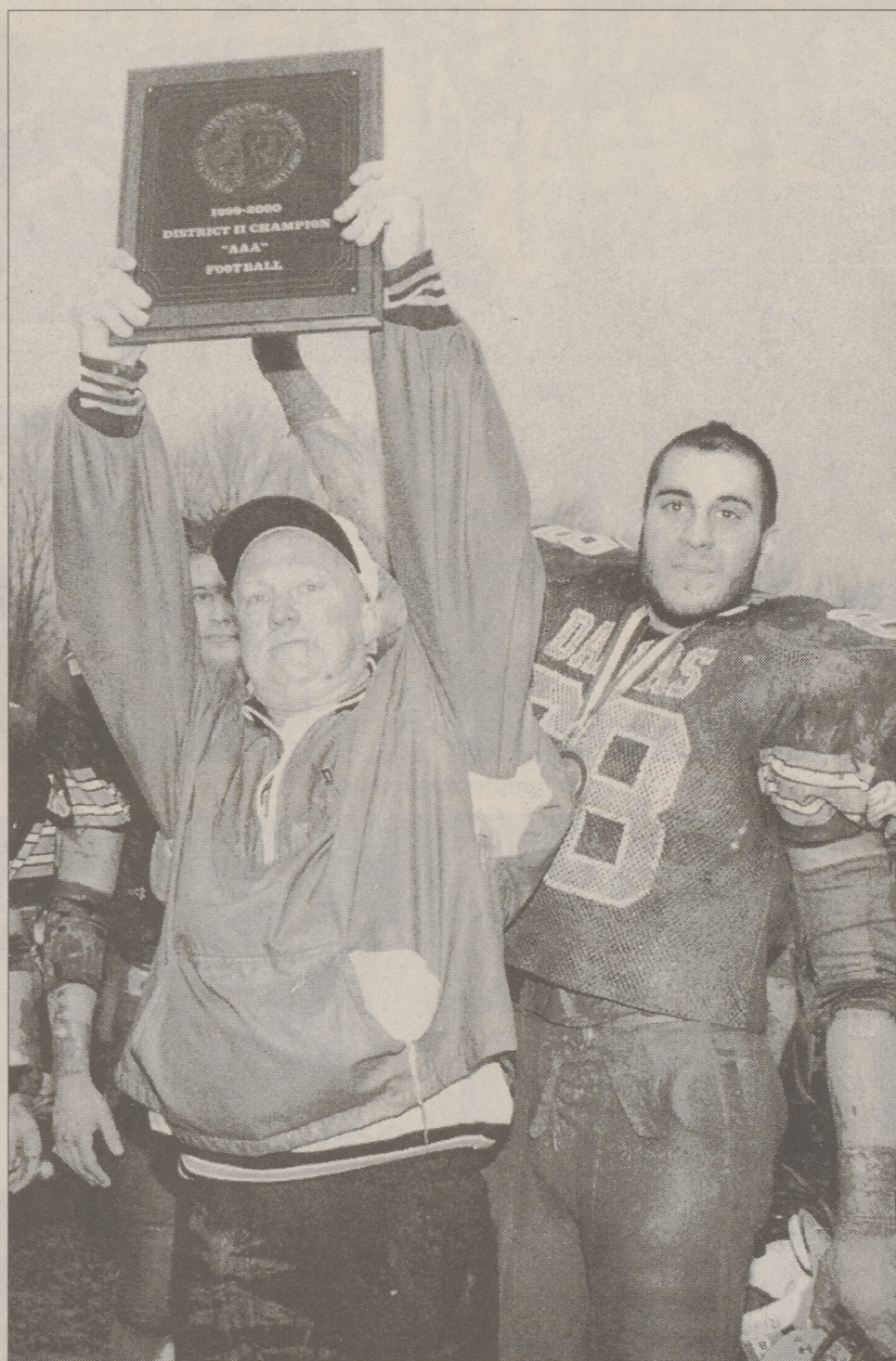
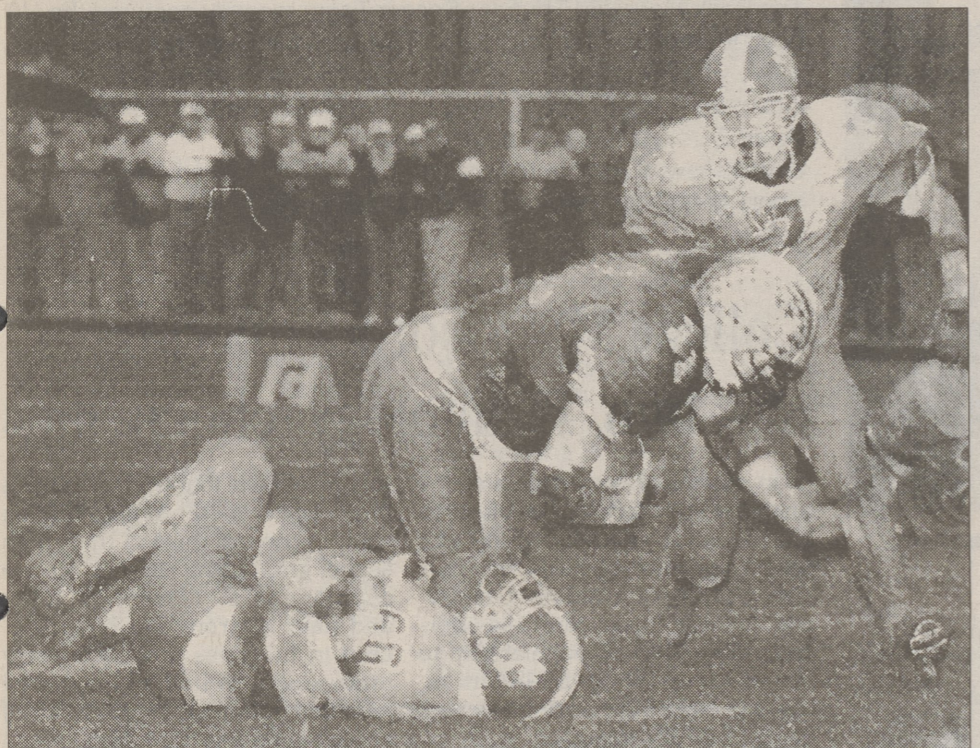
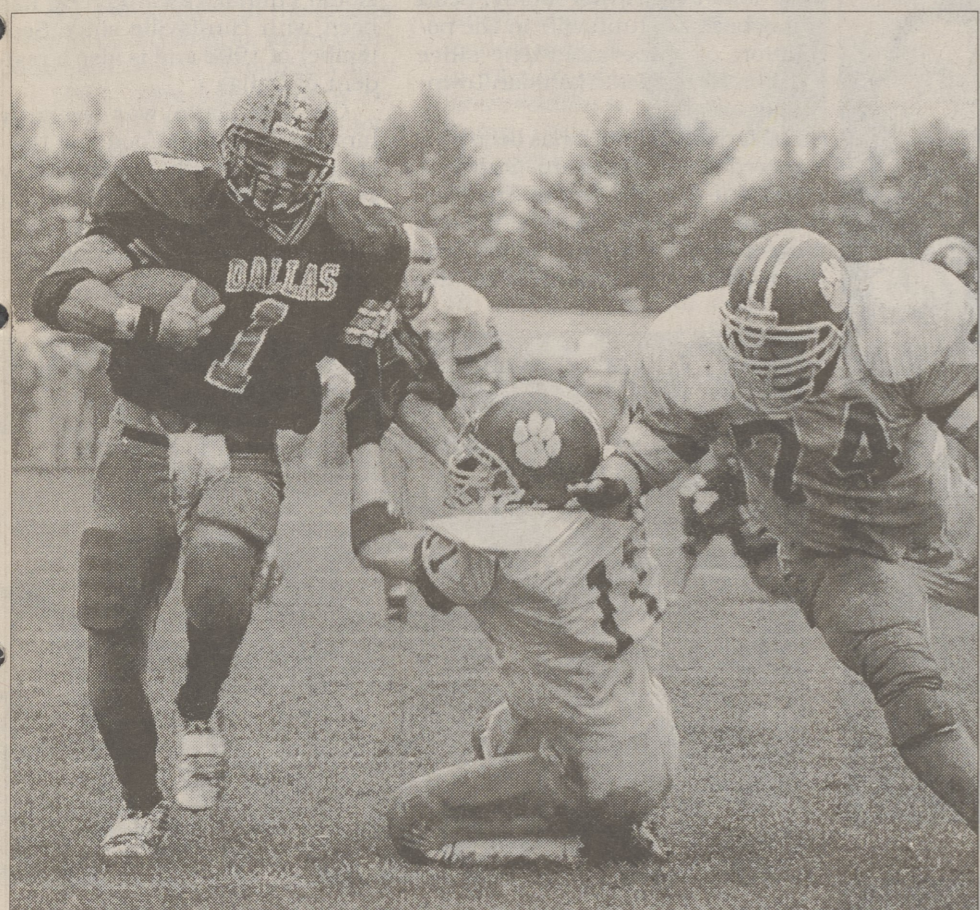


# Sports Week

Section 2

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POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS  
Head coach Ted Jackson holds up the district championship plaque, with a little help from Joe Stuppino, above. In upper left photo, Matt Acri broke loose for a big gain. Matt Jackson, lower left photo, bulled his way through the line. His 89-yard touchdown run was the only scoring in the game, which was played in steady rain and mud. More photos, directions to Friday's game, on page 10.

## District champs face big test

**DALLAS** - Dallas won the district Class AAA football championship in a classic battle in the mud. Now they must travel south to meet the state's top-rated team in the first round of state playoffs.

Great defense and one big play were the difference against Valley View Saturday. "That was one of the best games Dallas has had in a while," said head coach Ted Jackson. "We played great defense the entire first half."

It was a good thing, since neither team mounted much offense in the rain and mud. "We had terrible field position in the first half," Jackson said.

The lone highlight was an 89-yard touchdown run by tailback Matt Jackson. After a first down run at the Dallas 11-yard line went nowhere, Jackson bounced off a would-be tackler, headed straight through the line and didn't stop until he reached the end zone.

Ted Jackson said changes made since the Nanticoke game, the Mountaineers' only loss, have made a difference. "We put a real emphasis on the offensive line," he said. The improvement was noticeable against Pittston two weeks ago and Valley View on Saturday.

Dallas racked up 197 rushing yards against Valley View, with the average carry over six yards.

But the defense came up big, too, with a couple of stops in the second half, capped by an interception by Matt Jackson that sealed the win.

Jackson is concerned about what he sees in perennial power Strath Haven, who the Mounts will play Friday night at West Chester University. He saw them against Berwick last year, and watched two game films Sunday.

"Their skill people can fly," he said, and they're very big up front, with each lineman 260-280 lb. Wished good luck, he said, "We'll need it."

## Fieldhouse stays unbeaten

**Fieldhouse 62 - Gilroy Real Estate 39**

Matt Wilson and Matt Kelly scored 15 points each as the Fieldhouse ran their record to 3-0 with a 62-39 win over Gilroy. Five other players contributed to the Fieldhouse's high powered offense, including Andrew Schweitzer with 9 points and Matt Tucker with 7. Gilroy (1-2) was led by Ryan Murray with 18 points and Ryan Marscio with 8 points. Robbie Tomko played fine defense while adding 2 points and Justin Singer led the rebounding.

**DYB 7-8 BOYS**

**Ann B. Diepetero, D.D.S. 39 - Bonner Chevrolet 25**

Erich Mahle scored 18 points and Joe Wyberski 10 as Diepetero improved their record to 2-1 with a 39-25 win over Bonner. Chris Roman and Zach Turchin added 2 points each for the winners. Bonner (1-2) was led by Matt Daube with 18 points, Todd Derhammer with 4 and Conor Judge with 2 points.

**Pace Physical Therapy 39 - Eastern Penn Supply 25**

Jeff Pace scored 14 points, while

Cory Schultz and Chris Mounce added 9 points each, as Pace defeated Eastern Penn 39-25. D.J. Tasselmyer led the defense for Pace (2-1). Eastern Penn (0-3) was led by Tim Kerestes with 18 points, Eric Baltimore with 3, and Joe Austin with 2 points.

**Baird Stone 47 - Applewood Golf Course 26**

Shane Gibbons scored a game high 17 points as Baird remained undefeated with a 47-26 win over Applewood. Also scoring for Baird were Kevin Domzalski with 14 points and Eric Samanas with 8. Matt Empfield led the defense. Applewood (1-2) was led by Mitch Mitchell and Nikolai Filak with 12 points each. David Menzel and Sean Carter led the defense.

**Intermetro 38 - Sneaker King 34**

Jonathan Stephens scored 10 points and Tyler Droppers 9 as Intermetro edged the Sneakers 38-34. Frank Buzin added 8 points and Matt Rattigan 3 for Intermetro (2-1). Ken Regan led Sneaker King (0-3) with 11 points, while Jimmy Schwerdtman added 7. Also scoring were Jared Northstein with 6 points and Joe Bednash with 4 points.

## DYB 3-4 boys play in tournament

The D.Y.B. 3rd/4th grade boys tournament team recently competed in the Holy Child of Plymouth 5th/6th grade tournament. In the opening game, the team lost to Gate of Heaven by 12 points after trailing by only 2 points at halftime. Jason Darling led Dallas with 10 points, while Doug Harding and Mike Kravitsky added 4 points each. A.J. Pugliese and Kyle Arnaud scored 2 points each. Mark Covert led the comeback in the 2nd quarter with excellent trapping defense.

In the second game of the tournament, Dallas could not stop the taller team from Regis Academy. Jason Darling led Dallas with 8 points, while Matt Alfano, Mark Covert and Eric Tucker added 2 points each. Peter Steve was the leading rebounder.

The team began practices recently and will play in area tournaments throughout the season. The team is coached by George Gracely and Jim Tucker.



**Irem winners**, from left: first row: Kay Goodman, Diane Kocik, Betsy Thomas, Bok Choi, Joan Moran, Julie Conklin. Second row, Arline Hemence, Jane Boltz, Corrine Sgarlat, Lois DeGennaro, Shirley Evans, Joyce Shaw, Theresa Balliet, Connie Lizdas.

## Irem Women's Golf honors season winners

The Irem Temple Women's Golf Association held a closing dinner with prizes being awarded to the winners of the major tournaments during the season.

Winners were: **Club Championship:** Bok Choi, club champion; Betsy Thomas, runner-up; Diane Kocik, first low net.

**Second flight:** Joan Moran, first low gross; Kay Goodman, second low gross; Julie Conklin, first low net; Corrine Sgarlat, second low net.

**Third flight:** Lois DeGennaro, first low gross; Arline Hemence, second low gross; Jane Boltz, first low net; Joyce Shaw, second low net.

**Fourth flight:** Shirley Evans, first low gross; Theresa Balliet, second low gross; Connie Lizdas, first low net.

**Captain's prize:** Joanne Freeman

**Chairman's prize:** Lois DeGennaro

**Grandmother's prize:** Sheila Yaple

**Ringers:** **First flight:** Bok Choi, low gross; Nancy McAndrew, low net.

**Second flight:** Betsy Thomas, low gross; Estelle Laux, low net.

**Third flight:** Arline Hemence, low gross; Lois DeGennaro, low net.

**Fourth flight:** Shirley Evans, low gross; Theresa Balliet, low net.

**Chip-ins:** Kay Goodman.

**Most improved:** Nancy McAndrew by computer; Mary Ann Stelma, by strokes.

## Game office open Nov. 27 for licenses

Barry Warner, Regional Director for the Northeast Region of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, said the Commission's Regional office will be open on Nov. 27, for sale of hunting licenses, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Positive proof of residency is required in order to purchase a hunting or trapping license and first time hunters and trappers should bring their Hunter-Trap-Per Education certificate. Those

wishing to purchase only a bear license must have their regular 1999 hunting license backtag information with them.

The PA Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office is located at the intersection of Routes 118 and 415, Dallas, approximately 5 miles south of Harveys Lake. Normal business hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Christmas tourney at Four Seasons

Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter, will be holding their annual Christmas Tournament on Sunday, Dec. 12 with tee times starting at 9 a.m. The format of play will be "Captain & Crew." The \$30 per person fee includes 18 holes, meal, beverages, visits from Santa on the course and a wrapped present under the tree for all players. Call 655-8869 to reserve a tee time for your foursome.

## 'Burger King' leads team to 10-point win

**Burger King 49 - Josie Italian Water Ice 39**

Ashleigh King exploded in the second half with 19 of her game high 21 points to lead a comeback-behind victory. Josie's

jumped out of the gate first with Jackie Hardwick and Samantha Decker leading the offense. Burger King had a balanced attack with Tam Morris, King, Sandy Krogulski and Amanda Szcuzki each scoring. Next week Josie's plays the Dallas Lions.

**DYB 7-8 GIRLS**

**Dallas Lions 29 - Dallas Rotary 10**

The Dallas Lions rebounded from week one with a strong game from Rosalyn Wentko with her game high 16 points and a 29-10 win. The Lions, led by Brooke Blase, Samantha O'Brien, Caitlin Dukas, dominated the game for the first three quarters. Kim Durr caught fire for the Dallas Rotary team in the final period keeping her team in the game. Jennifer Konopki, Melissa Evans, and Alyssa Austin all played a good game for the Dallas Lions, while Mallory Carey and Jackie Opel played a good game for the Rotary. Next week the Rotary team plays Eye Care Specialists.

**The Dough Company 50 - Eye Care Specialist 34**

After two weeks of play The Dough Company is the only unbeaten team, using a balanced effort led by Shannon Thomas 15 points, Kara Ringler 13 points, Kristen Evans, 10 points, Sarah Pieczynski and Nikki Pisacano 6 points apiece. The Eye Care Specialist jumped out quickly with Halli Williams hitting Corey Patton and Megan Savage leading the charge. Kristen Evans kept The Dough Company close early in the game. Next week The Dough Company plays Burger King.

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