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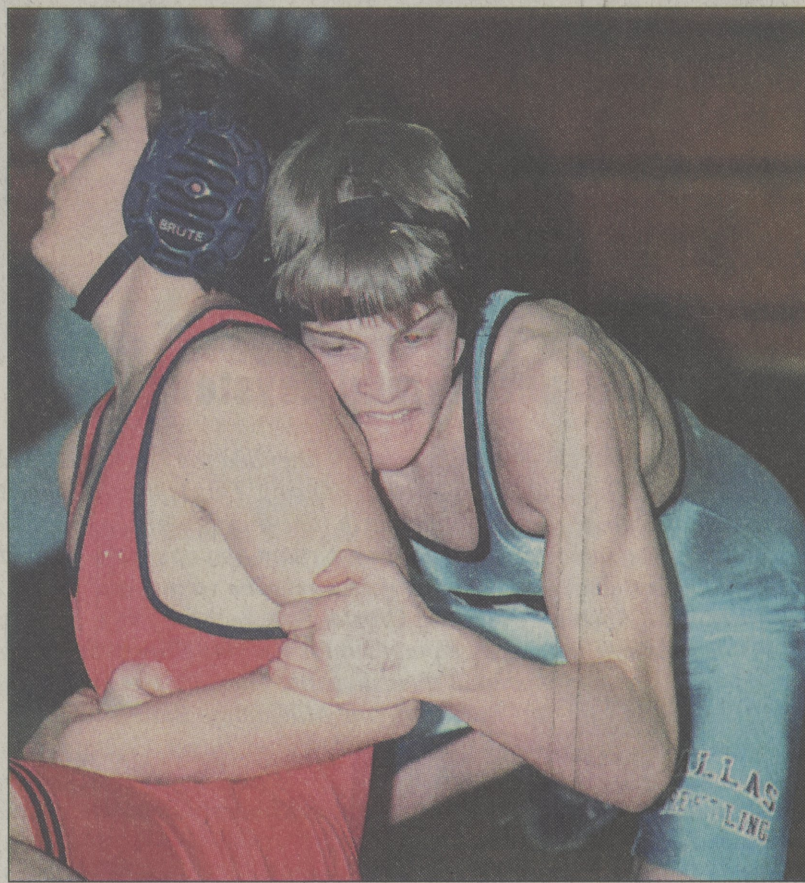
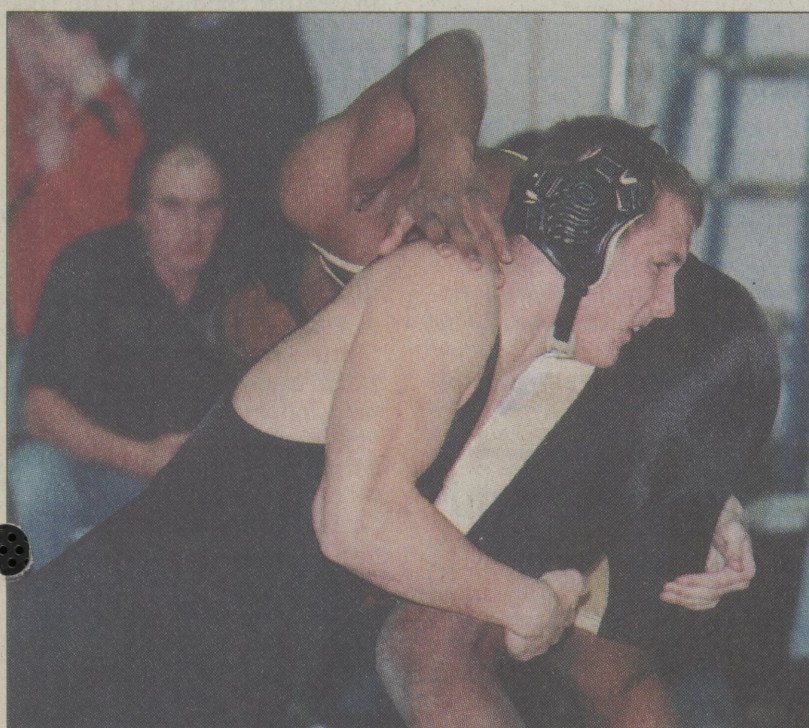
SportsWeek

Section 2

Black Knights 8th at Junior High tourney

Lake-Lehman finished eighth out of 27 teams in the District 2 Junior High School wrestling tournament, held Feb. 15 at Lake-Lehman High School. Dallas finished 19th. Justin Schell was the only Lake-Lehman winner, taking an 8-1 decision over Devin Lindsey of Lackwanna Trail at 155 lbs. Placing second were Mike Prater (145) and Joe Klemunes (165). Nathan Walsh finished fourth at 115. Brian Goeringer was the top Dallas wrestler, winning fourth at 145. Hazleton Area won the tournament, and Darren Keen of Coughlin was named coach of the year. In photos, clockwise from right: Brian Goeringer controlled his opponent; Brandon Higgins struggled on the mat; Josh Arnold lifted his opponent off the mat.

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Ace holds off Grasshopper to make date in title game

Ace Moving was up 27-15 after the third quarter, but Grasshopperlawns never gave up, and nearly pulled out a win. In the end, Ace won 31-29 to move into the title game. Melissa Gorski and Grasshopper's offense exploded in the fourth quarter, but came up two points short at the end. Playing equally tough throughout was Ace Moving's defense, especially their rebounding.

Leading Ace Moving's offense was Kristen O'Brien with 19 points. Suzy Krogulski and Katherine O'Brien each scored 4 points, and Kayla Caruso and Leslie Serino each scored a basket. Leading all scorers was Grasshoppers' Melissa Gorski with 25 points, 12 of which came in the last quarter. Each scoring two points were Hillary Mosca and Erica Slocum. Jackie Lowe played great defense and led the team in assists.

DYB 7-8 GIRLS

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Kasey Corbett and Margie each scored a basket while Amanda Saxon scored on a free throw. Nicole Madden led her team in rebounds.

The championship game will be played between Dr. Jack Ellis and Ace Moving & Storage on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 12:30 p.m. at Wycallis Elementary.

Quarterfinals

Grasshopperlawns.com 43, CSI International 17

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Corbett Insurance 45, Eastern Penn Supply 35

Corbett Insurance had a 13 point lead at the half when Eastern Penn's offense came alive in the third scoring 18 points to Corbett's 8. Corbett answered in the final quarter by scoring 8 points on the foul line, and coming away with the win. Leading scorers for Corbett were Lindsey McCabe with 19 points and Kasey Corbett with 11. Amanda Saxon finished with 9. Lauren Yurko had 4 and Margie Gelson put up 2 points. Leading all scorers was Eastern Penn's Kelsey Moody with 27, 14 of which came in the third quarter. Jess Jones added 8 for her team while Kenslie Kerestes and Amanda Kamarunas had a basket apiece.

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Dr. Ellis tops WV Auto Sales

Dr. Ellis defeated WVAS 47-41. Chris Ellis led the Drs. with 16 points. Lee Culver scored 12. Dr. Ellis is coached by Dr. John Ellis. Garrett Hann scored a game high 16 points for WVAS. DJ Berley followed with 15 points. Alex Slocum and Ryan Williams combined for 10 and played great defense. WVAS is coached by Fred Berley.

Dino's Pizza 52, Luzerne National Bank 45

Josh Backes led Dino's with 29 points followed by Cody Pleasnar with 8 points. Tony Bevenino and Brian Haughwout split 10 points. Damon Marth and Peter Recchetta played great defense. Dino's is coached by Clyde Backes. Josh Shaver led Luzerne National bank with 14 points. Mike Mazur followed with 10. Ed Stredney had 6. Casey Judge had 5, Tim Ropel added 4. Luzerne is coached by Mike Judge.

Attorney Larry Brown 41, Commonwealth Telephone 21

In the final regular season game, Attorney Larry Brown's squad defeated Commonwealth Telephone 41 - 21. Brown's used a balanced attack with three players scoring in a double figures. Bryan Weaver led with 13 points, Chris Daily had 12, and Scott Skammer finished with 11 points for Brown's. Brown's team is coached by Steve Skammer. Kevin Pierce led Commonwealth with 15 points, while Russ Jenkins and Brad Johnson each had 3 points. Commonwealth is coached by Scott Jenkins.

Dallas Lions 37, Inter Metro 22

Dallas Lions upset Inter Metro 37 to 22. Top scorers for the Lions were Ryan Urzen with 17 points, Dave Fetchko with 10 points, Eli Price with 6 pts, and Darius Fetchko with 4. Matt Mike Judge.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS SWIMMING

Dallas 129, Valley View 58

DALLAS — Jen Arthur won the 50 and 100 freestyles and anchored the 200 free and 400 free relay teams to lead Dallas, which won 10 of 12 events.

Byron wins four times for Hoban

DALLAS — The Bishop Hoban girls swimming team got a four-win performance from Caroline Byron in a 118.5-58.5 victory again Berwick on Thursday in a WVC meet at Dallas High School.

Byron won the 50 and 100 freestyle events and was on two winning relay teams as Hoban remained undefeated at 12-0.

Bishop Hoban 76, Wyoming Seminary 26

Caroline Byron won the 100 freestyle as Bishop Hoban beat Wyoming Seminary 76-26 Feb. 12. Byron also was on the winning 400 free relay team.

BOYS SWIMMING

Dallas 118, Valley View 45

DALLAS — Joe Stredny posted wins in the 200 IM and 100 butterfly and swam on two winning relay teams for Dallas. Sean Gilroy added individual victories in the 200 and 500 freestyles and was also on two winning relay squads. Alaric Eby won diving.

DYB banquet tickets on sale

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its year-end banquet on Sunday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at Genetti's in Wilkes Barre. All girls and boys awards and trophies will be presented and a family style dinner will be served. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under, and age 4 and under are free. Players attending with a paying adult are free but are required to have a ticket to gain admittance. Tickets can be purchased at all DYB playoff games. Due to the large turnout in previous years, it is suggested to buy your tickets early. For more information, contact Peggy Lacey at 696-4603.

Open soccer training

Northeast Attack travel soccer club will hold free open player training and development for travel level boys and girls in February at the Penn State Lehman gym. Levels U11-U16 are welcome. The dates and times are as follows: Feb. 25: 6:30-8 p.m.

Speace scores, assists in Pirates' tie

Graham Speace scored one goal and assisted another as thecono Pirates Pee Wee A team tied with the Delco Phantoms in a game played at the Ice Box in Pittston Monday. The Pirates took a 3-1 lead but the Phantoms scored twice in the last two minutes to tie.

Playoffs start Saturday

Snyder & Clemente finishes regular season unbeaten

Brad Fagula scored 33 points and Peter Blanchard 6 as Snyder & Clemente finished the regular season undefeated at 16-0 with a 62-54 win over Morgan Stanley. Adam Singer led Morgan with 42 points, including 8 three pointers. Snyder will play Sunday at 2:15 p.m., while Morgan Stanley will play Sunday at 5:15 p.m. Second seed Burger King will play Sunday at 3:15 p.m.

W-B Pallet 52, Fieldhouse 48

Greg Notstein scored 6 points to lead Wilkes-Barre Pallet over Fieldhouse 52-48. Mark Covert led the Fieldhouse with 23 points while John Thompson had 8.

CSI 56, Gordon Ins. 48

Peter Filak scored 18 points and Guy Carpenter 14 as CSI International edged Gordon Insurance to clinch a first-round playoff bye. CSI will be the fifth seed and will face 4th seed

Wilkes-Barre Pallet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. Gordon was led by Stephen Zubko with 32 points and Aaron Hogan with 2. Gordon will be the 10th seed and will play 7th seed Fieldhouse Saturday at 10 a.m.

Quality Collision 77, Summit Pointe 33

Josh Backes scored 23 points to lead Quality Collision. Kevin Buckman added 9 points and Ryan Phillips 8 for Quality, which will be the 6th seed and will play 11th seeded Sneaker King Saturday at 9 a.m. Mike Gross led Summit Pointe with 19 points while Zach Halbing added 6. Summit will be the 9th seed and will play 10th seed Renaissance Center Saturday at 11 a.m.

Summit Pointe 53, Sneaker King 27

Jason Darling scored 13 points to lead Summit Pointe Builders. Cale Charney led Sneaker King with 8 points while Tom Runscavage added 6.



Blaze win U-10 championship

The Back Mountain BLAZE recently won their U10 division championship game. They also placed first in the division with an overall record of 10-1-1.

Members of the BLAZE team are:

From left, first row: Zach Smith, Korbin Keene, Evan Leas.

Second row: Kevin Muldoon, Brandon Roberts, Brandon Zalski.

Third row: Chris Scharff, Matt Fernandez, Adam Goeringer, Marc Noyalis, Zack Dirsas, Christopher Clemson.

Fourth row: Coach Paul Clemson, Coach Mark Dirsas.

Missing from photo: Coach Keith Roberts.