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Charleston, Missouri – The Missouri Senior Babe Ruth state baseball tournament begins on Thursday, July 10th. The Charleston Squirrels are looking for their 7th state title.

The 14-team double-elimination tournament will be held at Hillhouse Park in Charleston with three games being played at Notre Dame Regional High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

July 10th at the Charleston

Riverbend Ducks vs Leopold SEMO Pirates 10:00 a.m.

Poplar Bluff vs SEMO Stokers of Advance 12:30 p.m.

Piedmont Riverdogs vs East Prairie 3:00 p.m.

Portageville Bulldogs vs Senath-Hornersville Lions 5:30 p.m.

Arch City Sidewinders vs Charleston Fighting Squirrels 8:00 p.m.

July 10th at Notre Dame

Jackson vs Potosi Elks 5:30 p.m.

July 11th at Charleston

Leadwood Pirates will play the winner of the first-round contest between the Riverbend Ducks and the Leopold SEMO Pirates at 10:00 a.m.

Boonville will take on the winner of the first-round contest between Jackson and Potosi at 5:30 p.m.

The first championship game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Game 7: Leadwood Pirates vs. Game 1 Winner, 10:00 a.m.

Game 8: Game 2 Winner vs. Game 3 Winner, 12:30 p.m.

Game 9: Game 4 Winner vs. Game 5 Winner, 3:00 p.m.

Game 10: Game 6 Winner vs. Boonville, 5:30 p.m.

Game 11: Game 4 Loser vs. Game 5 Loser, 8:00 p.m.

Game 12: Game 2 Loser vs. Game 3 Loser, 5:30 p.m. at Notre Dame

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Game 13: Loser Game 6 vs. Loser Game 8, 10 a.m. at Notre Dame

Game 14: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 9, 10:00 a.m.

Game 15: Loser Game 7 vs. Winner Game 10, 12:30 p.m.

Game 16: Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 10, 3:00 p.m.

Game 17: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 5:30 p.m.

Game 18: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Game 19: Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 13, 10:00 a.m.

Game 20: Winner Game 14 vs. Winner Game 16, 12:30 p.m.

Game 21: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 3:00 p.m.

Game 22: Loser Game 17 vs. Winner Game 20, 5:30 p.m.

Game 23: Loser Game 18 vs. Winner Game 19, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 14

Game 24: Winner Game 23 vs. Winner Game 22, 5:30 p.m.

Game 25: Loser Game 21 vs. Winner Game 24: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Game 26: Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 25, 5:30 p.m.

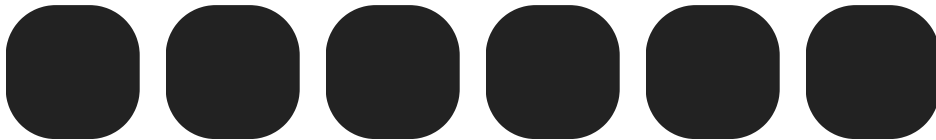
Game 27: Winner Game 26 vs. Loser Game 26 (if-necessary)

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Bearcats Perform Well at Malden Basketball Shootout

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Bearcats Perform Well at Malden Basketball Shootout

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Malden, Missouri – The Dexter Bearcat boys basketball team participated in the Malden Shootout on Monday and Tuesday. The varsity team held a record of 5 – 1 at the end of both days. The junior varsity record was 4 – 2 for the tournament.

Varsity

Game 1 v Advance--Dexter won 56-38.

Points: Flowers 13, Renken 12, Chesser 10, Moore 7, Pedigo 6, Pollock 4, Kronk and Jarrell 2 each

Game 2 v NMCC--Dexter lost 27-68

Points: Chesser 9; Flowers 6; Jarrell 4; Pedigo, Kronk, Pollock, and Moore 2 each. (*NMCC beat every team there by a minimum of 40 points. They have a really good team this year and are going to be hard to beat!)

Game 3 v Delta C-7--Dexter won 49-47

Points: Chesser 17; Flowers 16; Kronk, Renken, Moore 4 each, Aldridge and Heil 2 each.

Ethan Flowers tied the game with a 3-pointer with 3 seconds remaining in the game. It went into sudden death overtime with the first team to score taking the win. In a designed 2 on 1 play, Renken tipped the ball to Flowers who fed a bounce pass to Chesser for the lay-up and the win. Way to go TEAM!!!!

Game 4 v Risco--Dexter won 67-18

Points: Flowers 19, Renken 13, Pedigo 10, Heil 8, Kronk 7, Chesser 6, Jarrell 4

Game 5 v Holcomb--Dexter won 53-19

Points: Flowers 18; Renken 8; Pedigo, Kronk, and Heil 6 each; Pollock 4; Chesser 3; Jarrell 2

Game 6 v Malden--Dexter won 40-36

Points: Chesser 14, Pedigo 8, Pollock 7, Jarrell 6, Flowers 3, Moore 2

JV Bearcats

The JV record was 4-2 for both days. Dexter's only JV loss was to the Malden Green Wave in both games.

Game 1 v Advance--Dexter won

Game 2 v Malden--Dexter lost

Game 3 v Rector--Dexter won

Game 4 v Holcomb--Dexter won

Game 5 v Malden--Dexter lost

Game 6 v Advance--Dexter won

Shown in the photo is Josh Dowdy, head boys basketball coach, discussing plays during a time-out.

The Dexter Bearcats will be back in action this Friday and Saturday at the Rib City Shootout. We will post the latest schedule on Thursday. Coach Chad Allen has been busy this week with adding teams and cancellations, but there's no doubt the BEARCATS will be on the court. Grades 6th - 12th will REPRESENT! Go Bearcats!!!!

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6th Annual High Power Soccer Camp

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6th Annual High Power Soccer Camp

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Dexter, Missouri – Join the Risen Church for a great week of fun and learning at the 6th annual High Power Soccer Camp to be held July 27th – 31st.

The week includes soccer skill stations, bible lessons, food, music, nightly soccer games and lots of fun! The soccer camp is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10 years of age. No special equipment is required, just clothes to play in and enough energy to run all night.

Parents are encouraged to stick around for the fun as well. This year the fun is going to start on Sunday evening at Dexter East Park from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration is absolutely FREE and if you register by July 11th you receive a FREE t-shirt.

Risen Church is located at 15 East St, Francis Street in Dexter. Contact them at 573-624-4641 or send an email to office@wearerisen.org. You can also find them on **Facebook** or check out their website www.wearerisen.org.

Who: Risen Church of Dexter
What: High Power Soccer Camp
When: July 27 – July 31

Where: Dexter East Park

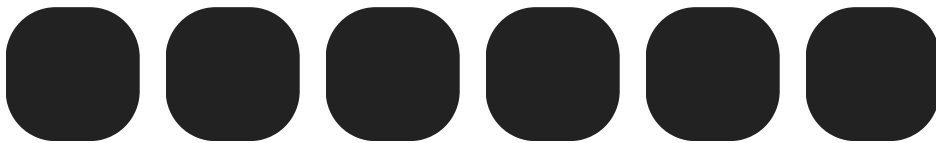
Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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Jim Hall Memorial Race Tonight

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Benton, Missouri – As nationwide interest grows in the second annual Jim Hall Memorial Race at Benton Raceway Park, so have the top prizes for what's expected to be a huge crowd of winged outlaw sprints, crate late models and open-wheel modifieds.

Team EERC and Liquid Nitro are the latest to add to the total jackpot of events this Friday, June 27, held to honor the career of Jim Hall, a longtime racer from Charleston, Mo., who died in early 2012 after an extended illness. He was 78.

Team EERC has pledged \$2,250 in product certificates to the top three finishers of the modified division's feature race, while Liquid Nitro will award a full case of its liquid energy drinks to the winner of each of the night's three feature events. Those prizes are in addition to the rich purses that have drawn interest from race teams in several states.

All three high-speed classes will compete in preliminary heat races and B-mains on the high-banked 3/8-mile oval track, then each will race in one of three 33-lap A-main feature events. The three 33-lappers add up to "99," which was the number that Hall's cars carried for much of his five-decade career.

Racing Friday begins at 7 p.m.

Hall was among the first racers on the track when the Scott County oval track opened in May 1991. In the years since, a handful of family members have competed at the track, and several still compete there in weekly events. They'll be among those racing for hefty payouts Friday.

That evening's outlaw sprint class -- featuring the same style of 410-cubic inch sprints featured on national touring series -- will pay \$5,000 to its winner. The crate late model winner will take home \$3,000, and the modified division winner will collect \$2,000. There's a \$100 bonus for the highest-finishing sprint using a 360-cubic inch motor.

Hall experienced success at Benton Raceway Park in both the late model and sprint divisions, where he spent the final years of a career that began in 1954 in Flint, Mich. After moving to Southeast Missouri, he became a top contender at now-closed tracks in Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Sikeston, Blytheville, Ark., and Marion, Ill. His career led to wins throughout the Midwest and South, and for two years in a row he held the distinction of winning season championships at three different race tracks. He ultimately landed in the NASCAR ranks for a handful of

Winston Cup superspeedway events in the mid-1980s before returning to dirt racing.

Tickets for Friday's event are \$12 for ages 13 and up, \$7 for ages 7 to 12, and free for ages 6 and under. Pit entry is \$35 for ages 13 and up, and \$15 for ages 12 and under.

Proceeds from a 50-50 raffle will benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. There also will be drawings for a new bicycle, as well as Frisbee and T-shirt tosses.

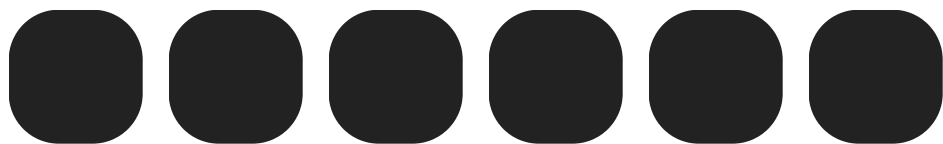
Because of race teams traveling long distances to compete, the track will open at noon Thursday to allow for race team parking. It will also be open all day Friday to allow for early entry.

Benton Raceway Park is located at 100 County Road 505, two miles east of the Benton exit at Interstate 55. For more information, including full payouts, rules and directions to the track, visit [Facebook.com/JHallMemorial](https://www.facebook.com/JHallMemorial) or BentonRacewayPark.com.

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Contact Camp A Success for Bearcat Football

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*Article Written by
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Peden and Bearcat Coaching Staff Proud of First Summer Contact Camp Performance

Cape Girardeau, Missouri - The gridiron is beginning to get fired up this summer as area football programs continue to pound the weight rooms and get their summer camps into action. This week was the first opportunity of the summer for area coaching staffs to see how their winter and spring training programs will formulate into a winning combination for the Fall 2014 Football Season.

The hard winter has brought about turf problems throughout the area. Both Dexter and Sikeston have faced "winter kill" on their Bermuda fields, and both facilities are under rehabilitation of the turf.

Originally scheduled to be hosted by the Sikeston Bulldogs, today's contact camp was moved to the artificial turf field at Cape Central High School. Participating high school teams included the host school, Cape Central Tigers, the Sikeston Bulldogs, the Kennett Indians, and the Dexter Bearcats.

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As summer storms rolled through the area, the action was delayed for an hour during the first series of play due to lightening activity in the area. However, as the thunderstorms moved east, all four teams went back to the field to resume play.

Prior to the delay, the Bearcats delivered a scoring drive against the Cape Tigers when quarterback Peyton Pollock delivered a perfect fading pass to the corner of the endzone to

his wide receiver, Austin Aldridge. Both Pollock and Aldridge are returning seniors this year and bring a lot of excitement to the offensive set.

"It was our last play on the one yard line," recalled Senior Austin Aldridge. "I faked to the inside then went to the pylon and Peyton (Pollock) threw a perfect ball. I caught the ball and was able drag one foot for the touchdown."

Upon returning to the field, the Tigers proved to be a challenge for the Bearcat defense and were also able to find the endzone. The Bearcats ended the series of downs tied with Cape 1 to 1.

As Kennett and Dexter squared off, both teams were able to produce offense. Kennett was able to break two big plays, but the 'Cats answered with their own successful drives. The Indians and Bearcat series also ended tied 2 scores to 2 scores.

"We were very solid defensively. Except for a couple of big plays, we shut down our opponents. When you have eleven guys swarming to the ball you will be successful," said second year Head Coach Justin Peden.

The positive movement of the football by the offensive unit of the Bearcats was considered a big win for the day. The 'Cats continued that offensive performance against the Sikeston Bulldogs with 4 successful scoring drives. The Bearcat defense rose to the occasion and denied the 'Dogs from scoring during the series.

"Considering we are in June," commented Coach Peden, "we are cautiously optimistic about our kids' performance today."

"Offensively we were a little rusty, but that is to be expected at this point in the summer. The passing game clicked when it needed to and our running game was solid," noted Peden. "I'm really proud of our offensive line. They did very well and opened some huge holes."

The 'Cats faced an unfortunate injury to Junior standout, Ethan

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Stevens. Ethan took a helmet to his back and was assisted off the field by Dr. Bobby Jibben. Stevens is considered a playmaker and true athlete on both sides of the football. He is hopeful to return but was feeling the impact of the hit after the game and will seek further treatment.

"Overall I was really pleased with the effort level these young men put out there," Peden continued. "They gave everything they had and played as a family, which makes me proud."

The Bearcat specialty players will travel to Southeast Missouri State University this Saturday to participate in 7 on 7 contest. This event is an offensive and defensive match up between the specialty positions on the team.

"I am excited to see how the rest of the summer unfolds," concluded Coach Peden. " We still have a lot of work to do, but if this group of guys stays in the weight room and works together, we can be a quality football team that will make Dexter proud."

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