



1972 Mile High All-Stars

In 1972, the Mile High All-Stars won what is still the only Little League state championship in Mining City history.

Mile High beat the Lissa All-Stars from Billings 5-2 in Billings to capture the state championship. Barry Sullivan threw a three-hit gem, while Mark Bound and Mike Stajcar drove in runs with doubles to highlight the victory.

In winning the title, the Butte boys became the initial team to represent Montana at the Regional Tournament. The left-handed Bond threw a no-hitter and scored three runs as the Butte boys opened the Regional tournament with a 15-1 over the Idaho state champions. Sullivan, Stajcar, Mike Maroney, Si Timberman and John Kovacich smacked extra-base hits to lead the Butte offense in the rout. Butte's chance of a World League World Series run, however, ended when the Mile High All-Stars fell 5-0 in the quarterfinals to Arizona two nights later.

The tournament run ended with a thrilling 15-13 consolation loss to Colorado.

Team members include Jack McCloskey, Bob Bush, Mike Stajcar, Rick Lyons, Jim Anderson, Mike Carle, Mark Bond, Si Timberman, John Kovacich, Dan Bosch, Dennis Second, Mike Maroney, Barry Sullivan and Joe Taras. Mark Sullivan was the manager, and Jay McCloskey was a coach. Ed Mengon was the league president.



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