

Sports Week

Section 2
December 6, 2000



Buzzer beater gives Eye Care 15-14 win

It was a close game from the beginning between Eye Care Specialists and Dr. Jack Ellis, with Ellis leading at halftime by one point. At the end of third quarter they were ahead by two. At the end of regulation it was tied and went into overtime. Eye Care won 15-14 in overtime with a basket at the buzzer.

Suzu Krogulski was high scorer for Eye Care Specialists with 8 points. Courtney Taylor had four points and Margie Gelso and Jennifer Boback each added a basket. Playing great defense were Lindsey McCabe, Nicole Madden, Heather Mines and Amanda Touey.

High scorers for Dr. Jack Ellis were Melissa Gorski with 8 points and Lindsay Ellis with six. Leading the defense were Courtney and Cecelia Besecker, Tanya Heuer, Rachel Symons, Kaylie Lumley and Claire Mitchell.

Northeast Capital Management 24 Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald 12

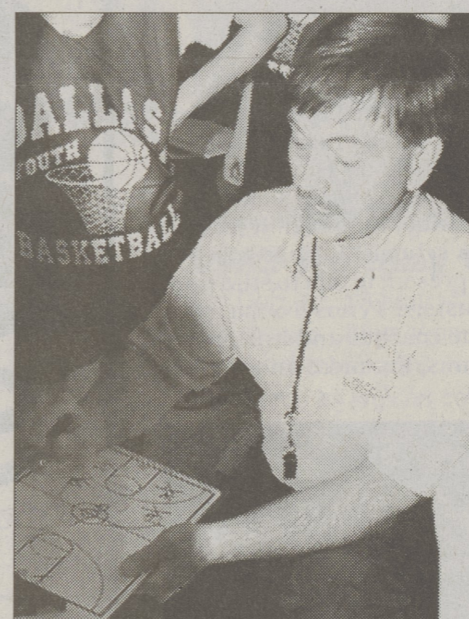
Rosenn, Jenkins came out strong in the first quarter to take an 8-2 lead. NE Capital answered back to tie the game at

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DYB 5/6 girls action Sunday. In photos, clockwise from below: Rich Evans, coach of Eastern Insurance, diagrammed a play; Lindsay Davenport, CDI, tried to catch Eastern's Kelci Gibbons; Katherine O'Brien of High Tech Plastics ready to drive; Jackie Lowe, High Tech Plastics, tried to keep the ball away from Chelsea McHale of Pace Physical Therapy; Pace's Lauren Yurko took aim.

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Dombroski ekes out 2-point victory

In a see-saw battle, Hession Insurance came out strong in the first quarter with a six point lead. Dombroski Construction had a big third quarter to take the lead by 2. Each team scored 5 points in the last quarter as Dombroski Construction held on for the 31-29 win.

Cory Patton was high scorer for Dombroski with 17 points which included 2 three pointers. Britany Prater had six points and Krystal Derhammer added 2 baskets. Jackie Arnaud, Samantha Decker, Kelly Williams and Christina Dombroski led the defense.

Hession's offense was led by Sandy Krogulski with 12 points and Sarah Piecynski with 11 points. Catie Hession had four points and Carla Reino added a bucket. Playing great defense were Chelsea Calhoun, Kelly Corbett, Amanda Szczucki, and Rebecca Slavoski.

Eye Care Specialists 33, Burger King 24

Eye Care Specialists came out strong in the first quarter to take an 11-4 lead. Burger King had a strong third quarter to come within 3 points. Eye Care scored 13 points in the final quarter to Burger King's 6 to capture the win.

High scorers for Eye Care were Megan Savage with 12 and Rebekah Clay with 11. Cassie Snider added 6 and Caitlin Green had four. Hillary Adams and Kristin Evans played great defensive games.

Kristen Evans and Katie Whalen each scored 8 points for Burger King. Sara Swepston had four points, and Jessica English and Ashley Scutt each had a bucket. Michelle Luksh and Jackie Opel played great defensively.

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Power wins U-12 County Cup

Back Mountain Power recently captured the 2000 Luzerne County Cup U-12 Girls A-Division soccer championship, which included 18 teams. They won their five tournament games by scoring 23 goals with only one goal scored against them. They displayed a great team effort.

First row: Amy Scafella, Mallory Simchick, Julia Ross, Megan Messersmith, Katie Crompton, Alyson Paulavskas, Alyssa Miller, Aime Sgarlat, Moira Yanik. Second row: Head coach Jeff Pace, Lisa Giacometti, Emily Popson, Stephanie Pace, Caroline Boris, Tina Watkins, Emily Ashton, Amanda Frain, Assistant coach Joe Giacometti.

Pirates Black drop close one

On Nov. 25 the Pirates Squirt Black team traveled to Delaware and lost 3-2. The Ducks broke a 2-2 tie with a power play goal early in the third period and the Pirates were unable to net the equalizer. Both Pirate goals were scored by Matt Luksic of Shavertown with 2 assists from teammates. Other players contributing to the Pirate cause were Ricky Rose and Alex Slocum, both of Shavertown.

Pirates Red ties at Newburgh

Ricky Rose, Shavertown, scored the tying goal as the Pocono Pirates Squirt Red team played the Newburgh Ice Time to a 4-4 tie at Newburgh. Mitchell Artsma, Dallas, had an assist on the Pirates' first goal. Adam Karwaski, Trucksville, also contributed to the Pirates' cause.

Pugliese, Collini lead Gordon to 10-point win

A.J. Pugliese and Joey Collini led the offense while Tommy Golightly and Glen Bynon keyed the defense as Gordon Insurance defeated the Dallas Lions 32-22. Paul Kowalek led the Lions with 12 points, while Alex Kish chipped in 6. Chuck Youngman and Craig Nilsson added 2 each.

and Mark Covert 17 to lead Luzerne National Bank to a 55-17 win over Dallas Rotary. Mike Gergel and Evan Razawich added 4 points each for the bankers. Kyle Williams scored 4 points for Dallas Rotary. Jason Darling added 2 while Nick Barbose keyed the defense. Luzerne National Bank is coached by Dave Fagula.

MORGAN STANLEY 50, PENN STATE SEED 22

Adam Singer scored 26 points

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LUZERNE BANK 55, DALLAS ROTARY 17

Brad Fagula scored 28 points

Harding powers Bonner to victory over realtors

David Harding dominated the boards to go along with his game high 23 points to lead Bonner Chevrolet to victory, 48 to 45 over Gilroy Realtors. Other members of Bonner scoring were Eric Domzalski 14 points, Jeremy Weinstock 6 points, Chris Parrish and Robbie Tomko points apiece. Gilroy Realtors were led by Kenny Regan 21 points, followed by Jimmy Schwerdtman 19 points, Ryan Harvey 3 points and Brandon Wills 2 points.

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KELLY AUTO PARTS 59, APPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE 50

Matt Kelly's game high 30 points led the way to victory over

Applewood Golf Course 59-50. Other members of Kelly Auto Parts contributing were Jonathan Pall 20 points, Conor Judge, Ryan Marascio 4 points each and Gracjan Kraszewski 1 point. Leading the way for Applewood Golf Course were Eric Samanas 21 points, Mike Race 16 points, Brian Feleccia 5 points, Jeff Decker 4 points, Brian Gibbons and Nick Samanas 2 points each.

FIELD HOUSE 63, WV PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS 51

The Fieldhouse goes to 6 wins and 0 losses behind Matt Wilson and Ryan Murray's combined 54 points, 28 and 26 respectively. Sean McAndrew hit for 5 points and Adam Snider had 4 points for the winners. Wyoming Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics were led by D.J. Molino's 19 points, followed by Chris Kester 17 points, Andrew Gramps 11 points and Mike Lloyd 4 points.

HOUSE OF NUTRITION 57, WILKES-BARRE PALLET 53

Tim Crossin's game high 30 points led House of Nutrition to 6 wins and 0 losses and the big showdown next week vs. the Fieldhouse. Also scoring for House of Nutrition was Curtis Montz 12 points, Matt Empfield and Dan Savage 4 points apiece, Jonathon Baker 3 points and Jesse Swartwood 2 points. Wilkes-Barre Pallet was led by Matt Daube 18 point, Bobby Lenahan 16 points, Sean Leary 14 points and John Paul Parulski 5 points.

Travel team results

Dallas Youth Basketball 7th & 8th grade travel team went to 3-0, defeating Wilkes-Barre Academy at the Oblates. Tim Crossin, Matt Kelly, Jimmy Schwerdtman, D.J. Molino, Chris Kester, Ken Regan, Ben Thomas, Bobby Lenahan and Jesse Swartwood played in the game. Crossin led all scorers.

DYB 3/4 Boys Holiday Tournament

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its 2000 3rd/4th grade Boys Holiday Tournament beginning on Dec. 11. The event is being sponsored by The Times Leader.

There are currently five teams entered: DYB, St. Mary's Avoca, Wilkes-Barre Ymca Blue, St. Boniface, and Wyoming Valley Auto Sales.

Format will be pool play, with each team playing each other once. The two teams with the best

records will advance to the championship game. Games will be held at the elementary and middle schools.

Members of the DYB tournament team are: Josh Backes, Lee Daniel Culver, Jackie Ellis, Joey Evans, Russell Jenkins, Konrad Kraszewski, Derek Martin, Kevin Pierce, and Ryan Urzen. Coaches are Scott Jenkins and Clyde Backes. Tournament directors are Scott Jenkins and George Gracely.

3/4 boys begin 2000-2001 season

JOSIE'S 25, DOUGH CO. 7

Ryan Urzen scored 10 points and Russell Jenkins 7 as Josie's opened their season with a 25-7 win over Dough Co. Chris Dailey added 4 points and led the defense and rebounding along with Andrew Duffy. The Dough Co. was led by Lee Culver's 4 points. Vincent Oliveri and Tyler Patton also helped in scoring and assists. Garrett Hahn was the game's leading rebounder.

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WV AUTO SALES 25, AMERICAN LEGION 10

Devon O'Brien and Ryan McAndrew led Wyoming Valley Auto Sales with 6 points each to a 25-10 win over the American Legion. Kyle Piazza and Ryan Williams each added 4 points and strong rebounding. The American Legion was led by Andrew Besecker's 4 points and David Zurek added 4 also. Sam VanHorn led the defense and rebounding.

DIPIETRO DDS 19, NABISCO 10

Casey Judge scored 9 points and Cody McHutchinson 4 and Steve Meskeis 4 as Ann B. Dipietro DDS topped Nabisco 19-10. Jimmy Brown recorded numerous steals and rebounds. Nabisco was led by Derek Martin 8 points and Michael Ryan 2. Nicholas Lombard sparked the defense and Joseph Osick led Nabisco in rebounds.

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