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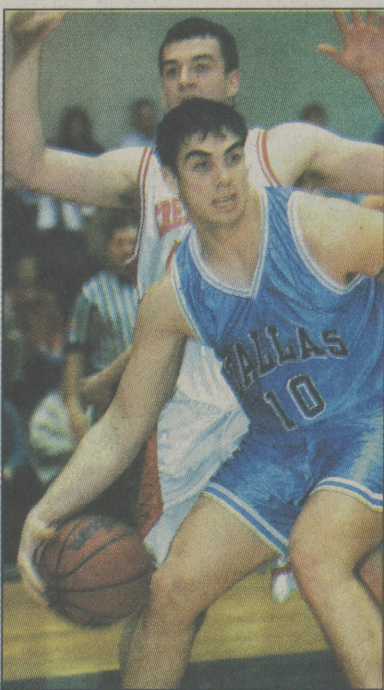
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and the momentum for much of Saturday night thanks to the strong play of forward Chuck Suppon (12 points, seven rebounds) and center John Simonitis (12 points, 11 rebounds). A 13-2 run in the second quarter helped the Mountaineers to a 21-18 halftime lead.

At the third-quarter buzzer, Crestwood point guard Jesse Payton swished an NBA-range three-pointer to make it 34-33, Dallas, and the 5-foot-8 senior hit another with 1:14 left in the fourth to knot it at 41. The score stood the rest of regulation, forcing overtime.

Payton finished with 11 points and became the Comets' primary outside weapon with Dallas stifling three-point ace Grant Carter, whose 14.3 points per game led Division II during the WVC season.

With Crestwood in the double bonus and clinging to a 43-41 lead in overtime thanks to a Carter jumper inside the arc, Dallas fouled the sophomore shooting guard on two consecutive possessions. Not a wise decision, considering Carter has made more than 70 percent of his free throws this season. He proceeded to connect on all four of the shots.



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**Dallas' Chuck Suppon is trapped along the baseline as he is guarded by Jeff Calaide of Crestwood.**

"He was 40 feet from the basket," Dallas coach Pat McCue said. "Why foul him? You shouldn't even be doing that, let him go. But give Crestwood credit. Those kids played tough."

Blake Saba finished with 10 points for Dallas.

## DYB boys

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while Joe Kaiser added four points and 19 rebounds. Peter Blanchard and Zack Breck played well defensively for the winners. Chris Mozeleski led Commonwealth with eight points, while Scott Skammer added six and A.J. Pugliese finished with four. Other team members for coach Jim Martin's team this season were Derek Martin, Joe Osick, Bobby Vojtko, Tim Ropel and Brian Haughwout.

### The Fieldhouse 61, Dough Company 44

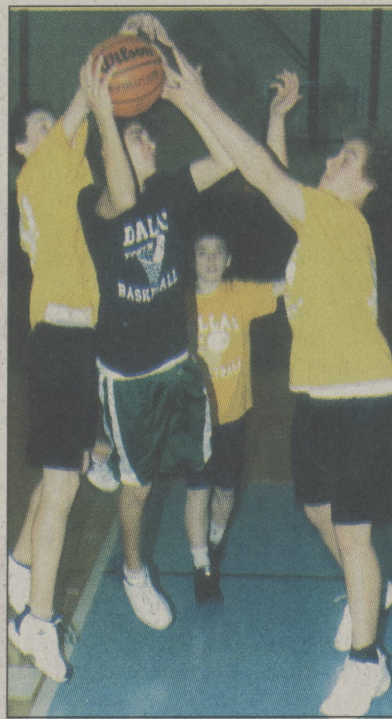
Michael Tonart scored 26 points to lead the winners. Aaron Butler added two points and James McAndrew led the rebounding. Kyle Arnaud led the offense for Dough Company, while Aaron Hogan played well defensively. Other team members for coach Bruce Sobocinski's team this season were Bruce Sobocinski Jr., Stephen Dudascik, Joey Evans, Ryan Williams, Eddie Stredney and Brandon Reichart.

### Summit Pointe Builders 42, Smith-Barney 36

Casey Judge scored 19 points, while Mike Rutalis and Michael Gross added 10 points apiece to lead the winners. Chris Klais and Chuck Youngman Jr. led Smith-Barney's offense. Other team members for coach Chuck Youngman's team this season were Paul Kowalek, Eric Fritzges, David Fetchko, Devon O'Brien, Darius Fetchko and Eric Klepar.

### Dr. Jack Ellis 50, The Fieldhouse 44

Jackie Ellis scored a season-high 32 points and Joe Bevevino added 10 in a quarterfinal game. Mike Kravitsky led The Fieldhouse with 27 points, while Nick Barbose added two. Keith Roberts and Chris McAndrew played well defensively. Christos



POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

**Brad Fagula, of PNC Bank, shoots over a W-B Pallet defender in 7-8 boys playoff action.**

Illiadias also played well for coach Neil McAndrew's team.

### Dallas Lions 43, Wasserott's 41

Mark Covert took control of the game in overtime as the top-seeded Lions escaped with a win in a quarterfinal game. Steven Meskers scored a season-high 16 points for Wasserott's and Kyle Williams added seven. Teammate Cliff Pisaneschi pulled down 21 rebounds and Paul Green played well defensively for coach Clyde Backes' team.

### Pompey Dodge 61, Summit Pointe Builders 48

Doug Harding scored a game-high 34 points and Matt Alfano added 18 in a quarterfinal game. Michael Ryan led Summit Pointe with 14 points, while Stephen Sabol added two. Other members of coach Mike Judge's team this season were Zach Halbing, Josh Shaver and John Prater.

## Township Raiders Junior Football Program

The Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football program will hold registration for the 2002 season from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at the Shavertown Fire Department.

Parents or guardians must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, a picture of the child and medical insurance information.

## Snider leads Eastern to playoff win

Cassie Snider scored a game-high 23 points and Eastern Insurance

### DYB 7-8 GIRLS

Group used a strong fourth quarter to post a 41-31 win against the Rosenn Law Firm as Dallas Youth Basketball's seventh and eighth grade girls division opened its playoffs. The winners advance to the semifinals, which begin at 7:30 p.m. today at Wycallis Elementary School. The winners of tonight's games will play for the championship Sunday afternoon at Wycallis. Brittney Allan added eight points for the winners, who led by two points going into the final period. Kelli Crossin and Kasey Corbett finished with six and two points, respectively. Kathleen Paley led Rosenn Law Firm with 17 points. Lindsay McCabe added six points, while teammates Nikki Malloy and Courtney Taylor chipped in four points apiece.

### Pierce Drug 44, Eastern Penn Supply 34

Robin Razawich scored 20 points and Caitie Hession added 12 to lead the winners. Alicia Evans and Kenslie Kerestes chipped in four and two points, respectively for Pierce Drug, which scored 16 points in each of the second and third quar-

## Bullpen

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Marty Schottenheimer as linebackers coach for the San Diego Chargers.

Manusky, who had coached linebackers under Schottenheimer with the Washington Redskins, was fired along with

Brittany Prater finished with a game-high 20 points for Eastern Penn Supply. Jessica English added eight points and Hillary Adams chipped in six.

### Pace Physical Therapy 35, Robin Hill Florist 24

Kelsey Moody scored 17 points to pace the winners, who used a 13-2 run in the third quarter en route to the victory. Alyse Miller added five points, while Stephanie Pace, Ashley Cleaves and Claire Mitchell finished with four points each. Sara Swepston led Robin Hill with 13 points. Carla Reino added five points, while Jackie O'Brien, Tanya Heuer and Jackie Arnaud each scored a basket.

### Diagnostic Imaging 33, Burger King 25

Lisa Giacometti scored a game-high 18 points, including eight of her team's 16 points in the final quarter, to lead The Center for Diagnostic Imaging. Stephanie Konecke added nine points and Becca Slavoski chipped in six for the winners. Caitlin Green led both teams in rebounds. Nikki Pisacano led Burger King with 16 points. Nicole Madden added four points, while Suzy Krogulski and Katie Gilligan each scored a basket. Teammate Lauren Yurko scored on a foul shot.

## Knights

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the game. "We put a big emphasis in practice on controlling the backboard, and I think we did a good job of it," said Lehman's first-year head coach Scott Miner. "We kept a lot of balls alive. Guys who couldn't rebound the ball tipped it out. We got some second opportunities that really helped us."

With Berwick tailoring its defense to stop Lehman's perimeter game, the Black Knights quickly adjusted after falling behind 9-2 and concentrated on their inside attack. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs repeatedly fired errant three-point attempts.

In addition to its inside strength, Lehman was able to deploy some depth it has recently cultivated by necessity. The Black Knights have recently been plagued with a rash of minor injuries and, as a result, have been using more players and different combinations in practice.

But in the end, it was Sadowski and Kapson, the duo the Knights have lived and died with all season, doing much of the damage.

"They're our players," Miner said. "I've been asking them all year to use their athletic ability. They're strong, quick kids, and they could get to the rim. If they both keep their heads, play with smarts and play with confi-



FRED ADAMS/FOR THE DALLAS POST

**Josh Marth brings the ball down court during the District 2 playoff game with Berwick.**

dence, they are two of the better all-around players in the league. At times they've been up and down, and we've pretty much been on a roller coaster with those two all year."

Now the unpredictable ride is taking the Black Knights into some unfamiliar territory.

"Now that we made it, we feel that there's nothing to lose," Kapson said. "We can only get better from here."

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## Hoops

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The Mountaineers lost to the Comets for the WVC Division II overall title in overtime, only days after defeating them for the second half championship. They are led by forward Chuck Suppon, who was third in the division in scoring with 13.1 points per game and, arguably the league's best rebounder in center John Simonitis (3rd in the Division II, 12.5 ppg). Guard Paul McCue is an outside threat for Dallas with 25 three-pointers on the season. He is also eighth in the division in scoring with 11.1 ppg.

Depth could be a key for the Mountaineers down the stretch, as they have shown numerous combinations on the court throughout the season when Suppon and Simonitis have been out of the line-up.

The winner of the Dallas/East Stroudsburg North game will meet the winner of second-seeded Scranton Prep (17-7) and seventh-seeded Valley View on Tuesday at a site and time to be announced, while the Crestwood/Lehman winner will face either Pittston Area (11-13) or Nanticoke Area (12-12) in the semifinals.

## Rose, Slocum lead Pirates to win

Rick Rose had a goal and five assists to lead the Pocono Pirates Pee Wee A team to a 7-4 victory over the New Jersey Lightning.

Goaltender Drew Slocum, of Shavertown, had 15 saves in the winning effort.

## Slocum assists in Pocono win, loss

Alex Slocum had an assist in the Pocono Pirates Squirt A team's 3-0 victory over Wintersport.

Slocum also had an assist in a 5-1 loss to the Glaciers.

## Harveys Lake Little League registration

The Final Registration date for the 2002 Harveys Lake Little League season will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, at the Harveys Lake Recreation Building.

Children ages 5 to 16 that live in Harveys Lake Borough and Lake Township are eligible to register to play baseball or softball.

The registration fee is \$30 per child or \$40 per household. Parent or guardian must have photocopy of every player's birth certificate at the time of registration and insurance information.

For more information, call the Harveys Lake Little League at 639-1988.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

### Super Crossword

GET THINGS GOING

ACROSS												
1 Florida athlete	51 Thiss and thaat	91 Make the beds?	3 "Cheerio!"	44 Rosey of the Rams	86 Pepsin and lipase							
6 "Usen for"	52 Reeves of "Sweet November"	94 State of confusion	4 Mythical monster	45 Silent star?	87 Muck							
10 Some wines	53 dog	95 "Go, team!"	5 "Go, team!"	46 Cloth?	91 Costa del							
14 Barrel	54 Yank opponent	96 Host a roast	6 In any way	47 "finish?"	92 Green org.							
18 "Pal Joey" author	55 Director Kurosawa	97 Mourful poem	7 Football's Lavell	48 Hazzardous gas	93 CPR provider							
19 Hoffmann creation	56 Nest noise	100 Corday's prey	8 Designer Gucci	49 Sportscastr Musberger	94 Lay down the law							
20 Schemes	58 Dodge	103 Prepare to wrestle?	9 "Absolutely!"	52 Pain in the neck	95 imp							
22 "All --" ('84 film)	61 Any time now	105 Paretsky or Teasdale	10 Tach meas.	56 Egg plants?	97 Glue guy							
23 View a parade?	62 Hook on a hawk	106 "Well, I'll be!"	11 Bring to light	59 Owl's cry	98 Singer Frankie							
25 Sal of "Glam"	63 Exchange	109 Kuwaiti ruler	12 Patron	60 Detect	99 Condition 100 Mrs.							
26 Parla feature	66 Forgo snacks?	110 Precise	13 -- aerobics	61 "Gill, Garfield!"	101 Sign of spring							
27 Shad's pack	71 "Say it -- So"	112 Shop till you drop?	14 Share the mike	62 Rouse	102 Seance sound							
28 Palo --, CA	72 Pool shot	115 Hawaii's state bird	15 In progress	65 Originate	103 Confined							
29 Plagiarize?	74 Spellbound	116 Ravi-shing instrument?	16 Cure	67 Bloomsbury buggy	104 Geometry term							
30 Mendicant monk	75 Birth-related	117 Kid at court	17 Converse competitor	68 Curry	105 Fawn's father							
31 Parplex	77 Japanese dog	118 What i.e. stands for	12 Patron	69 Facilitated	106 Singer Campbell							
36 Bath in butter	78 Your neighbor's kids	119 Genealogy diagram	13 -- aerobics	70 Commando weapons	107 Otherwise							
37 Diminish	80 Extinct lemon?	120 Ward of Supply	14 Share the mike	73 Rub	108 Tivoli's							
40 "The Waste Land" poet	81 Paris' "Lis-de-Triomphe"	121 "Sisters"	15 In progress	76 Gibson of tennis	111 Singing syllable							
41 Nomad pad	84 Guitartist Paul	122 Soprano Fleming	16 Cure	77 Soft cheese	112 Loser's locale							
42 Downsize the WBA?	85 Antitoxin	DOWN	17 Converse competitor	79 Furrow	113 "Bei -- Bist Du Schoen" ('37 song)							
46 Tigris-Euphrates land	87 Regular	1 Wedding wear	18 Cure	80 Gen. — Robt. —	114 Citrus cooler							
47 Globe	88 Mauna --	2 "Pacod" captain	19 Precise	81 Templeton or Baldwin								
50 Neighbor of Tenn.	89 Chemical ending		20 Shop till you drop?	82 Learning method								
	90 Tizzy		21 Tofu source	83 Instance								

### challenger

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION  
Today's Challenge  
Time 6 Minutes  
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## King Crossword

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ACROSS

- Society new-comer
- Baffle
- Regis' employer
- Kayaker's prop
- Soft-boiling aid
- Chum
- Tart fruit used in preserves
- Expert
- Early hrs.
- Brunch entree
- Seal of approval
- Actress Campbell
- So as to emulate
- Bottom line
- Slueths, slangily
- Angry
- Staff
- Highway diversion
- Aquarium favorite
- Energy
- "Arabian Nights" flier
- Sommelier's offering
- Attractive
- Command
- Arcing shot
- Pindaric piece
- Axle-to-axle measure
- Candle tally

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- On Mom's side
- DuPont rival
- Either of AT&T's
- Memorization methods
- Dump from the payroll
- 55 On Mom's side
- Honeydew, for one
- Intern-to-be's study
- Upset the - (mess up)
- Naked
- Coagulate
- "Humbug!"
- Satan's specialty
- 1 Billy Ray Cyrus series
- Listening device
- Monokini lack
- Pollen-bearing organ
- Tout
- King of
- diamonds?
- Jeopardy! clue
- Working stiffs
- Race (Pref.)
- Period of decline
- Gravy vessel
- Move cautiously
- 50 Pack away
- 51 Oklahoma city
- Fenway squad, for short
- Merino mama
- 32 Pennsylvania port
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