

SportShorts

Maria Wright gains camp scholarship

John Charles, Executive Director of the Luzerne County Recreation Department, recently awarded Maria Wright a partial scholarship to attend the Pocono Invitational Basketball Camp. She was selected as the M.V.P. in her division during the recent Annual Frank P. Crossin Memorial 8th Grade Basketball Tournament.

College golf tourney

The athletic department at College Misericordia will sponsor its sixth annual golf tournament May 15 at Shadowbrook Country Club.

The captain and crew tournament will tee-off at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a buffet dinner and awards ceremony.

Cost of the tournament is \$48 per player which includes cart, greens fees and dinner.

For more information or a registration form, call 674-6294 or 674-6398.

Leadership tourney

The 1995 class of Leadership Wilkes-Barre will host a golf tournament May 12, at Irem Temple Country Club. Proceeds will benefit scholarships for Junior Leadership students to area colleges.

Cost per player is \$100 which includes registration fee, cart and greens fees and dinner.

Format for the day will be Captain and crew and will kickoff with a 12:30 shotgun start. For additional information or reservations, call 823-2101. Deadline for reservations is May 5.



500 points x 3

Three Gate of Heaven School Sixth Grade students were recently recognized for scoring 500 points each during their 5th and 6th grade basketball seasons. Teammates and honor students Andrew Lohin, son of Atty. Joseph and Anne Lohin, Shavertown; Brad Feleccia, son of Rob and Arlene Feleccia, Shavertown and J.C. DeRojas, son of Dr. Juan and Alma DeRojas, Dallas; back row, Joe and Anne Lohin, Arlene and Rob Feleccia, Dr. Juan DeRojas.

Dallas win

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side the school's locker room which requires participants to run and jump off the asphalt surface. High jumpers also don't enjoy the benefit of wearing spikes.

"Usually when it rains, I don't do that well at all," Pieczynski said. "My jump has been off all year. You have to think about sliding; it's all psychological. Every jump I thought about sliding on the pavement."

After securing first place, Pieczynski took a stab at the school record by asking the judges to raise the bar to 6-7. The senior was high enough on all three attempts, but knocked the bar down each time. He said a little technique work is needed and should accomplish the task by the time district competition rolls around.

"He would have cleared 6'-6" said Kvarshay, "but it's time to go for the school record to get his confidence back. I think he got his confidence back today."

Rhodes was also happy to figure in the victory after finishing third in the pole vault.

"It was pretty exciting," said Rhodes of the outcome. "It was our closest yet."

The pole vault featured three of the finest in the conference. Dave Banyar took first place over the Mountaineers' Adam Hoover and Rhodes.

The high jump may have re-

ceived top billing, but there were plenty of heroes for Dallas. Steve Tomasura's victory in the 800 meter run was a major factor in defeating the two AAA schools.

"John Crispell was a key, key player for us," added Kvarshay. "When things weren't going well in some of the other events, I had to triple him up so he had to run the mile, the 800 and two mile, which is very difficult."

Crispell took first in the 1600 and second in the 3200 meter runs.

Dave Townsend added a couple of firsts for the Mounts by winning both the shot put and discus events. Joe Ankenbrand won the 400 meter dash and Sean Callahan the 300 meter hurdles. The Mountaineers also placed first in both the 400 meter and 1600 meter relays.

The Lady Mountaineers suffered their first loss of the spring to undefeated Valley West 101-40. They came away with a split on the afternoon by downing Hazleton 99-42. The Lady Spartans overwhelmed Hazleton 124-19.

"Valley West is just a super team," said Kvarshay who doubles as coach of the girls' team. "We knew coming in we would have our hands full with them. Our girls are getting better and better.

We never expected to be 7-1 at this point in time. They have nothing to be embarrassed about." The Lady Spartans took first place in 13 of the 17 events.

Robin Suda posted all three wins for Dallas with victories in the long jump, 100 and 300 meter hurdles. The junior's time of 49.2 in the 300 is a new school record.

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Caring and sharing: Mary Golden (left) delivers mail at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; Dorothy Shorts (right) volunteers at the Information Desk at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The presence of volunteers is evidenced throughout Wyoming Valley Health Care System. Their many contributions at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Berwick Hospital Center and our affiliates help us provide our patients with the most up-to-date health care services available.

From sorting mail to comforting families...organizing files to answering phones - volunteers handle a wide range of tasks that clearly make a difference in our ability to deliver quality patient care.

This year's theme for National Volunteer Week is "Volunteers: Changing the Future" - a fitting sentiment for those who do so much to bring brighter tomorrows to others. They're doing it today - and everyday - with a grace and an enthusiasm that lifts the spirits of patients, families and staff alike.

We invite you to join us this week in thanking the volunteers and auxiliaries of Wyoming Valley Health Care System for their generous giving of time and talent.

We also ask that you consider sharing your skills, gifts and interests to help advance the cause of better health. To learn about volunteer opportunities available throughout Wyoming Valley Health Care System, please call 829-8111, ext. 3029.

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