### THE DALLAS POST

## Sports



J. D. Barrett pitches for the Back Mountain American team.



Christian Roberts and Josh Holdredge prepare to bat for Back Mountain American.



Coach Perry Coolbaugh encourages David Schuster.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

# Holdredge lifts BMT American to section title

hey may have had to wait through a rain delay and play for eight innings, but members of the Back Mountain American 10-11 year old Little League All Stars had plenty to celebrate when they defeated Mountain Top, 7-6, for the Section 5 championship last Tuesday.

For the second time in two games, Josh Holdredge delivered the walk-off, game-winning hit. It may not have been as dramatic as his homer that secured American's 65-win over Mountain Top two days earlier, but it was just as effective.

Holdredge grounded a one-out single up the middle to score Jared Schuster from third, sending American to the state playoffs this weekend in Labrobe.

It was the third time in the tournament an American vs. Mountain

Top game was decided by one run.

And it appeared in the seventh that Mountain Top might be the team going home with the victory. It loaded the bases with no outs, but relief pitcher Schuster worked out of the jam. American cut one runner down at the plate before Schuster recorded a strikeout and fielded a comeback for the third out.

Barrett crushed a homer to dead center in the first to give American a 2-0 lead. Barrett, who fanned nine as the starter, finsihed 3-for-4 at the plate with four RBI. Holdredge added two RBI.

#### •Finarelli's three hits leads BMT to victory

Blast schedules tryouts

J.D. Barret and Matt Mathers celebrate after scoring on Barrett's home run.

Justin Finarelli had three West Side in the West Side 8-9 Year Old All Star Tourney.

run homer and Andrew Molitoris added two hits.

Pitchers Finarelli, Phillips, Sam Nocito, Alex Magdalinski and Brandon Fleschut all combined for a two-hitter on the

mound. West Side's Garrett Vought hits each. and Devin Hardin both sinzel and Christian Stone all pitched excellent, allowing no

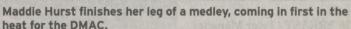
The win allowed Back hits to lead the Back Mountain Mountain to advance to the fi-Royal to a 6-4 victory over nals of the winners bracket against Swoyersville.

Back Mountain advanced in Todd Phillips ripped a two- the tourney by way of a 10-0 whipping of Pittston Township. Todd Phillips and Sam Nocito combined for a no-hitter and struck out 12 batters in that victory.

Phillips, Brandon Fleschut and Alex Magdalinski had two

Pittston Township's Michael gled. Jacob Shusta, Paul Men- Nocito had a good pitching performance, striking out six hitters. Trent Hilbert made a great defensive play.

heat for the DMAC.





Cheshire, Porter Luksic, Maddie Hurst and Julia Baur.

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST Celebrating victories at the DMAC meet are, from left, Annalise

### DMAC hosts combined

The Endless Mountain Blast, ea High School softball field. a travel fastpitch softball organization, based in Tunkhannock, follows:

U12 tryouts

Fastpitch will hold tryouts from ea High School softball field. 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 field.

**U14** tryouts

The U14 Endless Mt Blast Fastpitch will hold tryouts from be and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, blast or by Aug. 8 at the Tunkhannock Ar- ronh@sbsmod.com.

**U16** tryouts

The U16 Endless Mt Blast will hold tryouts. The schedule Fastpitch will hold tryouts from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7 and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, The U12 Endless Mt Blast Aug. 8 at the Tunkhannock Ar-

Experienced players are enand from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat-couraged to attend. Players will urday, Aug 13 at the Tunkhan- need gloves, spikes, and appronock Area High School softball priate workout gear. Private tryouts can be arranged for those unable to attend.

Additional information can found at 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7 www.eteamz.com/endlessmte-mailing

uatic Club hosted a combined swim meet with Berwick/ Bloomsburg Summer Swim Team, the Greater Scranton ma Berger, sixth YMCA and the Hazleton YM-CA on Wednesday, July 20. The fourth following swimmers placed in the top six spots in their events:

8 & UNDER

25 Free - Sydney Strickland, second; Lauren Hurst, fifth 25 Fly - Skylar Roerig, third 50 Free - Savanna Eneboe,

25 Breast - Sydney Strickland, first; Allie Lewis, second; Lauren Hurst, fifth

25 Back-Skylar Roerig, first; Sydney Strickland, second

The Dallas Mountaineer Aq- 10 & UNDER

100 IM - Ava Baur, fifth 25 Free - Shreena Patel, fifth 50 Free - Ava Baur, third; Em-

50 Fly - Lindsey Jorda,

25 Back - Sydney Bittner, second; Shreena Patel, third 50 Breast - Madison Federici, third; Emma Berger, fourth

50 Back - Ava Baur, second

12 & UNDER 100 IM - Annalise Cheshire, third; Abby Zolner, fifth

50 Free - Annalise Cheshire, 50 Fly - Madison Hurst, first; sixth

Abby Zolner, fifth 50 Back - Madison Hurst,

Annalise Cheshire, mond, first fourth

50 Breast - Abby Zolner, fourth third; Kathleen Brown, fifth

14 & UNDER

100 IM - Amanda Schwerdt-

man, sixth 50 Free - Julia Baur, fourth 50 Fly - Julia Baur, fifth

50 Breast - Julia Baur, sixth

**15 & OVER** 

100 IM - Kaylin Augustine,

first; Caitlyn Barry, fourth; Abby Berger, fifth 50 Fly - Kaylin Augustine,

second; Brianna Dissinger, fifth

50 Free - Kaylin Augustine, fourth third; Caitlyn Barry, fourth 50 Back - Stephanie Dy- See MEET, Page 10

50 Breast - Abby Berger,

#### BOYS

6 & UNDER

25 Fly-Richard DeLuna, second; Gabriel DeLuna, third

25 Back - Richard DeLuna, second; Gabriel DeLuna, third 25 Breast - Richard DeLuna, first; Gabriel DeLuna, second

8 & UNDER 25 FREE - Tanner Manzoni,

25 FLY - Tanner Manzoni,