

Hockey

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about anything."

One thing these players don't have to worry about is being slammed against the boards. "Playing in a non-checking league has its good points, especially at our age," said Tom Hillman, a first-year player.

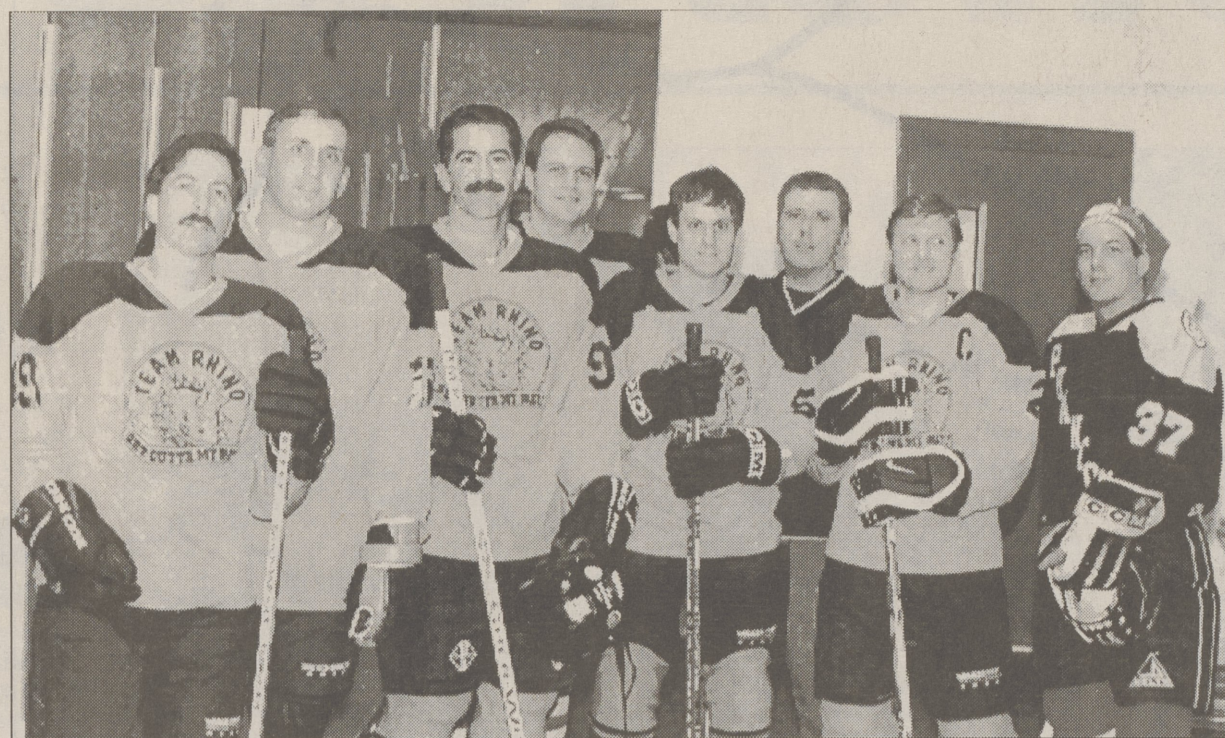
Hockey, minus checking, is also a great low-impact aerobic workout. "That's the main thing, I think," said Slocum. "We're good friends with some of the other teams in the league, so we have a few laughs while we get some exercise. It's a lot of fun."

Hillman said the adult hockey league is ideal for parents. "Ice time around here is golden so recreational games are usually scheduled pretty late," he said. "We play at either 8:30 p.m. or 10 p.m., which is perfect for fathers because it gives you a chance to have dinner with the family and help with homework. Then you tuck the kids in, go play hockey and they never even know you're gone."

Anyone interested in learning more about adult hockey teams or learn to play clinics can call the Ice Box at 883-1100.

"It's not hard to learn how to play hockey but it's very hard to be good at it."

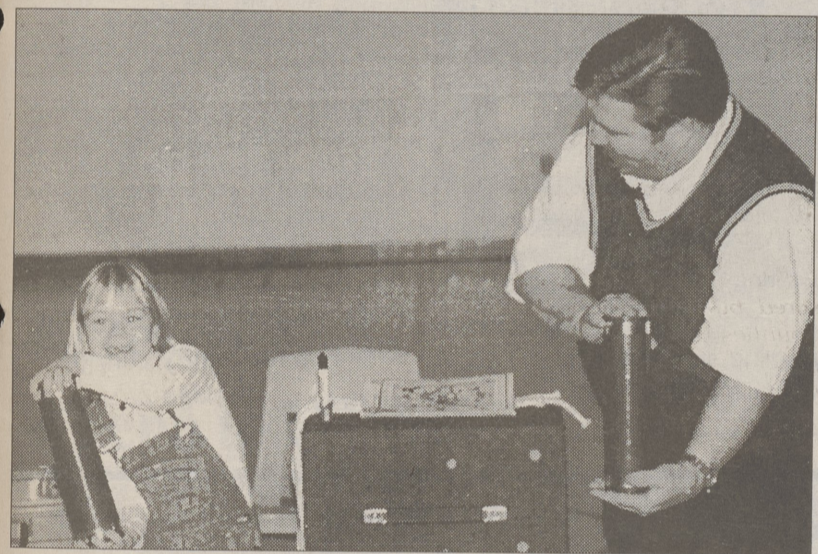
Dr. Mark Polin
Amateur adult hockey player



Ready to hit the ice, from left: Mark Polin, Tom Hillman, Harvey Reiser, Ed Jenkins, Bart Slocum, John Drury, Dave Trautlein and Dale Morris.



Dale Morris, right, rounded the net with an opponent hot on his tail.



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Now you see it, now you don't

"Officer Phil," David Carr, recently presented a program at Dallas Elementary School. The theme was safety and resisting peer pressure. Carr used some magic tricks to make a point, ably assisted by Adrienne Box. The program was sponsored by the Dallas Township Police Department, and is available to all area schools.



D.J. Nat, who is playing the role of Oliver, is shown at a recent rehearsal with Nicole Ross-Rasmus, playing Nancy in the Music Box production of Oliver!

Oliver! opens Music Box season

The Music Box Players will open their 20th Anniversary Season with **OLIVER!**, playing Feb. 4-6, 10-13, 17-20.

Sometimes referred to as an **ANNIE** for boys, **OLIVER!** traces the journey of the orphaned Oliver Twist from the deplorable conditions of the workhouse to the overcrowded, mean streets of London in his search for love and parents. Along the way, he is befriended by Fagin, an irascible old man who employs and trains homeless boys in the fine art of picking pockets. Fortune is with Oliver however. Before he becomes accustomed to a life of crime, he is rescued by a kindly old gentleman. Finally, he is given a life of familial love and a home.

Performance times of **OLIVER!** are Thursdays through Saturdays.

The bar opens at 6 p.m., dinner is served from 6:30 p.m., and curtain is at 8 p.m. At Sunday Matinees, the bar opens at 1:15 p.m., buffet served from 1:45 p.m., and curtain is at 3:15 p.m. A special served meal will be featured on Friday, Feb. 11. Entrees of Prime rib of beef or Flounder stuffed with crabmeat will be offered, instead of the usual buffet. This season, the Music Box will proudly present its new caterer, La Fratte's, of Pittston.

Tickets are currently on sale for dinner and show or show-only. Group rates and children prices are available. For reservations or further information, please call 283-2195, or 1-800-698-PLAY. Visit our website at www.musicbox.org.

Dallas HS will hold practice SAT session

Dallas High School Guidance Department will hold a Practice S.A.T. at the High School on Feb. 5, at 8 a.m. Students who plan to participate should send a \$15 registration fee by Feb. 1, 2000. Students who participate will receive a detailed printout of scores, strengths and weaknesses. Please register early as the test is always a sellout. Checks should be made payable to Dallas High School.

Please include your name, school, address, grade and phone number on a slip of paper when registering.

IN THE SERVICE

Michael P. Appel, son of Sheila Appel of Trucksville, has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training as an Aircrew Egress Systems Apprentice. He is a 1998 graduate of Pittston Area High School.

Michael will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Elizabeth Clay on Tulsa's honor roll

Elizabeth A. Clay, of Dallas, has been named to The University of Tulsa's honor roll.

A sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, Clay received the honor for earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 during the fall 1999 semester.

Laura Eckman named to Sem honors list

Laura Eckman, of Shavertown, was inadvertently omitted from the Wyoming Seminary Lower School honors list. Eckman, who is a sixth grade student, earned a place on the academic honor roll for the fall semester.

Kyle A. Droppers named to dean's list

Mr. Kyle A. Droppers, a freshman at Washington and Lee University, has earned dean's list status for the recently ended fall term. Dean's list status at Washington and Lee represents a term grade-average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Droppers of Dallas.

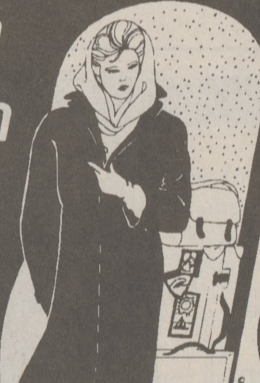
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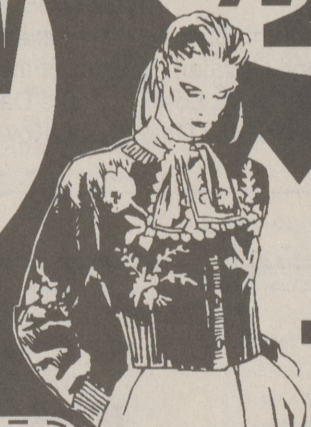
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