

Sports Week

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dallas 56, GAR 50

Jan. 4 — Dallas led 49-29 after three quarters and held on to win. Matt Wilson scored 19 points to lead the Mountaineers, Brad Fagula scored 12 points and Robbie Myers added 11. Wilson hit three 3-point shots.

Bishop O'Reilly 54, Meyers 38

Jan. 4E — Tim Crossin poured in a game-high 19 points to lead the Queensmen.

Chris Kester knocked down four 3-pointers and finished with 14 points for O'Reilly and Josh Aciekewicz added 12 points.

Valley West 64, Tunkhannock 55

Jan. 4 — Spencer Lunger scored 20 points for Tunkhannock and teammate Brendon Mulhern added 17.

Lake-Lehman 44, Northwest 29

Jan. 4 — Caleb Piatt scored 15 points and Chris Boyle added 12 to lead Lake-Lehman, which outscored Northwest 25-10 in the second half to pull away.

Crestwood 66, Bishop O'Reilly 46

Dec. 30 — Crestwood controlled the boards, attacked the lane and kept the tempo up in a 66-46 victory in the final of the 33rd John T. Munley Tournament.

O'Reilly's 6-foot-5 center Josh Aciekewicz missed the game with a touch of the flu and a minor ankle injury.

O'Reilly senior guard Tim Crossin tried desperately to will his team back into the game. He scored 23 points before fouling

out with his second charge in a little more than a minute with 3:23 to play.

Crossin hit consecutive three-pointers, followed by a trey from Chris DeRojas and then Pete Federici drew O'Reilly within 48-43 with a layup with 4:45 left in the game.

Tunkhannock 77, West Side Tech 24

Dec. 30 — In the consolation game of the 33rd John T. Munley Tournament, Tunkhannock jumped out to a 49-9 halftime lead and converted nine treys in a 77-24 win over West Side Tech.

Brendan Mulhern led four Tigers in double-figures with 15 points. Spencer Lunger added 13, Donnie Seymore scored 12 points and Colin Hopkins had 11.

Bishop O'Reilly 56, Tunkhannock 47

Dec. 29 — Bishop O'Reilly outscored Tunkhannock 22-4 in the final five minutes to down the Tigers, 56-47 in the opening round of the John T. Munley



Sherree Horvath drove around Hoban's Alexandra Downing.



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Alexandra Downing of Bishop Hoban tried to strip the ball from Lake-Lehman's Tina Watkins during the Jan. 3 game, which Hoban won 39-34. Watkins led all scorers with 12 points. Additional photo on page 8.

Tournament at Crestwood High School.

Tunkhannock led 43-32 with 4:45 left, but couldn't hold the lead.

Josh Aciekewicz scored nine of his team-high 23 points in the final 3:15 to put the Queensmen into the championship game.

Tunkhannock held the lead until the final quarter. With 2:34 left to play, O'Reilly's Tim Crossin sank a jumper, was fouled on the play and made the free-throw to give O'Reilly 46-45 lead.

Brendan Mulhern scored a game-high 24 points to lead Tunkhannock.

Crossin added 13 points for the Queensmen.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas 57, GAR 49

Jan. 3 — Melissa Gorski scored eight of her 10 points in the first quarter to help Dallas jump out to an 18-8 lead and the Mountaineers held off GAR the rest of the way.

Cassie Snider paced Dallas

with 20 points, and Cory Patton added 11 points and Brittany Allan pitched in with 10. Patton nailed three 3-point shots and Gorski hit two.

Bishop Hoban 39, Lake-Lehman 34

Jan. 3 — Bishop Hoban outscored Lake-Lehman 8-4 in the fourth to pull out the win.

Lake-Lehman's Tina Watkins led all scorers with 12 points. Sheree Horvath followed with eight.

Wyoming Valley West 71, Tunkhannock Area 41

Jan. 3 — Wyoming Valley West broke open the game by outscoring Tunkhannock 29-7 in the third quarter.

Kristen Condeelis led Tunkhannock with 16 points.

Bishop O'Reilly 43, Dunmore 33

Dec. 30 — Janelle Zabresky scored 10 points for Bishop O'Reilly (9-2), which opened a

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Junior high rivalry match

The Dallas junior high boys basketball teams traveled across the Back Mountain Jan. 3 for matchups with their Lake-Lehman counterparts. Dallas won the seventh grade game, 39-33. Lake-Lehman won the eighth grade game in overtime, but no score was available. These photos are from the eighth grade contest.

Clockwise from above: Nathen Volkel of Lake-Lehman hooks around Dallas' Steven Meskers; James Dalkiewicz takes shot for Lake-Lehman, as Steven Meskers and Thomas Youells defend for Dallas. The game was tied at 44 and went into overtime; Dallas player Thomas Youells keeps the ball away from Jack Eckman of Lake-Lehman.

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K of C free throw contest Jan. 15

Back Mountain Knights of Columbus Council 8224 will hold a basketball free throw contest on Saturday, Jan. 15, from noon to 2 pm, at the Gate of Heaven Church gym, Machell Ave., Dallas. All boys and girls between the ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate. The winner from each of the 10 age/gender categories will advance to regional competition.

3-on-3 men's league

The Rock Recreation Center in Trucksville will host a 3-on-3 basketball league for men 35 and over and 18 and over. The games for older players will be played Tuesday, beginning January 18. Younger players will play Thursdays beginning January 20. The entry fee is \$100 per team, plus a referee fee. There is a maximum of five players per team. For more information, call 696-2769.

Winter league at The Rock

The Rock Recreation Center in Trucksville is taking applications for its winter basketball league. Play will begin January 17 with games on Monday nights. The entry fee is \$125 per team, plus a referee fee. There is a maximum of 10 players per team, age 18 and over. For more information, call 696-2769.

Pompey Dodge 35, Karchner Refrigeration 25

Jordan Stephens scored 10 points and Hayden Jenkins added seven as Pompey Dodge remained unbeaten. Kevin Muldoon scored eight and led the defense for Pompey while Austin Smith had six points and Jake Pisorik one. Scott Riccetti led Karchner with nine points while Ethan Pensak had eight and Jacob Simon six.

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Crystal Vision 28, Eye Care 22

Shane Dunn had 11 points and Will Bevevino seven to lead Crystal Vision Center. Kevin Gilbert added six points while Greg Selenski led the defense. Alex Zubko led Eye Care with 10 points and Spencer Youngman added eight. Ryan McCarthy played a fine game, chipping in with four points, while George Parkhurst played excellent defense.

Sneaker King 26, Dallas Lions 20

Dante DeAngelo scored nine points and Shane Jacobson and Greg Petorak combined for an additional 13 as Sneaker King dominated the fourth quarter to defeat the previously unbeaten Lions. Vinny Parente and Brian Reese led the defense for the winning team. Eric Zawatski led the Lions with 11 points while Kyle Razawich added six and John Murray two. Tom Harpersberger led the rebounding.

3rd/4th grade boys standings as of Jan. 3

Dr. Banas, Byron, Kim	4-1
Sneaker King	3-1
Brace's Orchard	3-1
Dallas Lions	3-1
CDI	3-1
Arris Engineering	3-2
Parente Randolph	3-2
Gordon-Smith Ins.	2-2
Quad Three Group	0-4
Dough Company	0-4
M&T Bank	0-5

