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the 3rd quarter with 11 points and held their opponents to 3 but it wasn't enough as Eye Care advanced to the finals. Cassie Snider with 13 and Megan Savage with 12 led Eye Care's offense. Hillary Adams and Rebekah Clay each scored two points on foul shots.

Cait McGuire had a strong second half for Robin Hill by scoring 11 points which included a three pointer. Kim Durr went two for two on the foul line and finished with 4 points and Robin Razawich added 3.

Eye Care edges Eastern for championship

In a tight game from start to finish, Eye Care came away with the 5th & 6th grade girls' championship, 14-13 over Eastern Insurance Group. Lindsey McCabe's game high 8 points led the winners. Jen Boback came through with 4 points and Suzy Krogulski added 2.

Alicia Evans came through big in the second half for Eastern Insurance scoring all of her 7 points and pulling down numerous rebounds to keep her team in the game. Kelci Gibbons, Nicole Brezinski and Michelle Gibbons each had two points.

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Semi-finals

Eastern Insurance Group 19, CDI 13

Eastern Insurance came out strong with a 16-5 lead in the first half but CDI answered back in the 3rd quarter going on a 8-0 run. Eastern played tough defense in the final quarter to get the win and advance to the finals.

High scorer for Eastern was Alicia Evans with 9 points. Kelci Gibbons had six points and Ally Evans had four for the winners.

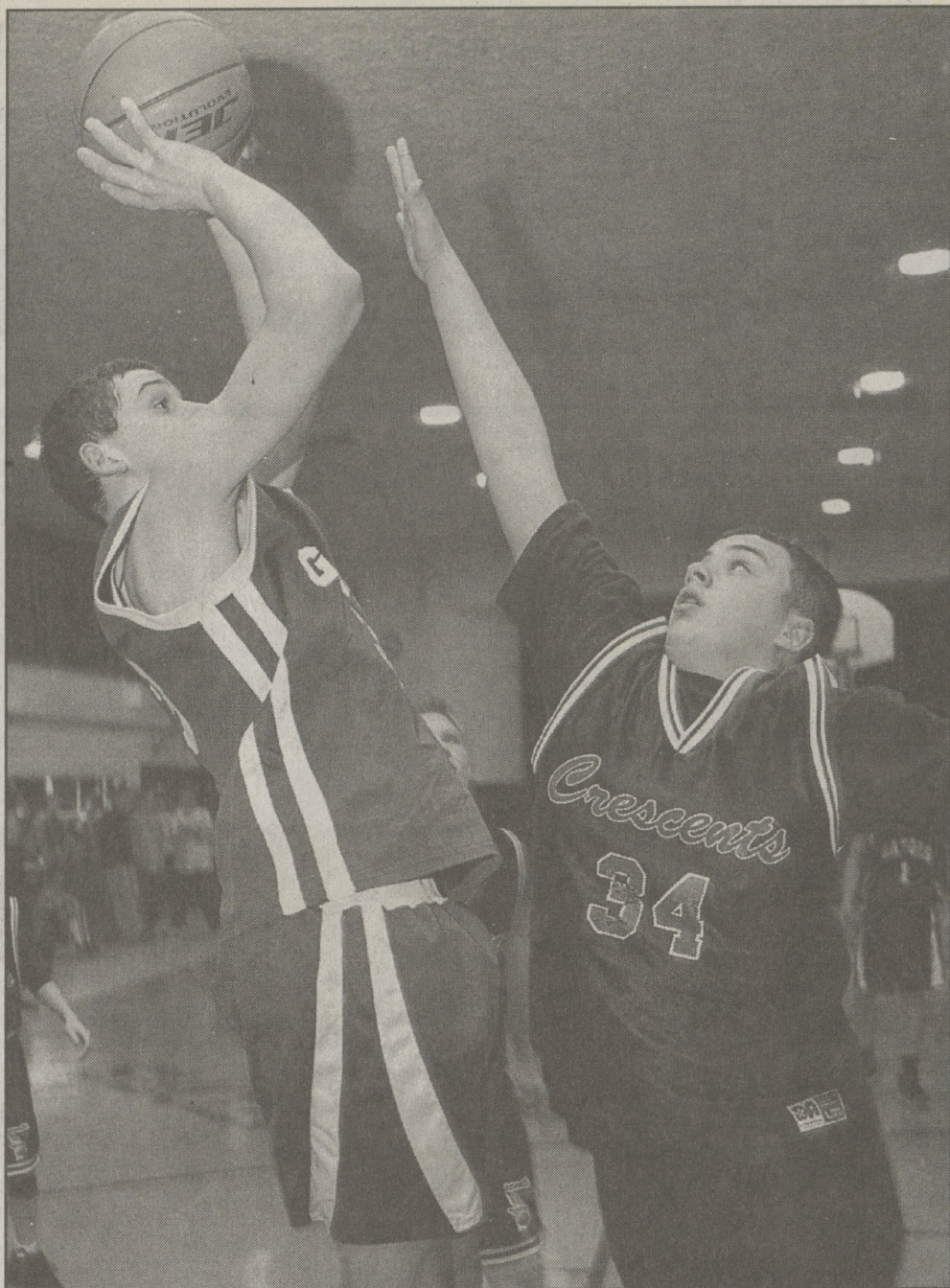
Erin Delaney was high scorer for CDI with six points. Alyssa Cybulski had 3 points and Lindsey McCabe and Rosemary Shaver each chipped in a bucket.

Eye Care Specialists 20,

Pierce Drug 12

In the second semi-final game of the day, Eye Care's well-balanced offense was the key to the victory. Courtney Taylor and Lindsey McCabe each scored six points for the winners. Suzy Krogulski had four points while Jen Boback and Heather Mines each added a basket.

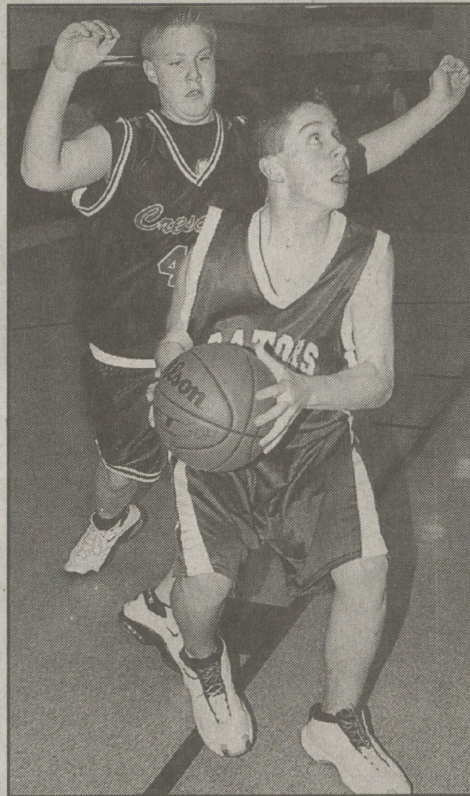
Pierce Drug's Jessica Jones had five points. Also scoring for Pierce were Kaley Roberts for 4 and Amanda Saxon with 3.



Gator action

The Gate of Heaven Gators hosted the Crescents last week, in a game that saw Sean Leary honored for hitting his 1000th point. In photo at left, Brian Ostrowsky went up over a defender. Leary, below, drew a bead on the basket.

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GOH splits in its tournament

The GOH held a 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Boys Tournament last week at the GOH school. On Sat., Feb 24, the consolation and championship games were held.

In the Fourth Grade Division, Holy Rosary beat GOH 40-35. The GOH team was led by Casey Judge 13 pts. and Pat DeRojas 12 pts.

In the Fifth Grade Division, GOH beat Dallas 42-38. The Gators were led by Matt ruck 12 pts., Greg Nothstein 8 pts. The Dallas team was led by M. Covert 15 pts., E. Tucker 8 pts.

In the nightcap, the Dallas 6th Grade Team beat GOH 51-35. The GOH scoring was led by Chris DeRojas 23 pts. for the Gators, and Brad Fagula led the Dallas team 16 pts., Adam Singer 13 pts. It was a close game until Dallas pulled away at the end.

Final signup for BMT Baseball

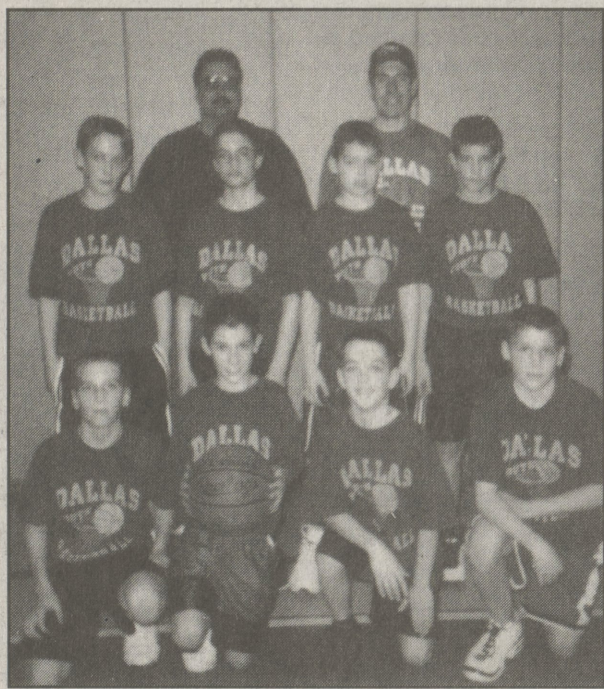
Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct its third and final player registration for the 2001 season on Monday, March 5 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion. All children age 6 and older who have not already registered and who wish to participate in T-ball, major and minor league baseball, major and minor league softball, and all teen programs should register at that time. All prospective players should bring their Social Security numbers to registration. Any child who has not previously participated in Back Mountain Baseball or Softball should bring his or her birth certificate to registration as proof of age. The cost of registration is \$35 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child, and \$10 for each additional child. Immediately following registration at 8 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion, Back Mountain Baseball will conduct a general meeting at which all team managers will be named. All board members, umpires, volunteers, and prospective managers should attend.

DYB 7-8th Travel Team 52, Meyers 34

Matt Kelly, Ben Thomas and Ken Regan all hit for double figures as Dallas Youth Basketball 7th & 8th grade travel team goes to 12 wins and 1 lose and first place in the Oblates league. Kelly finished with a game high 17 points, Thomas had 12 points, Regan had 10 points, Jimmy Schwerdtman 9 points and Jeff Decker 2 points.

Morgan Stanley is runner-up

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter recently captured second place in the Dallas Youth Basketball 5th/6th grade boys' division. The team finished with a record of 11-2 and advanced to the championship game. Shown are,



from left, front row: Cale Charney, Aaron Hogan, Eric Klepar, and Adam Singer. Back row: Brian Kerpovich, Stephen Zubko, Michael Gross, and Ryan Duddy, coaches Andrew Zubko and George Gracely.

Luzerne National wins title

Brad Fagula scored 35 points and Mark Covert added 14 as Luzerne National Bank defeated Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 52-46 in the championship game of the 5th/6th grade

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boys' division. Peter Steve and Evan Razawich added 2 points each for Luzerne Bank. Morgan Stanley was led by Adam Singer with 28 points and Stephen Zubko with 13. Michael Gross added 4 points and Eric Klepar 2. Luzerne National Bank was coached by Dave Fagula while Morgan Stanley was coached by George Gracely.

Luzerne Bank 31, Grotto Pizza 26

In a semifinal game, Luzerne Bank edged Grotto Pizza 31-26. Mike Gergel and Justin Rice scored 2 points each while Peter Blanchard and Jesse Shrader keyed the defense. Alex Balti-

more led Grotto with 13 points while Billy DeAngelo added 6 and Josh Clay 5. Also enjoying excellent seasons for Grotto were David Hanadal, Stephen Dudascik, Harry Giacometti, and Michael O'Day. The team was coached by Joe Giacometti.

Morgan Stanley 22, Quality Collision 21

In other semifinal, Morgan Stanley edged Quality Collision 22-21. Cale Charney scored 2 points while Ryan Duddy led the rebounding. Brian Kerpovich and Aaron Hogan led the defense. Quality Collision was led by David Luksh with 10 points and guy Carpenter with 6. Max Millington added 3 points and John Thompson 2. Kyle Hazleton and Chris Larson led the rebounding while Eric Butruce and Jeff Kelly keyed the defense. The team was coached by Guy Carpenter.

Opening round games

WV Auto Sales 36, Intermetro 17

D.J. Berley led Wyoming Valley Auto Sales to victory over Intermetro in the first round of playoffs. D.J. scored 14 points and Devon O'Brien, Kyle Piazza and Ryan McAndrew each scored 6 points. Intermetro was led by Tommy Youells and Eric Fritzes who combined for 13 points. Keith Roberts added 4 more points. Brian Haughwant, Brad Johnson, Chris McAndrew, James McAndrew and Chris Rose all have a great season for Intermetro, which was coached by Don Fritzes.

American Legion 29, Dough Company 10

John Prater led the offensive attack for the Legion by scoring 4 points and leading his team in assists. Andrew Besecker and Scott Skammer combined for 14 points to help Legion to an opening round victory. The Dough Company was lead by the trio of Lee Culver, Garret Hahn and

Tyler Patton who scored all of their 10 points. Vincent Oliveri, Alex Whitford, Jim Monk, Keith Salewski and Adam Viercinski all had a great season for the Dough Company, which was coached by Kevin Patton.

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Quarterfinal results

WV Auto Sales 22, Josie's 17

D.J. Berley led Wyoming Valley Auto Sales to an upset victory over the number one seeded Josie's. Berley scored 12 points while David and Darius Fetcho, stopped Josie's high-powered offense with great zone defense. Kyle Piazza and Ryan Williams each added 3 points. Josie's was led by the tough inside play of Ryan Urzen, who scored 11 points. Kevin Pierce ran the offense and made three free throws. Christopher Dailey added two points and Russell Jenkins added a free throw. Devon McMahon, Joey Evans, Michael Mazur and Andrew Duffey all had a great season for the regular season champions,

Josie's, which was coached by Scott Jenkins.

Sneaker King 32, Dr. Jack Ellis 28

Konrad Kraszewski lead The Sneaker King with 14 points to an upset victory over the third seed, Dr. Jack Ellis. Scott Daube and Rory Corcoran combined for 14 more points and Jeremy Kaletta and Tony Bevevino each added two points. Dr Jack Ellis was led by the outstanding play of Jackie Ellis, 12 points. Eric Cannon added 8 points and played wonderful defense. Chris Ellis and Domonic Molino had 4 points apiece. Michael Moore, Eric Morrow, Danny Fasulka and Kyle Weaver each enjoyed a great season for Dr. Jack Ellis, which was coached by Jack Ellis.

Nabisco 36, Ann DiPietro DDS 15

Michael Ryan and Derek Martin combined for 28 points in leading Nabisco over Ann DiPietro DDS. Corey Monk, Joseph Osick, Michael Diaco and

Nicholas Lombard each scored two points for the winners. DiPietro was led by the trio of Casey Judge, Steve Meskers and Jimmy Brown who combined for most of there points. Josh Shaver led all players in rebounds. Andrew Clouse, Cody McHutchinson, Andrew Ondish and Scott Heuer all had a great season for DiPietro, which was coached by Mike Judge.

PNC Bank 31, American Legion 20

Josh Backes continued his hot shooting with 14 points in leading PNC Bank over the American Legion. Preston Balavage added 6 points and Adam Kamus had 4 points. Hunter Engleheart led the offense with great passing and Mathew Fernandez led the defense for PNC Bank. The Legion was lead by Andrew Besecker, Eddie Stredney and Scott Skammer. Aaron Butler, John Prater, David Zurek, Griffin Adams, Sam VanHorn all enjoyed a great season for the American Legion, which was coached by John Prater.

Final

CDI Forty Fort 15, Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald 9

In the championship game, CDI edged Rosenn with a strong third quarter. CDI's Erin Crossin led all scorers with 9 points. Abigail Mulhern added 4 and Danielle Harding tossed in 2. Adria Eckert and Amy Panzetta put on a strong defensive effort. Rosenn's balanced scoring was led by Shauna Phillips with 4. Erin Belles and Kristina Toussaint put in two points, and Kelsey Augustine put in a free throw. Dominique DeAngelo was strong on the boards.

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Rosenn Jenkins Greenwald 14, Pierce Drug 12 (3 OT)

Rosenn edged Pierce Drug in triple overtime. Rosenn was led by high scorer Shauna Phillips with 8 points. Kelsey Augustine, Carli Menzel, and Kristina Toussaint each added a bucket. Emily Karalunas led the aggressive defense. Assisting were Erin Belles, Brittany Masakowski, and Dominique DeAngelo. Leading the scoring for Pierce was Elena Habersky with 6. Stephanie Ashley tossed in 4 and Sarah Muldoon added a bucket. Nicole Redinski and Crystal Razawich led the defense.



Leary hits 1000th point

Sean Leary recently scored his 1000th point in a Gate of Heaven uniform. He is shown with his father, Joe, mother, Clare and sister, Shannon.

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