

SPORTS ROUNDUP

WRESTLING

Lehman 72, Wyoming Area 6

The Black Knights lost only at 140 on the way to a dominating victory. Joe Bird (103), Aaron Kubasik (112), Matt Magee (130), Jim Higgins (135), Rick Hislop (171), Seth Moyer (189) and Matt Kehler (275) had pins.

Berwick 49, Dallas 12

Joe Sakara's pin at 119 and Dave Spurlin's win by decision at 140 were the only bright spots for the Mounts against unbeaten Berwick.

BOYS SWIMMING

Dallas 108, Scranton 76

Rich Dougal, Jon Kertesz and Matt Schweitzer each had three wins as the Mounts won handily. Schweitzer won the 100 and 200 freestyle and was on the winning 400 free relay team with Dougal, Kertesz and Rob Neil. Dougal won the 100 fly and 500 free, and Kertesz won the 100 breast and joined the 200 free relay team.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Dallas 97, Scranton 89

Dallas won with a well-rounded effort that saw the team claim only five firsts. Erin Allardyce won the 200 individual medley and

100 breast. Sarah Scott won the 500 free, Erin Cooper won diving and the Mounts won the 400 free relay.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas 54, Crestwood 48

Jenn Noon drained four 3-point shots on the way to a game-high 22 as the Lady Mounts continued their second-half charge. Leading by four points after three quarters, Dallas held on for the victory. Katie Austin had 16 points, including three 3-pointers and Erika Turner and Jeannie Dreier chipped in 7 each.

Nanticoke 64, Lehman 38

Lehman let Nanticoke get a big first-quarter lead, and couldn't overcome it. Melissa DeCesaris scored 17 points, with two 3-point shots. Kieran Lucarino and Danielle Kern had 7 apiece.

Dallas 63, Wyoming Area 41

Katie Austin was the leading scorer with 21 points, including three 3-pointers, followed by Stephanie Simonitis with 15 and Jenn Noon and Erika Turner with 8 each. Noon had a 3-pointer.

Hanover 33, Lehman 28

Melissa DeCesaris was the top scorer with 14 in a low-scoring game Feb. 4. Kieran Lucarino chipped in 6.

Dr. Jack Ellis 10 - Eastern Insurance Group 6

In the second playoff game of the day, Courtney Taylor scored 6 points to help her team get the victory. Lindsey Ellis added 3, and Michelle Gibbons scored on a foul shot. Eastern Insurance kept the game tight with each team having 6 points at the end of the third quarter. Kasey Corbett and Paige Selenski each scored a basket for Eastern Insurance. Alyssa Cybulski and Rachel Schaub added a point each with foul shots.

Grotto Pizza 12 - PNC Bank 3

Grotto Pizza got the win in the opening game of the girls' 3rd and 4th grade playoffs. Kylie Williams led all scorers with six points for Grotto. Susan Krogulski, Lauren Zimmiski and Lauren Yurko each contributed 2 points for their team. Erin Delaney led the offense for PNC Bank scoring 3 points. Bethany Mulhern and Lindsey Davenport played strong defensively.

DYB 3-4 GIRLS

Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co. 24 - Quality Collision 20

David Luksh scored 13 points and Daniel Taroli added 9 as Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co. (7-1) claimed the regular season championship with a 24-20 win over Quality Collision. Peter Blanchard added 2 points and Connor Lenahan led the defense for the winning team. Quality Collision (3-5) was led by Ryan Konopki with 18 points and Darryl Rodgers with 2. Chris Klaiss led the defense.

DYB 3-4 BOYS

Fieldhouse 40 - Central Clay 32

Adam Singer scored 28 points and Max Millington 10 as the Fieldhouse (7-1) topped Central Clay 40-32. Adam Besecker led the defense. Central Clay (4-4) was led by Brad Fagula with 24 points and Jason Darling with 6. Nick Barbose scored 2 and led the defense along with John Scafid.

Dough Co. 22 - Llewellyn & McKane Inc. 15

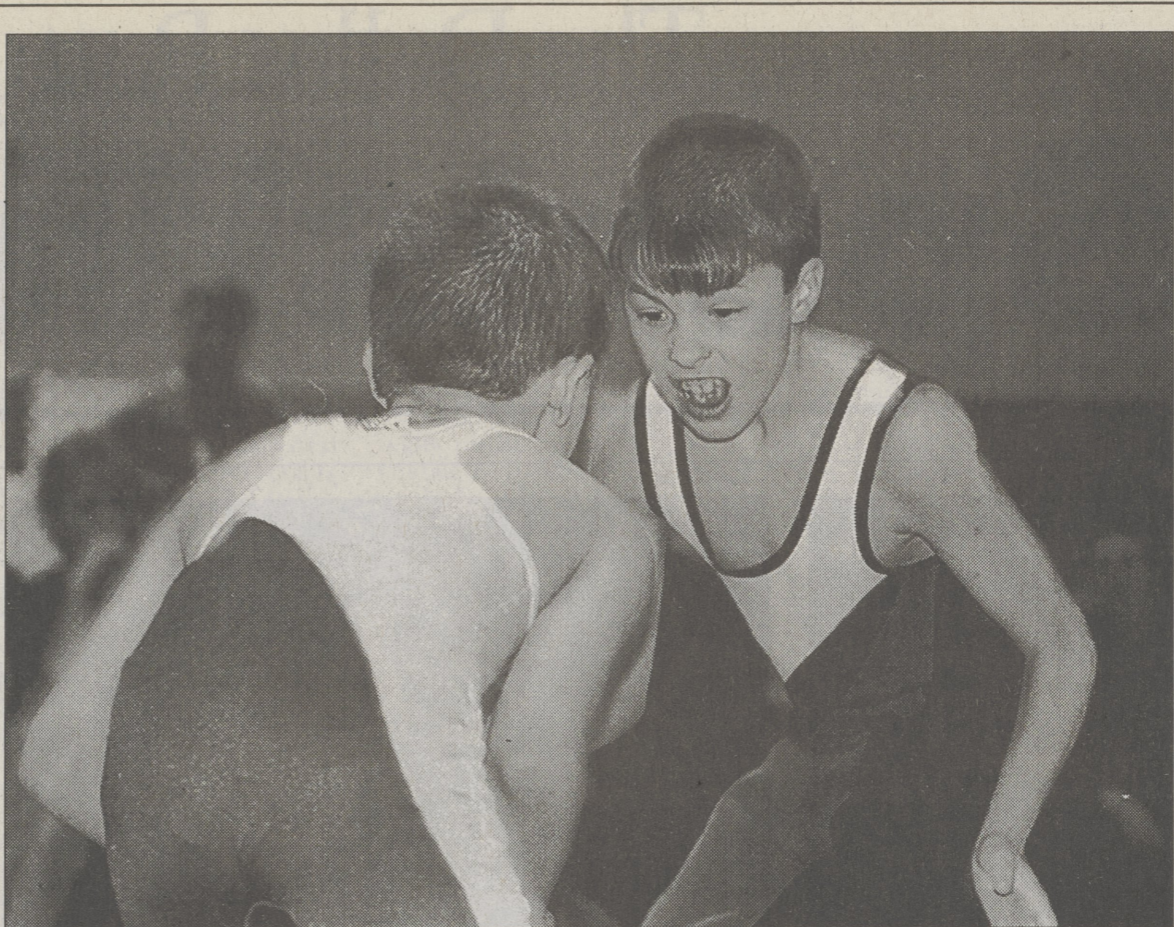
David Hanadel scored 6 points, while Mike Gergel, Brian Kerpovich and A.J. Pugliese added

4 points each to lead the Dough Co. to a 22-15 win over Llewellyn & McKane Inc. Alex Baltimore led Llewellyn (0-8) with 8 points, while Mark Covert had 4. Bruce Sobocinski led the defense.

Sneaker King 23 - E.M. Video 6

Doug Harding scored 12 points and Joe Kaiser 5 as Sneaker King improved their record to 3-5 with a 23-6 win over E.M. Video. Also scoring for the winners were John Ashley with 4 points and Billy DeAngelo with 2. E.M. Video (1-7) was led by Michael O'Day and Tom Golightley with 2 points each. Justin Rice and Bobby Redinski led the defense.

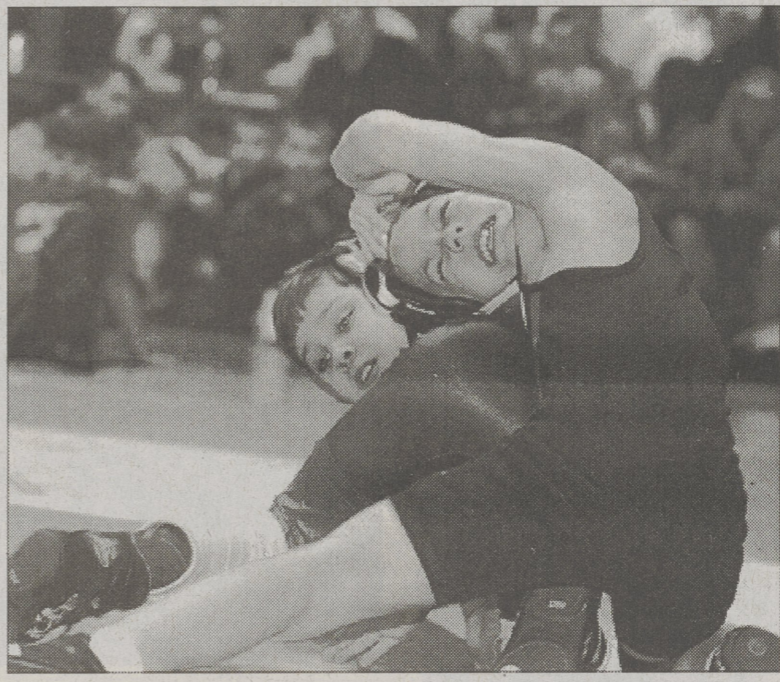
The 3rd/4th Grade playoffs begin on Tues., Feb. 9 with E.M. Video, 8th seed playing Llewellyn & McKane Inc., 9th seed. Quarter finals will begin on Sat. Feb. 13 at 1 p.m., Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co., 1st seed will play the winner of the opening round game, while Dough Co., 3rd seed will play Sneaker King, 6th seed. At 2 p.m., Fieldhouse, 2nd seed plays Quality Collision, 7th seed, while Central Clay, 5th seed plays Back Mt. Leader, 4th seed.



The young and wrestless

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club wrapped up a fine season Sunday with a win over Crestwood. The team finished the season 7-1, good for second place in the Penn League. The club is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12. Coaches are Jerry Schutz, Jim Davis, Danny White and Charlie Roper. In photos, top, Kyle Wardell wrestled at 60 lbs. He won the club's Achievement Award this season. At right, Kyle Matello, on top, grappled with a Crestwood opponent. He was voted Most Aggressive.

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KT Raiders to meet

The Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football organization will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Checkerboard Restaurant on Carverton Road, Trucksville, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in the development of the youth of the Back Mountain are urged to attend.

U-9, U-10 travel soccer registration

We are now accepting boys and girls for U-9 and U-10 registration for Back Mountain Travel Soccer for the Spring season starting in April. Players must be born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1990. Anyone interested can contact Bill Iverson, 288-9118 or David Rosnick, 696-4964.

Travel soccer meeting Feb. 22

Back Mountain Travel U-9 and U-10 Soccer meeting is scheduled for Mon., Feb. 22, 7 p.m. at Grotto Pizza, Wyoming Valley Mall. It is very important that all coaches attend in order to get ready for the Spring season starting in April. If you have any questions contact Bill Iverson, 288-9118 or David Rosnick, 696-4964.



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Swift skiers

The Dallas Middle School downhill ski team recently won first and third places at an Interscholastic ski race held at Montage Mountain. From left, kneeling, Todd Kerestes and Brian Dempsey. Standing, Peter Yurchison and Sheree Senausky.

Morgan, Stanley, Dean Whitter 47 - Marsh & Yanik 44

Ben Thomas, Ronnie Shiner and Bobby Lenahan combined for 33 points, along with supreme defense to pick up the victory over Marsh and Yanik 47-44.

DYB 5-6 BOYS

Doing the scoring for Morgan, Stanley, Dean Whitter were Thomas 14 points, Shiner 10 points, Lenahan 9 points, Kevan Huseni, Andrew Gramps 6 points apiece and Justin Singer 2 points, while Mike Hazleton played well controlling the boards. Leading the way for Marsh and Yanik were Kenny Regan 14 points, Jimmy Schwerdtman 11, Boomer Coslett 8, Steven Wengen 4, Joey DeGrava 3, Jonathan Stephens and Jeffrey Decker 2 points apiece.

Eye Care Specialist 56 - Gilroy Better Homes 16

Ryan Murray led all scores with a game high 15 points to lead a well balanced scoring attack over Gilroy. Other scores for Eye Specialist were Ryan Marascio 12 points, Curt Montz 10, Sean Leary 8, Grajan Kraszawski 6, Colin Baird and Justin Orlandini 2 points apiece. Gilroy was led by Steve Fritz 12 points, Jonathan Baker and Jonathan Pall 2 points each.

House of Nutrition 37 - Wyo. Valley Physicians 36

David Harding controlled the game from all aspects with a game high 25 points to go along with many rebounds, assists, blocked shots and defensive stands. Other players scoring for House of Nutrition were Kyle Mahle 8 points, Robbie Tomko and Jeremy Weinstock 2 points apiece, while Sean McAndrew, John Yanik, Jesse Swartwood and Jared Weinstock led the defense. Wyoming Valley Physicians were led by Eric Donzalski 12 points, Matt Kelly 10 and Conor Judge 6 points.

Applewood Golf Course 59 - Temple Owls 55

Applewood Golf Course gives the Temple Owls their second loss of the year 59-55. Leading scorers for Temple were Matt Daube 24 points, Mike Race 18, Eric Samanas 8, Mike Wyberski, Nick Samanas 2 points apiece and Dan Savage 1 point, while the defense was led by Robbie Justice.

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Matt Wilson hits 500 points

Matt Wilson was awarded a ceremonial basketball last week on scoring 500 points for Gate of Heaven teams. From left, Jim Reagan, Jonathan Wilson, Lyne Wilson, Matt Wilson, Chuck Wilson and Chris Wilson (foreground).

Strikers place at Danville

The Noxen Strikers competed with 16 other teams in the Danville Invitational Tournament Jan. 30. The team accumulated enough points to place the 7th overall in the tournament. The following wrestlers brought home trophies. Pee Wee - 40 lbs., 1st, Jake Winters; 2nd, Cole Barbacci; 4th Curtis Barbacci; 50 lbs., 3rd, T.J. Pearson. Bantam - 55 lbs., 2nd, Chris Barbacci; 4th, James Sutton; 65 lbs., 3rd, Tyler McDonald. Midget - 65 lbs., 3rd, Ricky Bower; 4th, Tom Parrish; 75 lbs., 4th, Adam Sulewski. Junior - 85 lbs., 2nd, Brian Goeringer; 90 lbs., 1st, Matt Dragon; 2nd, John Hettes.

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