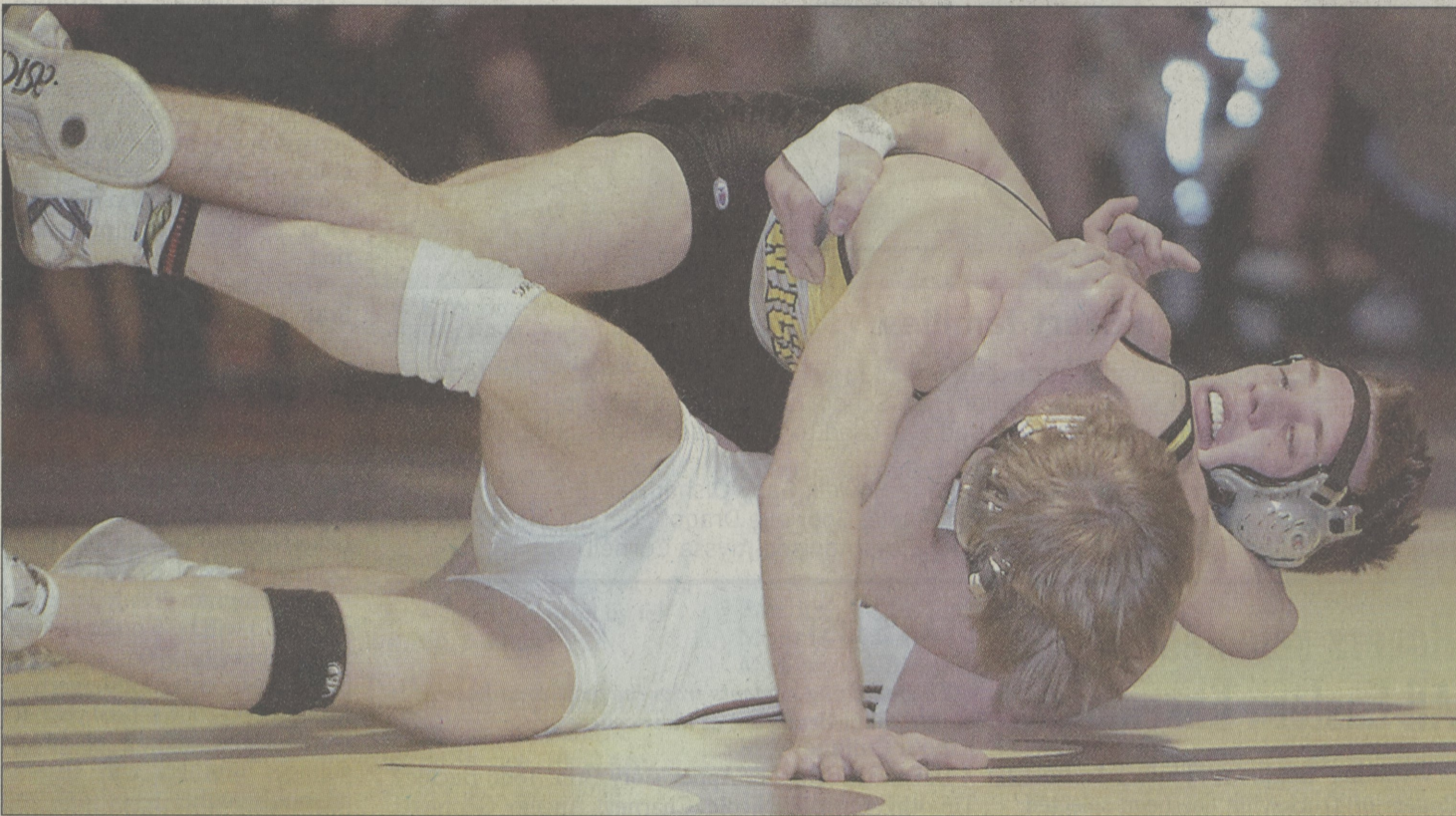


Sports Week

SPORTS ROUNDUP



FOR THE POST/PETE G. WILCOX

Lake-Lehman's Jeremy Schutz tries to roll Pat Krasavage of WVW in the 140 lb. bout. Schutz won a 7-6 decision.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bishop O'Reilly 42, Hanover 37

Jan. 25 — Tim Crossin led all scorers with 21 points and Josh Aciekewicz chipped in 17 points as Bishop O'Reilly defeated Hanover Area. Crossin hit two 3-point shots.

Lake-Lehman 75, MMI 38

Jan. 25 — Chris Boyle scored a game-high 17 points to lead Lake-Lehman past MMI Prep.

Jacob Novak added 12 points, all on 3-pointers, for the Black Knights and Alan Sheridan scored 11.

Dallas 61, Meyers 57

Jan. 25 — Matt Wilson scored 14 points, including three 3-pointers, to lead Dallas past Meyers. Matt Kelly followed with 11 and Ryan Nemetz hit two 3-pointers while scoring 10 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas 60, GAR 37

Jan. 26 — Cory Patton scored a game-high 19 points to pace Dallas, which also got 15 points from Melissa Gorski and 11 from Cassie Snider. Patton hit three 3-point shots.

Lake-Lehman 47, Bishop Hoban 40

Jan. 26 — Tina Watkins led all scorers with 19 points and Sheree Horvath added 16 points for lead Lake-Lehman. Jill Chocallo chipped in with eight points.



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Matt Wilson turns the corner on a drive around Meyers' Tom Leighton during their Jan. 25 game. Dallas won, 61-57.

Coughlin 68, Tunkhannock 53

Jan. 26 — Kristen Condeelis scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Tigers, who never recovered from a slow start.

Dallas 53, Meyers 43

Jan. 25 — Cory Patton set a school single-season record for

3-pointers and coach Joe Noon picked up his 100th career victory as Dallas defeated Meyers.

Patton hit three treys to increase her season total to 41. She finished with 15 points, while freshman Melissa Gorski led all scorers with 16. Megan Savage scored 10 points.

Bishop O'Reilly 39,

Lake-Lehman 36, Tunkhannock 30

Jan. 25 — A cold first period, in which they scored only two points, doomed the Black Knights. Sheree Horvath and Tina Watkins led Lehman with 16 points each, followed by Jess Turak's 10.

Lake-Lehman 58, Tunkhannock 30

Jan. 20 — Lake-Lehman took control early to improve to 6-9 overall. Sheree Horvath led the Black Knights with 16 points followed by Savannah Coombs with 13 and Tina Watkins with 10.

Kristen Condeelis led Tunkhannock (5-10) with 15 points.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Dallas 129, Wyoming Seminary 55

Jan. 26 — Kira Szulborski (200 free), Hillary Smith (50 free), Erica Lisses (diving), Paige Kyle (100 fly), Mallory Kern (500 free) and Alyssa Retzena (100 breast) were all winners to lead Dallas.

Dallas 139, Meyers 42

Jan. 25 — Kira Szulborski, Hillary Smith and Mallory Kern scored four first-place finishes apiece as Dallas defeated Meyers in a divisional crossover meet.

Paige Kyle and Alyssa Retzena were a triple winner for the Mountaineers, who took first in all 12 events.

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Alaric Eby wins diving invitational

Three Dallas girls finish in the top six.

Staff report

Jan. 21 — Dallas junior Alaric Eby cruised to the championship in the boys competition of the Ray Wills Memorial Swimming & Diving Invitational, held at the Wyoming Valley West pool, piling up 309.95 points for eight dives.

A trio of Dallas divers own medals on the girls' side. Erica Lisses was third (247.30), Whitney Bolton was fifth (242.25) and Sarah Rupert was sixth (231.70).

Eby won the District 2 Class 2A diving title as a freshman

and sophomore, and the competition establishes him as a solid pick to three-peat.

"I could have fixed a lot of things, but I did OK," said Eby, who finished fourth at last year's state meet. "I need to work on some things and get them as good as I can for districts, and hopefully states after that."

Bolton was last year's 2A district champ, but her score was impacted in this meet when she hit her hand on the board during a dive in the preliminary round of five dives. As a result, she could get no higher than a score of 2 on a scale of 10 from the five judges. While she wasn't badly injured, it severely hurt her chances of winning.

Wrestlers added to Lake-Lehman Hall

Three new members have been elected to the Lake-Lehman Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Former Black Knights wrestlers Nick Raczkowski, Jason Maciejczak and Matt Magee, all are 1999 Lehman graduates.

Raczkowski was a four-year starter for Lehman, finishing with a career record of 102-34. He was a two-time District 2 champ, three-time Northeast Regional placewinner and three-time state qualifier. He won three titles at both the Mountain Top and Tunkhannock Kiwanis tournaments.

Maciejczak, a three-year starter, won District 2 gold twice en route to an 84-28

career record. He serves as a volunteer assistant coach for the Lehman varsity team.

Magee, another three-year starter, was a two-time District 2 finalist, a two-time Mountain Top Tournament champ, won one Tunkhannock Kiwanis title and qualified for states once. He finished with a career mark of 80-30 and later was an assistant for the junior high and varsity teams.

The wrestling club plans on erecting a permanent display this spring of all its Hall of Fame members in the Lehman wrestling room. All members are asked to submit a photo to complete this project. Photos can be mailed to: Phil Lipski, Head Wrestling Coach, LLHS, Box 38, Lehman, Pa. 18627.

KILLER BEES AWARDS

Baranowski, Slocum to be honored

Two long-time Back Mountain coaches will be honored at the Killer Bees Athletic Club awards banquet, tonight at Genetti Hotel & Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre.

The club also will hand out the Joe Hoinski Memorial Awards for Excellence in Athletics and Student-Athlete Awards at the event.

Lake-Lehman, volleyball coach John Baranowski, who this spring will enter his 29th season as the head coach of the boys program, will receive

the Eddie White Pioneer Award. His teams have won 22 Wyoming Valley Conference titles and 19 District 2 titles. The boys program has more than 300 wins despite the fact that Baranowski never played the sport.

The award honors White, a local sports legend as a coach and promoter of semipro basketball.

A Special Recognition award will be presented to College Misericordia softball coach Charlotte Slocum for her 500th career win.

ROSS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

GRADE 4-5-6 GIRLS

Back Mountain Gas 38, Lake-Noxen Nightmares 28

Sara Hagenbach scored 17 points, while Nikki Sutliff added 15 points and Tiffany Johnson scored six to pace Back Mountain Gas.

GRADE 4-5-6 BOYS

Valley View Vet Clinic 46, Red's Subs & Pizza 31

Jared Novitski scored 16 points to lead the Vets, while Devin Fine tossed in eight points and Jamie Aldrich chipped in with seven.

Danny Precone scored 16

points for Red's, Zack Burgess scored seven and Dylan Wasylyk added six points.

Red's Subs & Pizza 30, Lake-Noxen Shorties 30

Jesse Hauze scored 10 points to lead Red's, while Danny Precone and Dylan Wasylyk each scored eight.

Lehman-Jackson Gray 43, Lawson Construction 28

Chad Wandel scored a game high 16 points and Adam Weaver added six for Lehman-Jackson.

Justin Cornell led Lawson with 11 points, Bryan Mathers added 10 and David Chappell scored three points.



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

P. J. Precone takes down Kyle Ermak of Valley West in the 103 lb. class during the Jan. 15 meet.

Golf tournament on the ice aids lake projects

The Harveys Lake Protective Association will hold its second annual "Ice Golf Tournament" on Sunday, Feb. 13. Nine holes of golf will be played on the ice behind Grotto Pizza.

This year there will be a double shotgun, with starts at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Registration inside Grotto Pizza begins one hour

before each start time. An awards banquet will be held at approximately 4 p.m. at Grotto. The \$50 per person fee includes nine holes, buffet dinner, beverages and prizes. All proceeds benefit Harveys Lake community projects.

Golfers are asked to bring an old wedge and putter. Three

orange golf balls will be provided to each player at no charge. A long drive contest and a "Pot of Gold" will be held on the lake at a cost of \$5 per shot. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100, which also includes golf and dinner for one player.

For information, or to register, call chairman Jim Sperling

at 639-2078, or 718-6001 ext. 120. The event is open to the public. Guests for dinner and beverages only are welcome, at a cost of \$20 per person, or minors for \$15. The field is limited to 36 players per start, or 72 total.

In case of bad weather, the event will be held February 20.