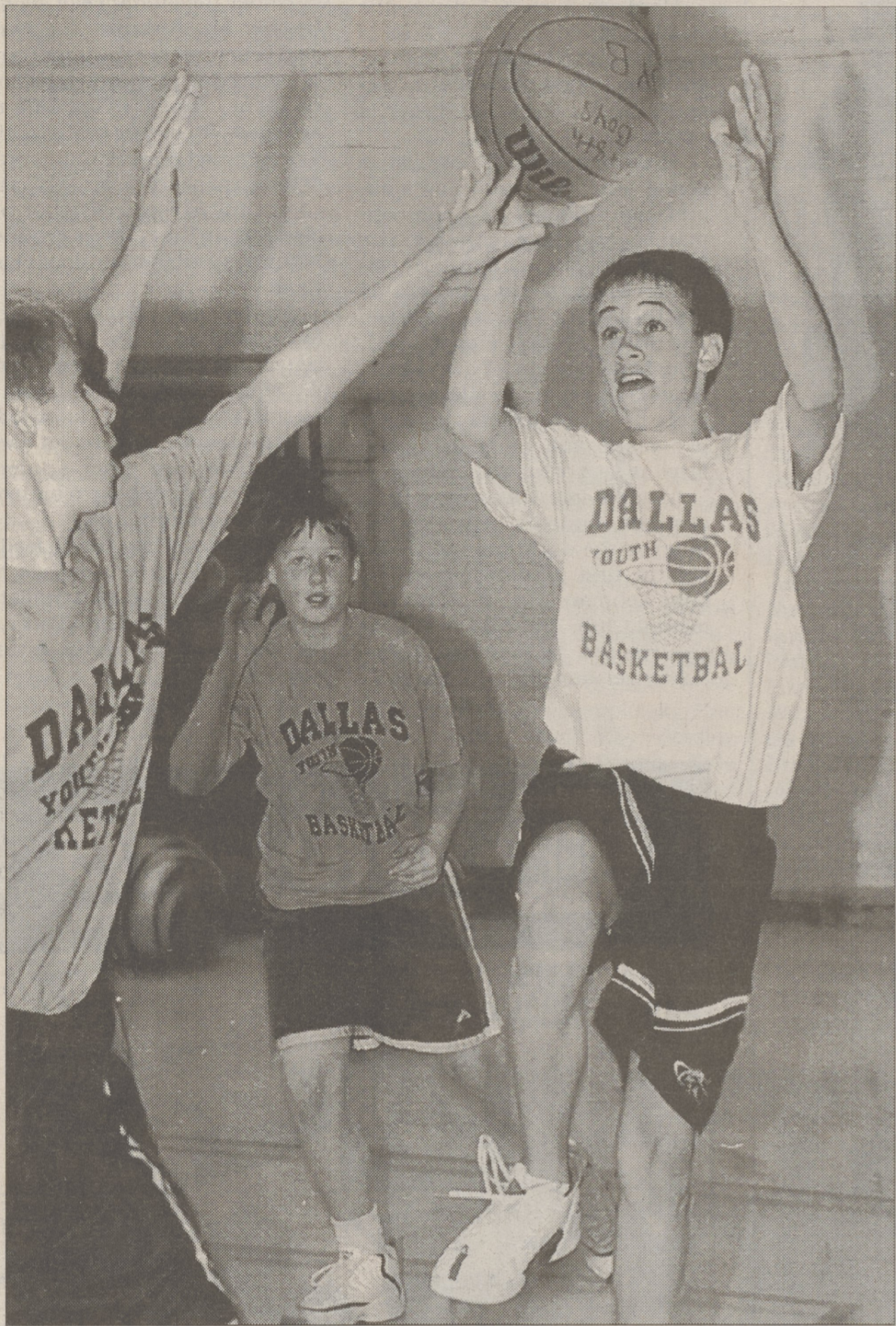


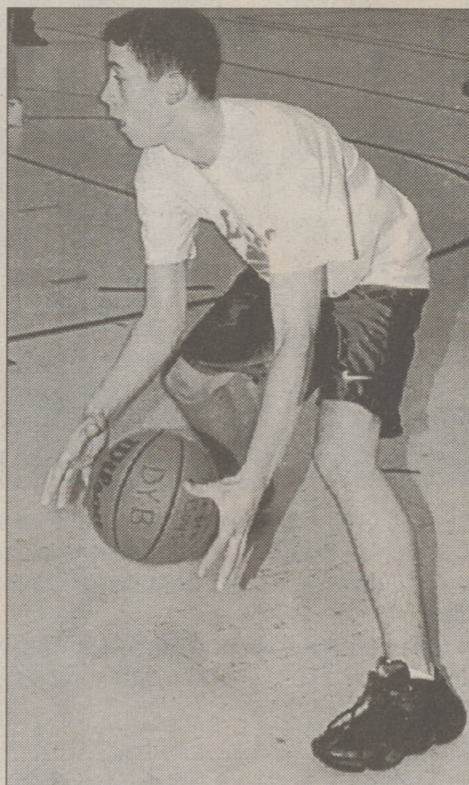
Sports Week

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Jimmy Schwerdtman took aim at the basket as Matt Wilson tried to block the shot (top photo). Above right, Ken Regan looked for a way around the defender. Ryan Harvey raced around Steve Wengen, right. The action was in the Fieldhouse/Gilroy Realtors game Sunday night.



3 Dallas grads making trip to play in Golden Isles Bowl

□ Frank Perkoski, Paul Onzik and Jeff Mattie are key members of LJC squad

Three former Dallas Area High School gridders are headed to a post-season game as members of the undefeated Lackawanna Junior College football team. Offensive guard Frank Perkoski, fullback Paul Onzik and linebacker Jeff Mattie expect to see action when the sixth-ranked Falcons (10-0) play ninth-ranked Middle Georgia College (9-1) in the Sea Island Company Golden Isles Bowl on Dec. 2 at Brunswick, Georgia.

Mattie's brother Ed was a member of the 1995 LJC team that played at Brunswick in 1995 in the first Golden Isles Bowl.

Perkoski, a second-team Northeast Football Conference All-Star this season, was a defensive tackle as a Lackawanna freshman and became the Falcons' best offensive lineman after the switch, according to head coach

Mark Duda.

"Switching Frank to the offensive line was the single best move we've ever made here," said Duda. "Frank brings a defensive lineman's mentality to the offensive line. He adjusted very well to the challenge of a new position. He's big, fast and strong. I feel he will be playing at a (NCAA) Division I school next year."

Duda says Onzik, a first-team NFC All-Star, is the best blocking fullback in Lackawanna's history.

"Paul has a low center of gravity that enables him to get under the opposing linebacker," says Duda. "He's one of the big reasons our tailback, Alan Jones, was able to rush for 2,069 yards this season. Paul is a workhorse. He also can catch the ball coming out of the backfield."

Onzik has 21 carries for 57 yards and one touchdown as well as four catches for 51 yards.

"Jeff Mattie is going to be a good football player," says Duda. "He's light but he'll hit you. He's real aggressive like his brother Ed. We've also used him on special teams. We have high hopes for him next year. He's going to benefit from having played behind our three outstanding linebackers."

All three starting LJC linebackers were NFC All-Stars this season.

Nothstein, Harding lead Commonwealth

Greg Nothstein scored 20 points and Doug Harding 17 as Commonwealth Telephone opened their season with a 42-27 win over the Dallas Lions. C.J. Yavorski added 2 points and led the defense, while Ryan Phillips was the game's leading rebounder. Commonwealth is coached by Joe Phillips. Michael McAndrew led the Dallas Lions with 10 points, while Paul Kowalek added 8 and Alex Kish 5. Chuck Youngman added 4 points and led the defense. The coach of Dallas Lions is Neil McAndrew.

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5-6 BOYS

coached by Bob Redinski. Chris Klais led Penn State Seed with 12 points while Daniel Taroli added 6. Joe Bevevino and Kevin Buckman added to the scoring while Adam Besecker and Michael McHutchison led the rebounding. The team is coached by Jeff Besecker.

Llewellyn & McKane 40, Grotto Pizza 22

Connor Lenahan scored 22 points and Kyle Arnaud 10 as Llewellyn & McKane Inc. topped Grotto Pizza 40-22. Also scoring for the winning team were Tom Parrish with 4 points and Garrett Zobel and Tommy Oswalt with 2 each. Billy Deangelo and David Hanadal combined for 20 points to lead Grotto Pizza, while Alex Baltimore added 2. Stephen Dudasek and D.J. Carey sparked the defense. Llewellyn & McKane is coached by Bob Lenahan, while Grotto Pizza is coached by Joe Giacometti.

Quality Collision 24, Dallas Rotary 16

Guy Carpenter, Max Millington, and Jeff Kelly led Quality Collision to a 24-16 win over Dallas Rotary. Rotary was led by Ryan Konopki with 12 points and Jason Darling with 2. Mike Rutalis added 2 points and led the defense. Quality Collision is coached by Guy Carpenter, while Dallas Rotary is coached by Mike Young.

Crossin carries House of Nutrition to comeback win

House of Nutrition's comeback 67-60 victory over Kelly Auto Parts was led by Tim Crossin's game high 49 points to once again stay with Field House at 5-0, with the big showdown coming in two weeks. Curtis Montz scored 10 points. Jonathon Baker 5 points and Jesse Swartwood 2 points. Leading the way for Kelly Auto Parts was Matt Kelly 36 points, Ryan Marascio, Jonathon Pall 11 points each, and Conor Judge 2 points.

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Wilkes-Barre Pallet 49, Applewood Golf Course 42

Sean Leary's game-high 22 points led the way to victory 49-42. Other members of Wilkes-Barre Pallet scoring were Bobby Lenahan, 13 points. John Paul Parulski 9 points, Sean McMahon 3 points and

Adam Singer 2 points. Applewood Golf Course was led by Jonathon Stephens 18 points, Eric Samanas 16 points, Mike Race 6 points and Nick Samanas 2 points.

WV Prosthetics and Orthotics 75, Bonner Chevrolet 52

Jared Nothstein exploded for 28 points to lead his team to victory 75-52. Other members of WV Prosthetics and Orthotics scoring were Chris Kester 19 points, D.J. Molino 14 points, Andrew Gramps 8 points, Mike Lloyd 4 points and Chris Nicholson 2 points. Leading the way for Bonner Chevrolet were David Harding 30 points, Eric Domzalski 11 points, Chris Parrish 4 points, Robbie Tomko 3 points, Adam King and Jeremy Weinstock 2 points apiece.

Fieldhouse 57, Gilroy Realtors 42

The Fieldhouse goes to 5-0 behind Murray and Wilson's 45 points. Leading scorers for Fieldhouse were Murray, 24 points, Wilson 21 points, Sean McAndrew, Adam Snider 4 points apiece, Steve Wengen and Josh Mounce 2 points each. Gilroy Realtors were led by Kenny Regan 22 points, Jimmy Schwerdtman 11 points, Ryan Harvey 6 points and Ben Thomas 3 points.

DYB 7th & 8th grade travel team

Dallas Youth Basketball improved it's record to 2-0 with a 47-39 victory over Mechanical Service. Dallas Youth Basketball was led by Tim Crossin with 18 points, followed by Kenny Regan 13 points, Chris Kester 6 points, Matt Kelly 5 points, Jimmy Schwerdtman 3 points and D.J. Molino 2 points.

O'Dell named volleyball all-star

Faith O'Dell, a sophomore at King's College, was a first team MAC Freedom Conference all-star selection in volleyball. She led the team with 407 kills, and had 426 digs, 51 service aces and 41 blocks. She was named to three all-tournament teams during the season. O'Dell graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1998.



FAITH O'DELL

Tara Holly, a 1998 Dallas graduate, also had an outstanding year, with 76 kills and 154 digs.



TARA HOLLY

King's finished the season with a 34-3 record, won the league championship and earned the program's first-ever bid to the NCAA Division II national tournament.

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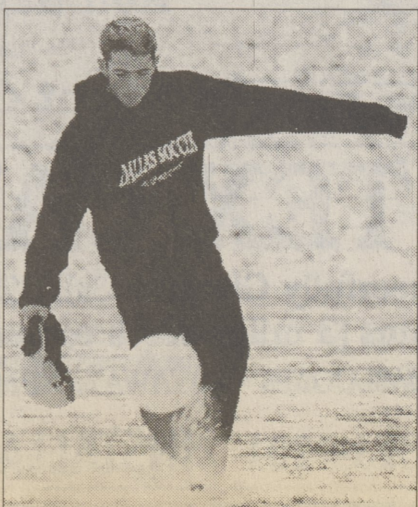
Old guys win in shootout

The Dallas High School soccer alumni team beat current players 5-4 in a shootout on a cold, snowy field Nov. 25.



Ryan Morgan, left, took a swipe at a loose ball. Above, alumni player Sean Callahan closed in as Josh Katyl was about to let one fly. Angelo Recchia, right, kicked up some snow along with the ball.

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Knights wrestling

The Knights wrestled on Sunday, Nov. 25 in the YMCA Wrestling Tournament at Penn State, Lehman campus.

Those who placed were: **Pee-wee:** Josh Winters, 40 lbs., 3rd place; Josh Zacharias, 50 lbs., 2nd place.

Bantam: Jake Winters, 50 lbs., 4th; Ryan Murphy, 60 lbs., 4th place; Jeff Simms, 65 lbs., 3rd place; Tim Labarr, 65 lbs., 4th place.

JR: Ricky Bower, 90 lbs., 4th place.

The 7th grade wrestlers who placed were: Justin Schell, 95 lbs., 2nd place; Joel Clemens, Hwt., 1st place.

Pirates drop pair

On Saturday the Pocono Pirates Squirt Black Team traveled to Reading where they lost to the Wolfpack 6-3. After spotting the Wolfpack a 5-0 lead the Pirates rallied in the third period on goals by Alex Slocum and Drew Slocum, both of Shavertown.

On Sunday the Pirates traveled to Shawnee and lost to the NJ Lightning 2-0. The Lightning scored two power play goals in the third period and the Pirates could not gain the equalizing goals. The Pirates also received a strong defensive effort from Matt Luksic of Shavertown. Drew Slocum made 21 saves in the Pirates net.