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heated debate among many in attendance at the Dallas Township Municipal Building. While those who supported the board's decision appeared to outnumber those who opposed it, members on both sides of the issue voiced adamant opinions during a meeting peppered with raised voices and fiery emotion.

"When I see something wrong, dammit, I'm going to stand up for it, and this whole election was wrong," said Don Behm, a losing candidate for a position on the board and one of several members who voiced complaints in recent weeks about the way board members conducted the election.

Those asking for a new election allege that the board failed to make the date of the first election widely known to association members who were eligible to run and/or vote. They also allege that the names of two people who wished to run were left off the ballot, that the presence of board members at the ballot box may have influenced the vote, and that the election was held on a date different than the one called for in the organization's by-laws.

The by-laws state that the election should take place at the final home game of the season, which was Oct. 12. Instead, it happened a week later during a road contest at Plymouth.

Several audience members countered the complaints by offering words of support to Anderson and the other board members.

One Dallas resident said he viewed the election issue as a blessing since it brought many people to the meeting and showed that most members do care about how the association is run.

"You're never going to make everybody happy," said Don Artsma, who was attending his first board meeting. "But everybody arguing and having a problem with the vote and all, that's a compliment to what you (board members) are doing."

The election issue has been an ongoing discussion through the organization's last three meetings. Upset members, including Behm and board member Joe Simon, had asked for a re-vote at the Oct. 27 board meeting. The board rejected their requests at the time, but

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Kim Anderson
President
Dallas Junior Football

later decided to vote on the possibility of holding a second election.

The announcement of the results of that vote at the Nov. 13 meeting sparked flaring tempers for more than a half hour before the comments from one Dallas resident helped ease tensions on both sides.

"I can't believe that we as adults can't get together and mediate a problem as adults without screaming at each other," said Margaret Baney, a single parent whose son plays on the B team. She said her child looks up to people on both sides as father figures and would hate to see them divided.

"I'm glad he's not here because if he were to see this, he'd be so upset."

Some audience members suggested ways the board could avoid election problems in the future. One person recommended using an ironclad method to ensure that those who wished to run were included on the ballot. Another said the board should devise an e-mail group to notify members of upcoming elections.

Board member Dan Anderson, the president's husband, said 78 out of 117 eligible families cast votes in the election.

After the meeting, Kim Anderson, who has served as president for the last four years, said the organization must focus on the positive and move on.

"I think that we've put a foot forward," she said. "There was a few people unhappy with it, but the majority were happy with it."

Dan Anderson said the new board would select a by-law committee and an election committee in an effort to avoid similar problems with future elections.

Officers and the new board will be seated in January.

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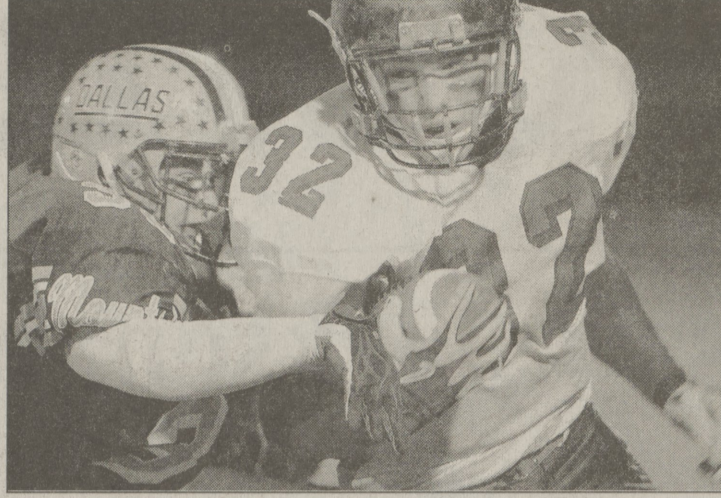
The Dallas defense and offense — which had accumulated only 105 yards in total before Miller's play — dominated the rest of the contest.

After Honesdale turned the ball over on downs, the Mountaineers marched 63 yards in 10 plays, taking more than five minutes off the clock.

Junior tailback Doug Harris capped the drive with a 2-yard run and Dallas led 22-12 with 3:22 remaining in the game.

Defensively, the Mountaineers allowed 21 yards of total offense after Miller's play. Dallas held Smith, a Lackawanna League all-star who entered the game with more than 2,150 rushing yards, to 92 yards on 27 carries. Smith accounted for both Honesdale touchdowns, a 61-yard punt return early in the first quarter and a 10-yard run early in the second quarter.

Dallas entered the game with only six seniors in uniform. In addition to Miller, two other seniors scored. Adam Schoonover gave the Moun-



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Dallas's Matt Brokenshire wraps up Honesdale's Shane Smith during Friday's title game.

taineers a brief 7-6 lead on an 11-yard touchdown reception from junior quarterback Matt Kelly, and Tommy Van Horn scored on a 20-yard run with 2:21 remaining in the game.

"This is a nice accomplishment for this team," said Jackson, whose squad won six of its

last seven games. "This is a very young football team and to win nine games is a great tribute to our assistant coaches (John McNeil, Ted Jackson Jr., Bob Mahle, Dan Natitus, Steve Wengen and Matt Gingo) and all of their hard work. They put in a lot of hours."

Jackson

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vened "to try to separate the two with the end result being contact with Adam Schoonover, leading to a cut on his lip."

Ted Jackson Sr. would not comment on the incident before Monday's practice for the upcoming UNICO All-Star game. The report states Jackson spoke with Schoonover's mother, Nancy Kuffa, after the game on the field and also in the locker room.

Kuffa said she was not aware of the report to the School Board and had no further comment. Schoonover was also not available for comment.

Wolensky declined comment and referred all calls to Dallas Superintendent Gilbert Griffiths. Griffiths left a phone message with The Post declining to comment, and stating the district's response to the incident was a personnel matter.

High school principal Frank Galicki did not return a call left at his office.

Michael Speziale, assistant superintendent at Dallas, said the investigation into the incident was done by Wolensky and Galicki. Speziale would not comment further on the matter.

The report does not address the issue of guilt or responsibility, nor does it explain what, if

any, further action will be taken by the district in the matter.

Board members Deborah Morgantini, Maureen Matiska and Dave Usavage said no determination of guilt or responsibility for the altercation was relayed to them during Wolensky's presentation.

The report states Schoonover's recount of the incident is "very similar" to the statement read by Wolensky. It also states Schoonover is not sure how his lip ended up bloody, but that he "wants to play the rest of the season and finish up his career on a positive note playing in the UNICO game."

Usavage said the School Board is trying to honor the family's request to not address the situation until the football season is over. Schoonover is on the West team, which is coached by Jackson and Wyoming Valley West coach Ed Michaels. The UNICO game is on Thanksgiving morning.

"We're looking at what the mom has asked and she's said, 'You know, we'll deal with it when the season is over,'" Usavage said.

Matiska is hoping more people come forward with information about the incident.

"I do think something hap-

pened, but no one in the community has called to tell me how they feel, or what they think happened," Matiska said. "Until they do, our (the board's) hands are tied."

"Otherwise, we have to go on what administration says," Matiska added. "And not much happened is, I guess, the way they're looking at it."

Jackson Sr. just completed his 19th season as coach of the Mountaineers. He has been criticized for several years about his abusive and vulgar language toward players and officials during games.

Jackson and his sons are both teachers in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District. Jackson Sr. is a physical education teacher at Solomon-Plains Memorial School in Plains Township. Jackson Jr. is a science teacher at GAR High School.

Wilkes-Barre Superintendent Jeff Namey said he was unaware of the incident at Dallas. Namey said it would be "up to Dallas" to hand down any punishment if it deemed it necessary.

Namey said he has never heard any complaints about Jackson Sr. in the classroom.

"They're all highly complimentary," Namey said.

7-8 boys

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added 3. Peter Steve led Dallas Rotary with 17 points, Matt Alfano followed with 16 points. Justin Rice scored 6 and Garrett Hann added 2.

Penn State Seed 58, Lino's Pizza 46

Mike Kravitsky led Penn State with 32 points, Kevin Buckman scored 11. Ryan Urzen and Chuck Youngman split 8 points. Kyle Williams had 5 and Jeremy Kaleta added 2. Pat Murray led Lino's Pizza with 25 points. Michael Gross, Jason Darling, Aaron Hogan scored 6 points apiece and Bruce Sobocinski added 3.

Burger King 42, Sneaker King 35

Burger defeated Sneaker in the battle of the Kings. Steve Meskers led Burger King with 13 points, Joe Kaiser followed with 12. Brian Haughwout had 6 points and Joey Evans added 3. Henry Messinger led Sneaker King with 12 points followed by his brother Myer Messinger with 11. Preston Balavage scored 7 points and Konrad Kraszewski added 5.

Slot available for 3-4 boy

Dallas Youth Basketball has an opening for a 3rd or 4th grade boy who is interested in playing in the league this year. If interested contact Scott Jenkins at 675-1324. Eligible boys must reside in the Dallas School District.

Game Commission open Saturday

DALLAS TWP. — The Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office will be open on Saturday, November 29, for the sale of hunting licenses. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturdays.

Hunters wishing to purchase a hunting license are reminded that positive proof of residency is required in order to secure a hunting or trapping license, and first-time hunters and trappers should bring their Hunter-Trapper Education certificate. Those wishing to purchase only a bear license must have their current 2003 hunting license backtag information with them.

All-state

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during his freshman and sophomore seasons at Wyoming Seminary. He added 17 goals and 15 assists the last two years at Lake-Lehman.

Eckman is being heavily recruited by Penn State, Delaware and Temple. He has received scholarship offers from all three universities, but is leaning toward either Penn State or Delaware.

Baltimore, a senior, scored 15 goals and added eight as-

sists to lead Dallas to the D2 Class 2A semifinals. Dallas finished the regular season 12-0 and won the Wyoming Valley Conference Division I title.

Baltimore, who has 30 career goals, played a defensive sweeper position last year because of injuries to a teammate before switching back to forward this year. Baltimore scored 11 goals as a sophomore forward, but just one last year.



Jaguars win County Cup

The Back Mountain Jaguars defeated an excellent Plymouth team 2-1 to win the U-18 girls A Division County Cup Championship in a very well-played game. Caroline Motyka scored both goals for the Jaguars. The winning goal came with 1:30 left in the game.

Mascot: Zoe

From left, front row: Caroline Motyka, Cassie Backes, Alia Pyros, Kristen Evans.

Second row: Elizabeth Sullivan, Diana Glicini, Lauren Adamchak, Tasha Hennings.

Third row: Coach Fred Sullivan, Megan Strunk, Lizzy Martin, Missy Strunk, Sara Trosky, Ashley Bronson.

Absent: Ashlie Morris, Libby Rackleff.

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Super Crossword

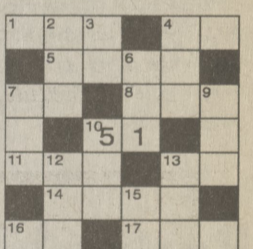
ACROSS
1 Zhiwago's
5 Touch up
9 I should be
13 "Don't—ll!"
18 Act like Etna
21 Birdbrain
22 Garfield's pal
22 Fragrance
23 Tennessee cry of denial?
25 "Shuffle" (77 song)
26 Long walks
27 Pleasant
28 Jeroboam contents
29 Way up
30 Verd
31 Get — (be successful)
32 Mikita and
33 Find the sum
36 Spring holiday
39 TV's — Sharkey
40 Mature
44 North Carolina cry of encouragement?
47 Seizes suddenly
51 Join the leisure
52 Item for
37 Down
53 Live on lettuce
55 Coasted
57 Texas cry of sympathy?
58 Feel
59 Writer Rand
60 Second
62 EMT's skill
64 Everything
65 Dickens character
66 Yak
69 Pennsylvania over
73 — Moines, IA
74 He'll bend
76 Grazing
77 Permit
78 Witch
79 Hoopsters' org.
80 Exec's deg.
82 Utah cry of revulsion?
88 Chihuahua dough
89 Chihuahua
91 Italian port
92 Dwell
93 "Soat"
95 Illinois cry of surprise?
97 Sampras
98 Weeding
99 Toss
100 Duration
102 Chemical
103 Suffix
104 Buy off
106 See
108 Orient
112 Uproar
113 Mr. Diamond
114 Least
117 Michigan liberal
119 Gravelly
120 Thailand, formerly
121 Michigan cry of chagrin?
122 Senator
123 Cultural grp.
124 Nautical
125 Concluded
126 Hackneyed
127 Big man on campus
128 Cunning
129 With 106
130 Across
131 Jockey
132 Jockey
133 Taj town
134 Sleuth
135 Nancy connect them
137 Jockey
138 "He's — Plicker" (14 song)
139 Revolutionary
140 Church areas
142 Psychic
143 Inclination
145 Tennyson tale
146 — rummy
148 About
149 Le Misanthrope
150 Quiet
151 Bank deposit?
152 Burn a bit
154 Quiet author
155 Colors
159 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
161 Pro-gun grp.
163 Sauceman & Out
164 Dillers' org.
165 TV's
167 "Murder, —"
168 Impertinent
169 Cops' org.
170 — grease
171 Indeed
172 Grievance
175 "Typee" sequel
178 Sgt. or cpl.
180 — Carta
181 Improve oneself, in a way
183 Turn right
184 DDE's (80 hi)
187 Tiny coin
188 Genesis setting
187 Hawaii's state bird
190 Veneration
191 Freeway
94 Idaho cry of excitement?
96 Jack of "The Odd Couple"
99 Poetic preposition
101 "Hiroshima"
103 Good time
104 Dreadlocked one
105 Set in motion
106 Kevin of "In & Out"
107 Range rope
109 Actress
110 Sealcoat selection
111 Accent
112 Mus.
114 — con-tender
115 Summit
116 "The Never-Ending Story" author
117 WWII gun
118 "The — Is High" ('80 hi)
120 Crestfallen
121 Lumfox

EMOTIONAL STATES

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. Five less than 2-Down
4. Digits of 15-Down reversed
5. Eight times 17-Across
7. One-half of 3-Down
8. Consecutive digits rearranged
10. Thirty more than 4-Across
11. Ten times 3-Down
13. Same digit repeated
14. Nine times 1-Across
16. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
17. One more than 4-Down

DOWN
2. 4-Across plus 16-Across
3. Three more than 13-

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Train component
4 Beatles movie
8 Witticism
12 Mine output
13 Out of the storm
14 Radius' neighbor
15 Earnest attachment
17 Agenda entry
18 Classify
19 Expert
21 End of a "Sesame Street" lesson?
22 Sunblock, e.g.
26 Court a ticket
29 Pigpen
30 Pair
31 Go first
32 Indispensable
33 Reply to "Shall we?"
34 Foolish one
35 Oater star
36 Put an end to
37 Witch's brew
39 Drag along
40 Cranberry territory
41 Each
45 "West Side Story" gang
48 Removal of a stripe
50 Soothing agent
51 Examination
type
52 Scepter
53 Singer
54 Arizona city
55 Golfer Ernie
9 Last (Abbr.)
10 Chemical suffix
11 Nonstick spray
16 Leaked slowly
20 Demure
23 Thought
24 On the -
25 Smoke detector?
26 Rebuff a
27 Mexican come-on artist
28 Mexican money
29 Bridge position
32 Realm
33 On the up-and-up
35 Jane Smiley novel
36 Dome
38 "Ghosts" playwright
39 "Renegade" star
42 Green land
43 "Groovy!"
44 Tackles' teammates
45 Binge
46 Right angle
47 Pirouette pivot
49 Before

DOWN
1 Last few notes
2 Belligerent god
3 Guns the engine
4 Enmity
5 The 400
6 Writer
7 Fine
8 Still