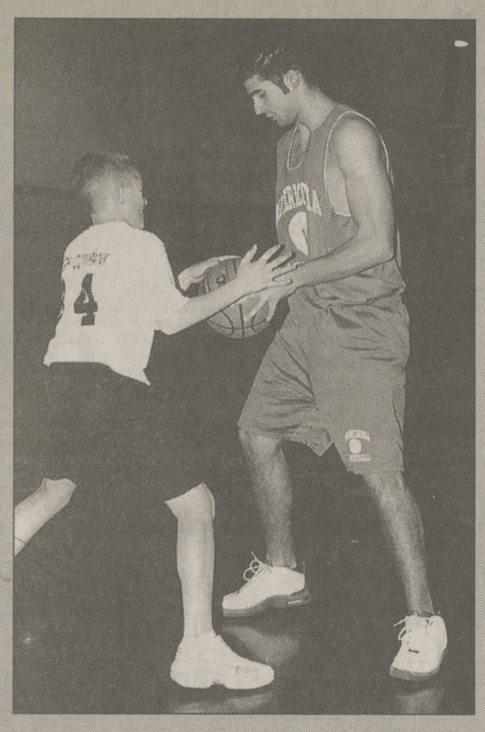

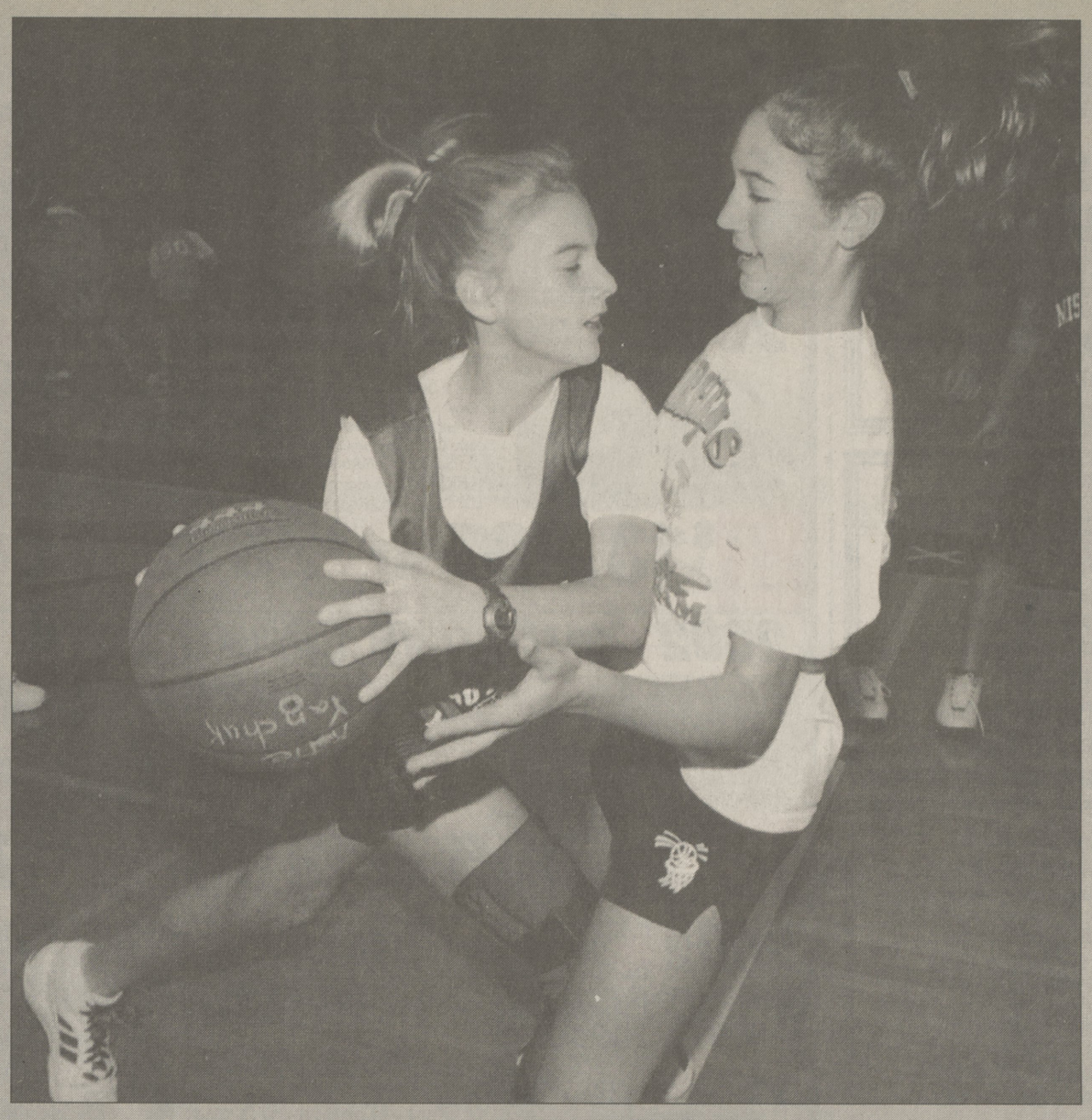

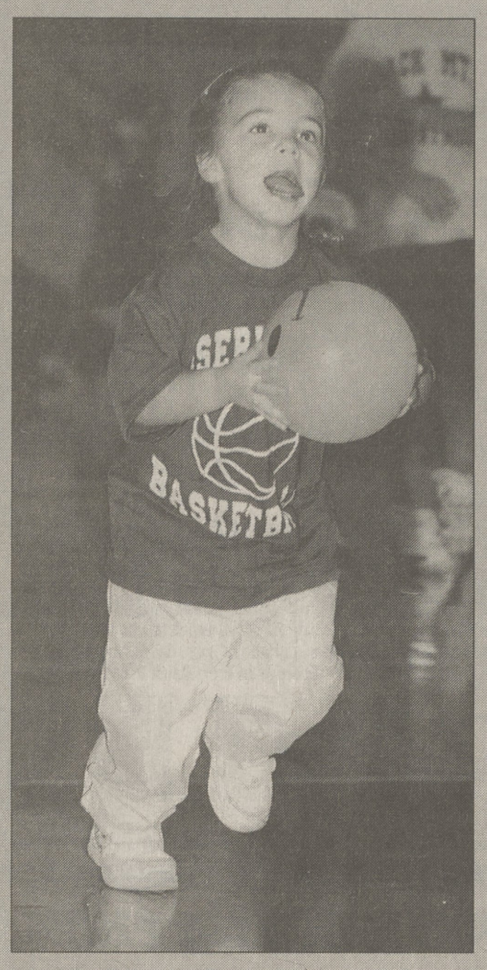

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Hoop lessons

Youthful basketball players picke up a few valuable lessons Sunday at the free clinic held by coaches and players of the College Misericordia men's team.
In photos, clockwise from top left: Joe Osick tried to strip the ball out of the hands of Cougars player Steve Colombo; Shauna Phillips tried to drive past Danielle Krawetz during the youth basketball clinic held Sunday at College Misericordia; Madaline Martin gave it her all as she raced to the basket.

Boys preview

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be around for several years and believes that building a solid foundation will be the key to success in the short and long term.

Lake-Lehman will play its first game on Saturday at Wyoming Seminary. "We'll be trying to get things together," says the coach. "Working out some kinks, seeing what works real game time and what doesn't."

"We're in a very competitive and comprehensive league," Zelinske explains. "We play triple and quad A schools. It'll be a tough season. Every game will be a war and a battle."

Coach Zelinske knows it will be a challenge. He concludes, "It won't be easy but if we play together we should come away with some wins. I'm really excited about it."

Dallas is nearly all new

On the other side of the proverbial coin of the Back Mountain, there is Dallas. Coach Pat McCue of the Mountaineers basketball team isn't new to the team this year, but his players are. Last May, 10 seniors graduated and left the team. This season, McCue has only one returning player: Paul McCue. Paul is a senior and the team captain.

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> **Pat McCue**
> Dallas coach

"Paul has a lot of experience," says coach McCue. "He's played at this level before."

With several seasons, playoffs and championship games under his belt, Paul knows what to expect. "His maturity level really makes him a great leader."

This is Coach McCue's sixth season with the Mounts, who finished 17-10 last yea, losing to Scranton Prep in the district semi-finals and to Crestwood in the state tournament.

Aside from the captain, every other player on the team is brand new or has played only junior varsity. "There's a big difference between varsity and junior varsity," says the coach. "There's a lot of learning and growing happening now."

The team has already had two scrimmages. Coach McCue says his team played really well in one and not so well in the other.

McCue believes Crestwood will be a tough competitor, as well as Nanticoke. "In fact," he says, "our whole division will be tough. Most teams we'll be playing have a lot of returning players and we don't have any. Our exhibition schedule is really tough. We have constant travel, hardly a day off and just continuous playing."

There isn't one game McCue really thinks he can prematurely count as a win. "Nobody will be easy." coach McCue thinks the greatest asset his team has is that the players are really close.

"These kids hang out together," he says. "They go to dances, have fun together and know each other real well. They're real tight and that's important. They're a good group to be around and they work hard."

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7-8 boys

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King 43-29. Mike Gergel added 3. Billy DeAngelo led Burger King with 17 points. Greg Jerzak added 4 and Garrett Zobel 2.

Summit Pointe 53, Quality Collision 50

Myer Messinger scored 19 points and Zach Aciukewicz 6 as Summit Pointe Builders edged Quality Collision 53-50. Jason Darling added 2 points for Summit Pointe. Patrick Murray led Quality Collision with a game-high 33 points, while Gerrid Kohli, Ryan Phillips, and Sage Price had 2 points each.

Fieldhouse 40, Sneaker King 15

Mark Covert scored 9 of his game-high 21 points in the fourth quarter to help The Fieldhouse pull away from Sneaker King 40-15. Chuck Youngman added 6 points and Adam Besecker 3. Adam Barry led Sneaker King with 8 points. Paul Shaver added 3 points and Cale Charney 2.

5-6 boys

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the Dough Company, followed by Andrew McCabe 6 points and Jonathan Orlando with 5 points. Good defense play from Nick Lombard, Joe Osick, Joshua stephens and David Dewitt. Ryan Urzen scored 8 points for the Dallas Lions while dave Zurek and Dave Fetchko each scored 6 points.

InterMetro 28, Atty. Brown 22

Michael Ryan led Intro Metro with 16 points, while Tommy Youells added 8 points. Erin Butler, Kyle Weaver played a tough defense for Inter Metro. Jimmy Brown led with 8 points for Brown. Bryan Weaver and Scott Skammer added 6 points apiece.

GOH 68, Pope John 46

The Gate of Heaven 8th Grade Basketball Team opened the regular season on November 20, by beating Pope John of Nanticoke 68-46. The GOH team was led by Chris DeRojas with 32 points., Brendon Delaney 13 points, and Jeff Clemente 13 points, and a very strong rebound performance by Joe George.

Deer hunt at Frances Slocum State Park

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) will conduct a regulated deer hunt at Frances Slocum State Park, Luzerne County, Monday, December 9, to help control the deer population within the park.

The one-day hunt is for whitetail deer only, and will be conducted in areas not normally open to hunting. To ensure the safety of all park visitors, the park will be closed to all other activities this day.

To participate, hunters must hold an unfilled Luzerne county antlerless license. Only manually operated shotguns 20 gauge or larger, or muzzleloading firearms will be allowed. The hunt will be limited to the first 40 hunters that arrive at the park starting at 6 a.m., and will not be chosen by lottery drawing. All hunters entering the park will be checked to ensure they have a valid unfilled Luzerne county antlerless license and appropriate firearm, and be asked to fill out a registration and safety orientation form before being assigned a designated parking area.

"When the deer population is out of balance with the park land, it affects other wildlife, including the elimination of plant species and destruction of habitats for birds and small mammals," said Roger Fickes, director of the Bureau of State Parks. Fickes explained that the excessive deer herd is destroying park vegetation and needs to be controlled on a yearly basis. He said that after hunts at other state parks, the park staff usually sees a return of long absent wildflowers, shrubs, and small trees.

Safety zones, no hunting areas, and park boundaries will be posted and strictly enforced. Extra park rangers and Pennsylvania Game Commission personnel will be stationed throughout the park area during this hunt.

For more information about the regulated hunt, call the park office at 696-3525.

Speace picks up assists

Graham Speace assisted on goals in each of the two games played by the Pocono Pirates Pee Wee A team last weekend. The Pirates split two games, losing to Pennsbury 6-2 and beating the Readinig Royals 3-1. Speace assisted Josh Bloch's goal in the first game and Nick Lieback in the second.

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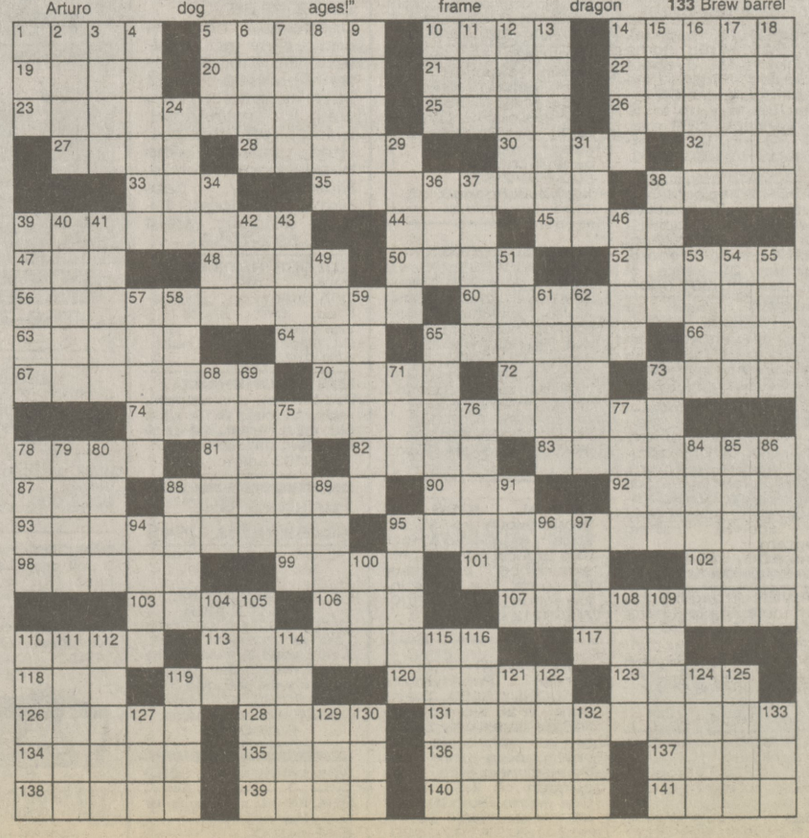
ACROSS
1 Exercise target
5 Actuate
10 Boston —
14 Denzel Washington film
19 Kansas city
20 — incognita
21 Comfort
22 "Middlemarch" author
23 Butcher-shop buy
25 Modern Mesopotamia
26 Numerical word form
27 Theater collection
28 Director Michael
30 Satyric trait
32 Vim
33 Bond rating
35 Neapolitan song
38 Work over?
39 Tarnish
44 PBS benefactor
45 Mrs. Nick Charles
47 ABA member
48 Shipshape
50 Standard
52 Court cry
56 Start of a Nash verse
60 Maestro Arturo
63 Opening remark?
64 To and —
65 Rang
66 Rapper Tone —
67 Rained and snowed
70 Kruger of "High Noon"
72 "— vous plaît"
73 To boot
74 Bach favorite
78 Hostage
81 New Deal agcy.
82 — May Oliver
83 Most enthusiastic
87 Diminutive suffix
88 Make minestrone
90 Say please
92 Actress Zellweger
93 Connecticut county
95 It's a guy thing
98 Perplexed
99 WWII site
101 Kenwood competitor
102 Glowing
103 No, to Nureyev
106 Asian soldier
107 Haphazard
110 Disney dog
113 George Peppard series
117 Korf or Sara
118 What a feller needs
119 Keeping
120 Give in to gravity
123 Walked
126 Diacritical mark
128 Author Ambler
131 Famed disc jockey
134 Irving's "The — New Hampshire"
135 Amneris' rival
136 Messy Madison
137 European country
138 High-tech missives
139 Expensive
140 Uses a trepan
141 TV's "Ding — School"

DOWN
1 Trim
2 Sampras strokes
3 Soap additive
4 Chicken little?
5 "— been ages!"
6 "Simple Simon — . . ."
7 Type of sch.
8 Thalia's sister
9 Albert and Victoria
10 Mile High Center architect
11 Boathouse item
12 Sacred song
13 Costume sparkler
14 Kid
15 Castilian cry
16 Hefty herbivore
17 Short messages
18 Stick 'em in your ear
24 Actor Morales
29 Singer Summer
31 — Canals
34 Composer Thomas
36 August one?
37 Big revolver?
38 Holstein's home
39 Rome's — of Caracalla
40 Lucy's landlady
41 Marker
42 "Aladdin" frame
43 Grapefruit serving
46 Way
49 Deck of destiny
51 Dewy
53 Pickling herb
54 Baseball's Slaughter
55 Puerto —
57 City on the Allegheny
58 Reply to the Little Red Hen
59 One who no's best?
61 Smug smile
62 "The Color Purple" character
65 Kirsch kin
68 Sgt. Bilko
69 Campus digs
71 Designer Lapidus
73 Bronte's "— Grey"
75 Tom, Dick, and Harry
76 Skater Cohen
77 Franco of "Camelot"
78 Cougar
79 Landed
80 Gets hitched
84 "— Gay"
85 Big rigs
86 Choppers
88 Deal with a dragon
89 Newsboy's shout
91 Kamm or Kristofferson
94 Contradict
95 Harnessed the oxen
96 Bird of prey
97 Abbreviated address
100 Sodom escapee
104 JFK abbr.
105 Fine fiber
108 Compassion
109 Moved like 116 Down
110 Woodworking tool
111 Postulate
112 Nile feature
114 Mysterious
115 Iron clothes?
116 Animal that roared?
119 Convent cubicle
121 Namu or Willy
122 Bloomsbury buggy
124 Roy Rogers' birthplace
125 Bruce or Laura
127 "Agnus —"
129 Journalist Tarbell
130 Roller-coaster unit
132 "— longa, vita brevis"
133 Brew barrel



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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

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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 0 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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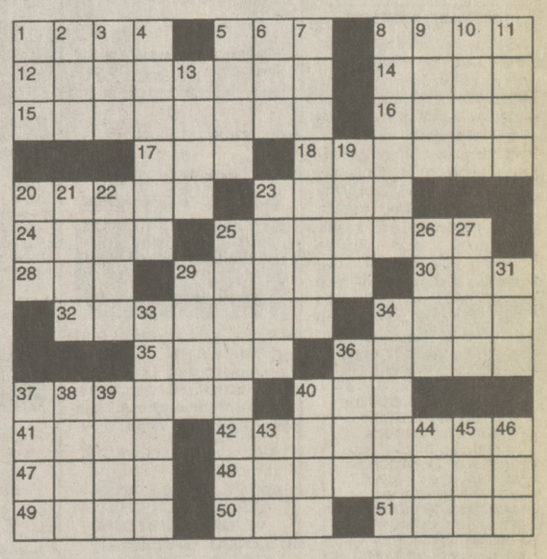

ACROSS
1 "Come again?"
5 French friend
8 Wan
12 Of a golden age of Latin literature
14 Type of market
15 Nottingham forest
16 Hit the ground
17 Aries
18 Fit for consumption
20 Seraglio group
23 Wound souvenir
24 Leave out
25 Atlanta marcher
28 Spasm
29 Alternative to wallpaper
30 Color
32 Summertime dessert
34 Prepare a casserole
35 Set up for a drive
36 Potato, e.g.
37 Gentle wind
40 Cranberry territory
41 Do nothing
42 Sleuth
47 - about (roughly)
48 Atmosphere
49 Oppositionists' votes
50 Great dismay
51 Risque

DOWN
1 Existed
2 "Wha'dja say?"
3 Census statistic
4 Mini-tower
5 Teensy particle
6 Noted chairman
7 Hardly G-rated
8 State positively
9 Thick slice
10 War, to 25-Across
11 New Haven campus
13 Emulated Leander
19 Pub missile
20 Stolen
21 Writer Kingsley
22 Affluent
23 Recoiled
25 Portable electric cutter
26 Moby's pursuer
27 Micro-wave, jocularly
29 Quarry
31 Always
33 Numbing compounds
34 One might get GIs aroused
36 Actress Spelling
37 Utah national park
38 Writer Ferber
39 Stratagem
40 She played Lilith on "Cheers"
43 Health care setup (abbr.)
44 - budget
45 A dozen XXVs
46 Cryptographer's aid

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