

Boating courses planned

The state Fish and Boat Commission and its cooperators are offering several basic boating courses in the region. Most of these eight-hour courses are free, and all are open to the public.

Course graduates have the option to apply for a boating safety education certificate for a \$10 fee. The certificate is required for personal watercraft operators and youth that operate motorboats of certain horsepower.

Call the appropriate telephone numbers for more information or to preregister.

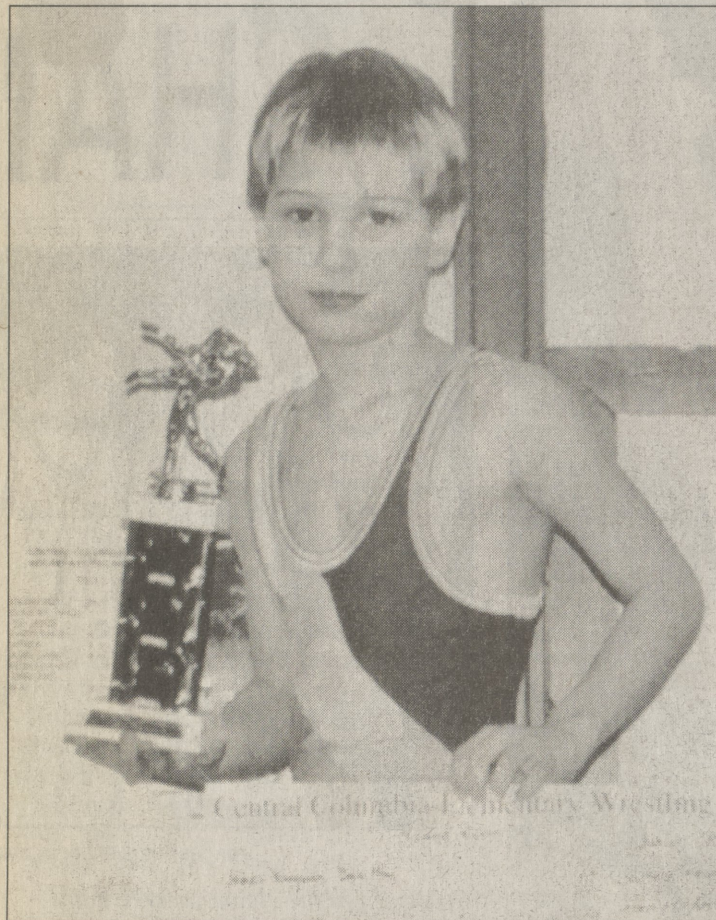
Details on these certificate requirements are available at the Commission's Web site: www.fish.state.pa.us. For more information, contact Walt Dietz at the Commission's Northeast Region Office in Sweet Valley at 477-2206.

Courses, by date, include:
 • April 7 and 8 — Bloomsburg Middle School, Columbia County, starts at 5:30 p.m., 784-3694.

• May 3 and 4 — Bloomsburg Middle School, Columbia County, starts at 5:30 p.m., 784-3694.

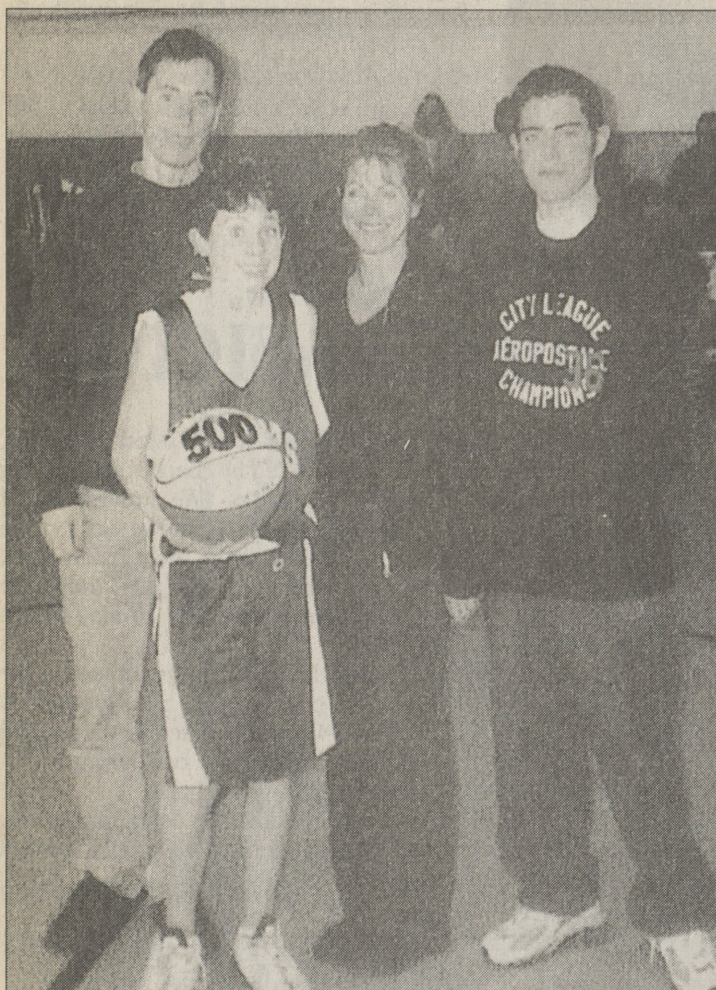
DYB banquet April 18

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its annual banquet on Sunday, April 18 at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. Trophies will be presented to first and second place playoff teams, skills competition winners, and most improved players for each grade level. Call 696-1190 or 639-1467 for ticket information.



Youngman 1st at Central Columbia

Several wrestlers from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club recently participated in the Central Columbia Novice Wrestling Tournament. James Youngman took first place in the 70-pound Junior division. This is James' first year with the club; he is in fifth grade at Dallas Elementary.



Casey Judge hits 500th point

Casey Judge, a seventh grader at Gate of Heaven School, recently scored his 500th point for Gators teams. He is shown with his parents, Mike and Anne, and his brother, Conor.

Camp St. Andrew for girls

Camp St. Andrew in Tunkhannock will run its 31st annual basketball camp for girls in July. The first clinic runs July 11-16 and the second clinic runs from July 18-23. The camp is for girls entering grades 5-10 and the cost is \$275 per week.

Fundamentals will be emphasized through instruction and daily competitions. Campers will play two league games daily. Facilities include four outdoor and two indoor courts, a swimming pool, an archery range, a ropes course, and a 60-acre lake for swimming, kayaking, and canoeing. Special activities include a campfire and skit night. All campers receive a basketball and t-shirt.

The director is Bernie Kozlowski, a graduate of Lackawanna Trail High School and Lehigh University. She played professionally in Belgium in 1990 and is a member of the NE Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame. She currently teaches in the biology department at Keystone College in LaPlume. The assistant directors will include Renee Casterline, head coach of Wyoming Seminary.

For a brochure, call 226-4606 or e-mail campstandr@aol.com.

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POST PHOTO/RON BARTIZEK

Matt Flanagan reacted to a play as he and his Bishop O'Reilly teammates watched a tape of the state championship game. He was flanked by fellow Gate of Heaven alumni Josh Aciukewicz, to his left, and Chris DeRojas. Tim Crossin is in front of Flanagan. The team got together last week at Tom and Eileen Crossin's home for the first time since winning the Class A title.

Queensmen

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the run with a layup at the 6:53 mark before Crossin made a play that seemed to put a dagger in the Panthers' heart.

While being guarded by Diethorn, the 6-1 Crossin held the ball at the top of the key, three feet beyond the three-point line. Diethorn backed away from Crossin. Crossin answered with a 22-foot jumper to give the Queensmen a 27-13 lead with 2:53 remaining in the first half.

"I don't know why he did that," said Sewickley head coach Win Palmer of Diethorn, a small-Division I college recruit who was held to nine points. "We heard that (Crossin) had NBA range and that was a huge shot. We always want to shot-challenge the shooter. We just didn't do it.

"But that's what makes high school sports so unusual. If the kids were predictable, it wouldn't be so much fun."

Matt Williams gave O'Reilly its biggest lead of the game, 46-25, on a layup with 1:01 remaining in the third quarter. The Queensmen finished the quarter with 48 points, five more than Sewickley's defensive average. The Panthers led the entire Pittsburgh area in scoring defense at 43.2 points per game.

"Give credit to O'Reilly, that's a very good basketball team," said Palmer, who has more than 400 career victories. "But we didn't play with our usual defensive intensity until sometime in the third quarter."

Amir Johnson came off the bench to score a team-high 18 points for the Panthers, including 14 during a furious fourth-quarter rally. Sewickley got within 10 points at 1:03 mark, but never closer. Crossin scored 12 points in the quarter and the Queensmen made 16 of 21 free throws in the final 6:41 of the game to seal the win.

"Timmy is a great player," said Belenski of Crossin. "He's had the ball in his hands since his freshman year. He does whatever it takes to win. Tonight, we needed him to score 31 points."

That wasn't the game plan, Crossin said.

"I didn't come out thinking about scoring 31 points," he said. "I missed my first three shots, but then hit my next three. After I hit those, I started to feel more comfortable."

After the game, the O'Reilly seniors led the team off the court to the deafening roar of the large contingent of Queensmen fans who made the trip to Hershey.

"This is the greatest feeling in the world," said senior forward Matt Flanagan, who scored 14 points. "We worked so hard to accomplish this. What a great way to end your high school career."

Bishop O'Reilly (30-4)

Tim Crossin 9-15 10-12 31, Matt Flanagan 3-9 7-8 14, Jason Blazosek 1-2 2-2 4, Mike Podcasy 2-3 0-0 5, Josh Aciukewicz 2-6 8-12 12, Kevin Della Rosa 0-0 0-1 0, Chris DeRojas 0-0 0-0 0, B.J. Solack 0-1 0-0 0, Andrew Gianellana 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Williams 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 19-42 27-35 70.

Sewickley Academy (26-5)

Matt Palmer 1-9 0-0 3, Antonio DiMaria 2-13 1-4 5, George Raftis 6-9 1-2 13, Sean Hickey 0-7 0-0 0, Corey Diethorn 3-5 3-6 9, Amir Johnson 4-10 9-11 18, Ryan Bradford 2-7 2-5 6, Terrance Pratt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-60 16-28 54.

Bishop O'Reilly 14 18 16 22—70

Sewickley Academy 11 6 8 29—54

Three-point goals—Sewickley Academy 2-24 (Johnson 1-3, Palmer 1-9, Hickey 0-5, DiMaria 0-7), Bishop O'Reilly 5-11 (Crossin 3-5, Podcasy 1-2, Flanagan 1-3, DeRojas 0-1). **Fouled out**—Diethorn, Palmer. **Rebounds**—Sewickley Academy 51 (Raftis 9), Bishop O'Reilly 34 (Aciukewicz 8). **Total fouls**—Sewickley Academy 23, Bishop O'Reilly 17. A—6,602.

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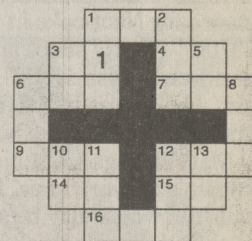
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10 Long Island resort	56 He's peppers	105 Pack	11 Eye peninsula	51 Hoopster Shaquille	96 Watching machines?
15 Arafat's grp.	57 Bikini part	106 Austin or Smith	10 Eye problem	52 Zodiac animal	98 —la-la 99 Living- room
18 Perfect	58 Harden	108 Rainbow goddess	12 Tourmiquet, a	53 Hostly 54 Sib's kid	100 —too Late
19 Perry's creator	59 Puppy bites	109 "Paganini" composer	13 Hosp. area	56 Bear or Berra	60 School grp. (71 hit)
20 Ancient Greek region	61 Horse show	110 "Paganini" composer	14 Garden flowers	61 Phone button	102 Fiddle (with)
21 CSA soldier 64 — a	62 Cul-de- 63 Solidify	111 Flourishes	15 Egged on	62 Shy primate	103 Roman structure
22 Pungent person?	65 Beer barrel	112 Sluggo's sweetie	16 Beam	65 Former Japanese capital	104 Saudi city
24 Hit man?	66 Avid hiker?	115 Scepter's sidekick	17 Toe the line	67 Pull sharply	105 Sullen 107 Absurd 109 Tibetan monk
25 Compass pt.	70 Good- looking girl?	118 Clay, today	20 Oranjstad' s locale	68 Alaskan bear	110 Dash
26 Goal Heep	74 Sneeze and	121 Tool man?	23 Baseball's Hershiser	69 Epoch (54 film)	112 Tulsa's st.
28 Swedish port	75 Declaim	123 Sell or Ross	28 "Viva — Vegas"	71 Bond foe	114 Farm measure
29 Fresh person?	77 "Le — Soleil" (Louis XIV)	124 Glorifies	28 "Viva — Vegas"	72 Deli meat	115 Actor Epps
31 Length X Width	78 Loser to DDE	125 Memo words	29 "Viva — Vegas"	73 TV's "Highway to —"	116 Magritte or Descartes
32 Sheik site sound	80 Trolley sound	127 Tiny colonist	30 Clerical garb	74 Golf's gadget	117 Spooky Stoker
36 Actress Rossellini	83 Great — 84 Toy toter	128 Hold up	31 Pecs' partners	76 Golfer's crafter	120 Bunyan's whacker
40 Sly — fox	85 Geog. term	129 Pilsner plane	33 Inclined plane	79 Comedian Arnold	121 Triangular sail
41 Annoying woman?	87 Sty cry	130 Seraglio	35 Once again	80 Runner Sebastian	122 Actress Farrow
43 Hole punchers	90 Billiards player?	1 — dream	36 Poetic feet	81 Ford or Grey	
44 Impact sound	92 Actress Gardner	2 Mideastern gulf	37 Self- government, in India	82 Revolution- ary	
46 Smelter's stuff	93 LAX letters	3 Devour Dickens	38 Llama kin	84 Create a caftan	
47 Merino male	94 New York stadium	4 Cal. page	39 86 Across or 9 Down	85 Imitates	
49 Cartog-	95 Veneration	5 Entice	41 "Swanee" Singer	88 Worn-out	
	96 "Fras." protectors	7 "La Rondine"	42 Corral		

ANSWERS ON PAGE 15

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, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- One-fifth of 7-Across
 - Same digit repeated
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - Three less than 8-Down
 - 2-Down minus 6-Across
 - Two less than 16-Across
 - 3-Down plus 13-Down
 - Twenty less than 4-Across
 - Two times 14-Across

- DOWN**
- Five more than 1-Across
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - One-third of 10-Down
 - Four less than 13-Down
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - The last digit is the sum of the other digits
 - Eight less than 15-Across
 - 6-Down minus 1-Down
 - 4-Across plus 5-Down
 - Seven times 3-Across

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King Crossword

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ACROSS

- Garfield, for one
- Agt.
- Dry, white Italian wine
- Part of H.R.H.
- Lemieux milieu
- Knight-clothes?
- Altair constellation
- Hilton's paradise
- Wire measure
- "M*A*S*H" locale
- Look-alikes, metaphorically
- Blueprint addition
- Caprice
- Home for 20-Across
- Crooner fired by Godfrey
- Part of a Santa outfit
- Singer Eydie
- Preentious
- Matsuyama money
- Jog
- One of the kin
- Collagist's need
- Unisex wear
- Cleo's slayer
- Notes that follow "fa"
- More, to Manuel
- Winning
- Fraction of 37-Across
- Swelled head
- Work variety
- Work unit
- Sleep phenom
- Long story
- Stick figure?
- "What Kind of Fool —?"
- Encyc. bk.
- History chapter
- Jodie Foster movie
- Diagonal spar
- Incorret
- Not vert.
- Doctrine
- Daisy -
- Eccentric
- Census statistic
- Diner order
- Place for a plug
- Bother
- Help a hood
- There
- Poker ploy
- Drumman's concern
- salts
- Nephrite
- Medley component
- 48 - Paulo
- Cries of surprise
- Field
- Trail the pack

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