mountain Little League AAA Championship by defeating the Yankees in the final game of the season. The Orioles advanced to the finals by defeating the Phillies and Athletics. The Yankees got to the championship game by defeating the Mets and Red Sox. The Orioles team is comprised of 9 and 10 year-old players from the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts as well as from Gate of Heaven. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Kris Smiga, Nick Whitesell, Derek Answini, Michael Doggett, Darren Kerdesky and Jacob Specht. Second row, Andre Scheuermann, Matt Makara, Ian Evans, Jerry Ogurkis, Michael James, Matt Ferrara and Josh Specht. Third row, coaches Rick Evans, Scott Answini and Jeff Doggett.