

Sports Week

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL



Sarah Gallis bats the ball away from Shauna Phillips in girls grade 7-8 action.

Phillips leads lawyers to win

Shauna Phillips, playing an aggressive offense, scored 19 points to lead Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald over Drs. Scott and Clements, 37-28. Abby Mulhern added 8 points while Julia Clements and Hillary Schaub brought home 6 and 2 points respectively. Kristen Yavorski covered the team by providing a good defense. Drs. Scott and Clements battled back from a significant deficit behind Sarah Gallis, Crystal Razawich, Leah Kaiser, Brittany Kneal, Amanda Banks and Rachel Buckman. Elena Habersky, playing a tough center, scored 12 points.

Frank's Manufacturing 25, Gordon-Smith 18

Chelsea Pike led Frank's by scoring 19 out of 25 points. Taylor Dougherty, playing a strong center, scored 4 points while Colleen Pike assisted with 2 points.

Arion Ross and Erin Dougherty, playing good defense, each scored 4 points for Gorden-Smith, while Victoria Mihal, Chelsea Fufaro and Kaitlin Kennedy provided offensive assistance.

Dough Co 37, Integrated Power 20

Jill Jackson had many assists along with her 20 points to lead the Dough Co. Sarah Krugulski and Carli Menzel added 6 each, Adria Eckert had 4.

Kaley Dubar had 12 points for Integrated Power, including 6-for-6 at the line. Megan Hine drove for 8 points. Jessica Bolton and Diana Morgan played strong on defense.

Upward Basketball League

Registration for the Upward Basketball League for children in pre-kindergarten to the eighth grade has begun at the Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. The registration fee is \$85. Each player will receive a reversible game jersey, Upward t-shirt, mesh shorts, Upward Basketball Winner Magazine and an end of the year award. Practices begin Jan. 3 and games begin on Jan. 29. The awards night will be held March 30. For more information or to register, call 696-2769 or visit the Rock Recreation Center, Trucksville.

GOLF

McFadden makes ace at Newberry

Donald McFadden of Dallas scored a hole in one on Nov. 13 at Newberry Estates Golf Course. He aced the 145-yard fourth hole with a 6-iron. The shot was witnessed by William Runner.



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Leah Kaiser can't get around Nicole Redinski of the Pink Fusion team.

Dailey is in focus to lead Bishop Photo

Chris Dailey led Bishop Photo over Dr. Jack Ellis, 39-36, with 12 points, followed by Jonathan Orlando with 10 points and D.J. Berley with 9 points. Ed Strdney chipped in 5 and Tony Bevevino added a 3 pointer for the winners.

Jackie Ellis led the Docs with 21 points, Chris Ellis followed with 9 points. Brad Johnson, Kyle Piazza and John Prater added 2 points apiece.

Dallas Rotary 56, Burger King 51

Andy Besecker led the Rotary with 20 points, followed by Scott Skammer with

17 points and Brian Weaver with 9 points. Eric Baines scored 6 points while David Carey and Eric Fritzges added 2 points apiece for the winners.

Dr. Jack Ellis 53, Fieldhouse 38

Jackie Ellis led Dr. Ellis with 16 points, followed by Chris Ellis and Kyle Piazza with 14 each. Brad Johnson chipped in 5 points while Aaron Bulter and John Prater added 2 points apiece for the winners.

Josh Backes led the Fieldhouse with 19 points, followed by Preston Balavage with 10 points and Alex Slocum with 7. Matt Shaver added 2.

Dallas Rotary 56, Fieldhouse 40

Scott Skammer led the Roatry with a game high 40 points. Andy Besecker followed with 7 points while David Carey

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Panthers win U-11 girls intramural championship

The Back Mountain Panthers U-11 girls intramural soccer team recently won the Back Mountain Girls' intramural championship. They also came in second in the "A" division of the Luzerne County Cup. The Panthers were coached by John Prater and Tim Sutliff. Members of the team are, from left, first row: Amanda Kotch, Paige Pyskoty, Diana Deprimo, Devin Phillips, Nikki Sutliff, Cheyenne Kimble, Morgan Dingle, Emily Prater, Sam Feist and Madeline Payne. Second row: Cassandra Michno, Kirby Smith, Megan Grabowski, Jessica Missal, Lindsey Kelly, Carly Manganello and Darlene Rybka.

New blood on both basketball benches

Dallas and Lake-Lehman boys' squads both under direction of not-so-new coaches.

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The Dallas and Lake-Lehman boys' basketball teams will both have new faces on the sidelines for the 2004-2005 season.

Actually, they'll be old faces in new places, since both new head coaches will be working for their alma maters.

Ted Jackson Jr. takes over at Dallas after two seasons as an assistant, while Dave Clancy is in charge at Lake-Lehman after spending four seasons at the helm at Elk Lake.

Jackson is optimistic about the team's outlook as the Mountaineers return all five starters from a year ago, when they posted a 7-19 record and won a first-round playoff game.

"The kids have been working real hard so far," he said. "We're looking forward to a good season."

While Jackson is in his first year as head coach, he's enjoying an advantage that most new coaches don't experience. "I've been around these kids since they were in seventh grade," said Jackson,

who also spent two years as the middle school coach at Dallas. "We've known each other for a while and that's been helpful."

Returning starters include senior guards Matt Kelly and Matt Wilson along with junior center Robbie Myers and sophomores Brad Fagula and Ryan Nemetz.

"We're still young, with only two seniors on the roster," said Jackson. "We expect our league to very competitive so we'll have to grow up fast."

Other players who should see considerable playing time are juniors Bob Lenahan, Ben Thomas, Eric Domzalski and Mike Race.

"We will look to play an up-tempo style, but we can also play a half court game and take advantage of Robbie's size," said Jackson. "We have some talent. Our goal is to play hard every night and be competitive in our league."

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Local students win honors at horse show

Hannah Frantz of Dallas, a member of the eighth-grade class at Wyoming Seminary Lower School recently took honors at the fifth annual Wayne County Benefit Horse Show, held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Honesdale. Frantz trains with Rebecca Ide at Ide-L Acres in Back Mountain. Frantz, daughter of Dr. Andrea and Mr. Michael Frantz, earned first place in both the 13 and under and novice showmanship classes. She earned the title of reserve grand champion in the junior horse division and reserve grand champion for the day. Frantz has been riding since 1999. From left are honors winners Lee Molitoris, Forty Fort, with "Astatesman"; and Frantz, with "Cowgirl in Blue."

First come, first served for Slocum Park deer hunt

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) will conduct a regulated deer hunt at Frances Slocum State Park, Kingston Township, December 6, to help control the deer population within the park.

The one-day hunt is for white-tailed deer only, and will be conducted in areas not normally open to hunting. To ensure the safety of all park visitors, the park will be closed to all other activities this day.

To participate, hunters must hold an unexpired Wildlife Management Area 3B antlerless license. Only manually operated shotguns 20 gauge or larger, or muzzleloading firearms will be allowed. The hunt will be limited to the first 40 hunters that arrive at the park starting at 6 a.m., and will not be chosen by lottery drawing.

All hunters entering the park will be checked to ensure they

have a valid unexpired Wildlife Management Area 3B antlerless license and appropriate firearm, and be asked to fill out a registration and safety orientation form before being assigned a designated parking area.

"When the deer population is out of balance with the park land, it affects other wildlife, including the elimination of plant species and destruction of habitats for birds and small mammals," said Roger Fickes, director of the Bureau of State Parks. Fickes said the excessive deer herd is destroying park vegetation and needs to be controlled on a yearly basis.

Safety zones, no hunting areas, and park boundaries will be posted and strictly enforced. Extra park rangers and Pennsylvania Game Commission personnel will be stationed throughout the park area during this hunt. For more information about the regulated hunt, call the park office at 696-3525.