

**DYB TOURNAMENT**

**Pittston captures 6th and 7th grade titles**

Pittston defeated Dallas 57-25 in the championship game of the DYB 7th grade boys tournament. Eric Tucker led Dallas with 12 points while Joe Bevevino added 4.

Earlier in the day, DYB edged Pittston 55-51 to force the final winner-take-all game in the double elimination event. With the victory, Dallas handed Pittston its first loss of the season. Mark Covert led DYB with 13 points, while Mike Kravitsky and Patrick Murray scored 10 points each. Kyle Arnaud had 4 points and Michael Gross 2.

DYB reached the final by defeating Valley West 64-40. Mike

Kravitsky led a fierce Dallas press defense with 22 points, while Eric Tucker scored 10 points and Kyle Arnaud 8. Peter Steve and Joe Bevevino added 2 points each.

Pittston also won the 6th grade championship by defeating Crestwood twice on the final day of tournament action. Crestwood had advanced to the final by edging Dallas 47-35. Dallas was led by Michael Ryan with 10 points and Steven Meskers with 9. Dallas was eliminated by Pittston by a score of 60-50. Josh Backes led DYB with 17 points while Tommy Youells added 8.

**Rimrockers win 4th grade**

In the 4th grade division, Austin Carr scored 22 points to lead the Back Mt. Rimrockers over Dallas 29-23 in the championship game. Josh Ryan and John McCarthy added 2 points each for the Rimrockers. Dallas was led by Travis DeBona with 9 points and Tyler Shutlock and Hayden Jenkins with 6 each. Kevin Gilbert added 2.

Dallas reached the final with a 38-13 win over Lehman. Marc Noyalis led the way with 10 points while Drew Schaub added 6 and Spencer Youngman 4. Justin Cornell led Lehman with 7 points while Zach Yursha added 3.

**Championship Game**

**Eye Care Specialists 36, Goeringer Family Dentistry 34**

Austin Carr hit a 25-foot jumper with four seconds remaining in the game to lead his team to the championship.

**DYB 3-4 BOYS**

Austin finished with 36 points while Justin Hrabovski led his team in rebounds. Alex Zubko and Zachary Downs played great defense for the winners.

Marc Noyalis lead Family Dentistry with 23 points and Adam Goeringer had 9 points. Tim Reinert chipped in a bucket while Pat Touhey lead both teams in rebounds.

**Semi-Final Games**

**Goeringer Family Dentistry 28, Pompey Dodge 24**

Marc Noyalis and Adam Goeringer combined for 28 points while Eric Novroski and Nathan Dombeck played great defense in leading Goeringer to victory. Pompey Dodge was led by Bobby Saba and Hayden Jenkins who each netted 10 points. Devin Taylor and Jacob Simons each added 2 points. Devin Williams led both teams in rebounds while Josh Shilanski ran the offense for Pompey.

**Eye Care Specialists 30, Northeast Orthopedics 19**

Logan May and Alex Zubko combined for 7 points while Austin Carr accounted for 23 points in leading Eye Care Specialists to victory. Robert Feher played good zone defense while Stephen Shatrowskas led his team in steals. Brandon Harding had 8 points while Stephen Zapoticky had 6 points in leading Sports Medicine. Anthony Lafratte played great defense.

**Quarter-Final Games**

**Goeringer Family Dentistry 26, Quad Three Group 17**

Marc Noyalis led the way with



**Wrestling club competes in tourney**

Back Mountain Wrestling Club recently attended the Tunkhannock wrestling tournament.

From left, first row: John Hutchins, Brian DeLuca. Second row: Keith Sulewski, first place; Cody Long, third place; Jordan Monick, Mark Malloy, third place.

Third row: Billy Dixon, Adam Goeringer, second place, Scott Hizry, fourth place, Mitchell Artsma, Joseph Cembrock.

Absent from picture: James Rosencrans, John Young, Eric Young. All non place winners received a participation medal.



**Lady Gators undefeated**

The 8th grade girls Gate of Heaven basketball team recently completed their season. The Lady Gators finished undefeated in the West-Side Catholic League.

From left, first row: Kelli Crossin, Jamie Krywicki, Molly Kalish, Cara Donahue, Kathleen Paley.

Second row: Kelsey Moody, Suzy Krogulski, coach Ken Krogulski, Brianna McLaughlin, Alicia Evans, and Katie Goode.

Absent from photo: Janel Grundowski and Melissa Sabol.

**Weber's season ends on a sour note**

By **JOE PETRUCCI**  
For The Dallas Post

**HERSHEY** — Lake-Lehman senior Willie Weber was nothing to show for his trip to the PIAA Wrestling Championships, and a questionable unsportsmanlike conduct call against him all but ended his stellar high school career without a state medal.

"He wrestled so hard, and he has nothing to show for it," said Lehman coach Phil Lipski.

After Weber lost 5-4 to Cochranton junior Nate Hogue in the Class 2A 160-pound quarterfinals, Weber was tied

with Brookville's Matt Gilbert 1-1 late in the third. Weber was clearly the aggressor and Lipski was asking for a stalling call on Gilbert from the official.

Weber never got it, and after being called out of bounds, Weber, in frustration, muttered to himself, "Jesus Christ" with about 15 seconds to go in the bout. The unsportsmanlike conduct call gave Gilbert a 2-1 lead. Weber couldn't register a point in the final seconds.

"I mumbled it, out of exhaustion," said Weber, who lost two hard-fought finals at districts and regionals to Carlo Mercadante of Meyers. "I wasn't

saying it to a ref. I didn't even look at him."

Lipski felt the words he directed at the official also had an impact on the call.

"He got called on a superficial incidental because I'm working the ref," Lipski said.

Weber has battled questionable calls — particularly on the edge of the mat — since the district final against Mercadante.

Weber wishes it never happened, but feels he didn't do anything seriously wrong.

"I definitely regret saying it ... but I would do it again," Weber said.

**Basketball shootout set for March 23**

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission announces the 8th Annual Back Mountain Basketball Shootout Competition will take place Sunday, March 23 at the Dallas Elementary School Gym. The Shootout is a Free Throw and Three Point Shooting Competition for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 16. Each event will have multiple age flights with shooting distances modified accordingly. Prizes will be presented to the top three finishers in each flight and overall champs. There will also be a parent-child team shooting competition giving parents and their children a fun-filled opportunity to team-up and compete. Registration and warm-up time will begin at noon. The event will start at 12:30 p.m. A donation will be collected for participants not residing in Kingston Township. For more information call Bob Zaruta at 675-0066.

**Pirates win silver at Ice Box tournament**

The Pocono Pirates Pee Wee B ice hockey team won the silver medal in the Pirates Annual Year End Tournament last weekend. The Pirates edged the Bear Mountain NY Bears 5-4 in overtime to reach the finals, with Tom McGrath, Shavertown, scoring a goal and Mike Moleski, Dallas, picking up an assist.

The title game also went into overtime, with the Pirates coming up on the short end of a 3-2 score. McGrath had an assist in that game, and Chris Bell, Dallas, played in goal.

**Dragon**

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with two seconds left. Dragon's determination, particularly late in the third period and overtime, helped erase the physical and mental pain from not getting to the championship final. Anything easier, or a loss, wouldn't have been as satisfying. "Coming back like that, I'm happy," Dragon said. "If I would've beaten up a kid or got beaten up, I wouldn't feel as good."

**CROSSWORD CORNER**

**Super Crossword**

**PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Sarah — Jewell
- 5 Melville monomaniac
- 9 Michelangelo subject
- 14 Mecca men
- 19 "The Seventh" (56 film)
- 20 Fount — acid
- 22 Craze
- 23 WORK IS FIRST PRIORITY
- 25 DELEGATES WELL
- 27 Plant pest
- 28 Pianist
- 30 Anderson's "High —"
- 31 "I told you so"
- 32 Alaskan port
- 34 Wine valley
- 38 "Blue —"
- 41 NEEDS LITTLE DIRECTION
- 46 Opposite of aweater
- 47 London lavatory
- 48 Anglo-Saxon laborer
- 49 Jabber away
- 51 Catherine of "The Heaven"
- 55 Most fashionable
- 58 Produces a cryptogram
- 60 Islamic deity
- 61 Swiss sharpshooter
- 62 —"War (rathorse)
- 63 Crossworder's need
- 66 Tempest — teapot
- 67 Bull or boar
- 69 Author Umberto
- 71 "Nidre"
- 72 Once again
- 73 GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- 78 Oktoberfest offering
- 80 Past
- 81 Cologne cry
- 82 Snaky swimmers
- 83 Blunder
- 84 Ritter or "63 hit)
- 87 Olympic hawk
- 89 Kansas city
- 92 Colorado or Connecticut
- 94 Dickens character
- 96 Dennis, for one
- 98 Barnyard birds
- 99 Burn a bit
- 100 Across Vima
- 102 Advanced deg.
- 103 Tolstoy's "Karenina"
- 105 HAS LEADER-SHIP QUALITIES
- 109 Pull on a rope
- 111 Tend the sauce
- 112 Actress
- 113 —"the fellow"
- 114 —"glance"
- 116 Singer Laine
- 119 Fester or Sam
- 123 CAREER-MINDED
- 129 AGGRESSIVE
- 131 Shakespearean sprite
- 132 Surround a Seurat
- 133 Mythical vessel
- 134 Give off
- 135 —"Night in Georgia"
- 136 De Valera of Ireland
- 137 Snack
- 138 One of the Kennedys
- 1 Dept. of Labor div.
- 2 Harvest
- 3 Old auto
- 4 Weather factor
- 5 Leatherworker's tool
- 6 Legatee
- 7 —"Romeo"
- 8 Ran in the wash
- 9 Pop
- 10 Latin I word
- 11 Compete
- 12 Part of MIT
- 13 "Mellow Yellow"
- 14 City
- 15 Sound from the stands
- 16 Aromatic plant
- 17 French psychologist
- 18 Wise guy?
- 24 Fragrance
- 26 Hurler
- 29 Sturm — Drang
- 33 Encounter
- 35 Flying start?
- 36 Inhibited
- 37 Ed of "JFK"
- 39 "The Merry Widow" composer
- 40 Conceal
- 41 Out of sorts
- 42 Zodiac animal
- 43 A bit of Bach
- 44 Draft status
- 45 Cheese-maker's need
- 50 Honshu metropolis
- 52 Hold fast
- 53 Luccia role
- 54 Clarinetist
- Artie
- 56 Playwright
- 57 Eastern European
- 59 Actor James
- 62 Highway sign
- 64 Does some cobbling
- 65 Actress
- 66 Rachel's sister
- 70 —"Locka, FL"
- 72 Williams of "Happy Days"
- 73 Novocaine target
- 74 Maestro
- 75 "Beat it!"
- 76 Rollercoaster feeling
- 77 Tennis pro
- 78 "Wozzeck" composer
- 84 Senator
- 85 Some skirts
- 86 Trepidation
- 88 Runner
- 90 Composer
- 91 Bill of Rights grp.
- 93 Son of Isaac
- 95 He's abominable
- 96 Ho Chi
- 97 "Kookie" Byrnes
- 99 Southwestern capital
- 101 Lamour's wardrobe
- 104 Tidy
- 106 Parenthesis shape
- 107 Pas de —
- 108 Poet Sidney
- 109 Pageant prop
- 110 Computer acronym
- 113 "I'll give you a lift"
- 115 —"Ca-Dabra" (74 song)
- 117 Bank offering
- 118 Spanish river
- 120 Crooner
- 121 San — Obispo, CA
- 122 Ferrara first family
- 124 Berry or Clint
- 125 Crafty
- 126 Impact sound
- 127 First name in comedy
- 128 Stimpy's pal
- 130 Aah's partner

**Rational Numbers** by Linda Thistle

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, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

- ACROSS**
- 1. Forty more than 8-Across
  - 3. 18-Across plus 15-Down
  - 5. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
  - 6. 15-Across plus 9-Down
  - 8. Digits of 18-Across reversed
  - 10. Two more than 3-Across
  - 11. Consecutive digits in descending order
  - 12. Sum of the digits of 6-Across
  - 13. One-half of 17-Down
  - 15. Five times 11-Across
  - 16. 5-Across plus 13-Across
  - 18. The last digit is three times the first digit
  - 19. Nine less than 13-Across
- DOWN**
- 1. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
  - 2. Twenty less than 14-Down
  - 3. 2-Down plus 12-Down
  - 4. Consecutive even digits in ascending order
  - 7. Consecutive digits rearranged
  - 9. 8-Across times 4-Down
  - 12. Three times 1-Across
  - 14. One-half of 3-Down
  - 15. One less than 12-Across
  - 17. Seven more than 1-Down

**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beige
  - 5 Sch. org.
  - 8 Distort
  - 12 Hired hoodlum
  - 13 Floral adornment
  - 14 Louisville river
  - 15 Leading man?
  - 16 Termite-eating animal
  - 18 Hereditary ruler
  - 20 Evening affair
  - 21 Crystal gazer
  - 23 Fetch
  - 24 "Tonight Show" alumnus
  - 28 Go sight-seeing
  - 31 Rhoda's mom
  - 32 Old TV set's innards
  - 34 Home of the brave
  - 35 The Red Planet
  - 37 Bowed in obeisance
  - 39 Modern-day evidence
  - 41 Pinball foul-up
  - 42 Esoteric knowledge
  - 45 Bring into harmony
  - 49 Architect Eero
  - 51 From the beginning
  - 52 Existence

- (Lat.)
- 6 Mid-afternoon potato
  - 7 Freshens
  - 8 Bygone
  - 33 Flavor enhancer
  - 9 Sudan's capital
  - 36 Catches
  - 38 Reach
  - 40 Blackbird
  - 42 Cruising
  - 43 Grate
  - 44 Koumikova of tennis
  - 19 Calendar abbr.
  - 46 Destroy
  - 22 Morocco's capital
  - 47 Requisite
  - 24 Backus or Belushi
  - 48 Rams' ma'am's
  - 50 Undergo recession
- DOWN**
- 1 "Zounds!"
  - 2 Buffalo Bill's last name
  - 3 Equine coloration
  - 4 Expose
  - 5 Southwestern