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SportsWeek

.DYB girls tourney crowns 4 champions

8th graders fight back to claim title, visitors wear 5, 6, 7 crowns

Dallas Youth Basketball 8th grade girls, started off by jumping all over Abington Wilkes-Barre, Wyoming Valley West, 1998 6th grade champions and 1999 7th grade champions, brought in Cumberland Valley from Harrisburg to compete in 2000 in the 8th grade division. Both teams dominated their brackets to meet in the final game of the winners' bracket.

Cumberland Valley defeated DYB 34-32 Saturday in double overtime to drop DYB to the losers' bracket. That meant DYB would have to play Abington Heights, then defeat Cumberland Valley two times to reign as three-time champions. Dallas

Heights 41-27, then beat Cumberland Valley 26-24 to set up a final game with for the championship, which Dallas Youth Basketball went on to win 32-21.

More than 1,500 people came through the doors of Penn State Lehman campus to watch 32 teams participate in a double elimination tournament with teams from Dallas,

Nanticoke, Harrisburg, Berwick,

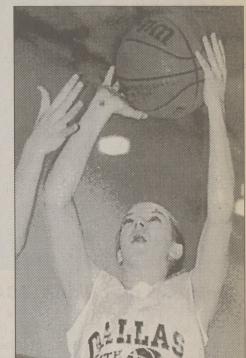
Wallenpaupack, Gate of Heaven, Hazleton, Mountain Top, Newport Township, Wyoming Area Catholic and Regis Academy. With four separate divisions - 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade and 8th grade - having eight teams in each division. First round play started March 16, and March

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17, continued March 18, with final rounds Sunday, March 19. Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams and individuals. There were also five allstars from each division and then the most valuable player of each division.

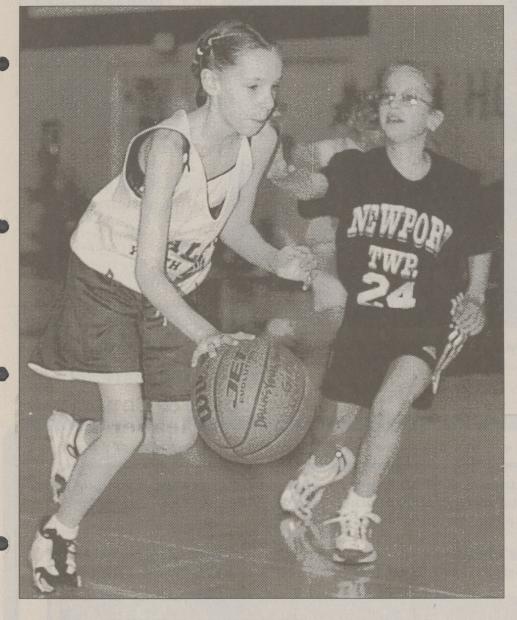
In the 5th grade division, Newport Township beat Dallas Youth Basketball 30-13 to claim the title. Gate of Heaven #1 team took third place honors. Members of the all tournament all star team

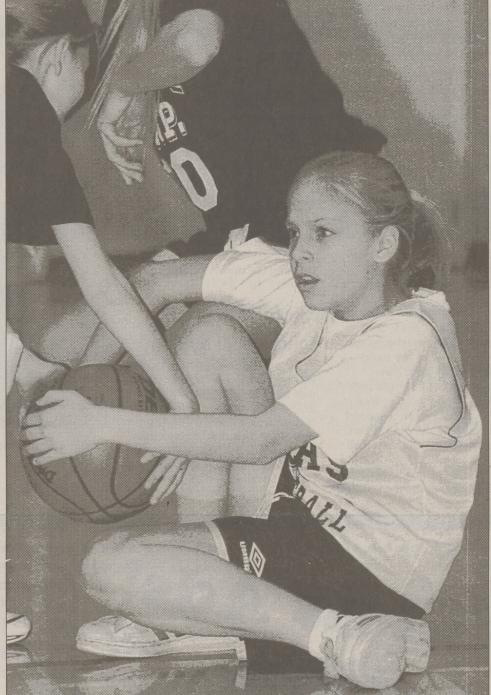
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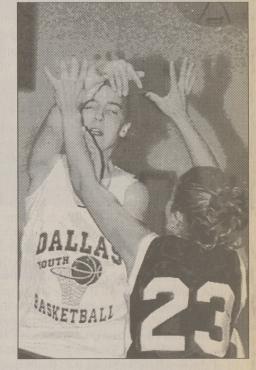


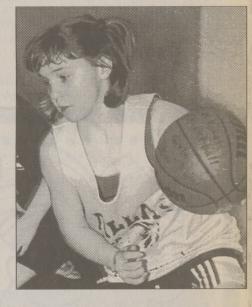
In photos, clockwise from top right: Rebekah Clay went up for a shot in the 7th grade title match; Caitlin McGuire whipped a pass over a Newport defender; Kiley Williams drove past the defense; Rachel Schaub fought for a loose ball: Kenslie Kerestes got out front of a defender.

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Dallas wrestlers fete parents

The Dallas High School wrestling team honored seniors and their parents on Feb. 16, before their meet with Montrose.

From left, 1st row: Jake Walter, Jamie Raub, Dave Spurlin, Damian Temperine, Brett Larson, Mike Ruggere, Joe Sakara, Mike Vaccaro.

2nd row: Sally Walter, Kathleen Raub, Elgie Spurlin, Lucille Temperine, Joyce Larson, Deborah Hampel,

3rd row: Thomas Walter, Thomas Raub, Dave Spurlin, Thomas Temperine, Elwood Larson, Charles

Hampel, Joe Sakara.

4th row: Assistant coach Mike Cherinka, Coach Eric DeRemer. Absent from photo: Pier Vaccaro and Tom Vaccaro.

Dallas Jr. Football signups Fri., Sat.

Dallas Junior Football will be holding registrations for all boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 for the 2000 season. Registration will be held on Friday, March 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, March 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dallas Township Municipal Building located behind the Country Club Shopping Center.

Registration fees are as follows: \$35 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child or \$60 for 3 or more immediate family members. Please bring a copy of the childs birth certificate, recent photo and a copy of the childs health insurance.

Any questions please call 674-

Basketball Shootout Sunday at Dallas MS

The 5th Annual Back Mountain Basketball Shootout Competition, sponsored by Kingston Township Recreation, will take place this Sunday, March 26, at the Dallas Middle School Gym. The Shootout is a Free Throw and and Three Point Shooting Competition for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 16. Each event

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DYB 5th wins CYC title

The Dallas 5th grade All-Star team completed an undefeated regular season and won the Catholic Youth Center Biddy Basketball League Championship by defeating The Heights Purple team in the playoffs.

Shown above:

1st row: Coach Bob Lenahan, Guy Carpenter, Adam Singer, David

Lukish, Chad Gelso

2nd row: Ryan Konopki, Connor Lenahan, Robert Monk, Brad Fagula, Assistant coaches, Guy Carpenter and George Singer.



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