

7-8 boys

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by Bobby Lenahan with 18 points, Sean Leary with 12 points, and John Pall Parulski with 11 points. Gilroy Realtors were led by Jimmy Schwerdman with 25 points, Ken Regan with 14 points, Ben Thomas with 7 points, Mike Hazleton with 2 points, and Brandon Wills with 1 point.

Applewood Golf Course 49, Bonner Chevrolet 40

Applewood Golf Course was led by Eric Samanas's game high of 29 points, followed by Mike Race with 10 points, Brian Feleccia with 6 points, and Nick Samanas with 4 points. Bonner Chevrolet was led by David Harding with 27 points, Eric Domzalski with 8 points, Robbie Tomko with 3 points, and Adam King with 2 points.

WV Prosthetics and Orthotics 65, Kelly Auto Parts 63

D. J. Molino led the way to

victory for his team with 27 points, followed by Chris Kester with 20 points, Jered Nothstein, Andrew Gramps, and Mike Lloyd all with 6 points each. Kelly Auto Parts was led by Matt Kelly with 27 points, followed by Ryan Marascio with 19 points, Gracjan Kraszewski with 13 points, and Conor Judge and Jonathan Pall with 2 points apiece.

Travel team wins twice

Dallas Youth Basketball 7th and 8th grade travel team improved its record to 5 wins and 0 losses at the Oblates League. Dallas Youth Basketball defeated the Chuck's Auction team, which is made up of players from the Wyoming Area, twice: 61 to 55 in the first game and 56 to 50 in the second. In the second game, Tim Crossin led the way with 23 points, followed by Matt Kelly and Matt Wilson with 13 points apiece, D. J. Molino with 3 points, and Chris Kester with 2 points.

L-L Elementary wrestlers place in NY

Several members of the Elementary Knights wrestling team wrestled in Johnson City, New York on Sunday, Dec. 3. Those who placed were, in the PeeWee division: Josh Zacharias, 50 lbs., second place; Steve Sherwood, 50 lbs., third place; and Richard Emel, 50 lbs., 4th place. In the Bantam division: Jake Winters, 50 lbs., second place. Ronald Swingle is coach for the Elementary Knights.

Pirates Red win one, tie one

The Pocono Pirates Red Squirt team tied the Hersey Bears 4-4 Dec. 9, then beat the Harrisburg Vipers 5-3 Sunday, Dec. 10. Graham Speace, Shavertown, had a goal and an assist against the Vipers, and Mitchell Artsma, Dallas, had an assist. Also playing was Adam Karwaski, Shavertown.

BMT golfers win LCCC tourney

LCCC recently held the tenth annual Scholarship Golf Tournament-Medico Family Invitational at Fox Hill Country Club, West Pittston. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Medico Family Endowed Scholarship fund, which awards in excess of 25 scholarships annually. First place winners of the tournament were the members of the First Union National Bank team, including Mike Metz of Dallas, and Thomas Capone of Shavertown, a foundation board member. Second place winners were the Riverside Rehabilitation team including Robert Edgerton of Dallas and Attorney Robert Schaub of Dallas.

DYB 5th grade boys tournament team wins

Eric Tucker scored 8 points and Doug Harding 4 as the DYB 5th grade boys' travel team opened its season with a 22-16 win over St. Al's in Saturday CYC League action. Also scoring were Daniel Taroli, Peter Steve, Mark Covert, and Joe Kaiser with 2 points each. Kyle Arnaud and Michael Kravitsky added 1 point each while Michael Gross led the defense. The team is coached by George Gracely and Jim Tucker. The team will participate in the Old Forge Holiday Tournament in late December.

5-6 girls

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High Tech Plastics 18, Eastern Penn Supply 6

High Tech Plastics played great defense to come away with the win. Leading scorers for the winners were Katherine O'Brien and Brittney Allan each with 8 points. Nicole McMahon also had two points. Kristen O'Brien and Megan McDonald led the defense.

Kensley Kerestes, Ashley Judge, and Megan Youells each scored a basket for Eastern Penn. Playing well defensively were Jaime Novitsky, Margo Aidieus and Jackie O'Brien.

Eye Care Specialists 26, NE Capital Management 13

NE Capital Management was ahead at half with a score of 7 to 6 but Eye Care Specialist had a strong second half to get the win. Suzy Krogulski had a game high 12 points. Courtney Taylor, Jennifer Boback and Lindsay McCabe each scored 4 points and Heather Mines added a basket. Margie Gelso, Amanda Touey and Nicole Madden led the defense.

Kelsey Moody led NE Capital's offense with 8 points. Devin Lacey had three points and Samantha Marquart had two. Julie Haller,

Sara Kuffa, Rebecca Pensak Danielle Krawetz and Erica Slocum all played well on defense.

CDI - Forty Fort 24, Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald 14

Stephanie Konecke's 18 points led her to victory. Rosen, Jenkins and Greenwald made a comeback try in the fourth quarter scoring 8 points but came up short. CDI's Erin Delaney scored 6 points. Leading CDI's defense were Kylee Besecker, Alyssa Cybulski, Lindsey Davenport, Alexa Kirk, Rosemary Shaver and Alyssa Miller.

Rachel Schaub played tough underneath and scored 8 points for Rosen, Jenkins and Greenwald. Also contributing to the offense were Kasey Corbett with 4 points and Desiree Spears with two. Rebecca Banks, Julianne Pettit and Paige Selenski played solid defense.



Dallas Divers take 2 firsts

Senior Erin Cooper and junior Arie VanKuyk both took first lace in the recent Abington Heights 2000 Diving Classic Invitational. Erin placed first in women's advanced level and Arie placed first in men's advanced. The Invitational kicked off the start of the 2000-2001 Swim/Dive season. Dallas's first meet was on Dec. 8 at Nanticoke, which is Dallas's home pool for the season. The Dallas Swim/Dive Team is coached by Matt Stratanski and John Fronzoni. Pictured are, left to right: Erin Cooper, coach John Fronzoni, and Arie VanKuyk.



U-11 girls runners-up in County Cup

The U-11 girls Back Mountain soccer team placed second in the Luzerne County Cup. From left, kneeling: Julie Haller, Taylor Mack, Ashley Peris, Megan McDonald, Suzanne Sikora, Kristen Dalkiewicz. Standing: John J. Charles, Executive Director of the Luzerne County Recreation Department; Coach Terry Roberts, Kaley Roberts, Lauren (Fred) Zimmiski, Alyssa Cybilski, Lindsay Stevenson, Kristen O'Brien, Katherine O'Brien, Greg O'Brien, Coach. Absent: Paige Selerski, Mallory Kern.



U-14 boys finish 2nd in County Cup

The Back Mountain U-14 boys soccer team came in second place in the Luzerne County Cup. First row: David Haines, Mike DeRojas, Jason Brakefied, Kyle Evans, Paul Daniels, Kevin Tomayko. Second row: Coach Kelly Gibbons, Jared Edwards, Nick Stredney, Scott Rave, AJ Musto, Michael Mikolajczyk, Brian Gibbons, Matt Buckman.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Administrators, employees, physicians and volunteers recently gathered in the main lobby area of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, to celebrate with Joanne Ennis, Director, Pastoral Care Services, who has retired after 12 years of service with Mercy Health Partners.

During her tenure at the facility, Mrs. Ennis, together with Reverend Joseph Streit, was responsible for all the functions of the Pastoral Care Department, which addresses any and all spiritual/emotional needs of patients and their families. Her role in meeting these responsibilities was not only felt by patients, but by staff members as well. Her special interest in improving the quality of care for the dying and their families was a significant contribution, which enhanced the care Mercy provides.

Mrs. Ennis has been credited with coordinating the Mercy Mission Fund, an emergency fund used to assist patients and/or employees during difficult situations. She was also instrumental in initiating the facility's Annual Basket Auction, proceeds of which benefited the Mission Fund. The proceeds from the auction held in 2000 were over \$12,000. While at Mercy, Mrs. Ennis coordinated the Pastoral Visitor Program, a program through which lay people in the community have the opportunity to work with hospital patients. Following a training program, the Pastoral Volunteers visit with patients and families at Mercy, offering prayer, comfort, companionship and a listening ear.

Mrs. Ennis and her husband, John, a retired English Professor from King's College, reside in Dallas. The couple has two children, Eoin of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Connor of Buffalo, New York.

Chad Urso, President of Dynamic Automation in Clarks Summit announces the appointment of Gary Hoskins of Shavertown, as Vice President of Sales. Dynamic Automation is a specialist in factory automation, computer networking and programming, robotics, and data gathering equipment.

Mr. Hoskins is a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he was an Airborne Gunner. He also worked for Rockwell International North American Aircraft Division as a systems engineer, and most recently as the Industrial Automation division Leader for Friedman Electric.

"We're thrilled to have Gary on board. He brings to our company solid sales experience and the technical background so necessary in our business," said Urso.

Hoskins has a baccalaureate degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Penn State University and currently teaches in its Industrial Automation Certificate Program. He is also a Neuro-Linguistic Programming Practitioner, graduating from the New York Institute of Neuro-Linguistic Programming.

Dr. George E. Cimochowski, chief of cardiac surgery at the Wyoming Valley Health Care System, was recently recognized by the Pennsylvania Medical Society as the recipient of its 2000 Physician Award for International Voluntary Service.

Cimochowski, who was nominated for the award by the Luzerne County Medical Society, was selected for his outstanding and frequent volunteer service in Poland. During numerous scientific exchange and goodwill trips, he has been credited with bringing millions of dollars worth of cardiac surgery supplies to the cardiac surgery program at a children's hospital in Warsaw as well as programs in Zabrze, Poland. While on these trips, Cimochowski regularly lectures to Polish physicians and performs surgery to benefit needy residents of Poland.

Before presenting Cimochowski with the award, Dr. Ronald Clearfield, house of Delegates Speaker at the Pennsylvania Medical Society, said, "His efforts have improved the quality of care for Polish heart patients, bringing hope that the supplies and efforts will benefit patients who normally could not afford such high-tech treatment and care."

A total of 22 Pennsylvania physicians from throughout the state were nominated for the award. The Pennsylvania Medical Society's Physician Award for International Voluntary Service is presented every two years. A committee of three past presidents of the Pennsylvania Medical Society reviews nominations before a recommendation is presented to the State Society's board of trustees, which makes the final decision to award the honor. Cimochowski's nomination received a unanimous vote by the Pennsylvania Medical Society's Board of Trustees.

Barbara D. Leggat has been named College Misericordia's first alumni volunteer coordinator. Leggat will be responsible for developing and training regional volunteers to assist in admissions, career services, and fund raising efforts.

Prior to joining the staff at Misericordia, Leggat worked as a technical training manager at Prudential Investments in Moosic. She graduated from College Misericordia with a B.A. in English and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Management at Misericordia.

Leggat resides in Harvey's Lake with her husband Bruce and daughters, Shannon, Shelby, and Morgan.

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