

The Dallas Post

Sports Week

Section 2

Faneck invited to all-star tourney

Tim Faneck, a junior at the Dallas Senior High School, has been selected to play in the "USA Hawaii Soccer Classic," a national soccer high school all-star tournament to be played in Hawaii from July 4-15. One hundred and twenty-five of the best high school juniors in the United States representing 48 different states will be showcased in this invitation-only tournament.

Tim was a first team all-state selection in the fall and maintains a 3.6 GPA. Anyone interested in sponsoring Tim on this trip may call him at 696-1004 or Coach Chris Scharff at 674-3182. Tim is the son of Robert and Jeanne Faneck of Shavertown.

Volleyball tourney March 31 at LCCC

The Health and Physical Education Department of Luzerne County Community College will hold its 15th annual volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1, beginning at 9 a.m., at the college gymnasium. Saturday's tournament will be co-ed with at least two females per team. An all-male tournament will be held on Sunday. The tournament will be round robin play followed by single elimination play-offs. Teams are responsible for supplying up and down officials. Registration deadline is March 23. Cost is \$85 per team, per day. This year's fundraiser is being held in honor of Ruby Carmon, retired LCCC health and physical education professor. For more information, or to register, call LCCC at 740-0440 or at 740-0566.

Tryouts slated for BMT Baseball

Back Mountain Baseball will conduct tryouts for baseball players with league ages of 8, 9, and 10, as well as those with league ages of 11 and 12 who are not already members of a major league team, this Saturday, March 17, at the Dallas Middle School. Any player wishing to play at the major league level must try out. American League players will try out according to the following schedule: 9 a.m., ages 11 and 12; 10 a.m., age 10; 11 a.m., age 9; noon, age 8.

National League players will try out according to the following schedule: 1 p.m., ages 11 and 12; 2 p.m., age 10; 3 p.m., age 9; 4 p.m., age 8.

DHS Soccer Club craft show April 1

The Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual Spring Craft Show on Sunday, April 1, at the Dallas Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented, selling various crafts including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candies, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lamp shades, woodcrafts, wreaths, hand-made dolls and home made candy. Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. There is no admission charge.

BMT Youth Soccer registers March 31

Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association is holding registration for the Fall, 2001 Intramural Soccer Season on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Dallas Senior High School Cafeteria. Age groups U-8 through U-18 will be accepted. Eligible players must be at least 6 years of age before August 1, 2001. Social Security Numbers and proof of age required.



Gearing up on the inside

Local high school spring sports teams are practicing inside to prepare for the upcoming season. The Dallas High School girls soccer squad was practicing last week under the watchful eyes of coaches Chris Scharff and Chris Chapple, who have added the team to the boys squad they coach in the fall. In photos, Niki Winters leap-frogged a crouching player during a drill. Chris Chapple gave a little direction.



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BMT Basketball Shootout set for this Sunday

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission has announced the 6th Annual Back Mountain Basketball Shootout Competition will take place this Sunday, March 18, at the Dallas Middle School Gym. The Shootout is a Free Throw and Three Point Shooting Competition for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 16.

Each event will have multiple age flights with shooting distances modified accordingly. Prizes will be presented to the top three finishers in each flight and overall champs. There will also be a Parent-Child Team Shooting Competition giving parents and their children a fun-filled opportunity to team-up and compete.

Registration and warm-up time will be 12 noon on March 18. The event will start at 12:30 p.m. There is a small entrance fee for participants not residing in Kingston Township. Questions may be directed to the Kingston Township Administrative Office at 696-3809.

Banquet tickets on sale

Dallas Youth Basketball's annual banquet will be held on April 22 at Genetti's Best Western, Wilkes Barre. 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.



Spurlin named player of the year

Lewis Spurlin has been named the Dallas High School Soccer Player of the Year for the 2000 season. This award is presented each year by the soccer coaches to a senior player for their dedication to the soccer team. Spurlin was recently presented with a plaque from the Dallas Soccer Booster Club. The Dallas team club was district II and WVC 2A Champions. Pictured from left are: David Spurlin, Elgie Spurlin, Lewis Spurlin, Dave Katyl, club president and Harley Kaplan, club vice-president. A \$500 Scholarship was awarded by Dr. Pepper.

Game Commission to hold scoring session for deer, bear

Hunters who harvested a trophy Pennsylvania white-tailed deer or black bear are encouraged to attend the scoring sessions that the Pennsylvania Game Commission Northeast Region will be conducting on April 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Dallas Middle School gymnasium, Dallas, Luzerne County. The school is off Route 309 north on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas.

"Since 1965, the Game Commission has periodically held scoring sessions for trophy deer and bear harvested in Pennsylvania as a service to hunters and to expand our database of information on Pennsylvania-grown deer and bears," said Barry Warner, Game Commission Northeast Region director. "This will be the agency's 13th mea-

suring session, the first since 1995. It doesn't matter what year the buck or bear was taken, just as long as it was harvested in Pennsylvania."

To accommodate Pennsylvania hunters, at least one scoring session will be held in each of the Game Commission's six field regions and will follow the Boone & Crockett Club scoring procedures. For scoring purposes, individuals must provide information about who harvested the deer or bear, where it was taken in Pennsylvania and confirm that the animal was harvested under the rules of fair chase as defined by the Boone & Crockett Club.

Bear skulls or deer antlers and skull plates must be intact, cleaned and allowed to air dry for at least 60 days before mea-

suring. Also, the skull and antlers should not have been measured during a previous session conducted by the Game Commission.

Categories and minimum scores to be included in the official record are: typical deer taken with a firearm, 140; non-typical deer taken with a firearm, 160; typical deer taken with archery equipment, 115; non-typical deer taken with archery equipment, 135; typical deer pick-ups, 140; non-typical deer pick-ups, 160; bear taken with a firearm, 19; bear taken with archery equipment, 17; and bear pick-ups, 19. The "pick-up" category includes deer and bear that were killed by a vehicle or found in the outdoors and properly permitted for possession.

Lake-Lehman Knights place

Lake-Lehman Knights wrestled at the YMCA Tournament on March 4; the following placed:

Elementary, Peewee: Hunter Murphy, 46 lbs., 1st place; Josh Zacharias, 50 lbs., 2nd place.

Bantam: Ryan Murphy, 60 lbs., 2nd place; Shane Stark, 65 lbs., 3rd place; Jeff Simms, 70 lbs., 3rd place; T.J. Pearson, 80 lbs., 2nd place.

Midget: Tyler McDonald, 85 lbs., 1st place.

Junior High: Jason Schell, 102 lbs., 2nd place; Derek White, 112 lbs., 2nd place; Andy Josuweit, 117 lbs., 1st place; Scott Carter, 132 lbs., 1st place; Kevin McHugh, 147 lbs., 4th place; Matt Stuart, 167 lbs., 1st place; Branden Brown, 122 lbs.,

2nd place.

High School: Matt Dragon, 127 lbs., 2nd place; Jeremy Schutz, 132 lbs., 1st place; Jeff Taylor, 137 lbs., 1st place; Kelby Morgan, 127 lbs., 4th place.

The Knights wrestled at Canton Tournament on March 3, those who placed were:

Midget: Chris Barbacci, 65 lbs., 1st place.

Junior High: Matt Dragon, 125 lbs., 1st place.

Some of the Elementary Knights also wrestled at the Hazelton Tournament on the same day.

Peewee: Josh Zacharias, 50 lbs., 4th place.

Bantam: Shane Stark, 65 lbs., 3rd place; T.J. Pearson, 75 lbs., 3rd place.

Dallas Jr. High wrestlers place at King's

Dallas Jr. High wrestlers Alaric Eby, Ben Rother, Kyle Wordell, Brian Parrish, Buddy Kocher, Joe Lambert, and Morgan and Josh Anderson participated in the annual Rotary YMCA Wrestling Tournament March 4 at King's College. Kyle Wordell won 4th Place at 95 lb; Morgan Anderson won 3rd Place at 132 lb; and Buddy Kocher won 1st Place at 185 lb.



DYB 3-4 champions

The team sponsored by PNC Bank recently won the Dallas Youth Basketball 3-4 grade championship. Pictured from left, kneeling: David Dewitt, Adam Kamus, Matt Fernandez, Josh Backes. Standing: Clyde Backes (coach), Mike Menn, Hunter Englehart, Taylor Dunn, Preston Balavage, Bill Balavage (ass't coach).

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