

Phonemen edge WV Auto in overtime

Commonwealth Telephone beat Wyoming Valley Auto Sales 39-37 in overtime. Commonwealth came back from a five point deficit with less than 30 seconds to go in the fourth quarter when Hunter Englehart made a bucket with no time left on the clock to send the game into overtime. Englehart led Commonwealth with 20 points, Brad Johnson added 11 points, Taylor Dunn and Russell Jenkins had 4 points each. Wyoming Valley Auto Sales was led by Scott Daube with 12 points, Garrett Hann had 6 points and D.J. Berley had 8 points.

Attorney Larry Brown 38, Dallas Lions 32

The Lions ran off to a quick 14-6 first quarter lead, paced by Darius Fetchko's 8 points and Ryan Urzen's 6. Brown's came back to keep it close at the half 20-16, with Jim Brown scoring 6 points, and John Prater chipping in with a hoop. Scott Skammer exploded in the second half, scoring 17 of his game high 23 points for the Wolverines. Bryan Weaver and Chris Daily played exceptional defense and also chipped in with 4 and 3 points respectively. Darius Fetchko finished with 17 points, Dave Fetchko 4 and Ryan Urzen 10.

Dino's Pizza 49, Dough Company 41

Josh Backes had a game high 23 points, Cody Plesnar added 4 points, Peter Recittis and Ryan McAndrew added 2 points apiece for Dino's. Derek Martin was high scorer for the Dough-Co with 14 points, Andrew McCabe had 13 points, Jonathan Orland, David Dewitt had 4 apiece. Joe Osick, Nick Lombard, Josh Stephens split 6 points respectively.

Inter Metro 35, Dough Company 25

Michael Ryan led Inter Metro with 20 points while Preston Balavage added 9. Inter Metro's defense was led by Eric Fritzges, Aaron Bulter, and Vince Oliveri. The Dough Company was led by Derek Martin, 10 points, Jonathan Orlando with 8 and Nick Lombard with 5.

Dino's Pizza 40, Commonwealth 37

Josh Backes led Dino's Pizza with 18 points, Kyle (Shaq) Piazza followed with 14 points. Brian Haughwout and Ryan Andrews split 8 points respectively for Dino's Pizza. Tony Bevenino, Damon Marth, Cody Plesnar played the best defense all year. Mark Gilbert and Kevin Pierce split 14 points for Commonwealth. Russell Jenkins, Taylor Dunn and Hunter Englehart scored 6 points apiece.

CDI 29, Atty. Larry Brown 28

CDI grabbed a quick 18-10 half time lead, led by five points each from Andrew Besecker and Steve Meskers. Besecker finish the game with 8 and Meskers 7. Bryan Weaver paced Brown's with 4 of his game total of 7 in the first half. Brown's rallied in the second half with Scott Skammer scoring 13 of his game high 16 to get Brown's close. CDI held off Brown's with Joe Murray scoring 10 points for CDI. Chris Dailey and Jim Brown each had a hoop for Brown's, and Joey Evans and Garrett Konecke added one each for CDI.

DYB 5-6 BOYS STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L
Inter Metro	13	0
Dino's Pizza	11	2
Ctr for Diag. Imaging	8	4
Atty. Larry Brown	6	7
Dough Company	6	7
Dallas Lions	5	8
Dr. Jack Ellis	5	8
Commonwealth Tele.	5	8
Luzerne NatLI Bank	4	8
Wyo. Val. Auto Sale	1	12

DYB 5-6 boys skills competition

5th Grade Winners
Foul Shots: 1st place Ryan McAndrews, 2nd place Chris Ellis, 3rd place Tyler Rice.
Layups: 1st place Nick Lombard, 2nd place Gary Verzain and 3rd place Joe Murray.
6th Grade Winners
Foul Shots: 1st place Garrett Hann, 2nd place Jackie Ellis, 3rd place Josh Backes.
Layups: 1st place Derek Martin, 2nd place Steve Meskers, 3rd place Tom Youells.



Moody hits 500th point

Kelsey Moody, Gate of Heaven eighth grader, recently scored her 500th point for the Gators basketball team at the December 19 game against Bishop O'Reilly. Shown with her commemorative ball is Moody with her teammates. From left, first row, seated: Alicia Evans, Jamie Krywicki. Second row: Janel Grundowski, Brianna McLaughlin, Cara Donahue, and Kathleen Paley. Third row: Suzy Krogulski, Molly Kalish, Kelsey Moody, Katie Goode, Melissa Sabol and Kelli Crossin. Fourth row: Head coach Ken Krogulski. The Gators are coached by Ken Krogulski, Mary Goode and Kurt Moody.

Snyder & Clemente win regular season championship

All eight players on the Snyder & Clemente roster scored in a 54-27 win over Summit Pointe Builders to clinch the regular season championship and the top seed in the playoffs. Jeff Clemente had 9 points and Peter Blanchard 4, while Summit Pointe was led by Kyle Arnaud with 9 points and Zach Halbing with 2.

Burger King 35, Fieldhouse 31

Billy DeAngelo scored 20 points and Greg Jerzak 4 as Burger King clinched second place with a 35-31 win over Fieldhouse. Mike Tonart led Fieldhouse with 11 points.

Morgan Stanley 55, Renaissance Cente 52

Adam Singer scored 29 points to lead Morgan Stanley over Renaissance Center for Plastic Surgery 55-52. Paul Kowalek added 6 points and C.J. Yavorski 2 for Morgan Stanley, while Renaissance was led by Robert

McCarthy Tire 26, Slocum Insurance 22

Tyler Shutlock led his team with 8 points while Brett Wanek and Kurtis Manganella each chipped in 6 points. Slocum Insurance was led by Brian Wise with 11 points and Spencer Youngman dropped in 10.

Goeringer Family Dentsity 29 Philadelphia Hair 14

Marc Noyalis led all scorers with 22 points while Adam Goeringer put back numerous rebounds to score 7 points. Philadelphia Hair was led by Kevin Muldoon with 8 points while Rocco Cabrera, Zachary Dutter and Matthew Timmerman each added 2 points.

Eye Care Specialists 38, Corbett Insurance 12

Alex Zubko led his team with 14 points while Austin Carr contributed 24 points for the winners. Eye Care Specialists is in first place with a 5-1 record. Corbett Insurance was led by Aaron Wehr and Chris Ostrum.

Phillips powers Fieldhouse with 21

Shauna Phillips was game high scorer with 21 points to lead Fieldhouse over Rosen Jenkins & Greenwald 23-21. Julie Manorek scored 2 points, For Rosenn, Abigail Mulhern scored 14 points, Hillary Schaub 5, and Alexis Kuzma 2.

Bonner Chevrolet 37, Drs. Banas, Byron, and Kim 14

Erin Crossin and Danielle Schmidt led the way for Bonner scoring 14 and 12 points respectively. Erin Belles scored 6, Hannah Bestwick 4, and Nicole Redinski 1. For the Drs. Dominique DeAngelo scored 9, Jessica Flaherty 3, and Emily Churchfield 2.

Monk with 22 points and Chris Mozeleski with 4.

Quality Collision 50, Wilkes-Barre Pallet 44

Patrick Murray and Chad Gelson combined for 26 points as Quality Collision topped Wilkes-Barre Pallet 50-44. W-B Pallet was led by David Luksh with 18 points and Connor Lenahan with 16.

Burger King 67, Sneaker King 25

Tom Parrish scored 19 points and Dan Jacobs 14 to lead Burger King over Sneaker King 67-25. Mike McAndrew added 10 points. Jesse Schrader led Sneaker King with 8 points while Paul Shaver had 5 and Tom Runcavage 3.

Snyder & Clemente 58, Fieldhouse 25

Brad Fagula scored 16 points and Alex Baltimore 14 as Snyder & Clemente topped Fieldhouse 58-25. Brenden Carr and

Dr Jack Ellis 26, Northeast Orthopedics 24

John McCarthy led his team with great all around play, scoring 12 points while Justin Ellis added 6 points. Shane Dunn provided the ball handling and added 4 points while Harry Parkhurst and David Pierce each scored 2 points. Sports Medicine was led by Stephen Zapoticky with 14 points and Brandon Harding added 8 points. Jorgan Stephens had 2 points while Christopher Clemson led both teams in rebounds.

Philadelphia Hair 18, Slocum Insurance 14

Dustin Siperko was outstanding in leading his team to a close victory. Dustin scored 10 points while Zach Dutter added 4 points. Rocco Cabrera led both teams in rebounds and added 2 points. Slocum Insurance was led by good all around play of Austin Smith and Jon Barre.

Goeringer Family Dentistry 25; Quad Three Group 24

Marc Noyalis had 13 points while Adam Goeringer had two clutch free throws with the game

Parente, Randolph 30, Drs. Scott & Clements 29

Parente held off a fourth quarter rally to get the win. Kaley Dunbar was high scorer in the game with 18 points. Francesca Pascucci scored 6, Leah Kaiser 4, and Mikaela Pricher 2. Scott & Clements were led by Rachel Miller's 13 points, Sarah Gallis scored 8 points, Julia Clements 6, and Stacey Stepniak 2.

Dr. Kurt Maas 37, Steven's Cleaners 22

Elena Habersky had the hot hand scoring 23 points for Dr. Maas. Brittany Kneal knocked in the other 13 points. Jill Jackson scored 16 points for Stevens. Cierra Leonardo, Jennifer Rutalis, and Kelsey Augustine each scored 2 points.

Alex Zamojski added 7 points each, while Peter Steve led the Fieldhouse with 12 points. Chuck Youngman added 8 and Michael Walton 2.

CSI International 55, Quality Collision 41

Peter Filak scored a game-high 26 points and Brendan Delaney 14 as CSI International outlasted Quality Collision 55-41. Guy Carpenter added 8 points and Harry Giacometti 2 as CSI moved within one victory of clinching an opening round bye in the playoffs. John Ashley led Quality with 12 points, while Ryan Phillips added 4 and Sage Price 2.

Gordon Insurance 58, Sneaker King 33

Stephen Zubko scored 28 points and Joe Bevevino 18 as Gordon Insurance defeated Sneaker King 58-33. Matt Alfano added 12 points for Gordon. Dale Charney led Sneaker King with 9 points while Tom Runcavage had 7 and Eric Butruce 2.

on the line. Tim Reinart scored 6 points. Quad Three Group was led by the hot shooting of Christopher Dillion with 12 points. Alex Ivoska had 4 points while Greg Seleski played good zone defense.

Karchner Refrigeration 27, McCarthy Tire 11

Drew Schaub was on fire, scoring 10 points and leading his team to victory. Scott Riccetti added 12 points with good inside play in the paint. McCarthy Tire was led by Tyler Shutlock with 8 points while Brett Wanek did most of the ball handling.

Eye Care Specialists 25, Pompey Dodge 15

Austin Carr scored 19 points in leading his team to victory. Alex Zubko added 6 points for Eye Care Associates. Hayden Jenkins had 14 points, 10 of which came in the fourth quarter for Pompey Dodge. Jacob Simons added a free throw while Devin Williams and Justin Hravabosky each led their teams in rebounds.

DYB 7th grade boys tournament team

Mike Kravitsky scored 19 points to lead the 7th graders to a 42-38 win over Northwest in the Wilkes-Barre Area League. Eric Tucker added 5 points while the trio of Kyle Arnaud, Mark Covert and Patrick Murray played excellent box-and-one defense to shut down the Northwest attack.

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'Cup' race heats up this week



The Dallas and Lake-Lehman basketball squads will play Thursday and Friday, in the latest meetings in the race to see which school will claim the inaugural Back Mountain Cup.

The cup will be awarded to the school with the best record in head-to-head, regular season games played between varsity

teams. Lake-Lehman jumped out to a 7-0 lead during the fall sports season before Dallas got on the board with a victory in the Old Shoe football game. The Black Knights won the initial match in winter sports by thumping Dallas in wrestling Dec. 4, but the Mountaineers came alive to win the first round of basketball games last month.

The girls game takes place Thursday (Feb. 6) at Lake-Lehman, while the boys will face off Friday at Dallas. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

Back Mountain Cup standings

Date	Sport	Location	Winner	Standing
Sept. 5	Golf	Huntsville	Lehman	LL 1 - D 0
Sept. 9	Field Hockey	Dallas	Lehman	LL 2 - D 0
Sept. 20	Boys Soccer	Lehman	Lehman	LL 3 - D 0
Sept. 25	Golf	Irem	Lehman	LL 4 - D 0
Sept. 25	Boys Cross Country	Dallas	Lehman	LL 5 - D 0
Oct. 1	Volleyball	Lehman	Lehman	LL 6 - D 0
Oct. 11	Boys Soccer	Dallas	Lehman	LL 7 - D 0
Nov. 2	Football	Dallas	Dallas	LL 7 - D 1
Dec. 4	Wrestling	Dallas	Lehman	LL 8 - D 1
Jan. 13	Girls Basketball	Dallas	Dallas	LL 8 - D 2
Jan. 14	Boys Basketball	Lehman	Dallas	LL 8 - D 3

Konnick's hoop ends tight contest

Kim Konnick's basket came at the right time. With only 15 seconds left, she made the game

DYB 7-8 GIRLS

winning shot, and Dr. Jack Ellis was able to hold on after that, beating Eastern Penn Supply Co. 40-38. Devin Lacey was high scorer for the winners with 11 points while Lyndsay Ellis and Danielle Krawetz combined for 18. Paige Selenksi had 5 points and Megan Wills added 2. Leading the offense for Eastern Penn Supply was Kelsey Moody with a game high 20 points. Also playing great offense was Jess Jones who had 16 points. Laura Kerpovich added a basket.

Corbett Insurance 40, CSI International 21

Lindsey McCabe and Kasey Corbett led the way for Corbett, combining for 26 points. Jenn Boback had two treys and finished with 8 points. Lauren Yurko, Margie Gelson and Amanda Saxton each had 2. Courtney Besecker was CSI's lead scorer with 7. Scoring 6 points apiece were Erin Delaney and Kaley Roberts. Kailey Peters added a basket.

Ace Moving & Storage 30, CDI 16

Kristen O'Brien was Ace Moving's leading scorer with 11 points while her sister Katherine scored 7. Suzy Krogulski added 6 points for her team, while Leslie Serino scored 4 and Kayla Caruso chipped in two.

CDI's Stephanie Konecke was the game's high scorer with 16 points, which included a three pointer. Lauren Zimmiski and Lindsey Davenport played tough defense.

Pace Physical Therapy 40, Comets 36

The Comets were in the lead after each of the first three quarters, but Pace came on strong in the fourth outscoring their opponents 12 to 6, to get the win. The well balanced offense for Pace was led by Stephanie Pace with 10 points. Kelli Crossin had 7

points while Rachel Schaub and Courtney each had 6. Carrie Bailey and Sara Kuffa each scored 2.

Brittney Allan finished with 14 and was the Comets' leading scorer. Krysta Kerrick scored 8 points while team mates Megan McDonald, Tara Domzalski and Kylee Besecker each scored 4. Kayley Lumley chipped in with 2.

Grasshopperlawns.com 45, Eastern Penn Supply 43

It was a game that changed leads numerous times and wasn't decided until the final buzzer, but Grasshopper was able to hold on in the end and get the victory. Melissa Gorski led all scorers with 30 points for the winners. Sara Paritsky had 5 points while Erica Slocum and Julianne Pettit each had 4. Jill Jackson chipped in with a big basket in the fourth quarter.

Leading Eastern Penn's offensive attack was Kenslie Kerestes with 16 points and Kelsey Moody with 12. Jess Jones had 6 points. Amanda Kamarunas scored 4 and Laura Kerpovich added a three pointer.

Slocum Insurance 34, Ace Moving & Storage 19

Allison Evans and Ashley Myers each scored 12 points to lead Slocum Insurance for the win. Michelle Gibbons and Jill Jackson scored 4 points each while Kelci Gibbons added 2.

Ace Moving's high scorer was Katherine O'Brien. Kristen O'Brien and Kayla Caruso each had 4.

Dr. Jack Ellis 39, CDI 16

Lyndsay Ellis led the well-balanced offense scoring a game high 13 points while Paige Selenksi scored 10. Danielle Krawetz had 8 points and Kim Konnick and Megan Wills each had 4. Devin Lacey added a bucket.

CDI's Claire Mitchell was high scorer with 7 points which included a trey. Alyssa Cybulski also had a three pointer and finished with 5 points. Each added a basket were Becca Banks and Rosemary Shaver.

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