

Murray scorches nets for 39 as Quality Collision wins

Patrick Murray scored 39 points to lead Quality Collision to a 68-55 win over Gordon Insurance in last weekend's wildest game. Murray made 8 of his 11 four shots, including all 6 in the second half as Quality improved its record to 3-6. John Ashley added 10 points and Ryan Phillips 8. Stephen Zubko led Gordon (2-7) with 34 points, assisted by Joe Bevevino with 13 and Stephen Dudascik and Aaron Hogan with 2 each.

DYB 7-8 BOYS
Morgan Stanley 50, CSI International 45
 Adam Singer scored 32 points and Mike Kravitsky 18 as Morgan Stanley edged CSI International, Inc. 50-45. The win left Morgan Stanley with a record of 7-3. CSI (6-3) was led by Peter Filak with 15 points and Ryan Konopki with 10. Harry Giacometti added 4 points.

CDI nips Comets in double OT

The first game of the new year was an exciting double overtime battle with Center for Diagnostic Imaging coming away with a 26-24 win over the Comets.

DYB 7-8 GIRLS
 CDI's Alyssa Cybulski made the 2nd overtime's only basket while her team's defense kept the Comets scoreless. Stephanie Konecke was the high scorer for the winners with 15 points and Claire Mitchell had 9.
 Brittney Allan was the game's high scorer with 18 points for the Comets. Kylee Besecker, Megan McDonald and Krysta Kerrick each scored 2 points.

Grasshopperlawns.com 35 CSI International 28
 CSI was leading throughout the first 3 quarters of the game but couldn't hold on in the fourth quarter when Grasshopper's Melissa Gorski got hot and scored 11 points. Gorski had a game high total of 29 points which included a three pointer. Julianne Pettit, Erica Slocum and Sara Paritsky each chipped in with a basket for the winners.
 Erin Delaney and Kaley Roberts combined for the team's 28 points, with Delaney scoring 15 and Roberts scoring 13.

Eastern Penn Supply 40, Comets 20
 Eastern Penn Supply's offense took early charge of the game and never gave up the lead. Kelsey Moody was the game's high scorer with 19 points for the

Dr. Jack Ellis 25, Dough Company 21
 Lee Culver and Jackie Ellis led the winners with 8 points each, while Chris Ellis and Mike Diaco scored 4 points each. Jonathan Orlando scored 6 points for the Dough Company. Joe Osick and Nick Lombard scored 5 points a piece. Derek Martin had 3 points, Josh Stephens added 2 points. Christos Iliadis and David Dewitt played good defense.
Dino's Pizza 49, Luzerne National Bank 39
 Josh Backes led Dino's, scoring 26 points, Brian Haughwout scored 11, Kyle Piazza had 7

NE Orthopaedics 23, Town & Country Cleaners 19
 Arion Ross scored four of her 10 points in double overtime to lead NE over Stevens. Also scoring for NE were Gianna DeGraba and Nicole Clemson with 4 each, Ellen Arnaud with 3, and Samantha Backus with a bucket. Leading Stevens was game high scorer Jill Jackson with 15. Kelsey Augusting and Alyxandra Howard added a bucket each.
Drs. Banas, Byron, and Kim 26, Drs. Scott & Clemente 23
 Jessica Flaherty led Dr. Banas to a win with 14 points. Alicia Roncevich added 8, and Emily Banas and Dominique DeAngelo put in two points each. Rachel Miller paced Dr. Scott/Clemente with 15 points. Stacey Stepniak added 6 and Amanda Banks 2.
Rosenn Jenkins & Greenwald 15, Parente, Randolph 8
 Abigail Mulhern was game high scorer with 15 points to

Burger King 51, Renaissance Ctr. 49
 Tom Parrish scored 28 points, including 5 three-pointers, as Burger King withstood a second half rally to edge Renaissance Center for Plastic Surgery 51-49. David Hanadel added 9 points and Greg Jerzjak 8 for Burger King, which improved to 6-2 and took over second place. Renaissance (2-7) was led by Robert Monk with 20 points and Eric Tucker with 18. Chris Klais added 4.

Summit Pointe Builders 49, W-B Pallet 40
 Kyle Arnaud, Zach Actukewicz, and Myer Messinger led a balanced scoring attack, combining for 38 points, as Summit Pointe Builders (4-5) shut down the fast break of Wilkes-Barre Pallet for a surprising 49-40 win. Pallet (7-3) was led by Connor Lenahan with 18 points and Greg Nothstein with 10.

winners. Jess Jones scored 10 and Kenslie Kerestes added 9.
 The Comets had a well spread offense with 5 of their players scoring. Krysta Kerrick and Brittney Allan each had 6 points. Megan McDonald had 4 and Tara Dombzalski and Kylee Besecker each had a basket.

Grasshopperlawns.com 45, CDI 25
 It was all Melissa Gorski for Grasshopperlawns.com. She was unstoppable going to the hoop and came away with a total of 41 points. Julianne Pettit scored 4 points, while the whole Grasshopper team played great defense. CDI was able to have 6 of their players in the scoring column. Stephanie Konecke was high scorer for her team with 11 which included a trey. Alyssa Cybulski had 4 points while Claire Mitchell and Lindsey Davenport each had 3. Lauren Zimmiski and Becca Banks each added a bucket.

CSI International 43, Pace Physical Therapy 19
 CSI's offensive game was on fire to give them an early lead which they never lost. Erin Delaney led the way for the winners with a game high 22 points. Kaley Roberts scored 15 while Heather Mines, Alexa Kirk and Courtney Besecker each helped out with a basket.
 Shauna Phillips and Stephanie Pace combined for a total of 17 points, with Phillips scoring 9 and Pace with 8. Rachel Schaub chipped in with 2.

points and Cody Plesnar added 4 points. Casey Judge scored 14 points for the losers, Mike Mazur scored 12 points, Konrad Kraszewski had 8 points and Josh Shaver added 5 points.
DYB 6th Grade Tournament Team
 The Dallas 6th Grade Tournament Team, playing in the Lake-Lehman League, defeated the Gate of Heaven Gators 57-32. The team record is 4-2 halfway thru the tournament. DYB 6th Grade Tournament players are Josh Backes, Lee Culver, Jackie Ellis, Derek Martin, Steve Meskers, Kevin Pierce, Michael Ryan, Scott Skammer, Ryan Urzen, and Tom Youells. Coached by Clyde Backes and Jim Martin.

lead Rosenn. Parente posted four scorers: Leah Kaiser with 4, Amanda Toussaint with 2, and Kaley Dunbar and Francesca Pascucci with one each.
Berkshire Mgmt. 26, Bonner Chevrolet 24
 In another double overtime game, Stephanie Ashley paced Berkshire with 16 points. Katrina Heintz added 5. Adria Eckert posted 3 points and Meghan Pietraccini added 2. For Bonner, Danielle Schmidt and Erin Crossin scored 0 and 6 points respectively. Nicole Redinski added 4, and Megan Hine and Blair Constantino each had a bucket.
Dr. Kurt Maas 34, Fieldhouse 16
 Brittany Kneal led all scorers with 16 points to pace Dr. Maas. Maria Maas had two goals, while Leigh Ann Amico and Elena Habersky added 6 points each. Molly Gilligan added a bucket. Shauna Phillips led the Fieldhouse with 12 points and Justine Maley added 4 points.



Jackie Hardwick passed into the corner against Nanticoke.

Girls hoops
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 tion."
 Noon says the game Monday is not one to overlook in any way. "You never know what can happen. Last year we beat them twice during the regular season and we should have won at districts but they beat us."
 The girls on the team are really looking forward to the rematch with Lehman, for every

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 lead Lake-Lehman.
 John Houssock (119), Andy Josuweit (130), Derek White (145), Kevin McHugh (215) and Scott Arnold (275) also recorded pins for the Black Knights, while Matt Drag-on (135) won on a technical fall and Dale Raginski (152), Matt Stuart (160) and Willie Weber (171) won decisions.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lake-Lehman 49, Tunkhannock 47
LEHMAN TWP. — Lake-Lehman dominated the first half. Tunkhannock had a big second half to force overtime, but the Black Knights regrouped in the extra period to win 49-47 in Wyoming Valley Conference boys basketball action January 6.
 Chase Krasniak scored 11 points and Andy Coombs and Jared Sadowski each had 10 for Lehman, which took a 23-7 halftime lead.

Dallas

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tweaking their defense in the third quarter, switching to a tight man-to-man. Nanticoke struggled and didn't hit its first field goal until the one-minute mark.
 "He figured if we played close defense, they wouldn't be able to get the ball," Dallas forward Rosalyn Wentko said. "He had me on Brace so she wouldn't be able to get the ball. He felt that was the best defense possible."
 Wentko and fellow inside player Jackie Hardwick then went about combining for the third quarter's first 10 points.
 "Jackie came out in the third

quarter and took control of the game," Noon said.
 Nanticoke recovered late in the quarter, then a pair of free throws by freshman Katlyn Malshiefski pulled the Trojanettes within 37-33 with 7:39 to play in the game. Dallas, though, went on a quick burst highlighted by Ashleigh King's three-pointer to put the game out of reach.
 Wentko led all scorers with 16 points, followed by Hardwick with 15 and guard Shannon Thomas with 12.
 Dallas should keep pace with the division's top two teams at

least for one more game. The Mountaineers play an inexperienced Crestwood squad tomorrow, then travel to Hoban on Friday and host Lehman the following Monday.
 "I've been looking to (Hoban) since I was a freshman," said Wentko, one of five juniors in the starting lineup. "We played them once when I was a freshman in a summer league and they killed us. It was inexperienced on our part and they had just come back from states, so it was a little rough."
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considerable playing time, but Dallas has two who are probably 5'8" or 5'9" and play like they're six foot."
 Wilson doesn't take the Back Mountain rivals lightly. "Our height is certainly an advantage but they [Dallas] are good. His inside girls are pretty tough."
 As far as last year, Wilson simply says his girls played a

good game at the right time of the season. This Monday though, in the year '03, Wilson hopes his leading scorer will be able to play. Casey Horvath, who scores over 10 points a game and brings down almost 10 rebounds to boot, will be extremely helpful if she can return from an ankle injury.

Lake-Lehman Jr. High wrestlers win titles at Meyers tourney

The Black Knights dominated the middle weight classes in a 15-team field on their way to a third place team finish December 28.
 Representing Lake-Lehman in the finals were Nathan Walsh (115), Brandon Higgins (130), Josh Arnold (138), Michael Prater (145), Justin Schell (155), and Joe Klemunes (165). Walsh, Higgins, Arnold and Prater went on to win individual championships.
 Lehman coach Scott Carter was gratified by the team's performance, especially as there was only one wrestler on the squad [Klemunes] who had previously placed in this annual tournament.
 Jordan Emerson (75) and Stanley Brudnicki (185) each took fourth place honors in their respective weight classes. Both are first-year wrestlers.
 Coughlin won the overall team title and also had four individual champions. Wyoming Valley West came in second.

McGrath scores in Pirates win

Thomas McGrath scored a goal and Chris Bell shared goal-tending duties as the Pocono Pirates Pee Wee B ice hockey team shut out the Hershey Junior Bears 3-0 January 4 at the First Union Arena.

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