

Sports Week

Section 2

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Eyes on the prize

POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

Lake-Lehman visited Hanover Saturday, in one of the few games that wasn't cancelled last week. But the Black Knights' shooting matched the cold weather, and they came away on the short end of an 80-57 score. In left photo, Dwayne Kalinay looked for an opening to the hoop. At right, Dom Castrigano tried to control the ball while being held.

Thomas leads Pace to OT win

Shannon Thomas drained a three pointer in overtime along with a game high 22 points to put Penn State Seed at 8-0. Both teams came out strong with powerful defenses holding each other scoreless after one quarter.

**DYB
7-8 GIRLS**

Penn Seed's defense was led by Thomas, Nicole Bostock, Jaime Sulewski, Katie Tomek and Laura Stark. Rotary's first quarter defense was led by Kelly Brzozowski, Krista Carpenter, Mallory Carey, Kristy Schmid and Sherry Senausky. Bostock got Penn Seed on board with one for two at the free throw line, while Thomas put in five points. Rotary had balanced scoring from Brzozowski, Carpenter and Susan Banks coming up with two points apiece to end the half tied 6-6. Thomas exploded for six third quarter points, while Penn Seed's defense came up big once again holding Brzozowski to a single free throw and a 12-7 lead after three quarters. Thomas hit for seven points including a three pointer in the final quarter, while Brzozowski got the Rotary offense rolling with six points including a three pointer, with Schmid, Banks and Senausky each coming up with a bucket to end the game 19-19. Thomas started the overtime with a three pointer and going one for two at the free throw line for the only scoring and the 23-19 victory. Also playing a good defense for the Seed were Ashley Razawich and Melissa Novitski.

Josie Italian Water Ice 29 - Ill Guys Pizza 27

Jackie Hardwick led the ice makers to victory with 16 points and many big rebounds. Meredith Lacey led Ill Guy's to an 8-2 lead with all eight points including a three pointer, while the defense held Hardwick to a single basket. Hardwick dominated the second quarter with six points, followed by Lauren Suppon and Jessica Roberts with a basket each, while Lacey put in six points for Ill Guy's to lead at the half 14-12. Hardwick and Ashleigh King put in four points apiece in the third quarter, while the Josie's defense

held the pizzamakers scoreless for a 20-14 lead after three quarters. Lacey's comeback with eight points, followed by Rosalyn Wentko's one point was two short as Hardwick and King came up with four points apiece, followed by Roberts one point and the 29-27 Josie's victory. Josie's was led by King's eight points, Roberts three and Suppon two points. The defense was led by Gabriella Huh, Nicole Klepar and Alyssa Austin. Ill Guy's was led by Lacey's 22 points, and Wentko with one, while the defense was led by Kara Ringler, Amanda Reese, Danielle Mikolosko, Katie Smith, Lauren Noreika and Sylena Marmo.

Bk. Mt. Leader 50 - Luzerne National Bank 28

Rachel Kukosky's game high 34 points was all Back Mountain Leader needed to put Luzerne National Bank away. Kukosky scored the first seven points including a three pointer, followed by Jaime Youngblood and Jonelle Dickson two points apiece. The bankers had balanced scoring from Caitlin Dukas, Brooke Blase and Jennifer Konopki, two points each, to trail 11-6 after one quarter. Kukosky and Dickson put in four points each, and Youngblood followed with three to take a lead 22-8 at the half, holding Dukas to six points. Kukosky was on fire in the third quarter with 13 points including a three pointer. Dukas and Erin Swepston tried to keep it close with four points apiece, followed by a bucket for Jessica Karasek and a 36-18 Leader lead after three quarters. The fourth quarter belonged to Kukosky as she put in 10 points, followed by a bucket apiece by Youngblood and Dickson, while the defense held the Bank's Dukas and Swepston to four points apiece and Karasek two points and a 50-28 BML win. The Leader was led by Dickson's nine points and Youngblood's seven, while the defense was led by Julena Hains, Kimberly Toussaint, Samantha Simonette and Loni Piekanski. Luzerne Bank was led by Dukas's 16 points, Swepston's eight points, Karasek's four points and Blase and Konopki two points each.

Ellis to their first win, scoring 10 points. Several players contributed strong defensive performances, including Sara Getz, Alison Walker, and Cassie Snider.

The Fieldhouse 31, Chatham Technologies 20

Balanced scoring and good passing helped Fieldhouse win a close game. Kim Durr led all scorers with 14 points, while Tiffany Gergel and Laura Nieman chipped in two baskets each. Chatham Technologies was led by Jody Dickson with 14 points and a fine defensive effort by Brittany Prater.

TGI Fridays 27, Rosen, Jenkins, & Greenwald 8

A swarming defense led by Amanda Szezucki and Alyssa Novroski propelled TGI Fridays to a big win.

**DYB
5-6 GIRLS**

Dr. Jack Ellis 24, Savage Eye Care Specialists 0

Sarah Pieczynski led Dr. Jack



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A grand event

Chase Susko was presented with a commemorative basketball after scoring his 1,000th point for the Gate of Heaven Gators. Coach Joe Lohin presented the ball to the eighth grader, who was accompanied by his parents, Margarite and Russ.

Valley Radiology 8 - Grotto Pizza 6

Amanda Saxon came out strong for Radiology scoring four points in the first quarter. Susan Krogulski scored two in the second for Grotto making it 4-2 at halftime. Stephanie Koneck scored two while Nicole Madden added one point with a free throw putting Radiology ahead 7-2 at the end of the third quarter. Kiley Williams and Kaley Roberts each scored two points for Grotto.

**DYB
3-4 GIRLS**

Dr. Jack Ellis 8 - Pace Physical Therapy 0

Courtney Taylor scored two points for Dr. Jack Ellis, the only score in the first half. Rebecca Banks and Kelci Gibbons led the great defense for Dr. Ellis while Amanda Touey and Katie Gilligan played a very defensive game for Pace. Michelle Gibbons made two foul shots and Lindsey Ellis scored four points for Dr. Jack Ellis in the second half.

Dough Company 28 - Sneaker King 12

David Hanadel's hot hand led Dough Company to a win. Hanadel scored a game high 10 points to lead the Dough Company to a 28-12 win over Sneaker King. Stephen Zubko added six points while Brian Kerpovich and Mike Gergel scored four each for Dough Company (4-1). For Sneaker King (1-5), Doug Harding scored six points, John Ashley four and Jesse Shrader two. Mike Panzetta added one point and led the defense.

**DYB
3-4 BOYS**

Bk. Mt. Leader 29 - Quality Collision 23

Guy Carpenter scored 10 points

Eastern Insurance Group 13 - PNC Bank 3

After a scoreless first quarter, Rachel Schaub scored four points and Paige Selenski scored two to put Eastern in the lead 6-0 at halftime. It was all defense in the third quarter with neither team scoring. Bethany Mulhern and Emily Willis led PNC's defense. In the fourth quarter Kasey Corbett hit for three points, Maxxe Spencer scored two and Rachel Schaub had two for Eastern. Erin Delaney made a foul shot and Desiree Spears had a basket for PNC.

Dr. Ann DiPietro 25 - Eastern Insurance Group 13

DiPietro's Kathleen Paley led all scorers with 13 points. Britany Allan hit for six, Kengie Kerestes had four and Megan Youells added a basket for DiPietro. Scoring for Eastern were Paige Selenski with seven points, Rachel Schaub with two points and Melissa Gorski made four free throws.

and Robert Monk nine points as the Leader topped Quality Collision 29-23. Devon Kornack added eight points and Jeff Kelly played fine defense for the Leader (4-2). For Quality (2-3), Ryan Konopki scored a game high 23 points. George Yanchuk and Kevin Buckman keyed the defense.

Central Clay 37 - E.M. Video 16

Central Clay improved their record to 3-2 with a 37-16 victory over E.M. Video. Brad Fagula scored 24 points for Central Clay, Jason Darling 11 points, and Mike McCutcheon, two points. Nic Barbose played good defense. Eric Tucker scored 10 points and Michael O'Day two points for E.M. Video (1-4). Bobby Redinsky and Tommy Golightly led the defense.

Pace wins by one in OT

Pace and American Asphalt traded baskets in the first quarter, with each team scoring nine points. Asphalt outscored Pace in the second quarter 14-9 despite the shooting of Stephen Luksh and Joey Wyberski. Asphalt opened up their lead in the third quarter by outscoring Pace 18-11. However, Pace bounced back in the final quarter 19-6 to tie the game at 47-47. Pace won the slugout 55-54 in the overtime period on key baskets by David Lohin, Chris Mounce and Wyberski. Pace's offense was led by Lohin with 28 points, Mounce with 10 points and Luksh with seven points. Asphalt's was led by Jon Barbose with 28 points, followed by Brian Dempsey with 19 points.

**DYB
7-8 BOYS**

Pioneer Const. 28 - Burger King 26

Pioneer Const. came out shooting right from the start, with Mike Fehlinger and Kevin Domzalski providing the offensive spark. Burger King narrowed the gap in the second quarter by outscoring Pioneer 6-5, on the shooting of Ryan Grysevicz. Pioneer led at halftime 14-10. Each team continued to trade baskets in the third quarter with Pioneer supporting a 18-16 lead at quarters end. Burger King outscored Pioneer 10-8 on the shooting of Domzalski and Fehlinger and the game was tied at the end of regulation 26-26. Chris Higdon scored the only points in overtime to preserve his team's victory. Pioneer Const. offense was led by Domzalski with 13 points, followed by Fehlinger with 9 points. Burger King's offense was led by Grysevicz with a game high 18 points.

Eastern Penn Supply 53 - Chatham Tech 50

Chatham Tech outscored Eastern Penn 15-10 at the end of the first quarter on the shooting of Jeff Dickson, Kevin Arnaud and Greg Mascioli. Eastern Penn bounced back in the second quarter and outscored Chatham 16-

10 on the shooting of Paul McCue and Tim Kerestes. Chatham came back in the third quarter and led 38-32 at quarters end, with Dickson and Mascioli providing the offensive spark. Penn poured it on in the final quarter, with Joel Lesinski, Philip Miller and Joey Austin keying the attack. Penn's offense was led by McCue with 28 points, followed by Joel Lesinski with 10 points. Chatham's offense was led by Jeff Dickson with a game high 30 points followed by Kevin Arnaud and Greg Mascioli with eight points apiece.

Gilroy Realty 48 - InterMetro 30

Gilroy outscored InterMetro 9-0 in the first quarter, on the shooting of Mark Kertesz and Chase Susko. It was much the same in the second quarter, with Charlie Stajewski and Eric Baltimore leading Gilroy's offense. Tommy Mulhern and Tyler Droppers kept InterMetro in the game with key baskets. InterMetro showed a spark in the third quarter by outscoring Gilroy 12-11, with Curtis Keiper leading the way. However, Gilroy continued to pump in key baskets, with Ben Nulton leading the way. Gilroy's offense was led by Susko with 18 points, followed by Kertesz with 12 points, Nulton with nine points and Charlie Stajewski with seven points.

Dallas Chiropractic 47 - NAPA Auto Parts 39

Dallas Chiropractic outscored NAPA 12-6 in the first quarter on the shooting of Adam Schoonover and Donny Murray. NAPA came alive in the second quarter and outscored Chiropractic 15-9 to tie the game up at halftime at 21 apiece. Chiropractic played some smart defense and held NAPA to six points in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was basket for basket, but NAPA could not recover from a disastrous third quarter. Dallas Chiropractic's offense was led by Adam Tkaczyk with 19 points, followed by Murray with 17 points. NAPA's offense was led by Mike English and Eric Mahle with 16 points apiece.

Marsh and Yanik 46 - House of Nutrition 26

Marsh and Yanik rebounded after last week's first loss of the season with a big victory 46-26.

**DYB
5-6 BOYS**

The lawyers were led by Kenny Regan's game high 21 points, followed by Jimmy Schertman 14 points, Boomer Coslett six points. Steve Wengen four points and Jonathan Stephens one point. Nutrition was led by John Yanik's eight points, David Harding six points, Robbie Tomko, Kyle Mahle and Sean McAndrew all with four points.

Eye Care Specialist 38 - Wyo. Valley Physicians 23

Eye Care Specialist defeated the Wyoming Valley Physicians 38-23 on the hot shooting of Ryan Murray for Eye Care and Jared Northstein for the Physicians. This kept the game close in the first half. Eye Care broke the game open in the second half with fine defense from Ryan Marascio, Justin Orlandini and Colin Baird. Eye Care were led by Murray 26 points, followed by Sean Leary and Marascio four points apiece. The Physicians were led by Northstein eight points, Eric

Domzalski seven points and Ryan Harvey four points.

Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter 33 - Applewood Golf Course 32

Ben Thomas and Bobby Lenahan team up with 10 points apiece to lead the stockbrokers to a 33-32 victory. The stockbrokers were also led by Ronnie Shiner, six points, Justin Singer two points, Andrew Gramps and Kevan Husseni one point apiece. Applewood was led by John Paul Parulski 15 points, followed by Matt Wilson 12 points, Mike Lloyd and Joshua Mounce two points apiece. Matt Empfield, Brandon Phillips and Aaron Slaff played a good defense for Applewood.

Temple Owls 53 - Gilroy Better Homes 34

The Owls continue their dominance with a 53-34 victory led by Matt Daube 21 points, followed by Mike Race 12 points, Eric Samanas 10 points, D.J. Molino six points, Mike Wyberski and Dan Savage two points apiece. The Owls defense was led by Nick Samanas and Robbie Justice. Tim Crossin led Gilroy with 21 points followed by Jonathan Pall five points and Adam King four points. Gilroy's defense was led by Steve Fritz.

BMT Baseball, Softball signups

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct player registration for the 1999 season Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dallas Middle School. All children age 6 and older who wish to participate in tee-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. New players should bring a birth certificate as proof of age. The cost of registration is \$35 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child and \$10 for each additional child.

HL Little League registration Jan. 20, 23

Harveys Lake Little League will hold registration Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lake-Noxen School, and Saturday, Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Harveys Lake Recreation Center. First time players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees are \$30 per child, \$40 per family. Any child age 5 by Aug. 1, 1998 may register. For other information, call 639-5211.