

Dr. Jack alone at top after blasting Grotto 51-15

Both teams came out slow in the first quarter, but by quarters' end Dr. Jack Ellis outshot Grotto 8-2. Dr. Ellis exploded in the second quarter behind the shooting of Mike Dombroski, who scored 14 of his game high 18 points. Also contributing on offense were Tim Faneck and Dennis Ellis. The score at halftime was Dr. Ellis 29, Grotto Pizza 10. The third quarter was much the same, with the Dr. Ellis's team scoring at will. Dr. Ellis extended their lead at quarter's end 38-13. Dr. Jack Ellis's Frank Oatbridge and Dennis Ellis provided the offense in the final quarter to seal the win. Dr. Jack's offense was led by Mike Dombroski with 18 points, followed by Tim Faneck with 9 points and Frank Oatbridge with 8 points. Grotto Pizza's offense was led by Arthur Redmond with 6 points.

DYB 7-8 BOYS

Barbose and Chase Susko lead-English contributed to T.G.I. Friday's offense. The first quarter ended with the score knotted at 9-9. In the second quarter the Lions outscored T.G.I.F. 10 to 7, on the hot shooting of Adam Tkaczyk and Barbose. Friday's caught fire in the third quarter, with Donny Murray, Bressler and English leading the way. T.G.I.F. outscored the Lions 16-3 to blow the game wide open. The Lions made a fine effort to stage a comeback in the final quarter, but fell short to a tough T.G.I.F. team. T.G.I. Friday's was led by Herb Bressler with a game high 27 points, followed by Donny Murray with 12 points and Mike English with 6 points. The Dallas Lions' offense was led by Jonathan Barbose with 15 points followed by Bobby Gebhart with 7 points and Chase Susko with 6 points.

Kingston Metal Spec. 51 - NAPA Auto Parts 24

Kingston Metal's Bobby Zaruta scored 6 of his game high 20 points in the first quarter and gave the Metalmen a 12-0 lead. Kingston Metal's Chris Heister, Bret Sprau and Zaruta provided the offensive power in the second quarter. NAPA Auto Parts' Paul McCue and Mike Fehlinger kept their team in the hunt. Kingston Metals led at halftime 24-7. The pace slowed in the third quarter with each team recording 8 points. However, Metals outscored NAPA 19-9 in the final quarter to win. Kingston Metal's offense was led by Zaruta with 20 points, followed by Chris Heister with 12 points and Jeff Dickson with 8 points. NAPA Auto Parts offense was led by Paul McCue with 18 points, including 3, three points goals, followed by Matt Pieterzak with 4 points.

DYB GRADE 7-8 STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Dr. Jack Ellis	7	1	.875
Mellon Bank	6	2	.750
Quality Collision	5	3	.625
Kingston Metals	5	3	.625
TGIFriday's	5	3	.625
Dallas Lions	3	5	.375
Napa Auto Parts	1	7	.125
Grotto Pizza	0	8	.000

Mellon Bank 39 - Quality Collision 29

Quality Collision outscored Mellon Bank in the first quarter 11-4 behind the shooting of John Simonitis and Jordy Spencer. Mellon Bank got back on track in the second quarter with Andrew George, Matt Mark and Todd Kerestes providing the offense. At halftime the score was all knotted up at 13 apiece. The Bankers came out on fire in the third quarter and outscored Quality Collision 14-8, to take a 27-21 lead at quarter's end. Mellon won the offensive battle in the final quarter and recorded their sixth victory against two losses. Mellon Bank's offense was led by Andrew George with 15 points, followed by Matt Mark with 12 points. Brian Dempsey, Todd Kerestes, Andrew George and Matt Mark each recorded a three point basket. Quality Collision's offense was led by John Simonitis with a game high 17 points, followed by Jordy Spencer with 8 points.

T.G.I. Fridays 46 - Dallas Lions 39

The teams traded baskets in the first quarter, with Jonathan ing the way for the Dallas Lions while Herb Bressler and Mike



Terminators win travel championship

The Back Mountain Terminators recently won their third consecutive Northeast Travel Soccer League fall season championship. It was also the second time in two tries that the Terminators, a U-13 team playing in a U-14 league, did it against older competition.

First row, Patti Manzoni, Santina Sperling, Meredith Edwards, Sam Oschman, Sam Lloyd, Kristen Clay; 2nd row, Asst. coach Stan Oschman, Erica Kaiser, head coach, Scott Wasser, Laura Stark, Molly Guntli, Jonelle Dickson, Lisa Wasser, Casey Horvath, Lindsey Walkowiak, Megan Dickman, Erin Sweptston, Katie Pryor and Asst. coach, Bob Dickman.

5-6 boys

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Herbie's Autobody 27 - Dough Co. 23

John McGeehan's 11 points led Herbie's Autobody (3-2) to a 27-23 lead over the Dough Co. David Menzel had 4 points and Chad Narcum 2. The Dough Co. (1-4) was led by Carl Seitz with 7 points and a fine defensive effort by Michael Haines.

Eastern Penn Supply 43 - Pace Physical Therapy 34

Gene Lispi's 9 points and the defense of Sean Gilroy led Eastern Penn Supply (2-3) to a 43-34 win over Pace Physical Therapy. Matt Rattigan had 12 points for Pace Physical (1-4), while the defense was led by Danny Retzena and Matt Eisenberger.

Fahnestock 44 - Rosenn, Jenkins 28

Tim Crossin scored 26 points to lead Fahnestock (4-1) over Rosenn, Jenkins, Greenwald 28. Tom Hadzor had 8 points while Ryan Harvey and Conor Judge led

the defensive effort. Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald (0-5) were led by Cory Schultz, Joe Bednash and Andrew Van Loon.

Inter-Metro Industries 40 - American Legion 30

The play of Tyler Droppers, Justin Singer, and Brian Parrish led Inter-Metro (4-1) to a 40-30 win over American Legion. Leading scorers for American Legion (3-2) were Erich Mahle with 26, Chris Higdon with 2, and Boomer Coslett with 2.

Luzerne National Bnk 41 - Fieldhouse 38.

Sean Leary scored 12 points, while Adam Snider and Todd Derhammer's defense led a second half comeback as Luzerne Bank (4-1) topped the Fieldhouse 41-38. Matt Daube had 12 points and Eric Baltimore 6 for the Fieldhouse (3-2). Andrew Gramps led the defense.

Correction

Due to an error by the school, a photo caption in last week's issue incorrectly identified Lake-Lehman basketball player Melissa DeCesaris as Kristen Roberts.

Stephanie

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From diving, it will be on to track, where Stephanie runs the hurdles for Dallas. Last year's season began for her immediately following the state diving competition. Although she didn't have much time to prepare, she was ready for the season. Her other sports adequately prepared her for the new season.

Believe it or not summers, have also been busy for the outstanding junior. Stephanie was a member of the Fast Aquatic program held at Wyoming Valley West, and she participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine this past July in Washington D.C. This was an 11-day event which exposed her to the different career options within the field of medicine and gave her the opportunity to visit different medical and research facilities.

About a possible career, "I think

I'll probably go into immunology research or engineering," she said. "I haven't really considered college yet, but those are definite possibilities."

Even with so much of her time devoted to practicing and competing, Stephanie remains right at the top of the junior class at Dallas High School. She is also the class treasurer, a member of her class steering committee, and a part of this year's prom committee. Stephanie will represent the school this spring when she participates in two area-wide math tests. She has won several awards or her excellent work in the classroom the past two years at the Dallas Honor Banquets.

Finding the time and energy to balance her schedule, Stephanie displays determination to succeed in all areas of her life, and she's well on her way to a life of accomplishment.

How other divers fared

Erin Cooper, 14th overall, 209 points; Colleen Murphy, 16th overall, 180 points; Ashley Davenport, 32nd overall, 115 points. Matt Kerestes finished 16th among the boys with 209 points.

3-4 boys

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Dallas Rotary 29 - Franklin First Savings 22

Dallas Rotary went to 3-1 after Franklin First Savings' comeback fell short 29-22. Ben Thomas scored 17 of his game high 19 points in the first half to lead 19-4 at the half. Josh Reese led the comeback in the third quarter, scoring 8 of his 10 points, followed by Kevin Hossen and Brenden Carr, hitting a bucket apiece for a 12 point quarter. The bankers' defense held Rotary to a single bucket by Jeremy Weinstock to cut the lead to 21-16 after three. The fourth quarter Ben Thomas and Eddie Daris hit for 4 points each, while holding Franklin First to a basket each by Brenden DeLaney, Kevin Hossen and Josh Reese. Dallas Rotary was also led offensively by Eddie Daris with 6 points, Jeremy

Weinstock and Robert Monk, 2 points apiece, while Jeffrey Decker, Adam Besecker and John Thompson played a good defensive game. Franklin First was led by Kevin Hossen's 6 points and Brenden DeLaney with 4.

Commonwealth Telephone 22 - Dallas Family Practice 14

Mike Race's game high 18 points led Commonwealth Telephone to a 3-1 record after four weeks of play. Nick Samanas followed with 4 points. Commonwealth's defense was led by Chad Gelso, Brandon Phillips and Chris Larson.

Dallas Hardware 38 - Joseph P. Gilroy RE 16

Dallas Hardware was led by Kyle Mahle's game high 23 points, followed by Brad Fagula with 16 points, Ian Van Kuyk 2 points and Mike Gergel with 1 point.

Strikers qualify for Tournament of Champions

The Strikers wrestled at Vestal, NY and placed five wrestlers which also qualifies them for the Tournament of Champions at Columbus, OH. April 25. They were:

- Pee-Wee - 42 lbs., Keith Sulewski took 2nd.
- Pee-Wee - 55 lbs., Tyler McDonald took 2nd.
- Bantam - 42 lbs., Chris Barbacci took 1st.
- Bantam - 57 lbs., Ricky Bower took 3rd.
- Midget - 87 lbs., Mike Stolarick took 1st.

Roundup

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WRESTLING

Lehman 37, Meyers 28

Sam Saylor needed just 36 seconds to put his opponent down for

the count as. Lehman went on to down Meyers 37-28 Jan. 7. Nick Raczkowski copped a major decision while Jason Maciejak, Matt Magee and Justin Harris all won by decision.

BMT Baseball, Softball registration

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct its player registration for the 1998 season Sat., Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Dallas Middle School cafeteria. All children age 6 and older who wish to participate in T-ball, major and minor league baseball, major and minor league softball and all teen programs should register at that time. All prospective players should bring their Social Security numbers to registration. Any child who has not previously participated in Back Mountain Baseball and Softball should bring his or her birth certificate to registration as proof of age.

The cost is \$35 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second and \$10 each for the third or more. Each first registration will receive a Baseball Club Card good for one-year of discounts at area stores.

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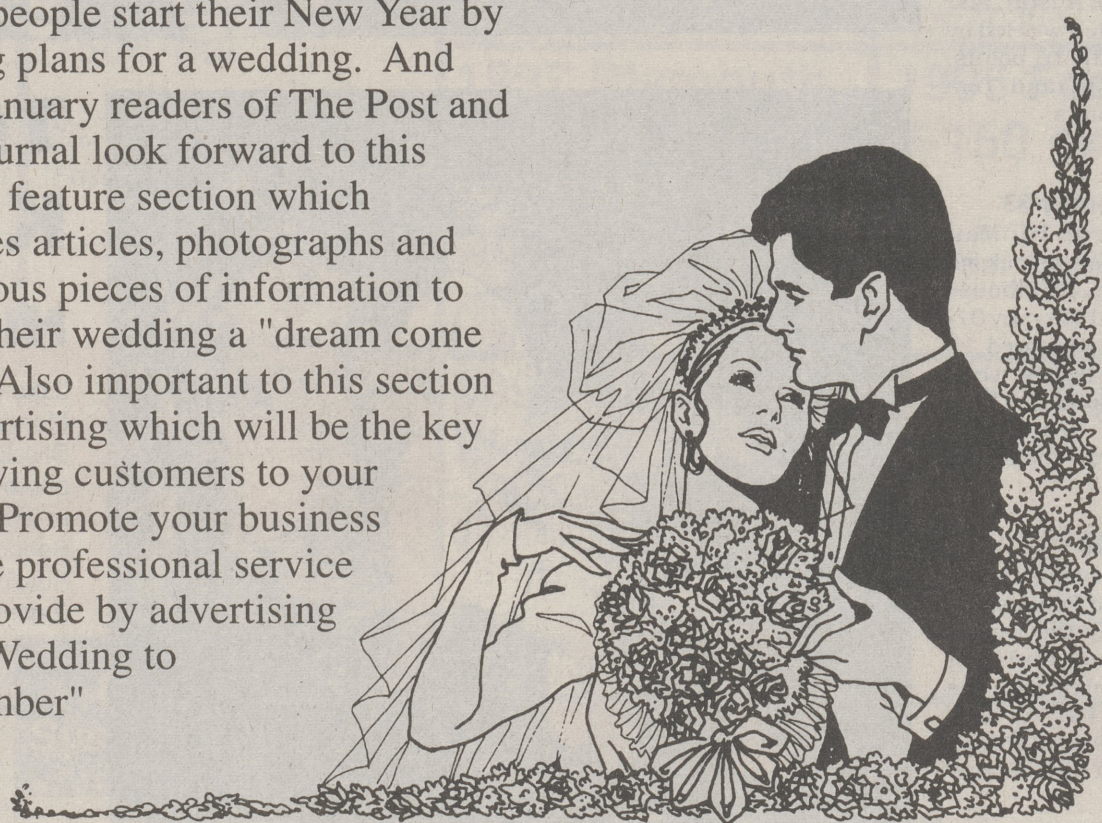
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