

Therapy beats medicine in title tilt

In the championship game, Pace defeated Ellis 15-8. Pace was led by game high scorer Melissa Gorski with 13 points. Also adding to the offense was Lindsey Davenport with 2 points. Lauren Zimmiski grabbed several rebounds. Adria Eckert, Laura Kerpovich, Kelsey Lloyd, and Rosemary Shaver paced the defense. Lyndsay Ellis was the high scorer for Dr. Ellis with 4 points, fol-

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lowed by Paige Selenski and Chelsea Martin with 2 points apiece. Erica Slocum, Heather Mines, and Stephanie Kiluk were tough on the boards for Ellis. Stacey Stepniak, Kelsey Augustine, and Candice Bittner led the defense.

I would like to thank all the players, coaches, and parents for a very enjoyable season and I hope to see all of you next year.

Jeff Besecker, Commissioner.

Harding, Covert lead EM Video

Doug Harding scored 15 points and Mark Covert 12 as EM Video defeated Wyoming Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics 30-27 in the championship game in the 3rd/4th grade division. Konrad Kraszewski added 3 points while Jonathan Shiner led the defense. EM Video became the first boys team in DYB to complete an undefeated season since the 1996-97 season.

Also having excellent seasons for EM were Mike McHutchison, Cody McHutchison, Rory Corcoran, and Christos Iliadis. Wyoming Valley Prosthetics was led by Eric Tucker with a game high 17 points. Joe Kaiser and Lee Daniel Culver added 4 points each. Also playing well this season were Justin Rice, Dominic Molino, Peter Blanchard, Devon O'Brien and Cliff Pisaneschi.

EM Video was coached by Charles Kraszewski, while Wyoming Valley Prosthetics was coached by Jim Tucker. League Commissioner George Gracely would like to thank all the players, coaches, parents and volunteers who helped make this season a success in the 3rd/4th grade

boys division.

Semi-finals EM Video 30 - Salomon Smith Barney 19

Mark Covert scored 14 points and Doug Harding 9 points as top seeded EM Video defeated fourth seeded Salomon Smith Barney 30-19 in a semifinal matchup. Rory Corcoran, Jonathan Shiner and Christos Iliadis added 2 points each for EM. Daniel Taroli scored 9 points for Salomon, while Chuck Youngman and Chris Klaiss added 4 each. Ryan Urzen scored 2 points and Ryan Duddy keyed the defense. Also completing outstanding seasons for Salomon were Kyle Piazza, Chris McAndrew and James McAndrew. The team was coached by George Gracely.

Wyo. Valley Prosthetics 17 - Llewellyn & McKane 16

In the other semifinal, third seed Wyoming Valley Prosthetics & Orthotics staged an incredible fourth quarter comeback to edge second seeded Llewellyn & McKane 17-16. Dominic Molino scored 2 points for the winners

added 2 points each.

Dallas 39 - Lehman 17

Ben Thomas scored 9 points and David Harding 8 as Dallas defeated Lehman 39-17 in a 6th grade division game. Mike Race and Ronnie Shiner added 6 each for Dallas. Alan Sheridan scored 5 points for Lehman.

In other games, Valley West defeated Ricci's Pizza 36-29 in a 5th grade division game. Also, Heights edged The Fieldhouse 39-30 in a 6th grade matchup. Play continues this weekend.

DYB 5-6 boys tournament

Dallas 5th 30 - Lehman 14

Brad Fagula scored 11 points and Adam Singer 8 as Dallas 5th topped Lehman 30-14 in a 5th grade division game. David Luksh added 7 points and Guy Carpenter 3 for Dallas. Steven Cornia scored 4 points for Lehman.

St. Mary's Assumption 25 -

Dallas 4th Grade 19

St. Mary's Assumption defeated Dallas 4th grade 25-19 in a 5th grade division game. Doug Harding led Dallas with 7 points. Kyle Arnaud and Jason Darling

Roundup

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freestyle; Dallas girls, 5th in 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay; Shannon Gaffney, 5th in 200 freestyle, 3rd in 500 freestyle; Erin Allardyce, 4th in 200 individual medley, 2nd in 100 breaststroke; Cheryl Kirkwood, 5th in 100 butterfly. Bishop Hoban girls: 1st in 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay; Liz Byron, 1st in 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly. Wyoming Seminary: Kourtney Koslosky, 4th in 50 freestyle, 2nd in 100 butterfly; Kristen Clay, 5th in 50 freestyle.

Dallas Girls 126, Wyoming Area 60

Dallas won every event in cruising to a win over Wyoming Area. Lacey Cooper was a four-time winner for the Mountaineers to lead the way. Her individual firsts came in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke. Erin Allardyce was in the same position. She took the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Breaststroke. The winning 200 Medley relay team consisted of Cooper, Cheryl Kirkwood, Allardyce, and Shannon Gaffney. The winning 200 Freestyle relay team was comprised of Kirkwood, Cooper, Abbie Pisacano, and Gaffney. Finally in the 400 Freestyle relay it was Gaffney, Pisacano, Kirkwood, and Allardyce taking honors. Gaffney took the 500 Freestyle in addition to her three relay wins. Pisacano took first in the 200 Freestyle and second in the 500 Freestyle. Kirkwood captured the title in the 100 Fly event. Jen Lewis won the 100 Freestyle and took runner-up in the 50 Freestyle. Erin Cooper took first place in diving, followed by Colleen Murphy. Annie Savage took a second (200 Freestyle) and a third (500 Freestyle), while Jen Arthur took third in both the 200 Individual Medley and in the 100 Breaststroke.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dallas 62, Lehman 59

The Mountaineers used a 20-

13 second quarter edge to help win the battle of the Back Mountain high schools last week. Matt Loftus of Lake-Lehman was actually the high scorer in the game, but the Mountaineers had more scoring distribution and shot better from the foul line in earning the win. Senior Matt Jackson led the way for Dallas with 15 points. Chuck Suppon was next with a dozen points, followed by Jay Carroll with ten points. John Simonitis and Adam Clay each added seven points. Loftus led Lake-Lehman with 16 points. Seniors Dom Castrignano (13) and Russ Mosier (11) had double digits performances as well in their last game. Dallas nailed four three-point buckets in the game while Lake-Lehman made two.

Coughlin 86, Dallas 73

Chuck Suppon's 32-point performance highlighted a nice effort by the Mountaineers, but they still fell to the mighty Crusaders in a game last week. Suppon hit a dozen shots from the field including a triple and made seven of eight foul shots. Jay Carroll collected 13 points in the game including two three-pointers. John Simonitis also attained double digits, finishing with ten points.

WRESTLING

Dallas 33, Scranton Prep 30

The Mountaineers won the final four matches, three by pinfall, in coming from behind to defeat Scranton Prep in a contest last week. Those three pins were earned by Damian Temperine (160), Jake Walter (189), and Matt Carey (275). After the contest started with a double forfeit, Scranton Prep won the first four bouts to race out to the early lead. Todd Jones at 135 earned a forfeit win at 135 to get Dallas onto the scoreboard. Lee Griffin followed at 140 with a pinfall victory. After two Scranton Prep pins, Dallas' final four came through and earned the team the victory.



Blake Bradley battled for a rebound.



They're #1. From left, kneeling: Stephanie Galeano, Connie Kane, Rebecca Hizny. Second row: Andrea Krakosky, Blake Bradley, Bridget Reilly. Third row: Melissa DeRemer, Sally Ann Cusma, Stephanie Latosek, Carissa Reisser.



Andrea Krakosky drove in for a bucket. She scored 17 points.

5-6 boys

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Other members of Gilroy Real Estate scoring were Nick Samanas 6 points and Jeremy Weinstock 5 points, while the defense was led by Alex Baltimore, David Hanadel, Dan Savage, Kyle Hazleton and Ryan Gilroy. Leading the way for Gordon Insurance were Ben Thomas 14 points, Brad Fagula 13 points, Mike Wyberski 6 points and Billy DeAngelo 1 points, while the defense was led by Greg Jerzak, Michael Miller, Glen Bynon and Sage Price.

First Round Games: Gordon Insurance 49 - Luzerne National Bank 27

Ben Thomas and Brad Fagula led Gordon Insurance to a first round playoff victory over the bankers with 21 and 18 points respectively. Other members of the winners were Mike Wyberski, Billy DeAngelo 4 points apiece, Michael Miller 2 points and strong defense by Greg Jerzak, Sage Price and Glen Bynon. Leading Luzerne National Bank were Mike Race 19 points, Max Millington 6 points and Paul Daniels 2 points, while the defense was led by Adam Besecker, J.J. Durr, John Thompson, Mike O'Day and Eric Butrue.

Wilkes-Barre Pallet 54 - MSDW 30

Adam King led the investors with 13 points. Adam Singer had 12 points, Brian Kerpovitch and Michael McAndrew 2 points apiece, while Mike Panzetta and Guy Carpenter led the way defensively. David Judge led the way rebounding.

Pirates dim Comets

Eric Wroblewski of Dallas and Rickey Rose of Shavertown scored a goal each as the Pocono Pirates Squirt Youth Hockey Team skated to an 8-3 win over the Lehigh Valley Comets Sunday at the Wilkes-Barre Ice-A-Rama. Drew Slocum of Shavertown stopped 19 of 22 Comets' shots to save the win for the 10-12 year olds team. The Pirates, with a record of 18-6-5, finish the regular season this weekend.

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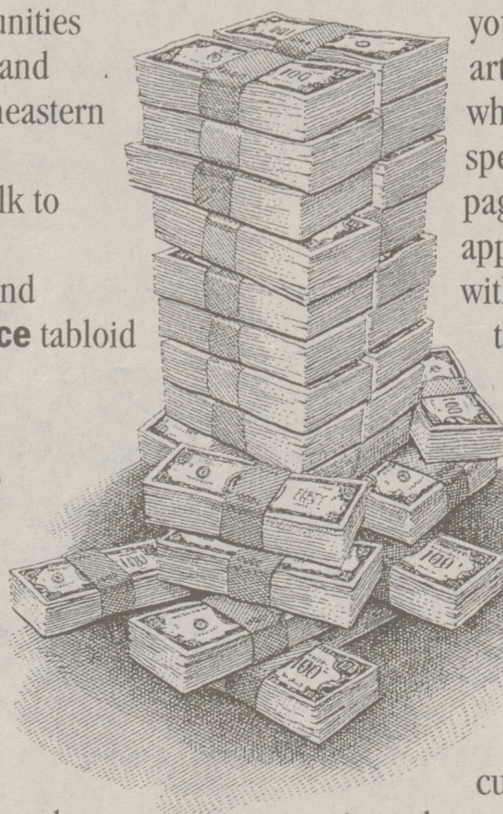
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