Renaissance Center edges Summit Pointe

DYB 7-8 BOYS

Renaissance Center claimed a hard-fought 52-50 victory over Summit Pointe Builders. Eric Tucker led Renaissance with 24 points, Scott Gallup followed with 8 points. Joey Collini and Ryan Phillips had 6 points apiece, while Michael Mazur chipped in 4 and Devon O'Brien added 2 points for the win. Josh Backes led Summit Pointe with 30 points including five 3-pointers, Greg Nothstein followed with 9 points and including one 3-pointer. Zack Halbing scored 7 points, while John Bailey and Michael Ritalis added 2 points apiece.

Lino's Pizza 48, Sneaker King 46

Pat Murrary led Lino's Pizza with 32 points, Michael Gross scored 12 points. Jason Darling and Aaron Hogan had 2 points apiece. Myer Messinger led Sneaker King with 27 points, Henry Messinger had 13 and Preston Balavage added 6 points.

Pompey Dodge 58, Burger King 49

Tommy Youells led Pompey Dodge with 26 points, Doug Harding followed with 15, and D.J. Berley had 12. Dave Zurek chipped in 3 and Russell Jenkins added 2 for the winners. Mark Covert and Steve Meskers led Burger King with 14 points each. Andy Besecker followed with 12, Brian Haughwout 6, Joe Kaiser 2 and Joey Evans added 1.

Fieldhouse 44, Dallas Rotary 43

Kyle Arnuad led the Fieldhouse with 26 points, Cliff Pisaneschi followed with 9 points. Vito Recchia chipped in 5, while Eddie Stredney and Peter Blanchard added 2 points apiece. Peter Steve led the Rotary with 20 points followed by Matt Alfano with 12 and Kevin Pierce with 9.

Sneaker King 42, Dallas Rotary 28

Myer Messinger led Sneaker King with 21 points followed by his brother Henry Messinger with 11 points including one 3-pointer, and Konrad Kraszewski added 10 points for the win. Kevin Pierce led the Rotary with 13 points, Chris Mozelski 6, Matt Alfano 5, and Jimmy Brown added 4.

PNC Bank 51, Penn State Seed 41

Joe Bevevino led PNC with 20 points, followed by Joe Osick with 10 points, Derek Martin with 9 points including one 3-pointer. Ryan Williams scored 6 points, Josh Shaver chipped in 4 and Eric Fritgzes added 2 for the winners. Mike Kravitsky led Penn State Seed with 27 points. Harry Giacometti and Kyle Williams chipped in with 4 points each. Kevin Buckman had a 3-pointer and Chuck Youngman added 2 .

Lino's Pizza 46, Dr. Jack Ellis 37

Pat Murrary led Lino's with 29 Points including one 3-pointer, Michael Gross scored 7 points, Jason Darling and Evan Razawich chipped in 4 points each while Aaron Hogan added 2 for the win. Scott Skammer led the docs with 14 points followed by Jackie Ellis with 10 points including two 3-pointers, Chris Ellis with 9 points including one 3-pointer. Brad Johnson and Lee Culver added 2 points apiece.

Plains Solomon League

Dallas 7th Grade 50, GAR 7th Grade 39

Tommy Youells led Dallas with 13 points, Josh Backes followed with 12 points. Steve Meskers had 8, Scott Skammer 7, Ryan Urzen 5. Henry Messinger chipped in 3 and Darius Fetchko added 2 points for the win.

Dallas 8th Grade 44, GAR 8th Grade 30

Mike Kravitsky led Dallas with 12 points, followed by Myer Messinger with 7 points. Joe Bevevino, Kyle Arnaud, Eric Tucker chipped in 4 points apiece for the win.

Blitz captures travel league championship

Back Mountain Blitz recently captured the Boys U-9 Back Mountain Travel League championship. The Blitz defeated the Mountaintop Burn 3-1 in the semi-finals and Back Mountain Magic 1-0 in the championship game. The Blitz is coached by Dawn Harding and Barbara Goode.
Shown are Blitz team members, from left, kneeling: James DelPriore, Brandon Scharff, Brenden Ehret, Dylan Niger, Kieran Sutton, and Josh Shilanski.
Standing: Eric Yurko, Drew Harding, Chris Edkins, Frank Henry, Jared James, and Brian Goode.

DYB 3-4 BOYS

Eye Care Specialists 31, Bishop Photo 30

Alex Zubko canned 22 points and Aaron Weir added 8 points in leading Eye Care Specialists. Robert Feher hit a long-range jumper while Justin Hrabosky controlled the paint. Bishop Photo was led by the duo of Devon Taylor and Donnie Behm, who both netted 14 points while Buddie Shutlock added 2 points.

Banus, Bynon, Kim 16, Gordon Insurance 14

Michael Banus scored 8 points while Dante DeAngelo added 2 points in leading the doctors to victory. Tim Kennedy added 6 clutch points. James DelPriore and Brett Wanek led Gordon Insurance with 7 points each.

Pompey Dodge 37, Franks Manufacturing 27

Pompey Dodge came out hot, scoring 18 points in the first quarter and never looked back. The car men were led by Hayden Jenkins with 18 points. Bobby Saba added 8 points while Robby Hoffman added 6 points. Austin Smith was hot from the outside scoring a season high 20 points for Frank's while Logan Bullock and Johnathan Strausser each added a bucket. F.J. Constantino added 3 points.

Dallas Jr. Football 25, Dr Jack Ellis 13

Brain Stepniak continued his good play scoring 13 points and dominating the paint in leading his team to victory. Paul Brace and Eric Anderson each added 4 points. Dr. Ellis was led by David Miller with 4 points and George Parhurst added 3 points. Justin Ellis and Christopher Ehret each added a bucket.

Arris Engineering 24, Fleet National Bank 14

Jason Schilling was hot from the outside, scoring 20 points while Garrete Artsma added 4 points to lead the engineers. Fleet was led by Shane Dunn with 9 points while Dylan PIlger added a bucket. Greg Petorak comtributed 3 points.

Dough Company 22, Ostrum Construction 10

Jordan Stephens scored 14 points while Thomas Stitzer added a clutch jumper in leading Dough Company to victory. Jack Matusiak added 4 points while Zachary Downs sank two free throws. Ostrum Construction was led by Christopher Ostrum with 6 points and numerous blocked shots. Ryan McCarthy added a bucket and played great defense.

Coach

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Lehman area mini-football ranks; and Langan.

Should Waters decline the position, Myers would likely be next in line. Another source said Langan had little chance of being retained and the School Board was looking for a new direction to the program.

The source said nine applicants were interviewed initially, including two with local ties who are coaching and teaching outside the area, and a local head coach.

Lehman opened the 2003 season with a 2-0 victory at Nanticoke, then lost its next nine games. The Black Knights finished 2-8 in 2002 and 3-7 in both 2001 and 2000.

Lehman has been District 2's smallest Class 3A school the past four years, and was just three male students over the 2A limit the last two years.

The school will drop to 2A in football in 2004 and 2005, thus avoiding bigger schools and traditional powers — such as Berwick, Hazleton Area, Williamsport, Wyoming Area and Wyoming Valley West — which have been on the schedule at times during the last four seasons.

(Times Leader sports team leader Kurt Knapek contributed to this report).

DYB 5-6 GIRLS

Keystone Rehab 22, Darling Graphic Design 8

Ellen Arnaud led Keystone Rehab with 12 points, Taylor Dougherty and Cara Hoffman each added 4 pionts apiece and Taylor Bownam had 2 points. Darling was led by Emily Banas with 4 points, Jackie Pearson and Amanda O'Brien each added 2 points.

Bishop Photo 23, Fieldhouse 11

Bishop Photo was led by Mary Kate Osick with 13 points. Rachel Buckman followed with 6 points, and Meghan Gallis had 4 points. Allison Hardwick led Fieldhouse 9 points, while Jennifer Rutalis added 2 points.

Frank's Manufacturing 21, Martz Trailways 4

Mikaela Pricher led Frank's with 11 points. Samantha Martin added 4 points, and Meghan Martin, Taylor Millington, Blair Costantino each scored 2 points. For Martz Trailways Sara Kneal and Stephanie Dosiak each scored 2 points.

Arris Engineering 20, Dr. Scott & Clements 14

Leading Arris team Dominique DeAngelo with 8 points. Adding to the team's scoring was Demetra Szatkowski with 4 points, Asheigh Napierkowski with 6 points and Shannon Brobst with 2 points. Jamie Ratowski led Dr. Scott & Clements with 11 points, while Catherine Clements added 3 points.

DYB 3-4 GIRLS

CDI defeats Dr. Ellis

CDI was led by Lauren Scafidi with 6 points. Melissa Tucker and Katie Yanchuk each added 4 points. Sarah Pomfret had 2 points. For Dr. Ellis was led by Tamara Nijmeh with 4 points. Jessica Hiscox, Amelia Pietraccini, and Allison Spencer each added a 2 points.

Russell's Auto Sales tops Quad III

Russell's Auto Sales was led by Sidney Myers with 10 points while Madeline Mulhern added 4 points. Quad III was led by Danielle Spencer and Alyssa Monaghan with 2 points apiece.

Met Life Securities over Bishop Photo

Met Life was led by Alex Heltzel with 11 points and Kara Augustine with 4 points. Bishop Photo was led by Tanner Englehart with 6 points and Chelsey Conahan had 4 points.

R.J. Green defeats Arris Engineering

R.J. Green was led by Sara Flaherty with 14 points, while Alyssa Charney added 4 points and Jennifer Lloyd chipped in 2 points. Sabrina Zurek led Arris with 6 points and Dana Carey added 2 points.

Quad 3 closes deal on lawyers

DYB 5-6 BOYS

Chris Dailey scored 37 points during Quad Three Group's last two games to lead his team to a pair of victories. Quad edged Attorney Larry Brown 35-33 as Nick Zabriski added 8 points and Kevin Gilbert had 4. Attorney Brown was led by Jimmy Brown with 24 points. Spencer Youngman had several key steals while Matt Shaver and Garrett Konecke keyed the defense.

Quad Three Group 23, Rosenn, Jenkins 15

Quad forced multiple turnovers to edge the lawyers. Zach Smith added 2 points for Quad while Robby Adams led the rebounding. Chris Ellis had 10 points for Rosenn, while Tyler Shutlock and Kyle Weaver added 2 points each.

Karchner Refrigeration 32, Philadelphia Hair 30 (OT)

Hayden Jenkins had 10 points and Chris Dillon added 5 assists as Karchner Refrigeration Service won a thriller in overtime. Scot Riccetti played excellent defense while Adam Viercinski made a key free throw to send the game into overtime. Gary Verazin led Philadelphia Hair with 12 points. Rocca Cabrera added 6 points, followed by David DeWitt, Stephen Zapoticky, and Brandon Harding with 4 each.

McCarthy Tire 38, CDI 27

Andrew McCabe and Travis DeBona had 12 points each while Brian Wise added 6 as McCarthy Tire took over second place. Taylor Dunn and Kevin Muldoon led the scoring for Diagnostic, while Dustin Siperko controlled the boards and Tim Reinert the defense.

Goeringer Dentistry 49, Atty. Brown 27

D.J. Berley exploded for 22 points and Michael Diaco added 11 as Dr. Bruce Goeringer Family Dentistry remained undefeated. Damon Marth had 4 points and Griffin Adams 2.

Atty. Brown 30, Bishop Photo 28

Jimmy Brown scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half as Attorney Larry Brown rebounded to beat Bishop Photo. Spencer Youngman added 5 points and Andrew Ondish 2 while Paul Sgroi keyed the defense. Cody Plesnar led the scoring for Bishop Photo,.

Goeringer Dentistry 33, CDI 16

Devon McMahon and Eric Baines scored 6 points each to led Dr. Bruce Goeringer Family Dentistry over Center for Diagnostic Imaging. Zach Dutter led Diagnostic with 4 points, while Kevin Muldoon added 3. Tim Reinert and Carl Baxter added 1 point each.

DYB 5-6 BOYS STANDINGS

Goeringer	6-0
McCarthy Tire	5-1
Quad Three Group	5-2
Atty Brown	4-4
Karchner Refrigeration	3-3

Dallas Jr. Football meeting

The Dallas Junior Football Association will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at 8 p.m. at the Dallas Township Municipal Building. The public is welcome.

DMS slates physicals

Dallas Middle School spring sports physicals will be held February 5 and February 12 at 8:30 a.m. Parent permission forms are available in the school office and must be completed and returned to the nurse prior to the examination. Any student who plans to play baseball, softball, or track and field in the spring is required to have a physical before attending the first day of practice.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?
A: Only in The Post

Send your sports reports by e-mail thepost@leader.net

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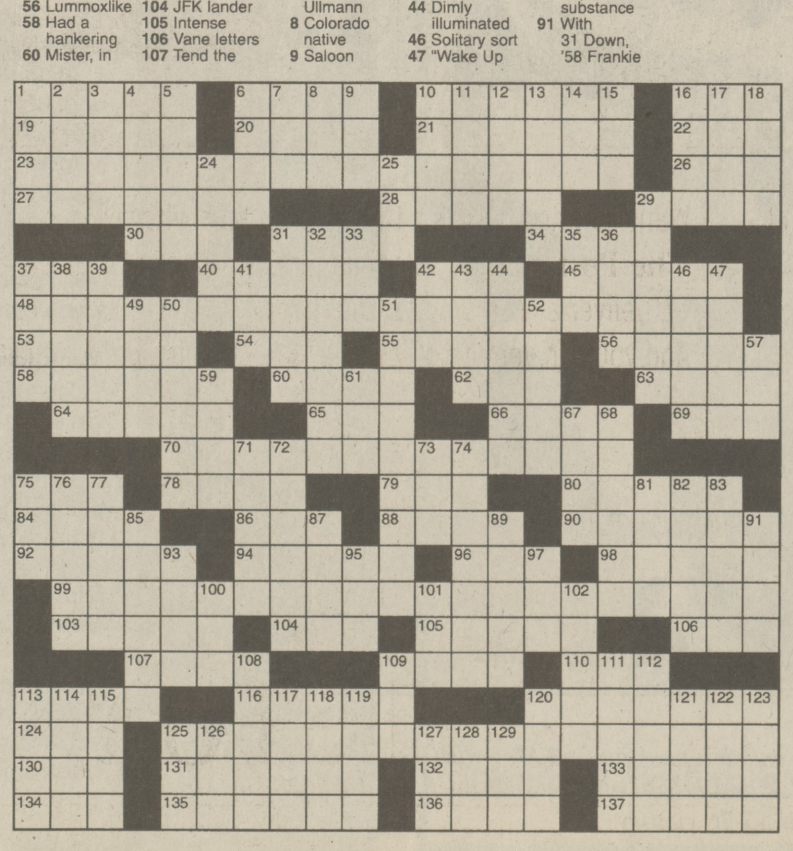
Super Crossword — MANE EVENT

ACROSS
1 A lot
6 Bungle
10 Makes a touchdown
16 Hen's hubby
19 Deck type
20 Ford or Grey
21 Frolic
22 Poster abbr.
23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons
26 Distant
27 Expensive appetizer
28 Common contraction
29 Charon's river
30 Wallach or Whitney
31 Moore of "G.I. Jane"
34 Writer Paretsky
37 Actor Tremayne
40 Hangs tinsel
42 Command to Fido
45 Cries like a baby
48 Part 2 of remark
53 React to a pun
54 Enthusiast
55 "Dallas" matriarch
56 Lummoxlike
58 Had a hankering
60 Mister, in Munich
62 Architect's add-on
63 Harness part
64 Radio and TV
65 Duncan's denial
66 "— a Song Go Out of My Heart" ('38 tune)
69 — Bank, NJ
70 Part 3 of remark
75 HST's successor
78 On the briny
79 Service charge
80 Disconcert
84 Cubist Rubik?
86 Business abbr.
88 Starchy tuber
90 Moved like a mouse
92 — del Sol
94 Teatime treat
96 Tachometer meas.
98 Lawn ornament
99 Part 4 of remark
103 Lots of laughter
104 JFK lander
105 Intense
106 Vane letters
107 Tend the garden
109 Pipe part
110 Cry of discovery
113 Spanish dance
116 Allen's partner
120 Passed into law
124 — Baba
125 End of remark
130 — Buddhism
131 Lunar spacecraft
132 Skater Heiden
133 Kovacs or Pyle
134 Actress Caldwell
135 Scrimshaw material
136 Mr. Walesa
137 Cassandra and Merlin

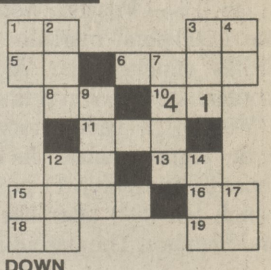
DOWN
1 Fountain order
2 Nursery furniture
3 Alan of "California Suite"
4 Holmes' creator
5 Reel
6 Take off
7 Tyler or Ullmann
8 Colorado native
9 Saloon
10 Trauma aftermath
11 Spelunker's spot
12 It bakes the cake
13 Alex Haley book
14 Directional suffix
15 Sault — Marie, MI
16 27th president
17 All right
18 Chico or Karl
24 Textbook headings
25 "Bali —"
29 Finn's friend
31 See 91 Down
32 Distinguished
33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
35 Honest name
36 Durban dough
37 Word form for "study"
38 — Zimbalist, Jr.
39 Rock's — Poneys
41 Ring official
42 Missouri airport abbr.
43 Presque —, ME
44 Dimly illuminated
46 Solitary sort
47 "Wake Up Little —" ('57 hit)
49 Card collection
50 Silverware city
51 From now on
52 Opening remark?
57 Wrap up
59 Place to pontificate
61 Unrefined
67 "Gracious me!"
68 Trinidad's neighbor
71 Voltaire, for one
72 Reagan and Wilson
73 Teachers' org.
74 O'Hara's "From the —"
75 Cal. page
76 Sag
77 Follow
81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
82 Tend a fire
83 Macho types
85 Canada's capital
87 Dovecote sounds
89 Soporific substance
91 With 31 Down, '58 Frankie Avalon hit
93 Qualified
95 Squirrel's snack
97 "The A-Team" actor
100 Manipulate
101 Toque or tam
102 Hotelier Helmsley
108 Salivate
109 Silly Caesar
111 Basketball's Elvin
112 Paint pigment
113 "All That —" ('79 film)
114 Toast topper
115 Prong
117 Eye appreciatively
118 Flatfish
119 Before long
120 Engrave
121 Mood
122 Kuwaiti ruler
123 Poor grades
125 Zipper part
126 — -Locka, FL
127 Form of comm.
128 Mine find
129 Incite Rover



ANSWERS ON PAGE 7

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. One less than 18-Across
3. Three times 1-Across
5. Three more than 16-Across
6. Five more than 15-Across
8. 1-Across plus 5-Across
10. Five more than 13-Across
11. Digits of 3-Down rearranged
12. Four more than 19-Across
13. One-half of 17-Down
15. Digits of 7-Down rearranged
16. 3-Across minus 19-Across
18. 13-Across minus 19-Across
19. One-fifth of 5-Across

DOWN
1. Ten more than 12-Across
2. Last digits of 6-Across in order
3. Fifty less than 14-Down
4. 10-Across plus 16-Across
7. 8-Across times 10-Across
9. Six times 11-Across
12. 13-Across plus 4-Down
14. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
15. 8-Across minus 10-Across
17. Three more than 3-Across

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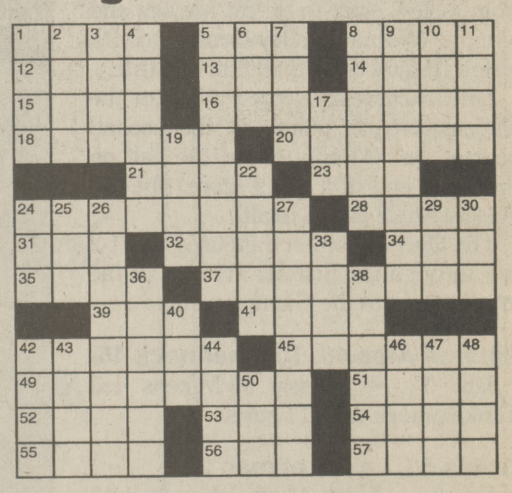

ACROSS
1 Petty quarrel
5 Apprehend
8 Performs
12 Sandwich treat
13 Hockey great Bobby
14 Attempt
15 Sauce thickener
16 Dearth
18 Charge with a crime
20 Reservation residence (Var.)
21 Continental coin
23 Econ. statistic
24 Eating voraciously
28 Have an inclination
31 Co-owner of a small store?
32 Bat an eye?
34 Zee preceder
35 Intensely excited
37 Capone epithet
39 Potential syrup
41 Incessantly
42 Star-related
45 Pipe-dream phrase
49 Bonnie Blue's mom
51 Bean known for its oil
52 Shakespearean shrew
53 Through
54 Rain-delay need
55 Undo a dele
56 "Of course"
57 The distaff side

DOWN
1 Amos or Spelling
2 Golf-bag item
3 Vendetta
4 More crafty
5 They're good for a breather
6 Joan of -
7 Bart Simpson, often
8 Climb
9 Lake Superior tribe
10 Carry
11 Eye woe
17 - U.S. Pat. Off.
19 Place for a missing link?
22 Reserved
24 Resort
25 Gear tooth
26 Religion repudiator
27 Extreme seriousness
29 Big Apple abbr.
30 Actress Ruby
33 Non-kosher
36 Area under the roof
38 Tops tortes
40 Crony
42 Requests
43 "Get lost!"
44 Eugene of "A Mighty Wind"
46 Ancient mariner
47 Erato's symbol
48 Shrill barks
50 Dead heat

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