

### Huntsville wins AGA Coal Scuttle title

The team of Todd Vonderheid, Santo Lafoca, Brian Corbett, Lynn Kilduff and Matt Cuddy led the Huntsville Golf Club to the AGA Coal Scuttletitle on Sunday.

Lafoca's 12-foot eagle putt in a playoff gave Huntsville the victory over Fox Hill Country Club. Both teams finished regulation with 591 strokes.

The tournament was held Saturday at Huntsville Golf Club and Sunday at Scranton Municipal Golf Course.

Vonderheid (68-76-144), the leader after the first round, tied for the third lowest individual score.

### BOWLING

#### BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL

##### Youth Leagues

**Bantams**, Team 2 2-1, Team 1 1-2  
Top Scorers: Hunter Mingus 46-82, Lucas Nase 44-76, Noah Smith 26-46, Michael 40-40, Christopher Nickle 27-37, Nicholas Hunter 18-34, Kimberly Pretko 78-123, Kahli Kotulski 38-72.

**Junior/Majors**, Team 1 4-0, Team 6 4-0, Team 4 4-0, Team 7 2-2, Team 2 0-4, Team 5 0-4, Team 3 0-4

Top Scorers: Tim Doty 243-650, Matt Piazza 181-492, Joe Pretko 167-467, Christopher Buchanan 187-450, Mike Gross 160-427, Sam Laskowski 191-475, Megan Strunk 162-453, Jenn Jones 152-379, Marina Suder 151-361, Kristin Borger 147-353.

##### Pee Wees

Top Scorers: Jacob Wesley 81, David Burgerhoff 79, Cody Dunn 52, Joseph Nickle 47, Alexander Smith 42, Brandy Shamaski 88, Kaitlyn Palmer 83, Caroline Sheehan 76, Abbigale Mingus 62.

**Preps**, Team 5 4-0, Team 4 3-1, Team 1 2-2, Team 2 2-2, Team 3 1-3, Team 6 0-4

Top Scorers: Travis Doty 199-485, Nicholas Evans 188-420, Alex Suder 185-389, Henry Judson 156-344, Tyler Denmon 117-322, Alyx Stephens 128-326, Kyle-Ann Tunis 102-283, Ashley Jackson 75-184.

**Ladies Country League**, Butterfingers 10-2, Kit Kats 7-5, Almond Joys 7-5, Mallow Cups

5.5-6.5, Mounds 4.5-7.5, Snickers 2-10

Top Scorers: Rose Radzinski 171-156-175-502, Heather Patton 180-142-178-500, Suzy Thompson 158-166-169-493, Sara Bechetti 148-163-174-485, Megan Palmer 156-135-189-480

**Native Textiles**, Left Overs 12-4, The Ball Busters 11-5, Nobodys 8-8, All Hung But One 7-9, Kiss This 7-9, What's That 3-13

Top Scorers: Larry Wolfe 237-651, Gary Schooley 219-614, Wayne Ide 245-596, Bob Castano 215-557, Everett Smith 193-550, Elaine Coburn 168-427, Cassidy Kiethline 110-306, Dawn Vitak 97-267.

**Sunday Night Mixed Couples**, Nice's 8-0, Gula's 6-2, Palmer's 5-3, Welichko's 5-3, Laskowski's 4-4, Strazdus' Rich 3-5, Zimmiski's 1-7, Strazdus' Ray Sr. 0-8

Top Men Scorers: Leonard Laskowski 211-195-566, Rich Strazdus 184-168-507, Paul Binker 167-157-472, Gene Smith 160-150-454, John Zimmiski 178-143-454, Dennis Wall 166-153-424

Top Women Scorers: Connie Bolcarovic 184-171-498, Barbara Zimmiski 192-161-496, Marie Nice 180-176-495, Karen Laskowski 174-151-460, Megan Palmer 179-160-450

Leading Averages (Men): Leonard Laskowski 183, Rich Strazdus 168, John Zimmiski 151, John Gula 149, Dennis Wall 147.

Leading Averages (Women): Barbara Zimmiski 160, Marie Nice 156, Megan Palmer 150, Connie Bolcarovic 145, Betty King 143.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL



Matt Doggett carried for the Kingston Township Raiders C team on Sept. 26.



Mike Olinginski tried to Dallas Junior Mounts tacklers in the D team game.

## Junior Mounts, Raiders split 4 games

#### Dallas A 34, Kingston Twp. 0

Dallas A team shut out the Kingston Township Raiders Sept. 26. The opening drive for Dallas ended in a 15-yard touchdown by Alex Wilhelm followed by a two-point conversion by P.J. Percone. A 50-yard interception and touchdown by Alex Mullen and another touchdown by Mitchell Hogue put Dallas up 20-0 by halftime. A touchdown by Dean Chopka came early in the third quarter with a two-point conversion by Joey Hayes. A 40-yard touchdown run by Wilhelm ended in a 34-0 game. Other highlights included a fumble recovery by Jordan Mullen and a pair of recoveries for Chopka.

#### Dallas B 34, Kingston Twp. B 6

The Dallas Junior Mounts B team improved their record to 6-0 by stomping the Kingston Township Raiders 34-6. The offensive line of Matt Regan, David Gallagher, Darren Otway, Shane Kalna and Zack Dirsra provided huge holes for running backs Brett Wanek and Adam Goeringer to score two touchdowns and one touch-

down for Kevin Muldoon. Rushing for the two-point conversions were Jordan Mullen and Tyler Shutlock. The defense did an outstanding job by holding the Raiders to no first downs for the first half of the game. Michael Wright, Patrick Condo and Wanek did a great job containing the ends. While Donnie Behm, Austin Sickler, Eric Anderson, Bobby Saba and Garrett Artsma limited the Raiders inside running game to minimal yardage. Kingston Township's Jake Simon scored a touchdown on a 70-yard kickoff return reverse from Robby Evans to put the Raiders on the board in the second half.

#### Kingston Twp. C 12, Dallas 8

The KT Raiders improved their record to 5-1 with a solid effort against the Dallas Jr. Mounts Sept. 26 at Dallas High School. The Raiders defense controlled the game, holding Dallas scoreless until late in the fourth quarter. Luke Edwards and Jesse Shaffer recovered fumbles while Josh Weaver, Kyle Kotulski, Ed Mszczynski, Brenton Pannell, J.T. Carey, Domenic Oliveri and Matt

Doggett shut down Dallas' running game. Joe Delamater, Chris Hood and Neil Shaver covered Dallas' receivers all afternoon. Offensively, Shaver continued his outstanding play with two long touchdown runs while Doggett and Shaffer combined to grind out 90 tough yards behind a solid KT line. Ryan Zapoticky scored Dallas' touchdown and J.J. McGovern added the conversion.

#### Kingston Twp. D 14, Dallas 12

Kingston Township came storming back in the fourth quarter to capture a dramatic last-minute victory over the Dallas squad. Omar Nijmeh ran for two touchdowns and the game-winning conversion with less than two minutes remaining to seal the victory. Kingston Township was led by a strong defensive effort by Peter Hamel, Nick Talaska, and Jason Culp. Austin Monk and Mason Dumond provided big blocks for the offense. Dallas was led by Mikey Shutlock with two touchdowns and big defensive performances by Mitch Benson, Cole Dixon, and Cody Long.

## Sobocinski wins Lupus Loop 5K run

#### Staff report

**WILKES-BARRE** — John Sobocinski and Beth Rundell ran to victories in the 2004 Lupus Loop 5K Run on Sept. 26 in Kirby Park.

Sobocinski, 36, of Dallas, broke the tape in 17 minutes and 52 seconds. He outran second-place finisher, Ken Staub, 24, of Hanover Township, by 51 seconds.

Sobocinski ran for Dallas High School but now coaches

track and field and cross country at Lake-Lehman High School.

Sobocinski ran behind the lead pack for the first 400 meters, then he made his move.

Sobocinski said winning the Lupus Loop was special to him because a friend, the principal at Lake-Lehman Junior High School, Tracy Halowich, suffers from the chronic, inflammatory disease. And he dedicated the win to her.

#### 2004 Lupus Loop 5K Run Local top 10 finishers

- 1. John Sobocinski, 36, Dallas, 17:52
- 10. Robert Opel, 54, Dallas, 22:14

**Male age group winners:** 50-59: 1. Robert Opel, Dallas, 22:14. 60 & Over: 1. Bill Lamp, Dallas, 30:19.

**Female age group winners:** 50-59: 2. Sue Hillard, Shavertown, 32:17.



### Kingston Twp. Raiders cheerleaders win 2004 league competition

The Kingston Township Raiders cheerleaders swept the top awards at the Wyoming Valley West Youth Football and Cheerleading League Competition held at the Plymouth Shawnee Indian Field on Sept. 25. The Raiders cheerleaders won best overall squad in all four categories including Hello Cheer, Sideline Cheer, Hometown Cheer, and Dance. The competition squad is made up of second, third and fourth grade students attending Wycallis, Dallas and Gate of Heaven elementary schools. The Raiders competition squad is coached by Lori Niznik. The squad is part of the Raiders "C" Cheerleading Squad coached by Bonnie Weinstein, Becky Emershaw and Amy Amadio.

Shown in photo are members of the 2004 League Champion Kingston Township Raiders Competition Cheer Squad. From left, first row: Christina Yanuzzi, Nadia Novak, Madisen Gilhooley, Brittany Weinstein, Stephanie Rinehimer, Sydney Emershaw, and Milan Novak. Second row: Megan Johnson, Jennifer Yanuzzi, Kristi Culp, Samantha Starbuck, Emma Niznik, Lauren Snook, and Tanner Englehart. Third row: Coach Lori Niznik.



### BMT Magic take 2nd at Lehigh Valley

The Back Mountain Magic recently captured second place at the 2004 Great Lehigh Valley Tournament U-10 boys' division. The magic defeated the Berks Blast 3-0, and the Penridge Bulldogs 2-0, before falling 1-0 to the Greater Harford, Md. Vipers in the championship final. The Magic finished first and second in the PNC 3v3 Summer Soccer Tournament at Abington Heights in July with guest players Chris Edkins and Ryan Zapoticky of the Back Mountain Raptors. From left, first row, Kris Konicki, Shane Jacobsen, Kyle Razawich, Dany Saba, Ryan Kozloski and Michael Gallis. Second row, Ian Richardson, Jonathan Barre, Frank Henry, Dante DeAngelo, John Murray and Greg Petorak. Third row, Bill DeAngelo, Mike Richardson and Don Murray, coaches.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

### Super Crossword SIMPLE MATH

ACROSS 1 That was a close one! 5 Horror-film extras 9 E-junk? 13 Football team 19 Troubadour's instrument 20 Echo 21 Hoop-eared headgear 22 Fill with fizz 23 Taj town 24 West. alliance 25 Like — of bricks 26 Cheesemaker's need 27 Start of a remark 31 Busy bug 32 Initials of interest? 33 Snuggled up 37 Iraqi city 40 — de deux 42 Requirements 45 Bristol brew 46 Chalky cheese 47 Tidied the terrace 49 Word form for "bird" 51 Compete 52 Hotelier 53 Helmsley 54 Take in, perhaps 56 Actress Thurman 57 Fury 59 Part 2 of remark 61 Standish's stand-in 63 Day or Duke 66 Foreman's fortes 67 French port 69 Rap session? 70 Dry run 74 Part 3 of remark 77 Encounter 78 Diva Maria 80 Plaza Hotel 81 Ewe said it! 83 Massenet opera 84 Mistreat 85 Part 4 of remark 90 Diocese 91 Fix a fight 92 Spartan serf 95 Pith helmet 96 Make lace 98 They're out of this world 101 Early emancipator 103 TV's "The Twilight —" 104 Kimono closer 105 Snowy bird 106 Relative of ator 107 Mad general? 109 Duncan's murderer 112 Olive product 114 Tighthen tent 115 End of remark 124 "On the Waterfront" star 127 Gymnast Korbut 128 Plunder 129 Carry out orders 130 Conifer 131 Singer Campbell 132 Frank or Francis 133 Forsaken 134 Ringed orbiter 135 Manuscript enc. 136 Pilsner 137 — ranch 1 Realty map 2 O'Brian or Downs 3 Raison d'— 4 Put on 5 71 Woody Allen film 6 Separately 7 Shopper's sack 8 Primer pooch 9 Like some host 10 Conceal legend 11 Burn remedy 12 Cadfael, for one 13 Fervent 14 Yorkshire city 15 Surrealist 16 Hellin or Clburn 17 When Paris sizzles 18 Badminton divider 28 Band someone's — (yak) 29 Dispatch 30 Delhi 31 Shirley's sidekick 35 Ransom — Olds 36 Scottish river 37 Complaint 38 Perched on 39 Rational boards 40 Brazilian kicker 41 Address abbr. 43 Leamed 44 Snare 46 Mr. Ziegfeld 48 "America's Most Wanted" 50 Concoct affirmative 55 English explorer 58 Wander 60 Greenhouse items 62 Miss Zebra\* — Station (14 song) 64 "Zebra" (88 film) 65 Salon 67 Toilet water 68 Ever's partner 69 Mikita or Musial 70 Pt. of the whole 71 Team scream 72 Stretchy 73 Ballet movement 75 More mysterious 76 Diminished 79 Disoriented 82 Treat the boards 84 Flying brother 85 Prices 86 Gloopy 87 "Once — a midnight dreary..." 88 Hawaii's state bird 89 Place 93 Zola or Griffith 94 Rock's — Lobos 96 Hen's hubby 97 "The — Daba Honeymoon" (14 song) 99 Disappoint 100 Silly trio 102 Fall fashion rescuee 108 FBI employee 110 Swahili, e.g. 111 Witch's home 113 Pointless 114 Conversation piece? 116 Grabs all the goodies 117 Post Wilcox 118 Thin slice 119 Actor 120 Winter woe 121 Hunt's — Ben Adhem\* 125 Stephen's "Ready to Wear" 126 Nova Scotia hrs.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137

©2004 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

## Age group swim team registration Monday

"The Mini Mountaineers" age group swim team participates in the Northeast Pennsylvania Age Group Swim League (NEPAGSL).

Practices run from Oct. 4, 2004 through March 1, 2005; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m. Swimmers ages 6 to 14 are welcome. No competitive swimming experience is needed. Members need to be able to support themselves in the water. There is no residency requirement.

The NEPAGSL is an 11-team competitive swimming league for swimmers 6 to 14 years of age. There are dual meets between all the teams during the regular season and a championship meet at the end of February.

There will be an informational meeting and registration for all interested parents and swimmers on Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Middle School Natatorium (pool). This will begin a two-week trial period for all new members.

Membership fee is \$200 per swimmer (\$175 for additional siblings). Fees include team bathing suit, team swim cap, team t-shirt, insurance and league membership.

For more information, contact Matthew Stretanski at mstretanski@dallssd.com.

#### Diving team forming

The Mountaineer Diving Team, a United States Diving Team, is an age group diving team that will begin practice in late October. No previous diving experience is needed.

Coach Kim (Perez) Kuzma will coach divers age 8 years and above. Insurance information and fees are required. Contact kuzuma@dallssd.com for more information.

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

### 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 2. Six more than 1-Down 4. 9-Across plus 8-Down 6. Two times 9-Down 8. Four more than 15-Across 9. One-third of 16-Across 10. Consecutive digits in descending order 11. Digits of 4-Across reversed 13. Consecutive digits in descending order 15. Consecutive digits in descending order 16. 3-Down plus 7-Down 17. Five times 8-Across DOWN 1. Three times 10-Across 2. One-fifth of 16-Down

### King Crossword

ACROSS 1 Predicament 4 "I give up!" 9 "What'd I tell you?" 12 Census datum 13 Move a fern 14 Squirrel's hangout 15 Deteriorated 17 Exploit 18 Scoot 19 One 21 Kind of antelope 24 Expression of relief 25 Through 26 Cash dispenser (Abbr.) 28 HMO fee 31 Messes up 33 Pack away 35 Avis adjective 36 Hayseed 38 Bespectacled dwarf 40 Michael Stipe's band 41 Prudish 43 Welk's dances 45 Deli purchase 47 "Got a Secret" 48 Eggs (Latin) 49 Try for the extra point 54 Moment 55 With 10-Down, uncomfortable 56 Prouette pivot 57 Raw rock 58 Secluded valleys 59 Austin Powers, e.g. 60 Michael Stipe's band 61 Binge 62 Past 63 Fellows 64 Actress "Secret" 65 Child under a month old 66 Proces-sor, for 67 Yoga position 68 Re a people 69 Cartman's town 70 See 55-Across 71 Stretched (out) 72 Memorable period 73 Stravinsky or Sikorsky 74 Actress Judith 75 "Dutch Interior" painter 76 "Monopo-ly" square 77 Alfred E. Neuman's magazine 78 Carpet layer's calculation 79 Sweet potatoes 80 Antitoxins 81 Of temporary interest 82 Transparent 83 Wants enviously 84 2,000 (French) 85 Albanian money 86 "Been better, been worse" 87 Make a statement 88 Detergent brand 89 "Monty Python" opener 90 Flatfoot 91 Indispensible