

# Dallas, Lehman look for new basketball coaches

Staff reports

The head coach of the Dallas High School boys basketball team has decided not to reapply for the position. At Lake-Lehman, the school board is seeking applicants for the head coach position after an 0-23 season.

Dallas head coach John Collins said he made the decision to resign about a week ago and told athletic director Jack Wolensky March 30.

"I've decided not to reapply. I'm just burned out from coaching," said Collins, a 37-year-old Thornhurst resident. "Running an entire program is very, very time consuming. It took a lot of time from my family and work."

Collins took over the program after the 2002-03 season, replacing six-year head coach Pat McCue.

The Mountaineers were 7-19 in their only year under Collins. Dallas got off to a slow start before posting Wyoming Valley Conference Division II second-half wins against Nanticoke and Crestwood, along

with a victory against Wyoming Area in the District 2 Class 3A playoffs. The season ended with a loss at No. 2 seed Valley View in the second round of the playoffs.

Lake-Lehman School Board president James Mahon said the coaching position was opened during the March 23 board meeting.

This past season, the Black Knights finished 0-23 under first-year coach Eric Miner.

Mahon said Miner was told he can reapply for the position.

"The job is not being opened just because he didn't win," Mahon said. "We're looking for someone to take the program to where it's supposed to be. We're looking for someone to install discipline. It's not about wins and losses. The team was undisciplined."

Mahon said the position will be posted today and that he would like to fill the position as soon as possible. The next School Board work session is April 13, and the regular meeting April 20.



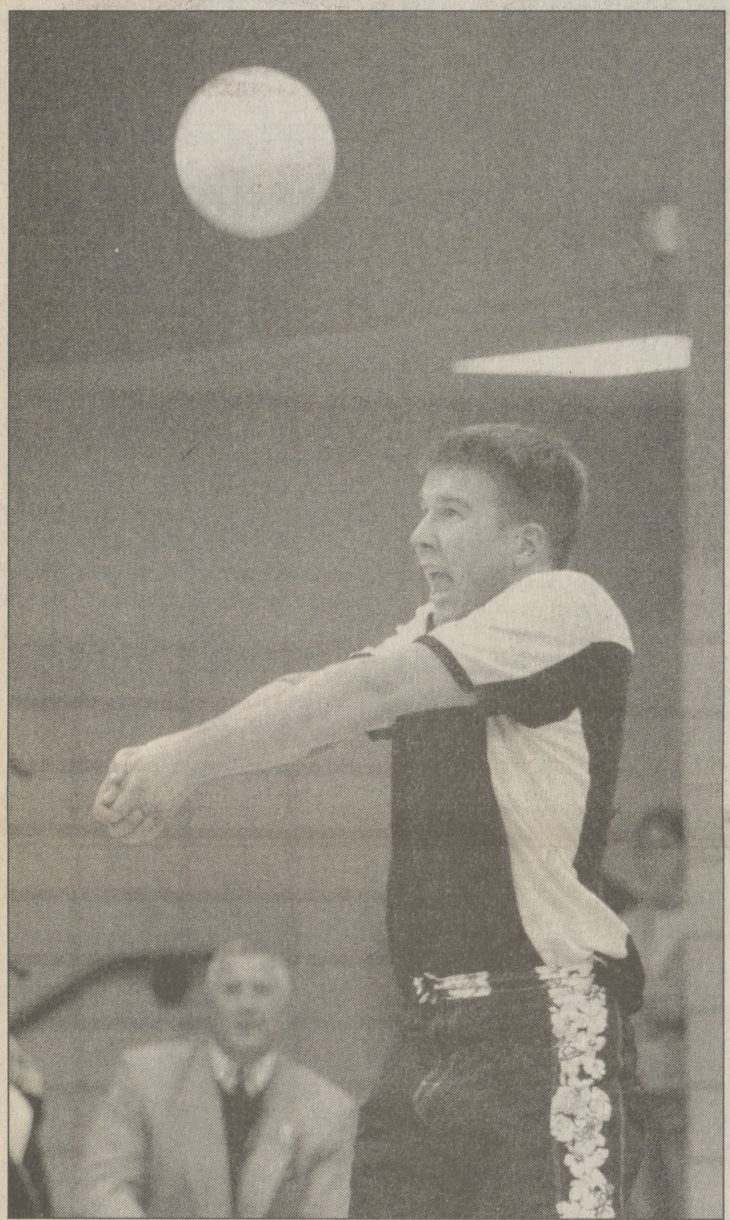
## Taylor reaches BMX milestones

Buck Taylor, a sixth grade student at Dallas middle School, recently won many titles for the 2003 year of racing in BMX. Buck won his state age group title at a race in York. He also won the District Title, for the fourth year in a row in all age groups and acquired enough points through the past season to enter the 20,000 point club, an accomplishment that had never been reached by an East coast rider. He has recently been competing in Tennessee and Florida. He is sponsored by Sickler Bikes and hails from the cedarbmxpark.com track.



## Top Bananas

The Lehmman-Jackson "Bouncing Bananas" 5th and 6th grade PTA girls basketball team won the recent district championship. The Bananas defeated Lake-Noxen Elementary in the semifinals and beat Ross Elementary 18-14 in the championship game. The players and coaches are, from left, first row: Erica Johnson, Katlyn Dawsey, Ashley Kenny. Second row: Tom Hillman, Leigh Hillman, Ashley Headman, Ellen Matza, Sarah Leskowsky, and Mike Leskowsky. Absent from photo is Krystis Goodwin.



Dan Retenza of Dallas receives the serve from Berwick during a match March 30.

## Roundup

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Dallas defeated Seton Catholic, 7-0, on Wednesday in Northeastern Pennsylvania Boys Tennis Conference Southern Division action.

Drew Slocum and Dustin Clarke also picked up singles wins for Dallas.

Teaming up and recording doubles wins for Dallas were Max Strasser and Dave Menzel and Chris Nicholson and Ben Rother.

### Tunkhannock 4, Pittston Area 3

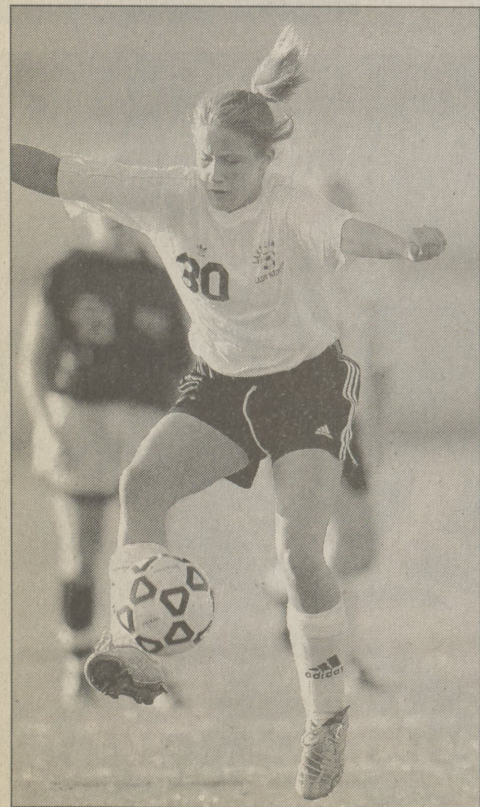
Mar. 31 — Matt Tenbush and

Adam Pascoe both won their singles matches and teamed up to win a doubles match to lead the Tigers.

Ned Zelinka also won a match for Tunkhannock.

### Dallas 5, Crestwood 2

Mar. 29 — Jeff Pace, Ryan Murphy and Drew Slocum each recorded singles wins for Dallas. Pace and Murphy also joined forces to earn a doubles victory. Chris Nicholson and Ben Rother won Dallas' other doubles contest.



Allison Culver took control of the ball during a game with Wyoming Valley West March 29.

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## BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL

### Youth Leagues

Bantams, The Eagles 47.5-27.5, The Wolves 27.5-47.5

Top Scorers: Matthew Nickle 142-244, Dakota Tunis 120-205, Tony DiMaria 78-137, Jonathan Ellenberger 77-121, Lucas Nase 45-107, Ashley Jackson 102-196, Kimberly Pretko 58-112.

Junior/Seniors, Willy's Devils 73-27, Team 6 52-48, The Hamburglers 48-52, Karen's Devils 47-53, The Cheatin' Devils 46-54, Wewishwewinalot 34-66

Top Scorers: Tim Doty 239-626, Joe Pretko 212-605, Matt Piazza 200-546, John Parsons 201-526, Jake Riddle 189-454, Marina Suder 144-415, Jenn Jones 162-408, Megan Strunk 163-400, Julie Vitack 152-360, Kristin Borger 148-343.

Preps, Flaming Stalkers 74-26, Flaming Devils 59-41, Fireballs 59-41, High Rollers 54-5-45.5, Strykers 38-62, Monsters Strike Back 15.5-84.5.

Top Scorers: Christopher Buchanan 191-536, Travis Doty 158-444, Kyle Fine 162-435, Zachary Nase 199-400, Scott Judson 130-336, Chloe Renner 91-242, Kyle-Ann Tunis 85-234, Angel Milazzo 80-206, LiAnna Milazzo 74-179.

Ladies Country League, Robins 24.5-11.5, Finches 20-16, Cardinals 16.5-19.5, Do Do Birds 11-25

Top Scorers: Mindy Schuler 167-181-160-508, Tracy Smith 151-186-169-506, Suzy Thompson 141-179-185-505, Heather Patton 160-182-162-504.

Native Textiles, What's That 43-9, Flaming Turkeys 28-24, All Hung + 1 26-26, The Misfits 24-28, Nobodys 21-31,

Old Timer + 4 14-38

Top Scorers: Rick Eipp 224-634, Bob Castano 218-622, Wayne Ide 233-620, Ken Spencer 212-605, Darren Vitack 221-594, Elaine Coburn 178-491, Ann Chester 177-450, Kim Jasonis 159-423, Ruth Kaschak 132-392, Danielle Hoover 143-297.

Our Gang, Butchs 27-21, Alfalfas 26-22, Buckwheats 26-22, Wheezers 25-23, Porkys 24-24, Darlas 23.5-24.5, Worms 22-26, Chubbys 22-26, Stymies 23.5-24.5

Top Men Scorers: Jesse Searfoss 224-220-238-682, Lou Hall 205-221-201-627, Bob Harris 232-188-174-594, Bill Lathrop 162-213-217-592, Bo Searfoss 192-206-188-586, Jack Baines 173-196-217-586.

Top Women Scorers: Lynn Busch 158-189-165-512, Terri Novak 148-139-221-508, Maria Karpovich 136-158-191-485, Donna Pincosofski 181-128-169-478, Sharon Karpovich 172-153-148-473.

Sunday Night Mixed Couples, Gula's 26-14, King's 23-17, Laskowski's 22-18, Shaver's 22-18, Strazdus' Rich 20-20, Strazdus Sr. Ray 17-23, Nice's 16-24, Palmer's 14-26

Top Men Scorers: Leonard Laskowski 213-204-605, Artie Faux 223-193-574, Steve Welitchko 186-177-538, Ray Strazdus Jr. 209-159-520, Frank Roginski 178-175-516.

Top Women Scorers: Chris Pizzano 200-194-554, Joan Roginski 193-154-495, Michelle Faux 193-151-482, Barbara Zimmiski 189-178-478, Betty King 168-153-462.

Leading Averages (Men): Leonard Laskowski 191, Paul Nice 170, Hall Shaver 168, Dan Palmer 166, Rich Strazdus 164, Steve Welitchko 160.

Leading Averages (Women): Marie Nice 161, Christine Pizzano 160, Connie Bolcarovic 151, Larisa Hillard 151, Betty King 151, Barbara Zimmiski 149, Gert Owens 144, Joan Roginski 140, Carole William 139.

## 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.

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.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

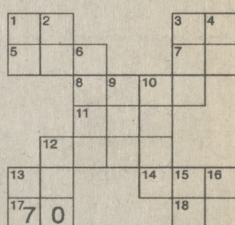
### APRIL SHOWERS

ACROSS 1 Renowned rabbit 5 Iraqi port 10 Wing it 13 Iowa hrs. 18 PDC, poltely fiber 19 Synthetic 20 Atoms, in Rome 21 Costa — 22 Beatriz Potter book 25 "—, cest moi" 26 Stadium 27 Whirl 28 Dawn Chang 29 '60s talk-show host 30 "— go bright" 33 Latin rhythm 36 Cooks chestnuts 38 "Hee Haw" regular 43 "Cara —" (65 song) 44 Dirty 45 Wander 50 Wanders 53 VDT unit 56 Creative type 58 John of "Madame X" 60 —Magnon 61 Droop 63 Composer Rorem 64 Ordered 65 Herriman feline 66 Wont 69 Archery 70 Wandering 71 Fathers a foal 72 Get by, with "our" 73 Identical 74 Killjoys 77 "— bien!" 78 Sphere 79 "The Color Purple" character 80 "Well, I'll be!" 81 Modern malady 83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —" 84 Got off 85 Fitting 87 Organ of equilibrium 88 Seville shout 89 Arm bone 90 Kathy of country 93 Pageant 97 Gets mushy 99 Feathered friend? 101 Poorly 103 Drag along 104 Mortgage, for one 106 Gentle — lamb 107 68 108 Temptations song 110 Bearse or Blake 112 World-weary 114 Zeno's home 115 Horror-film extras 116 — Aviv 118 Marx or Malden 121 "Later, Luis!" 125 Anesthetize an audience 126 '80 Eddie Rabbitt hit 131 Hurler 132 Feelings 133 Vestige 134 Hawaii's 135 Present for pop 136 Steen island 137 Long-legged wader 138 British school 139 Family 140 Pop 141 Cheerful tune 142 Inform 143 Mimeo 144 Heaps enthusiastic 145 AAA 146 Grand relative 147 Showy 148 68 149 French sculptor 150 Disparage 151 Emulated 152 Valkyries 153 "Down's" home 154 Citrus cooler 155 Accomplished 156 Designer 157 Ashley 158 Adored one 159 "— Fideles" 160 Former military chairman 161 King or Lombard 162 American magnolia 163 Actress 164 Mercouri 165 Witty one 166 Dour 167 Biblical city 168 Cronus, for one 169 Tidy 170 Austin or Garr 171 Center of gravity? 172 Brought about 173 Inform 174 Sgt. or cpl. 175 Kyoto currency 176 Skagway's state 92 Shampoo additive 94 Mohammed 95 Jinnah 96 Pantyhose problem 97 Mellow 98 Tree trim 100 "For Me and My —" ("17 song) 102 Actor 103 Brynner 105 Homegrown 108 "Big Bad John" singer 109 Novelist 110 Head monk 111 Native New Zealander 112 Hunks of gunk 113 Big revolver? 117 Director 118 Kazan 119 Hard to find 120 Inventive sort? 122 "— Around" (54 hit) 123 "What have I done?" 124 British gun 127 Center of gravity? 128 New citizen's subj. 129 Sgt. or cpl. 130 Kyoto currency 131 Skagway's handout 39 A mean Amin 40 Baseball's base 41 Caution 42 "Raid on —" ("77 film) 48 Activist 49 Hoffman 49 TV's — "Afire" 51 Actor 52 Shoppers' sack 54 Otherwise 55 73 Down escapee 57 Adored one 59 "— Fideles" 62 Former military chairman 66 King or Lombard 67 American magnolia 68 Actress 69 Mercouri 70 Witty one 71 Dour 72 Biblical city 73 Cronus, for one 74 Tidy 75 Austin or Garr 76 Center of gravity? 77 Brought about 78 Inform 79 Sgt. or cpl. 80 Kyoto currency 81 Skagway's state

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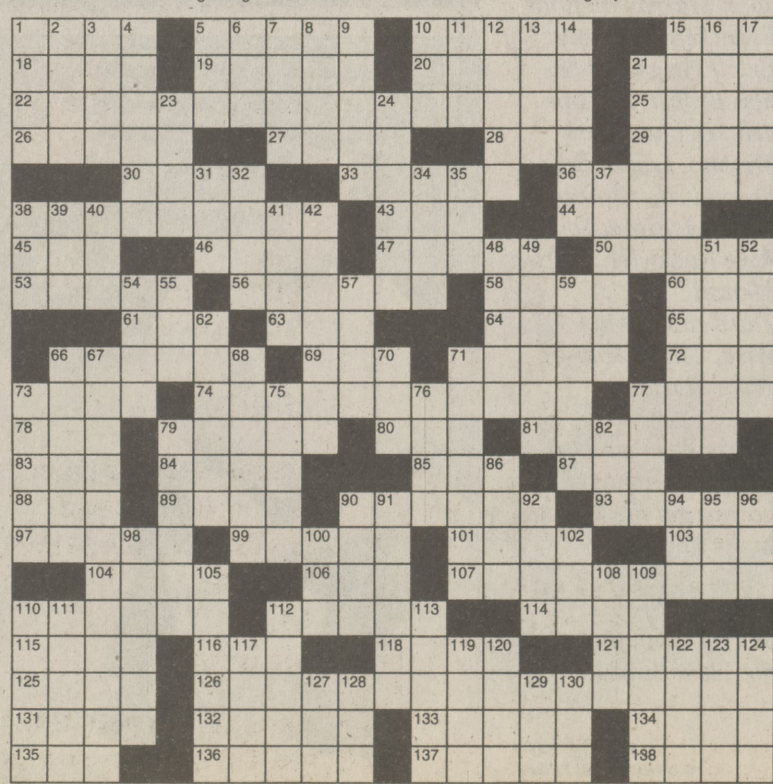
by Linda Thistle

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. Three times 18-Across 3. Five times 13-Down 5. 1-Across plus 12-Down 7. Two less than 18-Across 8. One thousand more than 6-Down 11. 7-Across times 2-Down 12. Two times 3-Down 13. 16-Down minus 13-Down 14. 9-Down plus 12-Down 17. Five times 13-Across 18. Seven more than 13-Across
- DOWN 1. Two times 16-Down

## King Crossword



- ACROSS 1 Impale 5 Encountered 8 Maker of the 9-7X SUV 12 Dagwood's boss's wife 13 "Little Teapot" 14 Erstwhile Peruvian 15 Picnic invaders 16 Topics 18 Capital of Saudi Arabia 20 Most wise 21 Polygraph blips 23 Undeniably 24 Take away 28 Unescorted 31 Wore away 32 Un, deux, — 34 Raw rock 35 Miss America's term of office 37 Dunk 39 Filch 41 Stagger 42 Los -, NM 45 Backcombed 49 Command to appear in court 51 Urbanite's call 52 Hardy cabbage 53 Calendar abbr. 54 Green acres 55 Sought restitution 56 Egos' counterparts 57 Cornerstone info 33 Hook's henchman 9 Genealogist's concern 10 Play segments 11 Cordage fiber 17 Dave's rival 19 Gossip 22 Do the pots and pans 24 Put into words 25 Multipurpose truck 26 Not too much to take 27 Yak herders, often 29 S.A. nation 30 "Holy cow!" attacks 9 Genealogist's concern 10 Play segments 40 Halloween shout 42 Answers, on "Jeopardy!" 43 Waikiki winding 44 Half (Pref.) 46 TV chef Moulton 47 Egress 48 Partake at a banquet 50 Affirmative action
- DOWN 1 "Lion King" baddie 2 Author Morrison 3 Bohemian 4 Dark gray igneous rock 5 Gets the story wrong 6 Ostrich's cousin 7 Surveillance 8 Persistent

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