

Sports Week

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dallas 59, Meyers 53 (OT)
Dec. 21 — Brad Fagula made all six of his free-throw tries in overtime and Robbie Myers was 4-of-4 from the line to secure the win.

The Mountaineers' Eric Domzalski scored eight of his 11 points in the fourth quarter to help tie the game at 47 at the end of regulation. Dallas went on to miss eight more free throws in the extra period, but Myers (team-high 16 total points) and Fagula (15 total points) were accurate enough. **Bishop O'Reilly 57, Hanover Area 49**

Dec. 21 — Tim Crossin and Josh Aciekewicz combined for 16 of Bishop O'Reilly's 20 first-quarter points en route to the win.

Aciekewicz led all scorers with 16 points and Crossin added 15. **Lake-Lehman 53, MMI 12**

Dec. 21 — Caleb Piatt scored a game-high 14 points and Allen Sheridan added 13 points to lead Lake-Lehman. **Coughlin 60, Tunkhannock 51**

Dec. 21 — Matt Prusko led the Tigers with 13 points. **Dallas 96, WS Tech 32**

Dec. 18 — The Mountaineers had six players score in double figures, led by Brad Fagula's 16. Mike Race added 13, and Matt Kelly put in 12. **Pittston Area 51, Tunkhannock 50**

Dec. 18 — The Patriots led 35-30 at intermission, but managed just 16 points in the final two quarters, just enough to win.

Brenden Mulhern led Tunkhannock with 13 points. **Bishop O'Reilly 63, Wyoming Seminary 43**

Dec. 18 — Tim Crossin and Josh Aciekewicz paced a 25-point second quarter as the Queensmen shook off an early challenge from Wyoming Seminary.

Aciekewicz scored 14 of his 17 points in the quarter, while Crossin added eight of his game-high 20 points. The score was tied 11-11 after one quarter, but O'Reilly took a 36-20 lead into halftime.

Meyers 77, Lake-Lehman 71
Dec. 18 — Scott Nordheim scored a game-high 24 points and Ethan Frey added 21 as the Mohawks held off a fourth quarter charge by Lake-Lehman.

Chris Boyle and Caleb Piatt each scored 18 points for the Black Knights, including five three-pointers by Boyle. Alan Sheridan added 15.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bishop O'Reilly 58, Lake-Lehman 26

Dec. 21 — Jill Chocallo led the scoring for Lake-Lehman with eight points, including two 3-point shots. **Dallas 52, Meyers 27**

Dec. 20 — Dallas jumped out to a 32-11 lead at halftime and

cruised to the victory.

Cassie Snider led the Mountaineers with 13 points and teammate Megan Savage added 12. Melissa Gorski and Cory Patton each hit two 3-pointers.

Coughlin 59, Tunkhannock 50

Dec. 20 — Jeanele Romanowski scored 15 points to lead the Tigers, nine of them on three 3-point shots. Teammate Noelle Zaner added 10 points and Austin Thomas had nine.

Pittston Area 61, Tunkhannock 55

Dec. 17 — Pittston Area overcame a 45-42 deficit entering the fourth quarter.

Alissa McMickens paced Tunkhannock (0-1, 2-4) with 24 points. She scored nine points in the third quarter as the Tigers rallied from a 32-23 deficit at the half.

Kristen Condeelis had 12 and Laura De Soo tallied 10 for Tunkhannock.

Dallas 66, WS Tech 18

Dec. 17 — Robin Razawich finished with 11 points and Jessica Murray added 10 for Dallas in its exhibition crossover game.

Ally Evans and Kaley Roberts tossed in nine each for Dallas (4-4).

MMI 50, Lake-Lehman 47

Dec. 17 — Jessica Turak led the scoring for Lake-Lehman

(2-3) with 14 points. Sheree Horvath added 10 points in the loss. Tina Watkins hit two 3-point shots.

BOYS SWIMMING

Tunkhannock 134, Lake-Lehman 30

Dec. 17 — Steve Vanduzer (200 freestyle, 100 butterfly) and Garrett Lech (50 and 500 freestyle) were double-winners to lead Tunkhannock past Lake-Lehman in a non-league meet.

Miguel Echevarria (100 freestyle), Aaron Bartran (100 butterfly), Ken Alavine (diving) and Ethan Garverick (200 indi-

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Gators nip Tunkhannock to capture championship

Steven Ruch scored a game-high 16 points and Dan Kopicki added seven as the Gate of Heaven outscored Tunkhannock by 11 points in the second half to win the championship game of the Dallas Youth Basketball 6th Grade Holiday Boys Tournament 37-36. Mike Papi scored 15 points for Tunkhannock while Gavin Colley added 8 points.

Tunkhannock reached the final by edging Dallas 35-31. Tunkhannock dominated the first half of the game, but Dallas outscored the Tigers 13-0 in the third quarter to take a nine point lead. The Tigers dominated Dallas in the fourth quarter behind Kyle Custer's 10 points. Custer finished with a game-high 19 points. Dallas was led

by Marc Noyalis with seven points and Hayden Jenkins with six. Dustin Siperko was the leading rebounder.

In the semis, Dallas edged St. Nick's 48-38 behind Travis DeBona's 18 points. Stephen Zapoticky and Spencer Youngman added six points each while Kevin Gilbert had four and Drew Schaub two.

The Gators opened with a 44-26 win over Valley West. Austin Carr led the Gators with 13 points and Glen Layau added 10. The Gators also defeated Wyoming Seminary 33-13. Austin Carr had 11 points and John McCarthy added four.

In other tournament action, St. Nick's squeaked by Tunkhannock 41-39 and Wyoming Seminary defeated Valley West 37-29.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Brother act leads Dr. Ellis to win

Jackie Ellis led the Docs with 21 points, and brother Chris followed with 17 points. Brad Johnson, Kyle Piazza and John Prater

chipped in four points apiece. Aaron Bulter and Tyler Rice added two points for the winners. Steve Meskers led the D.J.'s with 22 points, followed by Ryan Urzen with 10 points. Peter Recchia chipped in five points and Mike Mazur added two.

Fieldhouse 51, PNC Bank 48

Josh Backes led the Fieldhouse with 32 points, followed by Alex Slocum with seven points and Hunter Englehart with six. Preston Balavage, Jared Kern and Matt Shaver chipped in two points apiece for the winners.

Henry Messinger and Casey Judge led PNC with 19 points each. Garrett Hann and Konrad Kraszewski chipped in four points apiece, while Jeremy Kaleta added a bucket.

Januzzi's Pizza 71, Burger King 27

Ryan McAndrew led Januzzi's with 17 points, followed by Derek Martin with 16 points and David Zurek with 15 points. Devon O'Brien and Nick Lombard scored 10 points each and Scott Daube added four points for the winners.

Brian Haughwout led Burger King with 19 points and Scott Gallup scored nine points. **Pompey Dodge 76, Dallas Rotary 58**

Tommy Youells led Pompey with 42 points, Mike Diaco followed with 16 points. Joe Murray scored eight points and Russell Jenkins added seven. Cody Plesnar and Kyle Weaver added two points apiece for the winners.

Andy Besecker led the Rotary with 28 points. Bryan Weaver had eight points, Taylor Dunn had seven points and Eric Baines had six points. Eric Fritzes and Christo Iliadis chipped in four points apiece. **Pompey Dodge 58, Dr. Jack Ellis 52**

Tommy Youells led Pompey with 26 points, followed by Kevin Pierce with 12 points. Mike Diaco and Russell Jenkins scored six points apiece, while

Joe Murray chipped in five points and Cody Plesnar added three points for the winners.

Jackie Ellis led the Docs with 19 points, followed by Chris Ellis with 14 points and Aaron Butler with 11 points. Brad Johnson chipped in five points and Tyler Rice added three. **Bishop Photo 52, PNC Bank 38**

D.J. Berley scored 28 points for Bishop Photo, followed by Chris Dailey with 10 points and Lee Culver with eight. Tony Bevevino chipped in four points and Ed Stredney added two for the winners.

Henry Messinger led PNC with 18 points, Gary Verazin followed with 12 points. Hayden Jenkins chipped in four points while Jim Amardo and Joe Evans added two apiece.

Crispell and Pensak put the freeze on lawyers

Jason Crispell and Ethan Pensak each tossed in eight points to lead Karcher Refrigeration over Rosenn, Jenkins Greenwald, 34-32.

DYB led in 5-6 Boys rebounds

while Aaron Lisses played good defense.

Drew Schaub had 11 points and Justin Brobst was hot from the perimeter with 10 points for the lawyers. Chris Boland and Brandon Harding each scored two points while Steven Haughwout and Nick Zabricki each scored three points in very balanced scoring attack.

Pompey Dodge 42, Bishop Photo 27

Hayden Jenkins was outstanding in leading the auto men with a season-high 22 points, while Brian Wise added eight points. Austin Smith scored six points and Jordan Stephens scored four. Kevin Muldoon was again the leading rebounder.

Devon Taylor led Bishop Photo with 13 points while Donnie Behm added six tough points. Bobby Saba scored four points and David Miller threw in three.

McCarthy Tire 22, Goeringer Dentistry 21

John McCarthy and Travis Debona combined for 18 points in close win over the dentists. John Dougherty was great in

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TIMES LEADER INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



FOR THE POST/AIMEE DILGER

Lake-Lehman's Andy Josuweit flipped over Nick Martin of Council Rock North during the 145-pound championship final of the Times Leader Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Martin eked out a 3-1 victory.

Dragon repeats as tournament champ

Josuweit and Hettes finish second in their weight classes.
Staff report

WILKES-BARRE — Matt Dragon won his third tournament title to lead Lake-Lehman to a ninth-place team finish in the Times Leader Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held Dec. 17-18 at the Wachovia Arena. Dragon took the 152-pound class and teammate Andy Josuweit was runner-up at 145 pounds. Jeremy Schutz made it to the championship semifinal before losing 9-4 to eventual 140-pound champion Dave Zeek of Council Rock.

John Hettes was the leading Dallas wrestler, finishing second at 130 pounds, in a match he had to withdraw from due to injury.

Dragon dominated his class, winning the title with a 16-1 technical fall over John

Sabatelli of Wyoming Seminary. He improved to 12-0 this season and 133-11 in his career.

Times Leader Invitational Wrestling Tournament (at Wachovia Arena)
Fifth-place finals
140: Jeremy Schutz (LL) pinned Evan Hanauer (SF) 2:00

Seventh-place finals
171: Brian Goeringer (Dal) dec. Joe Diehl (Mon) 2-0

Championship quarterfinals
130: Hettes (Dal) major dec. Alley (Ber) 8-0.
140: Schutz (LL) pinned Smith (Str) 4:19.
145: Josuweit (LL) major dec. Caprino (ESN) 11-0.
152: Dragon (LL) pinned Tomaino (VV) 1:13.
215: Van Ness (Wal) dec. Brudnicki (LL) 5-1.

Fourth-round consolations
171: Brown (LL) dec. Wilkenson (cre) 3-0.

189: Klemunes (LL) dec. Breyner (AH) 4-3.
215: Cobb (Nor) dec. McCue (Dal) 6-5, OT, rideout.

Fifth-round consolations
171: Goeringer (Dal) dec. Gianetti (Ho) 5-4.
189: Jones (WVW) dec. Klemunes (LL) 8-5.
215: Callender (CR) dec. Brudnicki (LL) 7-6.
275: Stoss (PA) dec. Pugh (Dal) 3-0.

Championship semifinals
130: Hettes (Dal) pinned Villela (BR) 2:50.
140: Zeek (CR) dec. Schutz (LL) 9-4.
145: Josuweit (LL) major dec. Nixon (MV) 9-0.
152: Dragon (LL) pinned Vogel (WW) :35.

Consolation quarterfinals
171: Bookwalter (WVW) dec. Goeringer (Dal) 4-2.

Consolation semifinals
140: Bujno (Ber) dec. Schutz (LL) 6-3.

Junior Mounts B team wins conference Super Bowl

The Dallas Junior Mounts B team finished its 12-0 season with a 36-12 Super Bowl victory over the Kingston Township Raiders at the Lackawanna County Stadium on November 7.

Members and coaches of the team, from left, first row: David Gallagher, Michael Wright, Woody Baney, Justin Brobst, Jordan Mullen, Patrick Condo, Brett Wanek, Shane Kalna, Darran Otway. Second row: Tyler Shutlock, Garrett Artsma, Chase Benson, Brian McDonnell, Robert Saba, Donnie Behm, Billy Dixon, F.J. Costantino, Robert Graham, Eric Anderson, Paul Brace, Anthony LaFratte.

Third row: Matthew Regan, Kevin Muldoon, Buddy Shutlock, Dustin Siperko, Stephen Zapoticky, Adam Goeringer, Zack Dirsas, J. D.



Mead, Austin Sickler. Fourth row: Coaches: Nick

Zapoticky, Head Coach Dan Anderson, Mark Dirsas, Steve

Condo, John Wanek, Jerry Martindale, Jim Siperko.

Pitching, hitting clinic Monday

Flossy Finn's Dug Out, a softball and baseball training center in Shavertown, will hold a clinic on Monday, December 27 for children between ages 9-18. Special guest Denise Davis, owner of Planet Fastpitch in Massachusetts, will be on hand to teach the basics of pitching and hitting. Davis, a former softball player at Lake-Lehman High School and Rutgers University, coached at the University of Rhode Island and was a pitching consultant at Boston University and Bridgewater State College.

The beginner's session is from 9-11 a.m. and the advanced session is from 10-12 p.m. Anyone interested is attending the clinic, can just show up on Monday with his or her glove. Each session is \$40. The center is located on the corner of E. Center St. and Main St., next to Mary's Flower Garden.