

Skammer provides needed overtime boost for Dr. Ellis

In a great contest, Dr. Ellis tripped up PNC 47-43 in overtime. PNC led by four at the half, with Joe Bevevino scoring 13 first-half points and finishing with 15. In the second half Jackie Ellis and Scott Daube led the way for Ellis, with 11 and 6 points respectively in the half. Ellis led by five points with 30 seconds left before Eric Fritzes hit a big three and Derek Martin tied it with two free throws for PNC to send the game into OT. Martin finished with 22 points. Scott Skammer scored all the points in OT for Ellis and finished with 22. Lee Culver chipped in with 4 for Dr. Ellis.

Dr. Ellis 39, Dallas Rotary 36

Casey Judge hit a big three down the stretch, and finished with 10 points to propel Dr. Ellis over the Rotary. Scott Skammer, with 17 points and Jackie Ellis, 6 points, led the Ellis squad, while Aaron Butler, Lee Culver and Scott Daube each added 2 points for the victors. The duo of Peter Steve and Matt Alfano kept it close for the Rotary with 16 points apiece.

Penn State Seed 38, Sneaker King 37

Mike Kravitsky led Penn State Seed with 17, Kyle Williams followed with 9 points and Paul Kowolik had 8. Harry Giacometti and Kevin Buckman chipped in 2 each. Myer Messinger led Sneaker King with 18 points, Henry Messinger followed with 15 and Konrad Kraszewski added 4 points.

Lino's Pizza 57, Pompey Dodge 51

Pat Murray led Lino's with 40 points, Bruce Sobocinski, Jason Darling and A.J. Pulgiese scored 4 points each. Aaron Hogan had 3 and Michael Gross 2. Tommy Youells led Pompey with 20 points, Kyle Piazza followed with 16, Joe Murray had 5, Russell Jenkins and Michael Tonart chipped in 4 and Jimmy Brown added 2.

Roundup

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O'Reilly was led by Janelle Zabresky's 18 points. Erin Chesnavich scored 12 for Queenswomen.

Lake-Lehman 41, Coughlin 24

Dec. 18 — Lake-Lehman outscored Coughlin 21-10 in the second half to seal the win. Jessica Turak led the Black Knights with 14 points and teammate Jodi Tripler added 12. Sheree Horvath scored eight points, with a 3-pointer.

BOYS BASKETBALL

O'Reilly 69, Meyers 57

Dec. 23 — Bishop O'Reilly used a strong second quarter to propel it to a 69-57 victory over Meyers in a Wyoming Valley Conference boys basketball.

O'Reilly led 13-6 after the first quarter, then outscored the Mohawks 22-9 in the second quarter to take a commanding 35-15 lead at halftime.

Matt Flanagan led O'Reilly with 22 points, Josh Aciekewicz added 16 and Tim Crossin had 15.

Tunkhannock 71, Lake-Lehman 50

Dec. 22 — Brendan Mulhern led the Tigers with 18 points in their one-sided win over Lehman. Kyle Wilson added 12 for Tunkhannock, while Colin Hopkins and Jon Clemens each scored 10.

Kevin Racemus scored 15 to lead the Black Knights, and teammate Alan Sheridan nailed four three-pointers and finished with 14 points.

O'Reilly 85, GAR 73 (OT)

Dec. 19 — Bishop O'Reilly rallied for a dramatic 85-73 victory over GAR.

After Tim Crossin hit a game-tying trey for the Queensmen during the final seconds of regulation, a GAR technical foul, four successful O'Reilly free throws and a series of critical inside baskets by the Queensmen made the difference in the extra period.

The Queensmen overcame deficits during each of the last

Summit Pointe Builders 64, Burger King 52

Josh Backes scored a game-high 36 points to lead Summit Pointe. Greg Nothstein followed with 13 points, Jimmy Brown had 9. Michael Ritalis chipped in 4 and Alex Slocum added 2 points in the win. Mark Covert led Burger King with 24 points, Andy Beseker 11, Brian Haughwout 8, Steve Meskers 5. D.J. Carey and Joey Evans added 2 points each.

Fieldhouse 48, Sneaker King 27

Kyle Arnaud led the Fieldhouse with 14 points and Cliff Pisaneschi followed with 12. David Fetchko had 9, Darius Fetchko 5. Peter Blanchard chipped in with 4 and Eddie Stredney added 2. Joe Murray led Sneaker King with 14 points. Konrad Kraszewski had 5, Vincent Oliveri chipped in 4 points. Preston Balavage and Ryan McAndrew added 2.

Renaissance Center 58, Fieldhouse 21

Eric Tucker and Joey Collini led the Renaissance Center with 14 points each followed by Ryan Phillips and Devon O'Brien with 12 points apiece while Tommy Goughley had 6. Cliff Pisaneschi led the Fieldhouse with 8 points, David Fetchko had 6, Darius Fetchko 3, Peter Blanchard and Eddie Stredney added 2 points apiece.

Plains Solomon League

DYB 7th 39, Meyers 7th 32

Jackie Ellis and Josh Backes led the team with 11 points each. Tommy Youells followed with 7, Steve Meskers had 6. Darius Fetchko and Scott Skammer added 2 point apiece.

Meyers 8th 46, Dallas 8th 27

Mike Kravitsky led Dallas with 11 points, Pat had Murray 7. Mark Covert and Eric Tucker added 3 points each.

three quarters in regulation to tie the score by the end of the period.

Josh Aciekewicz led all scorers with 34 points. Crossin and Matt Flanagan each scored 15.

Coughlin 80, Lake-Lehman 40

Dec. 19 — Matt Shiskowski led the Black Knights with 10 points. After keeping it close in the first quarter, Lehman was outscored 30-13 in the second. Alan Sheridan hit three 3-pointers for nine points.

Hazleton Area 65, Dallas 52

Dec. 19 — The Mountaineers' Robbie Myers led all players with 29 points. Matt Wilson added 10 and Ben Thomas had six on two 3-pointers.

BOYS SWIMMING

Seminary 70, Dallas 30

Dec. 17 — Sean Gilroy was a double winner for the Mountaineers.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Dallas 57, Seminary 45

Dec. 17 — Dallas finished 1-2 in diving and the 100-yard breaststroke and the 12-point swing from the two events turned out to be the difference in its meet against Wyoming Seminary on Wednesday.

Whitney Bolton won diving, Alyssa Retzena took first in the 100 breaststroke, and Kira Szulborski was a double winner for the Mountaineers.

WRESTLING

Tunkhannock 66, Wyoming Area 18

Dec. 23 — Wyoming Area built a 12-0 lead from the start but Tunkhannock won the next nine bouts to earn the WVC interdivision match.

Jake Burgess (135) and Cody Taylor (140) evened things up for Tunkhannock with consecutive falls, while four other consecutive pins by Andy Franko (152), Andy Solewick (160), Mike Aguilar (171) and Stefan Adams (189) gave the Tigers a commanding 42-12 lead.



Raptors take Pottsgrove tournament

The Back Mountain Raptors U-10 boys travel soccer team recently won the 2003 Pottsgrove End of Season Classic Fall Tournament, defeating three teams to capture the title.

Shown from left, kneeling: Ryan Hanson, David Miller, Ryan Zapoticky, Tim Piatt, Jay Dawsey.

Second row: John Butchko, Ryan Thomas, Shane Dunn, Cody Poeppelring, Brian Stepiak, Jared Kukosky.

Coaches: Dan Thomas (assistant), Tom Kukosky, Boyd Dunn (assistant).

Note: This caption was published with the wrong photo in last week's issue.

Bowling results

BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL

Back Mountain Bowl Youth Leagues

Bantams, The Eagles 22-14, The Wolves 14-22

Top Scorers: Matthew Nickle 81-134, Dakota Tunis 79-129, Tony DiMaria 47-93, Lucas Nase 52-80.

Junior/Seniors, Willy's Devils 31-17, The Hamburglers 31-17, The Cheat Devils 24-24, Team 6 23-25, Karen's Devils 18-30, Wewishwewinalot 17-31

Top Scorers: Tim Doty 196-551, John Parsons 205-486, Jake Riddle 161-453, Matt Piazza 153-438, Jessie Tunis 139-353, Sam Laskowski 179-466, Megan Strunk 146-425, Jenn Jones 130-353, Marina Suder 114-315, Kelly Evans 90-255.

Pee Wees

Top Scorers: Michael Peck 86, Jacob Wesley 67, Tommy Traver 60, Joseph Nickle 58, Christopher Nickle 56, David Burgerhoff 46, Angela DiMaria 63, Sarah Traver 50.

Preps, Flaming Stalkers 37-11, Flaming Devils 31-17, Fireballs 27.5-20.5, High Rollers 23.5-24.5, Strykers 19-29, Monsters Strike Back 6-42

Top Scorers: Travis Doty 176-

485, Chris Buchanan 179-429, Michael Terninko 122-340, TJ Pearson 137-315, Zachary Nase 116-303, Kyle-Ann Tunis 88-230, Chloe Renner 78-184.

Ladies Country League, Cardinals 35-25, Do Do Birds 34.5-25.5, Robins 26.5-33.5, Finches 24-36

Top Scorers: Rose Radzinski 190-177-158-525, Janet Lamoreaux 159-210-155-524, Suzy Thompson 137-174-173-484, Marge McCarty 186-113-167-466.

Our Gang, Wheezers 41-19, Alfalfas 37.5-23.5, Chubbys 37-22, Butchs 33-27, Stymies 29-31, Darlas 27-33, Buckwheats 27-33, Worms 26-34, Porkys 24-36, Mickeys 19.5-40.5

Top Men Scorers: Jesse Searfoss 221-267-201-689, Lou Hall 238-202-214-654, Bo Searfoss 245-211-194-650, Bob Leonard 213-202-202-617, Bob Harris 194-222-186-612.

Top Women Scorers: Terri Novak 177-214-164-555, Maria Karpovick 165-195-173-531, Christa Seward 174-171-183-528, Lynn Busch 153-204-160-517, Tina Crispell 149-160-185-494.

Bishop Photo 35, Philadelphia Hair 30

Hunter Englehart scored 19 points and Kurtis Manganello chipped in with 6 for Bishop Photo. David Pierce led the defense while Jim Bopp controlled the boards. Stephen Zapoticky led Philadelphia Hair with 6 points while Brandon Harding and David DeWitt added 4 each. Jim Armando also had 2 points.

DYB 5-6 BOYS

McCarthy Tire 33, Karchner Refrigeration 19

McCarthy Tire continued their excellent play with Marc Noyalis leading the scoring with 10 points while Travis DeBona added 9 points and Brian Wise 6. John McCarthy and Jason Crispell had 4 points each. Nick Lombard led Karchner with 9 points while Hayden Jenkins and Christopher Dillon added 5 points each. Jon Laity played excellent defense and controlled the boards.

Pompey Dodge 31, Dough Company 8

Hayden Jenkins led Pompey Dodge with 13 points while the Saba brothers, Bobby with 8 points and Danny with 4 points, contributed to the victory. Corey Eyeran added a bucket and played great zone defense as Robbie Hoffman added 4 points. Dough Company was led by Jordan Syphens with 6 points.

Arris Engineering 28, Frank's Manufacturing 26

In an overtime thriller, Jason Schilling hit a jumper from top of the key to win the game for Arris. He led his team with 18 points while Michael Carey and Garrett Artsma added 6 points each. Frank's was led by the great shooting of F.J. Constantino with 17 points while Austin Smith added 6 points and Logan Bullock added a free throw. Sean Kerrick led both teams in rebounds.

Eye Care Associates 22, Dallas Jr. Football 18

Alex Zubko led his team with a season-high 22 points while Jason Simonovich cleaned up the defensive rebounds. Eye Care Associates was helped by a good defensive effort by Robert Feher and James Kelly. Dallas Jr. Football had a balanced scoring attack with John Murray and Brian Stepiak each scoring 5 points and Eric Anderson and Kohner

McCarthy Tire 44, Atty. Brown 36

Travis DeBona scored 14 points and Marc Noyalis added 11 for the tire guys. Andrew McCabe added 8 points and John McCarthy 5 as McCarthy Tire utilized a balanced attack to seal the win. Jason Crispell was the leading rebounder. Attorney Larry Brown was led by Jimmy Brown with a game high 26 points, while Andrew Ondish added 6. Matt Shaver was the defensive star while Garrett Konecke led the rebounding.

Atty. Brown 35, Philadelphia Hair 27

Attorney Larry Brown bounced back with a victory over Philadelphia Hair. Jimmy Brown again led the way with 27 points while Anthony LaPratte and Andrew Ondish added 2 each. Pat Touhey controlled the rebounding. Tyler Patton led Philadelphia Hair with 13 points, followed by Gary Verazin with 8 and Tony Bevevino with 5.

Rice each adding 4 points apiece. Neil Shaver and Paul Brace had key rebounds.

Bishop Photo 28, Fleet National Bank 25

Donnie Behm and Devon Taylor each scored 12 points for Bishop Photo. John Murray added 4 points while Ryan Panzetta played great zone defense. Fleet was led by a great effort from Shane Dunn with 21 points while Matthew Diaco and Chris Reimard each added a bucket. Dylan Pilger was outstanding on defense for the bankers.

Gordan Insurance 22, Ostrum Construction 16

Michael Gallis and Brett Wanek combined for 18 points to lead Gordan Insurance. Josh Shilanski added 2 points while Johnathan Barre led both teams in assists. Ostrum Construction was led by Anthony Gialenella with 6 points while Brian Goynne cleaned up the boards and James Duffy had numerous steals.

Drs. Banas, Bynon, Kim 15, Dr. Jack Ellis 10

Michael Banas had a team high 10 points and Tim Kennedy added 5 points in the doctor showdown. Rudy Georgetti played spirited defense for the doctors. Dr. Ellis was led by Harry and George Parkhurst who combined for 8 points while Justin Ellis added a long rang jumper. Logan May led both teams in take aways.

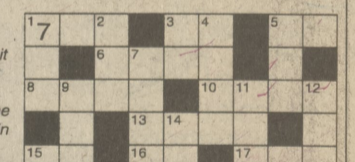
CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword CENTENNIAL

ACROSS	54 Big bang letters	98 Transportation event of 1900	segment	Benedict	energy
1 "Horns"	55 Distress	102 90 Across instrument	9 "Lonely Boy" singer	95 Petite pooch	96 Thompson or Salonga
6 Faithful	56 Terror	103 Moshé of Israel	10 Research site	55 Veneration	99 Rocker
11 Elated	57 Exhibition event of 1900	104 Shady character?	11 Become an adult	56 Hawthorne's was marble	99 Rocker
15 Tighten the tent	62 Solidarity city	105 High peak	12 Rob of amends	58 Make beard	100 Angus shows
18 Nigerian city	64 Weldon or Wray	107 Multivoiced Mel	13 Barley	60 Fly a chopper	101 554, to Tiberius
19 Actress	65 And others	109 Coach	14 "Agnus"	61 Trans-	107 Preserve a petunia
20 Paddled	66 Utah city	110 Favorite to go	15 Word in a Dostoyevsky title	62 Barbecue	108 Berg opera
22 Multi-purpose vehicle	69 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'	113 Terrier	16 Coup d'	63 Drew while distracted	109 Blind as
23 Photography event of 1900	70 Queler or Arden	114 Culinary event of 1900	17 See	67 Connecticut native	110 Callao's country
26 "Unforgettable" name	71 Heavenly hunter	124 Every last bit	21 Rubble	69 Border on Aussie	111 Desire defiled
27 Snicker sound	72 Clasp	125 Humpback's home	24 Boat bottom	70 Aussie walker	112 Use a stopwatch
28 Mexican Mrs.	73 Knight's wife	126 Luncheonette lure	31 Guitarist	72 Hugo's "Le s'amuse"	114 Division word
29 Have a mortgage	74 Clasp	127 Scale notes	33 Tennis stroke	73 Lasso	115 With 17 Down, famed saxophonist
30 Attacked	75 Ease a quarrel	128 Musical situation	34 "Abner"	74 Priced right	116 51 Across' savior
32 Sniggler's quarry	76 Musical event of 1900	130 Actor Gary	35 "Ease a quarrel"	75 Full of froth	117 Down, famed saxophonist
34 Baseball's Piniella	77 Musical event of 1900	131 Detection device	36 Actor	76 Pianist	118 Pretend
35 TV's "Green"	78 Huck's craft	1 TV ET	37 Actor	77 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon	120 "Cry" (55 song)
37 Young follower?	79 Service div.	2 Cafe au (64 hit)	38 Actress	78 Rub out	121 Yak
41 Literary event of 1900	80 Urañia's sister	3 Fairy-tale friend	39 Threshold	79 Jacques song)	122 Aye opponent
48 Roberts or Tucker	81 Skater	4 Snack	40 Bread and booze	80 A little night music?	123 Augsburg article
50 Only just	82 Act catty?	5 Cosmetic	41 Upset	81 Wet blanket	124 Like some
51 Olympic VIP	83 Anesthetic type	6 Plover	42 Bond foe	82 Fade away	
52 Med. test	84 Object	7 Auto pioneer	43 New York team	83 Songwriter	
53 Take in, perhaps		8 Century	44 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon	84 Jacques song)	
			45 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon	85 Songwriter	
			46 Rub out	86 Songwriter	
			47 Bogarde or	87 English architect	
				88 — deco	
				92 60	
				93 Actress	
				94 Like some	

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, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Six less than 14-Down
 - The first digit is three times the last digit
 - 5-Across times 15-Across
 - Sum of the digits is 3-Down
 - Nine times 12-Down
 - Ten times 17-Across
 - Consecutive odd digits in descending order
 - Three times 3-Down
 - The last digit is the sum of the other digits
- DOWN**
- Two less than 11-Down
 - 17-Across minus 3-Down
 - The last digit is four times the first digit
 - Nine times 1-Down
 - Two times 9-Down
 - Consecutive digits rearranged
 - Digits of 2-Down rearranged
 - Sixty less than 1-Across
 - One more than 5-Down
 - 15-Across minus 5-Across

King Crossword

ACROSS	1 Comment re Yorick	9 "Mona Lisa" mission singer	33 Ceremony
5 German article	10 MP's quarry	34 If you break your word, use this	
8 Wound reminder	11 Complaint	36 Treaty	
12 Mad Tea Party invitee	13 A wood-wind	37 Rebuff a masher	
14 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" penner	19 Theater award	38 100 cents, overseas	
15 Dry, crisp bread	20 Personal question?	39 Sandbox toy	
16 Lotion additive	21 "Mayday!"	40 Garbage barge	
17 Chatroom chortling	22 "Into -of dew"	43 Mil. entertainer	
18 "...fear is fear..."	23 Slays	44 401(k) alternative	
20 Ahab's obsession	25 Gave unwanted advice	45 Pinch	
23 Gordian puzzle	26 Rain cats and dogs	46 Lemieux milieu	
24 Pianist Dame Myra	27 Post-Christmas event		
25 Abducts	28 Cabble's due		
28 Bullring bravo	31 Office trans-		
29 Young mare			
30 LummoX			
32 Moral tale			
34 Story-telling dance			
35 Eye part			
36 Heat-resistant glassware			
37 Two trios and a soloist?			
40 Potential syrup			
41 Waikiki wing-ding			
42 Summer squash			