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SportsWeek

Section 2

Dombroski holds off Hession Ins.

Dombroski Construction got the 26-23 win despite a great comeback bid by Hession Insurance which included Sarah Pieczynski's 2 three pointers late in the fourth. Cory Patton was high scorer for the winners with 13 points. Nikki Pisacano scored 10 points which included going 4 for 4 on the foul line. Jackie Arnaud added a bucket and Krystal Derhammer scored on a free throw.

DYB 7-8 GIRLS

Sarah Pieczynski was high scorer for Hession with 9 points and Sandy Krogulski added 8 points which included being perfect on the foul line going 4-for-4, while Amanda Szczucki chipped in 6 points.

Robin Hill Florist 31, Hospice Community Care 26

Robin Hill came away with the win in a game that came down to the wire. Robin Razawich was high scorer for the winners with 12 points. Cait McGuire added 7 which included a three pointer. Kim Durr had 6 points, Tiffany Gergel scored 4 and Samantha O'Brien added a bucket.

Leading the scoring attack for Hospice was Lisa Giacometti with 9 points and Nikki Malloy with 8 which included a three pointer from each. Nikki Gelso had 6 points and Alyse Miller added 4.

Quality edges Llewellyn 33-29

David Luksh scored 14 points and Guy Carpenter 7 as Quality Collision advanced to the semifinals with a 33-29 win over Llewellyn & McKane. Kyle Arnaud scored 14 points for Llewellyn while Connor Lenahan added 8. Also scoring were Tom Parrish with 4 and John Ashley with 2. Also playing well this season were Tommy Oswalt, Eric Long, Garrett Zobel, and Sage Price. The team was coached by Bob Lenahan.

DYB 5-6 BOYS

Singer leads Morgan Stanley

Adam Singer scored 42 points to lead Morgan Stanley Dean Witter to a 56-41 quarterfinal victory over Primerica. Michael Gross added 8 points and Cale Charney 2. Primerica was led by Brendan Delaney with 27 points and Eric Bartos with 4. Also enjoying fine seasons were Bruce Sobocinski, Bobby Redinski, Paul Green, and Zach Halbing. The coach was Bob Redinski.

Luzerne Bank tops Gordon

Brad Fagula scored 30 points and Peter Steve keyed the defense as Luzerne National Bank defeated Gordon Insurance 45-37. Eric Tucker led Gordon with 18 points, while Mark Rondina, Glen Bynon, and Joe Kaiser led the defense. The team was coached by Jim Tucker.

Grotto Pizza advances

Billy DeAngelo and David Hanadal led the scoring as Grotto Pizza edged Commonwealth Telephone to advance to the semifinals. Doug Harding and Mike Kravitsky led the scoring for Commonwealth. Also enjoying fine seasons

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Banquet tickets on sale

Dallas Youth Basketball's annual banquet will be held on April 22 at Genetti's Best Western in Wilkes Barre. Tickets are on sale at all the girls and boys games. Adult tickets will be \$12 and children 12 and under will be \$8. All players are free with a paying adult. A family style dinner will be served and all trophies presented. For more information contact Peggy Lacey at 696-4603.

Gate of Heaven sweeps

St. Mary's Avoca

On Feb. 12 the GOH J.V. Boys Basketball Team beat St. Mary's of Wilkes-Barre, 44-36. The GOH Team was led by Chris DeRojas 21 pts. and B. Delaney 12 pts.

The Varsity GOH Team beat the St. Mary's Team 59-32. The GOH Team was led by R. Bauer 14 pts. and Mike DeRojas 10 pts. Greg Suchocki 8 pts.

Gate Of Heaven, Old Forge win DYB tournament

Patrick Foley made the game-winning shot with under a minute to play as Gate Of Heaven won the DYB 7th Grade tournament with a 43-41 victory over Dallas. Foley finished with 7 points while Sean McAndrew added 4. Ben Thomas led Dallas with 14 points while Jesse Swartwood, Robbie Tomko, and J.J. Durr played excellent defense. Gate Of Heaven was coached by Tom Foley while Dallas was coached by Tom Swartwood.

In other 7th grade action, Lehman defeated Avoca 35-29, while Gate of

Heaven defeated Lehman 32-24. Mike Clemente led Gate of Heaven with 13 points while Alan Sheridan scored 8 for Lehman. Earlier in the tournament, Gate of Heaven edged Dallas 34-30. Bobby Lenahan led Dallas with 17 points while Brian Felechia led the rebounding. Dallas later defeated Avoca 52-44 as Mike Wyberski scored 10 points. Dallas advanced to the final with a 56-44 win over Lehman. Chris Parrish scored 10 points for Dallas while Nick Samanas added 9.

Old Forge tops Dallas 35-32 for 8th grade title

Old Forge won the 8th Grade Tournament with a come-from-behind 35-32 win over Dallas. Eric Samanas led Dallas with 6 points while Ryan Marascio and John Paul Parulski added 3 each. Dallas is coached by George Gracely. Old Forge also defeated Dallas earlier in the tournament 51-38. Old Forge opened the tournament with a 65-38 win over Lehman.

In the first game, Dallas edged Northwest 76-66. Dallas was led by

Jimmy Schwerdtman and Matt Daube with 13 points each. D.J. Molino added 9 and Curtis Montz 6. Northwest was led by Tracy Blaine with a game-high 28 points. Northwest was eliminated with a 58-41 loss to Lehman, led by Matt Shiskowski with 19 points.

In the most dramatic game of the tournament, Dallas erased an eight point lead with 3 minutes to play to defeat Lehman 52-47. Matt Kelly scored 9 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and Michael Lloyd added 6 points.



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In action Sunday, clockwise from above left: Bobby Lenahan pushed a pass out from a double team by Andrew Gramps and Ryan Gilroy; Gilroy broke past Sean McMahon; Mike Lloyd closed in on Lenahan; Chris Nicholson looked to steal from John Paul Parulski.

4 teams advance in playoffs

Wilkes-Barre Pallet, Kelly Auto Parts, House of Nutrition and the Fieldhouse were winners in the opening round of playoffs in the Dallas Youth Basketball 7-8 boys division.

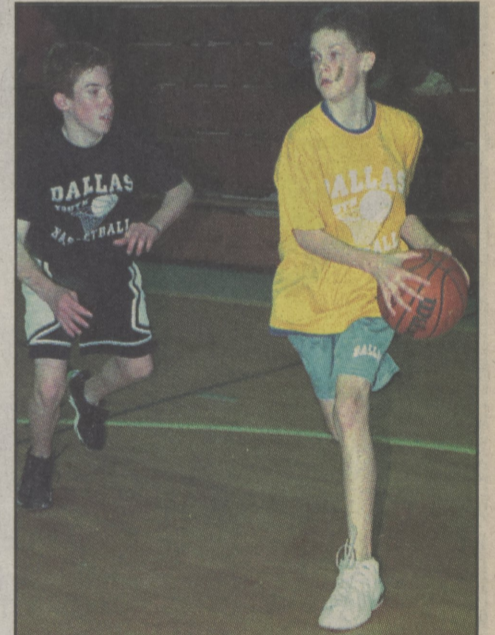
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Matt Daube led W-B Pallet to a 67-35 win over Wyoming Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics with 26 points. He was followed by Sean Leary with 17 and John Paul Parulski with 16. Bobby Lenahan chipped in with four points and J.J. Durr and Sean McMahon

scored two each. Jared Nothstein led the scoring for WVP&O with 17 points, followed by Chris Kester's nine, Five from D.J. Molino and two apiece from Andrew Gramps and Mike Lloyd.

Kelly Auto Parts played off Matt Kelly's 33 points to beat Applewood Golf Course 72-60. Ryan Marascio scored 14 for the winners, followed by Jonathan Pall's 13, eight from Conor Judge and four from Gracjan

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DYB preps for 5th/6th boys tournaments

The annual DYB 5th and 6th Grade Boys Tournaments will soon begin. The 5th Grade will be a six team pool play format. Teams are DYB 4th Grade, DYB 5th Grade, High Five Sports from Old Forge, Gate of Heaven, St. Boniface, and St. Mary's Avoca.

Members of the DYB 4th grade team are: Josh Backes, Lee Culver, Jackie Ellis, Joey Evans, Russell Jenkins,

Konrad Kraszewski, Derek Martin, Kevin Pierce, and Ryan Urzen.

The DYB 5th Grade team is: Kyle Arnaud, Mark Covert, Michael Gross, Doug Harding, Joe Kaiser, Michael Kravitsky, Peter Steve, Daniel Taroli, and Eric Tucker.

The 6th grade tournament is an eight team, single elimination format. Opening round matchups are Dallas

vs. Lehman, St. Mary's Avoca vs. Northwest, Regis Academy vs. Old Forge, and Valley West vs. Tunkhannock.

The DYB 6th grade team is: Brad Fagula, Adam Singer, David Luksh, Robert Monk, Guy Carpenter, Ryan Konopki, Chad Gelso, Connor Lenahan, and Billy DeAngelo.

3-4 Girls Playoffs

Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald 7, Dr. Puffenberger 6

Rosenn edged Puffenberger in a defensive battle not decided until the second overtime. Rosenn was led by Shauna Phillips with 5 points and Kristina Toussaint with a bucket. Carli Menzel, Emily Karalunas, and Brittany Masakowski keyed the defense. Dr. Puffenberger was led by Tara Puffenberger with 4 and Sam Backus with two free throws. Leah Kaiser, Hillary Schaub, Monica Esopi, Alyxandra Howard, Jen Rutalis, and Kendra Spears paced the defense.

Pierce Drug 11, Ann B. Diepietro DDS 7

Pierce Drug's Stephanie Ashley led all scorers with 9 points to lead her team to victory. Sarah Muldoon tossed in a

bucket. Nicole Redinski and Elena Habersky led the team in rebounds as Molly Gilligan led the defense. Diepietro was led by Brittany Kneal with 5 points and Jill Jackson with 2. Deanna Krzywicki and Kori McGee held up the defense.

CDI Forty Fort 27, Pace Physical Therapy 6

CDI stormed out to a 15 point first quarter lead led by high scorers Abigail Mulhern's 12 points and Erin Crossin's 9 points. Adria Eckert, Danielle Harding, and Amy Panzetta added two points each. Dana Martin and Amanda Banks were key for the defense. Pace's scoring was done by Morgan Kunkle, Jessica Flaherty, and Ellen Arnaud with a bucket apiece. Danielle Schmidt led all rebounders. Amanda Thompson, Melissa Cahill, Carly Huff, and Amanda Tomaselli led the defense.

3-4 girls skills winners

3rd Grade Layups

1. Ellen Arnaud 2. Monica Esopi 3. Danielle Harding

Foul Shots

1. Dominique DeAngelo 2. Carly Huff 3. Amanda Tomaselli

4th Grade Layups

1. Abigail Mulhern 2. Tara Puffenberger 3. Shauna Phillips

Foul Shots

1. Morgan Kunkle 2. Nicole Redinski 3. Jill Jackson

Most Improved

3rd Danielle Schmidt. 4th Molly Gilligan

SPORTS ROUNDUP

DIVING

District 2 AA Meet
Senior diver Erin Cooper of Dallas topped all foes Saturday morning in the district diving meet held at Kistler Elementary School. Cooper totaled 385.90 points in one of her better performances of the season. She also qualified for states last year when she finished second place. The state meet will be held March 8-10 at Penn State University in State College. Arie Kankuyk of Dallas was third on the boys' side.

WRESTLING

Meyers 66, Dallas 4
Meyers won 12 of the 13 matches in dismantling the Mountaineer wrestlers last Wednesday. Senior Lewis Spurlin had the only Dallas victory. He won by major decision at 145 pounds.

Pirates split weekend games

Drew Slocum stopped 19 shots on goal to preserve a 2-1 win for the Pocono Pirates Squirt Black team over the Valley Forge Colonials Sunday. Alex Slocum picked up an assist on the winning goal.
The win offset a 6-1 loss to the Colonials on Saturday. In that game, Alex Slocum scored the Pirates' only goal.