

Sports Week

Section 2

Wednesday, December 16, 1998

Bankers claim first win behind Dukie's dozen

Luzerne National Bank rides Caitlin Dukas' hot hand, with 12 points and gives the bankers their first victory of the season 29-18 over Josie's Italian Ice. Dukas poured in six points in the first quarter and Halli Williams had two points, while holding Josie's Jackie Hardwick to a single basket and a 8-2 first quarter Luzerne Bank lead. The defensive second quarter had Josie's Hardwick hitting a three pointer and Brooke Blase putting in the only basket

for Luzerne Bank to have Luzerne Bank lead at the half 10-5. Williams scored four for Luzerne Bank followed by a bucket apiece for Erin Swepton and Jessica Karasek. Hardwick nailed another three pointer and Ashleigh King hit for four points to keep it close 18-12 Luzerne National Bank. Dukas again hit for six big points, while Blase had three points and Nicole Martin

put in two points. Josie's fell short with Hardwick coming up with four points and King adding two points and a 29-18 Luzerne Bank victory. Also contributing for Luzerne National Bank offensively were Williams six points, Blase five points and Martin, Swepton and Karasek all with two points, while Jennifer Konopki played a good defensive game. Hardwick led Josie's with 12 points and King had six points. Playing a good defensive game for the ice

makers were Gabriella Huh, Nicole Klepar and Jessica Roberts.

Penn State Seed 40 - Ill Guy's Pizza 21

Shannon Thomas led Penn State Seed with 15 first half points including three 3-point baskets running their record to five wins and 0 losses. Penn State Seed started the first quarter with Thomas hitting two three pointers

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5-6 Boys Holiday Tournament

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its first 5th-6th grade Boys Holiday Tournament from Dec. 18-20 at the Dallas Middle School gym. In the fifth grade division, there are four teams entered into a double elimination format. Opening round matchups are Dallas vs. St. Nick's-St. Mary's and Tunkhannock vs. CSI.

The sixth grade division has eight teams entered into a single elimination format. The sixth grade quarterfinal matchups are Dallas vs. Northwest, Pope John Paul vs. Lehman-Jackson, Gate of Heaven vs. Tunkhannock Black and Dallas fifth grade vs. Tunkhannock Orange.

Action will begin on Friday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. with four games scheduled. The tournament will resume on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. with seven games being played. The championship games in each grade will be played on Sunday, Dec. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the champions and runners-ups in both grades.

Dallas girl swimmers top Abington 94-92

The Dallas High School girls swimming team edged out a strong Abington Heights squad 94-92 last week. Winners for the Mountaineers were:

200 Free - Shannon Gaffney, 2:15:28.

200 IM - Erin Allardyce, 2:27:96

Diving - Erin Cooper, 181.3

100 Breast - Ern Allardyce, 1:12:9

400 Free Relay - Abby Pisacano, Lacy Popson, Sarah Scott, Shannon Gaffney, 4:15:21

Grotto Pizza 10 - Dr. Ann diPietro 2

High scorers for Grotto Pizza, Susan Krogulski, Kylie Williams, four points apiece, Devin Lacey, two points. Kathleen Paley scored two points for Dr. Ann DiPietro.

DYB 3-4 GIRLS

Pace Physical Therapy 6 - Eastern Insurance Group 5

High scorers for Pace Therapy, Claire Mitchell, Stephanie Pace, and Amanda Kamarunas with two points each. High scorers for Eastern Insurance, Kasey Corbett and Melissa Gorski with two points apiece.

Dr. Jack Ellis 7 - Valley Radiology 4

Lindsey Ellis and Samantha Marquart were high scorers for Dr. Jack Ellis. Lindsey McCabe led Valley Radiology's offense.

Dr. Jack Ellis 12 - PNC Bank 2

Leading the offense for Dr. Jack Ellis were Courtney Taylor, Rebecca Banks and Michelle Gibbons. Scoring a basket for PNC Bank was Desiree Spears.

Fieldhouse 22 - Quality Collision 19

Adam Singer scored 16 points and Chris Wilson blocked a shot and led a strong defense as the Fieldhouse topped Quality Collision 22-19. For Quality Collision, Ryan Konopki scored nine points, Chris Klaiss four and Greg Jerzak two points.

DYB 3-4 BOYS

Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co. 33 - E.M. Video 15.

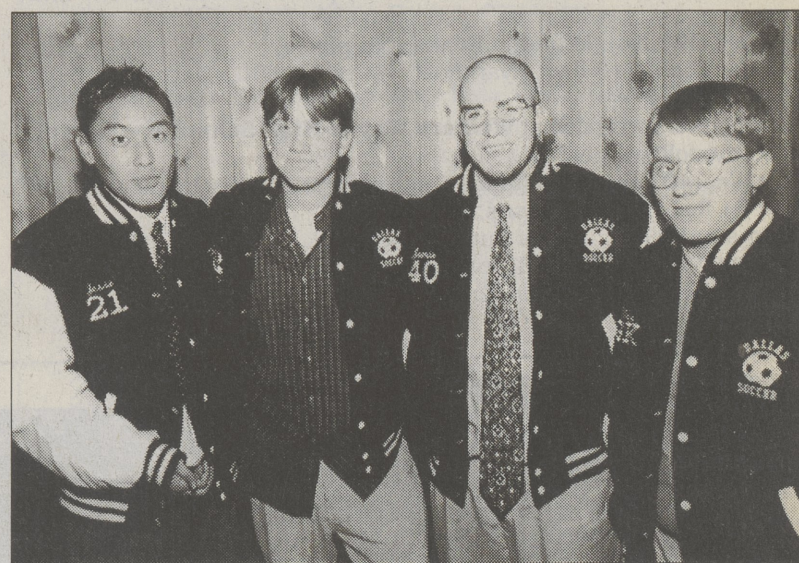
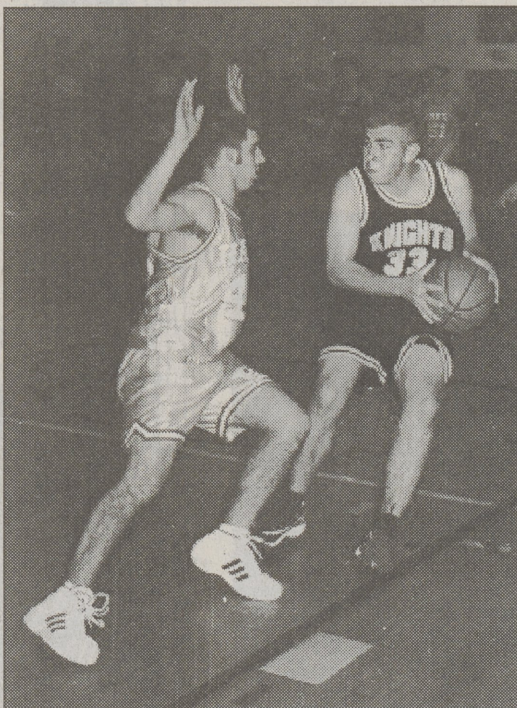
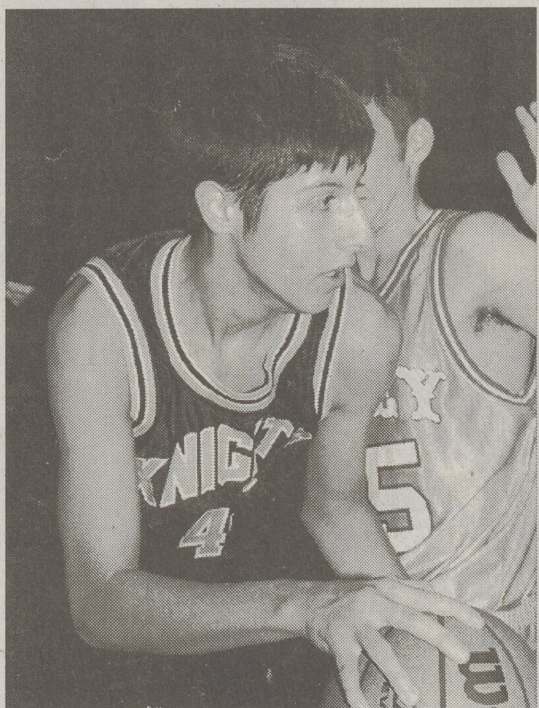
Connor Lenahan scored 11 points and David Luksh eight as Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co. defeated E.M. Video 33-15. Daniel Taroli had eight points and Michael Tonart two for the winning team. For E.M. Video, Tommy Golightly scored four points and Billy Barnes two points. Cliff Pisaneschi and Michael O'Day played outstanding defense.



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Black Knights win at home

Lake-Lehman boys won their first home game of the season Saturday, turning back Bishop Hafey 68-59. Dave Hage, top photo, pulled down a rebound, and, below left, looked to pass. Dom Castrigano, lower right photo, was the top Black Knights scorer with 31, including 12 of 14 from the foul line.



Dallas soccer club honors players

Freshman and junior members of the Dallas High School soccer team recently received sweatshirts and jackets at the annual banquet hosted by the soccer booster club, held to honor the team and coaches.

Juniors, from left in top photo; Jesse Williams, Dave Spurlin, Jamie Raub, Wesley Adams.

Freshmen, from left, front; John Pambianco, Ricky Branco, Angelo Recchia, Ryan Rother. Back; Ryan Morgan, Andrew George, Paul Shiber, Tim Faneck, Ryan Love.

Gators win 8th grade tournament

The Gate of Heaven Gators 8th grade team recently won the Knights of Columbus Tournament. The 15th annual tourney was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Luzerne and featured 16 Catholic schools of the Wyoming Valley. The Gators won four games finishing with a 48-40 victory over Regis Academy in the finals. Shown in the photo, 1st row, Coach Rick Guntli, Molly Guntli, Courtney Reap, Jill Durr, Liz Ambrose, Jane Clements, Kristin Wagner, Coach Jim Reino. Second row, Morgan Carey, Elise Persico, Sharleen Casey, Adrienne Gilbert, Nora Stepanitis, Meghan Reino, Janna Schmid. Third row, Knights of Columbus members.

