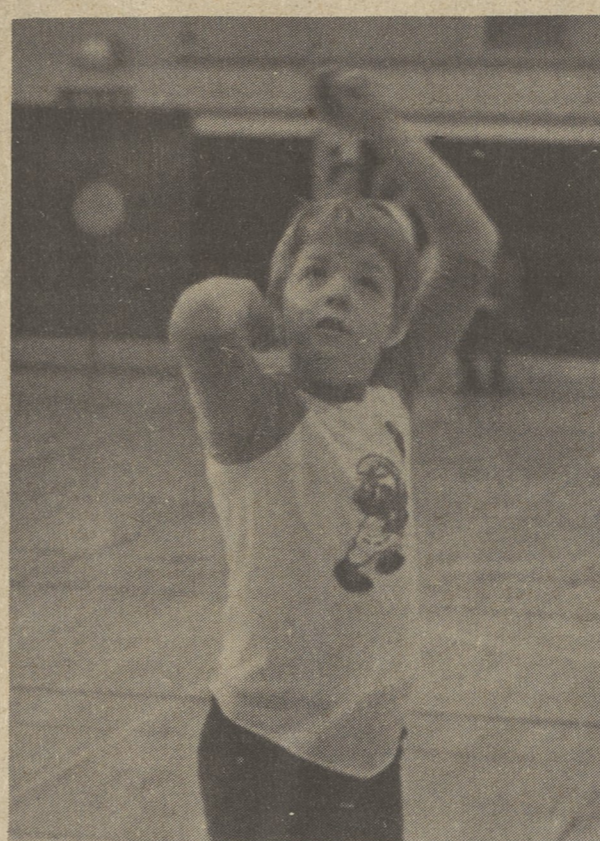


Sports

Shootout Nets Over \$1200

J.J. Phillips, overall winner in the Dallas Rotary Basketball Shootout, will travel with his father and a friend to Philadelphia on April 10 to see a '76ers basketball game. Phillips will be the guest of Rotary and will join similar winners from across District 741 on the trip. The group will have the added pleasure of meeting Dr. Julius Irving during halftime. For Phillips, the treat is all because he made the most baskets and raised the most money for the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association. To date, Rotary has raised more than \$1200 for the Association, and a Shootout planned for the Lake-Lehman Schools is being held this week. Also, a few Dallas participants, unable to make the Feb. 26 original Shootout, will have the opportunity to shoot their baskets and fulfill their pledges during the week.



"LOOKS GOOD!" says Greg Stahovec as he shoots out at the Dallas Rotary fund raiser. (Dan Walsh Photo)



"I THINK I MADE IT," Paul Catranbone is one of the Gate of Heaven team's big winners. (Dan Walsh Photo)

Other big winners of the Dallas event include Paul Catranbone, Gate of Heaven; Lee Wagner, Dallas Elementary; and Eric May, Wyoming Seminary. Phillips spearheaded a team from

Dallas Junior High School. Others who will receive trophies are David Catranbone, Frank Spencer, Russ Bigus and Jim Kelly from Gate of Heaven; Michael

Williams from Dallas Elementary; and Debbie Buzunis, Cheryl Smith and Jim Miliauskas from Dallas Junior High.

year's event, said the Shootout is becoming a very popular club fundraising project. Approximately 15 to 20 District 741 clubs participated this year. It is the Dallas Club's second attempt at

a shootout. All of the big trophy winners and their parents will be invited to a Rotary meeting to be held on April 7 at the Country Club.

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Kathy Walsh

She Is Definitely All-Star Material

"She has a good possibility of making All-Stars, and should be in the top 15. She has been a great player throughout her high school career but has really peaked in her last five or six games," said Dallas Coach Kit Karuza, speaking about his senior swing guard Kathy Walsh.

"Kathy has a jump shot that can't be matched by most boys. She is big time material. There may be several in the area who have as many points (over 1500) but Kathy has exceptional ability. She also has an edge because she has played man-to-man defense for Dallas. Not too many girls high school teams play man-to-man. College coaches jump at the chance for a player with this experience.

"Kathy is excellent at hitting the open girl and is a team leader with the spirit of a winner. She is the finest athlete I have ever had the privilege of coaching," ended Karuza.

Karuza also credited Kathy's parents and family for their supportive attitude.

"They are an athletic family," said Karuza. "They have an older son, who did well in wrestling and a junior son, Joe, who is beginning to come into his own on the mats. She also has a younger sister Eileen, in eighth grade, who will be a great player in her own right in the future."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Dallas, Kathy is being heralded as an All-Stars basketball candidate. Under Karuza's direction, a brochure has been put together proclaiming the achievements of Kathy Walsh.

A transfer from Bishop Hoban, Kathy maintains a B average while accomplishing her athletic feats. She also runs 12 to 15 miles each week and does weightlifting to keep in



WALSH FAMILY--Members of Kathy Walsh's family are very supportive of her athletic efforts. Above, with Kathy are members of her family, seated, left to right, Paul Walsh, Sr., her father; Kathy, Mary Ann Walsh, mother; standing, Joe Walsh, Paul Walsh, Jr., brothers and Mary Ann Walsh, sister. A brother, Jim, is absent from photo.

condition. In two seasons at Dallas, she has scored over 1,500 points, been named Most Outstanding Player in Wyoming Valley Conference, Most Valuable Player in a local daily newspaper, 20-plus points per game career scorer, 1982-83 pre-season pick as one of the Top 48

players in the state by Penn High School Athletic Yearbook and 1982-83 All Star Team Member and MVP in the McGrane Tournament.

One of six children, the others are Mary Ann, Paul, Jr., Joseph, James and Eileen, Kathy hopes to attend college. Among her choices presently are

Kansas, St. Joseph's and Auburn, although she may change her mind. At present, Kathy is looking forward to joining other members of the Dallas Varsity team in trying to notch another win by defeating Scranton Central tonight (Wednesday) at Riverside High School, 9 p.m.

Team Play Leads Lady Mounts to Victory

"An all-around team play and our comeback in the second quarter were the turning points in the game," said Dallas Coach Kit Karuza, after his girls turned back a strong Tunkhannock team 49-27 to advance in the Division AAA play.

"I was surprised at how the girls took the game away. Our defense controlled the boards after they got started. Tunkhannock came out strong in the first quarter and we missed the first six foul shots. The girls settled down and then we took over."

"When Judy Krispin,

Cheryl Gavigan and Kathy Walsh are in, we're very strong."

The Tigers jumped out to an early lead and were in front 6-4 at the end of the first quarter. In the second period, Dallas came on strong and outscored the Tigers 14-2. The Lady Mounts played tough defense and went into the locker room with an 18-8 lead at halftime.

Theresa Baseski joined Walsh, Gavigan and Krispin in the third quarter and put in some key shots to help the Mounts keep the lead.

In the final frame, the

Lady Mounts slowed down the pace of the game but still outscored the Tigers 13-7, to finish the game with a 49-28 score.

Walsh paced Dallas with 18 points, followed by Gavigan with 12 and Krispin 11.

Earlier in the week, Walsh scored 15 points in the second quarter to aid Dallas in defeating Pittston Area 47-42. The Lady Mounts outscored the Patriettes 19-6 in that period to take the game away from their opponents.

Pittston went into the second period leading 10-6

but Walsh converted three three-point plays and dumped in seven for nine from the foul line to lead the Mounts. She collected 22 points in the game.

It was Pittston's aggressiveness that helped Dallas win the game as they sent the Lady Mounts to the foul line 29 times.

Leading 25-16 at half-time, Dallas girls slowed down the game in the third period working the ball around the outside and taking as long as a minute to shoot.

Gavigan boosted the Lady Mounts lead in the

beginning of the third frame by making a three-point play. Gavigan also pulled down seven of 11 rebounds for Dallas in the second half.

"Our next big one is against Scranton Central Wednesday night," said Karuza. "It's now down to 'do or die'. There is no second chance. Scranton Central is a strong offense team. We know our defense has to play tough and that we have to control the boards. Our girls are peaking, they've been playing better each game and we have a strong bench."

Junior Olympic Mat Meet Set at Dallas

Dallas Senior High School gym will be the setting once again for the Middle Atlantic AAU Junior Olympic Qualifying Wrestling Tournament, which will be held on Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. is the national sponsor and the Back Mt.

Wrestling Club will host the local qualifier. Wrestlers 18 years of age and under will compete in six divisions: Bantam, born in 1975 and after; Midget, born in 1973 and 1974; Junior, born in 1971 and 1972; Intermediate, born in 1969 and 1970; Advanced, born in 1967 and 1968; and Elite, born in 1965 and 1966.

More than 7,000 wrestlers at 20 district sites throughout the Middle Atlantic states will be vying for the honor to advance to regional tournaments and then to compete for a title in the Mid-Atlantic AAU Championships at Newark, Del., on April 15-16. The regional tournament for the top three

winners will be held at Mifflinburg High School, April 1-2.

The Bantam and Elite divisions will weigh-in from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, and will then wrestle to completion. The remaining four divisions will wrestle on Saturday. AAU Certificates and

ribbons will be awarded to the top four place winners in each weight class.

Applications can be obtained from Back Mountain Wrestlers Club members or by contacting trn. directors Bob Hislop (696-1212) or Jim Niski (675-5795). Entries should be postmarked by March 22.