J.P. Cosgrove —

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I match up with are strong and like to push me over."

Obviously, Cosgrove is a role model for the younger players. He always tries to set a good example for them and stresses it's important to put the team ahead of individual statistics.

Cosgrove came up big over the Christmas break. He scored seven of his 17 points in overtime to help Dallas beat Montrose 73-66 in the consolation game of the Crossin Memorial Tournament. His two day total of 38 points and double figures in rebounds landed him a spot on the all-tournament team. Just a few weeks earlier he was presented with the Dallas coaches award at the team's soccer banquet.

His favorite moment in a Mounts uniform came in his sophomore soccer season. Dallas came out on top during a overtime shootout to defeat Crestwood for the district title.

"I really played well," said Cosgrove. "That was one of my best games and I made a penalty shot."

J.P. is the son of Joseph and Sharon Cosgrove of Shavertown. He has a younger sister, Shannon.

When asked if he preferred soccer or basketball, Cosgrove indicated he couldn't make a choice.

"I like whatever I'm playing at that time," said J.P. "What I really like about soccer is the non-stop action, there's no breaks, the clock doesn't stop."

Imagine that.

Unbeatens —

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the second quarter Jeff Zaruta and David Jumper propelled the Hornets on a 16-8 run. The half ended with the Hornets holding a 26-20 lead. The Celtics narrowed the gap in the third quarter. The third quarter ended with the Hornets leading 32-30. The Hornets sealed the win by outscoring the Celtics 16-12 in the fourth quarter. The Hornets offense was led by Doug Zaruta with 12 points and Dave Fauerbach with 11 points. The Celtics offense was led by Jay Carroll with 14 points followed by Matt Eyet with 10 points. The Hornets record goes 4-2, while the Celtics record drops to 3-3.

Dallas Youth 7th and 8th grade basketball, will continue on Sunday, Jan. 28 with Magic vs. Celtics, 1 p.m.; Sixers vs. Trailblazers, 2 p.m.; Bulls vs. Hornets 3 p.m. and Heat vs. Warriors, 4 p.m. All games are at the Dallas Middle School. The public is welcome.

Pvt. McCormack completes basic

Army National Guard Pvt. Sean T. McCormack has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, maps reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

McCormack is the son of Thomas T. McCormack of Dallas.

Swingle at Ft. Hood

Army Maj. Thomas L. Swingle has arrived for duty at Fort Hood, Texas.

Swingle is the son of Mary L. Swingle, Shavertown.

His wife, Barbara,is the daughter of Robert B. and Beverly A. Johnson of Trucksville.

The major is a 1976 graduate of Dallas High School.

Prebola begins basic

Army Pvt. James Prebola Jr. has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training he will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Prebola is the son of James and Deobrah J. Prebola of Trucksville.

Haefele enlists

Daniel J. Haefele has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Wilkes-Barre.

Haefele, a 1981 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., for military basic training Jan. 3, 1996.

He is the son of Harold J. and Jayne Haefele of RR 1, Dallas.

Name change

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"Steel, PA" for the week. "I can't stand living in Dallas this week," he said. He also suggested this newspaper become "The Steel Post" for this week.

Art Strum called from Pittsburgh Tuesday morning to tell us that Milton Lutsey, the town manager for Dallas Borough, had been interviewed on KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh during Monday's 6 p.m. newscast, and was asked if anything could be done about the name. At least change the name of Main Street to "Pittsburgh Street" for the week, the reporter suggested. He pointed out that Pittsburgh, Texas was changing its name to "Cowboy, Texas" this week.

That led to Mayor Paul LaBar being called at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday by someone from ABC News in New York, asking if anything would change in Dallas, PA. "Pittsburgh's too far away from us," LaBar told The Post.

If the local Dallas doesn't change its name, it might cost The Post a sale. Strum, whose wife, the former Karen Lefko, grew up here, and whose in-laws, Harry and Rhoda Lefko, still live on Luzerne Avenue, wants a paper sent to him with a story about the name change. Perhaps this will suffice.

SPORTS SHORTS

Grade 6 girls swamp St. Paul's

Gate of Heaven beat St. Peter and Paul's of Plains 50-11. Leading scorers for the Lady Gators were Sarah Armand, 12; Katie Delaney, 10; Jeanne Herman, eight and Monica Latosek, six. Rebounding by Laura Krakofsky, Lauren Davis, Kim Celusniak and CeCe Williams-Moen. Defense was led by Jennifer Bjelich, Courtney Dombroski, Chrissy Carboni, Paula Wasluck and Meghan Peeler.

Gator Green team drops close game

The Green team Gators lost in a close one to St. Peter and Paul's of Plains 57-53 in last week's St. Joe's Oblate's League action. Leading the scoring was P.J. Spigarelli with 27, Lee Stevans with 10 and Russell Susko and C.J. Adamchik with six points each. Rebounding by Rob Bradbury and Joe Latosek. Defense led by R.J. Barna, Rob Neher and Brian Wagner.

Grade 8 girls top St. Peter & Paul

The Gate of Heaven Gators girls' 8th grade varsity had their sixth game of the season on Thursday, Jan. 18, at Gate of Heaven. The Gators were victorious by a score of 51-24 over St. Peter & Paul, Plains. The high scorers for Gate of Heaven were Bridget Narcum with 17 points, Maria Wright with 16 points, and Lindsay Mace with 11 points. Kimber Rava was high with 12 points for St. Peter & Paul.

Girls basketball camp will be held at King's this summer

The Girls Championship Basketball Camp is on the 1996 summer schedule at King's College. Coordinated by the Educational Conference Center at King's, the camp will be held June 17-21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Scandlon Physical Education Center. It is open to girls in grades five through 12.

Camp director is Bob Schuler, award-winning coach of the Bishop Hoban High School Lady Argents for nine years.

The camp will stress shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, defending and setting screens, and is designed to help girls improve their skills in both individual and team situations. Players receive an evaluation report and free camp T-shirt. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the camp.

Cost is $125 per person, required at the time of application. Refunds, minus a $30 processing fee, will be available after June 30 only for medical reasons. A 20 percent discount is offered to children of King's alumni. Group discounts are available if applications are submitted at the same time.

Participants in the camp are invited to use the college swimming pool, handball and racquetball courts. Eagle System Fitness Center and outdoor basketball courts, at no extra charge. The lower level of the Sheehy Student Center features lounges with a large screen TV, snack bar and game room. For further information or a brochure, contact Alida Matusek, King's College Educational Conference Center, at 826-5807.

Lehman to host Sorber Baseball Clinic

Lake-Lehman will host the Chip Sorber Baseball Clinic at the senior high school gym Saturday, March 9, 1-4 p.m. The cost is $10. For additional information, contact Chip Sorber, 20 Maple Tree Road, Dallas, PA 18612-9561; 477-2303.

Coachers are, front row: Chip sorber, Earl Wallace, Don Spencer, Dick Patton; back row: Bill Woronko, Brian Murtha, tom Wasilewski and Jason Cadwalader.

Doctor collecting used eyeglasses

Dr. Curtis L. Goodwin, director of Back Mountain Eye Care Center, will be visiting various cities in the countries of Trinidad and Tobago during the week of February 22, 1996-March 3, 1996. This trip is being made in conjunction with the Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity organization (V.O.S.H.) and the mission of the trip is to supply many of the underprivileged of that country with eyeglasses.

Please help support the program by donating your used eyeglasses. Dr. Goodwin will be collecting old eyeglasses at his office, Back Mountain Eye Care, 170 N. Memorial Highway, Shavertown. Phone 675-3627, where a collection bin is located.

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