

Wrestlers place at YMCA tourney

13 Back Mountain Wrestlers place at the Wilkes-Barre YMCA tourney held on March 5. They include, from left, front row: Shane Stark, Bantam 60 3rd; Kyles Parsons, Bantam 50 3rd; Craig Josuweit, Bantam Hwt 4th; Bryan Carter, Peewee 45 1st. Back row: Mike Prater, Midget 115 1st; Justin Gensel, Junior 82 2nd; Joe Klemunes, Junior 140 2nd; Craig Nilsson, Midget 115 2nd. Missing wrestlers that placed: Mark Malloy, Peewee 50 3rd; John Young, Bantam 50 4th; Chris Prater, Bantam 60 4th; Peter Long, Bantam 70 4th; Darren Verosky, Junior 92 4th.

PA Game Commission notes

As a Dispatcher, we receive various types of calls regarding wildlife and we've probably heard them all - until today! February 23, 8:10 a.m.: A gentleman calls from a cell phone and tells me that he has a terrible skunk odor coming from under his vehicle and asked if they are active this time of year. After giving an explanation, I said that perhaps the tires had gotten sprayed. He was satisfied and hung up. 10:20 a.m., same man calls back and says that the smell is getting stronger. I told him that possibly, the muffler/tailpipe got sprayed, and being an oil-based substance, the hotter the vehicle got, the stronger the odor. 11:10 a.m., third call, he stopped to make a business call and when he got back in the vehicle, quite frustrated, the smell was unbearable. I said. "You had better check, it's possible you have a ride along, maybe on the wheel well, etc." He made it a point to say I was out of my mind, but I told him that stranger things have happened! 1:30 p.m., guess who? The man went to the car wash, thinking he could get rid of the smell by washing it. He got back in, slammed the door and now it was really bad. He went back to the car wash a second time and as he began to spray the undercarriage, a very large, wet, skunk, ran across the street. Paul, don't come home 'till the smell is gone. Yes it was my husband!

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were Molly Anne Kalish, from Gate of Heaven; Jessica Jones and Kylie Williams, both from Dallas Youth Basketball; Lauren Dembrowski and Sarah Dembrowski, from Newport Township. Aly Byorick from Newport Township took top honors and was awarded the 5th grade most valuable player award.

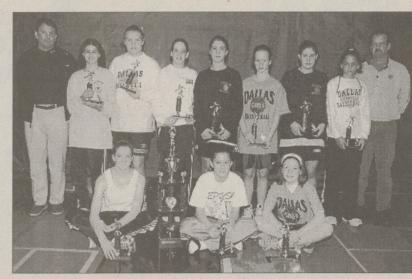
Wyoming Valley West (Gray) repeated as two-time champions, winning the 5th grade last year and the 6th grade this year with a 29-21 win over Wallenpaupack. Newport Township took third place. Members making the all tournament all star team were Ashley Makarczyk from Newport; Janelle Kristulevica, Stephany Sekera, Katelyn Regalis and Danielle Hritzak, all from Wyoming Valley West (Gray). Amanda Granville from Wallenpaupack was awarded top honors winning the most valuable player.

Newport Township ruled the 7th grade division with a 40-32 victory over Dallas Youth Basketball. This was Newport Townships second championship; they won in 1998 as 5th graders. Hazleton finished in third place. Members of the all tournament all star team are Allison Grohol from Hazleton; Caitlin McGuire and Cory Patton from Dallas Youth Basketball; Jessica Kosloski and Danielle Warren from Newport Township. Jill Albee from Newport Township took top honors winning the most valuable player award.

Members of the 8th grade all tournament all star team were Sheila Krammer and Sheila Blosser both from Cumberland Valley; Rosalyn Wentko, Jackie Hardwick, Ashleigh King and Halli Williams of Dallas Youth Basketball. Shannon Thomas of Dallas Youth Basketball took top honors winning the most valuable player award.

'Spring Fling' golf tournament Sunday

Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter, will be holding a "Spring Fling" golf tournament Sunday, March 26. The format of play will be "Captain and Crew". The \$30 per person fee includes 18 holes, meal, beverages and prizes for flight winners and contests held on the course. Call 655-8869 to reserve a tee time for your foursome.



Dallas Youth Basketball, 2nd place team, 7th grade division. From left, seated: Rebekah Clay, Corey Patton, Sarah Pieczynski. Standing: Steve Morris, coach, Samatha Decker, Amanda Szezucki, Megan Savage, Caitlin McGuire, Nikki Gelso, Jodi Dickson, Tam Morris, Charles Gelso, coach.



At left, Megan Savage tried to get around the tight Newport defense.

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will have multiple age flights with shooting distances modified accordingly. Prizes will be presented to the top three finishers in each flight and overall champs. There will also be a Parent-Child Team Shooting Competition giving parents and their children a fund opportunity to team-up and compete. Registration and warm-up time will be at 12 p.m. on March 26. The event will start at 12:30 p.m. There is a small entrance fee for participants not residing in Kingston Township.

Walk/run April 2

The Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley, in conjunction with Bartikowsky Jewelers and Boscov's Department Store, will sponsor the River Street Three Mile Run and Walk Sunday, April 2, at 1 p.m.

First place male and female finishers in the run and walk will receive a watch and trophy, courtesy of Bartikowsky Jewelers and Boscov's Department Store.

Trophies will be presented to all age group finishers in the run and walk; T-shirts will be given to all pre-registered runners and walkers.

For more information or registration, call 824-4646.

KT Raiders signups set for April 8

Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football 2000, will hold second chance registration, Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Shavertown Fire Department, Main St., Shavertown. Players and cheerleaders may register.

At registration the following is needed for each participant: copy of birth certificate, picture, medical insurance information.

The Raiders consist of three squads: A squad, 12-14 years old; B squad, 10-11 years old; C squad, 8-9 years old.

August 1st is the age cutoff.

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