

Sports

Junior high cagers prepping

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Junior High School Girls Basketball teams of the Wyoming Valley Junior High League are busy practicing for the opening of their 1985-86 season. Both Dallas and Lake-Lehman Junior High girls are looking forward to the opening games with enthusiasm.

After a year's layoff, back at the helm at Dallas are Tom Kilduff and Bill Straitiff, while at Lake-Lehman Susan James, assisted by Cheryl Travis, is back coaching the young Black Knights.

Approximately 40 girls are out for the teams at Dallas. About 20 of these will be selected as members of the varsity team, 10 for the jayvees, and the remaining 10, younger girls with no experience, will play as a "learning" group, developing basic skills of the game.

Head Coach Kilduff explained that it is a rebuilding year at Dallas since last year's championship team was loaded with ninth graders.

"This means we have a lot of work ahead of us, sharpening skills and learning to play as a team but we have a lot of good athletes and we expect to be one of the top teams."

The 30 girls who make up the varsity and jayvee teams will alternate between the two teams throughout the year, with the exception of the starters. As the third group begins to progress, some of these girls will advance to the second team.

Possible ninth grade starters include Jennifer Vloedman, Tracey Hunter, Lori Cave and Lisa Hite.

Other ninth grade players include Heather Langdon, Karen Kachurick, Allison Berlew and Tanya Dobranski.

Eighth grade player Laura Poynton is an excellent athlete and a very possible starter. Other eighth grade players with potential include Jennifer Besecker, Jean Novitski, Laura Bullock, Brenda Olson, Patti Mahle, Wendy Hozempa and Sue Steinkirschner.

Possible varsity starter is seventh

grade player Kara Cherup. Other seventh grade potentials include Melanie Langdon, Lisa McCafferty, Mollie Connolly, Aria Pierson and Erin Johnson.

Dallas has a tall team for junior high and the girls are fast. They will probably use a pressure defense and the team will count on Poynton for collecting points.

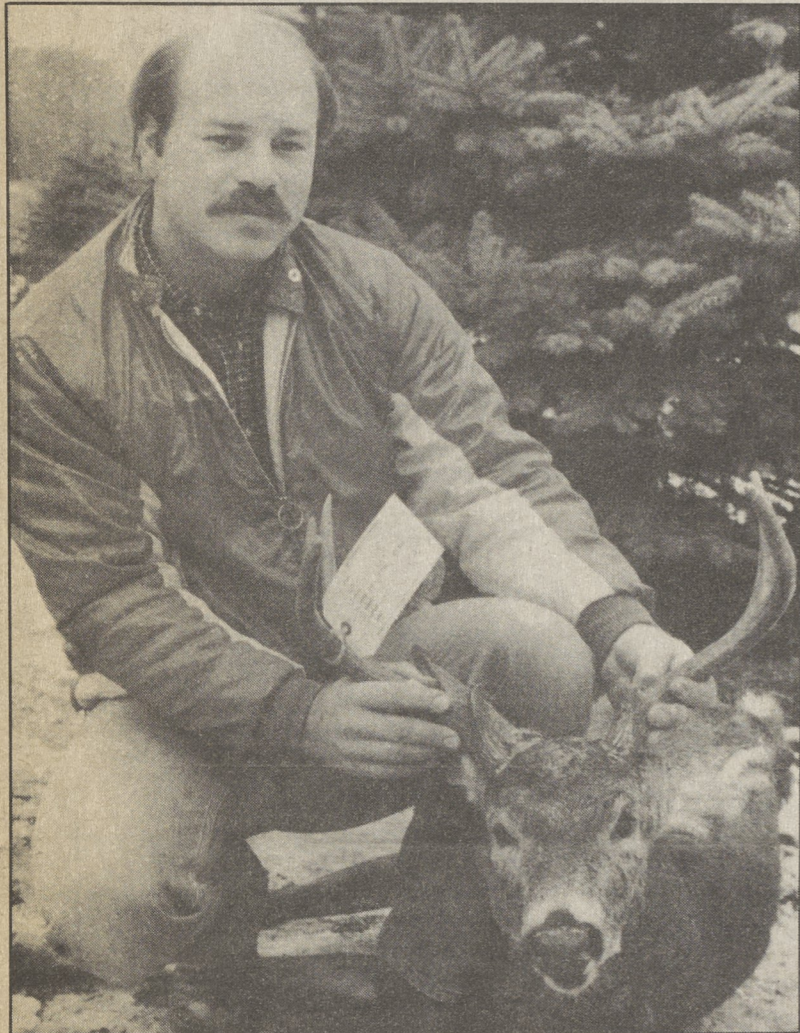
Kilduff and Straitiff have a lot of depth in this season's team and plan to use 10 to 16 girls in a game.



Father and son act

Father and son were both lucky this year as Adam Stefanowicz, left, of Harveys Lake, and his son, Mike, right, both downed deer while hunting in Loyalville. Adam, who has been enjoying the sport for 20 years, bagged a four-pointer while Mike, a hunter of five years, downed a five-pointer.

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Paul gets one

Paul Wasserott of Box 490, Dallas, is shown here with the eight-point buck he downed in Wyoming County this week. Paul has been hunting for 16 years.

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Resident wins events

Patty Ginocchetti took five first place medals in five events of the Fourth Annual Wilkes-Barre YMCA Masters Holiday Plunge, Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Dr. David Kistler Pool, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Ginocchetti, mother of four children, is the wife of John Ginocchetti, owner of Gino's Shoe Store. The Ginocchettis reside in the Back Mountain.

She competed in the 30-34 year-old category winning the 25-yard freestyle in 12.6; 50-yard backstroke in 34.00; 100-yd. I.M. in 1:15.17; 25-yard backstroke in 15.77; and the 50-yard freestyle in 28.75.

Mrs. Ginocchetti also came in first in the 35 to 39 year-old category in the 200 Medley Race with the team of Ginocchetti, F. Feller, Barone, Haas in 2:12.61; and in the 400 Free Realy with the team of Ginocchetti, Barone, G. Feller, Haas in 4:42.21.

The Back Mountain resident is an accomplished swimmer and is reputed to be of Olympic quality. She has been swimming since early childhood.

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League now accepting registrations

The Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center is still accepting registrations for its initial Indoor Teener Soccer League for 15, 16 and 17 year olds. Ed DeMichele, Athletic Director announced that the league will play its games on Monday nights in the spacious CYC indoor Soccer gymnasium.

The first league game will be played on Monday, Jan. 6, 1986. Teams and individuals will be invited to join. The league will play under the rules of mini-soccer which the professional play.

Deadline for registrations is Monday, Dec. 16. So sign up quickly to insure a spot in the CYC at 36 S. Washington St. and see how we have made our gym the best indoor Soccer field in the area or call 823-6121.

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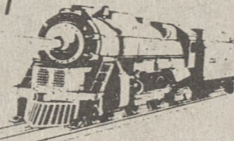
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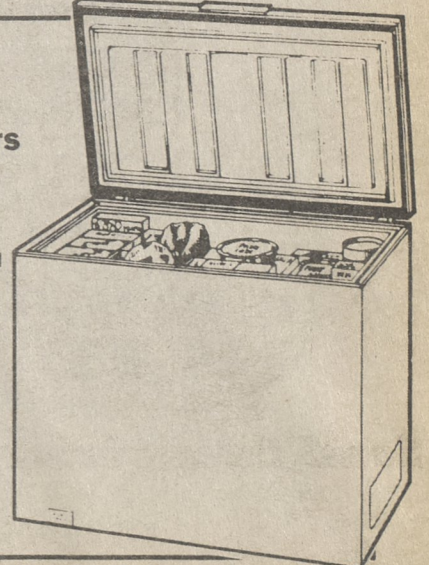
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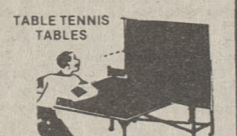
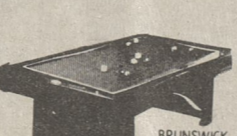


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