

## Roundup

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Castrigano drained three 3-point shots each and Baird had one.

### Crestwood 59, Dallas 47

Bruce Kunkle led the Mounts with 16 points, including two 3-pointers, but Dallas trailed from the start. Jon Saba was 5-for-7 from the line on the way to 13 points and Matt Jackson had 11.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Hoban 48, O'Reilly 46

Maria Wright had 17 points, but a last second pass went awry, giving the Argents the Division III title. Theresa Guntli scored 6 points and Katie Guntli had 5.

#### O'Reilly 65, Lehman 45

Back Mountain girls Katie Guntli and Maria Wright led the Queenswomen to a convincing win. Guntli had 16 points and Wright added 12 as O'Reilly turned a 10-point halftime lead into a 20-point victory. Theresa Guntli added 10 more points. Melissa DeCesaris led the Lady Knights with 15 points, including two 3-pointers. Jen Frank had 13 points and Kieran Lucarino chpped in 10.

#### Dallas 42, Hanover 33

The Lady Mounts clinched a playoff spot behind Stephanie Simonitis's 22 points. Jenn Noon added 8 points, Erika Turner had 6 and Jenn Noon had 4, including a 3-pointer.

#### Crestwood 60, Lehman 46

Lehman trailed by eight at half-time and stayed close throughout three periods, but couldn't overcome the Comets. Melissa DeCesaris led all scorers with 18, followed by Kieran Lucarino with 14, and Jen Frank and Danielle Kern with 6 each. DeCesaris canned two 3-point shots.

### WRESTLING

#### Meyers 42, Lehman 24

Meyers followed a December win over Lehman with a decisive 42-24 victory for the Class AA District 2 championship. Lehman started strong, winning the first three weights by major decision (Aaron Kubasik at 103, Nick Raczkowski at 112 and Jason Maciejczak at 119). But Meyers bounced back, winning the 125 and 135 matches with pins and 130 by decision. Sam Saylor (140) got the Knights back on track with a pin, and Justin Harris followed with a pin at 145. But the Mohawks swept the rest of the bouts.

Lehman had easily beaten Western Wayne (44-28) and Nanticoke (54-16) to advance to the finals. Kubasik, Raczkowski, Maciejczak and Saylor won all of their matches through the day.

#### Tunkhannock 49, Dallas 13

Matt Metz (125) and Lewis Spurlin (130) had the only Dallas wins as the Tigers recorded four pins.

### 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.

### Valley West 29, Lehman 27

The Spartans came back after trailing 24-9 to keep Lehman from winning its fifth straight conference championship, a title it will share with Valley West and Berwick this season. After Aaron Kubasik lost at 103, Nick Raczkowski (112) and Jason Maciejczak (119) won. Valley West then took the 125 match but Matt Gonzalez won by forfeit at 130. The Spartans took the 135 bout, then Lehman's Sam Saylor pinned Tim Casey at 140 and Justin Harris won at 145. Valley West won the next four matches, and Matt Kehler won by decision at 275.

### BOYS SWIMMING

#### Tunkhannock 117, Dallas 67

Matt Schweitzer won the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle and Rich Dougal won the 100 butterfly. Matt Kertesz was second in diving.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

#### Dallas 131, Tunkhannock 53

Shannon Gaffney won the 200 individual medley and joined teammates for first in the 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay. Aileah Kvasay won the 200 freestyle, Cheryl Kirkwood won the 100 fly, Abbie Piscano won the 100 freestyle, Lacey Popson won the 500 freestyle and was on the winning 200 medley team. Stephanie Potisek won diving, and Erin Cooper was second.

### KEYSTONE GAMES

The following names were omitted in the Feb. 10 issue from a listing of winners at the Keystone State Winter Games:

#### GOLD

**Sheree Senausky**, Trucksville - Giant Slalom A, 13-15 female

**J.B. Bucha**, Dallas - Modified Giant Slalom A, 13-15 male

#### SILVER

**Jeffrey Pace**, Dallas - Modified Giant Slalom B, 12 male

**Todd Kerestes**, Dallas - Modified Giant Slalom B, 14 male

**Russell McDonald**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom B, 16-19 male

**Michael Harostock**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom A, 13-15 male

#### BRONZE

**Peter Yurchison**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom B, 14 male

**Jon Janerich**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom B, 8-10 male

**Garrett Speace**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom B, 11 male

**Nathan Daniels**, Noxen - Modified Giant Slalom B, 16-19 male

**Jannell Bucha**, Dallas - Modified Giant Slalom A, 16-19 female

**Charles Tyrell**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom A, 16-19 male

**Jeffrey Chopick**, Trucksville - Modified Giant Slalom A, 20-24 male

**Helene Imperiale**, Shavertown - Modified Giant Slalom B, 8 female

## Title in hand, L-L cheerleaders heading to Orlando

The Lake-Lehman High School Cheerleaders won the Division II championship at the 1999 Winter Championship held in Upper Darby, PA by the Keystone Cheerleaders Association on January 31.

The cheerleaders work hard all year supporting the various teams at the high school. They plan pep rallies, make signs, hold spirit contests, run homecoming and parent day celebrations, cheer every game-rain, shine or snow - do community service projects, etc. They do all these things plus a lot of hard physical training and practice to be able to compete.

Some of these girls are at some type of practice or training or game every night of the week and some Saturdays during the school year and the summer months. They also attend a rigorous four-day camp in June.

A competition routine is normally 2 1/2 to 3 minutes long. The girls must show their ability in cheer techniques such as arm motion, jumps, voice and enthusiasm. They must also show stunts and mounts, dance and gymnastics, all while moving into different formations in the time limit.

The stunts take an enormous amount of body strength and control, and must be timed and executed properly and safely. This

### U-9 boys win

### U-10 tournament

The Back Mountain United U-9 boys travel soccer team recently placed first in the Lehigh Valley Youth Soccer League U-10 Indoor Tournament in Bethlehem. United placed first out of eight teams. United also placed second in two recent Wyoming Valley Sports Dome U-10 tournaments.

Members of Back Mountain United are Kyle Arnaud, John Bailey, Steven Bell, Joshua Clay, Chris Klais, Michael Lipski, David Luksh, Michael McGarrity, Tommy Oswald, Jacob Precone, Matt Ruch, Scott Summa, Daniel Taroli and Owen Wignot. Coaches are Jim Luksh and Tom Wignot.

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**Lake-Lehman cheerleaders**, from left, kneeling, Shasta Souder, Gary Ann Morgan, Angela Covert; middle row, Courtney Kosakowski, Megan Basar, Carrie Houssock, Jacqueline Sikora; back row, Angela Kazmierski, Courtney Colletti, Crystal Kordowski, Courtney Sayre, Jessica Carter. Absent from picture, Laura Brody.

alone takes hours and hours of practice.

The dance portion, which is usually one third to one half of the competition time, involves a great amount of choreography. Usually a series of stunts and mounts is choreographed into the dance portion along with five or six eight counts of actual dance moves and gymnastic skills.

The Lake-Lehman Cheerleaders will be attending the Contest of Champions in Orlando, FL at Disney World from February 27 through March 2. They are coached by Sandy Dobrowski, Aprille Covert and Tara Coletti. Members of the squad are Seniors, Gary Ann Morgan, Angela Covert, Shasta Souder, Laura Brody; Juniors, Carrie Houssock, Megan Basar, Crystal Kordowski,

Jackie Sikora, and Jessica Carter; Sophomores, Angela Kazmierski and Courtney Sayre; Freshman, Courtney Coletti and Courtney Kosakowski.

The girls have done many fund raisers throughout the year, including: a Cheer Clinic for younger girls; Mini-football cheerleading competition; Lollipop sales; craft sales; worked at the Pocono races; worked at the Luzerne County Fair; worked at the Dallas Pow Wow; Held a Jail n Bail.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to help with the Florida funds may do so by sending a check to Sandy Dobrowski, c/o Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, PA 18627. Checks should be made out to the school.

## Strikers place 2nd in invitational

The Strikers were invited to participate in a four team invitational tournament on Friday, Feb. 5 and placed second overall. The teams that were invited to Benton were Noxen, Berwick and Central Columbia.

Those who placed on the Noxen team were:

PeeWee: Curtis Barbacci, 40 lbs., 1st; Cole Barbacci, 40 lbs., 2nd; Jake Winters, 40 lbs., 3rd; Hunter Murphy, 40 lbs., 4th; Darrick Ellard, 45 lbs., 2nd; T.J. Pearson, 50 lbs., 3rd; Ryan Murphy, 50 lbs., 3rd; Jeffrey Sims, 50 lbs.; Adam Goeringer, 60 lbs., 1st. Bantam: Chris Barbacci, 50 lbs., 1st; James Sutton, 55 lbs., 1st; Ethan Shaw, 60 lbs., 2nd; Tyler McDonald, 65 lbs., 2nd; Matthew Shaw, 70 lbs., 3rd. Midget: Rick Bower, 65 lbs., 2nd; Tom Parrish, 65 lbs., 3rd; Joe Taylor, 70 lbs., 3rd; Adam Suylewski, 75 lbs., 1st. Junior: Grant Roberts, 70 lbs.; Brian Goerginer, 85 lbs., 1st; Matt Dragon, 90 lbs., 1st; John Hettes, 90 lbs., 4th; Josh Anderson, 100 lbs.

The Noxen Strikers traveled to the Union Endicott Tournament in New York on Sun., Feb. 7, and placed the following:

PeeWee: Adam Goeringer, 60 lbs., 3rd. Junior: Brian Goeringer, 85 lbs., 3rd; Matt Dragon, 90 lbs., 1st; Brian Parrish, 90 lbs., 2nd; John Hettes, 90 lbs., 4th. Jr. HL: Eric Rogowski, 155 lbs., 1st.

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