



Matt Maransky handles catching duties for Back Mountain.



Michael Doggett holds base runner Tommy Traver to second base.



Coach Jeff Doggett offers some batting advice to Matt Wrubel.



Mike Luksic pitches for Back Mountain.



During a break in the game, Tyler Faux throws around some sand.

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Veteran umpire Harry Kaskey gives young pitcher Tyler Faux some encouragement.

BMT, Horlacher 8 & 9-year-old All-Stars battle; Horlacher wins

Back Mountain American 8 & 9-year-old All-Stars won the Back Mountain Tournament championship with a 14-3 victory over Bob Horlacher. The team is comprised of 8 and 9-year-old players from the Dallas School District as well as Gate of Heaven, Wilkes-Barre Academy and Wyoming Seminary.

BMT Stars win three tourney titles

Back Mountain American 8 & 9-year-old All-Stars completed post-season play with a 19-1 record and three tournament championships.

They captured the West Side Tournament championship with a 6-4 victory over Bob Horlacher, the Exeter Classic Tournament championship with a 10-4 victory over Back Mountain National and the Back Mountain Tournament championship with a 14-3 win over Bob Horlacher.

The team is comprised of 8 and 9-year-old players from the Dallas School District as well as Gate of Heaven, Wilkes-Barre Academy and Wyoming Seminary.



Members of the team Back Mountain American 8 & 9-year-old All-Star team are, from left, first row, Matt Wrubel, Brett Ostroski, John Betzko, Michael Doggett, Derek Answini and Darren Kerdesky. Second row, Matt Maransky, Nathan Ostroski, Ethan Zawatski, Mike Luksic and Matt Roberts. Third row, coaches Mike Luksic, Jeff Doggett and Scott Answini. Absent at the time of the photo were Zane Nardone and Bobby Lugiano.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Female basketball players sought

The Firm A.C. will have open workouts for any female basketball player entering ninth and 10th grades in the fall.

Workouts will be from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Kingston Rec Center, 655 Third Ave.

All players must pre-register by contacting Darnell Ford by phone at 574-6587 or by e-mail at ford.darnell@yahoo.com.

Rock Rec plans boys cage league

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville will host a 7th and 8th Grade Fall Boys Basketball League for six weeks, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23.

The league fee is \$150 plus \$25 per game for referees and scorekeeper. All games will be played between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, contact The Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

Girls basketball tournament slated

The double elimination Future Stars Basketball Tournament for seventh and eighth-grade girls will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, and Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Kingston Recreation Center, 655 Third Ave.

Players may sign up as individuals and be placed on a team or they may sign up as a team.

Cost is \$20 per individual and \$150 per team. The deadline for sign-ups is September 8.

For more information, e-mail Isiah Walker at walkr6@aol.com.