

## Queensmen

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gan drew a foul on Cavalier Kennard Hairston. It was the fifth for Hairston, who finished with 19 points.

Flanagan, who finished with 13 points, converted both free throws. After a Sibley layup, Flanagan connected on a pretty, scoop layup to give O'Reilly a 58-53 lead with 2:13 to play.

"We just lost our fire," said Flanagan. "Leadership brought us back. We weren't playing disciplined and we needed a spark and that's what did it."

Josh Aciukewicz, O'Reilly's 6-foot-5 sophomore center, took over from there. He hit two free throws and, after a Girard turnover, threw down a dunk for a 62-55 lead with 1:15 left. Forty seconds later, Chris DeRojas came off the bench for a steal and layup to cap a 10-2 run and seal the game.

Aciukewicz led O'Reilly with a team-high 21 points and Crossin added 17.

O'Reilly trailed until the 6:44 mark of the second quarter, when Crossin converted from beyond the three-point arc. About four minutes later, Kevin Della Rosa hit a long jumper to cap an 11-4 run and build a 28-20 lead.

Mike Podcasy's reverse layup off a Crossin feed stretched the Queensmen lead to 48-27 with 1:33 left in the third quarter, but a Sibley trey 16 seconds later commenced Girard's big run.

"We went up 21 and got a little fat-headed," said Belenski. "It wasn't that they forced us ... we're up 21 and taking (three-pointers)."

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## LCCC volleyball tournament March 27-28

The Luzerne County Community College Health and Physical Education Department will hold its 18th annual volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28, beginning at 9 a.m., at the college's gymnasium.

Saturday's tournament will be co-ed with at least two females per team. An all-male tournament will be held on Sunday. The tournament will be round-robin play followed by single elimination playoffs. Teams are responsible for supplying up and down officials.

Cost of the tournament is \$95 per team, per day.

The annual tournament is conducted in honor of Ruby Carmon, retired LCCC health and physical education professor.

For more information, or to register, call 740-0237 or 740-0566 or e-mail [egurtis@luzerne.edu](mailto:egurtis@luzerne.edu).



### BMT JV Black wins playoff

The Back Mountain Black Junior Varsity hockey team advanced to round two in the playoffs in Scranton by defeating Abington Heights 7-4 in a hardfought game. Back Mountain was down by three in the first period. The game changed after a penalty shot was stopped by goalie Joe Perez, Tunkhannock. Back Mountain scored three goals by Shae Adamshick, Lehman, three by Paul Dudock, Elk Lake, and one from Kyle Wolsieffer, Wilkes-Barre. The defense was led by Matt Duffy, Shavertown and Geoff Fishel, Shavertown.

Pictured from left, front row: Brendan Schaffner, Joe Perez, Sean Deats, Kyle Auchus, Zach Halbing.

Back row: Shae Adamshick, Paul Dudock, Matt Duffy, Kyle Wolsieffer, Garrett Hann, Kevin Green.



### BMT Gold edged in semis

The Back Mountain Junior Varsity Gold hockey team suffered a season-ending 4-3 loss in the semifinals vs. Wilkes-Barre Area. Wilkes-Barre scored three times in the first period and again in the second, but Back Mountain did not give up. The defense stiffened and with 1:59 left in the second, Back Mountain's first goal was scored by Matt Duffy, Shavertown. That was followed by two from Josh Bloch, Kingston Twp. Goalie Grant Cebreck had 40 saves.

Pictured from left: first row: Kylie SanFanandre, Goalie, Grant Cebreck, Jason Young.

Second Row: Brittany Hillman, Joe Bevevino, Ron Ritts, Jim Dalkiewicz, Dylan Evans.

Back Row: Sam Davidowitz, Ryan Duddy, Mike Sesson, Matt Duffy, Geoff Fishel, Kyle Auchus, Josh Bloch.

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## SCHOOL

### Geisinger holding art contest for children

Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center is holding an art contest for children, grades K-12. The artwork will be used to decorate the new Janet Weis Children's Hospital Pediatrics Unit at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. The chosen art pieces will be professionally framed and matted with a plaque stating the artist's name, age and hometown. Children whose artwork is chosen will also be invited to a special celebration later this spring.

Artwork should be fun, colorful and happy. The following guidelines must be followed to enter: use acid free paper, which is no smaller than 8.5 X 11 inches and no larger than 18 X 24 inches. Attach a separate sheet of paper to each submission with the artist's name, age, school, grade and phone number, do not write on the back of the artwork. Also, please do not use markers, pencils or crayons.

Entries can be mailed to Amy Sorber, Public Relations Coordinator, Geisinger Wyoming Valley 34-64, 1000 E. Mountain Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. Entries must be mailed flat and be received by April 2, 2004.

For more information, call 826-7717.

### Occupational therapy camp at College Misericordia

The Occupational Therapy Department at College Misericordia is again sponsoring a residential summer camp for students interested in occupational therapy as a possible career choice. The camp will be held July 11-14, on the college campus.

The camp is designed to educate high school juniors and seniors who would like to learn more about careers in occupational therapy. During the three-day camp students will have a chance to work with persons with disabilities both at the college and in the community, have an opportunity to meet and interact with faculty members, and be hosted by several current junior level occupation therapy students.

Students who will be juniors or seniors in the 2004-2005 academic year are encouraged to apply. Applications are available through school guidance counselors after March 1 or online at the OT web page, [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu). The deadline for applications is April 15. Students who are selected to participate will be notified by May 15.

### Youth chess club meets at library

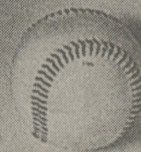
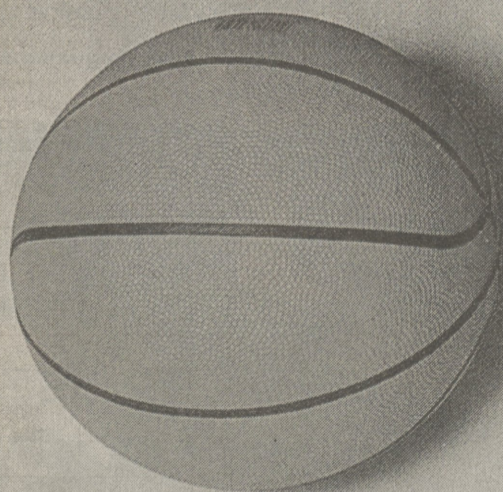
A newly formed group of chess players, the Smart Alekhines, a scholastic chess club for children ages 5 through 18, meets Saturdays in the community room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No fees or dues are required. Interested persons are asked only to bring their own chessboards and pieces. Level of play is from beginner to expert.

Practical play and instruction will be directed by certified chess instructor George Trent, who has coached many young area state champions and four PA state chess champion teams (K-6).

Call 740-7662 for further information.

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