

Roundup

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13 from Sandy Krogulski and 10 from Nina Williams in the win.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bishop O'Reilly 48, Wyoming Seminary 36

KINGSTON — Tim Crossin scored a game-high 18 points and the Queensmen outscored the host Blue Knights 18-7 in the first quarter en route to victory. Josh Acikewicz added 10 points and Matt Flanagan had six.

Tyler Droppers scored 11 points for Seminary.

Nanticoke 74, Dallas 48

DALLAS — The Mounts fell behind by 10 points in the first quarter and never recovered. Paul McCue led all scorers with 25 points in the losing cause. Mike English chipped in with eight points.

Hanover Area 63, Lake-Lehman 30

LEHMAN TWP. — Hanover Area led 32-14 at halftime and cruised from there.

Chase Krasniak led the Black Knights with 10 points, including two 3-pointers.

WRESTLING

Wyoming Valley West 31, Dallas 28

DALLAS — Each team won six matches, and each team scored two pins, but Wyoming Valley West was able to edge out Dal-

las.

The Mounts got pins from John Hettes (130) and Catlin Simmons (145).

GIRLS SWIMMING

Dallas 108, Wyoming Area 88

EXETER — Annie Savage (200 free, 500 free), Jen Arthur (50 free, 100 free) and Lacey Cooper (200 IM, 100 back) were all double winners and joined teammate Kira Szulborski to win the 200 free relay for Dallas.

Arthur, Szulborski and Cooper also teamed with Kendra Gouse to win the 400 free relay for the Mountaineers.

Dallas 120, Scranton 66

DALLAS — Annie Savage had wins in both freestyle distance events, the 200 and 500 freestyle, and teammate Jen Arthur took the 50 and 100 freestyle races.

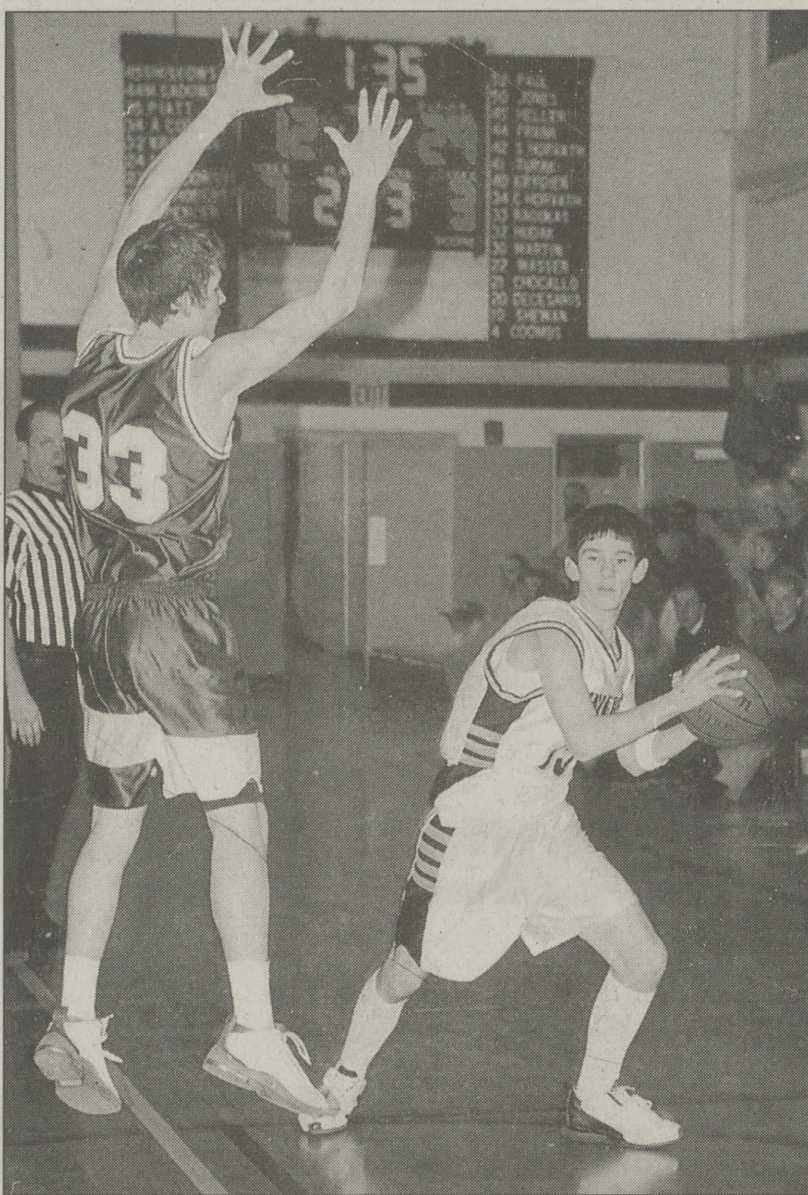
Alyssa Retzena (100 breaststroke) and Lynn Kirkwood (100 fly) also had individual wins for the Mountaineers.

BOYS SWIMMING

Dallas 110, Scranton 75

DALLAS — Dallas won nine of 12 events as Sean Gilroy (200 free, 100 back), Joe Stredney (200 IM, 100 fly) and Bob Murphy (50 free, 100 free) were two-time winners in individual competition.

Mark O'Brien added a victory in the 500 freestyle for the Mountaineers.



POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

Chris Boyle looked for an opening to pass in the Lake-Lehman boys game against Hanover last week.

'Take A Kid to the Game' free at Misericordia

Area youngsters will have an opportunity to enjoy a college basketball game when the College Misericordia men's and women's basketball teams host "Take A Kid to the Game" in conjunction with NCAA Basketball, Saturday, February 8.

The Cougars will host a doubleheader against Cabrini in the Anderson Center. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free and receive a coupon for a free hot dog and soda courtesy of the College Misericordia Alumni Association. The women's game is scheduled for 1 p.m. with the men's game to follow at 3 p.m.

Misericordia is one of more than 300 institutions across the nation that are participating in this campaign focused on attracting more of the nation's youth to college games. This is Misericordia's second year in the program. For more information, contact the athletic department at 674-6294.

Lake-Lehman Jr. High wrestlers close out schedule with consecutive victories

The Black Knights ran the table, scoring consecutive victories over Meyers, Tunkhannock, Nanticoke, Berwick, Bloomsburg, and Crestwood to finish out the dual meet season with a 15-6 record.

Brandon Higgins (24-0, 130 lbs.) and Joe Klemunes (20-3, 165 lbs.) earned victories in all six contests. Winning five bouts for the Knights were Jordan Emerson (14-11, 75 lbs.), Chris Barbacci (17-7, 80 lbs.), Mike Lipski (13-10, 90 lbs.), Josh Arnold (22-2, 138 lbs.), Michael Prater (17-3, 145 lbs.), and

Stanley Brudnicki (16-8, 185 lbs.).

Of the six opponents, Berwick proved the most challenging as the Bulldogs seemingly had the victory in hand leading by 23 points with just four matches remaining. The Knights came rallying back, however, with Higgins, Arnold, Prater, and Justin Schell (19-3, 155 lbs.) racking up four consecutive pins to win the meet 50-49.

The Knights compete in the District II, Eastern Sectional Tournament at Tunkhannock H.S. Saturday, February 8.

Meet Dallas wrestling seniors

The Dallas Wrestling Booster Club will honor senior wrestlers and their parents on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the match with Scranton Prep. On the same night, Perry Coolbaugh's will be wrestling for his 100th career victory, the first in Dallas High School wrestling history.

GOH boys basketball

The GOH JV team lost to Fairview 47-44. The Gators were led by P. DeRojas 12 points, T. Horn 12 points and L. Judge 11 points. The JV Gators lost to St. Als team 32-26. The scoring was led by P. DeRojas 8 points, N. Latosek 6 points and T.J. Stepanski 6 points.

In the Solomon League the Gator Varsity team beat Meyers 45-36, to stay in first place with a record of 7-1. The Gators were led by Chris DeRojas 25 points and Jeff Clemente 8 points. The Gators beat St. Als 62-28 in the Catholic West Side league. The Gators were led by Chris DeRojas 16 points, and Keith Hizney 15 points.

The Gators lost a tough game to St. Nicks 72-55 in the West Side League. The Gators were led by Chris DeRojas 23 points, Jeff Clemente 15 points and Brendan Delaney 10 points.

GAME NOTES

LUZERNE COUNTY — (WES Joseph Wenzel, Dallas): It was a cold, frosty star-lit night just before Christmas as veteran Deputy Rich Walton sat vigil over one lonely deer near his home. It was now 3:30 a.m., and nearly an hour passed since "poachers" picked up and ran in an unidentified vehicle after "taking" a deer from the same location. Rich's many years of experience led him to believe that they would return for the remaining deer. Unfortunately, as is the case many times, the poachers didn't return that night. I suppose I should mention that the deer Rich was "sitting on" was one of his Christmas decorations in his front yard. I didn't have the heart to ask Rich if the culprits tagged it, or sent in a harvest report card. Sorry Rich, I couldn't resist.

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Mounts hold off Hoban star almost long enough

By JAMIE PIERCE
For The Dallas Post

DALLAS — Dallas had an answer for Meredith Alexis for the first three quarters of Monday night's Wyoming Valley Conference Division II battle of second-half unbeaters.

Although the 6' 2" center had her way around the basket for most of the game, Dallas fought back with its own inside game led by junior Jackie Hardwick.

But when the fourth quarter rolled around, Alexis's inside presence took its toll. The senior scored 11 of her game-high 33 points in the final period, including nine in a row to open the quarter, and Hoban escaped Dallas with a 51-46 victory.

The Argents moved to 6-0 in the second half and 14-0 in the conference this season. Dallas slipped to 5-1, a game in back of the Argents with two to go in second-half play.

"She (Alexis) is great underneath the basket," Dallas coach Joe Noon said. "They pushed us down underneath in the fourth quarter and she is tough to stop down there."

The fifth lead change of the second half came on Alexis's layup to open the final period. Alexis added seven more in the fourth quarter before Dallas got on the board and the Argents never trailed again.

Dallas started quickly. With the help of three quick Argentinian turnovers and a couple of full-court layups from Hardwick, the Mountaineers took an 8-0 lead with 4:39 left in the first.

Then, while Hoban's smothering zone defense held Dallas scoreless for almost an eight-minute stretch spanning the first and second quarters, Alexis began capitalizing on easy opportu-

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Joe Noon
Dallas coach

nities. She scored 10 points during Hoban's 14-0 run and the Argents led 16-8 with 5:40 left in the first half.

Cory Patton's three-pointer with 4:58 left in the second quarter broke Dallas's stretch of 10 consecutive misses from behind the arc. The Mountaineers then buckled down defensively and put together a 9-0 run of their own to close the half. Hardwick scored seven of those nine — including five consecutive free throws — and Dallas pulled within 23-22 at the half.

The teams traded buckets for most of the third. Patton's second three-pointer gave Dallas a 34-31 lead, its first since the 2:14 mark in the first quarter, and its last of the game.

Alexis then netted a putback to pull Hoban within one at the end of the third, setting the stage for her brilliant fourth-quarter performance.

"I told the girls we played four good quarters of basketball and they have nothing to be ashamed of," Noon said. "We lost to a very good team tonight."

Hardwick led Dallas with 20 points, including 6-of-7 from the charity stripe. Junior Shannon Thomas had 11 points and four steals, while Rosalyn Wentko and Patton scored six points each.

Local athletes named All-Academic

Lake-Lehman graduates Sara Rittenhouse and Corin Smith and Dallas graduate Jenny Yurkon were among College Misericordia fall sports athletes who earned All-Academic status in the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.

Smith and Yurkon play field hockey. Rittenhouse plays women's soccer.

To be eligible for PAC All-Academic honors, a student-athlete must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.20.

2003 Harveys Lake Little League registration

Registration for the 2003 season at Harveys Lake Little League will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harveys Lake Recreation Building.

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

The registration fee is \$35 per child or \$45 per household. Parent or guardian must have a photocopy of every player's birth certificate at the time of registration (even players who have enrolled in the past), and insurance information. These will be the only dates for Little League registration. For further information call 639-5338.

Wrestling club pizza fundraiser

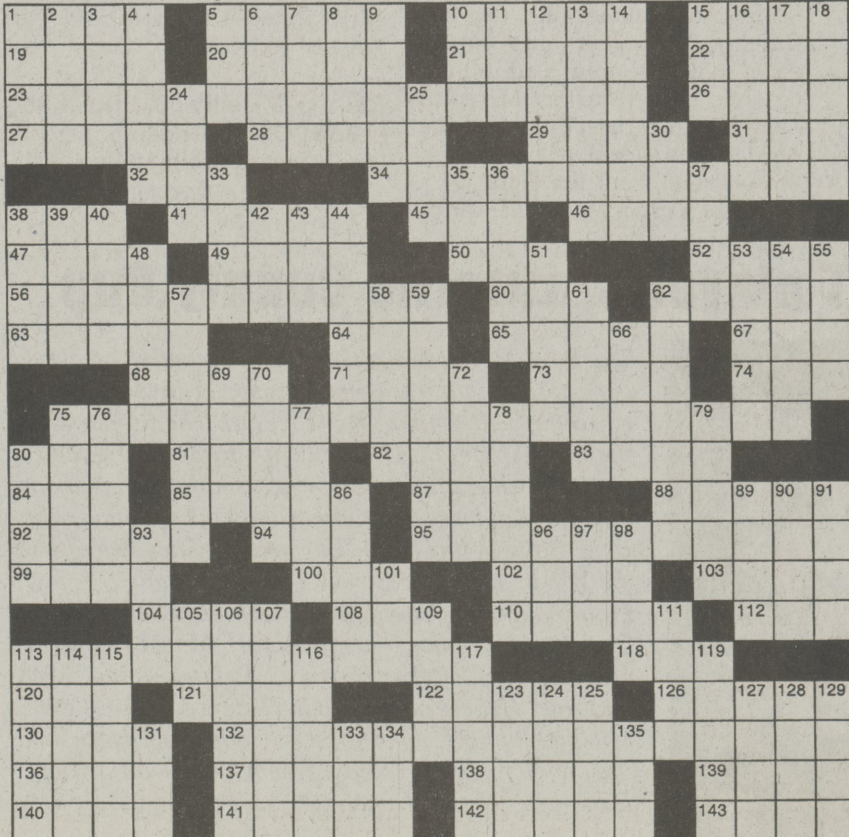
The Back Mountain Youth Wrestling Club will hold a fundraiser at Pizza Hut Saturday, Feb. 8. A portion of each bill will be donated to the club. Call 674-4653 for more information. Coupons available at Pizza Hut.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

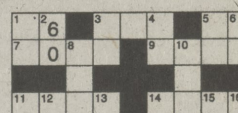
REVERSE LOGIC

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| ACROSS | 52 Marion of "Happy Days" | 102 Cheeseboard choice | 4 Lucifer | 48 Scenter of attention? | 93 Halloween accessory |
| 1 Deprivation | 59 Stifle Dad? | 103 Munich mistor | 5 Candy | 51 Tenor Del Monaco | 96 Author LeShan |
| 5 Tours | 60 Steak trimmings | 104 Incites Rover | 6 Adam's grandson | 53 New York city | 97 Super, for short |
| 10 Turkish title | 62 Graceful girl | 108 Vapor | 7 Fissure | 54 Bit of parsley | 98 Harbinger |
| 15 They seek for themselves | 63 Clean the sink | 110 Cavalry weapon | 8 Tivoli's Villa d' | 55 Mock | 101 Eastern "Way" |
| 19 "Carmen" highlight | 64 GI's address | 112 "Well, I'll be!" | 10 "Fie!" | 57 Sets straight | 105 Common contraction |
| 20 Absinthe ingredient | 65 Straight from the garden | 113 Hire a caterer? | 11 Ginger — 12 Murdered | 58 '90s designs | 106 Sand flea |
| 21 Parcel out | 67 Historical period | 120 Literary collection | 13 Mobbs | 59 Sign | 107 Lady of Spain |
| 22 Oklahoma city | 68 Khartoum's river | 121 Actress Merrill | 14 Bear out | 61 — cotta | 109 — milk |
| 23 Romance? | 71 Likable Lee | 122 Metrical feet | 15 Tillis or Ferrer | 62 Asylum | 111 Carrot or parsnip |
| 26 Stubbs or Strauss | 73 "Dies —" | 126 Declaim | 16 Bumbling | 66 Emulates | 113 Scout's honor? |
| 27 Sound from 1 Down | 74 Prepare to shoot | 130 Actor Amaz | 17 Communal | 69 Den | 114 Ryan of "Barry Lyndon" |
| 28 Dutch artist | 75 Write a novel? | 132 Improve? | 18 Mrs. Archie Bunker | 70 Sanator Kefauver | 115 "Wonder-wall" rockers |
| 29 Scheme | 80 Pantry item | 136 Trot or gallop | 24 British school | 72 Computer acronym | 116 Java joints |
| 31 Cavity | 81 Talbot or Naldi | 137 Mountain nymph | 25 "Wild Child" singer | 75 Bea Arthur role | 117 Worked wood |
| 32 Eggy beverage | 82 Part of MIT | 138 "— Gay" | 30 "Stroker —" ('83 film) | 76 Maestro Dorati | 119 Refuse |
| 34 Count the fish? | 83 Concerning | 139 Puppeteer | 33 Wedding wear | 77 "Big" star | 123 Non-steroid |
| 38 Make believe | 84 Furrow | 140 In addition focus | 35 Terminate | 78 Rummy-mede's river | 124 Forehead |
| 41 Scandinavian | 87 Long or Peeples | 141 Mitigated | 36 Switch words | 79 Vitality | 125 Belle —, FL |
| 45 Novelist Radcliffe | 88 Chew the scenery | 142 Widow's inheritance | 37 Crooked | 80 Zodiac crustacean | 127 Blind as — |
| 46 Prepare prunes | 92 Monroe's successor | 143 Collar feature | 38 Basics | 86 San —, CA | 128 Skater Lipinski |
| 47 Some underwear | 94 Go downhill fast | 144 Collar feature | 39 Gator's cousin | 89 Colleague of Yves and Christian | 129 Mineral suffix |
| 49 Coat material | 95 Recuss? exam | 145 Collar feature | 40 Poi base | 90 Grocer's measure | 133 — Dawn Chong |
| 50 Comic DeLuxe | 99 Lurid Lugosi | 146 Location | 42 Caviar | 91 Bronte Robbins hit | 134 Peculiar |
| | 100 Congeal | | 43 Sea plea | | 135 Organ of equilibrium |



Rational Numbers

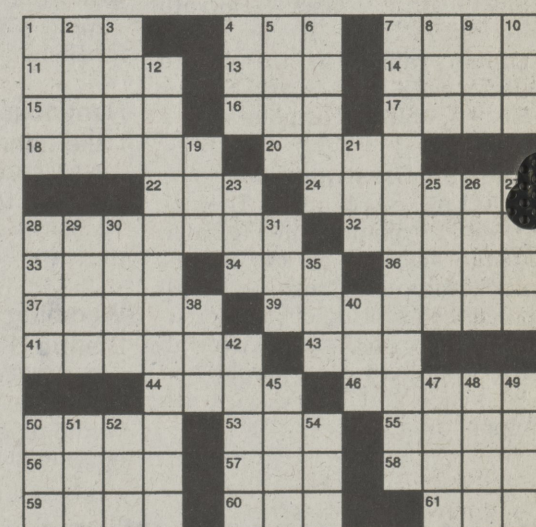
Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, the answer for clue 2-Down has been entered in the diagram.



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| ACROSS | 1. 12-Down minus 5-Down | 3. Three more than 13-Down |
| 2. Consecutive digits in ascending order | 4. 1-Down plus 2-Down | 5. Three less than 19-Across |
| 5. One less than 11-Down | 6. 5-Down plus 14-Down | 8. Consecutive digits in ascending order |
| 7. Three times 8-Down | 9. Six times 18-Across | 10. Consecutive digits in ascending order |
| 11. Two times 3-Across | 14. Eight times 10-Down | 11. 12-Down minus 1-Down |
| 17. Four times 5-Across | 18. Consecutive digits in ascending order | 12. Five less than 15-Down |
| 19. One-fifth of 3-Down | 14. 19-Across plus 1-Down | 15. Digits of 5-Across reversed |
| | 16. Two more than 4-Down | |

King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Prohibit | 4 Not in | 7 Scruff | 11 Speedy horse | 13 The maiden | 14 Ellipse | 15 Pinnacle | 16 Scale member | 17 Semester | 18 Bundle of wheat | 20 Steerer's place | 22 Yank | 24 Japanese entertainer | 28 Uneventful way of proceeding | 32 Standard | 33 Beehive State | 34 Playground game | 36 Actress Ward | 37 Emulates Marceau | 39 November birthstones | 41 Mind | 43 Go up and down | 44 Harp's ancestor | 46 Necklace component | 50 Head light? | 53 Give a massage ... | 55 ... to remedy this | 56 DeMille |
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| 7 Continue unrattled | 31 Tit for - |
| 8 St. crosser | 35 Sailor |
| 9 Standard | 38 Bashful |
| 10 Shade source | 40 Dad |
| 12 Long-popular game show | 42 Slip-up |
| 19 Canine coat | 45 Coin of 12 nations |
| 21 Romanian money | 47 Realty unit |
| 23 Understood | 48 Talk-show host Caroline |
| 25 Egyptian seaport | 49 Ogler's look |
| 26 In fine fettle | 50 Height of fashion? |
| 27 Reaction re | 51 Gorilla |
| Yorick | 52 Perjure oneself |
| 28 Skydive | 54 Foundation |
| 29 Actress Carre | |
| 30 Malodorous | |