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Lohin leads St. John's to victory

David Lohin scored 12 points and pulled down 7 rebounds to lead St. Johns to a 38-30 victory over Miami in the 5th/6th grade championship game. Also scoring for St. Johns were Mike Fehlinger, 6 points; Brett Sprau, 4 points and Tyler Karalunas 2 points. St. Johns finished the season with a record of 12-0. Other players were Zach Turchin, Mark Kertesz, D.J. Tasselmyer, and Sean Gilroy. Coach was Herb Fehlinger. Miami was led by Chase Susko, 11 points, Donny Murray, 14 points and Elijah Miller, 3 points. Other players for Miami were Doug Zaruta, Joe Liparella, Cory Schultz, Peter VanLoon and Jimmy Larson. Coaches were Don Murray and Russ Susko. Miami finished the season at 10-2. Above, Mike Fehlinger looked to scoop up a shot while guarded by Doug Zaruta, left, and Elijah Miller. Jimmy Larson is behind Zaruta.

7-8 ball

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the Heat's leading scorer Jason Race picked up his fifth foul and the tide changed to the Sixers. Danny Fetko caught fire and scored 11 of his game high 27 points. However, the Heat countered with the combination of Kevin Piekara and Mike Domzalski to hold off the attack. The Sixers outscored the Heat in the final quarter 19-12, but were unable to make up all of the lost ground. The Heat came away with a 49-41 victory, and advance to the title game. The Heat's offense was led by Jason Race with 12 points, followed by Mike Domzalski with 11 points, Luke Miller and Kevin Piekara each chipped in with 7 points. The Sixers' offense was led by Danny Fetko with a game high 27 points, followed by David Finn with 10 points. The Sixers are coached by Dan Fetko.

BULLS 60 - CELTICS 54

In the second game of the afternoon the Bulls defeated the fine Celtic team 60-54. It was a battle

of each team's big men, Paul Dougal for the Bulls and Matt Eyet for the Celtics. The first quarter could not get any closer, with the Celtics outscoring the Bulls 10-9. Leading the way for the Celtics in the quarter was Matt Eyet, and for the Bulls it was Paul Dougal and Danny Laurenzi. The second quarter was a battle of the boards and the inside game. Each team traded baskets. The Celtics' Matt Eyet scored 12 of his 25 points in the second quarter while Paul Dougal and Lloyd Droppers combined for 12 points. The Bulls and Celtics each scored 20 points in the quarter and the score at halftime had the Celtics up 30-29. The third quarter was a carbon copy of the second. The Bulls outscored the Celtics 14-13 to tie the game up at 43 at quarters end. The Bulls' Paul Dougal scored 13 of his game high 37 points in the last quarter to seal the win for the Bulls. The Bulls' offense was led by Paul Dougal with 37 points, followed by Lloyd Droppers with

11 points and Danny Laurenzi with 10 points. The Celtics' offense was led by Matt Eyet with 25 points, followed by Jared Karalunas with 16 points and John Lukasavage with 6 points. The Celtics are coached by Russ Eyet.

Banquet April 5

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold a year-end banquet on April 6 at Best Western Genetti's. Family style dinner - trophies and jackets will be awarded. Featured speaker will be Jim Miller WBRE sports personality. Call Dave Domzalski for ticket information at 675-8788.

I would like to personally thank all of the coaches, commissioners, board members, parents and volunteers for all their support and hard work and a big thank-you to the Dallas Post for all its support in coverage throughout the season, a job well done! — Dave Domzalski, President, D.Y.B.

Halowich had even worse luck at 135 where he lost a pair of one-point decisions. After losing to Hughesville's Royce Eyer in the semi's, 10-9, he dropped a 1-0 decision to Jeremy Keeney of Benton, 1-0.

Jason Maciejczak and Sam Saylor both lost their first two bouts at 112 and 140, respectively.

"I really feel bad for Bill and Joe," said Williams. "They were in the semi-finals and one win away from going to states. It's hard to come back from a loss in that situation."

Holton.

The Lady Gators will see their first action in the Scranton Diocese Tournament when they play Regis Academy again Sun., March 9 at 4 p.m. at the Wilkes-Barre Catholic Youth Center.

"I'm excited about going to Hershey. I just want to win as many matches as possible."

Eric Maciejczak

At 119, Breha lost to Justin Zechman of West Snyder in the semi-finals and then dropped a 7-3 decision to Elk Lake's Eric Warner, 7-3. Breha beat Warner a week earlier, 9-8.

Wrestling

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you wrestle at states because everybody is tough," explained Williams. "Our goal was to get through regionals and these guys accomplished that. Last year, Matt Raczkowski was third at regionals and ended up in the state finals."

In addition to three state qualifiers, Lake-Lehman finished eighth in the team standings with 37 points at regionals. Four Black Knights failed to qualify for states, including two who were just one victory away.

Bill Breha and Joe Halowich both suffered semi-final losses and then lost in the consolation semi-finals.

Gate of Heaven girls wear Parochial League crown

The Gate of Heaven girls varsity basketball team recently clinched the title of the East-West Parochial Girls league. The team went 20-0 through league and tournament play. They defeated Regis Academy of Swoyersville 50-30 in the last game to claim the

title. Chelsey Ostrowsky led all scorers with 15. Closely followed by Shannon Leary and Katie Guntli with 10 apiece. Shannon Lupien registered 9 and played stifling defense along with Ali Hutch, Jocelyn Kozick and Jessica

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Matt Schweitzer
Dallas freshman

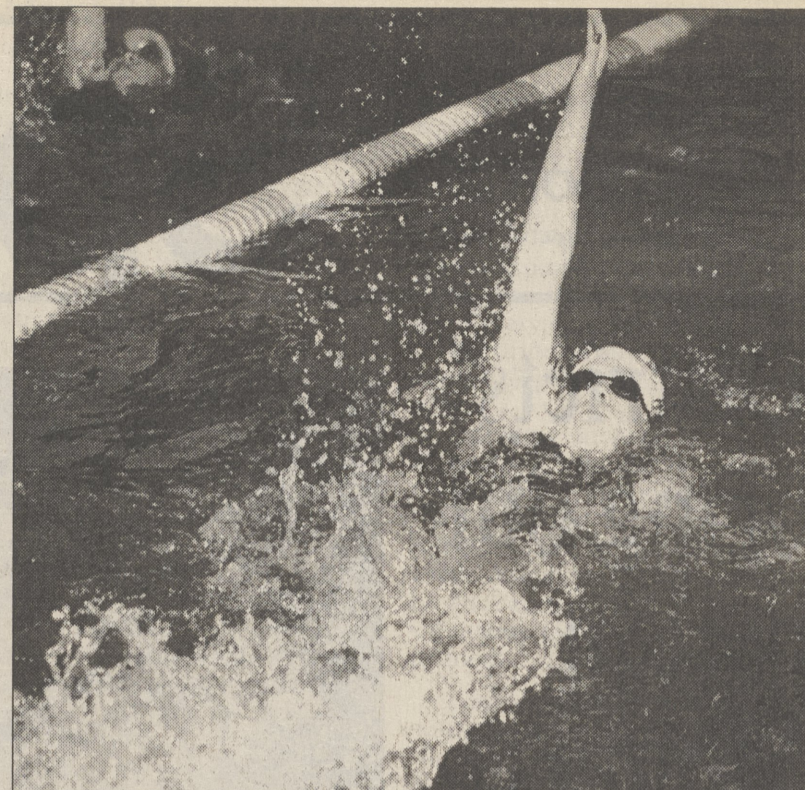
Swimming

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time at the district meet. "It's great to go to states," added Schweitzer. "I really cannot believe it."

One of Schweitzer's great abilities is his willingness to accept challenges. "He's not concerned about failure," said Stretanski. Only a freshman and 15 years of age, Matt is an extremely focused individual. "He learns from every experience," remarked Stretanski.

Schweitzer is the school's first male swimmer to qualify for states. His sister, Emily, was the school's first female to qualify for states. She competed as a diver in 1996. Emily happens to also be Matt's role model. Besides Emily, Matt has gotten tremendous support from his parents. "My parents and also my coaches have had a great influence on me as a swimmer and a person," Matt said.

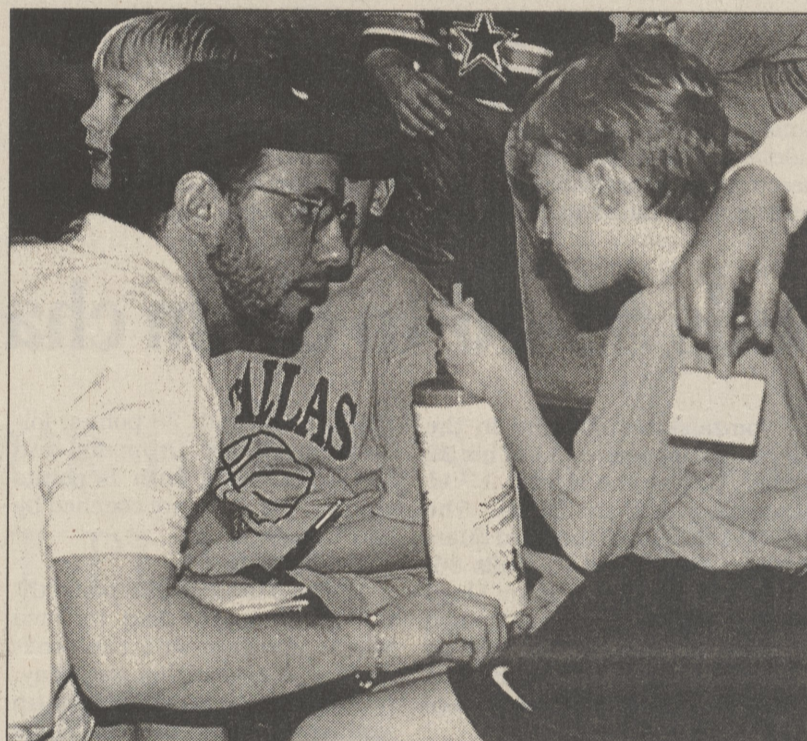


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Shannon Gaffney swam the backstroke in last week's district swimming meet held at the University of Scranton.

Mountaineers at districts

The following Dallas swimmers participated in districts: Males: freshmen, Schweitzer and Chris Wilcox; sophomores, Rich Dougal, Matt Kertesz, and Robbie Neil; juniors, Bobby Duris, John Fagan, Tim Herbert, and Jason Vodzak. Females: freshmen, Erin Allardyce, Ashley Davenport, Shannon Gaffney, Cheryl Kirkwood, Colleen Murphy, and Abbie Piscano; sophomores, Chrissy Duris, Alleah Kvashay, Jacey Peterson, Lacey Popson, and Stephanie Potisek; seniors, Alysa Harris, Michele Molesky, and Emily Schweitzer.



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SURE COACH, UH DAD

Justin Orlandini got some advice from his coach and dad Leo Orlandini during the Grade 3-4 title game.

3-4 ball

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again as Maryland held Florida to only 1 point and scoring 2 of their own to tie the game at 14 at the end of regulation. The first overtime both teams played defensive game as both teams only scored 1 point ending the first overtime 15-15. In a very tough defensive game over all including both overtimes Maryland finally scored the winning goal to win the game 17-15. Maryland was led by Ryan Murray 8 points and 3 rebounds, Ryan Marascio 5 points

and 1 rebound, Ryan Harvey 4 rebounds, Matt Daube 4 points and 1 rebound, Steve Brett 1 rebound, Conor Judge 1 rebound, Andrew VanLoom 1 rebound and Jeff Decker. Florida State was led by Eric Domzalski 7 points and 2 rebounds, Ken Regan 5 points and 4 rebounds, David Harding 3 points and 2 rebounds, Paul Daniels 1 rebound and Robbie Justice 1 rebound. Also playing for Florida State are Mike Wyberski and Kevin Hossenli.

Raiders slate player, cheerleader signups

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football will be holding registration sign-ups for Players and Cheerleaders on Sat. March 8 at the Back Mt. Harvest Assembly Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration for football is open to boys and girls ages 7 through 14 and cheerleaders ages 7 through 13 who reside in Kingston Township as well as some surrounding areas. Registration fee is \$25 per child with a special registration fee of \$35 per family with more than one child participating. New participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photo. Call 675-0066 for additional information.

Raiders board will meet March 9

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football will be having their monthly board meeting on Sun. March 9 at the Back Mt. Harvest Assembly Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville at 7 p.m. All parents, football coaches and cheerleading advisors are asked to attend.

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