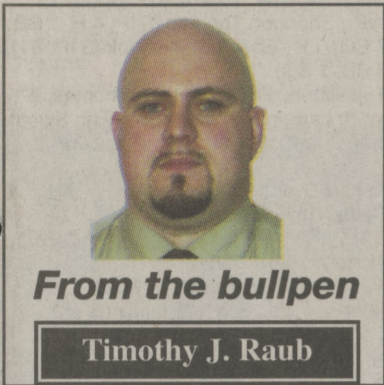


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From the bullpen

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Misericordia adds first-class facilities

College Misericordia may be only a small Division III school in the larger scheme of things, but for some of the school's athletes, the little college in the Back Mountain is becoming larger than life.

The school's athletic officials took a giant step forward April 23 with ground breaking ceremonies on the 23-acre, \$1.3 million Robert S. Anderson Complex.

Men's and women's lacrosse and soccer, field hockey and track and field teams will benefit from the addition of the complex.

It is a sign that Misericordia is committed to its athletic success just as much as its academic prowess, and at a school that is seeing constant development, one might even easily be able to confuse all the construction with that of one of the 14 state system of education schools.

Of the three NCAA Division III schools in the Wyoming Valley, only Misericordia has a track and field team, and with the addition of the new facilities, the school will also have the only synthetic outdoor surface.

The six-lane synthetic track, with an eight-lane straightaway, and a complete natural grass throwing area for the hammer, javelin and shotput is scheduled for completion in September 2002.

Butcofski makes debut

Former Dallas High School and East Stroudsburg University standout Rich Butcofski saw limited action for in the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Pioneers' loss to the Albany Conquest at the Pepsi Arena in Albany over the weekend.

Butcofski, who sat out much of the pre-season and the first two games of the regular season with an ankle sprain, was rotated into the line-up at fullback/linebacker in his first game with the Pioneers.

The former all-state and Big 33 selection practiced this week at tight end, and could see playing time there this weekend. He will make his home professional debut as a Pioneer May 4.

Baranowski Honored

Lake-Lehman boys volleyball coach John Baranowski added another accolade to his ever-growing coaching resume when he was recently inducted into the Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame.

Baranowski started the Black Knights program in 1976, and some of his top accomplishments include: a 325-19 career record, 19 undefeated regular season Wyoming Valley Conference championships and 16 District 2 titles. His teams have qualified for the state championships 20 times, and have made it to the state quarterfinals four times.

The Black Knights were 7-0 this season as of press time.

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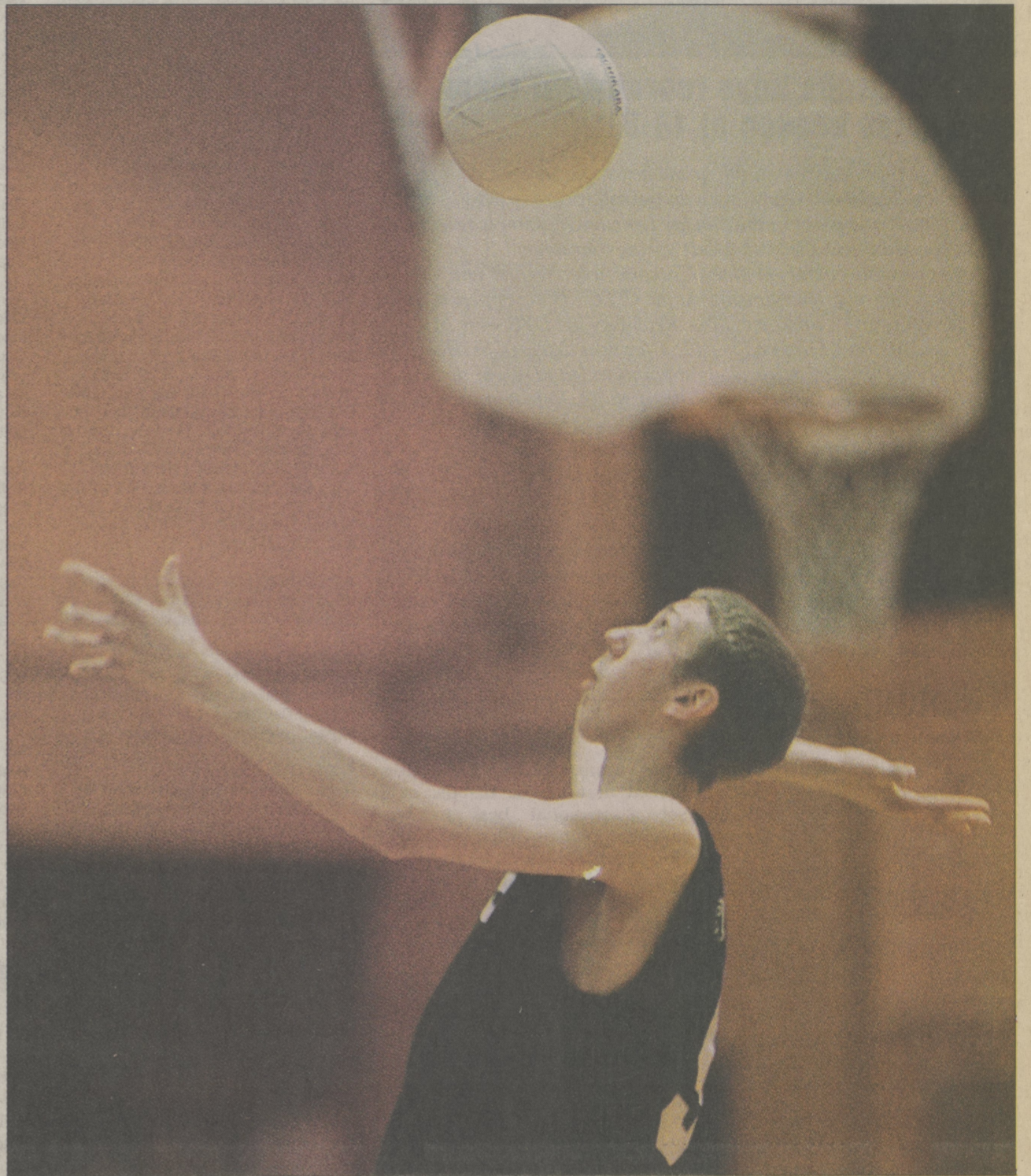
Lehman stays unbeaten

WILKES-BARRE — Unbeaten Lake-Lehman made quick work of winless Coughlin, downing the Crusaders 15-4, 15-0 April 22 in Wyoming Valley Conference boys volleyball.

Angelo Georgetti served 10 points for Lehman. Aaron Pagoda had seven kills and Craig Kasper added five. Josh Baranowski had four kills and 18 assists.

Lehman participated in the Central York Panther Classic during the weekend, a tournament featuring 20 of the top teams in the state. The Black Knights won their court pool play with a 6-2 record, but lost to eventual runner-up Central York in the quarterfinals.

Baranowski was named to the all-tournament team as a setter while teammate Corey Spencer earned the same honor as a hitter. It was the third time Baranowski has been selected to an all-tournament team in the four tournaments Lehman has participated in. The other tournament didn't select an all-star team.



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Lehman's Josh Baranowski, left photo, sets the ball against Coughlin. Above, Aaron Pagoda returns a serve.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman 2, Coughlin 0

WILKES-BARRE - Lake-Lehman continued their unbeaten season as they easily downed Coughlin. Aaron Pagoda led Lehman with 7 kills, 5 points, and 1 dig, with Josh Barabowski adding 4 kills and 18 assists. Craig Kasper had 5 kills, while Angelo Georgetti scored 10 points.

Lake-Lehman 2, Pittston 0

YATESVILLE - Lake-Lehman cruised past Pittston Area, winning in straight sets 15-0, 15-3. Corey Spencer had 6 kills and 1 block for Lehman, with Phil Pinedo adding 1 block and 5 aces. John Baranowski had 21 assists.

Dallas 2, Berwick 1

DALLAS TWP. - Dallas defeated Berwick in three games, 11-15, 15-9, 15-13. Andrew Dale led Dallas with 14 kills and six digs, and Art Redmond added 11 kills. Ryan Chublicki had 11 blocks, while B.J. Lewis added 33 assists.

TENNIS

Dallas 4, Wyoming Area 3

WEST PITTTON - Dallas won two of three doubles matches as they defeated Wyoming Area. John Berberus and Todd Kerestes posted singles victories for Dallas. Berberus, Kerestes, Jeff Pace, and Ryan Murphy won in doubles play.

Bishop Hafey 5, Dallas 2

HAZELTON - Dallas won the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles as they were defeated by Bishop Hafey. John Berberus and Jeff Rothstein won the No. 2 match, while Jeff Pace and Ryan Murphy the No. 3.

SOCCER

Dallas 8, Hanover Area 0

DALLAS TWP. - Jackie Hardwick and Caitlin Dukas each had 3 goals and an assist as Dallas blanked Hanover Area. Halli Williams had a goal and an assist, while Janelle Opello added a goal. Nikki Winters, Diana Glicini, and Cait McGuire each had an assist for Dallas.

Lake-Lehman 8, Crestwood 1

WRIGHT TWP. - Lisa Wasser led Lake-Lehman with 3 goals and 2 assists as they defeated Crestwood. Janna Elston and Amy Ruda each had a goal and an assist, while Stephanie Frank added 2 assists. Julia Covert, Callie Carsman, and Casey Horvath also had goals for Lehman.

Lake-Lehman 8, Pittston 0

LEHMAN TWP. - A three goal effort by Stephanie Frank and Callie Carsman propelled Lake-Lehman past Pittston Area. Janna Elston had a goal and two assists, while Katy Pitcher, Claire Apaliski, Kristen Ruda, and Callie Carsman each had assists. Amy Ruda scored on a penalty kick. The game was called off ten minutes into the second half due to lightning.

SOFTBALL

Bishop Hoban 5, Lake-Lehman 4

WILKES-BARRE - Losing pitcher Carla Chiampi threw a complete game allowing just 4 hits as Bishop Hoban defeated Lake-Lehman. Tracey Hudak went 3-for-3 with 2 homeruns for Lehman. Becky Hubbell added another home run, going 2-for-3.

SOFTBALL

Bishop Hoban 5, Lake-Lehman 4

WILKES-BARRE - Losing pitcher Carla Chiampi allowed 2 hits while striking out seven as Lake-Lehman shut out Meyers. Tracey Hudak and Chiampi both went 2-for-4 for Lehman.

Lake-Lehman 3, Meyers 0

WILKES-BARRE - Winning pitcher Carla Chiampi allowed 2 hits while striking out seven as Lake-Lehman shut out Meyers. Tracey Hudak and Chiampi both went 2-for-4 for Lehman.

Dallas 15, Hanover Area 2

HANOVER TWP. - Shannon Thomas pitched a five inning complete game striking out sev-

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DYB 3-4 grade champions

The Center for Diagnostic Imaging recently defeated Luzerne National Bank 29-25 in the Dallas Youth Basketball 3-4 grade championship game.

Hunter Englehart led Diagnostic Imaging with 19 points, and Ryan McAndrew added 10.

Team members are from left; first row: Jason Crispell, Tyler Rice, Ryan McAndrew and Griffin Adams. Second row: Morgan DeArmitt, Coach Pat Touhey Sr. Coach John Baur, Pat Touhey Jr., Garrett Konecke and Hunter Englehart.

BMT Youth Soccer Travel tryouts

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Travel Program has scheduled tryouts for some of their travel teams. If you have any questions, call the respective coach for the team you wish to try out for.

American Girls: U-9 girls, 5 p.m., Thursday, April 25 and 5 p.m., Sunday, April 28, behind Dallas High School. Coach John Anglovich, 639-1709.

X-Plosion: U-10 boys, 6 p.m., Friday, May 3, and 6 p.m., Saturday, May 4, at Dallas Elementary. Coach Nick Zapoticky, 674-2400.

Cyclones: U-12 boys, 6 p.m., Sunday, May 5 and 6 p.m., May 19 at the Dallas Middle School Track. Coach Laura Slocum, 675-3108.

Flame: U-10 girls, 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 7 and 11 a.m., Saturday, May 11 at Dallas Elementary. Coach Kelly Johnson, 675-4228.

Raptors: U-9 boys, 6 p.m., Saturday, May 11 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 at Dallas Elementary. Coach Tom Kukosky, 477-3437.

Stamped: U-12 boys, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19 at Neuman Field. Coach Tom Youells, 675-0138.

Little League opening day Saturday

Back Mountain Baseball will officially open the 2002 season Saturday morning in a ceremony at the field on Church Street. Major League baseball games began earlier this week; a full schedule will kick off after the opening, which will begin at 9 a.m.

NE Attack U-12 beats Honesdale

Northeast Attack's U-12 Boys team beat Honesdale April 21, 3-2. Back Mountain residents Ben Gardner and Teddy Shilanski had two of the goals, with George Walsh scoring the third. Kyle Williams, Shavertown, and Mike Haines, Dallas, were strong in the goal and also on the field, allowing only two goals in. Greg Heindel, Josh Clay and Patrick Brady, all Back Mountain residents, had strong defensive games, along with John Anistranski. Chris Box, Shavertown, and Chris Williams also turned in strong offensive games. Northeast Attack is now 2-0 for the spring season. They are coached by Nicholas "Buddy" Evers.

Newberry Ladies Monday Golf League to hold Luncheon

The Newberry Country Club Ladies Monday Morning Golf League will hold its 2002 Season Opening Luncheon at noon Monday, May 6 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Pioneer Ave., Dallas. For reservations, contact Libby Sutton, club manager, at 675-5236 by Monday, April 29.

For information on league membership, contact Diana Dreher, chairman, at 675-2426 or Dolores Leehan, co-chairman, at 675-2489.

Dallas Jr. Football registrations

Registrations for the Dallas Junior football organization will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 10 at the Dallas Twp. Municipal Building. Parents need to bring copies of your birth certificate, health insurance, a recent photo and a recent physical.

Registration fees for the teams cost: \$35 registration fee, \$15 for second child and \$60 for total family.

For more information call the team hotline at 674-5549.